

Beautiful Handbook.

We acknowledge the receipt from Rev. J. C. Troy, Secretary of the Durham Chamber of Commerce, of a beautifully gotten up "souvenir" or handbook, of that wealthy and progressive city.

Crowds See the Boat

Crowds continue to visit the City of Fayetteville, and all are cordially received by the officers, who are a polite set of gentlemen, and show over the boat, which is being rapidly fitted out with the handsome furniture shipped here by Lord & Taylor, of New York.

Way Map of N. C.

We are indebted to Mr. H. C. Brown, the very efficient clerk of the Corporation Commission, for a railway map of North Carolina prepared for the Commission by Mr. Brown. It is beautifully gotten up, and is valuable both because of this fact and because it is official.

Boled Johnson.

The marriage of Miss Alice Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Georgia Johnson, Wednesday morning, to Mr. Braxton Boland was a pleasant surprise to the bride's many friends. Rev. T. A. Hall, of the First Baptist Church, performed the ceremony. Mr. Boland is superintendent of the Littleton Hosiery Mills.

List of Jurors

The following jurors for the February Civil Term of the Superior Court were drawn by the County Commissioners Monday:

E. L. Clark; H. J. McRae, W. A. Vanstony, W. G. Thornton, Cross Creek; F. N. Wood, W. B. Ray, H. A. Camerun, Carver's Creek; John Lucas, J. L. Smith, Black River; J. P. Caspel, Quail; Harvey Boone, 7th; J. R. C. Johnson, J. B. Butler, H. C. Worrell, Rockfish; L. R. Williamson, Gray's Creek; John Bulla, Pearce's Mill; H. G. Bullock, W. D. McLaughlin, Fies Hill.

Miss Lillian Slocomb

Miss Lillian Slocomb gave a reception Wednesday afternoon at which she delightfully entertained a number of her friends.

Miss Roxie Dodd charmingly entertained her education class, last week at her home on St. James' Square. One of the delightful features of the evening was a "donkey party," and in this Master Eugene Grady Smith carried off the prize. All her scholars, who were present, gave recitations, which were a pride to their teacher and a pleasure to those present.

Miss Edna Jennings

Mr. J. H. Myrover has this item in his correspondence to Wednesday's Charlotte Observer:

Hearing good music on the second floor of the Hotel La Fayette this morning, your correspondent went up to the parlor, to find Edna Jennings, a little girl five or six years old, seated like a model at the great upright piano playing with wonderful accuracy and expression, "Lobengrin," Mendelssohn, Stuart's "Sunlight," "My Country," and other selections, winding up with two pieces of her own composition. That is musical genius.

Barnes-Jackson Marriage

While most of their friends were enjoying Peck's Bad Boy Monday night, Mr. James Barnes and Miss Rachel Jackson were quietly and happily united in holy bonds of marriage by Rev. H. T. Graham.

Mr. Barnes who is the son of Mr. J. A. Barnes, has a position with McMillan Bros. of this city. He is also a member of the F. I. L. I. Co. A.

Miss Jackson is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jackson of this city.

Their friends wish them much happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes are living on Mason street.

The New Lights

The street are lights, to our thinking, are all that could be expected. They make a steady, bright light, and we believe give entire satisfaction. The incandescent lights, on the other hand, are not doing so well, we are informed by those who use them; but this, we are assured by those who ought to know, is due to the fact that they have just started up, and will improve during the ten days' test.

Mr. Pizzi, of the Richmond Engineering Works, the contractors, who was here Monday and Tuesday inspecting the plant, paid Superintendent Tom Jones a fine compliment. He said that Mr. Jones seemed to be a thoroughly competent electrician and that he wished that he was in the employ of his company.

Opening of the Legislature

The North Carolina General Assembly was organized at noon Wednesday, Lieutenant Governor Turner presiding in the Senate and R. A. Daughton, of Alleghany, in the House. The opening prayer in the Senate was by Rev. F. A. Wood, in the House, by Rev. W. Tyree.

