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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1894.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

H. C. PAINTER, Observer.
Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 5, 1894, 8 p. m.

BAROM.	TEMP.	WEATHER.	PRECIPITATION.
30.07	78	Clear	.00

Maximum, 84; minimum, 68
Corresponding date last year:
Maximum, 83; minimum, 59.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina: Generally fair; east to southeast winds.

"YOU'RE WELCOME."

The Observer Doesn't Mind Telling Its Friends Everything It Knows.

—One ball season closes and another begins.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barnett have returned to Columbia.

—Coroner Cathey is complaining of business being dull in his line.

—There are only seven prisoners in jail at present—the perfect number.

—The army worm threatens to walk off with Crab Orchard. It is proving very destructive.

—By the wrong placing of the period, the membership to the Live-Stock Association was made $100 instead of $1.

—Pineville enjoyed a fine rain Tuesday night. This season, says a Pinevillian up yesterday, has been beautiful.

—Mr. Geo. Sadler's supply of fine melons seems to be inexhaustible. He was in yesterday with a load of fine ones.

—Little Mary Capps has not yet been gotten off to Baltimore. Mr. Osborne is waiting for a letter in regard to her.

—Mr. Jabez Myers is improving rapidly. He is to be seen daily walking about or sitting in the yard at the hospital.

—Mr. John D. Ross, the house-mover, has the contract for raising a house belonging to Mr. John Manning, on Poplar street.

—Mr. A. P. Stevenson, of Philadelphia, comes to Charlotte to take charge of the books of the Southern Newspaper Union.

—The colored publication building, on South College street, is in the hands of the painters. It will be ready for occupancy in about a week.

—Mr. W. A. Graham, Jr., of Macpelah, Lincoln county, was in the city yesterday. He reports work on his father's new house going on rapidly.

—Chief of Police Orr goes to Bennettsville, S. C., to-day after after John Underwood, who is wanted for embezzling $10 from John Brown.

—Mr. and Mrs. Preston Wilkes have gotten settled in their pretty new home on East Eleventh street, and are now "at home" to their friends.

—For the benefit of the unenlightened public, Prof. Graham has had the graded school building labeled. The sign reads, "White Graded School."

—The Benevolent Society is heard of once more. The first of the fall meetings will be held to-morrow night at Miss Willie Hill's. A full attendance is desired.

—Scroggins is in Seversville studying farming under "Squire Severs. The latter congratulates himself on his pupil and assistant. They are a good pair to draw to.

—Mr. Oren Franklin is with Jordan & Scott no longer. He quit yesterday preparatory to leaving shortly for Baltimore, where he will study pharmacy this winter.

—"Why don't your advertise?" was asked an East Trade street merchant yesterday. "Well, what's the use?" said he, "the majority of my customers can't read." That's "stuff" on the merchant or trade—which?

—Mr. N. S. Alexander, of Crab Orchard, says the statement that lightning never strikes a hickory tree, won't do. He has a hickory tree in his yard that has been struck.

—Sam Barksdale, the colored barber who fell off the Seventh street bridge several weeks ago, made his first outing yesterday. A rib was broken in his right side, and he was otherwise hurt.

—Engineer Misenheimer, of the Carolina Central, was showing a very ancient coin yesterday which he came in possession of on his last trip down the road. It dated back to the 17th century.

—Mr. W. E. Shaw yesterday moved the last of his belongings out of the Watts building, and Mr. Cochrane took possession. He had men at work in a short time fitting up the building as a bar.

—Miss Josephine Davidson, of this city, who is first coming to the front as a writer, has an interesting story in the Times-Democrat of several days ago. The title of the story is "The Thread of the Fates."

—The OBSERVER learns that Charlotte's bar is to have a new member. Mr. S. P. Smith, a former practitioner at this bar, has decided to return to his profession, and will soon open a law office in this city.

—Officer Killough is learning to ride a bicycle. While practicing Tuesday night about 12 o'clock, on Mint street, he fell off, waking all the folks nearly up by the fall. They thought it was an earthquake.

—Mr. J. S. Collins, of Shoal Creek, is a worker as well as a singer. He planted seven acres in melons, and has for some weeks been running four wagons daily to the city. He is selling them, he says, by the hundred.

