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KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

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Andrew Smith, son of J. Mack Smith, of Tyro, was instantly killed by lightning Saturday afternoon. The boy, accompanied by his younger brother, John, had just left his father's barn and was crossing an open field. He was intending to take up a stump that was in a ditch and he carried an axe on his shoulder.

Miss Rosa Moore Dead.

Miss Rosa Moore, of Greensboro, died Monday night at the home of Mr. A. L. Smith. She came here Wednesday to visit friends and spent the night with Miss Roxie Sheets, going to Mr. Smith's the next day. She complained of head-ache and after arriving at Mr. Smith's she seemed to be in a sort of stupor for two or three days. Monday night she died very suddenly.

Miss Moore had many friends here, as noted elsewhere in The Dispatch. She had been elected teacher in the Graded School and was to have had part of the fifth grade. She taught here for three years, leaving here six years ago to accept a position elsewhere.

Miss Moore is survived by three brothers, two sisters and an aged father. Her brothers are: James Moore, of Greensboro; Rev. J. R. Moore, of Fort Lawn, S. C.; Preston Moore of Florence, S. C. Her sisters are Mrs. Chappel, of Georgia and Mrs. Robinson, of North Carolina.

Wanted—Better Night Phone Service.

To the Editor of The Dispatch: Monday night, in a case of dire necessity, patrons of the local telephone company found it impossible to get service. It was after midnight and the operator was probably asleep. Three or four phones in the same community were tried, all without getting a response, for a period of at least 15 minutes.

A house could burn down in 15 minutes. Burglars might loot a house and kill every inmate in 15 minutes. A baby might die of cramp in 15 minutes.

I admire our independent telephone system. I am proud of it, for it gives great service nearly all the time and I am calling attention to this failure with the hope that it may not occur again.

Subcriber. Lexington, N. C. June 30, 1914.

Generally Fair and Warm, the Forecast.

"Except for showers in New England and the mid-Atlantic states fair and warm weather is forecast for the first half of the coming week and over most of the country," said the weather bureau's bulletin Sunday night. "Over the middle and southern districts, west of the Rocky Mountains, the central plains states and the Ohio Valley generally, fair weather will prevail during the week, with continuing high temperatures to the southward and with rising temperatures over the central districts by the middle of the week." "In the Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys and the lake region fair weather with moderate temperatures during the first half of the week will be followed during the second half by unsettled and showery weather with higher temperatures, while in the middle Atlantic states and New England showers will be in the foreground by fair weather over both districts and by somewhat more moderate temperatures over the middle Atlantic states, until toward the end of the week when showers are indicated with rising temperatures.

"Rev." Hasty.

Prof. E. G. Hasty, principal of Churchland High School, has a clerical look, all right, but he lacks a great deal of being a preacher, as the associate editor of The Dispatch, remembering certain escapades of his college days, can testify. He might qualify as a "blockade preacher," along with Archibald Johnson, of Charity & Children, but he is no more the real thing.

Passing through Washington last week, en route to Columbia University to take a course in the summer school, the Professor must have turned his clerical visage full upon Red Book Bryan, the versatile correspondent of the Charlotte Observer, for this is the note Red Book had about it in the Friday morning paper:

"Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Hasty, of Davidson county, were here today on their way to New York City where Mr. Hasty is to take a special course in Columbia University."

Prof. and Mrs. E. G. Hasty, Prof. H. L. Koons and Prof. M. L. Barnes left last week for New York City to take a special course in the summer school of Columbia University.

Mr. D. K. Cecil Wins Big Contract.

The Winston-Salem Sentinel of Friday, tells of a big contract secured by Mr. D. K. Cecil, of this city, in Winston-Salem Thursday. The board of commissioners of the city schools held an important meeting last night and considered the matter of beginning the work of the construction of the new West Salem graded school, according to the plans which have been laid out for some time. It was decided to arrange the preliminary work at the earliest moment. The plans have been accepted and several contractors had filed bids on the work of construction. These bids were considered last night and the contract was awarded to Mr. D. K. Cecil, of Lexington, his bid being \$29,560.

