

A FINE FISH STORY.

Mr. W. H. Wooten Searches for a Fish... The Clark boys had recommended to Mr. Gudgeon of Mount Mourne...

This proposition interested Mr. Gudgeon and he called on Dr. W. H. Wooten... The Clark boys had recommended to Mr. Gudgeon...

In the meantime Dr. Wooten appealed to an accomplished chemist... The chemist told Dr. Wooten that a pound of radium is worth about \$500,000...

MISS DORRITTEE DEAD.

Daughter of Mrs. Elen G. Dorrittee Passes Away in Dilworth After Month's Illness With Typhoid Fever...

At the home of her mother in Dilworth, after a month of battling against typhoid fever, Miss Jeanette Dorrittee died yesterday morning about 3 o'clock...

The death of Miss Dorrittee is a sad one. She was a peculiarly bright and beautiful girl, just 17 years old and the light of the household of which she was a member...

Death of Mrs. Mary E. Gallant. Mrs. Mary E. Gallant, aged 71 years, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Wilkie...

Chief Orr Asked to Act.

It is a notorious fact that cruel-hearted drivers show their tempers on the streets of Charlotte almost every day by beating, jerking and otherwise abusing their horses...

All Liable to Sin.

It will be recalled by readers of Charlotte papers that Judge Garland S. Ferguson, now holding court here, fined Deputy Sheriff E. O. Johnston \$10 for being late one day a week ago...

A Carnegie library is being built at Rutherford College. Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy has donated \$300 for books. The building is of brick and is being erected on one corner of the campus.

FUNERAL OF MRS. T. C. GUTHRIE.

Large Concourse of People Assembled to Pay Tribute of Respect to Memory of Popular Lady—Interment at Elmwood.

Among those who came from other towns to attend were: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Guthrie, Mrs. DeLala Shaw, Mrs. LeGrand, Mr. Nathan LeGrand, Miss Fannie LeGrand, of Rockingham; Mrs. W. R. Lind, of Hamlet; Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, of Hertford; Mr. and Mrs. John N. Gibson; Mrs. John D. Shaw, of Laurinburg.

PRAYED FOR HIS CHICKENS.

A Charlotte Man Tells of His Experience in Asking for Fowls for the Table When His Wife Could Not Get Them.

"When I want a thing I pray for it and if I don't get it I pray for it again," said a well-known wealthy Charlotte man to one of his employees the other day.

"That is the only way a person can get anything."

"Why, the other day my wife complained that she could not get any chickens. I went down to the road and there and prayed and prayed until they came. It was like this, a farmer came along with some fine young chickens; the Lord had sent him. I called to the fellow and asked what he wanted for his chickens and he told me that he had promised them to the hotel keeper."

"How much is he going to give you for them?" I asked.

"Twenty cents," he said.

"I will give you 25."

"Yes, but I have promised them to the hotel man."

"Yes, but you want all you can get for them, don't you?"

"Certainly."

"Well, here's 30 cents apiece for them."

"I got the chickens. I had prayed for them."

This story so amused the young man that he told it to a friend who in turn told it to a reporter. The chicken incident did not occur in Charlotte, but at the Charlotte man's summer home. If any one will guess the name of the citizen in mind he will be permitted to look at "Miss Sunshine" for ten minutes if he will visit the Mule Pen.

Little Samuel Campbell Keith Dead.

Samuel Campbell Keith, the 2-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Keith died yesterday morning early at the home of his parents on East Seventh street. Death came with a suddenness which stunned the members of the household. He was apparently in his usual health Thursday, but about 10 o'clock that night, after he had retired, he was seized with what is supposed to have been an acute form of cholera infantum. The funeral services will be conducted this morning from the residence at 9:30, Rev. L. L. Paett, pastor of Ninth Avenue Baptist church, officiating. The interment will be at Elmwood.

Mr. P. S. Gilchrist and Family Leave for Their Montreal Home.

One of the most beautiful homes imaginable, located among scenes of idyllic charm, is that of Mr. P. S. Gilchrist, at Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Gilchrist and family, accompanied by Mr. Gilchrist's father, Mr. John Gilchrist, left yesterday morning to spend the summer there. The home is built from handsome stones found upon the place. Nearby runs a crystal stream, whose banks are overhung with trees and covered with mosses. Behind the residence is a rustic bridge, covered with trailing vines. The family will keep a horse, two cows and other such modern conveniences, combined with the pleasure of restful rural life.

Prosecuting Witness Made to Pay Half the Costs.

