

LITTLE GIRL WALKED INTO CREEK; DROWNED

Two-Year-Old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Punch, of Fair Grove Section Loses Her Life at Play.

Saturday afternoon just after a hard rain that visited nearly every section of Catawba county, Rachel, the little two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Punch, of the Fairgrove church section, wandered about 200 yds. from the house and was drowned in Clark's creek. The little girl had been in the habit of playing in the creek with her brothers and sisters during the dry weather when the creek was low. A little wagon which the little girl had carried with her was found on the creek bank where the children had been in the habit of entering the creek. The creek was swollen and the current very swift after the rain and it is supposed that the little girl walked on into the stream, not knowing the danger. The body was found about a half-mile down the stream in some drift. The funeral and burial services were conducted at Fairgrove church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. J. P. Hornbuckle, of this city.

Jerusalem Becoming a Jewish City.

Vienna, July 19.—Miss Jane Adams, founder of "Hull House" in Chicago, who has been in attendance at the Women's Suffrage conference in Vienna, talked entertainingly to the World correspondent of her visit to Syria, Palestine and Egypt, on her way here.

"My desire," she said, "was to acquaint myself with the Holy Land, and more especially with Jerusalem. I was most favorably impressed with the extensive material and social development going on in Jerusalem. The Holy City makes in many of its parts the impression of a modern town. Most interesting, of course, are the relations between the three religions which have to get along together, though not always without friction.

"Jerusalem, as was to be expected, is rapidly becoming a Jewish centre. Not only poor, but many wealthy Jews, are flocking there, and they will surely succeed in creating a great, prosperous town, with a renaissance, in some degree, of its former importance. The development of the town is most noticeable in its suburbs, where wealthy Jews from Bokhara have built numerous streets with handsome buildings. I also gained a very favorable impression from the social institutions, schools and agricultural colonies, which I visited. Truly the Zionist movement among the Jews has accomplished some palpable and beneficial results, and more may be expected.

Setzer-Isbell.

A marriage of considerable interest and surprise was solemnized last Thursday by Rev. J. G. Garth, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city. The contracting parties were Mr. Gordon L. Setzer, formerly of this city, but now of Lenoir, and Miss Sarah Louise Isbell of Lenoir. Miss Isbell is the daughter of the late Captain James Martin Isbell, one of Caldwell county's most prominent citizens, who died a few weeks ago in Lenoir. Miss Isbell is a very attractive young woman, and her marriage will be an important topic of Lenoir society, coming as it does as a complete surprise to all her friends and to some of her immediate family. Mr. Setzer has charge of the Lenoir Bottling Works and is making a success of his business. He has been in the trade for some time, having traveled for a number of years for bottling supplies. The couple left on No. 12 for a trip north, to points of interest in various places. They are uncertain as to when they will return, though in a few weeks, and will make their home in North Carolina, the place being as yet undetermined.

Work to Begin September First.

Mr. A. K. Joy, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce received a letter from the contractor who is to build the post office for Hickory, stating he would begin the work on the building the 1st of September, and have the building complete in ten months time. Hickory is much in need of the building and we are glad to know it will not be long before it will be completed. We are informed that the First National Bank will occupy the space now occupied by the post office.

A Correction.

In setting the ad. of the Penny Bros. land sale last week the printer made the error of setting at the bottom of the ad. "Southern Realty & Auction Co." when it should have been "American Realty & Auction Co." This correction is made so as not to get the two companies confused as they both have offices in Greensboro.

Poured into River.

Asheville, July 20.—If every fish down the river was not on a drunk over Sunday, it was not the fault of Sheriff Williams of this county. And, if the chief peace officer of the community has really caused the piscatorial specimens to go upon a spree, it was not his fault but is the result of certain orders made in the Superior Court yesterday.

Last April, Deputy Sheriff Lomlinac and a policeman became suspicious at a passing wagon below Craggy. They hailed the driver, one Sam Hollingsworth, and examined the contents of his vehicle. They found 19 gallons of corn liquor, as white as was ever turned out from any hill in western North Carolina. Hollingsworth contended that he did not know to whom the whiskey belonged and made that claim in court yesterday. The judge ordered that the whiskey be poured into the river.

