THE DEATH RECORD.

HAMLET LANDMARK REMOVED.

Mr. Frank Shortridge, Who Was One of the First Citizens of the Town, Died of Heart Disease Sunday—Was Devoted to His Church and Home.

Special to The Observer.

Hamlet, April 28.—Mr. Frank Shortridge, aged 56, one of Hamlet's pioneer citizens, died suddenly at his home here Sunday morning at 5 o'clock. He had not been in good health for a number of years, but no one thought that the end was so near. He worked all day Saturday, and came home in good spirits and laughed and joked with his people more than usual, and retired at his usual bedtime. Some time during the night he complained of having an attack of indigestion and was given something to relieve him and he went off to sleep. About 5 o'clock Mrs. Shortridge awoke and heard him make a rather peculiar sound, and discovered he was out of the bed, and when a light was made she found him lying on the floor and life was extinct. All that was possible was done to resuscitate him, but it was all over. Heart disease is supposed to have been the immediate cause of death.

Mr. Shortridge was one of the most universally beloved men in the town. He was kind to every one, both white and black, and he had a kind word for everybody. He was never known to speak ill of any one, but always found something good to talk about. He was one of Hamlet's first citizens. He came here with his father and established a sawmill when there was nothing but wood where the Town of Hamlet is now located. He possibly helped to cut and saw the timber in the first house built here, hence has been closely identified with the growth and development of the place. His father was also the first superintendent of a Sunday school here, and was assisted by his son. The lot upon which the first church of the place was erected was donated by them, and is the lot upon which the Baptist church now stands. For a long time Mr. Shortridge was one of the leaders of the church work of the town, and when a Methodist church was organized he was elected one of the stewards and a trustee, which places he filled with signal acceptability until his health gave way, which necessitated his retirement from active church work, but he never lost interest in his church and was a regular attendant when it was so that he could, and the last Sunday that he spent on the earth he was in his church at both services.

His devotion to his home was beautiful. He was as gentle there as a mother and never left his home for the association of any, preferring the companionship of his wife and children to any other. He was a man of few words, but what he said was well considered, hence was capable of giving good advice.

His funeral was held last evening from the Methodist church, of which he was the senior male member, and was attended by one of the largest congregations ever assembled in the town. The services were in charge of the pastor, Rev. T. A. Sikes. The interment was in the town cemetery.

Mr. Frank McArve, of Gaston County.

Special to The Observer.

Gastonia, April 28.—Mr. Frank McArve, a well-to-do and highly respected citizen of this county, died this morning at 11:15 after a two-weeks' illness and will be buried to-morrow morning at the Lutheran chapel. He was a brave Confederate veteran, serving in Company B Twenty-eighth North Carolina Regiment. He was a native of Gaston county and was 68 years of age. He leaves a wife and four sons.

Coley Kitchin, of Monroe.

Special to The Observer.

Blacksburg, S. C., April 29.—Coley the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Kitchin, of Monroe, died yesterday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. Kitchin's father near Blacksburg, after an illness of only two or three days. He was two years old, a bright and lovable boy and will be sorely missed.

Mr. W. H. Hamilton, of Ashe County.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Elkin, April 27.—A telephone message received yesterday by Mrs. W. J. Price convtyed the sad message of the sudden death of her father, Mr. W. H. Hamilton, at his home at Beaver Creek, Ashe county, Saturday night at 9 o'clock. Mrs. Price and her husband left immediately to atttnd the funeral, which will be held to-morrow. Mr. Hamilton was 60 years old and it is said that he never had been sick a day in his life. He was a most excellent specimen of manhood and always was found on the side of right in every cause. He was successful in business, in farming and in stock raising and accumulated quite a nice fortune. He leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters besides a host of friends and relatives.

Mr. E. L. McHargue, of Iredell County.

Special to The Observer.

Statesville, April 28.—News reached Statesville yesterday afternoon of the sudden death of Mr. E. L. McHargue, a prominent citizen of New Hope township, which occurred some time Sunday afternoon. Mr. McHargue attended church at Sandy Ridge Sunday morning and was apparently in his usual health. Soon after returning home, however, he complained of feeling unwell and his wife advised him to go to bed and rest. He did so, but did not seem very ill. Awhile later his wife went to the bed to see why her husband was sleeping so long, and to her horror she discovered that he was dead.

Mr. McHargue was probably about 75 years old, and is survived by his wife alone. His only sister died a few months ago. He was a very prosperous man and leaves a very valuable estate.

Horne, Craig and Claude Kitchin Were All in Hamlet.

Special to The Observer.

Hamlet, April 28.—Hamlet had the honor of entertaining two of the candidates for Governor for a short while last night. Messrs. Horne and Craig took supper at the Seaboard Hotel, the former on his way home from Charlotte and the latter returning from Laurinburg, where he spoke yesterday. They were each met at the station by their friends and escorted to the hotel, where they met and shook hands with quite a number of admirers. Mr. Horne having to lay over here a while, met a number of his friends in the directors' room of the Bank of Hamlet and had an informal chat with them. These gentlemen have quite a following here—possibly about the same number—and Mr. Kitchin has also some friends in the town, and politics is warming up as the time for the primaries draw nigh. Mr. Claude Kitchin also spent a few hours here last night.

