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ATTACHMENT PAPERS ARE TAKEN OUT.

T. F. Litaker and Samuel Murr, two Concord barbers leave the city, and it is not known where they are—Litaker's Real Estate Attached for Debt.

For several days the sudden disappearance from the city of two well known barbers has created considerable talk in and around the city. The barbers are Messrs. T. F. Litaker and Samuel Murr, and they have been missing ever since Saturday, August 6th. Their leaving was a complete surprise to their relatives and friends, as it was not known that they had any such intention. The facts leading up to their disappearance are about as follows:

Messrs. Litaker and Hathcock were joint owners of the Palace Barber Shop. Mr. Hathcock had agreed with Mr. Chas. Settlement to sell his half interest in the shop for \$250. While the trade was pending Hathcock went to Misenheimer Springs, for a few days stay. During his absence Litaker persuaded Settlement, so it is said, to buy his (Litaker's) half interest instead of Hathcock's, saying it would be entirely satisfactory with the latter. Supposing Litaker was representing the matter correctly to him, and that it would be all right, Settlement bought Litaker's interest, paying him \$250 cash for it. This was with the distinct understanding that Litaker and Murr were to remain and work in the shop. This trade was made Friday, August 5, and as stated Litaker and Murr left the city Saturday night.

When Mr. Hathcock returned to Concord he refused to go back to work in the shop feeling that he had been badly treated in the matter, and has since been working in the St. Cloud barber shop. Settlement, it is understood, will purchase Hathcock's half interest also provided the latter will work in the shop or go to some other place to work.

A postal card was received from Murr several days ago, and he was then in Houston, Tex., but he made no reference to Litaker. It is supposed that he is in Colorado. Mr. Litaker leaves his wife and three children here. Mrs. Litaker is a daughter of Mr. John W. Cook. We learn that she has received several letters from her husband, and that he was in Houston, when she last heard from him.

Yesterday attachment papers on Litaker's real estate in the city and county were taken out by the following firms: Cannon & Fetzer Co., White-Morrison-Flowe Co., A. B. Pounds, Dr. F. O. Rogers, M. L. Marsh, Ivey Shoe Co., and York & Wadsworth Co. No attachments have been issued against his personal property. The aggregate of the debts for which attachment papers have been issued is only \$200, whereas his real estate is worth several thousand dollars. He owns his house and lot on Church street, which is valued at \$2,000 and which is mortgaged for only about \$425. He also owns three lots near the cemetery. It is believed that he will return to Concord and pay up his debts. He sold 26 acres in No. 4 township last month to C. J. Goodman for \$331.

A traveling man who was here last Friday says that several days before that he saw Litaker and Murr in Tennessee.

Litaker is the administrator of the estate of his mother, Mrs. M. I. Litaker. The administration papers in the clerk's office shows that the estate is valued at \$500. The report shows that only one return has been made by Litaker the amount being \$131.80. This was paid into the office by him March 11, 1910. There is no report whatever showing that anything has been paid out. Litaker is under bond of \$1,000 for the discharge of his duties as administrator, the United States Fidelity and Warranty Co. being his bondsmen. This company is represented here by Mr. T. D. Maness.

The Palace Barber Shop, by agreement of counsel on both sides, will be sold for division. Mr. M. B. Stickleby represents Mr. Settlement, and Mr. L. T. Hartzell represents Mr. Hathcock.

A Fight in Concord.

Mr. Editor:—A regrettable incident occurred in our peaceful town on Saturday evening after you paper went to press. The names of the parties are withheld for obvious reasons. The incident is all the more deplorable because the combatants have a peaceful reputation. There were no policemen near but the parties were separated before any serious damage was done. It looked for awhile as if blood would be shed but no weapons were used and only a few minor bruises resulted. No apparent cause for the conflict was discovered, as the fight was on before the bystanders knew anything was wrong.

But after all what's the use to make such an ado, for it was only a fight between two young chickens? BYSTANDER.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH OPERATOR ARRESTED.

Mr. Frank Safrin Taken to Salisbury Last Night on a Charge of Carrying Concealed Weapons—His Wife Goes Home to Her Father.

Mr. Frank Safrin, operator here for the Postal Telegraph Company, was arrested yesterday by Chief Boger on a warrant issued from Salisbury charging him with carrying concealed weapons August 8. He was taken to Salisbury on No. 12 by Chief Boger, where he was required to give bond in the sum of \$300 for his appearance at trial tomorrow. His brother went on his bond, and he was released.

