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MT. PLEASANT LETTER.

Big Picnic at Cold Springs—Champion Watermelon Raiser—School Teachers Elected—A Catchy Trade Mark—Personal Items.

The past week was unusually busy in the number of picnics and opportunities for those desiring pleasure.

Wednesday was old soldier's day at St. John's, it being the annual reunion of Co. H, 8th regiment. This is always an interesting event and one that is highly enjoyed. The reunion Wednesday proved to be no exception. This was followed Thursday by the County Sunday School Convention, which was attended by quite a large delegation from this place.

Friday brought a double header picnic at Cold Springs. The children of the Methodist Sunday school here took their annual days outing there, chaperoned by their teachers. It was a great day in the woods for the little folks. The Mt. Pleasant Council of the Junior Order had also selected the same time and place for their first annual picnic which certainly proved to be a great success from every point of view. A number of interesting addresses were delivered by prominent speakers, good music by the Mt. Pleasant band, and a lot of diversified amusements completed a well rounded programme, so that no one went away dissatisfied. The week closed by a picnic at Barrier's mill Saturday.

From the best information obtainable Mr. John Eagle holds the record as the champion watermelon raiser. His largest melon pulled the scales at 61 pounds and a number went 55 pounds and more. This beats Mr. McDaniels' record by ten pounds for the largest melon.

The Children's Missionary Society, of the Lutheran church, spent a most pleasant hour Tuesday afternoon on the lawn of the parsonage, serving ice cream and playing games.

At a recent meeting of the board of school commissioners the following were elected for the ensuing year: H. W. Barrier, principal; Miss Mary M. Heilig, intermediate, and Miss Ada Isenhour, primary.

Messrs. C. F. and A. N. James left Friday for Philadelphia and New York on business in the interest of the James Knitting Mill and the Kindley Cotton Mills. They will be away one week.

One of the catchiest things that has come to our notice recently is the new illustrated trade mark of the James Knitting Mill. It represents one of the original James outlaws holding up competition with a big seven shooter loaded with quality and price. The design has already attracted no little attention in trade circles. It is a handsome piece of work in colors. Mr. C. F. James worked it out after a year's study of many different trade marks and slogans.

Mr. Will Petrea leaves today for Pennsylvania to spend sometime with his brother, Rev. H. M. Petrea.

Misses Marie and Edith Beattie, of Charlotte, are visiting Miss Ruth Misenheimer.

Mrs. Kate Carpenter and daughter, Katherine Haines, of Concord, are visiting Miss Lena Barringer.

Mrs. W. T. Wall, of Concord, has been spending some time with her father, Rev. Paul Barringer.

Misses Eva Mae and Mollie Brown, of Concord, spent last week with Miss Bessie McEachern.

Messrs. G. B. Blackwelder, J. L. Lefler and L. A. Lipe left this morning for Wilmington where they go as delegates from Mt. Pleasant Council Junior Order to the State meeting.

Mr. R. L. McAllister has closed a contract to erect the new government building in Concord.

Messrs. C. G. Heilig, F. W. Foil and Prof. D. B. Welsh leave tomorrow night for a trip to Atlantic City, New York and Baltimore.

Mt. Pleasant, August 24th.

Presbyterian Church to Be Built at Kannapolis.

The Presbyterians at Kannapolis will in a few days begin the erection of a neat, modern frame church at that place. The building will be erected just opposite the residence of Superintendent T. L. Ross. It is expected that the congregation will begin worshipping in the new church about October 10. The building will cost \$2,000 when completed. It will have five Sunday school class rooms and raised seats in the main auditorium. Rev. T. B. Anderson, pastor of the Bethpage church, is also pastor of the Kannapolis charge.

The Woolfs Near Their Goal.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Woolf, who are walking from Kansas City to New York, reached New York Monday.

Mrs. Woolf believes she has walked farther on the road than any other woman. Both she and Mr. Woolf are in excellent health.

The Woolfs left their Kansas City home May 2. The trip was decided upon that Woolf, who is a musician, might regain his health. A horse drew a cart with provisions.

Mr. Charley Hill, of Thomasville, spent Sunday here.

DEATH OF MRS. R. M. FINK.

One of the Best Women of No. 5 Township Passes Away.

