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## THE WIDENHOUSE REUNION.

**A Delightful Occasion Tuesday—About 250 Present.**

One of the most delightful occasions that has occurred in some time was the reunion Tuesday of the descendants of the Widenhouse family. This occurred at the old Martin Widenhouse homestead in No. 9 township. There was a large crowd present, the size being variously estimated at from 250 to 300.

In the morning an excellent address was made by Rev. W. T. Albright, of Monroe, whose wife is a daughter of the late Mr. W. M. Widenhouse. At 12 o'clock a big dinner was served, spread on a big table 100 feet long in the yard. It was filled, of course, with all the good things that could be thought of, and when the large crowd had satisfied its hunger, there was plenty to spare.

In the afternoon an address was made by Mr. Paul F. Widenhouse, which was principally a history of the Widenhouse family and connections. Rev. J. A. J. Farrington, of Concord, also made a few appropriate remarks.

The large crowd was treated to a watermelon feast by Mr. Jno. W. Widenhouse, which was enjoyed immensely.

Mr. Martin W. Widenhouse and wife, the father and mother of the Widenhouse family in this section, (being the great grandfather of our Clerk of Court) came here direct from Germany, and settled in No. 9 township. There sprung from this sturdy German stock a family of excellent people who are among our very best citizens.

He came from Germany about 1778 and settled in the eastern part of No. 9 township. The second dwelling which he built in 1808, near the site of the first one is still standing, this being the dwelling, with additions which have been torn away, in which Martin Widenhouse, Jr., lived from boyhood till his death, about 12 years ago, at the age of 93 years.

Martin Widenhouse, Sr., married a widow by the name of Sally Koon, May 11th, 1801. Her maiden name was Gower; her people having come from Germany to Pennsylvania and there she married a Mr. Deberry. By this marriage they had one daughter, Catherine, who married a Mr. Teeter, the mother of Timothy Teeter, deceased.

She came to this country about 1790 and married a Mr. Koon, who died soon thereafter leaving no children. Martin Widenhouse, Sr., had three children, one dying in infancy, Martin Widenhouse, Jr., and Sophia, who married Daniel Furr and was the mother of Moses M. Furr, Daniel Furr and others.

Martin Widenhouse, Jr., married Lucrissa Stallings, a sister to the late Matthew Stallings, Esq. He had seven children, namely: Mary, who died when about grown; Sarah, who married A. M. Furr, and who died two years ago; W. M. Widenhouse, who died about three years ago; D. M. Widenhouse, who has been dead several years; Jno. W. and Paul F. Widenhouse, Mrs. Laura Cox, wife of A. M. Cox. The last three are living.

It is proposed to erect a monument to the first Mr. and Mrs. Widenhouse to be erected at the old place. This will cost \$100 of which \$55 has already been subscribed.

### Baby Furr.

Charlotte News, 15th.

Habeas corpus proceedings are to be projected in the J. C. Furr-wife-and-baby case. J. C. Furr, father of the Furr baby is to attempt to get the child from the mother on the ground that she is morally unfit to rear the child. Baby Furr is four months old and about four spans long. When Mrs. Furr eloped with Jim Lemmonds she took her baby with her, which set her husband Furr the ground for having Lemmonds arrested on the charge of abduction. The case may come up before Judge Long at this time of court, or may not. Judge Long has an unusually heavy docket.

The question which the court will have to settle is who is, or is not the owner of the little baby who is an unconscious but important factor, and actor, in the tragedy which the way-going mother has precipitated. Mrs. Furr is the second wife of Mr. J. C. Furr.

### County Board of Elections.

The County Board of Elections met here Tuesday and organized by electing Mr. M. B. Stickley as chairman and Mr. Geo. H. Rutledge, secretary. Mr. J. Harvey Dorton is the other member of the board.

A petition was filed for change of voting place in No. 3 township. This has been at Gilwood, and it is proposed to move it to the school house.

The board will meet again next Friday at 4 o'clock p. m. at the court Friday at 4 o'clock p. m. at the court to present will please do so at that time.

Mr. J. S. Whitfield, of Gastonia, was here today.

