

KILLED AT KANNAPOLIS.

Grand Stand is Blown Down, Causing the Death of Robert Gunter, Whose Neck is Broken.

Tuesday afternoon between 6 and 7 o'clock the grand stand at Kannapolis was blown down by the severe wind, and Robert Gunter, who was one of its occupants, was killed.

Gunter was sitting in the grand stand with several others looking at the boys practicing ball. Almost without warning a strong wind, preceding the thunderstorm, blew the grand stand over. In the fall one of the pieces of timber struck Gunter, breaking his neck. One of the other occupants, a Mr. Cook, was right badly hurt, but not dangerously so. Gunter was dead when his friends reached his side.

The deceased was 20 years of age, and was married only about a year ago. He was an operative in one of the mills at Kannapolis.

The grand stand which was demolished was a temporary one, erected for the crowd on the celebration at Kannapolis on July 4.

\$50,000 Campaign Fund.

The Madison Herald, published in Morehead's own county, has the following as the leading editorial:

"The report has reached Madison that the Hon. J. Mishap Morehead who through a fluke—and the only way he can ever represent this district in congress is through a fluke—was elected in the fifth district two years ago, will be a candidate again this year, and has made a proposition to the Republican state executive committee that if they will only turn over the management of the campaign to him he will raise a campaign fund of \$50,000 and will guarantee to carry both the fifth district and Rockingham county Republican this year. Now, to a man of our mature ability, it looks like John has bit off more than a man of his calibre can chew handy. He may be able to do it, though, but he may look for a mighty warm time while he is on the job."

A Nonsensical Habit.

Statesville Landmark.

The Democrats have a nice kettle of fish in the sixth congressional district—two Democratic candidates for Congress, each claiming to be regular. Whatever the final result, if it will break up the nonsensical habit, long since abandoned in other districts, of turning down a Representative when he has served two terms, regardless of his worth or capacity, simply to give some hungry fellow his place, something worth while will have been accomplished. The sixth district is composed of as fine folks as there are in the State, but a car load or so of politicians might be spared from the district without material loss—provided, of course, they don't dump 'em on some other part of the State.

South Carolinians Opinion of Eighth District Politics.

Rock Hill Dispatch to Charlotte Observer.

Capt. A. B. Fewell, of this city, has just returned from a tour of western North Carolina, where he spent several weeks buying up cattle for farmers of this section to feed during the fall and winter. While away he was part of the time a guest of Mr. R. L. Doughton, recently nominated from the eighth district of that state for Congress. Mr. Fewell speaks in the highest terms of Mr. Doughton, his hospitality, and charming family, and says that he covered the larger part of the eighth district and that he believes that Mr. Doughton will have what he richly deserves, "a walkover winning in his district."

Lightning Strikes Mr. McConnell's Residence.

During the storm last night lightning struck the residence of Mr. R. L. McConnell. The bolt struck a lightning rod and went down through the roof at the chimney, tearing the plastering off the wall in places and causing slight damage to the mantle. No one felt the shock and the damage to the house was slight. Mr. McConnell says that his experience last night increased his faith in lightning rods.

Corn Takes Big Jump.

An extreme advance of 4 3/4 cents was registered in the corn market in Chicago Monday. The market was wild and excited on reports of heavy damage due to the heat and drought. The December option was the most violently affected. It closed at 60 1/4 to 3/8 Saturday and during the forenoon Tuesday sold up to 60. September gained 3 3/8, selling at 60 1/8, and May 4 cents, sales at 60 1/4.

Mr. W. T. Jerome, of Salisbury, spent yesterday afternoon in the city on legal business.

TENNESSEE BOILING.

United Demand For Political Scap Of Patterson.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun from Nashville, Tenn., sends the following to that paper:

Taft's Administration may supply the next Governor of Tennessee, say Republican leaders, who are optimistic over the outlook.

They have it mapped out that the judicial ticket of the Patterson organization is to be beaten at the election of judges on August 4 by anti-Patterson Democrats and Republicans and that the same forces shall unite on a Republican candidate in November.