—The Methodist lawn party will take place to-night. The notice was sent reading "to-merrow," and the reporter was left to grope in ignorance as to which day the "to-morrow" referred to. The day should be specified on all notices sent in of entertainments.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Southern Officials Here—Little Briefs of Interest.

Scarcely a day passes but several of the Southern officials are to be seen passing through the gateway—Charlotte. Yesterday morning, Capt. Green and Col. Andrews were side tracked at the station. They left later in the day, going north, and with them went Superintendent Ryder. Chasing them, as it were, last night, came Mr. Turk, general passenger agent, and Mr. Hardwick, his assistant. They came and went on the vestibule, their destination being Washington. Mr. Turk has been in Raleigh since Friday with his family, his wife being quite unwell.

The rumor that "Bunch" McBee is to go with the Seaboard the reporter heard discussed in Washington. It is generally believed there.

Mr. Robert Bunch, of Mr. Turk's office, is in Raleigh on a visit. His family is with him.

Mr. O. Bass, operator at the Carolina Central passenger depot, is to swing corners with Mr. I. A. Rollins, operator at Hamlet. The change will be permanent.

Freight is beginning to move. The depot forces already talk of being busy.

MILL NEWS.

Mr. Guy, of the Pelzer Mill, Here—Something About the Mill.

Mr. B. L. Guy, superintendent of the Pelzer Manufacturing Company, Pelzer, S. C., stopped over here yesterday on his way home from New England. Mr. Guy went North to assist President Smyth to select machinery for their No. 4 mill. This mill will contain 48,000 spindles and will be the largest cotton mill in the South under one roof. The Pelzer Company will operate 102,000 spindles on the completion of their mill. The new mill will be driven by electricity generated at a shoal two miles away.

Mr. A. H. Howell, superintendent of the Liaden Manufacturing Company, Davidson, was in the city yesterday, also Mr. A. P. Rhyne, of Mt. Holly.

Mr. W. H. Bigelow, of the Pettee Machine Company, arrived last night on the vestibule.

Mr. J. W. Taylor, contracting agent for the Stilwell-Beirce & Smith-Vaile Company, of Dayton, Ohio, is in the city. Mr. Taylor is well known here.

Work on the Pineville Mill is progressing. The inhabitants of that little burg count much on the revival of business interests by the starting of the mill.

Souvenir China.

Messrs. Smith & Flournoy have struck on a happy idea in the souvenir china which they now have. There are plates, cups and saucers, etc., each with a good picture of Cornwallis' headquarters while in Charlotte. The photograph was made by Van Ness, and the china was made in Germany. Charlotte could furnish much excellent material for souvenirs, but Messrs. Smith & Flournoy are the only merchants to catch on to the idea.

DANCING BEANS.

Something New Under the Sun—Mr. Thomas Has a Sample.

Mr. J. O. Thomas, of T. L. Seigle & Co., yesterday received a little box from Philadelphia containing a number of "dancing beans." They are curiosities. The tree which produces them grows in but one State in Mexico. The beans are triangular in shape, having two flat and one convex surface. Each bean contains a worm that measures about 11 millimetres in length by three in width. They have sixteen well developed feet. The worms live in their shells for nine or ten months, from July or August of each year till April or May of the next.

If the beans are laid on any flat surface, two kinds of movements will take place. They will be seen to slide forward about an eighth of an inch at a time, and also to jump up from the surface on which they are placed. Each jump raises the bean about one-eighth to one quarter of an inch.

The object of these movements has never been definitely decided. The most plausible theory advanced is that if the worm remains near the tree that produces it, it will be destroyed by some other insect, hence its anxiety to get as far away as possible. The worm has no desire to escape from its shell; on the contrary it seems to be comfortable, only when thoroughly enclosed in it. If a hole is made in the shell, the worm immediately sets to work to repair the damage, and in a very short time will have the hole completely covered with a fine silky web. After this is completed, the worm will act just as before. If the worm is removed from the shell altogether, it will attempt to form another covering for itself.

The tree on which the beans are grown produces a berry. Each berry contains three of the beans, but only one bean in each berry contains a worm.

The most surprising thing in regard to the beans is the fact that there is no hole or other indication of the way in which the worm entered the shell. The only explanation of this fact is that the egg producing the worm was laid in the flower before the berry was produced, and that the berry formed around the egg which later becomes the worm.

