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MEETS DEATH IN WELL.

Here Harrison Suffocated in Mr. Jess Evans' Well Saturday Afternoon.

Saturday afternoon while preparing to clean out Mr. Jess Evans' well, three miles northwest of this city, H. Harrison was suffocated by gases and died before he could be lifted from the bottom of the well.

Mr. Benson Dorsett had been hired to clean out the well, which is 87 feet deep, and Mr. Harrison carried Dorsett out to Mr. Evans' place. When they arrived there and after the water had been drawn from the well, Harrison asked Dorsett to let him go down and clean the well as he (Dorsett) had already cleaned out two or three wells that day. To this Mr. Dorsett agreed and Harrison was lowered into the well.

Mr. Dorsett and his helpers were warned that there was bad gas in the well and Harrison was not ignorant of it. Two or three weeks ago a man attempted to do the work but backed out when let down in the well and when Mr. Harrison was sent down, every precaution was taken to protect him. His descent was watched carefully and every few feet he was asked if he was all right. He made the descent without trouble and on arriving at the bottom he reported about one foot of water. The descent was made at about 3:30 o'clock. A few moments later he was asked if he was ready for the bucket, and replied that he was not. A little later the same question was asked and he again answered: "Not yet." After waiting a few moments, Harrison was again called to, but made no response. After making repeated calls without hearing anything from Harrison Mr. Benson Dorsett went down to rescue him but when within a few feet of the bottom he found that he could go no further and he was hastily drawn back to the surface, nearly suffocated. Later Mr. Curt Wood went down but he was unable to reach the body and was drawn out.

Pumps were set to work and it was late Saturday night, about 11 o'clock when the body was recovered. Enough of the bad air was pumped out to make it safe and a man descended and fastened a rope to the dead man's body and he was drawn to the surface.

Harrison was 43 years old. He lived near the Wrennash Cotton Mills in this city and is survived by a widow and one child. His remains were buried Sunday afternoon at Shiloh church.

Dewey Robbed Dead.

Young Dewey Robb, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Robb, of this city, died Monday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jno. W. Hedrick, is High Point. The boy was in good health, apparently, when he went to High Point Saturday morning for the Fourth of July exercises, and his death was a great shock to all of the people of Lexington. Sunday he was taken ill very suddenly and convulsions followed. He was unconscious during the 24 hours preceding his death, arousing once or twice enough to speak to his nurse. He had the care of two trained nurses and practically all of the physicians of High Point attended him, but all that could be done to save his life.

The physicians are in doubt as to what caused his death. He had been in delicate health for several years and had frequent attacks of headache. When little more than a child he had scarlet fever and it affected his head so that for five or six years there was a discharge from his ears and he never got entirely well. The physicians believe this caused his death.

His remains were brought to Lexington Monday night and interment took place yesterday afternoon, Dr. T. C. Leonard, of Lexington, officiating from the First Reformed church.

Dewey would have been 16 years old next month. He was a fine, manly, well-behaved boy and everybody loved and respected him. He was a hard worker, industrious, earnest and possessed an unusually good head for business.

County Commissioners Meet.

The county commissioners were in session Monday and yesterday.

The board appointed road trustees for Healing Springs township as follows: J. M. Stafford, J. I. Smith, W. L. D. Surratt, Joe Briggs and L. A. Tyndler.

Harris Coggins was appointed road trustee in Alleghany township to succeed Thomas Bingham, who has moved out of the township.

A jury was drawn for the August term of court, which begins August 3. The names of the jurors will be published next week.

A. T. Delap, ex-sheriff, was authorized to sell real estate for back taxes due him.

A new wooden bridge was ordered for Namb's Creek at Ward's Mill. \$20 was allowed for the burial of Franklin Swing, a Confederate soldier.

It was reported to the board that the special road tax election in Jackson Hill township was carried by a vote of 23 to 10. The board will name trustees for this township at the August meeting.

Jackson Hill Progresses.

The good township of Jackson Hill, which is full of good people, has caught step with her sister townships in the matter of good roads and is marching on. On June 27th the voters of Jackson Hill went to the polls and registered a decided majority for a special tax of 50 cents on the \$100 and 40 cents on the poll, for the purpose of building roads. The vote stood 23 to 10 in favor of the road tax.