## IN THE CITY COURT.

**Four Cases as the Direct Result of a Lot of Blind Tiger Whiskey.**

Several cases were up before the Police Justice this morning, all the direct result of a lot of blind tiger liquor which had been sold by Bob Cowan, colored. All the parties are colored, and their abode is on Broad street.

For selling the liquor Cowan was fined \$50 and the costs or four months on the road if he can't raise the money.

Garfield Pleas was up on two charges, profanity and assault and battery on Lewis Bost. In the first case he was fined \$10 or 30 days, and in the second \$5 or 15 days, and was given until Thursday morning to get the necessary funds to save him from the ball and chain.

Cora Allison was charged with larceny, and it was proven that she stole \$6 from Willie Holdbrooks. She was bound over to court in the sum of \$50, and is now in jail.

Willie Holdbrooks, who was charged with intoxication, and found guilty, was fined \$10 or 30 days in jail in default of payment of the fine.

### Check Flasher Foiled.

A stylishly dressed young man, of neat appearance and elegant manners, called at the office of a leading Charlotte wholesale house recently and posing as the Cairo agent of the well-known firm of M. Melachrin & Co., tobacco merchants and cigarette importers, asked that a small check for \$50 given by the firm be cashed. Being interrogated as to the home office, the strange young man showed so much ignorance that the suspicions of the Charlotte citizen were aroused and he refused to honor the check.

And now comes a letter of warning from M. Melachrin & Co., in New York, advising all customers of the house of the fact that a young man, 28 years of age, stylishly dressed and of pleasing Southern accent, is engaged in wholesale forgery expedition throughout this section. He gives his name as C. C. Clay but used several aliases. He was in Charlotte last Thursday and Friday, coming there from Asheville where he stopped at the Battery Park Hotel. This is known because he presented a receipted bill from this popular hotel in proof of his identity.

### President of Chile Dies of Heart Failure in Bremen.

Pedro Montt, President of Chile, died suddenly Tuesday at Bremen. His death was due to a recurrence of heart failure, following the recent attack of agina pectoris from which he suffered.

President Montt arrived at Bremen on the steamship Wilhelm der Grosse that morning.

He left New York a week ago Tuesday after one of the most stirring experiences in his career. That same morning he saw Mayor Gaynor shot down on the deck of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, had witnessed the struggle with James J. Gallinger, the would-be-assassin and had departed feverishly excited over the occurrences as were most of the other passengers aboard. A sufferer from heart trouble it is not improbable that his sudden death may in some measure be attributed to the strain of that occurrence.

### Funeral of Mrs. W. H. Lilly.

The funeral of Mrs. W. H. Lilly will be held at Central Methodist church this afternoon at 4 o'clock. It will be conducted by Rev. T. W. Smith and Rev. Plato Durham. Mr. Smith for many years was a close personal friend of Dr. and Mrs. Lilly.

There were many beautiful floral offerings, silent testimonials to the affection and regard in which this good woman was held.

The following will be the pall-bearers: Messrs. D. B. Morrison, J. F. Goodson, K. L. Craven, W. C. Houston, D. P. Dayvault and D. A. Caldwell.

The following from out of the city are here to attend the funeral: Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery and Mrs. E. C. Register, of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Eldridge, of Greensboro; Mr. H. P. Montgomery, of Montgomery county; Mrs. Allie Lilly, of Norwood.

### Mr. Antley's Residence and Contents Burned.

Chief of Police Boger received a telephone message Tuesday night from his son-in-law, Mr. A. O. Antley, of St. Matthews, S. C., saying that his home and practically all the contents had just been destroyed by fire. It was not stated how the fire originated. A few of the smaller articles of furniture were saved. The loss is \$1500 with \$1000 insurance. It was a new house only recently completed, and was situated in the suburbs of St. Matthews.

Miss Nannie Alexander will leave tonight for the northern cities.

