

THE BISHOP'S RETREAT.

Clergy of the Diocese of Eastern Carolina Gather at Wrightsville Beach For Annual Study and Outing. Special to The Observer. Elizabeth City, June 22.—Rev. Dr. Claudius F. Smith, rector of Christ church, left this afternoon for Wrightsville Beach where he will be the guest together with the other clergy of the Diocese, of Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, bishop of the Episcopal Carolina Diocese of the Eastern States. It is the custom of Bishop Strange to entertain the clergy of the Diocese for a week or ten days, which he calls "The Bishop's Retreat," when all subjects relating to the Church are studied and discussed and ideas exchanged on ways and means of furthering the work. These occasions are of untold benefit to the Church at large and particularly to the clergy of this Diocese and are looked forward to with much pleasurable anticipation. In addition to the great benefit to the Church by improving the ways and assisting in the means of furthering the work, the "Retreat" affords the clergy of this Diocese a most delightful and well-earned outing, which greatly strengthens and benefits the mind and body. Dr. Smith, after leaving Wrightsville Beach, will go up in the Blue Ridge mountains to remain until August 1, the parish here having granted him leave of absence for this vacation.

THOMASVILLE NEWS BUDGET.

Southern Power Company Pushing Work on Its Lines—Furniture Men Leave For Exposition—Other Notes. Special to The Observer.

Thomasville, June 22.—Mr. G. T. Cochran, insurance agent of this place, paid Mr. Z. V. Crutchfield \$200 last week for the loss of his horse. He represents the Southern Live Stock Insurance Company, of High Point.

The Southern Power Company is pushing its work through this section as rapidly as possible. It is erecting steel towers along the line where it has secured the right of way and by September 1 it will be ready to supply power all through this section.

It is rumored that Mr. H. G. Strayhorn and Messrs. Ragan & Cochran, insurance agents, will consolidate and that their offices will be in the Cates block. They will be prepared to write all kinds of insurance.

Mr. Charles F. Finch has recently bought a Buick automobile and is spinning over the roads at a rapid gait. There are nearly a dozen automobiles in Thomasville now and before the summer is over several more will be placed here.

A number of the furniture manufacturers will go to Chicago this week to attend the furniture exposition. They will be gone about ten days.

SENATOR BRITT ACCEPTS.

Will Take Up Duties as Special Counsel For the Postoffice Department July 1. Special to The Observer.

Asheville, June 22.—State Senator James J. Britt, of Asheville, who was recently appointed special counsel to the Postoffice Department at Washington, has sent a message to Attorney General Wickersham accepting the appointment and informing the Attorney General that he will report for duty July 1. Senator Britt will continue to make Asheville his residence, however, and his family will remain here. The salary attached to the office is \$3,000 a year although the incumbent is privileged to private practice.

Senator Britt, who is one of the leaders of the party in western North Carolina, was elected to the Senate body of the North Carolina General Assembly last year, defeating his Democratic opponent in the Democratic county of Buncombe by more than 100 majority. He was urged by the Republicans of Asheville to make the race for mayor here this spring, but declined to run. He is an able lawyer and has hosts of friends in this section of the State who will regret that he is to leave.

Celebrate Their Twentieth Wedding Anniversary.

Special to The Observer.

Hamlet, June 22.—Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Witt celebrated the 20th anniversary of their marriage Saturday night with a chime wedding, which was attended by a large number of their friends and relatives. Their home was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and ferns. Mrs. H. A. Humble received the guests at the door and conducted them to the drawing room where they were introduced to the out-of-town guests by Messrs. R. D. and M. H. Purvis.

Miss Lillian Hall presided at the punch bowl. After partaking of the delicious refreshments the guests were invited into the library to view the many and beautiful gifts which were received by the happy couple. Mr. Witt has been with the Seaboard for the past two years and has been a resident of Hamlet for two years, during which time he has been holding the position of despatcher.

Lenoir Baptists Call Rev. W. R. Bradshaw.

Special to The Observer.

Lenoir, June 22.—At a conference of the members of the Baptist church here yesterday, Rev. W. R. Bradshaw was unanimously called to fill the pastorate made vacant by the resignation of Rev. R. P. Walker. The salary is to be nearly twice that ever paid a pastor of the church before. In addition to this, a good sum will be given toward furnishing a home for the minister.

Rev. Mr. Bradshaw was formerly pastor of the church at Reidsville, but of late has been working under the Baptist State Convention, evangelist for western North Carolina. He and his wife are natives of this county and have many personal friends here who sincerely hope he will accept the call.

Work Begins on Canton Depot.

Special to The Observer.

Canton, June 22.—The new depot that has been so much needed, and that has been promised by the Southern Railway for the past year is at last in sight. The earth was broken and the foundation begun to-day. Huffman & Mull, of Drexel, are the contractors. The new Canton graded school, to be built by Jeffries & Co., of this town, was also begun to-day. This building is to cost \$8,966.

WOMEN WHO ARE ENVIED.

