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CYCLONE IN MISSOURI.

A Death List that May Reach 60—Bodies Recovered by Fires that Burned Others.

At 6.20 o'clock Thursday evening, the 27th, a cyclone burst upon Newton, Mo., and swept a path a quarter of a mile wide, destroying 400 buildings and carrying death in its fury. At 8 o'clock 25 bodies had been recovered and it is expected that the number will reach 50 or even 60. Wires are down and total darkness prevailed till fire broke out in the ruins that, while they probably cremated some, made it easier to hunt through the debris for the others.

Details of the calamity are yet meager but thus far it seems Newton was by far the greatest sufferer in the storm.

They Dislike the Treatment.

Dr. D P Whitley writes us from Baltimore that the children who were taken there from Millington for treatment for hydrophobia are getting along very well, except that they dread the treatment, which is by hypodermic injections. He scores all political parties for not having a dog law before this, and thinks if a lot of the people who seem to care more for feeding curs and hounds than for protecting children and raising sheep and pork could see the children and hear their piteous cries while taking the treatment there would be fewer rabid dogs. The suspense and agony of the two families has been terrible, but it is earnestly hoped by all that the children's lives may be spared.

That's Awful Playing, Sure.

The Charlotte News of Thursday contains the following showing its despondent and downcast feeling over the fact that Charlotte can't play ball:

"By the way the News never heard from the team that went from Charlotte last Saturday to play the St. Mary's team. It is learned from a round-about source that the score was 32 to 2 in favor of the college team. This is ample explanation for the silence for the Charlotte boys."

Superior Court Work.

Joel Reed vs. W H Brafford, claim and delivery. Verdict rendered in favor of the plaintiff.

The case of L J Curlee vs. the Western Union Telegraph Company was continued until the next term of court on account of the absence of two of the witnesses.

The case of J M Burrage vs. Jno. W White, was made a voluntary non-suit.

Has Purchased the Caucasian.

The Raleigh correspondent to the Charlotte Observer says:

"J A Sims, who for two years has been the chief clerk to Auditor Ayer will resign, and as soon as he does so, R C Rivers will succeed him. So says the Auditor. Rivers was for some years the manager of Senator Butler's paper, the Caucasian, and lately purchased it."

COMMENCEMENT ENDED.

Medals Awarded—Exercises Completed—The N. C. C. Boys Meet Defeat—An Old Veteran Dead.

Written for The Standard.

China Grove, April 28.—The exercises of China Grove Academy closed Thursday evening with a concert by the musical class. The school has had a profitable and successful year and promises much for the future. The debate was very good. The medal was won by Mr. Russell, of Mint Hill, N. C. The declaimers medal was won by Frank Patterson, of this place. Mr. Junius Rose, of Zeb, received honorable distinction. The literary address by Mr. M B Slickley, of Concord, was excellent and enjoyed by all.

The North Carolina College boys came up Thursday and played ball with the China Grove boys. The C. G's were the victors in a score of 30 to 26.

Mr. R A Corriher, the one-armed veteran of this community, died Thursday evening.

The Union Meeting in Progress.

Rev. L R Pruett, of Charlotte, failed to arrive last night to deliver the sermon at the opening of the union meeting of the Baptist Associations. Rev. W C Alexander conducted the devotional exercises. Rev. Dr. Barron, of Charlotte, has not arrived yet but is expected tonight.

The following is the program for tonight and tomorrow:

7.30 p. m.—Devotional service, by Rev. J D Arnold.

7.50 p. m.—Sermon, by Dr. A C Barron.

SATURDAY'S EXERCISES.

9.30 a. m.—Devotional service, by Rev. T W Smith.

10 a. m.—"The Importance of Bible Study," Rev. J W Snider.

10.30 a. m.—"Christian Living," Rev. W T Talbirt.

11 a. m.—"How to Reach the Masses," Rev. L R Pruett.

11.30 a. m.—General discussion, same subject.

12 m. Miscellaneous business, selection of place for next meeting.

2.30 p. m.—Devotional service, by C F Rankin.

3 p. m.—"Second Coming of Christ," by Dr. A C Barron.

4 p. m.—"The Needs of Our Mission Boards," Rev. S F Conrad.