Both branches proceeded, after the oath of office had been administered to members, with the selection of the officers and clerks, all Democratic caucus nominees being elected. Their names were published in Thursday's OBSERVER. The Republican nominee for speaker of the House was Frank Benbow, of Yadkin. Vote, Gattis, 57; Benbow, 18.

A Costly Mistake

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. See at B. R. Sedberry & Sons drug store.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digest all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Stomach Troubles, and makes rich red blood, health and strength. Kodol rebuilds worn-out tissues, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. See G. W. Atkinson, of W. Va., says: I have used a number of bottles of Kodol and have found it to be a very effective and, indeed, a powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to my friends. King Bros.

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TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

Fayetteville, N. C., December 29, 1902. Council Hall of Cumberland Lodge, No. 5, K. of P.

Whereas: Under the decree of Almighty God, the death angel has invaded our ranks and removed from membership to our Lodge our esteemed friend and brother James J. Ahearn, in humble submission to the noble principles of Faith, Charity and Benevolence, consistently observing thereby the tenets of our order, and in tribute of respect to his memory:

Resolved, That by the death of brother Ahearn this Lodge has lost one of its truest and most faithful members—one who exemplified in his daily intercourse with his fellowmen those noble principles of Faith, Charity and Benevolence, consistently observing thereby the tenets of our order, and in tribute of respect to his memory:

Resolved, That while we humbly submit to the mandate of Him who cannot err in the dispensation of His providence, we deeply mourn the loss of a brother and friend so true and faithful.

Resolved, That the sincere sympathy of the membership of Cumberland Lodge is hereby tendered to the surviving members of our deceased brother's family, and pray that God's richest blessings may be vouchsafed unto them, and that they may receive therein the measure sufficient for their comfort.

Resolved, That a copy of this tribute be spread upon the minutes of our Lodge and that the managers of the city papers are hereby requested to publish it through their respective journals.

Respectfully submitted, I. C. Bond, R. L. Holland, H. I. McDuff, Committee.

Cumberland Lodge's January 8, 1903. Oh, holy Christmas and the New Year holidays have passed, and all things have started anew and with new promises, especially not to drink any more.

Our prosperous school has opened again, and Mr. Marsh and Miss Nellie Gardner are highly encouraged with the attendance and the advancement of their pupils.

After a few days standstill of the mill for the holidays, work has been resumed, full time both day and night, with a full supply of orders.

Mr. A. R. McDonald has accepted the position of night superintendent to assist Mr. J. B. Driver, which is very acceptable to both the hands and company so far as your scribe can learn.

We had quite a merry Christmas, but while the boys came out with whole bones and nothing to regret. Don't you see what prohibition has done.

Wishing the OBSERVER's staff, from the fighting Editor down to the Devil printer a happy new year, I am as ever your poor pal.

LITTLE IRISH Alfred Beit Reported Dying.

By cable to the Observer. Capetown, January 9.—Alfred Beit, the well known South African financier and the richest man in the world, had an apoplectic stroke at Johannesburg and is reported dying. Dr. Jameson passed through Queenstown this morning on a special train bound for Johannesburg.

London, January 9.—The firm of Werner, Beit & Co., of this city today confirmed the announcement of Beit's illness.

Castfield Convicted Before. By telegraph to the Observer. New York, Jan'y 9.—District Attorney Jerome received a letter from Chief of Police Matthews, of Providence, Rhode Island, today stating that Richard Castfield was sentenced to six months in the penitentiary in that State on July 17th, 1885, charged with being a common gambler. Jerome thinks Castfield is now abroad until his term of office expires.

QUESTION ANSWERED. Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world for many of the ailments which never thought of using anything else for relief or relieflessness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or Heart Failure. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you well, and feeling no more the matter with you. You can get this reliable remedy at Sedberry's Pharmacy. Price 25c and 75c.

NORTH CAROLINA. In the Superior Court. Jano. R. Maynor vs. Rena Ann Maynor. —Notice.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland county to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the February term, 1903, of the Superior Court of Cumberland county to be held the 23d Monday before the 1st Monday in March, 1903, at the court house in said county in Fayetteville, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 9th day of January, 1903. A. A. McKethan, Clerk of the Superior Court. McLean & Clifford, Sineclair & Bolton, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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