The Crawford Mill Supply Co. was given the contract for the plumbing and heating at \$4,399.

Dr. Boyer Holds Third Quarterly Conference.

The third quarterly conference of the First Methodist church was held last Friday night. There was a good attendance of the officers of the local church. Rev. H. K. Boyer of Winston, the presiding elder of the district, was in the chair, and E. E. Raper, Esq. was secretary. Reports of the different officers showed the church to be in a splendid condition. The report of the committee appointed to solicit subscriptions for the new Sunday school room showed that most of the amount necessary to do the work had been subscribed and the following building committee was appointed: D. S. Sclifford, J. R. McCrary, G. L. Hackney, J. C. Smith, J. F. Spruill, W. H. Phillips and T. S. Eanes. The plans adopted for the building will make a much larger Sunday school auditorium, which will be seated for 500 persons. The basement room and primary department will be greatly enlarged and seventeen class rooms will be provided for the various classes. A complete heating apparatus will be installed and running water and toilets will be provided. Special attention will be paid to proper ventilation and the building when completed will house 500 or more. The contract for the building will be let this week and the work will be pushed to completion by fall. Delegates to the district conference, which is to be held at Midway, in this county, on July 15, 1914, were elected as follows: E. E. Raper, J. F. Spruill, D. S. Sclifford, and Geo. L. Hackney, with D. K. Cecil and O. V. Wooley as alternates.

Lightning Does Damage.

The heavy thunder storm that swept over the western part of the county Saturday afternoon brought death and destruction with it. In addition to the death of young Andrew Smith by lightning, as recorded elsewhere in The Dispatch today, lightning struck and killed a valuable cow at Mr. H. H. Hartley's. The cow belonged to Mr. Charles Potts.

"Remarkable Wheat Yields."

Correspondents from Rowan county, Randolph, Catawba and other counties in the wheat belt keep on talking about "remarkable wheat yields" and all that sort of thing, but it is noticeable that not one of them gives the "yields." Davidson stands par with 41 bushels of wheat on 23 acres, an average of 44.63 bushels per acre. That is the 1914 record of the Pentry-Hargrave farm at Linwood. If anybody can equal that, The Dispatch would like to hear from him.

Business News Notes.

The Automatic Refrigerator has mighty few equals. It is sold in this town only by the McCrary Furniture Company.

To Fred Thompson Company offer to dress men's shirts on Friday and Saturday, at 25 cents each. See their ad.

"Safety First" is the motto of the First National Bank. See their ad.

Note the ad of the Denton High School. It is a fine institution and deserves your patronage.

Note the ad of the J. B. Smith Co. It may save you much suffering.

The Bank of Lexington talks about an efficient servant you should have. Read their ad.

Braw hats at half price and right when you need them most. Read the ad of the W. G. Penny Company right now.

You can have a pretty bathroom at a reasonable price, if you see the Home Plumbing Co. about it. You ought to look over their line.

HONOR ROLL GROWS.

Contractor Harbin Begins to Lay Brick This Week—Now is the Time to Help.

The Dispatch is delighted at the way in which a great number of our subscribers have responded to our appeal for aid with a fund in helping to build our new home. Contractor Harbin is pushing the work on the basement and will begin to lay brick the latter part of this week. The demand on us for money is very heavy and we trust that those subscribers who have not yet "come across" with their assistance will do so at once.

It has been exceedingly gratifying to the editor at the way our subscribers have responded. The best part of it is the spirit in which they have come to our rescue. The spirit of loyalty to the paper and their friendship to the "man behind the paper" has made itself more and more like a life in worth living—d that service is appreciated.

The Dispatch extends its heartfelt thanks to each and every one who has come to our aid, and sincerely trusts that those who are in arrears will let us hear from them, with a remittance, at once.

