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The King of Portugal, who was yesterday assassinated at Lisbon. The assassin was promptly killed by the police.

THE DEATH RECORD.

THREE DEATHS IN BUNCOMBE.

Mrs. Margaret Long and Mr. William H. Wilson, of Wootsey, and Mr. George Garland, of Grace, Pass Away.

Special to The Observer.

Asheville, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Margaret Long, widow of the late Col. Thomas B. Long, died yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at her home in Wootsey, a northern suburb of Asheville. Mrs. Long was almost 89 years of age, and while she had been in feeble health for some time her death was sudden and unexpected. Mrs. Long had been confined to her bed for three or four days and yesterday morning was sitting up in bed partaking of a hearty breakfast when she suffered an attack from the heart and fell back dead. The funeral services were conducted from the late home this morning and the interment was beside her late husband at the Riverside Cemetery. Surviving is one son, Mr. Robert A. Long, of the Asheville Hardware Company.

Mr. William H. Wilson, one of the best-known men in this county, died yesterday morning at his home in Wootsey after a lingering illness of several months. Mr. Wilson's condition had been critical for the past several days and his death was not unexpected. He was 58 years of age and was clerk of the court of this county in 1897. He was the Republican candidate for sheriff of Buncombe in 1906, being defeated by Sheriff Hunter, the Democratic nominee. Mr. Wilson was born in the Swannanoa section of the county and had always lived there. Surviving are a widow and nine children.

Mr. George Garland, proprietor of a dry goods and grocery establishment in Grace, two miles from Asheville, died suddenly yesterday at noon of heart failure. Mr. Garland was about 60 years old and leaves a widow and several children.

Mrs. John W. Wharton, of Greensboro.

Correspondence of The Observer. Greensboro, Jan. 31.—Mrs. John W. Wharton died at 2:40 o'clock this morning at her home on Pearson street after a lingering illness of three months with Bright's disease. The funeral will be conducted from Westminster Presbyterian church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. C. E. Hodgkin, and the interment will be made in Greene Hill Cemetery. The pall-bearers will be Capt. W. S. Witherspoon, Messrs. J. T. Tankin, E. J. Davis, T. G. McLean, R. W. Murray and A. L. Rankin.

Mrs. Wharton, before her marriage, was Hanna Marie Edwards and was born in Chatham county February 23, 1846. On October 6th, 1874, she was married to Mr. John W. Wharton and had spent most of her married life in Greensboro. She was a good woman, a devout and humble Christian and a loyal member of Westminster Presbyterian church. She is survived by her husband and four children, one son, Mr. E. Roy Wharton, and three daughters, Misses Ruth, Linda and Rhoda.

Mrs. V. P. Moir, of Winston-Salem.

Special to The Observer. Winston-Salem, Feb. 1.—The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. V. P. Moir, whose death occurred early yesterday morning at her home on Spring street, after a brief illness of pneumonia, were held from the residence at 11 o'clock this morning, conducted by Rev. Dr. H. A. Brown, pastor of the First Baptist church, assisted by Rev. J. E. Abernethy, pastor of Centenary Methodist church. The interment followed in the Salem cemetery. The deceased was 46 years old and was survived by a husband and four children: Marion, Virginia, McCreary and V. P. Moir, Jr. She was a daughter of Capt. and Mrs. T. W. McCrory of this city. She was born in Richmond county. Mrs. Moir was a most estimable Christian woman and had a great many friends in this city and elsewhere. She was a member of the First Baptist church. She was taken with grippe about ten days ago, which later developed into pneumonia.

Mrs. Elizabeth R. Yow, of Thomasville.

Special to The Observer. Thomasville, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Elizabeth R. Yow died this morning about 5 o'clock of pneumonia, from which she has suffered for several days. She had been in poor health since Thanksgiving and her death was not unexpected. She was one of the best of Christian women and had a large number of friends and relatives. She is survived by three children: Mr. B. C. Yow, of Bloomington; Mrs. Lem Leach and Mr. George H. Yow, of Thomasville. She was in her 74th year.

An Asheville Lady, Miss Anna Tennent, Dies in Florida.