Safrin came here to take charge of the Postal office July 26. On July 31 he was married to Miss Dalia Bost, daughter of Mr. A. A. Bost, of Rowan county. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Jacob Bost, section master of the Southern here. It has been currently reported here that Mr. Safrin and his bride had known each other only a few days before marriage, but this is an error, as they were reared in the same neighborhood. Both are telegraph operators, and both learned telegraphy on an improvised local line which was constructed in their neighborhood.

On Monday Mr. Safrin's wife left him and went back to her father. She left a note for him, and as soon as he received it he went to the train and tried to dissuade her from going, but without success. It is said that they lived happily together, and so far as is known there was no reason for her leaving him.

Mrs. Safrin's father and mother were here Sunday, and it is supposed persuaded her then to leave her husband as they were opposed to the marriage.

Mr. Safrin is a son of Mr. Charley Safrin, of Rowan. The people of both Mr. and Mrs. Safrin are among the best in Rowan.

Mr. Safrin will not return to Concord until after the trial Wednesday. Mr. R. L. McConnell is looking after his work while he is away.

Death of Mr. Asa Linker.

Mr. Asa Linker, an aged citizen of No. 2 township, died Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. William F. Whitley, with whom he had made his home for some time. His death was caused by dropsy. He had been in feeble health for some time and had been confined to his home for two months. He was 78 years of age. He leaves three sons and four daughters, namely: Messrs. Daniel, Isaac and John Linker, and Messdames Wm. Whitley, Evan Taylor, Breece Cochrane and Lem Carter. His grandson, Mr. Jacob Garner, had been with him for some time. Mr. Linker was a brave Confederate soldier, and was a member of Co. A. For a number of years he lived on Mr. J. S. Harris' farm. He leaves two brothers, Messrs. Jackson and Moses Linker. The burial will take place at Rocky Ridge this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Death of Mr. Geo. W. Alexander.

Mr. Geo. W. Alexander, an aged and respected citizen of No. 2 township, died Monday evening. Mr. Alexander had been in his usual health up to Wednesday morning, when he was taken with a chill. He was getting along very well afterwards, however, and ate his supper as usual. He went to bed about 9 o'clock, and shortly after started to get up, when he fell back and died in a few minutes.

Mr. Alexander was 76 years of age, and leaves four sons and three daughters, namely: Messrs. Edward, John, Will and Neal Alexander, Mrs. Daniel Whitley, Mrs. Edward Christenberry and Mrs. Luther Christenberry. He was a Confederate veteran. The interment took place this afternoon at Prosperity church, in Mecklenburg county, the burial services being conducted by Rev. J. E. Summers, pastor of Poplar Tent church.

Moonlight Picnic Tonight.

A moonlight picnic to Bost Mill will be given tonight complimentary to three visiting young ladies, Misses Cecil Henry, Ila Thompson and Mildred Hall. The names of those who will go on the picnic are as follows:

Miss Marguerite Brown and Mr. Joe Hartzell, Miss Lucy Brown and Mr. Eugene Barnhardt, Miss Sudie Smith and Mr. Luther Brown, Miss Cecil Henry and Mr. Frank Morrison, Miss Grace Patterson and Mr. Nevin Archibald, Miss Ruth Coltrane and Mr. Miller White, Miss Margaret Lents and Mr. Afton Means, Miss Mildred Hall and Mr. William Wadsworth, Miss Ila Thompson and Mr. Allen Gibson, Miss Grace Brown and Mr. Henry Smith.

Mr. J. Lee Stone will leave today or tomorrow for Hickory. His family is still at New London, where his daughter, Willie May, is ill of malarial fever.

ALL WANT A LATE FALL.

The Size of the Cotton Crop in Mecklenburg County Now Dependent Upon a Late Fall.

Charlotte Observer.

Mr. Charles E. Barnhardt, buyer on the Charlotte market for the Cannon mills of Concord, is of the opinion that Mecklenburg will produce as large if not a larger crop of cotton this year than last, that is if the fall is late and the season favorable from now on. He has recently spent some time in driving over the county and found the crops in fairly good condition.

