

THE DEATH RECORD.

William Berber, of Durham County, died at The Observer.

Durham, April 7.—Houston Barbee, a prominent farmer living eight miles from this city, died this afternoon of heart trouble. He was 44 years old and left a family and large connections. He had been seriously ill for a week. The burial will be tomorrow.

Mrs. Eugene Culbreth, of Raleigh, died at The Observer.

Statesville, April 7.—Mr. W. E. Culbreth, received a message last night announcing the sudden death of Mrs. Eugene Culbreth, wife of his son, Mr. Eugene Culbreth, of Raleigh, last night at 8 o'clock. Mr. Culbreth's daughter, Mrs. Jennie M. Brown, left this morning for Raleigh.

An Asheville Man Weds Buckeye Girl.

Asheville, April 7.—Wedding announcements received by friends here yesterday announce the marriage at Cleveland, O., Saturday, April 4th, of Mr. Lonnie R. Pulliam to Miss Grace E. Loveland. Mr. Pulliam is now connected with a prominent brokerage house in Cleveland. He was born and reared in Asheville, leaving this city about five years ago. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pulliam.

Miss Susan Miller, of West Durham, died at The Observer.

Durham, April 6.—Miss Susan Miller, a young lady 28 years of age, died at her home in West Durham yesterday afternoon and today the remains were shipped to the old home of the family at Vanceboro, Craven county, and there the burial will take place. She had been ill for some weeks and death was expected. She left father, mother, several brothers and several sisters.

Mr. S. S. Tennent Dies in Georgia.

Asheville, April 7.—News was received here yesterday of the death at Milledgeville, Ga., of Mr. Samuel S. Tennent, for many years a resident and business man of this city but for the past twenty years a traveling salesman for John Lucas & Co. Mr. Tennent was 57 years of age, a son of the late Gilbert Tennent, who built "Antler Hall," on the French Broad river, and was married to the late Dr. J. F. Hardy, a prominent South Carolinian.

Mrs. Sam Hunt, of Durham, died at The Observer.

Durham, April 6.—Mrs. Sam Hunt, who lived in Lebanon township, some eighteen miles northwest, died yesterday afternoon. The funeral and burial took place this afternoon, the remains being laid to rest in the family burying place. Mrs. Hunt was 32 years of age and had been sick but a short while. She left husband and several children, and in addition to these left quite a number of other relatives.

Dr. William H. Bagwell, of Greenville, died at The Observer.

Greenville, N. C., April 7.—Dr. William H. Bagwell, aged 60 years, died suddenly here this morning after an illness of only five days. He was a native of Wake county and moved to Greenville in 1853, first locating at Pacolet and moved to Greenville ten years later, where he enjoyed a large practice. He leaves a wife and five children; also several brothers and sisters residing in this and other States.

Mrs. Hulda Burcham, of Elkin, died at The Observer.

Elkin, April 6.—Mrs. Hulda Burcham, wife of Rev. G. M. Burcham, died at her home in west Elkin last night at 9:15 o'clock. She had been an invalid for the past twelve months and at times a great sufferer, but she bore it calmly without a murmur. The funeral will be held at the home tomorrow at 10 o'clock and the remains will be interred in the cemetery at Jonesville. A husband, one son and one daughter are bereft of a faithful wife and devoted mother.

Mrs. Fanny C. Crosby, of Chester, S. C., died at The Observer.

Chester, S. C., April 7.—Mrs. Fanny C. Crosby, wife of Mr. David P. Crosby, died suddenly early this morning at her home on McClellan street near Everett's Cemetery. She had a severe attack of acute indigestion a day or two ago, but had seemed to recover. Her husband had gone to work as usual, and all of the children were at school, except the youngest, one little girl. Death came before any other members of the family or a physician could reach Mrs. Crosby's side.

Mrs. Crosby was a native of the Hallelujah neighborhood and was about 52 years of age. Besides her husband she is survived by the following children: Mrs. John S. Stone, of Hallelujah; Mrs. J. T. Collins, Misses Jessie and Pauline Crosby, and Messrs. Claude and D. P. Crosby, Jr. The funeral services will be held at the residence tomorrow afternoon, but it has not yet been decided whether the interment will be here or at Beaver Creek.

Empire Company Conducting Successful Business.

Salisbury, April 7.—The stockholders of the Empire Store Company held their first annual meeting Saturday and declared a 5 per cent dividend on all stock. Mr. N. B. McCaskey is president. Mr. Cal Welch, vice president and Mr. Archibald, secretary and manager. This company was formed about a year ago to operate the Empire department store in the Central Hotel block and the business has been a success from the start. The Empire is one of the handsomest and most commodious stores in North Carolina and such a successful outcome to the first year's trading is a distinct encouragement to the stockholders and another evidence of Salisbury's position as a business center.

Had Prejudice Against Overcoat.