Those attractive women who are lovely in face, form and temper are the envy of many, who wish to be like them. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation or kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. For all such, Electric Bitters work wonders. They regulate the stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood, give the system a bright eye, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion. Many charming women owe their health and beauty to this little bottle of Electric Bitters.

MARRIAGES.

Davenport-Summers, at Whitsett. Special to The Observer.

Burlington, June 22.—To-day at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Summers, of Whitsett, Mr. R. K. Davenport, of Burlington, was united in marriage to Miss Mozelle Summers, Rev. J. D. Andrew officiating. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party was driven to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Davenport, parents of the groom, where a reception was given. The bride is one of Alamance's charming and accomplished daughters, and the groom is a prominent young business man of Burlington.

FUNDS FOR MOVEMENT.

Baracas and Philatheas Raise Over \$1,500 to Carry on Their Work During the Coming Year—Visit to Blittmore Estate. Special to The Observer.

Asheville, June 22.—The worldwide Baraca and Philatheas Movements in their second day's session here to-day mingled pleasure with business. Business and religious sessions were held during the morning while this afternoon the delegates went for an outing over the Blittmore estate. During the morning the principal work by the Baracas and Philatheas was the raising of money by pledges to carry on the forward movement that is advancing the two organizations. The Philatheas decided to put out a field secretary independent of the Baracas. J. H. Tucker, on behalf of the Southern Baptist Assembly, presented the Baracas with a lot at Blittmore, a Baptist Assembly grounds, stating that a friend was ready to give an adjoining lot provided the Baracas purchased a third, the three to be known as "Baraca Heights." On motion of E. N. Sims, of Raleigh, the lots were accepted. The convention raised more than \$1,500 for the support of the forward movement during the year. An excursion will be run to Lake Toxaway Thursday.

MISS TOMPKINS SPONSOR.

Colonel Timmerman Announces Reunion and Staff Appointments. Special to The Observer.

Chester, S. C., June 22.—Col. G. B. Timmerman, of Batesburg, in an order issued Friday announces the following appointments: For the State reunion, Miss Amelia Tompkins, of Ninety-six, division sponsor; Miss Martha Gage, of Chester, and Miss Isabel Douglas, of Winnsboro, maids of honor. Staff appointments: William M. Carter, of Batesburg, division adjutant and chief of staff; Barrett Jones, of Batesburg, assistant adjutant and chief of staff; D. C. Durham, of Greenville, division quartermaster; G. J. Patterson, of Chester, division judge advocate; John Wood, of Greenville, division commissary; A. M. Brailford, M. D., of Mullins, division surgeon; Rev. H. H. Lumpkin, of Darlington, division chaplain; W. G. Clogburn, of Edgefield, aide-de-camp.

The staff officers are expected to be in attendance upon the reunion in this city Wednesday and Thursday, to perform such duties as may be required of them.

BIG SALE OF COTTON.

Chester, S. C., Farmer Cashes 372 Bales From His Farm and Still Has 179 Bales on Hand. Special to The Observer.

Chester, S. C., June 22.—One of the biggest sales of cotton ever made in this part of the State was pulled off last week when Mr. S. M. Jones, of this city, sold to George McEdden Bros., the big importers, through their representative, Mr. J. G. Barron, 372 bales of cotton at 11 cents, the price for the lot being \$4,092. This cotton was grown on Mr. Jones' big Tizrah place in York county, which he recently sold to Mr. E. A. Willis, of Lynchburg, Va. Mr. Jones has in storage at Rock Hill 179 bales, which he will sell at some future time, and which he raised on the plantation that he recently sold to Mr. W. G. Hughes.

Mr. Jones has been one of the most successful farmers in all the State, but has decided to draw in his business, hence the sale of these magnificent wealth-producing plantations.

Tunnel Caves in on Freight Engine.

Special to The Observer.

Asheville, June 22.—Covee tunnel, near Dilworth, on the Murphy division of the Southern Railway, caved in last night, catching a freight engine. No one was injured. The passengers were transferred. It was stated this evening that it would probably be ten days before the tunnel would be open.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, June 22.—Forecast: Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, local showers, continued warm Wednesday and Thursday, moderate southwest winds.

East Florida, local rains Wednesday and Thursday, moderate east to southeast winds.

Georgia, Alabama, west Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana, east Texas, local rains Wednesday and Thursday, light to moderate south winds.

West Texas, generally fair Wednesday and Thursday.

Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky, West Virginia, local showers Wednesday and Thursday.

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.

Charlotte, June 22.—Sunrise 5:09 a. m., sunset 7:40 p. m.

TEMPERATURE (in degrees): 8 a. m. 73; noon 79; 4 p. m. 79; 8 p. m. 77.

Highest temperature 81

Lowest temperature 70

Mean temperature 75

Deficiency for the day 1

Mean temperature this date last year 76

PRECIPITATION (in inches): Total for 24 hours ending 8 p. m. .7

Total for the month to date .624

Excess for month .208

Excess for year .025

Prevailing wind direction West

W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

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