"I am of the opinion," said he yesterday, talking casually, "that the crop is from one to two weeks later this year than last. There has been marked improvement in all sections during the past two or three weeks, and if we have average seasons from now on and a late fall, the crop will be equally as fine, if not better, than that of last year."

"How about the first bale this year?" Mr. Barnhardt was asked.

"That is something of course that nobody can tell," was the response. "Last year the first bale came from Lower Providence about August 26, I believe. This year the first bale will probably be put upon the market some time the first week in September."

Mr. L. H. Robinson was asked yesterday about the Lower Providence crop. "It is coming along rapidly now," was the response. "If you remember, from June 1 to July 12 we had a wet spell that put things back a good deal. Recently the seasons, however, have been fine and the crop is moving along splendidly. I am looking for a good yield from the Lower Providence section if the fall is late and the seasons continue favorable."

It is generally agreed among the farmers that the size of the Mecklenburg crop as well as the general crop depends more than ever this season upon the lateness of the fall. It is a rule that seldom varies that a cotton crop made in August is small and the crop of 1910 has certainly had no other time to mature than this month. It has shown marvelous development during the past two weeks, but large crops are ordinarily made two weeks in July and all of August. Of course, if frost stays away long enough cotton will have further opportunity of maturing, but even in this event the tardiness of the crop is going to tell mightily in the yield.

It is somewhat singular, too, in this connection that cotton should be so late in view of the fact that it was planted earlier than usual and that the farmers had prepared their ground splendidly before planting. Some cotton was planted last spring as early as farmers plant their cotton in other sections and everybody took advantage of fair and favorable weather in the hope of getting an early crop. Unfortunately, these bright prospects were changed in appearance just about the time the young plant should have been coming up on account of severe rains and a lapse of warm weather, the nights becoming frosty and the sunshines feeble. This stunted the plant and from that depression it has never recovered. The crop was hurled back at least two weeks and has not been able to make up for lost time during the favorable weather succeeding. "Never look for a big crop when it has to be made in August!" said a close observer of conditions yesterday. "The big crops are always early and are generally made in July. For a yield this fall as large as the last production the conditions will have to be unusually favorable from now on through August and well up in September."

Johnson Will Not Fight for a Year.

Jack Johnson, the champion heavyweight pugilist, declared Sunday night before leaving Chicago for Cleveland that he would not fight again for a year.

Although the champion was scheduled to appear in court on account of his arrest Saturday for speeding, he said he had left a bond for his appearance and would be represented by an attorney.

PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Mr. David Caldwell went to Harrisburg this morning.

Mrs. R. S. Young is visiting Mrs. S. V. Young in Charlotte.

Mr. Samuel P. Mauldin has returned from a two weeks' visit to Albemarle.

Mrs. Gowan Dusebery returned Monday afternoon from Healing Springs.

Mr. H. G. Ritz and little son, Daniel, went up the Western road this morning.

Mr. Jesse R. Cruse, of Norfolk, is visiting the family of his father, Mr. G. H. Cruse.

Mrs. W. T. Wall and little daughter have gone to Mt. Pleasant on a ten days' stay.

Mr. Garah B. Caldwell and family, of Monroe, are expected this week to visit at Mr. D. A. Caldwell's.

Mr. F. G. Tulladge and wife, of Charlotte, are here today. Mr. Tulladge is manager of the Indian Oil Company.

Mr. Jno. M. Oglesby will arrive tonight from Johnson City, Tenn., having been called home by the illness of Mrs. Dr. Lilly.

Miss Zeta Caldwell and her guest, Miss Mabel Trotter, of Charlotte, spent last night at Mr. R. V. Caldwell's in No. 2 township.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Porter will leave Thursday morning for North Wilkesboro to visit the family of Mr. James Hicks for ten days.

Tuesday's Salisbury Post: Miss Lizzie Young, of Davidson, who has been visiting Mrs. J. E. Ramsey, left this morning for Hendersonville.

Mrs. Allie Lilly, of Norwood, and Mr. H. P. Montgomery, of Montgomery county, are here, being called to Concord by the illness of Mrs. W. H. Lilly.

Mr. I. H. Eldridge arrived this morning from Norfolk, being called here by the illness of Mrs. Lilly. He was in Norfolk attending the convention of time keepers of the Southern Railway.

Monday's Salisbury Post: Miss Addie Barrier, who has been visiting relatives in the city for several days, left this afternoon for Lexington where she will visit her sister before returning home.