Henry Jones, the negro who used a knife on the person of one Nimrod Carson, a 13-year-old negro boy, the other day, at the sole occasion of the holding of a police court yesterday. When all the testimony was in it was decided that the case was in no means a one-sided one and Jones was dismissed with a fine of \$10 and half the costs, while Carson, the prosecuting witness, was taxed with half the costs. It seemed that Nimrod, true to his name, had been hunting trouble and found it.

"That Bad Boy" a Drawing Card at the Park.

"That Bad Boy," the play which the Peters Stock Company is presenting at the park during the latter part of this week, has already scored two signal hits. The production is first-class, is well staged and well presented. Spectators who have seen it are loud in their praise of the entire performance, which is characterized by life, vim, originality, humor and skill.

Painters Vote in Favor of Allowing Sale of Soft Drinks on Sunday.

The statement having been made that the painters' union of the city had voted its disapproval of the proposed ordinance suspending temporarily the ordinance which forbids the sale of soft drinks and cigars on Sunday, a vote was taken at a meeting Thursday night. By a vote of 8 to 3 the union went on record as favoring the repeal of the ordinance. It was stated that the members "feel that there is no more harm in selling soft drinks, ice cream and cigars than in selling street car tickets, hiring automobiles or carrying on any other article not absolutely necessary to sustain life."

DOCTORS COULD NOT HELP HER.

"I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs. Raymond Conner, of Shelton, Wash., "and the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and the very first dose gave me relief and I am now cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure. It relieves the aches, kidneys sound so they will eliminate the poisons from the blood. Unless they do this, good health is impossible." R. H. Jordan & Co.

MYERS GETS \$5,000 VERDICT.

Suit for \$10,000 Damages Reached Temporary End at Last—Jury Returns Verdict Early in Day. "Members of the jury, have you arrived at a verdict?"

"We have. We find the plaintiff entitled to damages in the sum of \$5,000."

The verdict was based on an affirmative answer to three issues submitted. The sum of \$175 was allowed for damage wrought by the laying of the sewer line; \$400 was for damage to two acres of masonry lands by water caused to stand above the surface by the construction of the line above ground; and \$4,225 for damages in general. Testimony was adduced to the effect that the land had not suffered in value, while other verbal evidence was to the contrary effect. An appeal to the Supreme Court is probable.

THE CHARMING WOMAN

It is not necessarily one of perfect form and features. Many a plain woman who can never serve as an artist's model possesses those rare qualities that all the world admires: neatness, clear eyes, clear smooth skin and that springiness of step and action that accompany good health. A physically weak woman is never attractive, not even to herself. Electric Bitters restore weak women, give strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, beautiful complexion. Guaranteed at all drugstores, 50c.

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Material for Street Work Not Decided On.

Within the next 60 days it is believed that work will begin on the streets of the city, beginning at Independence square. The street committee of the board of aldermen has discussed the subject recently and the matter is with the board of public service largely, that body having direct supervision of the work. The kind of paving that shall be laid has not as yet been decided upon.

One Man's Idea Why Charlotte People Are Not Excited About the Rate Case.

"Well one reason lots of people are not as interested in the railroad rate question as they might be," remarked a Charlotte man yesterday, "is that it is too hot to take an interest in anything less exciting than a race war in the next county or the shooting of a President. And then again lots of folks believe that the method being pursued by the Federal Court, is the only method which is certain not to hurt any interest, while still others are in the whole affair a scheme for political advancement. So they are resting easy and undisturbed."

High Point Colored Team to Play Here Monday and Tuesday.

Rufe Williams, the manager of the Charlotte All-Stars, the colored baseball team, received yesterday morning a telegram from the manager of the High Point negro team, stating that that club will arrive in the city next Monday and will remain over during Tuesday. Two baseball games will be played. The High Point team's record is a good one. No doubt the affairs will be worth while.

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A Bank for Black Mountaineers.

A bank has been organized at Black Mountain. The capital stock is to be \$10,000 and Mr. Samuel E. McNeely, formerly of Mooreville, is to be in charge. A number of the moneyed men of the place are interested. Black Mountain and Mountreat are popular summer resorts. The bank should do well.

A Wounded Negro Dies.

Two weeks ago a negro named John Moore shot Jim Carter and two of his daughters, all colored, in the Coddle Creek section, not far from Mooreville. The shooting took place on the farm of Mr. G. L. McKnight. Carter died several days ago and the officers are on the lookout for Moore, who has two brothers in Charlotte.

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