Excursion to Asheville.

The Southern Railway announces an excursion from Salisbury to Asheville on Wednesday, July 15th leaving Salisbury at 10 o'clock a. m. and reaching Asheville at 4:30 p. m. Returning tickets will be good on regular trains up to July 15th. The round trip fare from Lexington is \$2.50, from Thomasville, \$2.25; Salisbury, \$2.00.

Superintendent Hill Dead.

Had Been Ill For 35 Days With Typhoid Fever—One of County's Leading Teachers.

Professor Joel Edgar Hill, county superintendent of schools, died Thursday night of typhoid fever, after an illness lasting 35 days. For a week or more before his death it was generally known that his condition was desperate and his many friends were prepared for the worst. He made a game fight against the disease but succumbed at last.

Professor Hill succeeded Mr. P. S. Vann as county superintendent of schools about one year ago. Prior to becoming the head of the county's public school system, he was one of the county's best teachers. He had been a citizen of Davidson for about fifteen years, living with his brother, Dr. Lee Hill, of Asheville, the greater part of the time. After he came to Lexington to take up his duties as county superintendent he lived with his cousin, Dr. D. J. Hill.

He was 58 years old and unmarried. He was born at Germantown, in Stokes county, and was a son of the late Joel Hill. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. E. L. Murphy, of Walnut Cove, and two brothers, Dr. Lee Hill, of Arcadia, and Mr. Thomas Hill, who lives somewhere in eastern Carolina.

Interment took place Friday in the old Hill burying ground at Germantown. Miss Louise Hill, of this city, Dr. Lee Hill and Mrs. Murphy accompanied the remains to Germantown. Professor Hill will be greatly missed in Lexington and throughout the county. He was a plain, unassuming man, full of the milk of human kindness and deeply interested in all that made for the upbuilding of Davidson county, or the betterment of her people, and especially of her children. He made a good superintendent. He was a teacher for many years. In his early manhood he was in the railway mail service and lived for many years in Washington City.

Orange Presbytery Meets to Ordain Ministers.

The following interesting announcement is taken from the Bulletin of the First Presbyterian church of Winston-Salem, for July 5:

"Orange Presbytery will hold an adjourned meeting in our church on Tuesday, July 7th at 11 a. m. The most important business connected with this meeting will be the examination for ordination of Licentiate, Balles, Hertwig and Simpson. This will take place during the forenoon and early afternoon. Later in the afternoon these young ministers will preach their sermons for ordination and if the way be clear a commission will be appointed to ordain and install Mr. Balles as pastor of the church at Mount Airy at an early date, and at the night service on Tuesday Rev. Messrs. Hertwig and Simpson will be ordained as Evangelists for the special work at Waukegan and Reynolds. The ordination service on Tuesday at 8 p. m. will be beautiful and impressive. Rev. W. T. Thompson, Jr., of Lexington, will preach the ordination sermon, and Rev. Melton Clark, D. D., of Greensboro will charge the ministers.

"The public is cordially invited to all of the exercises, and it is earnestly desired that members of the schools at Reynolds and Waukegan, as well as other members of our congregation, be present at the night service Tuesday."

Business News Notes.

Read what the McCrary Furniture Company says about how they sell sewing machines.

The Bank of Lexington works out a problem in addition in a very interesting way. See their ad.

The Lexington House Furniture Company advertises some real estate bargains in this issue.

Note the new professional card of Drs. Moseley and Miles, stomach specialists, of Greensboro.

The First National Bank calls your attention to the safety afforded their customers. Read what they say.

Dr. Detwiler Dead.

Rev. Dr. G. H. Detwiler, one of the leading ministers of the Southern Methodist church, died at an Asheville sanitarium Sunday night after a long illness, aged 62 years. Mr. Detwiler joined the western North Carolina Conference about 20 years ago and served some of the leading churches of the conference. He transferred to the Tennessee Conference four years ago while serving at Asheville, taking the pastorate of West End church, Nashville, the church which is attended by the students of Vanderbilt University.

His health broke down a few months ago and he went to Asheville in the hope of regaining his strength but his condition was such that he realized that he could not recover. He is survived by a wife and two daughters. The body was carried to Charlotte for burial.