Mrs. Maggie A. Fink, wife of Mr. Rufus M. Fink, of No. 5 township, died last Saturday afternoon after an illness of some time of cancer of the liver and kidneys. Mrs. Fink was born October 23, 1850, and was 59 years, 9 months and 27 days of age. She was a daughter of the late Mr. Valentine Mitchell, a prominent citizen of the county. She leaves her husband and four children, namely: C. A. Fink, of Wichita Falls, Texas; Miss Ollie Fink and Harper and Roger Fink, the latter three living at home. Mrs. Fink has one brother, Mr. Worth Mitchell, of Ripley, Tenn., and a sister, Mrs. Trilly Wilhelm, of China Grove. She was the mother of eight children, four being dead. She has two grandchildren living.

The funeral service was held in the presence of a large congregation Sunday afternoon at Mt. Carmel Methodist church, of which she was one of the foremost and most useful members. The service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. P. McGhee, who paid a beautiful tribute to her memory. She was indeed a good woman, and many mourn for her. Quite a number of friends and relatives attended the funeral from Concord, among them being: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Query, Mrs. Worth Propst and Mrs. Rhetta Patterson.

Japan Annexes Korea.

Within a week the "Hermit Kingdom" and the Empire of Korea will become historical terms, twelve millions of people will be added to the population of Japan and territory as large as England will become part of the Japanese Empire's dominions. The treaty of ports south which settled the war between Japan and Russia provides that Japan shall have the "guidance, protection and control" of Korea and the last stage of this agreement is now becoming an actuality after three years of experimenting to discover a practical method for conserving the national entity of the Korean peninsula.

The Yi dynasty in Korea has lasted for 518 years, seven branches of the family remain, and the heads of these will be given rank as princes. A number of other Korean officials will be elevated to the Japanese nobility.

Throughout the negotiations the mass of the Koreans have been kept in entire ignorance of what has been transpiring. The newspaper censorship is complete and Japanese newspapers have not been permitted to be sold in Korea.

D H Blair Republican Nominee in the Fifth.

The fifth district Republican congressional convention met at Greensboro Saturday afternoon and by acclamation nominated David H. Blair, a well-known lawyer of Winston-Salem, for Congress in opposition to Maj. Charles M. Stedman, the Democratic nominee.

It is no secret that in the ante-convention caucus of leaders every effort was made to induce Col. W. A. Blair of Winston-Salem, brother of the nominee, to accept the nomination, but Colonel Blair defeated the program long fixed upon by refusing point blank to accept the nomination under any consideration.

There was a strong sentiment in favor of the renomination of Congressman Morehead, the newly elected Republican State chairman, and several conferences were held with him in an unsuccessful effort to induce him to allow the use of his name.

Woodman Picnic at Poplar Tent.

Hickory Camp, No. 152, will give a picnic at Poplar Tent church on Tuesday, August 30. Mr. E. B. Lewis, State manager, will be present and make an address. Several other prominent speakers will also be present and speak on this occasion. Music will be furnished by Gilwood and Poplar Tent String bands. There will also be singing by the Veterans' Choir. The committee in charge is as follows: H. B. Emerson, C. L. Andrew and J. F. Bradford.

Gone on Camping Trip.

Rev. S. N. Watson left this morning with seven boys to spend a week camping on Rocky River, and no doubt all will enjoy the trip immensely. The boys are: Tommy Smith, Reedy Rutledge, Dewey and Fitz Sappensfield, Charles, Paul and Max Watson.

A Card of Thanks.

To our friends and neighbors we wish to thank one and all for the many kindnesses shown us during the sickness and death of our baby. May God bless you all.
MR AND MRS. JAS. GOODNIGHT.

Hendersonville is undoubtedly one of the most popular summer resorts in North Carolina, or in the South for that matter. The Herald claims that there are ten thousand visitors there this summer.

PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Miss Lela Dorton is visiting friends at Flowa.

Dr. D. G. Caldwell is spending the day in Charlotte.

Mr. Clyde Pounds is visiting friends in Greer, S. C.

Miss Margaret Lentz is visiting friends in Salisbury.

Dr. J. C. Montgomery, of Charlotte, spent Sunday here.

Mr. Jno. W. Winder, of Charlotte, is a Concord visitor today.

Miss Vernie Blume has returned from a visit to Norfolk.

Mr. Junius Wrenn, of High Point, spent yesterday in the city.

Miss Fleeta Crowell, of Salisbury, is the guest of Mrs. Walter Ritchie.

Dr. B. W. Page, of Raleigh, is spending the day in the city.

Mrs. Monroe Isenhour is critically ill at her home in No. 4 township.

Miss Evelyn Grier, of Harrisburg, is visiting at Mr. G. W. Means.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. White visited in Mecklenburg county last week.