There is a tendency today to minimize differences between denominations and emphasize points of agreement rather than points of difference. This is as it should be, for Christ desires that His people shall be one in Him. However, this tendency should not cause Protestants to overlook the fundamental differences between Protestantism and Romanism. A pastor of a certain Presbyterian church recently announced that he would preach a series of sermons on the differences between Protestantism and Romanism. Some members of the church advised against such a discussion, but, after the differences were clearly set forth, practically every member of the church saw the necessity and propriety of discussing this subject at the present time. There is as wide a difference between the principles of Romanism and the principles of Protestantism today as there was in the days when Luther and Calvin and Knox dared to stand unflinchingly for the truth. It is the boast of the Roman church that "Rome never changes." The discussion of the differences, however, must always be in a spirit of love and of fairness, and with earnest prayer that God will open the eyes of those who know not the truth, that they may learn the spirituality of His Kingdom and the supremacy of Jesus Christ as the Head of His Church. For a man to assume to usurp the prerogative of Christ as the Head of His Church is to violate every principle taught by Jesus and revealed in the Word of God.

Catawba Items.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Wineoff spent Saturday in China Grove with relatives.

Mr. S. E. Berry of the Southern came home Saturday night to visit his family.

Miss Winona Leonard spent the week end in Claremont the guest of Miss Claudia Setzer.

Mrs. Eva Little and Miss Beulah Little of Newton returned home Monday after a brief visit with Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Little.

Mr. Coite Sherrill of Statesville spent a few days here last week.

Miss Sue Ellie Rhyne of Dallas spent last week here the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Sherrill.

Miss Novella Leonard spent Sunday in Claremont with Mrs. G. E. Huitt and Sunday night in Statesville with Miss Janie Leonard.

Fayetteville Finances.

Fayetteville, July 18.—In the annual budget of the finance committee of the board of aldermen the estimated revenue of the city is placed at \$58,603.61, while the budget calls for the expenditure of \$54,550, the \$54,550 expenditure provided for in the budget will leave a balance of \$5,053.61, which it is proposed to apply to the sinking fund.

The commission for the location and erection of the North Carolina Home for the wives and widows of Confederate veterans in session this week at Fayetteville selected that place for the erection of the building. The State appropriates \$10,000 and Fayetteville will give \$3,000 and a site.

PINNED IN WRECK HE BEGGED TO BE SLAIN

When Friends Refused Agonized Plea of Young Engineer He Cut His Throat With Knife—He Was Soon To Wed.

Decatur, Ala., July 19.—Caught under an overturned locomotive in the Louisville and Nashville yards here last night, Hu ton G. Fleming, a 26-year-old engineer whose wedding date was set within the week, killed himself by cutting his throat with his pocket knife to bring relief from the agony he was suffering. With his legs crushed and steam fairly soaking his body, the young man begged fellow workmen to kill him. The men refused, though they could not rescue him from the wreck.

"For God's sake," the young man cried, "put me out of this living hell; kill me."

Beneath the tangled mass of machinery the man's white face was seen by the crowd. Then, with half paralyzed hands, he managed to grope toward a pocket of his coat. Out of it he brought a penknife. He opened a blade of it with his teeth.

"Well," he sobbed, "if none of you men have the nerve, I'll do it myself."

Without hesitation he drew the blade across his throat. He made a deep wound that severed the jugular vein, and that instant the suffering man escaped his agony.

John Smith, a fireman, who was a witness to Fleming's terrible and dramatic death, said:

"It was too awful to look at. And we couldn't do a thing for Fleming—one of the best liked men among us. We lost no time getting the wrecker down here and trying to lift the engine, but the wrecker wasn't big enough to lift such a big locomotive. And all we could do was to stand there and see him suffer and hear him beg us to kill him. He was in such fearful pain it seemed almost right that somebody should do as he asked. But, of course, none of us could bring ourselves to do that. And finally the boy got out his own knife. We were all too sick and weak with watching him for any of us to think of taking the knife away from him. We just stood there staring while he cut his throat."

The wedding of Fleming was to have taken place in a few days and his fiancée is prostrated by the tragedy.

LEWIS LEE CONVICTED.

Man Who Killed Publisher of Lincoln Times Gets Five Years.

Special to Daily News.

Lincolnton, July 19.—The case of Lewis Lee, charged with the killing of Floyd Beam, publisher of the Lincoln Times, an affair that happened here about two months ago, was concluded this afternoon when the jury brought in a verdict of guilty of manslaughter. Judge James L. Webb sentenced the defendant to serve a sentence of five years in the penitentiary at Raleigh.

This has been one of the hardest fought cases in the history of the county, four attorneys assisting the solicitor in the prosecution, and three appeared for the defendant. The case came up by special order on last Wednesday morning, the argument of counsel was concluded today 1 o'clock, the judge concluding his charge an hour later.

