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DEATH BY ELECTROCUTION

**W. T. BRINEGAR, ELECTRICIAN,
INSTANTLY KILLED HERE
THIS MORNING**

**While at Work at Locke Mill—Had
Been Employed a Short Time—
2300 Volts Entered His Body.**

Mr. W. T. Brinegar, an electrician employed at the Locke cotton mill, was killed this morning a few minutes before 7 o'clock, while connecting some wires to the main panel or distributing board in the quiller room of the mill. Brinegar had been employed at the mill for about two weeks, coming here from Salisbury, where he had been employed in similar work. He was assigned this morning to do some work at the main switchboard and was standing on a small scaffold working on the switch with his right hand when he placed his left hand either on the wall of the mill or on a pipe which is near the switch. He received the full force of the electrical current, 2300 volts, which killed him instantly. His left hand was badly burned, this being the only scar on his body.

Brinegar was quite a large man, weighing nearly 200 pounds.

Brinegar was 36 years of age and a native of Davie county. He was a widower and leaves three small children, who live in Rowan county.

The body was taken to the Bell & Harris furniture store and prepared for burial and sent to his brother's home in Rowan county, from which place it will be taken to his old home in Davie county for interment.

CRESCENT.

Children's Day exercises were held at Bethany church last Sunday morning. The programme was an excellent one and was carried out by the children to the smallest details in a way that reflected great credit upon themselves and those who had the work in charge. The exercise was enjoyed very much. The offering amounted to \$9.59.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Fisher, of Salisbury, was visiting in Crescent Saturday night.

Messrs. J. D. A. Fisher and W. M. McCombs, proprietors of the Mill Stone company, had pay day at Crescent last Saturday evening.

Mr. D. M. McCombs, our merchant, has installed a phone in his residence. Mrs. Crawford Peeler has been very sick for a few days.

A Special Visitor.

Next Sunday, morning and night, the congregation of St. James Lutheran church, of this city, will have with it, by special invitation of the council, Rev. Mr. MacLaughlin, of Myersdale, Pa., who will preach at each service.

The official body of the church is anxious that a full membership may be in attendance. It is particularly desired to have all the young men and young ladies of the congregation to attend each service. Mr. MacLaughlin will spend several days in Concord as guest of St. James Lutheran church.

Excursion from Charlotte to Wilmington.

The Baptists of Charlotte will run their eighth annual excursion from Charlotte to Wilmington on Tuesday, June 28. The train will leave Charlotte at 8 o'clock a. m. and those from this section can go to Charlotte on the 6:20 train. On the return trip the train will leave Wilmington at 9:30 a. m. and reach Charlotte at 4:30 p. m. The fare for the round trip will be \$3.00. Reserved seats in rear of train, \$1.00 extra for round trip. The train will run rain or shine. Children under 12 years will be taken for \$1.75 for round trip. Under 5 years free.

Cyclone Pete's Matrimony.

A western comedy full of natural fun, vigorous action, scenes and characters taken on the spot true to nature and life with whoops of enthusiasm which start with the flash of the "Cyclone's" gun and continue to the end of the finish.

This picture is a triumph of photography, real western scenery from nature, characters from life and magnificently artistic selections of local coloring. At Pastime tonight.

Mr. William Ridenhour, of King's Mountain, arrived in the city this morning, being summoned here by the serious illness of his father, Mr. D. H. Ridenhour, at his home on East Corbin street.

Work on the new residence of Mr. Eugene T. Cannon has been started. A large lot of lumber has been placed on the lot which is opposite the graded school building.

KANNAPOLIS.

**A Batch of Live News from the Live
Town on the North.**

Rev. D. H. Coman, of Lenoir, arrived here Monday to begin a series of services in the Y. M. C. A. hall, but received a telegram from Norton, Va., stating that his daughter was critically ill at that place. Mr. Coman had only a very limited time, but succeeded in getting to Glass and got No. 38 to stop for him, through the courtesy of the Southern Railway officials. We have not heard from him since he left, but hope to hear of the recovery of his daughter and that Mr. Coman will soon make another date for this place, as he is a preacher of more than ordinary talents and has been successful in his work as conference evangelist.

