

A NEW DEPOT REJECTED.

Southern Notifies Statesville That It Cannot at This Time Build the Much-Needed Depot at That Place. Matter Will Be Taken Before Corporation Commission.

Special to The Observer.

Statesville, June 25.—The Southern Railway Company "hands Statesville a lemon" in the shape of a letter from Mr. C. H. Ackert, vice president and general manager of the Southern, regarding the building of a new passenger station at Statesville, which is sorely needed. Statesville began an active fight for a new station several months ago and about two months ago Mr. Ackert and other officials of the road visited Statesville and heard the complaints, which they practically admitted were all just and right.

On leaving Statesville Mr. Ackert promised a definite answer within sixty days and the following letter to Mayor Orr, which explains itself, is the answer: "Referring to the question of a new passenger station at Statesville, and my visit there, will say I have had a conference with our people in regard to this."

"While it is our desire at all times to meet the wishes of the patrons of our railroad, upon looking over the list of improvements to be made, we find it will be practically impossible to appropriate money for a new passenger station at Statesville at this time."

"You can well appreciate that there are a great many calls on us for improvements, such as additional tracks, better facilities for handling business, etc., and that it is to the interest of all patrons to have facilities adequate to properly handle the business offered, and we are trying to work it out on this basis, using our money where we think the greatest advantage will result to the public."

"While the depot at your city is not what we feel you want, we trust that you will bear with us in this matter until such time as we feel conditions will warrant our spending money for this purpose."

Statesville business men will probably take action at once and see what virtue there is in the Corporation Commission. The new passenger station must be forthcoming if there is any way by which it can be secured. It is a necessity.

WASHINGTON NEWS NOTES.

Buggy Company Erecting New Plant—Red Men to Celebrate—Tent Meetings in Progress.

Special to The Observer.

Washington, June 25.—The Washington Buggy Company, which for the past year has been located on Third street, has recently commenced the erection of a large three-story brick plant 200x78 feet on a ten-acre site that it has purchased, situated in the western part of the city and bordering on the Atlantic Coast Line. The new plant will be a private double track switch tracks for the company's exclusive use on the west side of the plant. The engine room will be one of the most complete of any manufacturing plant in the city. 50x75 feet in size and fitted up with the most modern and improved machinery. The capacity of the new plant will be about three thousand vehicles a year. About one hundred people will be employed at the start to be increased as the work demands. The local lodge of Red Men is making extensive preparations for the entertainment of the different lodges that have been invited to be present at the tenth anniversary, which will be celebrated Monday, July 5, with fitting and impressive exercises, parades and ceremonies. A series of Gospel tent meetings is in progress on the Atlantic Coast Lane lot on Third street, conducted by Revs. A. G. Canada and R. B. Jackson.

SHELBY DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

Sessions Are Being Held at Mount Holly With a Goodly Number of Delegates in Attendance. Special to The Observer.

Mount Holly, June 25.—The Shelby District Conference of the Methodist Church, South, was commenced here at 9:30 yesterday by the reading of the gospel of Rev. C. F. Sherrill, presiding elder. After a short devotional service, in which the chairman emphasized the power of prayer, the Conference completed its organization by the election of Rev. D. F. Carver, secretary, and a motion that the chairman appoint the committees. At 11 o'clock Rev. Dr. J. R. Scroggs, of Shelby station, preached the opening sermon. In the afternoon Pastors Clegg, Swafford, Stacey, Crowder, Armstrong, Herman, Carpenter, Harmon and Carver made their reports, all of which showed a healthy growth and a promising outlook in all the affairs of the Church. Rev. John C. Wooten, of the chair of Biblical literature in Trinity College, made a most impressive talk on Bible study. Rev. D. F. Carver delivered an interesting address on "The Appreciation of the Gospel in Our Lives." Mrs. J. C. Smith, of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, was introduced to the Conference and submitted a fine report for the Shelby society, which has raised \$250 for its work.

AWARDED GARNEGIE PENSION.

Major Patterson, Bursar at the University, Placed on the Pension List of the Carnegie Foundation. Special to The Observer.

Washington, June 25.—President F. P. Venable of the University, has been notified that Maj. W. T. Patterson has been awarded a retiring pension by the Carnegie Foundation for the advancement of teaching. Major Patterson has been bursar of the University since 1882, when in the administration of Dr. K. P. Battle he practically organized that office. In those early days he was registrar and secretary of the faculty as well. For a quarter of a century he has served with unvarying fidelity, efficiency and good temper. The thousands of alumni over the State, who love Major Patterson for his rich gentility and sympathy, will be glad to know of this recognition of his long and loyal service.