SHOOTING AT GASTON SHOALS.

Report That Officers Were Shot is Untrue, the Victim Being a Negro—Three Young Men Thought Mad Dog Had Bitten Them—Only Two White Men at Republican Convention—Storm in York Was Severe.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Gaffney, S. C., April 27.—No little excitement was caused here this morning, by the circulation of the report that the sheriff of Union county had been shot at Gaston Shoals while endeavoring to arrest a negro at that place. Later the excitement was intensified by the report that Deputy Sheriff H. H. Lockhart, who is very popular in Gaffney, had been shot instead of the sheriff of Union. Upon investigation your correspondent learned that both reports were without foundation, but that one negro had shot another at the Shoals, the negro doing the shooting making good his escape. The wounded negro, whose name is James Willis, in a statement said that he had met another negro in the road, Alabama Kidd, and that Kidd demanded his money; that he gave him all the money he had on his person, some $3, whereupon Kidd shot him. The people at Gaston Shoals do not believe his statement, but are of the opinion that the difficulty arose over gambling. Willis is seriously wounded, one shot entering his left side and the other his right arm.

This morning three young men from Spartanburg, who had been bitten by a dog supposed to be afflicted with rabies, came to Gaffney to try the virtues of Mr. Lowe's madstone. The stone was applied to the wounds of each of them, but failed to stick in either case. The young men were Will Clayton, B. F. Wofford and Harvey Case and were all bitten by the same dog. It is probable that the animal was not mad and that he was only excited because of the fact that the people who owned him had moved away and left him to shift for himself.

The various Democratic clubs of the city, in response to the call of County Chairman Bell, met at the various precincts in Gaffney and elected delegates to the county convention, which will convene at the court house on May 4th. The Republican convention also met Saturday and elected delegates to the State convention in Columbia and also to the congressional convention. There were only about twenty delegates at this meeting and the secretary, who is a negro, in giving an account of the meeting seemed to deplore the fact that there was a strong probability that the convention would be declared illegal on account of the fact that no notice was published of the intended meeting. It is evident that the Republicans have made up their minds to give trouble as they are more active this year than they have been for a long time. Every Democrat who is entitled to vote should not fail to provide himself with a registration certificate, in order that he may when election day comes exercise his right of suffrage, and protect himself and family from ignorant negroes and designing white men, who are smart enough to lead into things which will subserve their own selfish ends.

Col. T. B. Butler has been invited to deliver the annual oration before the Salem Memorial Association next Saturday at Salem church. Those who attend with the expectation of hearing a good speech will not be disappointed, as the colonel is an accomplished speaker.

Rev. W. T. Thompson returned from York county this morning and informed your correspondent that a terrible storm visited the western portion of that county Saturday morning, resulting in quite a lot of damage to the neighborhood in which he was stopping. Several outbuildings on the plantations of Mr. Elijah McSwain and Mr. F. M. Pruitt were unroofed and almost all the fruit trees in that section were destroyed, besides damage to the other timber. Mr. Thompson says that the people of that section informed him that the storm was the most severe that has visited that neighborhood for years.

FILM AGENCY AT WINSTON.

Norfolk Motion Picture Exchange Concern Expects to Do a Big Business in North Carolina Through This Agency.

Special to The Observer.

Winston-Salem, April 28.—Owing to the rapidly growing popularity of moving picture shows in and around Winston-Salem, and foreseeing the necessity of a conveniently located distributing point to supply this territory with motion picture films, machines and accessories, Messrs. W. F. Howell and A. F. Winterstein, of this city, have secured the agency for North Carolina of the Virginia Film Exchange, of Norfolk, Va., one of the largest and best equipped film rental houses in the South. The Winston-Salem Agency is prepared to completely equip a moving picture theatre to the last detail, and owing to the many years' practical experience of the members of the firm as successful operators and promoters of motion picture enterprises, they are particularly well fitted to meet the peculiar requirements of the business.

The most important feature of the new firm's business is the renting of moving picture films to exhibitors. They already have the contract to furnish the three theatres in this city and are negotiating with a number of others.

Mr. Howell will spend most of his time on the road in search of business and left to-day on his initial trip. He will visit Greensboro, High Point, Salisbury, Statesville and other points. The agency hopes to supply a large number of the hundreds of moving picture shows of the State.

New Post of T. P. A. Organized at Rocky Mount.

Special to The Observer.

