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## MAY BE HYDROPHOBIA.

Mr. W. F. Smith, of No. 3, Bitten by a Hog, Which It is Thought Had the Disease.

Mr. W. T. Smith, a prominent farmer of No. 3 township, left Monday night for Raleigh, where he will enter the Pasteur Institute for treatment. A few days ago Mr. Smith noticed something peculiar about one of his hogs. The animal appeared sick and seemed to be suffering from some kind of throat trouble. Mr. Smith caught the hog and cut the roof of its mouth so as to bleed it. While performing this operation the hog showed signs of violence by snoring, squealing and kicking and during the struggle the animal threw some of his saliva on Mr. Smith's face, and he thinks some also went in his mouth. Monday Mr. Smith was taken ill and on the advice of his physician he went to the Pasteur Institute. After investigating the cause of the hog's unusual behavior it was learned from Mr. Smith's young son that he had seen a strange dog in the hog lot several days ago, and on hearing the pigs squealing he went to the lot and ran the dog away, but thought nothing more of the matter. Mr. Smith's condition is serious, and his family and many friends throughout this section are apprehensive as to his recovery.

## The Death of Mrs. Merrimon.

The Greensboro News contains full particulars of the death of Mrs. Branch H. Merrimon, of Greensboro, mother of Mrs. F. C. Odell, as follows: "Mrs. Merrimon had been in feeble health the past few months, and, with her husband and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, she was seeking recuperation in western North Carolina and Tennessee. Mr. and Mrs. Merrimon and daughter arrived at Tate Springs Saturday afternoon from Asheville, where they spent one week.

"Before retiring Mrs. Merrimon was cheerful and apparently feeling well, the only evidence of her approaching illness being a complaint of a slight headache during the afternoon. At 11 o'clock she suffered a sudden stroke of apoplexy and despite the aid of medical skill and all that friends could do she passed away shortly after 12:30."

## A Young Hero.

Mr. Harvey Townsend, the 16-year-old son of Mr. P. P. Townsend, of No. 2 township, played the hero act all right last Thursday and as the result of his brave and prompt action he probably saved the life of little Miss Josie Stirewalt. A number of young people were standing on the bridge at Coddle creek watching the high waters, when little Miss Stirewalt fell off the bridge into the waters of the creek below. She had hardly struck the water before young Townsend realized the situation, and without a moment's hesitation he plunged into the swirling waters after her. With a few swift strokes he succeeded in catching hold of the helpless girl and quickly brought her to the bank. The water at this point was something like ten feet deep on account of the recent rains and the bridge was equally that high above the water.

## A Card.

On behalf of the Oxford Orphan Class and the Masons of Concord, we beg to tender our most hearty thanks and appreciation to all who contributed help and favors. Special mention is due The Tribune, those who entertained the children in their homes, and the friends for teams, and automobiles in making transfers, also the school board for the auditorium. Your kindness eliminated all expense and the institution gets the entire receipts. The manager and the children express themselves happy over their cordial reception here.

JAS. C. FINK,  
J. H. RUTLEDGE,  
J. A. KENNEDY,  
Committee.

## Veterans' Picnic Committee in No. 1 Township.

The following named young ladies of No. 1 township have been appointed to solicit contributions, either in provisions or cash, for the Veterans' picnic in Concord, August 19th:

Miss Mary Stafford.  
Mrs. Quint Linker.  
Miss Maggie Barnhardt.  
Miss Louise Morrison.  
Miss Mollie Russell.  
Miss Clara Belle Houston.  
Miss Evelyn Orier.

L. M. MORRISON,  
J. L. STAFFORD,  
S. A. GRIER,  
Committee.

## Rally in Stanly County.

Hon. Chas. W. Tillett will speak at a Grand Rally at Porter, Stanly county, on Thursday, August 18th. Mr. Tillett is regarded as one of our foremost lawyers, also one of the most popular speakers in the State. Dinner will be served on the grounds. It is hoped that the Wisconsin-Ehrl band will also be present.

## COUNTY MATTERS.

Post House to be Built at County Home—Famous No. 11 Road to be Fixed—Minor Matters.

The board of county commissioners held their regular monthly meeting yesterday. There was very little business of importance to come up before the board. The following are among the orders passed by the commissioners:

That the supervisor of No. 1 township repair the bridge at creek at Harrisburg.

That the treasurer pay the judgment and the cost in the case of Alice Bost vs. Cabarrus county November 1, without interest.

That the petition asking for a bridge over Reedy creek be granted as per petition, as follows: The county to build a fifty foot steel span with wooden approaches, and that Commissioners Kluttz and Morrison and Road Supervisor Burrage be appointed a committee to take the work in hand to the best interest of the county.