Mr. J. D. Bacon and son, Master Worth, went over to Albemarle Saturday to visit his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Gaddy. He returned home Sunday evening accompanied by his little grandson, Robert Gaddy, who is enjoying himself at Kannapolis this week.

Mr. E. F. Carter is very ill with fever, and was taken to the hospital at Statesville Saturday, as it is possible an operation will be necessary. Dr. H. H. Cauble accompanied the patient to the hospital, returning home Sunday. Mr. Carter is assistant superintendent of the Cannon mills here and his many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. C. J. Young, of the firm of Patterson-Young Mercantile Co., of this place, but whose residence is at China Grove, is in the hospital at Rutherfordton, with appendicitis. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. R. E. Clapp was called Friday evening to the bedside of his father, who is very ill at his home at Newton.

The little eleven months old son of Mr. W. H. Potts died Saturday morning, after a lingering illness. The remains were buried in the Kannapolis cemetery Sunday evening.

One of our barbers, Mr. Charlie Brown, has gone to Charlotte to work at his trade.

Rev. R. T. Caudle, of Charlotte, came over Saturday evening to visit his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Bounds, remaining over Sunday and preaching both morning and evening for our Baptist brethren.

Mr. L. J. Brown, has been promoted to second hand in the Patterson spinning room, filling the place made vacant by the resignation of Mr. W. F. Campbell. Mr. Charlie Klutz, of Concord, is holding down the job left vacant by Mr. Brown, as section hand in the spinning room.

Mr. Chas. R. Stack, one of the loom fixers at Spencer Mountain Mills, spent several days here last week visiting his brother, Mr. J. J. Stack, taking advantage of a weeks shut down at Spencer Mountain.

We are sorry to say that Mr. J. N. Parker, whom we reported several days ago as being convalescent, has suffered a relapse, and is in a critical condition.

Census to be Announced Soon.

The mammoth task of recording the thirteenth decennial census of the United States has progressed to such a point that within a few days the census bureau will begin to make public the population of the larger cities of the country.

The figures for the cities containing 75,000 or more people will be given out first. They will be followed later in the summer by the population of States by counties which also will include the cities of more than 8,000 persons.

Mr. J. F. Shinn for the Legislature in Stanly.

We understand that the Democrats of Stanly county are trying to induce Mr. James F. Shinn, superintendent of the Norwood Manufacturing Co., to make the race for the Democratic nomination for the legislature. Mr. Shinn is a son of Mr. T. J. Shinn, of No. 9 township, and a son-in-law of Mr. R. S. Harris, of Concord. He would make the right kind of a legislator, and we hope Stanly will nominate and elect him, if he will consent to serve.

Want to make a million? Ask Richard Parr, of the New York customs office. Parr is the man who discovered the frauds by means of which the government was being robbed by the sugar trust. For this, and the work he did a few months ago, he is to be paid \$1,000,000 by Uncle Sam. It is said to be the highest priced piece of detective work ever performed.

Charles Miller, a messenger between Uniontown, Pa., and Pittsburg, when arrested for a violation of the liquor law, had 24 pints of bonded whiskey in a suitcase. He said he bought the liquor for a sick aunt.

Prof. Robert Fetzer, of Woodberry Forest School, arrived yesterday to spend the summer here with home folks.

JUNIOR ORDER MEETING.

**District Meeting to Be Held Tonight
and Tomorrow.**

A number of delegates to the district meeting of the 15th district of the Jr. O. U. A. M. will be held in this city tonight and tomorrow. The district is composed of the following counties: Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Rowan and Stanly. There will be between seventy-five and one hundred delegates here for the meeting and the Cannonville and Forest Hill Councils have prepared to entertain the visitors in a royal manner.

The following is a program of the opening session tonight at 8 o'clock.

Addresses of Welcome by Mr. L. T. Hartsell, S. C., of No. 25, Concord.

Response by Dr. W. B. Dutera, of No. 26, Salisbury, and others.

Entertainment by Councils Nos. 25 and 49 Jr. O. U. A. M. and Daughters of Liberty.