Special to The Observer. Asheville, Feb. 1.—News has been received here of the death at Durdin,

Fla., of Miss Anna Tennent, of this city. Miss Tennent went to Florida about three weeks ago for her health and while it was known that she was far from a well woman, the news of her death came as a severe shock to her many friends here. The body will be brought to Asheville for interment.

Mrs. Sarah Curry, of Davidson County.

Special to The Observer. Lexington, Feb. 1.—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Curry, who passed away yesterday at her home three miles from this place, was held this afternoon from Mt. Holly Lutheran church. Mrs. Curry was about 48 years of age and her death was due to paralysis. She suffered the first stroke several months ago. Before her marriage she was a Miss Ward. Mrs. Curry was well known and was a devout Christian woman. She is survived by her husband and five children—three sons and two daughters.

Mrs. L. A. Ferguson, of Gaston.

Special to The Observer. Gaston, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Lonie A. Ferguson died Tuesday night at her home in the Crowder's Creek community, this county, of pneumonia after an illness of several days. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Crowder's Creek church, where the body was laid to rest. Deceased is survived by her husband, Mr. Tom Ferguson, and six sons. She was a daughter of Mr. W. A. Falls, Sr., of the county.

Mrs. J. W. Parham of Gaston.

Special to The Observer. Gaston, Feb. 1.—Following an illness of some days with pneumonia, Mrs. John W. Parham died Thursday at her home in the Crowder's Creek community. The funeral and burial took place at Olney Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Parham's oldest son died of pneumonia about ten days ago and another son is critically ill from the same disease.

BANQUET AT NORMAL INSTITUTE.

Faculty and Trustees of Albemarle Institution Entertain.—Rev. George Atkinson Speaks and Good-sized Sum is Subscribed for the School. Special to The Observer. Albemarle, Feb. 1.—The faculty and trustees of the Albemarle Normal and Collegiate Institute gave a banquet to a number of invited guests Thursday night. Quite a goodly number was present and promptly at 7:30 o'clock Rev. G. W. Bell, townmaster, in a very eloquent manner spoke of the "History of the School." He told those present of the wonderful struggles and deeds of self-sacrifice of Misses Ufford and Northrop. He pictured the beginning of Miss Ufford's work here in 1824 in the little half-decayed schoolhouse, which stood near the present site, with only a handful of small children. From this he told of the marvelous development and growth to the present—a credit, not only to Albemarle, but to the piedmont section of the State.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

Few People Know How Useful It is in Preserving Health and Beauty. Cost Nothing to Try.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose. Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system. Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables. Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic. It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poisons of catarrh. All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey. The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but, on the contrary, a great benefit. A Buffalo physician, in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

Mr. J. L. Wilkie Growing Weaker and Weaker.

Special to The Observer. Lincoln, Feb. 1.—The condition of Mr. James L. Wilkie, who is critically ill at the Lincoln Hospital, remains the same except that he grows weaker each day. Miss Jennie Wilkie, his daughter, of Charlotte, has been with him for ten days past.

Advice to Mothers: Don't let your children waste away. Keep them strong and healthy during the winter with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It is the greatest tonic for children. Pure and harmless, does the greatest good. 25c Tea or Tablets.

FIDDLEERS AT GASTONIA.

Mr. Don Richardson the Moving Spirit in the Convention—New Bank Extension of Fiddlers State and Local—Gastonia—Mr. C. White Carried to Johns Hopkins Hospital. Special to The Observer. Gastonia, Feb. 1.—Gastonia had an old-time fiddlers' convention last night which furnished sport not only for the younger generation, but for the real old-timers. Had the night been a propitious one instead of a snowy, sleety, freezing one, the opera house would have been unable to hold the crowd; as it was there was quite a good-sized house and to say that they enjoyed the exhibition is using the language. Mr. Don Richardson, of Charlotte, that prince of violin players, who has many admirers here, was the moving spirit of the occasion. He gave a few selections of classical music, while a number of Gastonia's old-timers who have fiddled for many a dance and at many a corn-shucking, showed the younger ones how it was done when their grandfathers were boys. It is hoped that the old fiddlers will be prevailed upon to give another exhibition some time when the weather is not so forbidding.

