

AN UNINTENTIONAL SUICIDE

Duplin County Farmer Drinks Carbo-lic Acid by Mistake and Dies in 20 Minutes.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Kinston, N. C., Feb. 24.—News reaches this city of the unintentional suicide of Albert Smith, a farmer of Duplin county.

He took a good swallow from a bottle of carbolic acid, probably mistaking it for whiskey. Although he lived 20 minutes he was not fully conscious after that time. He made a confession statement. It is believed that Smith's mind was not right when he took the acid. He was 36 years of age, a successful planter and owner of a considerable estate in the vicinity of Kinston. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and a Woodman of the World. A widow and four children survive.

Hold Up Work on Depot. The Corporation Commission, on complaint of the town officials at La-Grange, has ordered work on the depot being built for Norfolk Southern Railway to be held up until the foundation of the building projects into the street past the building line. The depot was some time ago ordered erected by the Corporation Commission to replace one destroyed by fire. Its cost is to be \$3,500.

To Abolish Church Debt. In meetings and by canvassing members, Queen Street Methodist church here raised nearly \$5,300 at the rate of \$100 a minute to abolish the church debt of \$8,000. A meeting containing 6,000 squares was exhibited to the workers before the whirlwind campaign began, and when the close of the first day came only 700 squares had not been marked. The canvassers remained today and the canvassers believe they face an easy task.

YOUNG ISSUES WARNING

Against Century Life & Accident Insurance Co.—Methodist Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 24.—Commissioner of insurance James R. Young issues a warning to the people of North Carolina against the Century Life & Accident Insurance Co., Delaware corporation, doing business with principal office in Philadelphia.

A recent investigation of the affairs of the concern shows, Commissioner Young says, that there are assets amounting to only \$353 and liabilities amounting to \$13,433. The corporation paid out in claims last year \$3,347, and maintained expenses amounting to \$12,586. Inquiries as to the safety of the company have come to the insurance department recently from various parts of the State.

Church Insurance. The Methodist Mutual Fire Insurance Co., with principal office for the present at Statesville, is licensed by the State Department of Insurance to provide mutual insurance for the churches, parsonages and the personal property of the ministers of the church in the Western North Carolina Methodist Conference. The conference, at its last annual session, appointed a committee to launch this enterprise with a view to cutting down the cost of church insurance. It is practically certain that the North Carolina Conference will also come into the organization so that the scope of its work will be State-wide for the Methodist denomination.

Strawberry Culture. The State Department of Agriculture has received from the University of Wisconsin an order for copies of Assistant Horticulturist Shaw's Bulletin on strawberry culture to be used in the University as text books. Dr. J. J. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, L. C. Broden, N. W. Walker, of the State Department of Education, are spending the week in Richmond attending the session of the Superintendency Division of the National Educational Association.

Before Supreme Court. There were only two 14th district appeals before the Supreme court this week for argument. This morning they are Bowden vs. English & Oliver and Freeman vs. Lumbers & Box Co. There are also two appeals special set: Trust Co. vs. Whitehead and Britton, administrator, vs. Insurance Co.

CHURCH HAS GOOD DAY.

Lumberton Methodists Enjoy Service That Reaches "High-water Mark." (Special Star Correspondence.) Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 24.—Sunday was a "red letter" day with the West-north Street Methodist church here. The devotional exercises were at "high-water mark." Miss Lula Marshall, of Raleigh, sang a solo that thrilled her audience and delighted that she is an artist of rare gifts. The newly-installed pipe organ and the splendid choir rendered music inspiring to the preacher, Rev. W. B. North, and thrilling to the laity. Services at the morning and evening services. The popular pastor, though afflicted with three carbuncles, preached with unusual power.

LUMBERTON MARRIAGE.

Surprise Wedding at the Robeson County Capital Last Night. (By Doris Distant Telephone.) Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 24.—An unusual surprise marriage occurred here tonight. Miss Doris Distant, one of Lumberton's most popular young ladies, was wedded to a young man of the name of Mr. W. E. Tomlinson, of Quincy, Fla., being the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. H. Farnham, of the First Baptist church, at the residence of the bride's mother in the presence of a few in-laws and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson left on the 7:50 Seaboard Air Line train for their wedding trip.

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STACY'S PLATFORM.

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the taxpayers so long as they can sell their dock, get the mortgage paid on and get some money in their pockets." Dr. Maxwell also paid Mr. Stacy a high compliment in the course of his speech, declaring that he was a young man with a great future ahead of him, untouched by political graft and one who could not and would not be bought.

Following Dr. Maxwell, Dr. W. C. Galloway, on invitation of the chairman, made a short talk introducing Mr. Stacy. He referred briefly to Mr. Stacy's history, to his splendid home life, his education, and the high fact that after coming from college, he still continues to be a student. He characterized him as a thinker, an orator, a splendid man and a man of character and ability, as well as a Democrat in the truest sense of the word.