A New Subscriber Offered.

To the Farmers of Davidson County: I have just received from A. C. Forney & Bros., Greensboro, N. C., a subscriber which is intended to be attached to any moldboard plow and follow in the furrow of same, dispensing the furrow without throwing any of the surface. I have never seen such a plow and therefore can not say that it will be what we expect of it, but would like for any one who will, to take and use it and pass their opinion on its practicality.

T. A. COLLE, County Demonstrator.

P. L. Feezor Elected.

He Succeeds Prof. J. E. Hill as County Superintendent of Public Schools.

The county board of education, composed of Messrs. H. S. Radcliffe, J. C. Ripple and C. W. Stokes, was in session Monday. The chief business before the board was the election of a successor to Prof. J. E. Hill, county superintendent, who died last week.

There were a number of applicants for the place and the board gave each application due consideration, finally choosing a man who had not applied for the job. He had been spoken to in regard to it and had consented to accept, if elected, but he was, in no sense, an applicant for the place and it came to him as a recognition of his merit.

The man chosen was Mr. P. L. Feezor, a young lawyer of this city. The "P. L." in his name stands for Peter Lee and he is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Feezor, of Cotton Grove township. He is 25 years old and has spent nearly all of that time in Davidson county except for the four years he spent in college and one year practicing law at Whiteville, Columbus county.

He has been a democrat from his boyhood days and is loyal to his party.

He graduated from Wake Forest College with the class of 1912 and he stood well in his classes and was one of that great institution's most popular students.

He has had two and a half years' experience in teaching and is a young man of progressive ideas and good common sense. He is a good mixer and appears to have considerable tact. He may be depended on to give the county a fair, non-partisan administration of school affairs and all good citizens should help him.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

The board expressed great regret at the death of Professor Hill and passed the following resolution:

Whereas the wisdom of God has deemed it timely and proper to take from us our loyal friend and efficient head of the County Educational work, Prof. J. E. Hill;

And whereas this board knows best the loss that the county educational work will sustain in his taking away, Be it Resolved:

That, as friends and sponsors for the great work of the county, we deeply deplore his untimely death, and keenly realize that his counsel, and kindly service in his work will be greatly missed by the whole county.

That we publicly commend his courage, ability and zeal in the great task which he had so successfully begun, and had so harmoniously worked out.

That we extend to the family and many friends our sincere sympathy, and with them bow in humble submission to the will of Him who gave, and now has taken away.

That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the board, and a copy be handed the papers of Davidson county for publication.

H. S. RADCLIFFE, Ch'm'n., J. C. RIPLEY, C. W. STOKES, County Board of Education.

The Southern's New Policy.

No more low, one way colonist rates from any point on its line to the west and northwest will be sold by Southern Railway Company. President Harrison announces the Southern Railway Company has permanently withdrawn from participation in such rates from points where they have been in effect by Southern Railway to meet similar rates offered by competing lines.

This announcement is in accordance with the policy of President Harrison to do everything possible to discourage the movement of people from the south. For a number of years Southern Railway has endeavored to discourage the offering of low colonist rates from the south and has only placed them on sale at points where it was felt necessary to meet competition. From this time on, however, no such rates will be offered by Southern Railway regardless of any action that may be taken by any other line. Southern Railway will continue to offer homeseekers rates into the south and will do everything possible to encourage the coming of desirable settlers to the territory along its lines.

President Harrison feels that the south offers greater opportunity than any other section and that people living in the south cannot improve their conditions by moving and that consequently the decision to withdraw permanently any rates which might serve as an inducement to some persons to leave the south is in their interest as well as in the general interest of the south and of Southern Railway Company.

No New Cases of Bubonic Plague.

Though a week has passed since the outbreak of the plague at New Orleans, no new cases have developed. Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, Friday received authorization from Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo to take charge of the eradication work.

Dr. Blue stated that the cost of the campaign will be nearly \$25,000 monthly, and that it would take at least six months to stamp out the bubonic contagion.

Dr. Blue ordered a corps of twelve rodenticides from San Francisco to New Orleans to take the leading part in rat extermination. Assistant Surgeon Williams of Washington, and Past Assistant Surgeon Simpson of New York were ordered to report there.