Mr. Giles L. Wilson, who has just been appointed State bank examiner for South Carolina, is a native of Gaston county and the honor which has thus been bestowed upon him is shared by the county of his birth. He is the brother of Mrs. J. K. Wilson, of Gastonia, and Mrs. V. B. Miller, of Richburg, S. C. Mr. Wilson lives at Spartanburg, S. C., where he was formerly connected with a bank. He spent several years in Trinidad as representative of one of the largest asphalt companies in America, and while there he wrote a series of most interesting letters, which appeared in The Gazette, and which are recalled by many of that paper's readers. He has held positions in New York, Philadelphia and other cities and is thoroughly competent for the position to which he has been appointed.

FlE ON HARD TIMES.

Mayor Armstrong, of Gastonia, is Happy and Always Was.

Gastonia News. If there is a man in Gaston county who defies hard times and looks on the bright side it is Gastonia's present mayor, Mr. C. B. Armstrong. He is usually a very busy man, but yesterday he took off enough time to make a talk in a store much after the style of twenty years ago. The hearers were enraptured by his story of his appearance in a "fine suit of clothes." It was in 1881, when he chopped wood enough to get \$2.50 and came to Gastonia to hear a temperance address. He looked over the clothing offered at \$2.50 a suit and could get none his size for the price. He finally fell on an old-time duster that struck above his shoe tops and the price was \$2.50. Then 25 cents went for a wire grass straw hat. Fifteen cents remained in his pocket. The first glass of lemonade was tried and then there were only ten cents left and he was bound to save that much, for he wanted to treat his girl to lemonade at a picnic that was coming off in a few days at Olney. But, oh, how his mouth watered for more lemonade. And right then a resolve was made that if he ever got enough money he would get out of that duster and he could drink. "Those are good times," said our mayor. "I enjoyed myself as well as I ever have since. No, there is no money in the mill business, but why not have a good time? And to look after the details of his business."

Chief Hayworth Invests in a Bloodhound.

Special to The Observer. Lexington, Feb. 1.—The law-breakers around the town of Lexington will have to "lay low" now, as Chief of Police Hayworth has a bloodhound that he expects to use in tracking criminals. The dog is of a very fine breed and was purchased by Mr. Clay Grubb, Chief Hayworth having a half interest in him. The chief is now training him.

Citizens of Lexington who have been heard to speak of the action of the Legislature are highly gratified at the settlement of the rate question and expressed the hope that peace would now prevail in the Old North State.

IN THE CITY CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN. First.—The pastor, Rev. Dr. W. M. Kincaid, will preach at 11 on "The Eternal Question," and in the evening on "John Knox—the Man and Reformer," one of the series on Great Johns in Church history; men's meeting at 9:45; Sunday school at 3:30; mid-week prayer and praise service Wednesday evening at 8; all are cordially invited to these services. Westminster—Rev. Alexander Martin, pastor; preaching at 11 and 7:30; congregational meeting after the morning service; Sunday school at 10; public cordially invited. Tenth Avenue—Rev. A. R. Shaw, pastor; preaching at 11; if the weather is favorable the service will be especially for young people; the text will be, "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth." 7:30 subject, "Lessons From the Life of Lydia." Sunday school at 3; Westminster League meeting at 7; men's meeting at 7:30. St. Paul—Rev. Charles E. Raynal, pastor; preaching at 11 and 7:30; prayer meeting Sunday evening at 8; all are welcome. Second Presbyterian church—Preaching by Rev. Dr. J. N. Roseboro at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 3:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited to all of these services. A. R. P. First Church, corner Third and Tryon streets—William Duncan, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Time of morning sermon, "No More Death." Sabbath school at 10:15. Session will meet in church study at 10:15 to receive members. Strangers are cordially welcomed to the services. East Avenue Tabernacle—Preaching at 11 and 7:30 by the co-pastor, Rev. J. A. Smith; Bible class at 10:15; Sabbath school at 3:30; Y. P. C. U. at 6:30; friends and visitors cordially invited to all these services. Villa Heights—Sabbath school at 1:30 preaching at 2:45 by Rev. J. A. Smith; friends and visitors cordially invited to attend these services. METHODIST. Tryon Street—Rev. H. K. Boyer, pastor. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at 11. At 7:30 there will be preaching by the pastor; men's prayer meeting at 10; Sunday school at 3:30; all are cordially invited to these services. Dilworth—Preaching by Rev. A. L. Coburn; missionary meeting at 7; Sunday school at 9:45; preaching at Big Springs at 3:30; Sunday school at 2:30. Calvary—Preaching at 11 by Rev. J. P. Totten; at 7:30 by Rev. N. S. Ogburn; prayer meeting at 10:15; Sunday school at 3. Trinity—The sacrament of the Lord's Supper at 11; preaching at 7:30; Sunday school at 3:30; Young People's Missionary Society at 10; Belmont Park—Rev. W. S. Hales, pastor; communion service at 11; preaching at 6:30 by Presiding Elder Sier; Sunday school at 3; quarterly conference Thursday at 7:30. Brevard Street—Rev. Harold Turner, pastor; preaching at 11 and 7:30 by the pastor; prayer meeting at 10; Sunday school at 3; a cordial invitation to all. EPISCOPAL. Church of the Holy Comforter, South Boulevard—11 Holy Communion; 4 Sunday school and Bible class. St. Martin's Chapel, Davidson and Tenth streets—8:30 Holy Communion; 3 Sunday school and Bible class; 7:30 evening prayer and sermon. St. Andrew's Chapel, Sevensville—11

