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MAY PROVE FATAL.

Boy Fatally Wounded While Carelessly Handling Pistol.

ACCIDENT AT RANDLEMAN.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Hill May Die from Injuries—Ball Ranged Upward Penetrating Lung—No Hope of Recovery.

Robert Hill, the nine-year old son of Hilliard Hill, of Randleman accidentally shot himself Tuesday evening while carelessly handling a .32-calibre pistol. The accident occurred at the home of his father near the Naomi cotton mill.

The boy had secured the weapon in the house and had gone into the yard to amuse himself. Taking hold of the barrel he was pulling against a board of some kind in an effort to raise the hammer, it is believed. He lost his hold on the plank causing the hammer to lower firing the pistol. The ball entered the abdomen ranging upward piercing the lung on the left side.

The wound is most serious. A telephone message to the Courier late yesterday afternoon said that though the boy was still alive, it is believed the wounds will prove fatal.

RANDLEMAN PERSONALS.

Glimpses of Familiar Faces—Movements of People—Other Newsworthy Items.

Col. A. C. McAlister, of Asheville, was in town Friday, on business.

Miss Annie Johnson and Alice Hilliard, spent Saturday with friends in High Point.

Mr. S. Bryant and son returned Sunday from a few days visit to Washington City.

Dr. C. C. Hubbard of Worthville, was here Friday on professional business.

Messrs. P. A. and Guy Hayes, of Greensboro, and Mebane, spent Sunday here with their parents.

Mr. Joseph Newlin, son of S. G. Newlin, has gone to the Leo Hospital in Greensboro to have his ear treated.

The Randleman Sunday school convention has been postponed to the third Sunday in June.

Miss Daisy Stuart Page is visiting Mrs. J. T. Bostick.

Mrs. M. A. Ferree spent Thursday in Greensboro.

The Randleman Township Good Roads Association will hold a meeting in the graded school Auditorium Saturday.

The farmers are invited to come and take steps towards improving the roads of the county.

Dr. J. A. Walker, of Concord, spent a few days here with his aunt, Mrs. J. T. Bostick, the first of the week.

GRADED SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Elected at a Meeting of the Asheboro School Board Thursday.

The Asheboro Graded School Board was in session Thursday last and besides reviewing the plans for the new building, the entire faculty for the past year was re-elected. They are Prof. Chas. M. Staley, superintendent and teacher of the eighth and ninth grades; Miss Daisy Page, teacher of the sixth and seventh grades; Miss Annie Tomlinson, teacher of the fourth and fifth grades; Miss Laura Stinson, teacher of the second and third grades; and Miss Erwin teacher in the primary department.

The teachers for the colored school were also re-elected.

Was Deep River's Best.

The burning of the cotton gin and 30 bales of cotton belonging to Mr. Thor Cavness and sons at Enterprise a few days ago, entailed a serious loss. The gin was running when a match in the cotton exploded causing the fire. Mr. Cavness and his sons narrowly escaped injury. The gin was probably the best on Deep River, and there was no insurance on either building, machinery or cotton stored in the building.

Sugg's Creek Items.

Rev. Mr. Ingram, of Star, preached an able sermon at Maple Springs Sunday last.

M. E. Ashworth and Richard Boling were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. Themy Freeman continues very sick at her home.

DEATH OF MRS. CECIL.

Wife of Former Pastor of Asheboro M. P. Church, Succumbs to Operation in Greensboro.

Mrs. Cecil, wife of Rev. C. A. Cecil, of High Point, and formerly pastor of the Methodist Protestant church here, died at St. Leo's Hospital at Greensboro, Thursday evening. Mrs. Cecil had been in ill health for some time, and was carried to the hospital for an operation, which was performed Thursday morning. Mrs. Cecil is survived by two daughters, Mrs. K. W. Curlee and Miss Bessie Cecil, both of High Point.

The funeral occurred at High Point Saturday. Louise Teague Cecil was born February 6, 1860, and died May 4, 1906, aged 46 years. Her husband, Rev. C. A. Cecil, pastor Welch memorial church at High Point, is a useful member of the M. P. Conference.

Deceased was well known in this vicinity. She was reared a few miles north of High Point. She was a consecrated Christian woman, a devoted wife and mother and will be greatly missed by relatives and friends everywhere.

LOCAL MINSTRELS.

Members of the Nightingale Band Delight a Large Audience.

The members of the Asheboro Band gave a minstrel performance at the Academy last Friday evening. The program was a most creditable one and some very fine talent was presented. Many of the features would have done honor to professional minstrels. The young men delighted the large audience who will give them a most cordial reception should they again present themselves in the burnt cork role. The door receipts aggregated about \$40.

BRIEFS.