The following is the programme for tomorrow morning's session:

Reading, scripture and prayer by Rev. J. A. J. Farrington.

Calling roll of Councils and enrolling delegates.

Reports from Representatives of the condition of Councils by call roll of Councils.

Judson Harmon is Nominated for Governor.

Denouncing the Republican party for framing a tariff to rob the people for the sake of the special interests, Governor Judson Harmon Wednesday at Dayton, Ohio, accepted the second gubernatorial nomination tendered by acclamation by the Democratic state convention. He made an appeal for a Democratic house in the next election, saying national reforms are needed.

The convention marked the launching of a boom for Harmon as the candidate of the eastern or conservative wing of Democracy. Harmon is now an avowed candidate for the presidency, the convention having endorsed him as the state candidate.

The following resolution, presented by the committee on resolutions, was adopted by the convention, endorsing Governor Harmon for the Presidency in 1912.

"We invite the attention of the nation to Judson Harmon and the work he is doing for Ohio. Two years hence it will have been completed, then we can spare him for larger duties. He believes that guilt is personal and is acting on that belief at home and would act upon it in larger fields. A high sense of the duty provides his only motives for official actions, and his sense of justice alone compels judgment. Frankness and strength mark him the man to supplant vacillation and weakness. The nation needs a real man and the Ohio democracy here presents and endorses for the president, in 1912, Judson Harmon."

Near Beer Licenses Revoked in Albemarle.

The license of two near beer dealers of Albemarle has been revoked because they sold beer that was on the other side of "near." It contained 5 per cent. alcohol. The firms were Morton & Whitley and Furr & Love.

A tax of \$1,000, payable \$500 every six months, has been levied on all near-beer dealers of Albemarle, with very strict regulations. Some of these restrictions are to the effect that all near-beer stands must be closed at 10:30 o'clock every night; all near-beer dealers must have their beer in the main front of their store rooms without any screens or walls between the goods and the front, also a lamp is required to be burned in each stand with no screens to obscure the view from any person outside on the street.

Cable Box Destroyed by Lightning.

During the electrical storm yesterday afternoon lightning struck a cable box on a telephone pole of the Bell Telephone Co., on Church street, causing the box and stove to catch fire. The fire was soon discovered and Driver Biles, of the Fire Department, with the assistance of several men, brought a hose from the fire station and soon extinguished the blaze. The damage to the company's property did not amount to much, but there were several bird nests and a number of young sparrows cremated.

State Chairman Eller has named Senator Lee S. Overman as temporary presiding officer of the Democratic state convention to be held at Charlotte, July 14. Senator Overman will make the keynote speech outlining the 1910 campaign.

Mr. Robert A. Patterson returned this morning to Durham, where he has a position with the Seaman Printery.

Mrs. H. M. Hendrix, of China Grove, is visiting at the home of Mr. J. M. Hendrix.

Mr. W. H. Redfern, of the Charlotte News, is spending the day in the city.

FIRST PASSENGER SERVICE IN AIRSHIP.

**The World Has Reached a New Epoch
—Aviation on Practical Basis.**

The first regular airship passenger service was inaugurated yesterday in Germany when Count Zeppelin's great craft, the Deutschland, carrying 20 passengers, successfully made her first scheduled trip from Friedrichshafen to Dusseldorf, a distance of 300 miles in nine hours.

The weather was perfect. The motors worked faultlessly. The average time maintained for the complete course was approximately 33 miles an hour. The best speed for a single hour was 43 1-2 miles. Count Zeppelin was at the helm most of the time. The Deutschland rose at Friedrichshafen at 3 o'clock, on a trip that marked an epoch in aviation. The route was via Stuttgart, Mannheim and Cologne to Dusseldorf.

The torpedo-like structure drove over villages and towns at the height of between 200 and 300 feet. Regular trips will be made hereafter. Many tickets have been sold for the first few days at \$25 to \$50 each. The airship is equipped with a restaurant, supplying the passengers with buffet service.

The dimensions of the Deutschland are: length, 485 feet; width, 46 feet; carries three motors with 350 horsepower; her lifting capacity is 44,000 pounds. It is expected the Deutschland will accomplish a continuous trip of 700 miles.