Rocky Mount, April 28.—Saturday evening, at the Cambridge Hotel, Post H of the N. C. Division of the T. P. A., was orgahized by Mr. Burrel, H. Marsh, of Winston-Salem, a leading member of the association, and vice president of this division. The meeting was well attended, and the new post starts with a splendid membership, and as a large number of traveling men are making their homes in the progressive city of Rocky Mount, Post H will have as large a membership as any post in the State. The following were elected officers of the post: N. L. Alcocke, president; J. S. Christian, vice president; J. T. Lassiter, secretary; Messrs. J. T. Mount, Harry Abram and N. L. Alcocke were elected delegates to attend the State convention which meets in Wilmington on May 15th.

DEATH WAS ON HIS HEELS.

Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at all drug stores. 50c. and $1. Trial bottle free.

THE CAMPAIGN IN FORSYTH.

Committee in Charge Claims the County Will Go "Dry"—Alleged Negro Embezzler Arrested—Banquet at Presbyterian Church.

Special to The Observer.

Winston-Salem, April 28.—The Forsyth prohibition campaign committee held a meeting last night in the office of the chairman, Dr. R. H. Jones, for the purpose of discussing the plans for the campaign and arranging for the appearance of speakers in various parts of the county. The meeting was attended by practically every member of the committee residing in the city.

It was announced at the meeting that ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock would speak in the court house here Saturday, May 23d, at 10 o'clock. He will spend only a few hours in the city, arriving here at 9:35 o'clock in the morning and leaving at 11:35 o'clock.

A member of the committee stated that according to the reports so far received the county would go for prohibition by a large majority.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Winston-Salem Retail Merchants' Association was held last night. It was decided to issue a new rating system at once. The feature of the meeting was an article prepared and read by Mr. J. H. Scott showing the remarkable growth of the local association since it was organized in 1903. The paper will be printed in pamphlet form and distributed among the members of the association and others.

I. N. Patterson, colored, who is wanted here for the embezzlement of some money from the True Reformers, of which he was treasurer, has been captured in Reidsville and will be brought here for trial. A warrant for his arrest was issued about eighteen months ago, at which time the members of the order offered a reward of $100 for his capture. Nothing was heard of the alleged embezzler until a telephone message was received here stating that he had been arrested in Reidsville. Some time ago two other members of the order were tried on the charge of embezzlement, but the evidence was insufficient to convict.

"The School for Scandal" will be presented in the Elks' Auditorium Monday night, May 4th, by local talent. Miss Alice Gerstenberg, of Chicago, who is the guest of Miss Anna Buxton, will take the leading part.

The men of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church were tendered a delightful banquet to-night in the Caldwell Memorial Building, which had been tastefully decorated by the ladies of the church. The menu was excellent. Mr. G. W. Coan was toastmaster. The principal toast was responded to by Rev. Dr. D. Clay Lilly, formerly pastor of the church. Rev. Neal L. Anderson, the present pastor, and others also responded to toasts. The event was attended by more than a hundred men of the congregation and the affair was delightfully informal.

NEWS FROM HIGH POINT.

Next Sabbath Convention Meets in the City—Scratching of Chickens May Cause a Case in Court—Visit From Immigration Agent.

Special to The Observer.

High Point, April 28.—Dr. D. A. Stanton, wife and daughter left last night for Birmingham, Ala., where Dr. Stanton will attend a meeting of the Southern Medical Society. Attached to No. 35 was a special Pullman to carry the doctors and their friends.

The next convention of the State Sabbath Association will meet in High Point October 14th and 15th by invitation of the pastors' association of High Point. There will be over 100 delegates from all over North Carolina. It is expected that Judge Pritchard and Governor Glenn will be present and deliver addresses. Looking to the entertainment of the association the pastors' association appointed the following committee at its last meeting: Revs. Enos Harvey, E. L. Siler and J. E. Thompson, to arrange everything for the convention.

The Jamestown schools will close May 23d and 24th. Rev. S. H. Hilliard, of High Point, will preach the annual sermon on Sunday. On Monday at 11 o'clock Hon. W. W. Kitchin will deliver the annual literary address. This will be the biggest commencement in every way in the history of the Jamestown school.

Rev. O. L. Powers, pastor of the First Baptist church left yesterday for Greensboro to attend the evangelistic conference. From there he goes to Durham to assist in a series of meetings.

here is one mad man in High Point at least and the cause of it all is on account of his neighbor's chickens scratching up his garden, which he had taken so much pains to plant recently. There is trouble brewing and the irate gentleman is talking of taking the case to court.

Mr. Schwichart, an immigration agent, has been spending several days in High Point with his friends, Messrs. J. J. Van Waw and Te Groen, Boer settlers near High Point. Mr. Schwichart is interesting himself in getting a number of Boers to settle near High Point.

Hamlet Pythians to Have a Band.

Special to The Observer.

Hamlet, April 28.—Hamlet is to have a band. The members of the local lodge of Knights of Pythias decided some time ago to organize such an institution, and Mr. J. H. Teague went to Charlotte yesterday and bought a set of instruments which belonged to the Woodmen of that place. The organization will be effected among the Pythians of the town and it is believed that in a short time there will be a first-class band here.

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