The beans should be kept in a moderately warm place, and should, be exposed to the sun for fifteen or twenty minutes every day, especially in the winter. If this is done, they will live until April or May.

The beans will be on exhibition at Seigle's in a few days.

SUPERIOR COURT.

The Case of Hampton & Logan vs. D. F. Dixon and Wife—Other Suits.

Hampton & Logan vs. D. F. Dixon and wife. The jury found all the issues in favor of the plaintiff and assessed the annual rental at $75.

The case involved a question of the possession of 235 acres of land in this county. Mr. Dixon claimed that the property came to his wife under a deed, which, with the will, was destroyed by fire when their house was burned in 1885. The jury, however, returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, and the court gave judgment for the damages to the extent of $75 per year for the rentail.

Lodusky Toony vs. John J. Toony. Divorce granted.

Charles Clay vs. Amanda Clay. Divorce granted.

Moss Ross vs. Emma Ross. Divorce granted.

J. H. Hall vs. W. L. and Jesse B. McDonald. Judgment non suit.

J. C. Ramsay vs. E. D. Latta. Plaintiff called and failed. Judgment against plaintiff and his sureties for cost.

Atlanta and Virginia Fertilizer Co. vs. Brem & McDowell. Appeal withdrawn.

W. F. Buchanan vs. J. H. Hall. Judgment for plaintiff for $400 and interest.

Lillie J. Kimball and others vs. John P. Hunter and others. Judgement for the plaintiffs for the possession of 32½ acres of land.

The cases of the Alpha Mills vs. the Watertown Steam Engine Co., and that of Henry Nathan vs. the 4 C's Company will be taken up to-day.

Mr. McManus, of Union, Has an Experience.

Messrs. J. T. McManus and John Connell are neighbors in Union county. Several days ago Mr. McManus was passing Mr. Connell's. The latter and his son were standing on the roadside. As Mr. McManus passed they made a remark about him. He demanded that they repeat it. A fuss ensued. The Connells went to the house and got their guns. They drew them, Mr. McManus says, on him. He not only stood his ground but made them put up their guns. They then picked up some sticks, but he made them throw them away also. After a general explanation a truce was declared, and Mr. McManus went on his way.

Fleecy Notes.

The first bale of cotton from Huntersville was brought in yesterday by Mr. W. D. Barnhardt. Mr. Barnhardt says cotton is not as good as the farmers thought it would be.

Cotton picking has not begun fairly in Union. By another week the pickers will hie themselves away to the fields.

The farmers are taking comfort in the low price of cotton by remembering that a "bad beginning makes a good end." "Hope" has not left their Pandora's box yet.

"The Boss" Took In the Game.

"Boss" Sanders got home yesterday from the North. He's a "crank" and it is not to be wondered at that while in Baltimore Monday he should be found in the ball grounds. The grounds he says accommodate 7,000. Monday 20,000 people crowded in, and for a square the people were packed in like sardines, each trying to get inside the grounds. "I never saw such a crowd, nor such enthusiasm," said "the boss."

A Runaway Down the Railroad Track.

A lively runaway took place down the Carolina Central Railroad track yesterday afternoon, beyond Ninth street. A wagon loaded with lumber was standing in front of the Sash, Door and Blind factory. The horse became frightened and off he went down the track. The lumber was scattered to the four winds and the wagon considerably the worse for wear for having been dragged over the crossties. No other damage was done.

Poplar Street Improvements.

Mr. E. M. Andrews never lets the grass grow under his feet. He is always doing that which not only helps himself, but Charlotte. He is busy at present over plans for several pretty residences to be built on the old Fox row property. Architect Hook is the artist, and Mr. Jonas Rudisill the contractor. The property is valuable and the improvements will be in keeping with it.

Good Times Ahead.

If smiling countenances are prophetic of good times Charlotte merchants must be satisfied with the fall prospects. They all seem to think business will revive with a rush this fall. "Our trade," said Mr. W. R. Jones of Baruch's wholesale establishment yesterday, "was never better. We are busy getting in and sending out." Hardware men also pronounce trade excellent.

Union Dots.

Mr. J. T. McManus, of Union, couldn't use his right hand yesterday to give any one the shake. A horse kicked him several days ago, breaking his third finger.