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James F. Leonard, M. D. Elliott, L. C. Parrish, G. R. Knouse, J. W. Koons, Rev. S. W. Beck, Thos. A. Swing, C. A. Russell, Mrs. J. L. Pleasant, D. R. Hinkle, G. W. Leonard, W. M. Hasten, Geo. C. Spoolman, J. A. Owen, Jacob W. Yeach, W. David, W. S. Smith, J. A. Chitard, E. Stokes Varner, Geo. P. Mallard, H. W. Shaw, D. R. Hurley, C. M. Wall, Mrs. R. H. Bodenhamer, S. T. Beck, Besiee Goss, Cicero L. Garner, J. W. Luther, Chas. N. Spurgeon, A. E. Watford, Mrs. O. B. Frazier, L. S. Sheets, Mrs. F. E. Reeves, C. B. Hunt, W. Lucy Leonard, Mrs. Margaret Laughlin, A. H. March, W. V. Kels, Miss Vera Bodenhamer, Ruby D. Garrett, J. A. Leonard, H. A. Lander, Miss Susie Leonard, Mrs. A. M. Stewart, J. C. Currie, A. H. Conrad, Mrs. E. J. Sink, W. L. Luther, T. W. Hensley, Mrs. Addie Young, Mrs. H. W. Dorsett, W. L. Sink, Mrs. M. V. Betts, Will Tysinger, J. W. Adderton, Geo. A. Adderton, Geo. W. Cross, J. R. Reddick, C. H. Hampton, Hon. Robt. N. Page, A. E. Jones, W. T. Miller, Chas. W. Briles, Sam. J. Ayers, R. E. Hinkle, Rev. D. E. Bowers, Mrs. Jno. W. Evans, P. F. Hedrick, Andrew J. Everhart, Thomas Bradshaw, B. B. Young, W. J. Stout, O. Sink, Dennis Smith, W. H. Shoaf, J. W. Snider, E. F. Westmoreland, J. D. Cole, Lewis Brown, J. R. Long, Mrs. Hiram, Dr. H. L. Long, S. M. J. H. R. Harris, Phillip Owen, H. H. R. A. Reid, L. T. Yuncannon, P. A. Hedrick, R. M. Stokes, E. C. Stokes, L. M. Teague, J. E. Hankins, E. L. Hage, W. E. Sink, M. R. Show, Mrs. Richard Bragaw, M. C. Blair, D. Foxhall, Dr. J. H. Payne, J. P. Barnhardt, Samuel Prater, James F. Purdie, R. Sam Hargrave, Fred D. Michael, Dr. W. L. Grimes, Prof. P. L. Ledford, William Myers, Irvia Lookabill, John S. Parrish, E. I. Harris, J. M. Hinkle, Mrs. M. E. Harrison, Geo. J. Elliott, W. A. Fisher, J. A. Easter, Joe W. Moffitt, Noah Staplefoot, T. A. Hobson, James P. Elliott, Mrs. Florence Kearns, T. D. Greene, W. F. Fargis, E. A. Caudie, Eli Younts, Jno. M. Prim, Southern Power Co., Dr. C. R. Sharpe, R. L. Oehr, C. D. Brinkley, J. W. Goss, Chas. F. Swicegood, W. H. H. Lindsay, L. M. Hilton, W. A. Easick, Rev. W. S. Long, Harvey L. Evans, H. L. Palmer, Dr. J. A. Smith, W. L. Crawford.

In addition to the above, the following subscribers have recently made payment on their subscriptions to Mr. W. F. Hatcher, who has been engaged in collecting new subscriptions and renewals to The Dispatch: J. R. Phillips, J. E. Idol, C. C. Bodenhamer, J. E. Copple, R. S. Welborn, L. B. Leach, Lewis Kearns, J. B. Hedrick, A. W. Hughes, G. M. Myers, Crawford Eddinger, Mrs. L. J. Williams, H. E. Tyner, Joshua Beck, R. W. Jones, N. R. Kearns, G. H. White, John Nelson, J. E. Kintley, Sam. Roll, Walter Bryant, Will Tysinger, J. E. Veach, Geo. L. Hilton, C. R. Kennedy, Miss Sophia Hilton, H. E. Conrad, W. T. Fouts, S. L. Ramey, J. C. Gallimore, E. B. Bowers, W. C. Smith, J. W. H. Lindsey, W. A. Mendenhall, D. F. Kinney, Henry L. Andrews, W. C. Koons, Everett Stout, Mrs. Ellen Cox, T. H. Hilliard, W. A. Hicks, H. D. Fine, Mrs. Fannie Myers, Arch Taylor, R. H. Sink, S. L. Younts, J. Curtis Meredith, W. S. Potts, A. E. Perry, Reid G. Grier, Sandy A. Austin, H. B. Brewer, C. G. Creachman, T. L. Myers, G. T. Everhart, A. S. Wright, Mrs. W. H. Varner, J. S. Harris, Mrs. Mary Riége, A. H. Crowell, Miss N. C. Snider, E. B. Steed, Stokes Adderton, T. W. Birmingham, A. C. Gaddis, Jack N. Ingram, A. C. Reddick.