Baltimore American. "My venerated grandmother looked at me rather scornfully when I approached her clad in my overcoat, and I'll never forget the roasting she gave me for having one," said J. M. Bond, of St. Louis. "She said that no sensible man would descend to the effeminacy of an overcoat, and that the effect of wearing one was to reduce vigor and the hardiness of the body, but she pointed to the fine example of a statesman with whom she had a personal acquaintance, the Hon. Hannibal Hamlin, vice President of the United States, who wore one in his whole career never put one on, no matter how low the mercury dropped."

MARRIAGES.

Porter-Phillips, at Chester, S. C. Special to The Observer.

Chester, S. C., April 7.—Mr. S. M. Porter, the efficient manager of the Wylie Mills store, and Miss Eva Phillips were married last Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. William Lee, near the Eureka Mill, in the presence of a few friends and the Baptist church, officiating.

Capps-Campbell, at Aberdeen.

Aberdeen, April 6.—Last evening at 9 o'clock John D. Capps, the popular hotel man of Aberdeen, and Mrs. Flora M. Campbell were married at the home of the bride in Aberdeen. Rev. D. N. Caviness officiating. Mrs. Capps is the niece of Mr. Dan Hugh McLean, of Harnett county, and is one of the most popular and beloved women of Aberdeen.

Miss Rees to Wed Prominent New Yorker.

Asheville, April 7.—One of the social post-Lenten events in Asheville will be the marriage Thursday, April 12th, of Miss Mary Elizabeth Bantz Rees, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fritthoff Rees, to Mr. Augustus Dennis Shepard, Jr., of New York, a relative of George W. Vanderbilt. The wedding ceremony will be performed at high noon at All Souls' church, Biltmore.

Iredell Couple Weds in Illinois.

Statesville, April 7.—A son and a daughter of Iredell were wedded in a far-away State this evening. Miss Alice Lantz, daughter of Mr. J. C. Lantz, who lives south of Hillsboro, Ill., to join her sweetheart, Mr. Robert Hoover, of Peoria, Ill. The couple was married this evening at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. William Lantz, at Hillsboro. The groom is a native of Iredell but has been living in Illinois for some time. He and his bride will live at Peoria.

Hall-Veazy, at Durham.

Durham, April 6.—Last evening at 7:30 a runaway marriage was solemnized at the home of Justice of the Peace J. E. Owens, the Justice officiating. The contracting parties were Mr. James Hall and Miss Annie Veazy, both of this city. They were of lawful age to marry but there were some objections and the couple simply walked off and was married. Only a very few of their friends knew of the approaching marriage.

Virginia Couple Marries in Durham.

Durham, April 6.—Mr. R. E. Hupp and Miss Josephine Deaneer, both of Boston, were married here in this city today and returned to their home this afternoon, going by the Norfolk & Western. The bride gave her age as 18 years and the groom said he was 27. The groom brought with him a motor car. The father of the bride, Mr. J. D. Deaneer, who said he was willing for the marriage to take place. In explanation of the trip to Durham to marry the groom said that it was done because the Virginia laws did not allow the marriage of a girl under 21 years, while in North Carolina the age limit is 18 years. They were accompanied by several friends.

A DEBATE AT LENOIR.

Graded School Pupils Discuss Compulsory Education—Services by Bishop Horner. Special to The Observer.

Lenoir, April 7.—The first annual debate of the Gaston Literary Society of the graded school was held in the auditorium of the latter Friday night. The exercises included music by the orchestra and by the advanced grades. The query, "Resolved, That the Legislature of North Carolina should enact a compulsory school law," was discussed by the affirmative by Roy Ivy, James Pritchett and Louis Dysart, and in the negative by Clarence Hoke, Hunt Gwyn and J. Lee Nelson.

The debate is said to have been the best ever heard here and so close was the argument it was with difficulty that the judges, Messrs. W. C. Newland, J. E. Mattocks and R. C. Walker, came to a decision in favor of the affirmative.

Bishop Horner preached and held confirmation services at St. James' Episcopal church Sunday night. The bishop is much beloved here and his services always draw good congregations.

Protracted services held at the Baptist church during the past two weeks closed Friday night. Rev. W. H. Rich, of Macon, Ga., did most of the preaching and did it ably. Sunday at 2:30 p. m. he addressed a mass meeting on the subject of prohibition. The audience showed hearty sympathy with the masterly arguments. Lenoir will vote for prohibition in May, but the county is doubtful.

While it is conceded now that this county will give Craig a plurality for Governor, it is said that Home stock is rising and that many of the most prominent business men of Lenoir are sounding the horns for a quiet, business-like administration.

Not the Slightest Reflection on Colonel Henderson.