The petition of the citizens of No. 1 township being filed it is ordered that the said petition be tabled for 30 days and taken up at next meeting.

That Superintendent Burrage take in hand the grading and graveling of the hill near Thunderstruck bridge.

That the chairman of the commissioners, with superintendent of county home, build a peat house on the grounds of the county home.

## No. 6 Sunday School Convention.

The following is the program of No. 6 township Sunday School convention to be held with Boger Reformed church, at 10:00 a. m., August 6, 1910:

Song—Audience.  
Devotional Exercises—Rev. A. Shulenberg.

Prayer—Rev. G. H. Lingle.

Song.

Address—Rev. C. P. Fisher.

Song.

Benediction—Rev. A. Shulenberg.

Recess—Dinner.

Evening Session, 1:30.

Song.

Address—Rev. G. H. Lingle.

Song.

Address—Rev. A. Shulenberg.

Reading of minutes.

Report of Sunday Schools.

Unfinished business.

New business.

Election of officers.

Song.

Benediction.

G. H. JEFFCOAT, V. Pres.

G. T. KLUTTZ, Secretary.

## Statute of Lee in Old Uniform Stays in Hall.

President Taft has approved, without comment, an opinion by Attorney General Wickersham to the effect that there is no provision of law by which the statute of General Robert E. Lee, in Confederate uniform, can be removed from Statuary Hall in the capitol at Washington.

In addition to deciding the question on a purely legal basis, Mr. Wickersham argues the matter from the ethical point of view, declaring that Lee has come to be regarded as typifying all that was best in the cause to which he gave his services and the most loyal and unflinching acceptance of the complete overthrow of that cause. That the state of Virginia should designate him for that place in statuary hall as one illustrious for distinguished military service, the attorney general declares, is only natural and would be under the reading of the law.

## Sunday School Convention of No. 8 Township.

The Sunday School Convention of No. 8 township will be held Sunday, August 7th, in Mt. Pleasant Methodist church. The following is the program:

Morning Session, 11 a. m.

Sermon on Sunday School Work by Rev. T. W. Smith.

Afternoon Session, 2:30 p. m.

Music.

Devotional exercises by Rev. Paul Barringer.

Address of welcome by Mr. Duncan Matthews.

Music.

Enrollment of Members.

Reports of Sunday Schools.

Discussion of Reports.

Music.

Opening of Question box by Rev. Lester D. Miller.

Miscellaneous business.

Election of officers.

JOHN EAGLE, President.

HARRY E. CLINE, Sec.

Found Dead in Bed.

Miss Sophia Goodman, an aged lady of No. 6 township, was found dead in her bed this morning about 5 o'clock. She retired last night apparently in her usual health, but when called this morning by her sister she failed to respond. When her sister reached her bed it was found that she was dead. She was about 50 years of age, and is survived by two sisters. The funeral will be held at Organ church tomorrow.

## MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Picnic at Cold Springs—The Farmers' Institute—A Number of Personal Items.

The Mt. Pleasant Council Jr. O. U. A. M. will give a picnic at Cold Springs, on Friday, the 19th inst. A number of good speakers have been secured to make addresses suitable for the occasion. Hons. L. T. Hartsell, of Concord, and Jno. M. Julian, of Salisbury, are among the number. Refreshments of all kinds will be on hand, and no pains will be spared in making the day highly enjoyable. A cordial invitation is extended everybody.

The Farmers' Institute which met here last Thursday was well attended both by farmers and their wives. These meetings bring about discussion which calls for thinking, and when once you get a man thinking he will usually accomplish more along his chosen line.

Mrs. Sid Hearne and daughters, Misses Lottie and Laura, of Albemarle, are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Heilig's.

Messrs. A. M. Nussman and Berry Foil will go to Chase City, Va., to inspect some real estate for which they may make a deal.

Mr. R. W. Barrier, of Cleveland, Ohio, is expected here in a few days to visit his mother, Mrs. P. A. Barrier.

Mrs. D. D. Barrier and daughter, Miss Mildred, are guests at Misenheimer Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Heilig spent Sunday in Charlotte with Mrs. Welsh. Miss Ethel Corzine returns tomorrow from a fortnight's visit to friends in Georgia.

Mrs. N. R. Richardson and daughter, have returned from a visit to Asheville.

Mrs. D. L. Johnson, of Mecklenburg, is visiting her father, Capt. Cook.

Dr. G. R. Barringer, of Sumter, S. C., is spending a short vacation with his father, Rev. Paul Barringer.