Preparing to Build Government Road.

Mr. George D. Marshall, highway engineer, connected with the U. S. Office of Public Roads, was in Winston-Salem Friday making final arrangements for letting contracts for the government road through Iredell, Davidson and Forsyth. Concerning the allotment of the government fund the Sentinel says: Under the contract with Iredell sent here by the postoffice department at Washington Iredell places on deposit the sum of \$17,274 against the appropriation of \$17,274 by the government. Of this appropriation \$17,274 is immediately available, with the balance to be made available as provided in the case of Iredell.

The Gideon Goal of a Million Dollars.

In the hotels of the United States and Canada there are more than two million guest rooms. To supply every one of these rooms with a good copy of the Holy Scriptures is the laudable and monumental undertaking assumed five years ago by the "Gideons," who had been organized about a decade "for the purpose of carrying the Gospel to the vast army of commercial travelers of the United States." They felt that not only would hotel vice be lessened by the very presence of the Word of God in each room—a fact that has gloriously proven true—but also that those rooms which are the only homes of the 600,000 commercial travelers of America for three-fourths of the time should be illuminated by the Bible for their comfort and guidance. A late circular announces that over 285,000 hotel rooms have been supplied with Bibles and that so much missionary work is being done that only two million Gideons are required to supply the world's needs. The fact that his country lost the ten thousand dollar appropriation by the federal government for the result that it was put into the hands of the Attorney General, who had been selected to allow District Attorney W. C. Hammer to move his office from Winston-Salem to Salisbury, the change has become effective, July 1. This means that Mr. Hammer is free at home, and still he is a great convenience.

IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED.

Southern Plans to Do Great Things—New Era of Transportation For South.

Within five years the management of the Southern railway expects to have a double-track line the entire distance, 649 miles, from Washington to Atlanta. President Harrison has made arrangements for financing this great undertaking of immense importance to the entire south, and it is planned that the work shall go forward as rapidly as it is possible to carry it on without interfering with the heavy freight and passenger traffic which moves over this line.

The funds for this work will be provided by the sale of \$20,000,000 of bonds of the Atlanta and Charlotte Air-Line Railway company, the issue of which has been authorized and approved by the Georgia railroad commission. Of these bonds \$5,500,000 have already been sold and the proceeds will be used to fund an equal amount of Atlanta and Charlotte Air-Line bonds now owned by the Southern railway. This sum will be used by the Southern railway in double-tracking those portions of its line between Washington and Charlotte which are still single track. When this has been completed attention will be turned to double-tracking that portion of the line between Charlotte and Atlanta which is still single track. This will involve a great deal of heavy work, especially in the mountains of North Georgia, and will call for an expenditure of between \$12,000,000 and \$14,000,000.

The completion of this great work of double-tracking the main thoroughfare for travel between the east and the south will mean a new era of transportation for the section and of interest to all parts of the section. Through trains between the eastern cities and New Orleans, Atlanta, Memphis, Birmingham, Chattanooga, Knoxville, Asheville, Jacksonville, Savannah and Columbus, are handled over this line, or parts of it. In addition to the great increase in transportation facilities to be given, the expenditure of the \$20,000,000 which the work will cost during the next five years will necessarily have a favorable effect on business conditions throughout the section, for practically all of this money will go for labor and for material to be supplied largely by the south.

Destructive Fire at Misenheimer.