Mr. Charley Cook, clerk at the St. Cloud-Normandy, went on the Johnson City excursion this morning. Mr. Albert Norman came up from Misenheimer Springs to take his place here till he returns.

Mrs. B. M. Johnson and Mrs. J. R. Card and little son, James Robert Card, Jr., will leave tomorrow for Greenville, S. C., to visit Mr. Thos. C. Johnson. Mrs. Card will remain in Greenville two weeks before returning to her home in Fort Worth, Tex.

STRENGTH

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MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Rev. N. E. Richardson's Successful Work—Dr. Moore's "Vacation"—Personal Notes.

Rev. N. E. Richardson is meeting with marked success in his work on the Mt. Pleasant circuit. He has recently organized a church at Friendship with thirty-four members and promises to be in flourishing condition soon. He has just closed a most successful and interesting protracted meeting at Cold Springs. There were quite a number of conversions, and twelve were received into church membership. He is conducting a meeting at Bost Mills this week.

Dr. A. W. Moose did not take his vacation as was noted in this correspondence last week. He declared that the Greensboro convention was vacation enough for anybody.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hartzell, of Concord, are visiting Mr. Hartzell's parents.

The friends of Mrs. Mary E. Welsh are glad to see her home again. She returned from the Presbyterian hospital yesterday, having recovered from the operation. Her daughter, Mrs. S. H. Long, accompanied her.

Misses Mamie and Lucile Beaty, of Charlotte, are visiting Miss Ella Moose.

Rev. E. L. Ritchie, of Burke's Garden, Va., preached at the Lutheran church yesterday at the evening service.

Mr. Horace Barrier, of Spokane, Wash., is at home to spend some time with his mother, Mrs. P. A. Barrier. Mr. Barrier is familiar with every foot of the big West, besides an extended trip through Canada.

Mrs. J. F. Misenheimer has returned from Misenheimer Springs, where she has been engaged during the summer.

On the 20th there is to be held at Montreat a meeting at which time plans will be discussed for the construction of a road to the top of Mount Mitchell, the highest point east of the Mississippi. At the present time if one wishes to ascend this lofty peak it is necessary for him to undergo many hardships before he can reach his destination.

DEATH OF MRS. W. H. LILLY.

One of Concord's Best Women Passed Away This Afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Lilly, widow of Dr. W. H. Lilly, died this afternoon at 2:10 o'clock at her home on West Depot street.

Mrs. Lilly had been an invalid for about twenty years. She had been a great sufferer, and was unable to leave her home for many years of this time. Her health had somewhat improved within the past two or three years, but for several months past it had been precarious.

Mrs. Lilly was 64 years of age last February. She was married to Dr. Lilly in 1867. In 1869 they came to Concord, which they made their home till death. For twenty years of her life until her health became so impaired she was active in all church and social work. She was a member of Central Methodist church, and no woman who ever belonged to that church took more interest in it than Mrs. Lilly. She was an earnest, consecrated and true Christian, and her life shone in good works and in kind and loving attention to her dear ones and in the highest consideration for all with whom she came in contact in her daily life.

Mrs. Lilly's husband died in September, 1906, and her only sister, Mrs. G. A. Oglesby, died March 1, 1910. She leaves three brothers: Judge W. J. Montgomery, of Concord; Mr. C. G. Montgomery, of Mobile, Ala.; and Mr. H. P. Montgomery, of Montgomery county.

The funeral service will be conducted from Central Methodist church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. Plato Durham, and the interment will be made in Oakwood cemetery beside the body of her husband.

Explode Dynamite to Produce Rain.

At Wallace, Idaho, hundreds of pounds of dynamite were hung to the limbs of trees on the high points surrounding the city and exploded in the hope that the effect might produce rain to check the devastation by forest fires is said to have had a result for at midnight Sunday night rain began falling for the first time in two months. The fall has been heavy.



Here's Where Your Feet Come In!.....

Fall will soon be knocking for admittance. Our Fall Shoes will soon be crowding our Summer Shoes out. Plenty of time to wear Low Shoes, but not plenty of time for us to sell them.

Now if you will buy another pair it will pay you to visit our store, for all Men's, Ladies' and Children's Oxfords MUST GO. Mind we say MUST, and our Low Prices will be the leverage that will move the stock.

Early buyers fare best.

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