Dr. Witherbee, of Charlotte, spent yesterday afternoon in Concord.

Mr. W. C. Alexander, Jr., of Charlotte, is the guest of Mr. Charles Cannon.

Mr. R. K. Black will leave tomorrow on a business trip to the northern markets.

Mesdames E. A. Moss and C. W. Swink are spending the day in Charlotte.

Mrs. Z. M. Moore left this morning for Charlotte, where she will visit for ten days.

Mr. Ed Eford has gone to New York to buy goods for the Eford Department Stores.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Houston are visiting in Monroe, and will return tomorrow.

Misses Louise and Katherine Means left this morning for Davis Springs, Hiddeppite.

Miss Hattie Ross has returned from a two weeks visit to Sanford and Wilmington.

Miss Jessie Willeford has returned from Charlotte, where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Pearl Fort, of Pikeville, will arrive this afternoon to visit Mrs. Richmond Reed.

Mr. L. W. Brander returned this morning from a three weeks trip to New York and Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes Guffy, of Spencer, were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Guffy, of Concord.

Miss Fannie Ketner left this morning for Hiddenite, where she will spend ten days at Davis Springs.

Mrs. W. T. Wall and child returned this morning from a visit to Mt. Pleasant. Mr. Wall spent yesterday there.

Rev. T. B. Anderson, pastor of Bethpage and Kannapolis Presbyterian churches, was in the city today.

Mrs. D. G. Barrier and daughter, Miss Pearl, have returned from a months' visit to Charleston, and Columbia, S. C.

Miss Julia Kelley, the trained nurse who attended Mrs. M. E. Lilly in her last illness, left Saturday night for her home in Calumet, Mich.

Miss Minnie Smith, who was here visiting her sister, Mrs. E. A. Brower, was called to her home at Laurinburg yesterday afternoon by the illness of her mother.

Miss Fannie Ketner, Miss Rose Burleyson and Mr. Carl Spears left this morning for a trip to Waynesville and other places in the mountains.

Messrs. W. W. Flowe and M. Boger left this morning for Roanoke, Va., where they will join Mr. W. M. Smith and party, who are camping in the mountains of Virginia.

Mr. Chas. L. Stevens, of the Newbern Journal, is spending the day here. Mrs. Stevens is engaged in the work of the Teachers' Institute at the Central graded school.

THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Opened at Central School this Morning—A Large Attendance.

The Teachers' Institute of Cabarrus county met this morning at the Central graded school building. The Institute will be in session two weeks, holding two sessions a day. The morning session will be from 9 to 12:30 and the afternoon session from 2 to 4:30 o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged for each day and the Institute is conducted by an able corps of teachers. Among the well known educators of the State who are here conducting the Institute are:

Prof. A. T. Allen, of the Salisbury Schools; Prof. N. C. Newbold, of the Washington City Schools; Mrs. C. L. Stevens, of Newbern, and Miss Mary Lewis Harris, of the city schools here. Prof. J. A. Bivins, of the Teachers' Training Department of this State, is here today. Prof. Bivins will return to Concord on Rally Day, Sept. 2nd.

There was a good attendance at the Institute this morning, seventy-eight at the Central school and nineteen at the colored school.

The teachers of the city school will tender a reception to the visiting teachers and conductors of the Institute this afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock.

STATE FARMERS' MEETING.

To be Held in Raleigh August 30th to September 1st, Inclusive.

Of great interest to farmers all over North Carolina will be the Farmers' State Convention of North Carolina, which will hold its sessions at the Agricultural and Mechanical College beginning Tuesday, August 30 and lasting through Thursday, September 1. An elaborate program of discussion of practical questions in practical fashion has been prepared.

A unique feature of the convention will be the talks by two boys who have made phenomenal records in the raising of corn. They are Charles F. Phillips, of Randolph county, and Lee Blackwell, of Granville county. Young Phillips won the boys' corn club prize last year, making 134 bushels of corn on one acre of land. Master Blackwell, who weighs 7 pounds, made 76 1-2 bushels of corn on one acre a little over a bushel for each pound of avoirdupois.

Special rates have been arranged on the railroads and the prospect is good for a large attendance of agriculturists all over the state.

The college will furnish rooms free. Meals 25 cents each. Members of the convention will please bring sheets, towels and one blanket. Ask railroad agents for certificates to get reduced rates.

Barn Burned in No. 6.