James A. Fowler, Assistant United States Attorney-General, is frequently talked of in this connection. He is considered by many to possess the qualifications necessary in a compromise candidate. Fowler ran for Governor 10 years ago, but was defeated by Benton H. McMillin. Since that time he has been in the Department of Justice.

"I will not discuss Tennessee politics," was all Fowler said today when asked whether it was likely that he would run for Governor.

His answer was characteristic of all Tennessee politics in Washington except Senator Taylor. The Senator got caught in an embarrassing position between the two factions and has been subjected to a fine to which he has responded with a couple of broadsides.

Taylor is credited with promising to make campaign speeches for the Patterson judicial ticket, but he became so disgusted with the general political situation in the State that he decided that he would make speeches for nobody.

Probably no State has been torn by so bitter a feud as prevails in Tennessee. It grows mainly out of the murder of former Senator Carmack and the pardoning of his slayer by Governor Patterson. The Governor is charged also with an attempt to load with his followers the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals. He refused, when in control of the State convention, to renominate any of the present Supreme Court Judges.

The other faction of Democrats placed a ticket in the field containing the names of three of the old Supreme Court Judges, one new one and candidates for the Court of Appeals.

Defeat of Patterson's ticket at the August election would be regarded by the Republicans as a forerunner of his downfall in November at the general election.

Republicans believe, however, that his defeat could be brought about in any event by the nomination for Governor of a man who would attract the votes of Democrats opposed to Patterson.

Fowler is regarded here as one of the most available men for the position. Should he decline, an effort probably would be made to call for the service United States District Attorney Edward T. Sanford, of Kingsville, or Foster W. Brown, now Attorney-General of Porto Rico.

The Farmers' Union.

The Farmers' Union of North Carolina meets today, in Raleigh, and that good city has prepared a royal welcome for the tillers of the soil.

The Farmers' Union is the largest organization of its kind that this country has ever known. It is strictly non-political and devotes its energies, not to exploiting persons or parties, but to improving the condition of the farmer. It is going down to the bottom of things and seeking to build up and improve every phase of the farmer's existence.

Jubilee Convention in Salisbury.

All delegates chosen to represent the Auxiliary Societies of the Woman's Missionary work within the bounds of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod, to attend the Jubilee convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies to be held in St. Johns Lutheran church, Salisbury, N. C., beginning August 25th, 1910, will please send in their names as early as possible to the undersigned.

MRS. CHAS. M. BROWN,

Secretary,

July 18, 1910. Salisbury, N. C.

Mr. J. Locke Erwin Elected a Member of the School Board.

At a recent meeting of the board of graded school commissioners Mr. J. Locke Erwin, president of the Locke Cotton Mills, was elected a member of the board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. W. R. Harris, and he has accepted. This is a fine selection, and the school interests are to be congratulated that Mr. Erwin has been placed on the board.

Mr. R. H. Best has resigned his position at the Means Drug Co. and will leave tomorrow for Troy to visit friends. Mr. D. M. Meyers, of Winston-Salem, has accepted the position made vacant by Mr. Best's resignation and will assume his new duties at once.

CASE OF PELLAGRA

YIELDS TO DOCTOR.

Patient at Durham is Discharged as Cured.

A Durham special to the News and Observer gives an interesting account of cures of the dreaded disease, pellagra, as follows:

Mrs. C. F. Stevenson has been discharged from the Watts Hospital in an apparently complete state of health—a recovery, to all appearance, from pellagra in a very violent form.

She came here six weeks ago from Wake, brought by Dr. R. E. Nichols, of that county. She went under the care of Dr. Joe Graham, who was then preparing to discharge from the hospital his first cure, Mrs. R. M. Baxley, of Hillsboro. The method of treatment is simple, injections into the blood being the resource of the physician, and it is his opinion that there are no other signs of disease.

The two reports going out from Durham in which cures were related, brought forth piles of mail. A number of physicians have mentioned the fact that they had received inquiries. At this time there are several other cases in course of treatment and all are yielding. The impelling necessity of meeting an acute situation, the aggravated form of the disease made it a special study of physicians and the result is that there are certainly five doctors of Durham who have effected cures, whether these be superficial or permanent.