4.30 p. m.—General discussion, same subject.

The Chas. Myers Case On.

Almost all of the morning in the court house was taken up by the case wherein Mr. Chas. Myers, whose hand was cut off in some machinery at the machine shop, is suing the Concord Lumber Co. for \$5,000 damages. The testimony of the witnesses was finished before adjourning for dinner. Attorneys Montgomery, Crowell and Caldwell are employed by Mr. Myers while the defendants have Attorneys Means and B C Jones.

Attention, Pythians!

Regular meeting of Concord Lodge No. 51 K. of P., tonight at 8 o'clock. Work in 3rd rank.

R. L. McCONNELL, C. C.

CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

The Town Convention Held.

On Thursday night the delegates met at the court house and held the convention for the town election, with Jas C Fink in the chair, and Jas. P Cook and Wade Barrier as secretaries. The following nominations, as handed in from the different wards, were ratified:

For Mayor—Geo. W Means.

ALDERMEN:

Ward 1.—L D Duval and W R Odell.

Ward 2.—D F Cannon and R F Coble.

Ward 3.—Chas. F Ritchie and Geo. W Brown.

Ward 4.—G T Crowell and W L Bell.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS:

Ward 1.—Jno. B Sherrill.

Ward 2.—D B Coltrane.

Ward 3.—Jno. A Cline.

Ward 4.—D P Dayvault.

At large—Dr. D G Caldwell and B E Harris.

The following persons compose the executive committee, together with Jas. C Fink who was elected a member at large by the convention: Jno. B Sherrill, Jno. W Cook, Jno. K Patterson and G T Crowell.

More of Carr's Generosity.

We see that Col. J S Carr has proposed to pay half the railroad fare of every Confederate veteran from the counties of Durham, Orange, Person, Granville, Chatham and Alamance who will attend the reunion at Charleston on the 10th of May, provided that as many as 100 will go in a body, and as members of the R F Webb Camp No. 818.

Like the Richmond Disaster.

At a sale of agricultural implements at Goldsboro, Pa., Thursday, the 27th, the floor of the building gave way and hurled a hundred men into the cellar severely injuring many, some probably fatally. It reminds one of the great Richmond disaster in 1870.

Col. Hood Sick.

Havant, April 26.—Col. Duncan Hood of the Second Immune Regiment and a son of the old Confederate, General Hood, is violently sick with appendicitis. An operation may be necessary.—Asheville Citizen.

A Call Meeting.

There will be a call meeting of the stockholders of the Cabarrus County Building, Loan and Savings Association in the court house Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, by order of the President.

L D Coltrane, Sec. and Treas.
W R Odell, Pres.

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Pure Plymouth Rock Eggs, 13 for 50c. Truman Chapman.

Mr. Calvin Smith Dead.

Mr. Calvin Smith, who lives in Mecklenburg county, near Arlington, died Thursday night of consumption. Mr. Smith was known by quite a number of our citizens. He was a brother of Mrs. R P Lentz, of this place. He leaves behind two children, his wife having died some time ago.

The remains will be brought here tomorrow and interred in the cemetery tomorrow afternoon.

He Continues to Shave Them.

Last year a young man, Mr. T J Brown, enlisted with the members of Company L, having given up his position as barber here. He has returned here with the boys and has now opened up a shop in the Corl livery stable building, where a colored shop was formerly run. Mr. Brown, when not on drill, was kept busy a good portion of his time "sneaking" the faces of the soldiers.

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That is, the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for chills and Malaria. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults refer to it as bitter, nauseating Tonic. Price, 50c.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. Will Dayvault and wife arrived here last night.

—Mr. Frank Rogers returned to the University last night.

—Parks King and Jno. Pitts went to Davidson this morning.

—Mrs. L J Foil and Mrs. A M Nussman, of Mt. Pleasant, spent today here.

—Mr. D B Coltrane went up to Greensboro this morning to attend the Epworth League convention.

—Mr. Will White returned to Charlotte this morning. He has been interested in a case on the civil docket at this court.

—Messrs. Thorne White and Joe Sills spent last night at China Grove, having gone up to attend the commencement exercises.

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