

THE DEATH RECORD.

THREE DEATHS IN DURHAM.

Mr. C. C. Cheek succumbed to Consumption and Mr. Nathaniel W. Tuck and Mrs. W. W. Pool to Complicated Troubles.

Durham, June 22.—Clarence C. Cheek and Nathaniel W. Tuck, both well-known citizens, died at their homes in this city late Saturday afternoon and the interments took place yesterday afternoon, both burials being in Maplewood Cemetery.

Mr. Cheek was 39 years of age and his death was caused by consumption, from which he had been a sufferer for more than a year. He was the son of Thomas F. Cheek and a number of years ago married Miss Bernard, of this city, of which union there are four living children. For several years Mr. Cheek conducted a large mercantile business, but giving this up he went on the road as a traveling salesman, being forced to give this up on account of his health. For many months his death had been expected. In addition to his wife and four children he is survived by his father and a number of other relatives. The funeral was conducted from his home yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, and the burial followed in Maplewood.

Nathaniel W. Tuck, who died about the same hour as Mr. Cheek, was a native of Forsyth county, but lived in Roxboro for a number of years. Some four years ago he moved to Durham and has made his home here since then. For a number of years he had suffered from complicated troubles and his death was not unexpected. He left a wife and eight children. During the time that Mr. Tuck was a resident of Person county he held a number of positions of honor and trust, being clerk of court in that county for some years. His prominence in politics made him a political factor in the affairs of that county. The funeral was held from his home by Rev. C. Barrett, pastor of the Second Baptist church, and the burial followed in Maplewood.

Mrs. Harry C. Muhly, of Lancaster, Pa. Special to the Observer. Conover, June 22.—The sad news of the death of Mrs. Harry Muhly was received here by telegraph yesterday morning. Mrs. Muhly, formerly Miss Fannie Young, of this place, and daughter of Mr. J. P. Yount, was married last October to Rev. Mr. Muhly, of Lancaster, and had lived very happily in that city until her death. Rev. Mr. Muhly being pastor of Calvary Lutheran church at that place. The sad news has cast a gloom over the family and the community generally.

What makes her death more pathetic is that she was brought back a corpse to the same church that was so artistically decorated for her marriage only a few months ago. Mrs. Muhly was an impetuous lady, and the fact that she died so young, and so unexpectedly, is numbered by scores. The remains were laid to rest in Concordia Cemetery.

Mrs. L. E. Beech, of Morganton. Special to the Observer. Morganton, June 22.—Mrs. L. E. Beech died at her residence on Greene street yesterday morning after a lingering illness of several weeks. About two months ago she underwent an operation at a hospital at Asheville, but never entirely regained her strength. She was the widow of the late Lewis E. Beech, who was for some years the supervisor of the Asheville division of the Southern Railway. She was 54 years old and a consistent member of the Baptist Church. Her funeral was conducted in the Baptist church yesterday at 3 p. m. The interment was in the cemetery at Asheville. Surviving are two sons, Pink and Lewis E. Beech, and two daughters, Mrs. John W. Williams and a Mrs. Hollyburton, all of Morganton.

Isaac Shannon Tomlinson, of Thomasville. Special to the Observer. Thomasville, June 22.—Mr. Isaac Shannon Tomlinson, one of the oldest as well as one of the best citizens in the whole community, died Sunday afternoon at his home in the western part of the town. He had been suffering for the past three weeks with some kidney trouble, but was improving and the day he died was better than he had been and it is thought that his quick death was caused from heart trouble. He was 81 years old and had always been a good man and a valuable citizen. He was buried in the family plot at Pine Woods this afternoon. The funeral services were conducted by Revs. Douglas Cox and Thomas Anderson.

Rev. R. C. Jackson, of Sampson County. Special to the Observer. Clinton, June 22.—News has just been received of the death of Rev. R. C. Jackson, a well-known Pres. Will Baptist minister and a leading citizen of Sampson county, which occurred suddenly Sunday at Parkersburg, where he had an appointment to preach. His death was due to an attack of acute indigestion. Mr. Jackson was a Democratic candidate for the Legislature two years ago.