Salisbury, April 7.—The leading editorial in this morning's Observer is the general topic of conversation and commendation here today. Your correspondent has only succeeded, as yet, in finding one paper in which the article is misquoted or misapprehended. There is no man, in any community, of higher integrity than Col. John S. Henderson and the slightest suggestion against his honor is deeply resented by all Salisburyans. Your correspondent is present at the entire proceedings at Asheville on Saturday, and so far from any imputation being cast on Colonel Henderson, counsel for all sides laid particular emphasis on the fact that the proceedings did not convey, and were never intended to convey the slightest slur on that gentleman. The report appearing in Sunday's Observer is concocted by all parties to be a fair and accurate one. In that account it was particularly stated that no reflection was made on the receiver.

Colonel Henderson needs no defense or praise from any one and publicity is distant to him, but many people (in fact all people) here are naturally aroused that a correspondent (who must have been completely ignorant of the facts) should have made an assumption that reflected on the slightest degree on a gentleman whose long career has been absolutely "sans peur et sans reproche."

PLENTY OF TROUBLE. It caused by stagnation of the liver and the blood, get rid of it and headache and biliousness will be relieved. It brings jaundice, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, the reliable purifier that does all day's work.

NEWS FROM RUTHERFORDTON.

Spring Term of Court in Session With Judge Ward Presiding—Mr. C. C. Moore and Governor Glenn Make Addresses—Work on New Court House Begins in Earnest.

Rutherfordton, April 7.—The spring term of Rutherford Superior Court for the trial of both criminal and civil cases convened here yesterday morning with Judge G. W. Ward, of Elizabeth City, presiding, and Solicitor J. F. Spahnhour, of Morganton, representing the State. The first week and a part of the second, possibly, will be devoted to the criminal docket as there is quite a number of petty cases and one capital case set for trial. This is Judge Ward's first court in this county and thus far he has made quite a favorable impression upon the people.

The court is held at the old court house, the new one being under construction. The construction of the new court house. Mr. C. C. Moore, of Mecklenburg county, who is a candidate for the nomination of Commissioner of Agriculture, spoke to the farmers of Rutherford county here today on matters pertaining to farming, and he goes without saying that his speech has made a lasting impression upon the large crowd that heard him attentively for more than an hour and made him many friends.

What does it cost to produce it? Only one farmer in the large crowd attempted to answer his question. He said that by actual count from books kept on his farm he found that his cotton of 1927 cost him 14 cents a pound. Mr. Moore also exhibited several different kinds of cotton goods and showed the selling price of each. He said a 500 yard bale of cotton sold at 10 cents a pound amounted to \$50; made into dress lawn, sells for \$1,800; made into "small" fabric for \$50; and into spool thread from \$2,000 to \$3,500 a bale. The speaker then told the farmers to keep account of their farming operations and know what the cost of their crops are, and then they could more intelligently put a price on it.

Mr. Moore also spoke to a crowd of one hundred or more farmers at Forest City Saturday. His address was enthusiastically received.

Work on Rutherford county's new court house was begun in earnest Monday morning. A force of hands is now busily engaged in making the excavations for the foundations of the building, which will be rapidly pushed to completion during the summer months.

Mr. Chris Carpenter and family moved here last week from Henrietta and occupy the Duffy house, on North Main street.

REYNOLDS, a prominent insurance man of Asheville, is here this week on business and pleasure combined. This is Mr. Reynolds' former home and he has always glad to see him.

BIG FRATERNITY CONVENTION. Sigma Alpha Epsilon to Meet in Biennial Session in Twin City During Easter Week—Large Attendance Looked For and a Gay Time Is Anticipated.

Winston, April 7.—The provincial convention of the Famma province of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity will be held in Winston-Salem during Easter week. His audience was a large one and his address was enthusiastically received.

The social feature of the occasion was presided over by H. V. Daniel, master of ceremonies. Several responses to toasts among these being P. A. Dille, of Baltimore.

News has reached here from Lyons, Granville county, on the Oxford & Clarksville road, of the robbery of the store of H. G. Coleman, also used as an office for the railroad and express companies. This was on Saturday night but little was said of it with the hope that the robber or robbers could be captured.

Mr. Coleman says that the robber, who entered through a window by removing two panes of glass, got all the cash left in the drawer and in addition carried away some of the goods, but he does not know how much. The robbery was taken. No arrest has been made but he thinks he knows the guilty parties, so it is reported. The cash drawer was left out of the safe by mistake and this made securing of the money an easy matter.

AFFAIRS AT ASHEVILLE. Suggested Mad Dog Causes Excitement—Champion Fibre Company Running Night and Day—Chicago Broker to Have Asheville Residence.

Asheville, April 7.—Some excitement, it is learned, was created at the county jail Saturday night when a dog supposed to have the rabies disease was kept in the jail for some time. The dog's wife was at home and bit three dogs belonging to Jailor Mitchell, one of the dogs being the blood-hound "Hope," who has ineffectually chased away many criminals.