Washington, N. C., Drug Store Changes Hands.

Special to The Observer.

Washington, N. C., June 25.—The Washington Drug Company, a stock company which for the past several years has operated a large drug store on Main street, has recently sold its entire stock and fixtures to Messrs. W. C. and John C. Rodman, who bought out the entire interests of the stockholders. It is the purpose of these gentlemen to continue the store at its same stand and under the same name. Mr. John Beatty will be manager of the store, assisted by Messrs. F. F. Maxwell and Joseph Mayo. It is understood that the stock will be steadily improved and enlarged.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT. Now is the Time to Deposit.

From now until and including the 6th of July we will receive on deposit in the Savings Department and pay interest on

YOUR MONEY

At the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly, and allow you interest from the 1st of July as if deposited

IN THE BANK

on that day. Your money will then be safe from burglars and sudden temptation to spend it. Checks can be drawn against the account at any time when needed.

Commercial National Bank, Charlotte, N. C.

R. A. Dunn, Pres. Wm. E. Holt, Vice Pres. A. G. Brenizer, Cashier. A. T. Summey, Asst. Cash. Capital and Surplus \$830,000.00 Assets \$2,700,000.00

Heavy Rains Delay Farm Work.

Special to The Observer.

Wadesboro, June 25.—Very heavy rains have fallen over the eastern and southern parts of the county almost every day this week. Farmers are complaining because of their inability to clean their crops. The northern and western sections of the county seem to have escaped these rains.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, June 25.—Forecast: Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and east Florida, local showers Saturday and Sunday; light variable winds. Alabama, west Florida, Mississippi and Louisiana, partly cloudy Saturday and Sunday; light variable winds. East Texas, partly cloudy Saturday and Sunday; moderate south winds. West Texas, generally fair Saturday and Sunday.

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.

Charlotte, June 25.—Sunrise 6:10 a. m.; sunset 7:41 p. m. TEMPERATURE (in degrees): 8 a. m. 77; noon 86; 4 p. m. 90; 8 p. m. 84. Highest temperature ... 94. Lowest temperature ... 70. Mean temperature ... 82. Excess for the day ... 5. Excess for the month ... 78. Mean temperature this date last year ... 82. PRECIPITATION (in inches): Total for 24 hours ending 8 p. m. ... 6.50. Total for the month to date ... 2.87. Excess for month ... 2.87. Excess for year ... 0.04. Prevailing wind direction ... N. W. W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

FOR RENT

Large Hall, manufacturing site, Belmont avenue and Pegram street. 9 East Eighth, 5 rooms ... \$30.00. 1009 South Tryon, 5 rooms ... \$25.00. 308 East Ninth, 6 rooms ... \$18.00. 612 East Fifth, 7 rooms ... \$23.50. 409 West Eleventh, 5 rooms ... \$16.00. 209 South Brevard, 5 rooms ... \$15.00. 810 North College, 5 rooms ... 10.50. 408 East Twenty-first, 5 rooms ... \$12.50. 701 South A., 4 rooms ... \$8.00. 705 South Church, 3 rooms ... \$8.00.

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UNION NATIONAL BANK. Capital \$100,000.00

A new interest quarter begins in our Savings Department on July 1st, '09. Deposits made up to and including July 5th will draw interest at 4 per cent. from July 1st. One dollar will start an account—interest at 4 per cent., compounded every three months.

T. W. WADE, President. H. M. VICTOR, Cashier.

"Hard Clinch" Wall Plaster THE BUILDERS' FRIEND

Freezing does not hurt it. Natural shrinkage will not crack it. Water does not make it fall. Manufactured exclusively by CHARLOTTE PLASTER COMPANY Write for details and list of Cotton Mill Houses plastered with it. IT IS AS HARD AS STONE.

Now is the Time --TO OPEN A-- Savings Account

Or if you already have one to increase your balance. We pay 4 per cent. and compound the interest four times a year. Deposits made during the first five days of July will draw interest from July 1st.

Merchants & Farmers' National Bank CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Lots in Elizabeth Heights For Sale.

If you are interested in Vacant Lots, for home site or investment, let us show you the beautiful lots placed with us for sale at low prices and on easy terms. Call at office and get full particulars. Prices from \$450 to \$1,250. J. E. Murphy & Co. Phone 842. 43 N. Tryon St.

FOR SALE

A desirable Residence Property on East avenue. For particulars call at my office, 207 North Tryon. R. E. COCHRANE Insurance and Real Estate Agent.

MARYLAND CASUALTY COMPANY LEADS—OTHERS FOLLOW.