Mr. I. C. Long was another of Unions representatives in Charlotte yesterday. Mr. Long is a brother of Messrs. J. P. and J. C. Long. Crops down his way are good he says. Sickness also is plentiful.

Agreed.

Messrs. Eugene Asbury and J. C. Long, who represented Mr. McWhirter in the arbitration with the city as to damages to the latter's property on South Brevard street, yesterday agreed with the mayor on the damages. Mr. McWhirter's place was damaged, he claimed, by a fill made in front of his property.

SEPTEMBER WEATHER.

So Far It Has Been Warmer Than Usual—The Rainfall and Cotton.

The following report of the weather for the week ending Monday, September 3rd, is furnished by the weather bureau observer:

Except in New England, Florida, Louisiana and the plateau region, the week has been warmer than usual. The greatest daily excess in temperature occurred in the upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys, where it ranged from 6 to 12 degrees. Over the region from the Rocky Mountain districts eastward to the Ohio valley and lake region the excess amounted to more than 3 degrees per day; on the northern Pacific coast to 2 to 4 degrees, and on the southern to 1 to 2 degrees, but in the Southern States the excess has been less marked.

The rainfall during the week was largely in excess of the average over the greater portion of the western half of the cotton region, Florida, portions of Georgia, eastern Kansas, and southern Missouri; but over the greater part of the principal agricultural regions the rainfall has been less than usual. Only very light showers fell in the central Mississippi valley and upper lake region, and from the upper Ohio valley to the middle Atlantic and New England coasts, and over a large area including portions of Iowa, Minnesota and the Dakotas practically no rain has fallen during the week.

Reports as to the condition of cotton indicate that too much rain has caused considerable injury in the western portion of the cotton region, and has reduced the grade in Texas, although the crop is reported as doing well. In South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana it has also suffered more or less damage from rotting, rust and shedding, but more favorable reports are received from Tennessee and Arkansas.

Drought conditions continue throughout the northern districts east of the Roustains, and the dry weather has so baked the soil that little plowing has been done. Pasturage is generally very poor and extensive fires in Minnesota and Wisconsin have caused much damage to property and loss of life. The smoke from these fires has overspread a large portion of the country, causing a hazy condition of the atmosphere as far east evening as the Atlantic coast.

About Church Affairs.

Dr. Preston comes home to-day, and then just when and where the First Presbyterian congregation will worship will be settled. Dr. Boyd kindly insists on the First church people continuing their worship at the Second church, but for several reasons, mostly financial, it is thought best for each to resume its regular services. The First church congregation will, therefore, probably begin to worship in the Y. M. C. A. hall Sunday, holding one service a day there.

Rev Dr. Brooks is to preach at Church Street church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. He will hold quarterly conference the following day.

The big Baptist meeting at Flint Hill, which has been in progress for over a week, closed Monday night, with 50 conversions. Rev. Mr. Langston, of Yorkville, did the preaching.

Mr. Farber Pays Mr. Oates' Mill a High Compliment.

Mr. M. H. Farber, a Northern mill man, is in the city. Mr. Farber handles all the goods of the Gold Crown Hosiery Company. He visited the mill yesterday, and was enthusiastic over Mr. Oates' plant. Said he, "If you continue the manufacture of the goods you are now turning out, and continue to finish and put them up as you are now doing, your mill will be the leading hosiery mill of the South." Mr. Farber has not visited Charlotte in 25 years. He would not have known it to be the same town, he says.

A Call for Books.

The Association, with the intention of increasing its library, has issued a circular letter to mothers calling for books for sons to read. In each a postal is enclosed for reply. Through the kindness of some who have already answered, the following books have been added: Waverly Novels, "John Halifax," "Behind the Scenes," Glory of the Redeemer," "Elsie Dinsmore," The Pearl of Our Island," Modern Mysteries Explained and Appraised," "Scottish Chiefs," Longfellow's poems, "Imitators of Christ," "Scenes of Classic Life," "Felix Holt," "Swiss Family Robinson" and Butler's Bible working for Bible study class.

A Temperance Rally.

The white ribbon wearers responded well to the call in yesterday's OBSERVER and filled the parsonage at Tryon Street Methodist church parsonage full yesterday afternoon. Plans for the fall were discussed. Amongst other things it was decided to have a temperance rally on the 26th inst. That will be the week of prayer, and the rally would chime in appropriately with the sentiment of the week.