The Ebenezer Mitchell home at Misenheimer, 20 miles east of Salisbury, suffered a \$35,000 fire loss Sunday morning at 6 o'clock when the girls' dormitory building was burned. The building was used for a restaurant, and the kitchen, dining room and laundry and superintendent's office were in it.

The fire was discovered by one of the girl students when it broke out in the third story; owing to most undisciplined smoking, nothing could be done to stop the flames. There were fire-extinguishers but these were too small and the water system was disabled immediately, the 3,000-gallon tank catching fire at once. The direction of the wind and heroic work of volunteers with buckets saved the new boys' dormitory which was completed six months ago and which stood 65 feet away.

Prof. and Mrs. W. J. Plint, who manage the school, and a few of the students who remained over during vacation were asleep in the boys' dormitory. These with their neighborhood people saved their homes from the burning building but Mr. Plint estimates the loss at \$25,000 with \$15,000 insurance.

The building was three-storied, stuccoed, and had been used four years. The school is conducted under the auspices of the Women's Educational Society of the M. E. church. "During the season which closed several weeks ago the school had 65 boarders and 48 day students.

Good Government Association To Meet.

The Dispatch is requested to announce that the regular monthly meeting of the Good Government Association will be held in the club rooms at the Presbyterian church next Monday night, July 6, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of all the members and everybody else interested in law enforcement, is desired.

Born on Friday morning to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lindsay, a daughter.

Mr. W. H. Frank, who lives near the old Gray Mill on Abbotts Creek, down in Cotton Grove township, four miles from town, was in town Saturday. He told The Dispatch man that he had a grievance to air and asked that The Dispatch help him to keep some boys out of trouble. He said that many boys go swimming near his place and some of them are very thoughtful. Some would be thoughtful if they enter his milk-house, steal milk and cream, steal his apples and do other damage. He likes for the boys to have a good time and does not object to the swimming but he is getting tired of the other stunts and gives fair warning that unless it is stopped Solicitor Bower will be prosecuting them at the next court.

The Dispatch appreciates letters such as this, which comes from Mr. R. B. Garrett, a native Davidson county, who is practicing law in Kansas City, Mo., and making good in a big way. He says: "Herewith I enclose my check for \$4.00 which you will please credit to my subscription account. It is indeed a pleasure to contribute something to the building of a good home for Davidson county's splendid newspaper. I have always felt that it is neither right nor just that a newspaper, which visits and betters so many comfortable homes, should itself be almost homeless. I congratulate you upon this ambitious undertaking. I feel a good deal of pride in it myself, and know that Lexington will be proud when 'The Dispatch' building is completed. It has been over 13 years since I left Davidson county. The Dispatch has served to keep my present connection with my past. Through it I am afforded a kind of weekly visit back home, and by it I keep in touch with nearly all my old-time friends. I am almost as familiar with Lexington and its people as Davidson county was when I left it. I wish that I could be here and see you through these times and when the building is completed I am sure that I can be of some use to you."

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barnes celebrated the 45th anniversary of their marriage last Thursday at their home at Churchland. It was a happy occasion. Those who attended thoroughly enjoyed the feast spread before them. The barbecued lamb and pig, together with every good thing to eat, made up a menu that was calculated to satisfy the most fastidious. Every one enjoyed the occasion to the fullest. Among those present, outside of neighbors and family connections were Messrs. G. C. Shaw, G. E. Godwin, W. S. Anderson, Burns Shaw and S. W. Finch. That Mr. and Mrs. Barnes might live to celebrate many such anniversaries was the wish of all.

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WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

Dr. A. A. York, of Southmont, was in town yesterday.

Mr. C. C. Franter, of Trinity, was in the city Saturday on business.

Mrs. Z. T. Sharpe, of the Jersey section, was in town yesterday.

We were pleased to have a call Saturday, from our old friend, Mr. G. T. Vancannon, of Southmont.

Mr. R. J. Lookabill, of Southmont, was in the city yesterday in his new Ford car.

Dr. and Mrs. John H. Meek and Mr. G. Dan Morgan, of Thomsaville, were in Lexington Monday on business.