Some of the advantages of the MARYLAND has over all other companies writing the same lines in North Carolina. Only Company maintaining an INSPECTION DIVISION in the State. Only Company maintaining an INSPECTION DIVISION in the State No Long Distance Correspondence. Most Liberal Contracts. Promptest Service. Strongest Legal Force. The Maryland writes the following forms: Health and Accident, Burglary, Plate Glass, Sprinkler Leakage, Gen. Water Damage, Employer's Liability, Automobile, Steam Boiler, Fly Wheel, Physicians' and Hospital Liability. American Trust Company Insurance Dept. Harvey Lambeth, Manager.

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Heating, Sprinkling and Electrical Equipment. Cotton Seed Oil Mills and Repairs. Complete Installations. American Machine & Mfg. Co. Founders Machinists Engineers Contractors OFFICE AND WORKS CHARLOTTE, N. C.

INTEREST JULY 1st.

July 1st will be a new interest quarter. Increase your balance all you can before July 5th. Deposits made before that date will draw interest at 4 per cent. from July 1st. Southern Loan & Savings Bank JNO. M. SCOTT, President. W. L. JENKINS, Cashier. W. S. ALEXANDER, Vice President.

FOR SALE or RENT

New cottage just completed with 5 rooms, hall, dressing room, linen closets, butter pantry, lock pantry, china closet, double sliding doors, nice electric fixtures, cabinet mantels, tile and grates in parlor and dining room, each bed room also has mantle, tile and grates, with solid brick foundation, good basement for wood, and coal, fine shade trees, corner lot 50x168, back yard fenced in and front has cement coping and walk, one block from car line. Rental price \$17.50 per mo. Selling price \$2650.00. This is a bargain and you had better see us at once. CAROLINA REALTY CO. No. 211 North Tryon St. Phone 608.

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is 23 years of age, has never lost a cent, and enjoys the confidence of its home people to a degree rarely attained in this age. AS AN INVESTMENT ALONE it offers the best known, when SAFETY and NET returns are the consideration. What does 4 per cent. even compounded quarterly yield an honest man who returns for taxation his solvent credits and his money on hand? Less than 2 per cent. in most cases.

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Fine Business Block

Well Located. Newly Constructed. All Rented. Annual rent ... \$ 1,700.00 Price ... 20,000.00 Net rate of income, over taxes and insurance 7 per cent. It will be hard to duplicate its value. Let us show it to you. Southern Real Estate Loan & Trust Company

DIVIDEND NUMBER 88. First National Bank CHARLOTTE, N. C.

A Semi-Annual Dividend of Five Dollars per share will be paid to the Stockholders of above Bank on and after July 1. By order of the Board of Directors. JOHN F. ORR, Cashier, June 24, 1909.

A BEAUTIFUL HOME

Elizabeth avenue, lot 50x193, rear alley, new 7-room house—everything modern. \$4,500.00 \$1,500 cash, balance on easy terms. Nothing like it in the city for the money. Brown & Company. Phone 535. 203 N. Tryon St.

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You are protected against fire by FIRE INSURANCE, against death by LIFE INSURANCE. Are you protected against Accident and Sickness? If not confer with us regarding the Disability Policy offered by the Aetna Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn. through our agency. The Charlotte Trust & Realty Co. A. G. Craig, Secretary. W. J. Chambers, Treasurer. Office Basement Realty Building. Phone 277.

JULY FIRST NEW INTEREST QUARTER

Build up a Balance in our Savings Department this month. WE PAY 4 PER CENT American Trust Company T. S. Franklin, V. Pres. George Stephens, W. H. Wood, Treasurer. W. S. Lee, V. Pres. J. E. Davis, Asst. Treas. Office in the Trust Building until our New Building is Completed.

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SUBJECT WE OFFER. 10 American Trust 20 Commercial 30 First National 15 Charlotte Realty & Trust 6-10 First Natl., Lincolnnton 10-40 Commercial, Greensboro 10-30 Concord National 12-40 Wachovia Loan & Trust 100 Murchison Natl., Wilmington 10-20 Osmar 20-50 Trenton 10-40 Clara 10-30 Modana 10-40 Flint 10-50 Majestic 50 Woodside, 7 per cent. pref. 10-50 Highland Park 6 per cent. pref. 50 Highland Park common. 50 Chiffide 50-100 Henrietta 20-40 Florence 10-15 Lula (Par 500) 6-25 Dallas, N. C. 150 Dallas, Ala. 20-50 Simms, 8 per cent. pref. 20-50 Peerless, 7 per cent. pref. 50 Woodlawn 50 Gray 50 Dilling 50 Atherton 20-30 Vance

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