M. S. Hale is building a nice residence on Park Street.

A neat cottage is being erected on Park Street, by J. N. Allred.

E. G. Morris has begun his new residence on the corner of North and Main Streets.

The county commissioners were in session Monday. Only Routine business came before them.

R. W. Steed, of Concord Township, was in Asheboro on business yesterday.

Correspondence should be mailed in time to reach the COURIER not later than Monday afternoon to guarantee publication without delay.

Mrs. Samuel Spoon and daughter spent a part of last week with the family of John Humble.

Mrs. C. C. Wade has returned to her home at Troy after a visit to relatives and friends in Asheboro.

Mr. Propst, of Vine Hill, Ala., spent Sunday here with his wife who is visiting her father ex-Sheriff Rush.

The Randolph Book Club meets with Mrs. T. H. Redding this week.

J. Van Lindley and E. D. Douglas, of Greensboro, will address the Good Road, Convention to be held at Randleman Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. S. S. Kearus and daughter, Miss Kate, of Farmer, spent yesterday in Asheboro.

Miss Jessie Hodgins is visiting friends at this place.

J. H. Mills, of High Point, spent Tuesday night here a guest of his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Armfield, Jr.

J. F. Cameron, of Cox, was a business visitor in Asheboro yesterday.

W. D. Steadman has purchased from Armfield Langhlin Realty Company the property on which W. D. Steadman's store is located on Depot street.

O. L. Sapp was a business visitor to Greensboro Tuesday.

J. T. Winslow and C. C. McAlister have gone to Moore county on a fishing trip.

VALUABLE MINERALS

Mining Expert of New York Visits Asheboro.

SMELTER SHOULD BE LOCATED HERE.

Salisbury has Offered Location and Other Inducements—But Besides these Asheboro Can Add to Them Some Inducements. Ore to Operate the Plant.

Mr. H. B. Meech, of New York City, who has been investigating the mining interests of this county at the request of Messrs. A. J. and W. I. Taubert, left for home on the 4.30 train Monday evening. Mr. Meech is a man well posted on minerals and mineral land formations, and has had many years experience in the Western mines as mining engineer, and in smelting and refining. He is the inventor of several of the modern processes for treating and smelting ores now in use and now has a smelter and works that will successfully treat all kinds of ore in this mineral belt, turning out each kind into bullion at the works. He guarantees to save 95 per cent. of the mineral that the ore contains and at a moderate price for treating.

Mr. Meech visited Salisbury a few days ago looking for a location to erect his smelting works, and the city agreed to donate to him a location and offered him some other inducements.

While here he examined Asheboro Copper Mine and some of other mining properties in this section and ore from several others. Among them was the Walker property near town, the B. F. Newby property on the old homestead, and the Davis Mountain mine. All of these he pronounced good prospects and when developed deeper will make good mines. All show good smelting ore and are located in hauling distance of Asheboro.

He thinks we have as much accessible ore in this section as any place on the railroad so with proper effort on a part of the people of Asheboro, it would be possible for the smelter to be located here.

Salisbury has donated nothing, or offered any inducement that Asheboro cannot well afford to offer or donate as a town. With the inducements that the mine and prospect owners can offer in the way of contracts to furnish ore to the smelter and all done in good time, the writer believes that Mr. Meech and associates would locate the works at Asheboro instead of Salisbury.

It would mean a great deal to the town and county, for with a smelter at Asheboro the many mines and prospects with low grade ore near the surface could be developed by hauling this low grade ore to the smelter. The mineral saved would nearly pay expenses and when worked deeper would fully pay for development. Without a smelter near, these ores must be thrown in the dump until better ore was reached that could be shipped, but the receipts would not more than pay the expenses of treating them. This matter should be taken up at once by our people and the enterprise brought to Asheboro if possible. The mineral in this section is of recognized value and economical operation and energy exercised by our people is only needed to make this a prosperous mining section.

RED MEN MEET

Held Now and at Raleigh—Great Cheers of the Order Sounded—Prof. D. M. Weatherly, Great Minuteman.

The Great Council of the Independent Order of Red Men met at Raleigh Tuesday. It was a well attended and enthusiastic gathering. There are 53 tribes in North Carolina, with a membership of 3,200 members, and nearly 150 attended the convention. The election of the Great Chiefs of the order was the feature of the second day. Among them is Prof. D. M. Weatherly, of Mainwicks Tribe, No. 64, at Ramseur, who was elected Great Minuteman.

Rev. W. E. Swain has received a letter from Rev. J. D. Williams announcing that he will arrive Monday, June 4th, to begin a series of revival meetings at the M. P. church

COMMENCEMENT DAY

Bombay Institute Closed May 4th—Large Attendance.