Rev. Mr. Roof, of Hickory, is spending a few days with Rev. Lester Miller. Mr. Roof is in the field in the interest of educational and missionary work in connection with the Tennessee E. L. Synod.

Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Fisher, of Faith spent Sunday here. Mr. Fisher preached at St. John's at the morning service.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. P. Miller are home from a visit to friends at Albemarle.

Mrs. C. G. Lentz and Miss Laura Lentz have gone to Black Mountain where they will spend sometime. Mt. Pleasant, August 2nd.

## The Orphans Last Night.

The class of orphans from the Oxford Orphan Asylum, 14 in number, delighted a large audience at the Central graded school building last night. The children showed splendid training, and their appearance and demeanor were evidences of it.

There was only one thing to detract from the pleasure the children afforded, and that was the lateness of the hour of beginning. It was advertised that the performance would begin promptly at 8 o'clock, while it did not begin till 8:30. That is one thing which those who manage public performances here want to learn—to begin exactly on advertised time if there is only one person in the audience at the time. If people understood that this would be done, they would be on time.

The proceeds of the entertainment amounted to \$50.00, which goes to help maintain the orphanage. The class will appear in China Grove tonight.

## Basket Picnic.

The following invitations were issued this morning:

Miss Emma Cannon

Jay Cannon

At Home

Wednesday evening, August third

Nineteen hundred and ten

seven to ten o'clock

Basket Picnic

In grove at Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cannon's.

Master McKendree Robbins, of Salisbury, is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. C. Gibson.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Some of the People Here and Elsewhere Who Come and Go.

Mrs. C. M. Ivey is visiting relatives in New London.

Mr. Arthur G. Odell has returned from Greensboro.

Mr. Burton Smith, of Charlotte, is a Concord visitor today.

Mrs. W. J. Montgomery returned this morning from Lancaster.

Mr. Jno. A. Sims, of Salisbury, is spending the day in the city.

Dr. J. W. Wallace has gone to Eastfield, where he will spend a week with his parents.

Miss Eva Kingman, of Sumter, S. C., is the guest of Miss Emma Cannon, in No. 2 township.

Mr. M. F. Teeter, of Harrisburg, left Monday night for a six weeks trip to New Mexico and Texas.

Mr. H. W. Winslow, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. D. B. Coltrane, has returned to his home in Harriman, Tenn.

Misses Cordia and Esther Parker, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. T. D. Maness, have returned to their home in Albemarle.

Mrs. M. E. and Miss Hattie Mehaffy left Monday for Maiden, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mehaffy's sister, Mrs. S. A. Carpenter.

Mr. J. Lee Stone has returned from a visit to the mountains of North Carolina and several Virginia cities. Mrs. Stone is visiting relatives in New London.

## Dance Last Night.

A delightful dance was given at the Elks Home last night by the young men of the city complimentary to three of Concord's attractive visitors, Misses Theresa King, of Albemarle; Mary Griffith, of Winston-Salem, and Miss Susie Love, of Gastonia. Those dancing were:

Miss Lucy Brown and Bill Wadsworth, Miss Margaret Lentz and A. R. Howard, Miss Ashley Lowe and V. Brown, Miss Louise Means and Tom Carson, Miss Wilma Correll and Hugh Parks, Miss Mary Bingham and Frank King, Miss Theresa King and Bill Bingham, Miss Marguerite Brown and Ross Cannon, Miss Pearl Boger and Gus Archibald, Miss Mary Griffith and Cy White, Miss Susie Love and Gene Barnhardt, Chaperones, Mesdames C. L. Smith, S. J. Lowe, A. E. Lentz and Misses Belle Means, Kate and Nannie Archibald and Miss Marshall. Stags: Nick Fetzer, Riden Allen, Hubert Hill, Vick Means, R. L. Morrison, Frank Morrison, Joe Hartsell, Noah Correll and Earle Brown.

## Death of Mrs. Belle Brower.

News was received here yesterday of the death of Mrs. Belle Brower, wife of Prof. Brower, of Winston-Salem, which occurred yesterday at the State Hospital at Raleigh, where Mrs. Brower had been for some time. She was a daughter of the late Mr. M. L. Bost, of Bost Mill, and a sister of Mrs. J. W. Cannon. The body was interred at Winston this morning. Mrs. Cannon, Mr. E. T. Bost and Mr. M. L. Cannon went through the country in automobile to be present at the funeral.

## Will be Taken to Philadelphia Tonight.

Miss Sadie Herring will be taken tonight to the orthopaedic hospital in Philadelphia for treatment. She will be accompanied by her father and mother. Some time ago she was stricken with facial paralysis, and later the paralysis extended to her whole side. She is in a very serious condition, but many friends here hope sincerely that under the treatment in Philadelphia she may improve and soon be entirely well.

