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## HORRIBLE MINE DISASTER.

Explosion at Red Ashe, West Virginia, Entombs Workmen and Suffocates Those Not Killed by It.

A horrible mine disaster occurred at Red Ashe, West Virginia, about 8 o'clock Tuesday morning. It is a coal mine in the side of the mountain and is above water. It is believed to have been what is known as a dust explosion. It carried death and destruction with it.

The explosion caused the entrance to fall in and closed the ways to different compartments of the mine.

Dispatches seem rather varied as to the number of victims. The number within the mine at the time is reported from 50 to 125. There will hardly be any survivors rescued.

The number of dead already secured is reported as ten and as many as 37 while fragments of bodies are to be found in unrecognizable condition.

It is the worst mine disaster that region has ever had and the most horrible that has appeared in the news columns for a good long time.

## "An Indiana Romance."

If you want to see a clean, neat, pretty, interesting play, don't fail to see the beautiful comedy drama, "An Indiana Romance," produced under the direction of Mr. Robert Downing, the well known actor and manager. The night set apart for this production is Saturday night, March 10th. Mr. Downing rehearsed this company and feels confident that those who witness it will be fully repaid for the time consumed. Each and every member of the company have been engaged for their especial fitness for the parts they are cast for. The prices are within the reach of all, and in the vernacular of the day, "You'll get your money's worth."

## The Vaccinating Ordinance Rescinded.

At a meeting of the graded school board Tuesday afternoon it was decided that the vaccination ordinance made by them during the prevalence of smallpox here be rescinded.

It was also decided that the school be continued the full nine months as heretofore.

## Rev. N. J. Bakke to Wed.

Cards have been sent out announcing the engagement of Rev. N. J. Bakke, of Charlotte, formerly pastor of the colored Lutheran church here to Miss Josephine E. Bohnet, of New Orleans. He was in New Orleans only a few weeks ago as a delegate to a conference of the church.

## To Give a Colonial Tea.

Aunt Rachel Fitzgerald, an old colored woman of our town, has issued a number of invitations to her white friends inviting them to attend a supper which she will give Thursday afternoon in Gibson's hall. Our people know how Aunt Rachel can make good things for the table and the fortunate ones will be there.

## ABOUT N. C. COLLEGE.

Committee Visits Hickory—Favorably Impressed—No Hindrances Discovers.

At the late called session of the N. C. E. L. Synod held at Salisbury a committee from the Tennessee synod invited the committee from the North Carolina synod to visit Lenoir college and ascertain for themselves every matter of inquiry pertaining to the proposition to unite North Carolina College and Lenoir college which proposition stands ready to be tendered when the North Carolina synod has concluded to move its college.

The committee consisting of Rev. Dr. R. C. Holland, Rev. C. B. Miller, Rev. V. Y. Boozer and Mr. G. E. Ritch, (Mr. T. M. Ross could not join them) went to Hickory on Tuesday.

We learn that they found the property very desirable and, while titles to property and the relations of the synods and those pertaining to the United synod's work etc. were looked into and considered with a view to seeing that no stones of stumbling should lie in the way, the proposition looks in every way favorable for acceptance. What seemed to be a chasm but a few years ago seems not even bridged but closed by the ripenings of time and fraternal sentiment.

The visit will doubtless prepare the committee to answer almost any question that may arise in the coming convention of synod in May which will again take up the college question and consider it in its further developments.

## Miss Myrtle Rowe, of Cannonsville, Dead.

The home of Mr. Henderson Rowe at Cannonsville was made sad Tuesday night about 1 o'clock when the last breath was taken by his loved daughter, Miss Myrtle Rowe, who was just entering into womanhood. She was about 17 years of age. For some time she has been in lingering health, suffering with consumption. The remains will be interred Thursday morning after the funeral is preached by Rev. W. B. Oney, who was her pastor.

## To Publish a Concord Edition.

Messrs. G. S. Escott and B. W. Ball, of the Mill News, a newspaper published in Charlotte most especially for mill people, are here getting up data for an edition which they hope to issue in two weeks in the interest of Concord and the mills of this place. The edition will contain about twelve pages.

## A Thread of Love In It.

Mr. Henry M. Wilson of the Textile Excelsior, has a very important engagement at Baltimore, Md., March 12th. His many friends in Charlotte are very much interested and are wondering how important the engagement may prove to be. More anon.—Charlotte News.