Dr. Blue declares that the situation is not alarming and he said he had no doubt but that the disease would be readily handled. He anticipates the greatest trouble in handling the infection of rats.

Make your bathroom beautiful. The Home-Furniture Company will show you how to do it at small cost.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

Three in County This Year—Premiums to Be Offered Women and Girls.

The Dispatch regrets that the farmers of Davidson county haven't secured more institutes for different sections of the county than they have. These farmers' meetings are of great importance to everyone who lives on the farm. There experts have a message for you that is very important. As you already know our state department of agriculture is doing what it can to advance the interests of the farmers of the state along all lines of agricultural endeavor. The heads of the several divisions of the department are securing all the facts that they can bearing on the lines of work of their respective divisions whether it is soil, agriculture, horticulture, live stock, dairying, diseases of five stock or of plants, fertilizers, or any of the many things that they are endeavoring to get information about that will benefit the farmers of the state. At the institutes they come face to face with the farmers and can tell them of the things that they think will be most helpful to them. The occasion will also afford the farmers an opportunity to ask about certain things in which they are interested. The institute can be a profitable day to the farmers of the community. Institutes will be held this year in Davidson county at the following times and places:

Enterprise, Friday, July 24th. Boston Schoolhouse, Saturday, August 1st. Cedar Springs Schoolhouse, Wednesday, August 5th.

Every farmer in Davidson county with his family should attend one of these institutes. The Women's Institutes will be just as interesting as the men's. Premiums will be offered for the best corn bread, also for the best light bread exhibited by woman or girl living on the farm.

Don't fail to make these institutes your annual community picnic. Take a basketful of good things to eat and spend the day with your neighbors and engage in the discussions. Don't fail to ask questions of the speakers. That is what they are there for and they will be pleased to answer them. Remember the dates and work up a big crowd.

In natural resources Davidson county is the equal if not the superior of any county in North Carolina. Its future development depends on you.

Major Wallington Dead.

Major Henry Wallington, a well-known character in the eastern part of the state and famous throughout the state as the man who sued the Southern Railway for "bitting him with a bull," died at Durham Saturday night. He came into that town on one of the night trains and was found at the court-house next morning in a dying condition.

The Major had been a standing candidate for office before the legislature for many years. It was one of his ambitions to be sergeant-at-arms of the senate and he worked for the job unceasingly.

The major was the plaintiff in a well-known case against the railroad several years ago, which was fought through the higher courts, and caused a great deal of facetious comment at the time. The complaint was that while the plaintiff was sitting on the bank of a river fishing near a railroad bridge, the train came along, hit a yearling which was trespassing on the track at the time, knocked the calf down on Mr. Wallington, who was in turn knocked into the river. The major sued the company and his failure to recover seemed to sour him on the world.

To Move Medical College.

That Charlotte was to lose the North Carolina Medical college has been feared for some time. That fear has become a definite reality with the news gleaned Saturday that negotiations which have been pending for some time with the medical college of Richmond have about crystallized. The directors of the North Carolina college and the Richmond college have practically agreed upon the coalition, and the students who are now enrolled in the North Carolina Medical college will attend the Richmond college next year.

Dr. J. C. Lamore, president of the North Carolina Medical college, when asked about the coalition, said he had no statement to give out at present.

By lack of clinical facilities in the local college, the American Medical association could not recognize the college as above a grade "B" institution. In an account of the clinical lack it has been known for some time that the college would have to form a coalition with some other institution of higher grade.

An effort was made to provide a clinical, or hospital department of 100-bed capacity, but in view of excellent hospital facilities which Charlotte affords, the movement did not materialize. Students who are now enrolled in the Charlotte institution will be given credit in the Richmond institution for work done in Charlotte.

T. E. Quits as Editor.

The New York Times says that Colonel Roosevelt has resigned his place as contributing editor of the Outlook in order to devote all his time to politics. This announcement will be made in the Outlook's next issue together with the correspondence between Colonel Roosevelt and Dr. Lyman Abbott.

Simultaneously with this news, comes the report from Oyster Bay that the Colonel is and has been actively engaged in laying plans for a fusion ticket in the state this fall with an independent democrat for governor and representatives from the anti-Burns republicans and the progressives.

