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MAN KILLED

HERE THURSDAY

As result of jumping from moving freight train.

A young white man of unknown identity here was killed here Thursday afternoon as the result of jumping from freight train No. 71 just as it was entering the yard of the Southern railway from the north. The body was discovered within a few minutes after the passing of the train lifeless weltering in its own blood. Two wounds were evident, one on the chin and the other on the neck, either of which, testified Dr. O. G. Falls, railroad surgeon, was sufficient to cause death. The doctor found that the blow on the chin had resulted in breaking the lower jaw bone all to pieces and shoving upward the base of the skull sufficient to cause great pressure on the brain. The neck wound showed that the windpipe (trachea) was mashed flat and crushed.

"This alone," said the doctor "would have asphyxiated the man."

Immediately after the discovery of the body, which was little more than a hundred yards from the passenger depot, local agent Thompson instituted communication with the railroad authorities who in turn advised that every effort be made to identify the man and locate his people.

No clue as to the identity could be secured except from a lad, C. C. Gaddie by name, who claimed to recognize him as Bob Kelly who was with Reutz Brothers here a few weeks ago. Gaddie came here with the show but took a position in the Sevier Cotton Mill here. Those who are most intimate with Gaddie do not place much stress upon his identification. Gaddie claimed that Kelly joined the show at Waynesville N. C. a short while ago but that he knows nothing more of him.

The railroad company turned the body over to H. T. Fulton undertaker, Friday morning for burial and a place was given it in the local poters field Friday afternoon.

Dr. Falls testified at the inquest that there were three white men on a tank car of the train when it passed him in the outskirts of town. Closer in about the midway store, the train passed Chief Police J. H. Fisher and Mr. R. W. Miller, both of whom testified that they saw two white persons on the tank car one of whom they identified as the deceased the other younger appearing to be about 15 or 16 years old. They each testified that deceased was crouched and looking all around as if selecting a place to jump when last they saw him. They came on up town and in about forty minutes the alarm was raised that there was a dead man at the switch stand between the depot and overhead bridge.

The train entered the yard at 2:15 at a speed of 15 to 20 miles per hour and passed on being a through freight. The body was discovered as stated above and great crowds thronged the place until near dark when Captain W. L. Fortune took his section crew and car to the place and removed the body to the baggage room where the inquest was held at six o'clock and where it remained until time for burial.

GROVER ITEMS

NOTES OF INTEREST

Movement of Grover people- Thanksgiving exercises ect.

Correspondence of The Herald.

Pastor J. R. Miller conducted Thanksgiving services in the Baptist Church of Grover at 10:30 a.m. Thursday. The service was attended. The students of Grover High school marched in a body from the school building to the church and furnished some music, also some papers. Papers were read, giving the origin of Thanksgiving and reason for our being thankful at this time. The school filled the seats at least one third of the church auditorium. A fine body of young people. It speaks well for them to come in a body and take part in Thanksgiving services. The choir furnished some excellent music. All enjoyed the fine sermon by the pastor. A collection was taken for the Thomasville Orphanage. We should always be glad of an opportunity to help the orphans, such a noble work, caring for those left to our care.

Misses Bell and Wilson, teachers in the Grover school, attended the North Carolina Teachers Assembly in Charlotte, last week.

Miss Willis Plaxco music teachers in the school spent Thanksgiving in Rock Hill, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. L. C. Ellis a student of Clemson College spent Thanksgiving with parents. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ellis. His many friends were glad to see him home again.

Miss Grace Parker of Ahsokie, N. C. a former teacher of Grover school now teaching in Bayleaf High School, News, Ne. C. was the guest of Miss Livingston, during Thanksgiving holidays. It was a delight to her pupils and many friends to see her in Grover again.

Friday afternoon.

The train didn't kill the man. He jumped from the car lighting on his feet just thirteen and a half feet from the protruding end of the long cross-ties at the switch stand. As best could be gained from the situation, his tracks etc. he was unable to gain his balance when he struck the ground and was hurled headlong striking his chin and neck against the end of the protruding cross-tie and the switch fixtures fastened thereto.

As evidence that his death was almost instantaneous the body when found was lying prostrate with the head not more than a foot or so from where it is alleged to have struck. A great pool of blood surrounded the head. Some of the first to reach the scene pulled the lifeless form from the pool of blood further up the bank.

The man was small of stature and appeared to be about 22 years old. He wore a brown soft hat, red and black checked sweater over a work shirt and knit undershirt. His lower garments were blue overalls over common rough pants and underwear. He wore low cut shoes without socks. In his pockets were some keys, a pair of socks, and a two compartment snap pocket book containing 58 cents in change.

