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LANGDON SMITH DEAD.

Quietly He Passed Away to Sleep the Sleep of Death—An Exemplary Young Man—He Never Regained Consciousness from the Time He Was Taken Sick to His Death.

On Wednesday afternoon, at 5:20 o'clock, the death angel visited the home of Rev. T. W. Smith and robbed them of their son and brother, Langdon Smith, who on Sunday had a slight chill, but was at the service at his church that day. On Monday morning about 8 o'clock he had a congestive chill and from that time he never regained consciousness.

He was born on the 13th day of September, 1879, and died on his twentieth birthday. He was a young man of most excellent character, kind disposition and exemplary habits. One year he had attended school at Trinity college, and was fully intending to return to school again later. He was a faithful and devoted member of Central M. E. church.

For the first time has death visited this home, filling their hearts with deepest grief and robbing the broken-hearted father and mother of their second-born. Sadness reigns within the hearts of scores of friends and relatives for the departure of a young man of promising qualities such as this one possessed, and the sympathy of the community is extended to the grief-stricken family.

The funeral was conducted this afternoon at 4 o'clock in Forest Hill Methodist church by Rev. J. E. Thompson, assisted by Rev. J. D. Arnold.

Death Takes Little Margaret.

The icy hand of Death quenched the spark of life in little Margaret, the 16-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S F Harmon on Wednesday night about one o'clock. The end was not unexpected, as symptoms had for several days caused the worst anticipations of loving ones about her.

The funeral services will be conducted at the home of her grandfather, Mr. George Swink, on Church street, Friday morning at 9 o'clock, when the little body will be laid in the city cemetery. The young parents have much sympathy in the loss of this, their first infant.

Mr. Isenhour Now a Resident.

Mr. G W Isenhour, of No. 4 township, has opened a lunch room next door to Warren Coleman's store. The business will later be conducted by his sons, Lon and Ed. Isenhour.

Mr. Isenhour has purchased from Mr. Jas. W Cannon the house and lot on East Depot street now occupied by Police-man Cruse, but will not move for several weeks until his crops are gathered. Mr. Cruse intends moving to the house now occupied by Sheriff Peck when the latter moves into his residence on East Corbin street.

Prof. Lee and his corps of assistants are in our State again. Prof. Lee stated when he was here before that Concord would be on his list again this year.

A CONSOLIDATION.

Under the Name of the Yorke & Wadsworth Co., the Concord Lumber Co. and Yorke, Wadsworth & Co. Combine Their Business.

Incorporation papers have been received whereby two large business enterprises of our town are now joined together under another name. The hardware store, known for some time as Yorke, Wadsworth & Co. and the Concord Lumber Co., have heretofore been two separate enterprises and the books of the two firms have been kept separate, though several were interested in both enterprises.

All the business of the Concord Lumber Co. and all the business of the Yorke, Wadsworth & Co. has now been incorporated under the name of the Yorke & Wadsworth Co. The names of the incorporators are Jno. C Wadsworth, N F Yorke, Chas. J Harris, R O S Miller and Horace W Miller.

The Biggest Boat of All.

The long boat, the jolly boat, the pinnace and the yell, but this, my boys, is the biggest boat of all.

A special from New York, of the 13th, says:

"The new White Star steamship Oceanic, the largest vessel afloat, from Queenstown, arrived at her pier in North River at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon and debarked her passengers. A big crowd of those who had secured passes to the dock, and a bigger crowd which was kept back of the fence, cheered the new steamer as she crept up the river and swung slowly into her berth.

"Coming up from Liberty Island, the boat appeared unwieldy and her funnels too high for symmetry, but as she came closer the impression of great length grew clearer. It took six tugs 40 minutes to shove her bow around and force the huge vessel into place. Docked, she filled almost the whole length of the long pier.