## ALL EYES ON THIS SECTION.

**Many Water Powers Being Developed in the Carolinas.**

Special to The Tribune.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 16.—No section of the United States has attracted more attention on account of the possibilities in the development of hydroelectric power than has the piedmont section of the South, especially the foothills of the Carolinas. The tremendous industrial possibilities that result from the development of the waterpowers of this section are attracting the attention of capital from all over the North and Central West, resulting in the investment of millions and millions of dollars of outside capital here. A very striking instance, and the largest of many, of this fact is shown in the life of the Southern Power Company, whose transmission lines now reach out to every city and town of any importance in the Piedmont section of the two Carolinas. Under the guidance of Southern men, with the backing of Northern capital, this company has already spent millions of dollars and has worked wonders, although seemingly it has just begun its great developments.

Illustrating the wide attention that is being drawn to this section is the following from Popular Electricity, of Chicago, Ill., probably the most extensively circulated electrical magazine in the country:

"In line with the plans of the Conservation Congress, a wise use is being made of the latent energy in our rivers in the South. All rivers in the piedmont section of the South which rise in the Blue Ridge mountains have a rapid fall during the first 150 miles, so that when the latent power of these streams is fully developed and transformed into electrical energy it is claimed that every cotton mill and almost every factory of every kind in the South can be run with hydroelectric power.

"Work has started on a 30-foot dam which will span the Catawba at Horseford Shoals, near Hickory, N. C. This power site will produce fully 6,000 horsepower.

"From this point on the Catawba river power will be carried three miles to the city of Hickory, where it will supply the necessary power for the new cotton mill, which, it has been promised, will be the largest mill of its kind under one roof in the South. In addition there will be enough power to run every other factory in Hickory, and light the city, streets and homes.

"This is one of the several developments in course of construction in North Carolina, others being at Morganton, Haw River, Rockingham and Whitney. There are several large developments already in South Carolina, the Southern Power Company alone having plants producing 105,000 horsepower of electricity.

"The location of the South Atlantic States is unique in that they extend from the Blue Ridge mountains to the ocean. The distance from the watershed to the sea averages about 250 miles, while the difference in level is fully 2,000 feet. Hence a tremendous amount of energy can be secured from the many swift rivers of these States. In addition these states contain the cotton fields and most of the remaining hardwood supply. These raw materials when manufactured by cheap electric power will undoubtedly bring great prosperity to this section."

### Educational Rally.

The following postal card has been sent to all school committeemen of the county by County Superintendent Boger:

Dear Sir:—On Friday, September the 2nd, the closing day of our Institute we have arranged for an Educational Rally. Several of the leading educators of the State will address the people at this time. I am especially anxious to have every committeeman in the county present, hence this card to you. Please bring with you all friends of education from your district. Hoping to have a large crowd and a nice time on this occasion, I am,

Yours respectfully,  
CHAS. E. BOGER.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Mrs. J. F. Goodman has gone to Blowing Rock.

Mr. E. M. Hicks, of Statesville, was here yesterday.

Mr. Lloyd Withers, of Charlotte, is spending the day here.

Mr. Will Archibald spent a day at Davidson College this week.

days at the home of Mrs. Grier's father, Mr. J. P. Morrison, of No. 1.

Mr. Andrew Grier and family, of Lenoir, have been visiting for several days.

Mr. Alfred Brower returned last night from a visit to relatives in Lenoir.

Mr. J. Lee Stone left this morning for Hickory, driving through the country.

Mr. Jno. M. Oglesby arrived this morning on No. 30 from Johnston City, Tenn.

Mr. Arthur G. Odell returned last night from a trip of two weeks to Blowing Rock.

Miss Melissa Montgomery has returned from her vacation and is again at Sunderland.

Mrs. J. W. B. Long and children have been attending Bethel camp-meeting this week.

Mr. E. F. White returned last night from a stay of several weeks at Pisgah Forest. His family will return tonight.

Mr. H. I. Woodhouse and Mrs. Margaret Stuart left Tuesday for Old Fort to visit at Mr. W. W. Stuart's.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Fetzer will return this afternoon from a week's visit to places in Western North Carolina and Tennessee.

Mrs. S. J. Hooks and children, who have been visiting at Mr. F. A. Archibald's, for a few days, left Tuesday for their home at Dunn.