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50 YEARS OLD

MR. L. L. JENKINS

Celebrates his fiftieth anniversary with big reception at Gastonia.

(Gastonia Gazette)

"Seven hundred or more guests from this city, Charlotte, Asheville, Raleigh, and other towns gathered last night between the hours of 8:30 and 12 o'clock at the palatial Jenkins home on South Marietta street in response to invitations to a reception by Mr. and Mrs. Laban Linberger Jenkins' 50th birthday. Twenty-six hundred invitations were issued and, but for the unusually inclement weather, a much larger number would have been present. The affair was an informal one and the feeling of camaraderie and good fellowship prevailing was universal. In every appointment the reception was perfect and in brilliancy and size was one of the most delightful social occasions ever held in Gastonia or this section of the state.

"Throughout the house Southern smilax was used in the greatest profusion for decorating. In addition to the smilax there were American Beauty roses in the dining and sitting rooms, pink carnations in the front hall and parlor while red carnations were used in the upstairs halls and rooms. All of the decorating was done by Mr. E. E. Brown, an expert decorator from Asheville.

"Colonel and Mrs. Thomas Lee Craig greeted the guests at the front door and directed them to the cloak rooms upstairs. Little Miss Katherine Harper received the cards in a pretty basket. Others greeting them informally in the front hall were Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Jack V. Harper, Mrs. Archibald L. Jenkins, Mr. Clarence Johnson, of Raleigh, and Mrs. Robert A. Grimes, of Hickory.

"A buffet banquet in four courses served by Rauscher, the well known Washington catere, was the most elaborate treat of its kind ever seen here. Rauscher himself directed the banquet and was assisted by two chefs and ten waiters, all of whom were brought from Rauscher's establishment in Washington. The menu was as follows: Creamed oysters and mushrooms, salad and pheasant; ice cream in basket and American Beauty rose style; candied fruit and bonbons; coffee. There were two serving rooms, the sitting room and dining room being used for this purpose. Both were decorated and arranged identically alike. All of the appointments for the banquet, including pheasant decorations and other table decorations were brought from Washington by the catere.

"At the sitting room the guests were greeted by Miss Marie Torrence and Miss Lillian Watson. Mrs. J. H. Separk and Mrs. W. J. Clifford greeted the guests in the sitting room. At the dining room door were Mrs. L. F. Wetzel and Mrs. S. A. Robinson.

"A most pleasing feature of the evening was the music which was furnished by Miss Austin's Orchestra of Asheville and Miss Atkins Orchestra of Gastonia in the parlor. Playing alternately,

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SOCIAL AFFAIRS

Doings of Kings Mountain Society social Club-Book Club-U. D. C.'s

(Crowded out last week)

The Social Club
A most delightful meeting of The Social Club was held with Mrs. Fred Finger on November 19th. Four tables were arranged for rook and a very pleasant afternoon was spent in playing. Lovely yellow chrysanthemums were used in decorations.

The hostess assisted by Miss Daisy Carpenter served delicious nut salad on peaches with whipped cream cheese wafers, adoras and oranges followed by yellow creams, the color scheme of yellow being tastefully carried out in decorations and refreshments. Outside of the club members a few invited guests were present as follows: Mesdames Campbell, Patterson Crouse, Adorholt, Neal and Miss Daisy Carpenter.

Mrs. Marshall Heavener Hostess To The U. D. C.

A most delightful meeting of the U. D. C. was held Friday afternoon with Mrs. Marshall Heavener as hostess.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Claude Rhyne, the new president. After the business meeting Mrs. Fred Finger read a most interesting account of the General Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at Savannah. This article was written by Mrs. Vernon Philips and was one of the best reports our chapter has had the pleasure of hearing read.

Miss Louise O'Farrell delightfully rendered one of Kipling's beautiful poems. Mrs. L. F. Neal read a sketch on the city of Savannah, Ga. this proving interesting to the chapter on account of the General Convention having been held there.

The hostess assisted by Mesdames Cansler, Campbell and Houser and Misses, Aileen Ormand and Louise O'Farrell served a delicious salad course consisting of chicken Salad with mayonnaise, pimento sandwiches, wafers and coffee followed by sliced bananas and candies.

The ladies then departed to meet next time with Mrs. Joe Garrett.