Killing Rattlers in Pennsylvania. Tionesta, Pa. George Birchen, who is building a new house for himself on a part of his father's farm on German Hill, went to red a water jug the other day that had been left in the shade when he luckily caught a large rattler forty-two inches long and carrying thirteen rattles coiled ready for flight about the jug. George lost no time in killing the reptile and has preserved the skin and rattles to verify his statement.

Two young sons of George Copeland went snake hunting at a den near their father's home on Little Hickory creek one day last week and killed an even dozen of rattlers before they gave up the battle. Henry Amberger, of Hunter's Station, has been missing eggs from the nest in his chicken coop, even a chicken egg disappearing. He suspected rats or other small animals, but the other day when he found a dead blacksnake eight feet long near by with a shiny egg lodged in its stomach, he was satisfied that the snake was the great mystery was solved.

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MRS. TAFT IS TO BE 'FIRST LADY'

Whole Souled Hospitality Makes Her Favorite in Washington Society—Devoted to Children—Daughter and Namesake Will Be Debutante Within Four Years.

Washington Special St. Louis Dispatch. Mrs. Helen Herron Taft, who will succeed Mrs. Roosevelt as 'First Lady of the Land' if the Republican party is successful in November, is descended from an old colonial family.

Her father, John W. Herron, was United States district attorney at Cincinnati at the time of her marriage to William H. Taft, and was also a member of the Ohio State Senate.

Mr. and Mrs. Taft were married at the bride's home in Cincinnati, Saturday, June 15th, 1888, just 22 years ago to-day by the Rev. Dr. M. A. Hoge, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Zanesville, O. He had officiated at the marriage of Mrs. Taft's parents.

Mrs. Taft is devoted to her husband and their three children. Robert Alphonse, the oldest son, now 19 years old, is a student at Yale, his father's alma mater. The only daughter, who bears her mother's name, is Helen, is not quite 17, and will become a debutante in a year or two. The youngest child, Charles Phelps Taft, will soon be 11.

Mrs. Taft accompanied her husband on most of his official journeys abroad, and on some took the children with them. They have encircled the globe together and visited many foreign countries.

If Secretary Taft is elected President the White House will have as its mistress a woman democratic in spirit, and one who will have only that regard for precedent and convention that is absolutely necessary.

The atmosphere of the Taft home is one of hospitality to friend and stranger alike. Both the Secretary and his wife like to welcome visitors to their home. If these are close friends they are made to feel that the Taft home is their own. If they call on business they are treated with the utmost courtesy. No one ever goes from the door feeling that his call has been an intrusion.

That is one of the reasons why Mr. and Mrs. Taft have hosts of friends in Washington whom they might not recognize at a second meeting. If the Secretary is not at home, Mrs. Taft often receives even the business caller. In two-thirds of the 'smart' houses of Washington one would see only a servant.

Mrs. Taft's most conspicuous trait is genuine womanliness, with absolutely no affectation. Her manner is frank direct, and she has a refreshing sense of humor. In her own home she is much the same as any other American woman would be. If she happens to be near the telephone and the bell rings, she answers it herself.

She has an old-fashioned custom, and a delightful one of accompanying her visitors to the front door when they are calling informally, and in many other little ways she demonstrates that the routine of official and social duties has in no way changed her feminine tendencies nor her ideas of life within her own home circle.

MARRIAGES.

An Iredell Man to Wed in Texas.

Special to the Observer. Statesville, June 22.—Relatives here have received invitations reading as follows: 'Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bowman request your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Ethel Eunice, to Mr. William Edgar Gaiter Tuesday evening, the 30th of June, 1908, at 8 o'clock at their residence, Mooresville, Tex. At home, Rockdale, Tex.'

Mr. Gaiter is a son of Dr. J. B. Gaiter, of Mount Union, and a nephew of Mr. H. C. Gaiter and Mrs. J. E. Colvert, of Statesville. He is well known and is related to many Iredell people. He was formerly connected with a mercantile firm at Salisbury, but has been living at Rockdale, Tex., for ten years. He is now a prosperous merchant and one of the most prominent young business men in Rockdale.