Hickory Rifles Leave For Camp

The Hickory Rifles, known in military service as Co. A, 1st Regiment, North Carolina National Guard, left Monday evening on a special train under command of Capt. Lyerly, for the annual encampment at Morehead City. They will be gone ten days. The company this year is composed of 51 enlisted men and 3 commissioned officers. Notwithstanding the fact that a number of their best men have been discharged since the last encampment owing to their terms of enlistment being out, yet the company is well drilled and the prospects are that they will make an excellent showing at camp this year. Last year the company made an excellent record at target practice making the highest score of any company attending camp.

In his first public utterance since the calling of an extraordinary session of the legislature, Governor Craig speaking at a big rally day celebration at Black Mountain Monday, declared that while he is governor his energies will be directed towards securing justice from the railroads for the people of North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Setzer Leave for Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Auburn H. Setzer left yesterday for Philadelphia where they will be until Saturday at which time they will sail for Liverpool on the "Dominion" of the American Line Steamship Company. The voyage to Liverpool will take about ten days. Arriving at Liverpool they will proceed to London by rail and will spend two or three weeks in London getting together the outfit which is necessary for the Congo. From London they will go to Belgium and spend a month or two in that country studying French and getting acquainted with the Belgians and their government, for it is the Belgians who govern in the Congo. They will sail from Antwerp for Luabo. They expect to arrive there some time near Christmas after a six weeks' trip from Antwerp.

* LOCAL AND PERSONAL *

Mrs. Will Self is here spending some time with relatives.

Mr. Ted Hoover, of Raleigh, was in the city Sunday.

Miss Adelaide Johnson is spending the week at Blowing Rock.

Atty. D. L. Russell was a business visitor in Newton Monday.

Mrs. C. H. Geitner and children are spending some time at Blowing Rock.

Messrs. Gary and Moffet Kirkpatrick are here on a visit to their mother.

Mrs. Fannie Joyner of Farmville, N. C., is visiting her niece Mrs. Wesley Martin.

Roy Abernethy went to Blowing Rock Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Abernethy and baby.

John Henderson spent Sunday with his mother. We are always glad to see John in the city.

Mrs. Douggy has returned home after spending some time with Mrs. Dr. Blackburn.

Miss Grace and Mr. Baily Patrick have returned home after spending some time in Richmond, Va.

Mr. Louis Phillips, of Newton spent Sunday here with friends and relatives.

Don't forget the annual excursion to Norfolk which leaves here on the 29th.

Messrs. John Mauer, Macey Hight and Dr. J. C. Biddix are at Blowing Rock on a camping trip.

Mr. J. D. Elliott and family spent the week end at Blowing Rock.

Mr. J. H. Patrick attended the Wholesale Grocers' Convention in Charlotte last week.

Mrs. Tatum and children have returned home after an extended visit in Mooresville.

Rev. Wannemacher and family left Wednesday for Blowing Rock where they will spend some time.

In the case of L. C. Miller vs. the Hickory Township Road Commission in Superior Court last week, the plaintiff was awarded \$250 damages for injuries to his property.

Miss Maude Echard, who has charge of the Girls' Tomato Clubs in the county, and Mr. E. L. Flowers gave a canning demonstration at Claremont Thursday.

Mr. Geo. E. Bisanar has been appointed as a member of the County School Board to succeed Mr. A. C. Link. Mr. Bisanar will attend the next meeting of the board.

Mrs. Roy Abernethy accompanied by her sister Miss Surber are spending a while at Blowing Rock. Mrs. Abernethy went there to take her baby, hoping it would be benefited by the change of climate.

The Catawba County Creamery building will soon be completed and the machinery installed. This building will be a credit to any city, and we are proud of it, as it is a great help to the farmers of the county, as well as a great addition to Hickory.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Menzies, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Menzies and Mr. K. C. Menzies left here last Saturday afternoon for Blowing Rock and spending Saturday night and Sunday there. They report a most enjoyable trip, and were delighted with the cool breeze of the mountains. They report the roads from here to the Rock good with the exception of two or three places. There is no place in our South Land that will surpass that of Blowing Rock. The Hotel's all have large crowds and every one there seem to enjoy life to the uttermost.

PROF. HAHN WRITES OF TRIP TO GETTYSBURG

The Battle of Gettysburg Fifty Years Ago, July 1, 2, 3, 1863, vs. The Battle of Gettysburg Today.

Those who wish to see an authentic description of the former send for a copy of the Philadelphia Enquirer and you will see the photos of every general and a host of other photos descriptive of the three memorable days.

Perhaps their never has been a more memorable field of which so much has been written as Gettysburg. We must give our epitomized statement of the second battle fought out to a finish in 1913, July 1, 2, 3. The former a cannon and musket duel. The latter a burial of the hatchet hand shake across "The bloody chasm" and general grand old love feast.