ADDRESS BY HON. J. R. McCrary.

Gold Medals Awarded to Pupils making Best Record in Declaimers and Reciter's Contest—Medal Offered by S. L. Cranford, of Winston-Salem.

The commencement exercises of Bombay Institute, occurred Friday. The day's program was well arranged and the efforts of those who took part were highly complimented by the large crowd that had gathered from miles around to witness the exercises.

The program during the morning consisted of declamations by the young men of the school and recitations by the young ladies, interspersed with music by the New Hope Orchestra, which added much to the diversion of thought suggested by the different declaimers and reciters. The orchestra is composed of Messrs. S. T. Lassiter, director and pianist; Bernard Varner and Walter Lyndon, violinists; Eck Loflin and Regie Varner, cornet; Carl Lyndon, trombone; Walter Hill, tenor violin; Rufus Lassiter, bass violin; Floyd Lassiter and J. L. Cranford mandolin; and Tony Johnson and Carl Nance, banjo.

Mr. N. L. Cranford, formerly of Bombay, but now one of Winston-Salem's most enterprising, and public spirited business men had offered a gold medal for the best declamation which was won by Mr. Byron Ingram as declaimer.

The reciter's medal given by Prof. J. H. Robertson, the principal, was won by Miss Tura Cameron.

The Institute has just closed a very successful year's work which is largely due to the efforts of Mr. Robertson and his assistant, Prof. A. H. Thompson, of Lilaic.

PROGRAM.

DECLAIMERS CONTEST—10 A. M. Abraham Lincoln—W. Coy Harrison.

Centralization in the United States—W. Payne Morris.

Opportunities of the Scholar—E. Sherill Harrison.

Music

Man—Fred Brown.

The District School—Ivy Cranford.

The Meaning of Four Centuries—Byron Ingram.

The Teacher the Hope of America—Harris G. Johnson.

Music

RECITERS CONTEST—11 A. M.

Marguerite—Miss Tura Cameron.

Patrick Conner—Miss Nora Tucker.

The Lightness Keeper's Daughter—Miss Floss Kearns.

Music

Over the Orchard Fence—Miss Nellie Thompson.

The Traitor's Deathbed—Miss Nettie Lanier.

A Scene on the Battlefield—Miss Cora Kinney.

Music

AFTERNOON.

Literary Address—Hon. J. R. McCrary.

Music

Presentation of Medals.

MR. MCCRARY'S ADDRESS.

Mr. McCrary's address was broad in its scope. He emphasized the importance of the home training and moral development of a child in the school room. He said to educate the mind without educating the heart would only be to increase higher crime.

Whereas educating the heart is to inspire education of the mind and the combination of the two would produce the ideal citizen.

He also laid great stress upon the necessity of better school buildings, modernly equipped; better paid teachers and was strong in advocating local taxation as the only sure means of accomplishing this end.

Mr. McCrary is most earnest in his argument for better schools and commercial progress in our state and is the subject of much favorable comment by all who have heard him.

A Word of Thanks.

We, the undersigned, wish to express through the columns of THE COURIER our sincere thanks to our many friends in this community for their kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our dear little child, and while we will never be able to repay them, yet we trust they will be amply rewarded in the Great Beyond.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moss.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

Delegates from the Seventh District to Meet at Lexington, July 2.

The Democratic convention of the Seventh Congressional District has been called to meet at Lexington Monday afternoon, July 2nd, at 3 o'clock. The announcement was made last week by Mr. U. L. Spence, chairman and member of the committee from Moore county who was in Asheboro Friday. Mr. Chas. Ross is member of the committee from Randolph; C. A. Arms rong, from Montgomery and J. W. Pass, from Yadkin.

Congressional Convention

The Democratic Convention of the Seventh Congressional District is called to meet at Lexington, N. C., on Monday the 2nd day of July, 1906, at 3 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congress and transacting such other business as shall come before the convention.

Done by order of the committee. U. L. SPENCE, Chairman.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Given the President of Providence Philathes Class—Miss Pearl Chamness.

Friday afternoon on May 4th, while Miss Chamness was seated at the machine she suddenly dropped her sewing for she saw circling around the house Philathes in fishing array. Of course she readily joined the crowd which proved to be an afternoon straw ride company. Upon her return home, still to Miss Pearl's surprise a nice and delicious supper, prepared by the girls and their mothers, as waiting. After supper the crowd left and Miss Pearl supposed it was over but about half past eight o'clock in response is a knock at the door, she only found a "May Basket." Several of these came so beautifully made and hidden among the lovely flowers in each basket were the bearers wish in original verse. After amusements for awhile refreshments fruit, and candies, furnished by the young men were passed, then cake and lemonade given by her own people. Miss Pearl declares she was made to thoroughly enjoy the original planning, which she so greatly admired; also that it is not only nice to be a Providence Philathes but also very fortunate to have such sincere and true hearted friends.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Will Be Held at Asheboro July 30th, Continuing Four Weeks.