A Romance Comes to Light at Durham. Special to the Observer. Durham, June 22.—Quite a romantic marriage was made known when it was announced that Mr. E. B. Foston, operator in the dispatcher's office of the Southern here, and Miss Alpha R. Tatum, daughter of Mr. J. W. Tatum were husband and wife here before for many years.

On May 29th the young couple secured license and were quietly married by Justice of the Peace J. T. Morton, in East Durham. Then the bride and groom each went their way and from that time up to the present he has appeared at the home in the capacity of lover and sweetheart, there being no intimation of the marriage. When the marriage vows were said the bride was a student in the city high school. The news of the marriage leaked out, all the facts were admitted and the father of the bride forgave them and tendered his blessing. The couple has now gone to Ore Hill, the home of the groom, to visit relatives.

THOMASVILLE TOPICS.

Dr. Phillip Easley Locates in the Town to Practice Medicine—Lincman Fell From Pole, But Was But Little Hurt. Special to the Observer. Thomasville, June 22.—Dr. Phillip S. Easley, from Black Walnut, Va., has located in Thomasville for the practice of medicine and surgery. He is a graduate of Davidson College and the North Carolina Medical College, Charlotte, and Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia. He comes to Thomasville with the highest recommendations.

The Odd Fellows lodge here intends holding a banquet in their lodge room the night of July 6th. The members and their wives will be banqueted.

Dr. Wingate Johnson, son of Rev. Livingston Johnson, of Raleigh, spent several days last week here the guest of his uncle, Mr. Archibald Johnson. Dr. Johnson has recently passed the medical State board and is now ready to begin the practice of medicine.

About noon to-day considerable excitement was caused by the news that Mr. Harold Crump, one of the linemen for the Thomasville Light and Power Company, had been hurt while working on the line. Large crowds of people rushed to the scene near the depot, but upon examination he had simply fallen from the top of a twenty-foot pole on account of having lost his balance. It will be remembered only a few days ago Mr. White was instantly killed while working on the line and it was feared this was another fatality. Mr. Crump received a few bruises from the fall, but is now doing nicely and will be himself in a few days.

Oil Plant for High Point. Concord Man Contemplating Establishing One in Manufacturing City—Reached New York Town Safety in Automobile. Special to the Observer. High Point, June 22.—Mr. Lindsay Ross, of Concord, is contemplating establishing an oil plant here. He was in the city recently with this view. His firm is now located at Anderson, S. C., and handles oils, etc., at wholesale.

Mr. C. F. Tomlinson, of the Tomlinson Chair Manufacturing Company and a prominent member of the T. P. A., left Saturday night for Milwaukee to attend the national convention of this organization. Mr. Tomlinson will be absent for more or less and expects to visit other places around Milwaukee before returning home.

A protracted meeting will begin August 15th in the First Baptist church. Rev. J. L. White, of Greensboro, will assist the pastor, Rev. O. L. Powers, in the meetings.

Mr. A. B. Hornoy, of the High Point Milling Company, has received a handsome bronze medal from the Jamestown Exposition, awarded to the company in account of the excellent quality of goods exhibited there during the big show.

Word was received yesterday morning from Mr. Robert Brockett, Jr., saying that he and Mr. Hazard had arrived at Tarrytown, N. Y., making the trip from High Point to that city in six days. The last run of 250 miles was made in fourteen hours. Mr. Hazard will work for the Maxwell people in New York, and Brockett will return to High Point.

The following are the new officers of Magdelena Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., of this city: Mrs. Josephine B. Sayers, noble grand; Mrs. Lucy W. Wilson, vice grand; Miss Bessie C. Withers, recording secretary; L. M. Dodamead, financial secretary; F. D. Blake, treasurer. The lodge voted to have a float in the Fourth of July parade.

Mill Practically Destroyed by Lightning and Tornado. Special to the Observer. Mayodan, June 22.—The loss on the Mayo Mill, which was struck by lightning and a fierce tornado Saturday afternoon, practically destroying the south end, is being adjusted today. The damage will probably amount to something like \$40,000 or \$50,000 and is a great calamity to the community, as it puts the entire mill out of commission, causing hundreds of employes to be without work. Superintendent Ruffin will address the employees to-morrow morning on the situation and everything will be done to put the mill in commission again at the earliest date possible.



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