morning prayer and sermon; 4 Sunday school. Chapel of Hope, East Fifteenth street—3:30 Sunday school; 7:30 evening prayer and sermon. St. Peter's, corner North Tryon and Seventh streets—Rev. Harris Malinckrodt, rector. Fourth Sunday after Epiphany. Morning prayer, sermon and celebration of the Holy Communion at 11; Sunday school and Bible class at 3:30; evening prayer and sermon at 7:45; pews free; all are welcome. BAPTIST. Fritchard Memorial—Situated on South Boulevard at the corner of Tompkins avenue, on the line of any Dilworth car, Rev. Dr. E. E. Bomar, pastor. The pastor will preach at the morning hour on "The Two Sons," and at the evening hour 7:30 o'clock on "The Two Debtors." Sunday school at 9:45; mid-week prayer meeting at usual hour; visitors and strangers always welcome to all services. North Charlotte—Rev. S. F. Conrad, the pastor will preach at 11 and 7:30; Sunday school at 9:30; all are cordially invited. Ninth Avenue—Rev. L. R. Pruett, pastor; preaching at 11 and 7:30 by Rev. D. M. Austin; Sunday school at 5; prayer meeting and Bible study Wednesday evening at 8; a welcome to all. CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. First Church—Services Sunday at 11 and 8 at the hall No. 22 1-2 West Fifth street; subject "Love," reading room same address open daily from 8 to 5; all are welcome. LUTHERAN. St. Mark's—Rev. Dr. Robert C. Holland, pastor; services at 11 and 7:30 with preaching by Rev. W. C. Schaeffer, Jr.; Sunday school at 3:30; mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7:30; catechetical class Friday afternoon at 4; all are cordially invited.

A Boy Will Whistle And All Girls Sing

In Charlotte here it's a common thing That boys all whistle and girls all sing And for my life, I cannot see, Why girls can't whistle as well as me. If boys can whistle, girls should, too; It's the easiest thing in the world to do. If they pucker their lips the proper way They could whistle a jig 'most any day. First, you do that way, and then do this, Just like you do when you fix for a kiss. It's a very poor girl, I'm bound to say, Who never learned how to do that way. So if boys can whistle, and do it well, Why cannot girls, will somebody tell? They ought to try to whistle their part, As all the boys here think it so smart. I went to father and asked him why Girls could not whistle as well as I, And he said the reason girls must sing Is that a girl is a singular thing. Mother laughed and sister, too, When I told pa 'twas a strange ado; "Never mind, my son," I heard her say, "The girls will make you whistle some day." Yes, the boys will whistle and girls all sing, And the STIEFF piano is the only thing For the boys who whistle the livelong day And the girls who love to sing and play.



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