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MRS. A. H. PROPST DEAD.

In Prime of Life Leaves Husband and Three Children—Was Devoted to the Church.

Death entered the home of Mr. A H Propst at 8:30 o'clock today (Thursday) and took from him his companion and helpmeet in life. Mrs. Propst and all about her knew that the end must come ere long as she was afflicted with fatal disease. She bade adieu to a husband and three children—Hugh, Roy and Lizzie. One child preceded her to the spirit world.

Mrs. Propst was the daughter of Mr. Willis Elkins. She leaves no full sister or brother but has several half-brothers and sisters of whom Mrs. W F Goodman of this place is one.

She was stricken down in the prime of life being but 42 years and four months old.

Mrs. Propst was a zealous member of Central M. E. church and up to the time of her ill health was most active and helpful in all the enterprises of the church. She wielded a wholesome influence over those about her by her christian spirit and consistent life.

The funeral will be conducted at Central Methodist church tomorrow at 10 o'clock and the remains will be buried in the city cemetery.

To Hunt Birds in Our Fields.

The time has arrived now for the Northern bird hunters to visit our county to enjoy themselves in our quail fields. These gentlemen always come prepared to pay for courtesies extended them and furnish means to some of our farmers who otherwise would not realize any advantage of their partridges. Messrs. Richard Deeves, Thomas J Dunn and James Brule, of New York, are here now at the St. Cloud hotel, going out each morning to hunt.

They Exchanged Positions.

Mr. A J Rose, who for some time has had charge of the carding and spinning in the Cannon mills, is now superintendent of the Bala mill, which place has heretofore been filled by Mr. Paul Parks. An exchange has been made in these two places, and Mr. Parks now has charge of Mr. Rose's former work here at the Cannon mills.

To Assist in the Meeting.

Rev. Jesse W Siler, of Davenport, N. C. has arrived here and will assist Rev. Cochran Preston in the series of meetings at Cannonville Presbyterian church. The interest in this meeting continues to grow each day. Services held each afternoon at 4 o'clock and at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Notice to Trespassers.

All persons are hereby forbidden to go upon my lands for the purpose of hunting, fishing, cutting timber making roads, or trespassing in any way.

All persons violating this notice will suffer the full penalty of the law.

W. L. MORRIS.

—Messrs. Ernest Holt, of Burlington, and Wm. Garhouse of New York, are here today.

THE BEETHOVEN CLUB.

The Music Lovers Spend the Afternoon With Mrs. Morrison Caldwell—Paderewski, the Pianist and Composer, Studied.

Written for The Standard.

The Beethoven Club held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 15, with Mrs M H Caldwell at her beautiful suburban home. The pleasant afternoon and the popularity of the hostess insured a full attendance.

The subject for study was Paderewski, the greatest of living pianists, a gifted composer, and a man of fascinating personality.

Mrs. Cook gave us a taste of the good things to come in her introductory number, "Evening," which she executed feelingly.

Miss Leslie followed with a well-prepared and interesting sketch on the life and works of the composer under discussion.

"In the Purple Lovelight," by Eugene Cowles, gave Miss Van Wagner a chance to display her rich, contralto voice, which she did to good effect.

The well-known "Menuet A L'Antique" and the graceful "Chants du Voyageur," were performed by Mrs. W R Harris in a charming manner.

Misses Craven and Sims closed the program with an artistic rendition of "The Passage Bird's Farewell," by Mendelssohn.

The hostess then served dainty and delicious refreshments. After they were thoroughly enjoyed the Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. James P Cook, Nov. 29th. L.

Mrs. Joseph Lee Dead.

The remains of Mrs. Lee, the wife of Mr. Joseph Lee, of Spencer, were brought here today (Thursday). Mrs. Lee was taken sick with typhoid fever and then pneumonia. She leaves behind a husband and two children. One child preceded its mother to the grave. Only about three months ago did Mr. Lee and family leave the Poplar Tent neighborhood of this county and go to Spencer. Mr. Lee is a fireman on the Western road.