Mr. Barron's House Burned.

Mr. James Alexander, of this city, had a letter yesterday telling him of the destruction, by fire, of Mr. Wm. Barron's residence at Ebenezer, near Rock Hill, S. C. The fire occurred at 3 o'clock Friday morning. Everything was burned. The house was a new two-story structure, and was a large, comfortable home. There was no insurance.

Mecklenburg at School.

If the signs of the times mean anything, the reproach that more colored men in Mecklenburg can write their names than white men, is to be taken away. The schools throughout the county report full numbers. At Progress school house alone the enrollment is 80 odd. Other schools heard from have also goodly numbers.

Charmed With the Vendome.

When the OBSERVER's city editor left the Vendome, she left there such good company as Mr and Mrs Joseph Baruch, Mr H. Baruch and Mr. W. R. Taliaferro, all of whom, like the city editor, are Vendome enthusiasts. Not alone the elegance of the hotel, but the cleverness of its managers impresses one. The Charlotte contingent expect to be at home by Sunday.

Not a "Crank," and Yet One.

"Scuffle Town" is what Mr. Boston Wallace says they call "the corner by Wallace's school house." It derived its name from several pugilistic affairs which were pulled off there lately. Mr Wallace thinks baseball is a trick of the devil to allure boys into laziness. He is a "crank" but only on the subject of prohibition.

A Picture Fell on Her.

Mrs. Laura Campbell lives with her daughter, Mrs. Carpenter, on South Tryon street. Tuesday she was visiting Mrs. Kendrick on West Sixth street. While sitting talking, a large picture just over her head fell, striking her full on the head and hurting her very badly. Dr. Petree is attending her.

At the Association.

Mr. Frank H. Jones leads the 30 minute prayer-meeting for men at the Association at 8 o'clock to-night.

The carpets have all been taken up, renovated and replaced, adding much to the beauty and general cleanliness of the rooms. A suitable covering on the floor of the reception hall will make the building almost ideal.

"On With the Dance."

With the first fall days the young men and maidens' thoughts turn to the dance and the latter wonder when the germans will begin in earnest. Mr. S. B. Waters, who is authority in all affairs social, asserts that the club will get itself together shortly, and the ball will soon be open.

Building Going On.

Mr. C. A. Black, contractor, has his hands full at present. He is building two houses for Mr. W. S. Alexander on Western Heights; one for Dr. O Docoghue on South Hill street, and one for Engineer Dinkle on the same street.

FALL TRAVELLERS.

The Highways Are Full of Them—Some Who Are of Interest Here.

Mrs. N. J. Sherrill is off to Greenville, S. C., on a visit.

Mr. Joseph Ritch is down from New York to join his family, who have been summering here.

Miss Adelaide Scarr is visiting in Statesville.

Mr. C. P. Wheeler, of the Wheeler Wall Paper Company, left yesterday morning on a business trip to Richmond.

Mrs. Loma Barley, of Henrietta, Texas, who has been visiting at Mr. W. L. Long's, left for home yesterday. She was accompanied by Miss Bell Miller, of Rutherfordton, who goes to Waco to accept a position in the graded school.

Mrs. Carrie Hodges and Miss Lucy Bowden, of Wilmington, are visiting Mrs. O. F. Asbury.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Durham, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis N. Schiff leave next Wednesday for New York. They will be absent several weeks.

Miss Mamie Betts, of Richburg, S. C., is here to stay some time at Professor Baird's.

Miss Mary Andrews, daughter of Mr. F. H. Andrews, arrived home last night from a visit in Shelby.

Mr. John Morrison, who has been at Cleveland Springs for about a week, comes home to-morrow.

Mr. W. H. Trezevant, of Marietta, Ga., was at the Central yesterday. He was on a visit to Dr. M. A. Bland.

Mr. C. E. Smith is back from his trip to New York.

Mr. E. B. Springs is home from Asheville. Mrs. Springs, his mother, and Miss Bleecker, his sister, are still at Black Mountain.

Mrs. Westbury, wife of Capt. Westbury, of the Southern, and her friend, Miss Sallie Cullen Epps, of Richmond, after spending a few days at the Central, returned home last evening.