## John C. Carlisle Dies in New York.

John Griffin Carlisle, President Cleveland's Secretary of the Treasury, died at 10:40 o'clock Sunday night. At 4 o'clock that morning he had a sinking spell from which he was revived only by the use of oxygen. The patient did not rally well from the attack and continued to grow weaker.

Revised State Banking Law makes the Stockholders of this Bank **LIABLE**, the same as those of a National Bank—thus all depositors are secured by our Capital, Surplus and Stockholders' Liability of \$250,000.00.

You are invited to give your funds this protection and do your banking through

**The Cabarrus Savings Bank.**  
Organized in 1897.

## ELOPER LOCATED IN KENTUCKY

Jim Lemmons, Who Stole Wife and Children of Mr. J. O. Furr, Located in Louisville, Ky.

Charlotte Observer, 2nd.

Jim Lemmons, who alienated the affections of the wife of Mr. J. O. Furr, of the Pineville section several months ago, and persuaded her to leave her husband, taking with her her two children, as been located in Louisville, Ky., according to a letter received yesterday by Mr. Furr's attorney. The search for the elopers has been going on for several months and their whereabouts was learned only by paying John Jarrell, of High Point, a friend of Lemmons, \$10. This information was conveyed by him in a letter and immediately the chief of police of Louisville, Ky., was communicated with and the arrest was made. Requisition papers were applied for yesterday and as soon as they are received Sheriff N. W. Wallace will go to Louisville to bring Lemmons to trial for abduction and the baby back to its anxious father.

Readers of The Observer will remember the story of how Lemmons, an old friend of Mrs. Furr before the marriage went to the farmhouse of Mr. Furr one day, a total stranger to him and persuaded his wife to follow him. Mrs. Furr was in possession of Mr. Furr's child and for this reason, Lemmons will be indicted for abduction. It is understood he does not want his wife, but a legal course will be taken if necessary for the possession of the child.

Before her marriage to Mr. Furr, Mrs. Furr was a widow working in the mills at Kannapolis. She was 30 years old and said to be rather pretty. Jim Lemmons was giving her his attention but she turned a deaf ear to his matrimonial whispers because of his extreme poverty. All this time Mr. Furr was living alone on his broad acres and in his comfortable farm house near Pineville. His wife had died several years before and he grew lonesome for the lack of a companion. His friends referred him to the pretty widow at Kannapolis. He made a visit and another and another and in a short time they

were married. Everything moved smoothly for a while and a child was born. Several months ago slight domestic trouble arose and Mrs. Furr sent for her former suitor, Jim Lemmons. Mr. Furr did not know the stranger that visited his home that day but noticed a familiarity between him and his wife. They held secret conferences and when Mr. Furr returned from work one day his wife had eloped with Lemmons, taking the child with her. He longed and waited for her return but nothing was heard. Finally one day he came to Charlotte and consulted Mr. John W. Seales, attorney, and offered a reward for their capture. This was widely advertised by Mr. Seales and a letter came from John Jarrell, of High Point, saying he knew where they were and would give the information for \$10. The amount was sent and the reply came saying they were in Louisville, Ky. Communication was opened with the police authorities and an arrest was made of the wife and Lemmons. Requisition papers were applied for yesterday and as soon as they arrive Sheriff N. W. Wallace will bring them back. Mr. Furr is 50 years old and a farmer of means. That his wife should forsake him for such a trifle has caused him much worry and he means to recover his child and punish his rival who coaxed his wife from home.

## Spencer North Comes Back to North Carolina.

The Hon. E. Spencer Blackburn, it is said, is back in Watauga county, having decided to leave Oklahoma, where he migrated a few years ago. If true that he is again a native of this State he may be expected to be on hand when the Republican State convention meets on the 10th. Wonder who he is for—Morehead or Duncan?

Joseph Wendling, wanted in Louisville in connection with the Alma Kellner case, was arrested in San Francisco Saturday. He had led the detectives a chase of 11,000 miles.

When you try to sit on some people they act like bent pins.

## H. L. Parks & Co.

We wish to thank our many friends and customers for making our Ten Days' Clearance Sale, which closed Saturday night, the largest and best we have had.

Many Cut Prices Will Continue on Lots of Summer Goods.

Untrimmed Hats \$1.00

All this week we will sell you any Untrimmed Shape in our store that sold up to \$4.00 each, any day this week for \$1.00

None charged at these prices.

Big Reduction on all Ladies' and Children's Trimmed Hats.

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