Mr. Henry Smith, of Southmont was carried to the High Point hospital Friday for an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. George W. Cross, of Ellis, Kan., a native of old Davidson, contributes \$3 to our "building fund," running his subscription up to March 3, 1915. Thanks.

Mr. L. M. Teague, of High Point, was here Saturday, on business and paid The Dispatch a visit leaving a dollar with us in payment for a year's subscription.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Fitzgerald, of Whitsett, were here Monday returning to Whitsett from their old home, near Linwood, where they had been spending a few days.

Mrs. Olin G. Hartman, of Peshigo, Wisconsin, arrived in the county Saturday and will spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Spough, at Linwood.

Mr. G. R. Knouse and family, of Winston-Salem, spent a few days here last week visiting the family of Mr. Jno. R. Cecil. While here Mr. Knouse called on The Dispatch and favored us with a renewal of subscription.

Mr. E. A. Caudie, of Liberty, says: "I find \$3 to pay my subscription to March 1915. The Dispatch is a big letter from home to me each week and I wouldn't be without it. I wish you abundant success."

The editor appreciates the letter of encouragement and good wishes received from Mr. A. H. Robbins, of Lancaster, S. C., which was accompanied by a check for \$2. Mr. Robbins is a son of Capt. F. C. Robbins, of this city, and superintendent of one of the big cotton mills at Lancaster.

J. M. Evans, a native of Davidson, writes from Russel, Kan., as follows: "Enclosed please find \$2. I hope you will have success in your new home. Everything is all right out here. We are working day and night to get our big wheat crop. Harvest is about half over. Our wheat will average about 40 bushels per acre."

From Aberdeen, N. C., comes a letter signed P. F. Hedrick. It reads as follows: "Enclosed you will find check for \$2 to pay this year's subscription and a year in advance. I feel like I want to know that I have had a hand in helping my old home paper, which I always look forward to, the same as I do to a letter from home."

Mr. J. W. Adderton, a native of this city, who is manager of the St. Louis branch of the H. J. Helms Company, sent The Dispatch a check for \$5, running his subscription up to June 21, 1913. There was no letter accompanying the check but his interest in The Dispatch and his desire to give our readers the best and most interesting news of the day is apparent in the spirit that prompted the sending of it.

Mr. J. W. Long, of High Point, was in town Saturday. He called at The Dispatch office and ran his subscription up to Jan. 23, 1916. Mr. Long was kind enough to say that he valued The Dispatch very highly. He said: "I take a great many papers but it came to me a choice among them. I'd like to mention all aside for 'The Dispatch.' Thank you, Mr. Long. We appreciate that."

Mr. H. A. Lanier, a Davidsonian who has been living in Statesville for many years and is superintendent of the Diamond Furniture Company, of that city, joins our Honor Roll and says this of The Dispatch: "At ways look forward each week for it as it is a letter from home as well as a general newspaper. I wish you much success in the new building now under way."

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STATE COMMITTEE.

Meeting Held in Raleigh Friday—Col. He Succeeds Brock—Primary in Third.

The Democratic state executive committee, in session at Raleigh from Friday evening until 1:45 o'clock Saturday morning re-elected Thomas D. Warren, of New Bern, chairman; J. R. Collier, of Louisburg, secretary to succeed W. E. Brock; declared that there had been a nomination for congress in the third district and ordered a primary between George E. Hood of Goldsboro and Charles R. Thomas of New Bern, and, in the absence of a quorum was forced to adjourn without taking a vote on the resolution of R. E. Williams of Bunncombe, introduced by A. M. Scales of Guilford, in endorsing the constitutional amendments.

After the executive committee had given each side a hearing in the context as to the third congressional district nomination a vote was taken and the committee decided 24 to 20 that there had been no nomination in the third district and referred the matter back for a second primary to be held between George E. Hood, of Goldsboro, who was declared the nominee by the congressional convention, and Charles R. Thomas. All other candidates have been ruled out.

It was after 1 o'clock when the resolution prepared by Mr. Williams, of Bunncombe, a member of the constitutional amendments commission, was presented by Mr. Scales, of Guilford. The resolution simply called the people's attention to the constitutional amendments and asked that the executive committee give them its endorsement. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 24 to 20.

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