Mrs. W. J. Hargett Dead.

Before Wednesday night had scarcely ended death robbed Mr. W J Hargett, of Forest Hill, of his wife, who for some time has been stricken with disease. The loss of a loving mother and wife falls heavily upon Mr. Hargett and his two children. Death has heretofore robbed Mr. Hargett's home of one child. The remains will be interred Friday after the preaching of the funeral at Howell's church in No. 10 township.

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 Fetzers Drug Store.

CHANGE OF SUPERINTENDENTS.

Mr Frank Robbins To Superintend the Kestler Cotton Mill in Salisbury—Mr. Davis To Go To Goldsboro.

For some time there has been a trade on foot by several parties for the Kestler cotton mill in Salisbury. The trade has been closed and Mr. Frank Robbins, from this place, who some time ago went to Goldsboro, will be the superintendent of the mill. Mr. Robbins also has some stock in the mill. Of Mr. Robbins' administration at the mill in Goldsboro, it says that his has been the most satisfactory in its history, and his resignation is reluctantly received.

Mr. K J Davis, who has been superintendent of the Wiscasset mill at Albemarle, will take Mr. Robbins' position at Goldsboro.

Changes at the Depot.

Mr. Billy Weddington, who for some months has been working the chief clerk's desk at the depot, has severed his connection with that place.

Mr. Chas. Kimball, who until some months ago, had this position here, but has recently been night operator at China Grove, has returned and will fill the position of chief clerk. Mr. Kimball will not move here until later.

The Trial to Be Held Tonight.

Yesterday afternoon there was a sensation over the news that Mr. Andy Winecoff, who lives near here, was shot by Frank Means. One shot entered the flesh in his side, but no injury was done him. The evidence in the case will be brought out on the trial this evening, as the defendant was not ready for trial yesterday evening.

To Minnesota to Marry.

Mrs. Elmira Goodnight and child, and mother, Mrs. Blackwelder, left Tuesday night for Buena Vista, Minnesota, where Mrs. Goodnight goes to marry Mr. M L Thorn.

The two never met but have been corresponding for a while. —Salisbury Sun.

A Question Before the Conference.

The Greensboro correspondent to the Charlotte Observer says that he is informed that at the annual meeting of Conference here, which begins on the 22nd, there will be consideration of the question, "Shall a Church member be allowed to serve on a dispensary board."

Used By British Soldiers in Africa.

Capt. C. G. Dennison is well known all over Africa as command of the force that captured the famous rebel Galishe. Under date of Nov. 4, 1897, from Vryburg, Bechuanaland, he writes: "Before starting on the last campaign I bought a quantity of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used myself when troubled with bowel complaint, and had given to my men, and in every case it proved most beneficial." For sale by M. L. Marsh & Co.

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Europe Eating Our Apples.

So far this season over 400,000 barrels of apples have been shipped from this country to Europe. The weekly exports have run up to 120,000 barrels. The market on the other side, especially in Germany, continues strong, which means that the prices are good. Our apples are now bringing in Europe from \$3.50 to \$4.25 a barrel. Certain Eastern States are doing most of the business, because, while the West can produce fine apples freight rates to the seaboard are an important element. States not until recent years large producers are finding profit in growing apples for export. In northern and southwestern Virginia, for instance, the acreage is being steadily increased, and the apples are good.

California fruit of various kinds is sold in European markets, although the cost of transportation is heavy. The facilities for shipping fruit and other perishable stuff are now excellent, and fruit of all kinds can be put upon European markets in as good condition as it was when it left home. Canada is also becoming a better field for this business.—Baltimore American.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. Jno. Yorke, of Charlotte, is here today.

—Mr M J Corl is spending today in Charlotte.

—Mr. Harold Shemwell returned here last night.

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