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PROF. BLACK DEAD.

After Lingered Hopelessly for Several Days With Typhoid Fever He Takes His Last Breath Wednesday Night--Remains Taken to Leasville, S. C. for Burial.

On Wednesday night at 2 o'clock Prof. C. H. Black, principal of the Enochville High School, breathed his last. For three weeks he has been sick with typhoid fever and the last week of his sickness indicated that death was not far off. Every afternoon he would almost give way but would rally, but on Wednesday night he closed his eyes in death.

Prof. Black came to Enochville from South Carolina. He was a graduate in the class of '98 at Roanoke college and was a schoolmate of Billy Weddington, of this place. During his stay in Enochville of one session and the beginning of another he had met with success and had endeared himself to his pupils and the community.

The funeral services were held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon today (Thursday) at St. Enoch's church by Rev. V. R. Stickley. The remains will be taken to China Grove this evening and put on the train to be taken to his home at Leasville, S. C.

Mr. W. C. Correll Purchases.

Mr. W. C. Correll, who some time ago sold his property on East Corbin street to Sheriff Peck, has closed his trade for property on South Main street between the homes of Mr. Victor Blackwelder and Mrs. Emma Wright. The land, with a front of sixty feet, was purchased from Mr. Blackwelder and Mr. Elam King. Mr. Correll will not on the account of the scarcity of lumber commence building before next year some time. In the meantime he will have the front cut down on a level with the street.

They Have Gone to Maxton.

Mrs. D. B. Patterson, wife of the man Patterson who was drunk on the streets of Charlotte with his two little children, did not after getting out of trouble there return to this place but went to Maxton. After reaching there he sent his wife some money and she, with her three little children, left here Wednesday night bound for that place. On the face of the mother, as she caressed her little loved ones, could be depicted the sad life she is living with a husband who with the exception of what time he lived here was continually intoxicated.

Mr. Holland Thompson Here.

Concord still lays claim on Mr. Holland Thompson, who formerly was principal of the Concord High School. He arrived here this morning to spend probably a week. He comes not only for pleasure but for good. Numbers of former patrons desired to have his counsel as to their children, and hence he asks us to state that he will be at the St. Cloud hotel tomorrow from 10 a. m. to 1 o'clock, when he will be glad to advise with any of his old pupils who expect to enter college.

Mr. Corl Loses a Horse.

Our liveryman, Mr. M. J. Corl, had the misfortune Wednesday of losing a horse. This was the death of "Peacock," the gray horse known by numbers here. It was a gentle family horse and was a good animal.

OUR COUNTY HOME.

Two Deaths Out There--Several Others In Bad Health--The Old Man from Montgomery County Dead.

Superintendent Sapp, of the county home, is kept busy these days looking after the wants of our indigent quartered with him. He now has twenty-eight to keep a vigilant eye over and several are in very bad health. Geo. Plunkett, a negro from this place, who has dropsy, is in a bad condition, as is also a white man named Barrett from this place.

The old man, Lindsay Hursey, from Montgomery county, who was taken up here on the streets and whose mind was somewhat deranged was buried on Sunday, the 28th. This man had been in the asylum during the past. As no relatives could be found his body was interred with the paupers out at the county home.

Sam Tally, a young negro, from No. 2 township, who was admitted to the home only a few weeks ago, died at an early hour today (Thursday). He had consumption.

A Tar-Heeler's Big Job.

There are giants in these days and North Carolina helps to rear them, according to the following from a Durham news man:

"Mr. Edger K. Smoot, a son of Mr. W. H. Smoot, of Durham, has secured a five million dollar government contract in Mexico. It is for the construction of harbor works at Manzanillo, on the Pacific coast, and consists of a breakwater to shelter the port from the west, the direction from which rolls in the whole sweep of the Pacific ocean; a wall or dike parallel to the seashore; the deepening of the harbor to eight and a half meters by dredges; a canal to introduce and circulate fresh sea water in the northern part of the Cuyutlan lagoon, and a dike to separate this part from the salt deposit in the southern part of the lagoon; the drainage of the San Pedrito lagoon by a canal; wharves at such points as the government may designate; and such additional minor works as may be agreed upon or found to be necessary hereafter. The whole work is to be completed within four years from the time the contract is started upon. The exact amount of Mr. Smoot's contract is \$5,732,750."

It is said that Mr. Smoot has had much experience in harbor works, his last contract having been at Galveston, Texas. He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, and possesses the fullest confidence of the Mexican government.

A Handsome Present to Be Given Him.

This evening about 7 o'clock when the day hands come off of duty and before the night hands take charge at the Cannon mills, a handsome silver set will be given to Mr. L. D. Duval by the operatives of the mill. It will be a surprise to Mr. Duval when all of them assemble about the office when he is laying down the reins of the mills and in this way show the high appreciation and esteem they have for him.

THE APPETITE OF A GOAT.