Mrs. T. G. Stenhouse and daughter have gone to Huntersville to see Mr. Stenhouse's sister, who is quite sick.

Miss Grace Ahrens goes to Concord this morning on a visit.

Mrs. W. D. Scott is home from New York.

Mr. Hazel Gray has gone to Cleveland Springs to remain two weeks. Mr. Gray has been sick all summer with fever.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith are home after a six weeks' stay at Rockbridge, Alum, and other watering places in Virginia.

Mrs. A. B. Reese and daughter went to Concord yesterday morning on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cannon, of Concord, left yesterday morning for a trip North.

Mr. Osmond Barringer went to Davidson yesterday on a visit. He went on his wheel.

Miss Annie Carlton, of Statesville, is visiting at Mr. F. H. Andrews'.

Miss Louis Smith is back from a visit in Hebron.

Miss Lizzie Alexander, of Chester, S. C., came up last evening, and is visiting at Dr. J. M. Henderson's.

Miss Clara Belle Whitesides, of Richburg, S. C., is here to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Henderson, and to attend the Conservatory of Music.

Miss Georgie Lowe, of Lowesville, has gone to Greensboro to spend the winter at school.

Mrs. Mary Cofield, who is to teach this winter at Newberry, S. C., is here for several days with her sister, Miss Sallie Bethune.

Mr. W. H. Wearn is back from the meeting of the drug store folks at Asheville.

THOSE SHADE TREES

Of Mr. McNinch's Call an Extra Meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

Those shade trees of Mr. S. S. McNinch's are brewing trouble in the aldermanic camp. The city, as the OBSERVER readers are aware, is improving Poplar street. Three trees in front of Mr. McNinch's were in the way and should have come down, but Mr. McNinch petitioned the city to allow him to keep the trees, and the board, as it will be recalled, at its recent meeting allowed him to do so. As soon as the fact became known friends of Mrs. Glover began to take issue, asking why, in the face of the fact that the city had cut down Mrs. Glover's trees against her strong protestations, did it allow Mr. McNinch to keep his. There was considerable talk on the street yesterday over the matter. A petition signed by six of the aldermen, and the seventh, which it takes to make a quorum, was to sign later, was seen, asking the mayor to call a meeting of the board this afternoon. The matter will then be fully discussed.

The County Being Bored.

The big roller for the county was steamed up yesterday on the car it occupied at the Southern freight depot, and run off on to the ground. Mr. Ester superintended the work. The roller was taken up the Statesville road. When the bridge was reached Mr. Ester feared the weight of the roller might prove too much for the structure, so he ran the roller through the creek, the road on both sides being old, unused and very rough. The working of the roller was satisfactory in every respect.

The Hill Family Re-United.

Mrs. H. C. Painter has returned from a visit to her old home in the eastern part of the State. Mrs. Painter was a Miss Hill before her marriage. During her visit home there was a re-union of all the Hill family at the Green Hill mansion, the place where the first Methodist Conference of North Carolina held its first meeting. The family is a large one, scattered as far West as Arkansas, and North as Baltimore. All were present. Mrs. Dr. Brooks is also one of the family.

Pretty Floors at the Central.

The first floor at the Central is to be entirely re-carpeted. While in New York Mr. and Mrs. Eccles spent a day or so at the big carpet house of W. & J. Sloane, selecting carpets for the house. The result of their trading was the purchase of 1,000 yards of handsome carpeting for the bed-rooms and halls on the first floor of the Central. The carpet for the rooms is velvet, of the best quality. The hall carpeting is elegant body Brussels. The goods reached here yesterday.

College-Bred Men They'll Be.

Boys as well as girls are on the move school-ward. Yesterday Messrs. David Craig, Cull Hoffman and Crown Torrence of Gastonia, left for Chapel Hill.

To-morrow morning Messrs. Lawrence B. Johnson, Armistead Burwell, Jr., and Jim Wadsworth leave for Oxford to reenter Horner's School.

Messrs. Ross Robertson, Eugene Graham, Tom Newland and Girard Wittson leave for the University in a few days.

Mecklenburg Presbytery 25 Years Old.

The home mission committee of the Presbyterian Church met here Tuesday. The only business transacted was in reference to the meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery on the 16th inst., when the Presbytery celebrates its 25th anniversary. Appropriate exercises will govern the day.