Colonel Roosevelt will now become a special contributor to the Outlook, which will announce on July 11th the publication of the first of a series of special articles from his pen, the first of which is entitled "The People and Progress in Iowa."

THE HONOR ROLL.

It Continues to Grow—Generous Response From Scattered Family.

The big Dispatch family, scattered all over the country, has responded nobly to our appeal for help in the erection of our new home. Our readers near home have been dropping in every day with words of encouragement and from all parts of the country, Davidsons who have left home, are writing encouraging letters and sending checks.

Hundreds have responded to our appeal during the past month and still they come. If you have not seen your name on the "Honor Roll," why not send a check right now and get it on for next week?

Your help will be appreciated. We have done our best to give you a good paper and we hope you have gotten a good deal of pleasure out of it. If you have, come across.

The following is the Roll of Honor:

Mrs. I. K. Grimes, John McGee, J. L. Myers, D. W. Myers, G. W. Mountcastle, Miss Bula Mountcastle, Col. W. P. Wood, J. H. Imbler, W. E. Burroughs, Jno. T. Regan, O. L. Stoner, J. W. Broadway, J. F. Deaderick, Thos. H. Peters, W. B. Weant, C. L. Myers, Wood Myers, S. L. Darr, R. E. Craver, A. L. Conrad, H. H. Hedrick, H. L. Conrad, H. V. Bagan, L. Conrad, H. Smith, W. D. Freedle, F. S. Bowers, J. W. Black, H. W. Kennedy, W. H. Alexander, A. L. Bowers, T. W. S. Grimes, C. M. Sappenfield, C. C. Weisner, E. F. Alberson, C. Oscar Sink, W. B. Maynor, E. I. Bugg, Mrs. J. W. Trahanam, B. T. Lambeth, F. R. Galbreath, J. T. Williamson, W. H. Yarborough, Mrs. E. B. Bales, Emory L. Tesh, Rev. W. H. McNairy, F. B. Stoner, H. P. May, C. A. Russell, Dr. C. M. Clodfelter, J. A. Barnes, Mrs. J. C. Sink, J. A. Fisher, Rev. Shuford Peeler, W. V. Smith, H. V. Traynam, C. J. Leonard, Mrs. Jennie Lassiter, C. W. Jarret, W. H. Dickens, J. T. Barnes, John Shuler, W. F. Ingram, W. A. Walker, J. W. Smith, C. L. Williams, M. C. McGuff, H. Luther Leonard, Dr. Geo. F. Leonard, Jno. W. Hedrick, T. L. Link, Jno. K. Hankins, Hayes Harris, R. L. Ward, M. F. Briles, Grif. W. Smith, David R. Cecil, J. A. Kinney, Wm. Wilson, James F. Stokes, M. W. Davis, J. W. Richardson, James I. Smith, J. B. Hulin, J. T. Perkins, A. J. Burkhardt, D. D. Kennedy, A. B. Loftin, A. M. Hatt, W. J. Parabee, L. L. Jarvis, W. M. C. Surratt, L. S. Burkhead, A. C. Smith, J. A. Hearne, T. L. Hedrick, Z. V. Davis, C. E. Prestwood.

WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

Comings and Goings of Old Friends—Many Renew Their Subscriptions.

Mr. W. H. Dickens, formerly of Denton, now a citizen of High Point, was here Saturday on business.

Messrs. John T. Sexton, and Arlie and Hurley Daniels, of Denton, were here Monday on business.

Mr. Adam Lanier was operated on at High Point hospital Monday for appendicitis. At last accounts he was getting along nicely.

Mr. C. Oscar Sink, of Boston, Mass., who has won fame in the north as a teacher of music, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Sink.

Mr. C. A. Little, carrier on route 4, reports that the first cotton bloom of the season on his route grew on the farm of Mr. Charlie Brown and made its appearance Thursday.

Mr. Arthur Gallimore, of Denton, was in Lexington last Thursday and called on The Dispatch, bringing a renewal of subscription from a couple of our Denton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Regan and children, of Hickory, returned home Wednesday afternoon after spending several days in the county visiting relatives and friends.