[Mr. Wilson has a number of friends here who will also wonder as to his important mission. He formerly made Concord his home, having had a position in the Odell mills.]

## Miss Weems in "An Indiana Romance."

Among the many fair daughters of the South there is not one fairer or more talented than Harriette Weems. Miss Weems, although young in years, has already held the highest positions. She has been leading lady with Mr. Louis James, Mr. Thomas W. Keene, Mr. Creston Clarke and others, essaying all the leading Shakespearian roles. She is one of the very few actresses now before the public who can play a leading Shakespearian role one night and essay a part like Mary Ramsey in "An Indiana Romance," or "Cricket on the Hearth" the next. Miss Weems is now under the management of that popular actor and manager, Mr. Robert Downing, and will shortly make a tour of the South.

## The Supper a Success.

The supper given in the Litcher room Tuesday evening by the Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church was in every way a success. From the supper they realized \$2,471 for the treasury besides \$6.00 donated in cash.

## Black Sam Jones Here.

Rev. A. McLees, colored, commonly known as Black Sam Jones will hold services tonight and tomorrow night at Price memorial temple. He will not hold a series of meetings here.

## A Fendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, and purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c. per bottle at Fetzer's drug store.

## Heinous Crime: Usual Penalty.

George Ratcliffe, a villainous negro man, committed the foulest of all deeds on a little 8-year-old white girl near Clyde, N. C., last Saturday. He was caught and jailed at Waynesville, but a mob gathered and forced their way into jail when they riddled him with bullets instead of breaking open the cell, which would have been difficult and damaging.

## REMARKABLE CURES OF RHEUMATISM

From the Vindicator, Rutherfordton N. C.

The editor of the Vindicator has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in each case. First, with rheumatism in the shoulder from which he suffered excruciating pain for ten days, which was relieved with two applications of Pain Balm, rubbing the parts afflicted and realizing instant benefit and entire relief in a very short time. Second, in rheumatism in thigh joint, almost prostrating him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing with the liniment on retiring at night, and getting up free from pain. Sold at Marsh's drug store.

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## PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. D. K. Cecil, of Lexington, spent this morning here.

—Miss Sallie Young returned to Charlotte this morning.

—Mr. W. A. Foil, of Flowes, went to Salisbury last night on business.

—Mr. David Ramseur will arrive in the city tonight on a visit to his mother.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harris went up to Salisbury this morning to spend the day. They will return tonight.

—Miss Laura Wadsworth returned to Charlotte this morning after spending several days at Mr. D. F. Cannon's.

—Dr. Chauncey Rakestraw returned to Charlotte this morning. While here he was the guest of Dr. R. S. Young.

—Messrs. J. A. Means, S. P. Holloway, L. Loomis, and J. W. Tucker, who pay our town a visit occasionally, are registered here today.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price 25c. and 50c. For sale at Marsh's drug store.

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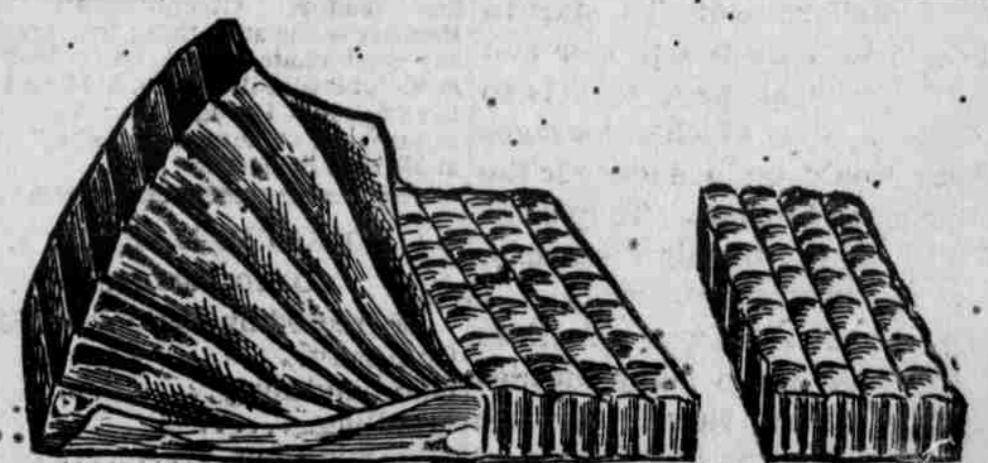
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