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c. at Fetzler's Drug Store.

THE DIRT CAVED ON HIM.

A Negro Is Buried Five Feet In the Ground--He Was Taken Out But Was Unconscious.

On Wednesday there came near being a serious case on the railroad between here and Harrisburg where numbers of railroad hands are working. By some means a fill gave way. The dirt came hurling down too quickly for a negro named Tom Neely to get out of its way. About five feet of ground was piled on top of him and it was some time before he could be taken out.

They unearched him, however, but none too soon. He was unconscious when they rescued him, but our informant stated that he was recovering gradually from his impromptu burial.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. Will White, of Mill Bridge, is here today.

—Mr. Dan F. Summey, of Charlotte, is here today.

—Prof. J. F. Brown, of Converse college, spent yesterday and today here.

□—Wilbur W. Jones, of Raleigh, is here today in the interest of the Raleigh Post.

—Mr. Oliver King and mother, Mrs. Adelaide King, of Lincoln county, are visiting at Mr. D. P. Dayvault's today.

—Rev. Thompson and daughter, Miss Mary Thompson, went to Charlotte this morning. Miss Thompson goes on account of her eyes.

—Rev. Chas. B. Miller went to Charlotte this morning. He delivered an address this morning before the Children's Missionary society.

—Mrs. Jno. Allison and Miss Margaret Allison went to Salisbury this morning to visit at Mr. Kerry Craige's. They will return home tomorrow night.

—Miss Agnes Cook, of Mount Pleasant, returned here this morning from Gastonia, after visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Boger. She is stopping at Mr. Jas. P. Cook's.

—Miss Willie Cress, of Rockwell, who has been spending some time here with her relatives, has gone to Charlotte to visit for several days. She returns home from there.

—Mr. W. S. Wilson, of Gatewood, who will be the assistant teacher in the Concord High School, arrived here this morning. Mr. Wilson is a young man, and a graduate of our University. We heartily welcome Mr. Wilson to our town.

A Fresh Line

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S. J. Ervin's

It is Praiseworthy Work.

During the past vacation improvements have been made in the central graded school building in several particulars, the principal one being the changing of still another wall whereby four rooms can now be changed into one large room when necessary. A few more desks are necessary too for the coming session.

There is something most worthy of notice as to the graded school building this year, for which the small boy deserves much praise. It can only be explained when we opine that the love of the boy for his school building has become greater and his unruly and reckless ways are laid aside for something more profitable to him and less expensive to the graded school board. It is the breaking of window glasses to which we allude. Almost every year there are about seventy-five or eighty window glasses to put in before the school opens. Last year there were 126 new ones put in just before school opened. Mr. Coltrane has visited the building expecting to count the full number and found not one. It is well if our boys continue in their good ways thus.

They are Being Ousted.

Mayor Means has for the last while been keeping an eye on a crowd of negro women about our town whose presence is not desired by this or any other town. The gang has been broken into and it is thought that it will end in their leaving town being imprisoned. One of the crowd, Laura Melchor, was put in jail several days ago for fighting, and Wednesday night Mag Plunkett was sent to jail. Two others, seeing their danger of being within the clutches of the law, have left town as will also one or two more probably. Let our executive department continue in this work.

—Miss Kate Morrison and her friend, Miss Penick, went to Pioneer Mills yesterday afternoon to spend about a week with their cousin, Miss Elsie Morrison, who was visiting here.

NO CURE, NO PAY.

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.

The Cotton Business During the Year.

As we are now about to start on another cotton year, Cotton Weigher Propst has added his totals of the past year and commences with new pages. Every bale that is weighed is numbered and the name of the purchaser is also noted. He found that from the first day of September, 1898 to the 31st day of August, 1899, there were 15,524 bales weighed. Following is the number purchased by our different cotton buyers:

D. P. Dayvault & Bro.	7,323
Cannon & Fetzler Co.	6,424
Jno. P. Allison	1,501
G. W. Patterson	141
Lippards & Shealy	120
Kindley Mfg. Co.	15

Total.....15,524

The amount bought by Messrs. D. P. Dayvault & Bro. and Mr. Jno. P. Allison, a total of 8,824 bales, was consumed in the Odell mills, while the 6,424 bales purchased by the Cannon & Fetzler Co. were consumed in the Cannon mills, while the other cotton mills are known by the names of the purchasers above.

A LIFE AND DEATH FIGHT.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost \$5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottles free at Fetzler's Drug Store.

Capt. Barnes Dead.

Capt. Barnes, who was waylaid and shot on Tuesday evening, near Wilson, died next day and Joseph Jefferson, a white tenant of his, has been arrested for the crime. The evidence against him seems quite conclusive and the coroner's inquest finds him guilty. He is in Raleigh jail in mortal fear of lynching.

HE FOOLED THE SURGEONS.

All doctors told Benick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World 25 cents a box. Sold at Fetzler's Drug Store.

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