"Squire C. C. Weisner, of Enterprise, was in Lexington last Thursday and helped The Dispatch's building fund by leaving a dollar in payment of his subscription to Sept. 28, 1915.

Mr. F. J. Cox returned Monday from a visit to relatives and friends in Randolph. He was in Asheville for the fourth and reports one of the biggest crowds ever seen in the Randolph capital.

Messrs. L. S. Burkhead, W. M. C. Surratt and Joel and John Lee Hearne, of Newsum, were here yesterday before leaving town, these gentlemen favored The Dispatch with a renewal of their subscription.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, of Linwood, were in town Monday. Mr. Wilson paid us a visit, as he does regularly every year about this time, and renewed his subscription. Thank you Mr. Wilson.

J. W. Bowers, Esq., of Fair Grove, was in town last Thursday and brought The Dispatch a nice list of renewals. We thank Mr. Bowers and each of our subscribers who favored him with a payment on subscription.

Mr. James F. Stokes, of Newsum, was here Monday on business. He dropped in at The Dispatch office and ran his subscription up to 1916. That's the way to help a fellow in need. The Dispatch appreciates Mr. Stokes' interest.

Mr. J. F. Spruill went to Lick Creek Baptist church near High Rock, Sunday, to attend a Sunday school rally and make a speech. He was very much impressed with the Lick Creek folks and had a fine time. A more extended account of this event will appear in The Dispatch next week.

The Dispatch appreciates this note from Dr. G. F. Leonard, who writes us from the Marine Hospital, Wilmington: Enclosed you will find my check for two dollars in payment of my subscription to Aug. 31, 1916, to help you in your worthy undertaking.

Mr. A. B. Loftin, of Jackson Hill, was in our office Monday to help along our building fund. Mr. Loftin had the misfortune last week to lose his barn wagon shed and some of his farming tools by fire. The damage was over \$150.

Mr. David Leonard returned last week from Hot Springs, Ark., greatly improved in health. He is holding down his position as Leonard's job at Leonard's Cafe this week while that gallant young soldier is leading Company A through the deep, deep sands at Morehead City.

Mr. John L. Miller, of Cotton Grove, went to Asheville last week in his Ford. He made the trip by way of Spartanburg and Greenville, S. C., and had a fine time of it. He found roads good all the way and advises all who are planning to motor to Asheville to follow the South Carolina route. He will spend some time in Asheville.

Mr. T. L. Hedrick, who is engaged in quarry work at Knightdale, sixteen miles below Raleigh, spent a few days in the county this week, returning to Knightdale yesterday. He was accompanied yesterday by his mother, Mrs. R. L. Hedrick, of Silver Hill township, who will spend a few weeks with her sons at Raleigh and Knightdale.

Mr. Marcus T. McGriff, formerly of this city, who is now at Silver City, New Mexico, sends his best wishes for Dispatch and congratulations on the new building and along with it a dollar bill, which he describes as "one of Mr. Woodrow Wilson's notes of exchange" and one of General Villa's promissory notes for one peso, or Mexican dollar, that "this will not possibly be worth so much, unless Most-castile or Shenwell are backing the General as a sure thing." General Villa's dollar will not help along our new building much but we appreciate the sending of it and the good will of the sender.

IN AND ABOUT LEXINGTON.

Personal Mention—Movements of the People—Small Items of Interest.

Mr. J. H. Slaughter was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. E. C. Land, of Greensboro, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Carrie Price.

Miss Ruth Shore, of Winston-Salem, is the guest of Miss Mary Brinkley.

Mrs. W. M. Koons left yesterday for Greensboro to visit Mrs. Robert Hadley.

Mrs. Milton Campbell, of Spencer, is expected today for a visit to relatives.

Mr. W. J. Clodfelter left last week for Barksdale, Va., to visit his grandmother.

Miss Beulah Conrad left today for Asheville, where she will spend several weeks.

Messrs. Nora Hendren, of Iredell county, is again with the Lexington Grocery Company.

Miss Marie Oakes went to High Point Friday to spend a few days with friends.

Mr. J. Boyd Griffin left Friday for Union county to spend a few days with home folks.

Mrs. W. A. Reid, of Jackson Hill, spent Monday afternoon here visiting Mrs. J. B. Smith.