Mr. W. J. Swink, of China Grove, was here yesterday attending the meeting of the stockholders of the Cannon Manufacturing Co.

The Misses Deaton, who have been visiting Mrs. M. G. Deaton, left Tuesday night for Ocean City, Md. Miss Cullen accompanied them.

Rev. T. F. Haney and family who have been spending some time at Col. J. N. Brown's, left Tuesday afternoon for their home at Hartsville, S. C.

Statesville Landmark: Prof. Holland Thompson, of New York, arrived Sunday to spend some time with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. D. Matt Thompson.

Today's Raleigh News and Observer: Miss Lura Wheeler, of Wilmington, who has been visiting Mrs. E. L. Wheeler, left yesterday afternoon for Durham.

## PROSECUTION WITHDRAWN.

**Nothing Whatever in the Charges Against Mr. Frank Safrin.**

Mr. Frank A. Safrin, the Postal Telegraph Co. operator here, who was taken to Salisbury Monday evening on a warrant sworn out by his father-in-law, Mr. A. A. Bost, of Rowan, and whose trial was to have come off today, returned to Concord Tuesday on No. 7. The prosecution was withdrawn by Mr. Bost, who learned that there was nothing in the charges against his son-in-law. The only charge was carrying concealed weapons, and Mr. Safrin says on the day it was alleged he had concealed weapons on his person in Rowan county, he was in Concord at work.

The whole matter seems to be the result of an unfortunate misunderstanding on the part of Mr. Bost, the father of Mrs. Frank Safrin, who in some way heard that his daughter was being mistreated by Mr. Safrin. He is now convinced that this is not true, and he at once withdrew the prosecution of the case and asked Mr. Safrin to come home with him, where his wife is.

### Delightful Treat is in Store for Old Soldiers.

A great order signed by General Julian S. Carr, major general commanding the North Carolina Division United Confederate Veterans, directs the attraction of the Confederate veterans throughout the state to the fact that the invitation of the Norfolk board of trade for the annual reunion to be held in that city September 6, 7 and 8. The order declares that a most interesting program is being prepared, including side trips to the famous seashore resorts, and that every possible effort is being put forth by people of Norfolk to make the reunion the grandest and most enjoyable ever held. The order directs those who expect to attend and are not able to defray their own expenses to write to J. A. Hall, secretary, at Norfolk as to free entertainment which the city will provide in the way of meals and lodging.

Mr. Frank L. Moser, of Charlotte, was in Concord Tuesday.

## THE VETERANS' REUNION.

**Preparing to Give the Old Soldiers a Great Time.**

Headquarters North Carolina Division, United Confederate Veterans, General Orders No. 32.

Paragraph 1. The Major General commanding the North Carolina Division of the United Confederate Veterans has the pleasure of announcing that the next annual reunion of this division will be held in the city of Norfolk, Virginia, on the 6th, 7th and 8th days of September, 1910, in accordance with a most pressing invitation from the Board of Trade and Business Men's Association of that city.

Paragraph 2. A most interesting programme is being prepared for the occasion, including side trips to the famous seashore resorts near Norfolk, and every possible effort will be made by the public spirited citizens of Norfolk to make our reunion there the grandest and most enjoyable we have ever held. Free entertainment will be provided for all veterans who are unable to pay for their meals and lodging, but all who wish free entertainment must at once notify Mr. Joseph A. Hall, secretary, at Norfolk, so that ample preparations may be made for their comfort. This is important and must not be overlooked or delayed. Commanders of camps are urged to attend to this without delay.

Paragraph 3. The railroads will give reduced rates as usual, and the exact rate from any station can be learned from the local agent. A delightful trip and treat is in store for all who attend this reunion and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance of our old "Tar Heels," all of whom will receive a most hearty and hospitable welcome from our Virginia neighbors. Let the cry now be "On to Norfolk!"

By order of

J. S. CARR,

Major-General.

H. A. LONDON,

Adj. Gen. and Chief of Staff.

Mr. Loyd McKay has returned from a visit to relatives in King's Mountain.

# Some New Goods!

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