The regular business sessions of the convention will be held Wednesday. The Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity is especially strong in North Carolina, having chapters of long standing at the University and at Davidson College.

How a Plucky Engineer Overtook a Runaway on English Railway. London Standard. One of the finest stories in the history of the railways centres round a runaway engine on the Stockton and Darlington line.

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WILL NOT RECOGNIZE SMITH. Gaston Republicans Do Not Respond to the Call of New Chairman—Warm Controversy Expected Saturday—Addition to School Building.

Gastonia, April 7.—Some very interesting facts have come to light relative to Republican political affairs in Gaston county. Saturday was the day set for the holding of primaries in all the precincts of the county, but your correspondent has it on good authority that primaries were held only in the two Gastonia precincts and at Bessemer City. The call was issued by Chairman John A. Smith, of Bessemer City, who only recently became chairman to succeed Mr. Claudius D. Holland. It would seem from the above facts, that a large majority of the Republicans of the county refuse to recognize Smith as their leader.

Evidently they ignored his call for primaries. Next Saturday is the date set for the county Republican convention to be held at Dallas, the call having been issued by Chairman Smith, and the general opinion is that there will be something of a warm nature doing at that time. A gentleman high up in the councils of the party in the county, informed your correspondent this morning that the rumor was current that Chairman Smith would tender his resignation at that time, in view of the fact that so many of the Republicans in the county have thus refused to recognize him as their leader.

At a joint meeting of the city council and the city school board a day or two ago plans drawn by Architect H. E. White, of South Carolina, for the new addition to the central school building were accepted. His will prepare plans and specifications within the next two weeks and the contract for the work will be let so construction can begin as soon as school closes in May. This addition consists of six class rooms at the central school and an auditorium which will seat 800 people. Fifteen thousand dollars will be spent for this, the amount having been voted in a bond issue last July. The central school building is crowded and the need of a school auditorium has long been felt.

DURHAM ELKS HAVE BIG TIME. New Officers Are Installed and a Special Session Held, With Follies, Music and an Attraction—Store at Lyons, in Granville County, Robbed.

Durham, April 7.—The Elks of the city were in high glee last evening. It was the regular time for installation of officers and after this work was over there was a social session in the hall.

The officers installed were as follows: R. G. Jones, exalted ruler; W. P. Budd, esteemed leading knight; James G. Huchabee, esteemed loyal knight; J. A. Warren, secretary; L. E. Furrace, treasurer; H. S. Byrd, J. H. Scroggins, trustee. The following appointed officers were also installed: L. E. Markham, esquire; J. H. Canada, inner guard; P. S. Hutchins, chaplain; W. M. Morris, A. Cobb, A. C. Chambers, finance committee; L. E. Markham, Hunt Coleman and O. T. Carver, sick committee.

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Small Fire at Waynesville. Waynesville, April 7.—Sunday morning about 8 o'clock the alarm of fire was given, and it was learned that the Lewis cottage, on Main street, occupied by E. S. Harold, was on fire. The fire company turned out promptly and soon had the fire under control, but not until the whole top of the house had been burned to a shell. The loss is about \$1,000, fully covered by insurance. The fire caught from a defective flue from the kitchen stove and was burning briskly when first discovered. There was some damage to the furniture in moving it out, but none of it was lost.

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State of North Carolina, County of Mecklenburg, SUPERIOR COURT. D. P. Hutchison and wife, Sallie W. Hutchison, Plaintiffs, vs. Annie P. Hutchison, Selena S. Hutchison, Susie N. Hutchison, D. F. H. Dalton, Mrs. M. M. Moore, W. C. Alexander, W. S. Alexander, Jno. B. Alexander, Lucy P. Alexander, Jennie J. Alexander, Mary M. Alexander, W. C. Stewart, Mrs. Alice Kirk, Sophronia Parks, Clarence Clegg, and all other heirs of the brothers and sisters of David Parks, deceased, Defendants.

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Summons. To Mrs. Martha M. Moore, Mrs. Alice Kirk, Sophronia Parks, Clarence Clegg, and to all other heirs at law of the brothers and sisters of David Parks, deceased, whose names and residences are unknown: You are hereby notified that the above entitled action has been commenced in the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, to obtain the granting of an account to a certain lot of land in the City of Charlotte, devised to D. P. Hutchison under the will of the late David Parks, and the purpose of the action is to obtain an order directing the granting of said easment in said lot of land in City of Charlotte, in Ward No. 4, on Tryon street between Trade and Fifth streets, which lot of land and easment is described in the complaint.

You and each of you are hereby notified to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county, to be held in the Court House in the City of Charlotte on the fourth Monday in April, 1928, and answer or demur to the complaint.

This is the 5th day of March, 1928. J. A. BUSSELL, Clerk Superior Court.