Miss Lemma Clodfelter spent a few days last week in High Point, attending the chautauque.

Mrs. Minnie Sink spent Sunday in Greensboro visiting her son, Moyer Sink, returning home Monday.

Dr. A. J. Chandler, osteopathist, spent last week in Raleigh attending the state meeting of osteopaths.

Mrs. W. H. Walker and daughter Katherine are spending a few days at Newsum visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Walker.

Mr. H. T. Link, who has been with the Peacock Furniture Company for several months, returned to New York City last week.

Mrs. S. H. Badgett and little son, Steven, Jr., were here Monday night enroute to Asheville to spend two months.

Messrs. W. A. Hunt, of Henderson and Henly Hunt, of Mebane, were here Sunday visiting their mother, Mrs. Lettie Hunt.

Miss Grace Hannah, of Silver City, and Miss Grace Craver, of Winston-Salem, are the guests of Miss Laura May Helmsfelder.

Mrs. C. A. Hunt, Jr., and Mrs. E. I. Bugg and baby, have gone to Hot Springs, N. C., to spend a few weeks at the Mountain Park Hotel.

Miss Alma and Lella Houser and Grace Politz, of Winston-Salem, spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting Messrs. Lucy and Anna May Peacock.

Mr. Charles W. Mountcastle is a member of a house party this week at the fine country home of Mr. A. M. Scales, a few miles west to Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Begg, and little son, of Durham, arrived last week to spend a few days with Mrs. Begg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hunt, Jr.

Prof. O. V. Wooley was in town Saturday. He is holding a teachers' institute in Randolph and reports good attendance and a very successful institute.

Mrs. S. D. Swaim returned Monday evening from Statesville, where she spent a few days last week visiting relatives and attending the chautauque.

Misses Rose and Ruth Crowell, of Williamson, daughters of the late John Crowell, arrived last week to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crowell.

Mr. C. A. Hunt, Sr., and daughter, Miss Camille Hunt, have gone to Asheville to spend several weeks. They are located at Edgewood Cottage, Sunset Drive.

Rev. V. V. Boozer left yesterday morning for Mt. Pleasant to attend the Lutheran Sunday school normal, which will be in progress there four days of this week.

Mr. Corrie Brown, of the Greensboro news, is at home for a few days vacation. He will visit friends and relatives in Charlotte and Randolph county before returning to Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lee Harbin and Miss Jennie Lee Pickett went to Hidenite last Thursday in Mr. Harbin's car. Mr. Harbin returned Sunday, but Mrs. Harbin and Miss Pickett will remain for a week longer.

Messrs. H. J. Beck and H. O. Fritts are spending some time at Healing Springs. Mr. N. A. Beck leaves today for the springs to spend a two weeks' vacation. We have been informed that there are about 20 High Point people at Healing Springs.

Mrs. C. H. Bernheim, of Conover, has come to Lexington to live with her grandson, Mr. Dermot Shawwell. Mrs. Bernheim is eighty years old. She is the widow of the late Rev. C. H. Bernheim, a Lutheran minister, and formerly lived here.

Mrs. Frank H. Flier and Mr. John W. Lambeth, of Thomasville, who have rented and will operate the moving picture and vaudeville house, which is being constructed by Mr. W. L. Harbin for H. B. Varner opposite the March Hotel, were in Lexington last Thursday on business. They expect to run a clean, high class, moral show.

Miss Irene L. Demaree, of Indianapolis, Ind., will arrive in Lexington tonight to visit Miss E. G. Hiltzard, at Mrs. J. W. Fitch's, and Mrs. Jno. C. Hamilton. Miss Demaree is the daughter of Rev. L. E. Demaree, who has spent most of his life in the service of the Lutheran church and was the president of the Southern Normal College at this place.

DIED.

Mrs. R. M. Fritts, of Tyro township, died in the hospital at High Point Saturday, after having undergone an operation for appendicitis. She was 55 years old and had been in bed for a long time. Her remains were brought to Lexington Sunday and interment took place Monday at Mt. Carmel church, in the presence of one of the largest crowds that ever assembled at that church. Rev. H. L. Powell conducted the funeral. She was survived by a husband and four children. She was well known and highly respected in all who knew her and will be greatly missed in her community.