Still Has Common Touch.

Declaring that such previous speakers had been more than just in their estimates of him, Mr. Stacy asserted that even in all they had said was true, Stacy remained that he had not lost the common touch. And, as time is coming, he said, when the man who earns his daily bread by the sweat of his brow will enjoy a larger share of the profits of his labor.

In a brief way Mr. Stacy sketched the growth of the American government, explaining the elementary nature and the functions of government, and outlining the manner in which the sovereignty of the people blends to form, through the Federal government, the State government and so on down to the lesser county and city governments. The perfect representative government.

He showed, however, how representative government was a good government, only so long as no outside influence comes between the representative and the people whom he represents. And what is needed in this connection, he avowed, was a revival of old-time honesty, not only in man's dealings with his neighbor, but also on the part of those who serve the people in public office.

He referred to the fact that in the last General Assembly a representative made a beautiful speech in favor of the adoption of the 60-hour labor law for the women and children who work in the cotton mills of the State, and at its close remarked that the State would not vote for the measure because he was under obligations to the Manufacturers' Association. There is an example of something coming between the representative and the people whom he represents, and when you can buy a man you can destroy representative government.

Mr. Stacy then told of the formation of the North Carolina Legislature, composed of 120 representatives in the lower House, and 50 in the Senate. This is the mouthpiece of North Carolina, he said, while the State is in law. It is the duty of the representative to take care of the interests of the county which he represents, and so long as he advocates no legislation which would interfere with the rights of other counties, each representative should be allowed to legislate for his own county. But when matters of wider interest come up, matters that want men who are not bound by the narrow viewpoint of sectionalism, and who will work for the interest of the whole commonwealth, as well as of their own county.

He referred to the dawn of the new era in the South, and declared that the wonderful development of the South, in which resources are being developed, in which North Carolina is to have a prominent part.

He closed his address with a beautiful peroration in which he outlined his beliefs as a platform, and ended by declaring that whether he was nominated on the 11th day of March, or whether the nomination went to his opponent, the time will come when North Carolina will enjoy the remedial legislation which all true people are now fighting for. North Carolina is waiting for her manhood to speak, he said.

Mr. C. C. Covington suggested that the chairman call on County Solicitor Geo. L. Peschau for a speech, and in response Mr. Peschau made a short talk, in which he declared that he was breaking a rule which he made at the beginning of this campaign, to speak only in joint discussion with his opponent, whom he hoped to meet in a platform. He stated that this platform is contained in the oath of office which he has taken, and which he has endeavored to carry out without fear or favor to any man. His opponent, he said, was a man of high character, and he was sure that the people would give him a fair trial.

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ponent, he said, had declared his intention, if elected, of being guided in the performance of his duty by the dictates of humanity and justice. Just what he meant by this, Mr. Peschau said he did not know. Personally, he had always endeavored to be guided by humanity so long as it did not interfere with justice, and this he would continue to strive for. If his opponent meant anything like that, then he would be doing nothing more than he (Mr. Peschau) had always endeavored to do. He referred again to the fact that if his opponent was willing, he hoped to have the pleasure of meeting him in joint debate during the campaign.

Following Mr. Peschau's remarks, Mr. Fergus made a short talk declaring that it had been a privilege to hearing such an address as the one delivered by Mr. Stacy, and expressing his belief that the Democrats of New Hanover county would send Mr. Stacy to the next Legislature as their representative. The meeting was then adjourned.

LUMBERTON GETS UNION PASSENGER STATION AT LAST.

Present Seaboard Building to be Used by Three Roads.

(Special Star Telegram.) Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 24.—An order just made by the Corporation Commission is to the effect that the present brick passenger station of the Seaboard Air Line at Lumberton, will be the union station there for the three railroads entering the town.

The Virginia & Carolina Southern is to pay the Seaboard Air Line \$20 per month and put in two tracks into the union station. The maintenance of the union station for the Seaboard Air Line shall bear 55 per cent, the Virginia & Carolina Southern 31 per cent, and the Raleigh & Charleston the remaining 14 per cent of the cost.

FOUND DEAD IN BEDROOM.

John F. Seaman, of Durham, Passes Away.

Durham, N. C., Feb. 24.—Mr. John F. Seaman, president of the Seaman Carriage Company of this city, was found dead today in his bedroom. Heart failure was pronounced by physicians as the cause. When found he had evidently been dead for hours. He was one of Durham's wealthiest and most prominent business men and is connected with one of the State's oldest and best known families. He is a brother of Henry B. Seaman, president of the Seaman Printery of Durham.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 24.—Ralph L. Mattis, who last season played with the local Virginia League club, announced this afternoon he had signed a Federal League contract to play with Pittsburg, Pa., this year. Mattis last year led the local team in batting.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The Louisiana statute of 1894 forbidding itinerant peddlers from selling patented medicines in that State was upheld as constitutional by the Supreme Court.

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