The preparations made principally by Pennsylvania were elaborate, and the invincible eight from Catawba "had the trip of their lives." The first after landing was a city of tents, well furnished. Avenues and streets through which we marched, not like fifty years ago, but quite differently, being conducted by music and cheers, and shouts of joy and gladness. The music was up to that sent broadcast. Bread and butter right from the refrigerator, ham, breakfast strip, beef, chicken, mutton, every kind except frog legs, they cultivate the lands too closely to furnish in quantity that dainty.

After our "kits" were filled we filed off to a table and ate about one half of that which was served, the rest we threw into the fire made for the purpose of sanitation. After breakfast we set out for a tour of inspection, each trying to find the place he was wounded, or where a comrade fell dead or mortally wounded. Worn and hot we would return at 11 or 12.

After a dinner of all kinds of vegetables, soup, meats, tea, hot or iced, lemonade, ice cream, we would keep under shade till four in the evening. Then for another searching tour and return at dark. By this time having partaken of a dainty supper we were fully prepared for a night of refreshing sleep, not as fifty years ago without supper on the watch all night with the thought of what tomorrow will bring forth.

For four days did we thus view the whole area of the battle grounds which extended a radius of three miles around the old historic city.

From the Old Town macadam road lead out in a kind circle over all the territory within the radius, and on either side of the macadam road are spaces 20 or 30 feet wide covered with a green sward and enclosed with an iron fence. On these plots one will find monuments and historic tablets descriptive of what took place near that spot; and on the higher elevations one will find monuments of officers, States, Regiments, Brigades, etc.

The saddest scene is the cemetery where thousands of the dead were buried. The head stones were marked for those who were identified. Others were marked "unknown." No humane comrade could stand there and look over that large cemetery and reflect that the bitter, bitter tears of mothers, wives, sisters and the thousands of poor little orphans without himself weeping.

Sherman's definition of war is "hell," and it is the most appropriate yet given.

The government has done honor to the dead in making sacred those spots where lie their ashes. Surely America has seen enough of the ravages of war to stand and she is able to stand firmly that wars shall cease. Surely the United States have Christianity enough to lead other nations into a Conference that wars shall cease—shall be no more.

After having four of the best spent days of our lives, the invincible eight wended their way homeward. At Washington D. C., they spent another day that added much to their love for America; or that part called the United States, and indeed did this second battle of Gettysburg unite and make once more and for all time one union, one flag now and forever. The nations of the world stood agast to see what these one contending factions would do who were recently the bitterest of foes. We went, we saw, we united "now and forever, one and inseparable."

We would sit down Yank and Johnie, like children and regret that we tried to be cruel and murderous, and then and there

hand in hand pledged ourselves to preserve and protect the great nation upon the earth.

The Pennsylvanians and New Yorkers were especially friendly with the North Carolinians giving evening after evening ovations after ovations with the old rebel fife, drum and band, marching through our streets, now and then stopping—calling for the rebel yell (of course we gave it) and then we would call for the yankee yell—sure we got it.

Reader, you make talk about union, restoration of peace, to the writer's mind there never has not never will be another union—the nations of the earth have learned now as never before that the United States have now a people as a whole whose patriotism is invincible—"Union now and forever, one and inseparable." She has become a leader of nations, but this second battle of Gettysburg has added wonderfully to her laurels. She stands today as a model of unity.

Every state in the Union was represented in this 2nd, battle of Gettysburg, and we went specially for Pennsylvania that she took the lead and did herself honor in that she furnished \$450,000 for our entertainment, and when the news went out that there were 10,000 more veterans than provisions, she supplied the deficiency. In addition to all this when she was in formed that some of the old soldiers had lost their return tickets, she immediately wired the railroads to grant all such a return ticket and charge same to the State of Pennsylvania—grand old State. Say, Southern Veterans! William Penn's magnanimity is still coursing the veins of his posterity.

Of the "invincible eight" each of whom mingled freely with the blues, were rightly informed there was not a State in the Union who did not grant free transportation to her veterans save North Carolina, who was kindly appealed to by the Reunion of her soldiers at Winston-Salem in 1912. What! Shall North Carolina ignore the last demand, perhaps, of her noble sons who bear the noble title of first at Bethel, farthest at Gettysburg, and last at Appomattox. She has done it, and the invincible eight shall leave on record their indignity of ignoring their petition. Thousands were physically able to go, but financially not. They will ever regret that they missed the climax of the veterans life. Other appropriations were made by the last Legislature that look to an old soldier superfluous as yet.