50,000 MILL OPERATIVES WORKING ON SHORT TIME.

**Number May Be Doubled in New
England During July and August.**

Fully 50,000 operatives in the New England States are already affected by the short-time policy for the summer months decided on by many manufacturers of textiles and it is expected the number will be doubled during July and August.

The woolen industry also is depressed. The American Woolen Company employing 30,000 operatives has 40 per cent. of its machinery idle. Other woolen concerns have 50 per cent. idle.

The American Thread Company has ordered its mills in Holyoke, Williamstown and elsewhere closed until Monday. The Holyoke mills will run four days weekly until August, except from June 30 to July 11, when they will be closed. The Lyman, Holyoke, Dwight and Chicago cotton plants are also on short time.

The Clinton Cotton Mills, Woonsocket, R. I., and mills in Westerly, Riverpoint, Clyde, Jackson, Fiskeville, Arctic, Providence and other Rhode Island points closed until Monday, the beginning of a four-days-a-week schedule. Other mills similarly affected are those in Readville, Dodgeville and Manchester, Mass.

Hits Wife and Suicides.

Charlotte Observer, 23rd.

Leaving his wife, Willie Hargroves, to die from a deadly blow administered by his own hands, Shadwick Hargroves went to a foot log over Sugar creek, better known as Town creek, several hundred yards from his home yesterday morning and shot himself in the head. His limp body tumbled in the water where he was found dead shortly after the noon hour yesterday by a pedestrian crossing the stream near the Latta park woods. He struck his wife in the head with a smoothing iron and rendered her unconscious. Thinking she would die Hargroves locked the door and went to the creek where he took his own life.

Negro Dispenses Justice.

Mr. Editor: Knowing the reputation of the Mecklenburg courts, and fearing that he would not have to pay the penalty for killing his wife, the negro Hargroves, committed suicide, knowing that he could dispense justice to himself and not run the risk of being turned loose, as a wife murderer. This should be a lesson to the Mecklenburg people to be more careful with their verdicts and thus save their murderers from the stigma attached to a suicide's death.

Mr. R. E. Austin, attorney of the Albemarle bar, has decided that he will not enter the race for solicitor of that district. He says that after having considered the matter he does not think that he could afford to make the race under the present circumstances, owing to the fact that he would have to abandon his practice.

The Republican convention for the thirteenth judicial district was held at Hickory Wednesday and A. A. Whitener, of Hickory, nominated for judge and S. A. Linney, of Boone, for solicitor.

Miss Grace Barnhardt, of Pioneer Mills, passed through the city this morning en route to China Grove to visit friends.

75c Shirts 50 cents

Our entire stock of 75c shirts
to be sold at
50 cents.

Men's Fine Madras Shirts in a
variety of patterns that are
as good as the average \$1.00
shirts. While they last
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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE!

- 2 vacant lots on South Union street, convenient to business part of city, 60x200 feet, for \$600 each.
- 1 six room cottage on South Union street lot 134x300 feet at a bargain.
- 1 very desirable vacant lot 65x300 feet near business part of city.
- 1 nice cottage on West Corbin street, 160x246 feet, cheap at \$1,000.
- 1 six room cottage on West Corbin street beautifully papered with modern conveniences, lot 75x200 feet.
- 1 five room cottage on West Corbin street, near postoffice at a real bargain.
- 1 two story six room dwelling, lot 80x325 feet, near postoffice.
- 1 vacant lot 80x335 feet adjoining the above lot.
- 3 very desirable pieces of property on Spring street, convenient to business part of city.
- 2 very desirable residences on Georgia avenue.
- 1 nice cottage on corner of N. Spring and Marsh streets, with six large rooms and pantry.
- 1 five room cottage on East Depot street, newly built, cheap.
- 1 nice vacant lot on East Depot street.
- 30 nice cottages and vacant lots on Franklin street, at Gibson Mill and Brown mill. We can give you some real bargains in the cottages and lots.
- 33 acres suitable for building lots or for farming lands.
- 29 acres in No. 11 township near D. V. Krimminger's land.
- 8 acres one mile east of court house with good dwelling, double barn and outbuildings.

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