

THE DEATH RECORD.

Mr. W. P. Carter, of Chester, S. C. Special to the Observer. Chester, S. C., Feb. 4.—Mr. W. P. Carter, a well-known citizen, died at his home on Saluda street in this city Sunday afternoon, after being sick for several days with pneumonia. Mr. Carter had resided here for little more than a year, moving to the city from the Sandy River neighborhood. He was married several years ago to Miss Fannie Wright, who survives him, together with three brothers, Messrs. Levi Carter, of Sandy River; Messrs. Charles and Jacob Carter, of Dallas, Texas; and two sisters, Mrs. Anna R. Wilkes, of Wilkesburg, and Miss Maggie Carter, of Chester.

Mr. Carter was a member of Cedar Camp, No. 5, W. O. W., and the funeral was conducted by that order. Rev. H. B. Jordan conducting the services, the interment being at Woodward Baptist church.

Four Deaths Reported From High Point.

Special to the Observer. High Point, Feb. 4.—The great white plague—consumption—claimed three victims here in as many days. Mrs. J. H. Brooks died early in the morning and the funeral services occurred today. Mr. Hargrove died on West Green street Sunday night and the funeral occurred today. Mr. Crutchen, son of Mr. Riley Crutchen, died near this place Saturday night and the funeral services occurred at Fairfield yesterday, being preached by Rev. W. H. Roach. He was 20 years of age.

Three Deaths at Chester, S. C.

Special to the Observer. Chester, S. C., Feb. 4.—Little Theresia Jolie Hicklin, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hicklin, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hicklin, on Plinkney street this morning after a few days' illness from pneumonia. The interment will be at Cedar Shoals, near Besseville, to-morrow morning. Mrs. Kate Wright Foley, wife of Mr. B. F. Foley, died at the home of Mrs. Lucy Stokes, on Elizabeth street, Monday evening, after about a week's illness. Pneumonia was the cause of death. The funeral services were conducted at Beaver Creek Baptist church this afternoon by Rev. E. D. Wells. Mrs. Foley was about 58 years of age. She was a native of the Besseville section of Chester county and had always lived in that neighborhood, up to the time of the family's removal to Chester about a month ago. She leaves a husband and three children, as follows: Messrs. T. C. Foley, of Chester; William Foley, of Knoxville, Tenn.; and Mrs. Sallie Millan, of Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Hampton Stogner, who was brought here from Lancaster Monday suffering from a gunshot wound sustained in a difficulty with J. B. Sims, died this morning.

MAGAZINE REVIEWS.

The World's Work for February, under the head "The March of Events" gives an editorial interpretation of the notable events of the month. This editorial comment shows a masterly grasp of conditions. The illustrations are excellent. The following articles are presented: Shall One Buy Stocks Because They Are Low? ... 948 American Feudalism ... 951 The Prevention of Poverty, Arthur B. Reeve ... 952 A Practical Experiment in Fitcherham, Frances Maude Flockman ... 957 The Defenders of our Liberties (Illustrated), Francis John Dyer ... 958 An Air-Line Across the Everglades (Illustrated), William Atherton DuPuy ... 959 General William J. Palmer, a Builder of the West ... 959 The Geography of the Great Languages, E. H. Habbitt ... 960 The Money-Kings, C. M. Keys ... 961 IV. Safeguarding the Trust Companies. What Germany Can Teach Us (Illustrated), Robert Haven Schaufner ... 962 Rudyard Kipling, W. B. Parker ... 921 Mr. Kipling in French, Louis Fabel ... 925 The Human Toll of the Coal-Pit, Edgar Allen Forbes ... 928 One ton of gold, the work of Two, Arthur W. Page ... 933 Uncle Remus's Magazine for February presents to the public contributions of much interest. The poetry of Uncle Remus would make the number worth while if there were nothing else in the current number. And Mr. Harris' description of his visit to the White House, under the title "Mr. Billy Sanders, of Shady Dale: He visits the White House," is worthy of the man who has become an immortal in the nation's literature. We give a passage in which the President is described: "You water snake hanks w' the President of you ever git half a chance. It'll do your whole system good; you wont need any medicine for a considerable spell. He's clean from head to foot an' right through his gizzard; he's healthy an' sane, an' sound an' honest, an' what more could you ax a human being to be? Talk w' him, an' then talk w' other people, an' you'll find that the other people will leave a taste in your mouth like green persimmons. It's jest like I tell you."

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MANY SLEEPLESS NIGHTS Owing to a PERSISTENT COUGH, RELIEF FOUND AT LAST.

"For several winters past my wife has been troubled with a most persistent and disagreeable cough, which eventually extended over a period of several weeks and caused her many sleepless nights," writes Wm. J. Hayner, editor of the Barley, Colo. Bulletin. "Various remedies were tried each year, with no beneficial results. In November last the cough again put in an appearance and my wife, acting on the suggestion of a friend, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The result was indeed marvellous. After three doses the cough ceased and my wife has not manifested itself since. This remedy is for sale by W. L. Hand & Co.

Decay of Manners.

Cincinnati Enquirer. While everything that we know of man within the period which may be considered historical goes to show that in essential qualities and characteristics he has undergone very little change, in his external circumstances, his occupations and his bearings toward his fellows, there is a wide difference between the present and earlier days, most of which has come about during the last hundred years. Nowhere is this more noticeable than in the domain of manners, which it used to be said "maketh man." From peasant up, everyone was trained to comport himself toward others regarded as his superiors, more or less numerous according to his station, with studied deference and reverence. Anything like haste as we know it did not exist, and there grew up a stately dignity and deliberation in official and social intercourse, which, while it was open to the charge of artificiality, imparted to it a scrupulous regard for the rights and susceptibilities of others, and prevented society from becoming a hustling mob. As everyone was born to a recognized position, and had little desire and less expectation to pass its limits, there were few climbers. The observance of prescribed deference to superiors brought no sense of humiliation, and the frank recognition of differences contributed to freedom and ease of intercourse. There was no need for the superior to take on airs in order to assert himself, or for the inferior to push or cringe in order to secure his rights. The recognition of the duello and the wearing of swords by gentlemen were salutary means of restraint, keeping bullies and swash-bucklers in check, and tending to circumspection in demeanor and speech.

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