Lightning struck a hay stack in the rear of the barn of Mr. Geo. W. Watts, who lives at the Cross Roads, in No. 6 township, last night between 7 and 8 o'clock. From this the barn was ignited and entirely destroyed by fire. All the horses, tools, farming implements, etc., were saved, but the roughness was all destroyed.

The loss is about \$500, with \$100 insurance in the Farmers' Mutual.

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STRANGE ACTIONS CAUSE A TRAGEDY.

Two Men Throw Cherryville Into Excitement.

The quiet village of Cherryville, in the foothills of the Appalachians, was thrown into a state of wild excitement at two o'clock Saturday morning by the rather peculiar movements of two unknown men, one carrying a grip. So strongly were the people wrought up that a posse was formed, and the strangers being spotted, several of the posse opened fire on the men as one reached towards his hip, though no pistol was found after, according to reports received here, killing one and the other being chased and captured.

The dead man was later identified as Ambrose Pruitt. His companion Reilly Gallant, was looked up, and later made a statement. C. S. Reynolds, who fired the fatal shot, was ordered held without bail, by the coroner. He was acting as deputy to Chief of Police Bean.

Habeas corpus proceedings will be instituted at once for the release of Reynolds, who it is said, is not blamed at all for the deed for which he is held accountable.

The men had been to a house of ill repute, and Gallant claims that they were doped on that account.

The excited citizens thought that the men were preparing to burglarize a local bank. Intense excitement has followed the night's strange experiences. Another report was that the men were supposed blind tigers.

A Frightful Error.

Salisbury Post.

Mistakes will occur in the best of regulated shops. The Concord Tribune, in an obituary, stated that its subject had been married twice, whereas on a Concord citizen (doubtless an indignant friend of the deceased) called the Tribune to time in this fashion: "I note you say in your article about Jesse C. Furr that he had been married twice. This is an error—he was married five times." A frightful error that on the part of our contemporary, 'tis true, but The Tribune may be able to live it down.

(The Post has been guilty also of a "frightful error." Mr. Furr is not dead, but is the one whose fifth wife ran off with another man.)

TOWNS WIPED FROM THE MAP.

Forest Fires Cause Great Loss of Life and Property in Far West.

Forest fires in Western Montana and Idaho are sweeping over a vast area, driving hundreds of fugitives before them into dismal settlements and wiping out of existence millions of dollars worth of property.

Thirteen lives have been lost, and the property loss is \$100,000. The fire is still threatening.

The most serious incident is reported from the St. Joe country, where 180 men engaged in the forestry service are missing and it is feared they have been burned. When the fire approached the camp where there were 200 men, two of the fighters took a horse and riding the animal to death, reached another camp and ordered a rescue party, which penetrated the fire at Bird Creek.

Eighteen of the men were found in the water, where they had gone for safety and they were unharmed. Of the remaining 180 no word has been received.

About a thousand refugees were brought into Missoula, Mont., Sunday. There is much distress among them. Their wants are being supplied by Missoula people and they have local hospitals are caring for the sick.

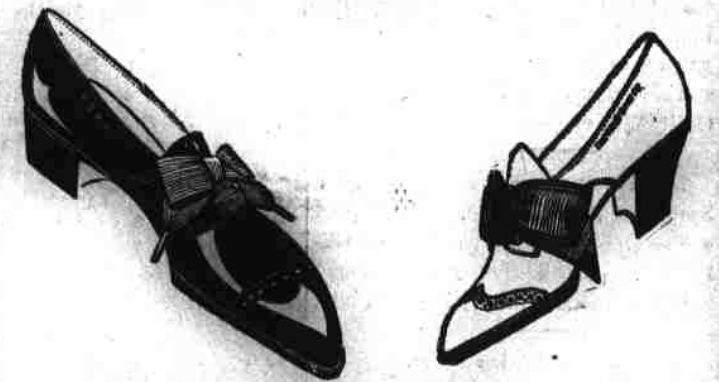
A private dispatch received in Chicago Sunday night says the forest fires in Idaho are beyond control. The message was sent from Portland, Ore., and was received by an official of a Western railroad company.

Rowan Republicans Name Ticket.

The Rowan County Republican Convention held here Saturday nominated G. M. Fisher for sheriff; J. P. Crowell for the House; H. H. Hart for Register of Deeds and a full ticket for County Commissioners. No nominations were made for State Senate, County Judge, Solicitor and Clerk of Court. W. A. Fogleman was elected county chairman. Congressman Cowles addressed the convention.

The State Democratic Executive Committee is called to meet at Raleigh Wednesday, August 24th, 1910, to receive the report of the special committee on the Sixth-District contest.

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