

DENTIST'S SUDDEN DEATH

Popular Professional Man of Chester Succumbs to Attack of Apoplexy—A Farmer's Institute—Chester Boy's Success—Personal Mention.

Chester, S. C., Oct. 11.—Dr. J. Branton Wise, a young dentist, died here suddenly to-day of apoplexy. Sitting on his front piazza, friends passing along the street noticed something peculiar about the expression on his face, and went in to investigate, to find him in the agony of death.

A large number of farmers from every section of the county met here yesterday and organized the farmers' institute of Chester county, with Senator F. L. Hardin, president; T. J. Cunningham, vice president, and Jno. C. Mauney, secretary.

The Baptists of the city are actively engaged in making preparations for the meeting of the Baptist State Convention here next month.

At a meeting of those interested in the Confederate monument Saturday, it was decided to push the work to early completion.

Mr. W. D. Bewley has sold his handsome home on Pinckney street to Mr. Henry C. Grafton, of Fairfield county.

Rev. J. S. Moffatt and Dr. J. B. Bigham left this morning to attend the meeting of the First Presbyterian of the A. R. P. Church at Steele Creek, N. C.

Mr. W. F. McCullough has gone to Greensboro to visit relatives and attend the Guilford county fair.

Mr. Robert Lewis, of this city, is expected here this week on a visit to home folks.

There is a great deal of sickness in this community, Mr. J. J. Kennedy is improving, her friends will be glad to hear.

Miss Pearl Dixon and Mrs. S. J. Durham will go to Charlotte Tuesday to attend the marriage of Miss Val Sevier.

Mr. Evans, engineer of the Whetstone Mill, had a bad fall yesterday afternoon, but is resting right well to-day.

The Bessemer City Cotton Mill has ceased night work for the present.

Mrs. S. J. Durham spent Monday in Concord.—Dr. D. A. Garrison attended the Gaston Medical Society meeting at Gastonia yesterday.

The Georgia Launched. Bath, Me., Oct. 11.—The largest vessel ever built in Maine, the twin screw, first-class battleship Georgia, was launched from the plant of the Bath Iron Works to-day.

The big battleship was gallantly decorated with flags and bunting, as were also the yard buildings in honor of the occasion.

Excursionists from all sections of Maine had come to witness the launching and the party entertained by the officials of the company included Governor Joseph M. Merrill, of Georgia; Mrs. Terrell, Judge and Mrs. Hamilton McWhorter, Miss Camella McWhorter, Congressman F. Carter Tate, Mrs. Tate, Miss Stella Tate and Congressman W. C. Adamson, all of Georgia.

LYONS REPLIES TO COWLES

His Characterizes the Republican Chairman as a Kicker and Cites Some Alleged Instances of His Disaffection—Declares He is Blackburn's Figure-Head.

To the Editor of The Observer: I sincerely regret that I am so very reluctantly forced to beg space in your paper to briefly answer political and personal charges appearing over Chas. H. Cowles' signature of the 5th instant, dated Greensboro, Oct. 5, 1904.

Mr. Cowles, Blackburn's chairman, says, among other things: "I am well acquainted with your correspondent at that place and, therefore, his occasional letters to The Observer do not cause Republican here any alarm whatever, but, as he is known by a few," etc.

When I am acting in public capacity it is always my desire to divest myself of all feeling and prejudice whatever; yet I am human and liable to err.

If I am correctly informed, Mr. Editor, this same kicker, Mr. Chas. H. Cowles, denounced the report of the Blackburn and Newland speaking at Taylorsville, signed "J. C. M." and published in The Observer of September 4th ult., about the same in substance as his card dated October 5th.

A prominent young Republican of Wilkes county, who heard Mr. Cowles denounce "J. C. M." at Taylorsville, told me that he took English at Wake Forest College under "J. C. M." and that Mr. Cowles failed to convince him that "J. C. M." did not give a fair report.

Mr. Cowles, in his card to The Observer of April 11th, answering "A Voter," read R. Dop Laws, editor of The Yellowjacket out of the "Republican party."

This same Blackburn crowd are continually denouncing the reports given by your correspondents at Greensboro, Salisbury, Statesville and other points.

Mr. Cowles says, (referring to Lyons) he thinks himself a prominent Republican, and imagines no doubt, that he "figures" extensively in the deliberations of that party.

According to Mr. Cowles' standard qualifications and tests for a good Republican, viz: That he must first be an office-holder, draw a few thousand dollars of public money, be a campaign sucker, managing the funds, I fall far short of being a Republican at all.

I do not think Mr. Cowles' Republicanism will stand the test further than Spencer Blackburn's interests extend.

Following are the races scheduled for to-morrow: 2:30 p.m.—King Max, H. J. Jamison; Alabama Hal, G. T. Burpee; Lady May, Gen. E. Thomas; Al B. E. C. Leach; Green Boy, R. L. Smith; Buddie, J. E. Carrigan; Stone Walker, D. Wilcox.

Running 1 mile, 2 in 2—Irvin Sibley, Ben Duncan; Grace Arter, R. B. Wilkinson; Mr. Smooth, A. C. Denton; Postmaster Bailey, Thiers Leach; Russian, Dave Wilcox; Boss Miller, John Aleppa; Sylvan Dell, H. J. Jamison.

Gen. James D. Glenn, law agent here for the Southern Railway, who has been sick for several months, has sufficiently recovered to resume his duties.

The gubernatorial candidate makes a strong speech of two hours length, which is well received.

Wadesboro, Oct. 11.—Mr. R. B. Glenn addressed the Wadesboro people at the court house at 11 a. m. to-day.

Miss Marie Pelland and Mr. Thomas G. Hill were married Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Oliver Pearson, at the Lory, Capt. W. I. Stowe officiated.

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