"The Oceanic's time was six days and two hours. The Oceanic is the largest vessel ever built. She was launched at Belfast, January 14, at the shipbuilding yards of Harland & Wolff. Her dimensions are 704 feet long, 72 feet beam and 68 depth, with draught, light of 22 feet and loaded 32½ feet. She

registers 17,000 tons. Her engines were designed to develop 45,000 horse-power. Her coal capacity is about 6,000 tons, and she consumes about 500 tons of coal daily. She is rigged with three masts and is equipped with two funnels, each of 20 feet in diameter and 80 feet above the fire grates.

Brinkley is Dead and Three are In Jail.

M D Brinkley, the farmer from Yadkin county who was found in Winston with a bullet hole in his head Tuesday morning is dead. Thomas Reed, Bob Cobler and Thos. Hudson have been arrested and committed to jail. The evidence against Reed is said to be very damaging.

Revival Growing in Interest at Baptist Church.

Another good meeting was held last evening at which some professed conversion. The spirit of the meeting was the best yet. Mr. Hoge's sermon was forcible. The lessons drawn from the Bible narrative of the "Blind Man Receiving His Sight" were presented to the people with marked effect.

"Where Will You Spend Eternity," sung by Mr. Wolfsohn was very impressive, as was also the solo, "What Will You Now Do With Jesus," after the sermon.

This meeting is one of the best ever held in Concord. C.

They Were Sports.

Two nicely dressed young men were on the southbound vestibule Wednesday night beating their way. Policeman Mabery arrested one of them and the other one, rather than forsake his friend, stayed here and accompanied the officer and his man to the mayor's office. The arrested one paid his costs and the associates bade us farewell.

Mrs. Kimball Takes Charge.

The Morris hotel, which for some months has been under the management of Mr. Frank Pharr, has now changed hands and Mrs. H A Kimball, of Salisbury, now has it in charge. Mrs. Kimball has had quite an amount of experience in boarding, having been in this work in Salisbury and in Asheville.

A Real Estate Deal.

Mr. W A Wilkinson has sold to Mr. W R Harris the property almost opposite Mr. D C Furr's store at Forest Hill on Church street. Several small store rooms are on the lot.

The Tartar Can't Sail.

A peculiar complication has arisen over the transport Tartar at Hong Kong. She flies the British flag and had gone into dock at Hong Kong on her way to San Francisco with 1,145 soldiers and 55 passengers. The British authorities refused clearance papers, when the Tartar wanted to leave, on the ground that the ship was overloaded. Gen. Otis claims that it is not overloaded. If the British do not relent, another transport will have to be secured and the load divided.

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: I was in a most dread'ful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters, and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50cts., guranteed, at Fetzer's Drug Store.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. Chas. M Thompson, of Lexington, is here today.

—Mr. Jos. V Sutton, of Salisbury, was here a short while today.

—Miss Edna Pitts is spending a few days at Mr. Martin Bost's, at Bost's Mills.

—Mr. F V Barrier and Mrs. H A Kimball, of Salisbury, arrived here this morning.

—Mrs. M L Stevens went out to Mt. Pleasant this afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. H N Miller.

—Rev. W C Alexander and Rev. Cochran Preston will leave tomorrow to attend the Concord Presbytery in Iredell county.

—Mr. Ed. Cook, after spending a few days returned to Bessemer this morning. His wife went to Spray to visit.

—Misses Emily Gibson, Fairfax Loving and Margaret Cannon went to Charlotte this morning to attend a german given there tonight.

—Rev. C B Miller is spending the afternoon in Charlotte. He will return on the early train and will meet the council of St. James at 8 o'clock.

—Mr. W P Hornbuckle represents Cannonville Presbyterian church at the meeting of the Concord Presbytery at Concord church, in Iredell county, tomorrow.

During the civil war, as well as in our late war with Spain, diarrhoea was one of the most troublesome diseases the army had to contend with. In many instances it became chronic and the old soldiers still suffer from it. Mr. David Taylor, of Wind Ridge, Greene county, Pa., is one of these. He uses Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and says he never found anything that would give him such quick relief. It is for sale by M. L. Marsh & Co., Druggist

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