The Thursday Afternoon Book Club

One of the most enjoyable meetings in the history of the Book Club, was that of Thursday when a large number of members and invited guests met at the home of Mrs. Fleming Ramsaur. The hostess met her guests at the her hearty welcome and smiling face making them feel that it was good to live in "Dixie", the land of hospitality. After the roll call and usual business session the following program was carried out: "History of Germany" by Mrs. O. C. O'Farrell, "The Universities of Germany" by Mrs. J. S. Hood, "German Life" by Mrs. B. M. Ormand.

The meeting was then turned over to the hostess who announced that we would have a few selections by the "Galilee Methodist Choir."

The ladies hardly knew what was coming next but soon from the hall came the sound of music with time and rhyme unquailed. Song after song these eighteen dusky Ethiopians

QUITS WESLEY

TO FOLLOW CALVIN

Well known Methodist Minister joins Presbyterian church.

Rev. J. W. Clegg, a very prominent member of the Wesleyan N. C. Conference, M. E. Church, South, with headquarters at Greensboro, N. C., has joined the Presbyterian church and has been accepted as a minister into the Orange Presbytery.

Mr. Clegg is well known in Kings Mountain. He is an elder brother of Rev. M. B. Clegg who for the past four years was pastor of Kings Mt. and Edith Methodist churches. Mr. Clegg paid his brother here occasional visits and almost invariably preached while here. Many of our people had learned to like him well as a preacher.

Progress In Bankruptcy

As was announced in the advertising columns of The Gazette the plan, etc., of The Gaston Progress was to have been sold by the receiver, Mr. J. W. Timberlake, at eleven o'clock Tuesday morning. However the sale was not held, due to the fact that some of the creditors have secured an injunction forbidding the sale. It is understood that the purpose is to throw the corporation into bankruptcy under the Federal status made and provided.

R. O. Howe

Mr. R. O. Howe of Belmont died from newalgia of the heart last Thursday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fato West. Mr. Howe was about 75 years of age and had been in his usual health until Wednesday morning when he suffered the attack that ended his life Thursday.

Sheriff Lackey

Mr. D. D. Wilkins, who has served Cleveland County so acceptably for the past eight years as high sheriff, turned over the office to the newly elected Sheriff W. D. Lackey last Monday. Mr. Wilkins is now a private citizen and Sheriff Lackey carries the "big stick." Thus two of Cleveland's best men grace the highest county office in the gift of the people in direct succession.

sang, causing tears and smiles to mingle on the faces of the eager company of ladies listening in the parlor. Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, Contralto and parts unnameable and too numerous to mention were carried out in these songs. Such songs as "Jesus is a comin' in the cloud" "I'm a goin' to hebbin'" and finally the soft notes of "Swing low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry me home" made us almost feel that we were living in the days of our fore fathers "before the war" when negro music was so common to the ear. When the music had ceased and the singers had retreated to the back yard, the hostess assisted by her young daughters, served an elegant salad course followed by delicious mints.

Late in the afternoon the guests wended their way homeward carrying with them happy recollections of the pleasant afternoon spent in this hospitable suburban home.

CASAR R. R.

IS INCORPORATED

Under name of Shelby Northern Railroad Company

According to a Shelby dispatch the long talked of Casar railroad has been incorporated under the name of "Shelby Northern Railroad Company" with an authorized capital of \$400,000 with Dr. S. S. Royster, Orlando Egan and H. M. Prince as leading stockholders. Wonder when we'll be riding to Shelby on trolley cars.

Re-Laundry Next Week

The Snowflake man will not visit Kings Mountain Monday and Saturday of Christmas week. This is not only a custom with the laundry but they have some repairs to make during the week. Remember to put in an extra shirt next week.

S. A. Glenn

Mr. S. A. Glenn aged 75 of the West section of York County, S. C. died last Thursday and was buried at Bethel cemetery that afternoon.

Librarian At Littleton.

Mrs. W. O. Rudisill left Friday for Littleton Female College where she has accepted the position of Librarian. Mrs. Rudisill graduated at Littleton with the of 1911.

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Rhea-Warlick.

Mr. Orle A. Rhea, one of our very most up-to-date young swains, went off somewhere last Wednesday, he did, and took with himself a wife and came back here on 41 and sloped for his newly remodeled home which we told you about the other day; it's out of town. We tried our very best to get up with the young fellow and bestow congratulation and get the news. But brother Rhea is like Brer Rabbit, he lay low an say nuffin.

But it dawns that he married Miss Ruth Warlick of Lincolnton, N. C. who is indeed a handsome young bride and whom we take pleasure in presenting to Herald readers and bid her a hearty welcome to our city. May their days be many and happy and may they ever tuck about our borders and sojourn within our gates.