Doctors disagree and when they do the patients are said to suffer, but the inharmoniousness is in their unwillingness to talk. Four of Durham's medical society have discussed the situation, but the four have declined to give the country the benefit of their addresses for the convenience of communication. Upon the very high ground that it is unethical, this refusal was put. But there have been no fewer than seven cures, all now doing well, is simple truth.

When Dr. Graham was seen, he said that the country has been full of pellagra excitement and not too much wrought up at that, that he had long regarded pellagra as one of the acutest crises in the matter of health. And without risking an opinion as to whether cures are permanent or measurably so, he declared that relief is greatly to be desired and that a return of the disease would be treated as it has been.

In that, other nameless doctors agree, expressing a greater fear of return than Dr. Graham does. One of the successful workers of cures is a colored doctor. For once, the whites have been worse afflicted. Dr. Graham likewise made mention of the fact that the first mention of Southern pellagra went out from here and that the Associated Press had made many deaths for the country under Durham date line.

The story that Mrs. R. M. Baxley, recently cured, is dead, is a mistake, having been investigated. She is in East Durham, appears to be well and is now doing her own house work. The Durham doctors really appear to be mastering one of the worst of the plagues.

His Conscience Smote Him.

Depot Agent Southern Ry.,

Wilkesboro, N. C.

Dear Sir:—You will find enclosed five dollars, which please place to the credit of the Southern Railway Co. Same was wrongfully taken by me some time ago.

Respectfully,

Miller's Creek, N. C., July 21, 1910.

Mr. Editor:—The above is the contents of a letter which I saw Agent Clements open and read today. There was no signature to the letter. You can do as you like about publishing this letter. I thought, as it happened today, and I was writing anyway that I would enclose a copy.

C. G. W.

Winston-Salem, July 25, 1910.

Dr. Kilgo Tonight.

A memorial service will be held at Forest Hill Methodist church tonight in honor of the late Capt. J. M. Odell. Bishop Jno. C. Kilgo will arrive on the 3:40 train, and will deliver the memorial address. The hour for the service will be 8 o'clock, and no doubt a large audience will be present.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

W. F. Davis, a Stranger, Hit by a Fruit Train, but is not Seriously Hurt.

W. F. Davis, a white man, who claims that his home is in Florence, S. C., was struck by a fast fruit train near the Buffalo Mill this morning about 8 o'clock, while walking on the track. Davis was struck by the end of the heavy beam that goes across the pilot of the engine. He was knocked off the track, and when picked up by some employees of the road he was in a dazed condition but not seriously injured.

He was walking on the track at the extreme end of the double track, where the tracks cross and it is supposed by several men who saw the accident that Davis was under the impression he was on a different track from the one the train was on. Dr. R. S. Young attended the injured man, and after a thorough examination it was found that he had received no serious injuries.

No one here knows the young man or how long he has been here. He is a clean cut, intelligent looking young fellow, whose appearance indicated that he had at one time lived amid surroundings where culture and refinement were not altogether foreign. His clothes were somewhat worn, although made of good material and his whole make-up gave evidence of more prosperous times. He stated that he was a student at a college at Emory, Ga., but there is very little faith attached to this statement on account of his age. It is very probable that he went to college somewhere, and he may be now out in the world to make his mark, but the world made its mark on him "fast."

How it Originated.

News and Observer. There was a fake report circulated early Monday morning in Raleigh to the effect that Congressman John M. Morehead's yacht, with himself and twenty-seven guests, had been swamped Sunday afternoon when on a sail and the whole party was drowned. It created great distress until it was learned to be a fake.

Asked how such a false rumor could have found circulation, a Raleigh wag yesterday said: "I can imagine no way except that somebody predicted that when Butler got on Morehead's yacht (meaning his political boat) he would sink it and all on board, and some fool made up the rest."

Must Not Use Cigarettes.

Cigarette smokers are now barred from becoming city firemen in Canton, O., under an order issued by Chief Robert O. Mesnar.

"Men who use cigarettes may be all right in brain power, but they lack physical stamina and nerve," said Chief Mesnar, in discussing the matter. "The Fire Department requires men who have plenty of strength, with the brain to use it properly and the nerve to make the brain use the muscle in the face of certain or possible death."

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