Prof. J. M. Way has announced that the Institute for teachers for white schools in the county will be held at Asheboro during the month of August, commencing Monday, the 30th day of July, and continuing for four weeks.

All teachers are required to attend this institute before applying for positions as public school teachers. A public examination will be held at the close of the Institute.

State Superintendent of public instruction J. Y. Joyner has appointed Prof. Chas. M. Staley, superintendent of the Asheboro Graded Schools, to hold the institute.

NEGLIGENCE OF FLAGMAN.

Caused Serious Collision at Salisbury—Young Man Killed as the Train Crashed.

The failure of a flagman to properly signal the engineer on No. 37, on main line Saturday caused the train to collide with a work train which was being pulled into the siding. The tender was torn from the wheels and as it fell it struck Will Busbee, a painter, who was working along the path by the track, knocking him through a fence. His skull was fractured and his body badly bruised. Death followed about a half an hour later. He never recovered consciousness.

Popular Young People to Wed.

The marriage of Mr. O. A. Pamplin to Miss Emma Cole, of Concord, will be solemnized Monday, May 21st. Both the bride and the groom elect are well known and popular in Asheboro. Mr. Pamplin was formerly depot agent in Asheboro, but now holds a similar position with the Southern at Thomasville.

Death of an Infant.

The nine months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rich died Monday night. The funeral occurred Tuesday.

TO SUCCEED HIMSELF

Political Chat from Our State Capital.

NO OPPOSITION TO SIMMONS.

The Refusal of Ex-Gov. Aycock to Enter the Arena Makes His Election Assured—Annual Address on Confederate Memorial Day at Raleigh.

Gorman News Bureau, Raleigh, N. C., May 7, 1906.

Unless the admirers of Chief Justice Walter Clark elect to make such a contest it looks now as though there will be no formal and organized opposition to the re-election of Senator Simmons, since Ex-Governor Aycock has at last definitely announced that he is not and does not intend to become a candidate for United States Senator before the legislature to be elected this year. This announcement, as some of Governor Aycock's friends suggest, will not prevent the legislature from electing him senator, if a majority of the Democratic members of the general assembly should prefer him to Senator Simmons or any other man. But such an honor as the senatorship is not very likely to come to any man in North Carolina who makes no effort to secure it. Therefore it can be set down pretty accurately at this time that Senator Simmons will remain in the seat at present held by him until March 1913, if not longer, and he will not be an old man then by any means.

Several of the present members of congress from this state will have opposition in the nominating conventions this summer. The announcement was made to-day that Mr. H. L. Godwin, of Harnett county, had decided to contest the seat of Congressman Thomas, of the third district.

There are two or three aspirants in the eighth and as many in the tenth who would like to succeed Blackburn and Gudge; the opinion prevails here that "Dick" Hackett, of Wilkes, is the man to put E. Spencer out of business and he seems to stand the best chance of the nomination, although Mr. Newland whom Blackburn defeated at the last election is also a candidate for the nomination again, as well as one or two others.

There has been some talk on the part of opposite elements about getting out opponents to contest the re-nomination of Poo, in the fourth, and W. W. Kitchin, in the fifth, but they have not yet materialized so far.

At the Confederate memorial day services in Raleigh on Thursday of this week the subject of the annual address this year will be General Matt W. Ransom and the orator who will deliver the address is Col. W. H. S. Burgwyn, now of Weldon, one of the most gallant of soldiers.

That extraordinary petition for a "prohibition" election in Raleigh, alluded to in these letters last week was not presented to the board of aldermen last Friday night as advertised, so the election has not yet been ordered. It is now stated that the petition needs more names.

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RANDOLPH VOTERS.

Votes Cast for Governor Last Election and Township Representation in County Convention.

Below is printed a list of the townships in the first column; the number of votes cast for Governor in each township at the last election in the second and the number of delegates each township is entitled to in the Randolph county convention appears in the third column.

Trinity	171	7
W. New Market	66	3
E. " "	17	1
Providence	109	4
Liberty	149	6
Tabernacle	147	6
Back Creek	74	3
Randleman	264	11
W. Franklinville	67	3
E. " "	125	5
Columbia	228	9
Concord	126	5
Cedar Grove	56	2
Grant	46	2
Coleridge	123	5
New Hope	140	6
Union	93	4
Richland	99	4
Browder	46	2
Pleasant Grove	52	2
Asheboro	213	9