Miss Williamson Goes Back to Rock Hill.

Miss Gertrude Williamson met with such success with her music class at Rock Hill, S. C., this summer, that she has decided to return there and continue it throughout the winter. She is at present at home on a visit, but goes back to work Monday.

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Go to Rogers & Company's to-day and get a bargain. New blacks in stiff and soft hats to show you.

Fine neckwear just opened up. Conductors' uniforms made to order at Long, Tate & Co's.

Plastico is the very best thing to put on your walls. For sale at Jordan's.

Pegram sells the best $3 hat ever brought to this country.

Fresh roasted coffee at J. G. Shannonhouse's.

All kinds of fancy dressings at Bonney & Van Ness'.

Full cream cheese, fresh from the factory, at Sarratt & Blakely's.

Something pretty in rings at Palamountain's.

Nine-room dwelling house for sale at a bargain, by W. S. Alexander.

COMMISSIONS FOR NAVAL RESERVE.

Progress of the Campaign in the Fourth District.

Special to the Observer.

RALEIGH, Sept. 5.—The State board of directors held a special session yesterday morning and decided to apportion the distributive school fund. This has accumulated in various ways, partly as interest on investments. It will be apportioned among the children of school ages, 6 to 20, and will give to each not less than 7 cents and perhaps 8 cents. At the last school census there were 390,749 white and 218,900 colored children between those ages.

Sheriff Ellington, of Johnston, brought eight convicts to the penitentiary last evening and the sheriff of Union brought five.

Much work is in progress near Southern Pines. Dr. McNeill, of New York, well known as a physician and writer on medical subjects, has bought much land there, and this 200 men are now clearing.

The Governor has issued commissions to the following officers of the Naval Reserve: Francis Winslow, commander (date December 7, 1893); G. L. Morton, lieutenant commander and executive officer; J. W. Harper, lieutenant and navigator and ordnance officer; T. D. Carraway, lieutenant and adjutant; B. S. Davis, ensign; Ed Daniels, lieutenant junior grade; William M. Atkinson, ensign; C. O. Clark, lieutenant; D. W. Roberts, lieutenant junior grade; S. M. Brinson, ensign.

R. G. Vaughan, of Greensboro, is appointed a notary public.

The mother of Mr. Peter M. Wilson is very sick at her home here. He is at her bedside.

Charles M. Cooke, Democratic nominee for Congress in this district, met W. F. Stroud, the Populist nominee, at Siler City yesterday in debate. T. C. Milliken, the Republican nominee, was not present. It is not known whether he will take part in the joint discussion or not.

Mr. Frank S. Spruill was yesterday renominated for the lower house of the Legislature by the Franklin county Democrats.

A Disastrous Fire at Pendleton, S. C.

Mr. S. E. Sossamon, traveling salesman for Brown, Weddington & Co., writing from Walhalla, S. C., is kind enough to send the OBSERVER the following account of a fire at Pendleton, S. C., Tuesday morning:

The fire started in Mr. Edward Smith's store at 4 o'clock a. m., burning it completely down. The flames spread from Mr. Smith's building to the postoffice and from there to Mr. W. T. Mounce's store, destroying three of Pendleton's finest brick buildings.

Mr. H. P. Sitton's large stock of hardware was saved from burning by the good work of the citizens and the changing of the wind, but it was badly damaged by moving it out on the street.

Mr. Mounce's stock of goods was insured for $1,500, and Mr. Smith's stock for $3,500, which will cover damages.

The buildings occupied by these merchants were owned by Miss E. C. Sitton and Mr. J. J. Sitton. There was no insurance.

The origin of the fire is unknown.

President McIver Here.

President McIver, of the State Normal and Industrial School at Greensboro, spent yesterday in the city, stopping at the Central. President McIver came on no special errand. "I was at Salisbury," said he, "and being so near Charlotte, was obliged to run over and see you all." There have been between six and seven hundred applications for rooms at the college, says President McIver. "We could have had 700 students had we the room."

The majority faction of the Republican committee in the Richmond, Va., congressional district yesterday issued an address nominating Judge Edmund Waddill for Congress. The address denounces the action of the minority in calling a district convention to make a nomination.

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Will often see people who are too full, but did you ever see anyone in our line of business who had too much stock to select from?

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