The rising generation have seemed to forget that the now rapidly passing generation of battle scarred veterans settled the great question of chattel slavery which ought to have been settled by the arbitrament of arms instead of the makeshift of the Missouri Compromise. Every year it grew more difficult, more destructive, more carnal. What think you, reader, had it been postponed till 1913 would have been the conflict? The Civil War would have been a tame affair in comparison. And we are glad that we settled the great subject of chattel slavery instead of our sons and grandsons. The greatest regret was the robbery of thousands of college educations. Thousands of soldiers who spent four of the best years of their lives in the conflict who if they had spent those four years in college would have been of great service in the field of science, upon the forum, in the pulpit, etc.

Comrades, we are sorry you missed a meeting that would have added ten years to your lives; but the legislature of N. C. seen fit to chloroform us all in that they ignored our gentle request at Winston-Salem. We, the remnant of the battle scarred veterans, keenly felt the blow, but let each press forward in the discharge of duties until God calls us to the eternal Reunion where North Carolina legislatures are superseded by the infallible Law of Charity.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

The pastor will continue his series on Child training next Sunday morning. The subject will be "The Three Psychological Motors," or in other words, the incentives for obedience which parents must use in the control of their children.

At night the pastor will preach at the Reformed Church in the absence of Dr. Murphy, who is away on his vacation.

The Covenanters will have their monthly meeting in the afternoon, led by their leader, Mr. A. A. Whitener.

Mrs. Springs is spending some time at Blowing Rock.

REPLY OF AMERICA DISAPPOINTS JAPAN

Situation Has Reached Deadlock—Japan Undecided Upon Her Next Step.

Tokio, July 19.—Deep disappointment is felt in Japan in connection with the American reply to the last Japanese notes on the subject of the California alien land ownership legislation. This does not accept any of the Japanese contentions that the bill violates the Japanese-American treaty and does not offer any suggestion to a solution of the difficulty.

The situation here has reached a deadlock. Japan has not yet decided on her next step, but is so desirous of maintaining friendly relations that it is not believed she will adopt retaliatory measures.

The Japanese public has been led by the press to the belief that Washington would afford some relief to the situation, and therefore the government's position has been rendered more difficult. The public generally however is absolutely in the development of the Chinese situation. Official advices show that the rebellion in South China has become grave.

Horrible Murder in Texas.

Mr. H. L. Seitz brings us a copy of the Houston Chronicle of July 17th containing an account of the murder of his brother's wife, Mrs. J. M. Seitz, in Angleton, Texas, on the night of July 9th. The murder was committed under suspicious circumstances and a number of arrests were made, but at the time the paper was issued that was sent here, they had all been released except a negro by the name of Jim Duffee. On this negro public opinion at Angleton had almost from the beginning fastened responsibility for the crime. Blood stains were found upon his clothing. It is expected that the mystery will be cleared in a few days.

Mrs. Seitz, when found in an alley, in the most thickly settled part of town, was dead and her body showed that she had been stabbed in the heart four times, bit on the cheek and shoulder, and one leg was broken. It was one of the most cruel murders in many years.

Mr. Seitz, the husband of the murdered woman was formerly of near this city, being a son of Mr. H. G. Seitz, of Rt. 1. He has been in Texas for about six years.

Belated Snake Story.

Newton, July 22.—Mr. Cicero Cline tells this story and says he will vouch for its truthfulness. Mr. J. A. Gabriel of Sherrills Ford tells the same story as occurring many years later.

Mr. Cline, when he was 5 years old, which was 70 years ago, was "watching the gap" while his father and older brothers were hauling hay out of the meadow, when he noticed something crawling slowly along the ground. Upon examination it proved to be a collection of small black worms about an inch clustered together and forming the shape of a snake and the body sloped off until it formed the pointed tail.

His brother, Daniel Cline, saw what he thought to be the same snake about a month later only a few hundred yards from where it was first seen. The one Mr. Cline saw was about three feet long while the one that Mr. Daniel tells about only half that length.

Announcement of Candidacy to Succeed Senator Overman in Coming Election.

Greensboro, July 21.—Hon. E. J. Justice of this city, former speaker of the house of representatives and still a member of the legislature has formally announced his candidacy for successor to Senator Lee S. Overman whose term expires in March, 1915 but whose successor will be selected next year by a direct vote of the people. When his present term expires Senator Overman will have served two terms of six years each. It is understood that former governor H. B. Glenn will also be a candidate and it is reported that State Chairman Charles A. Webb may also get in the race. Mr. Justice is on his third term in the general assembly. He has been president of the Greensboro chamber of commerce and is a leading lawyer. He is a son of Judge M. H. Justice, of Rutherfordton.

Miss Nannie Phillips, of Newton, spent several days in the city this week with her sister, Mrs. Ben Gaddy.