

THE DEATH RECORD.

Mr. W. F. Neal, of Louisville, Ky., died yesterday evening at 8 o'clock. His death has cast a gloom over the entire community as he was much esteemed by all. He had been ill for several months with a complication of diseases and his death was not wholly unexpected.

Mr. Neal is survived by his wife, mother and three children and also a number of relatives. He was a devoted member of the Episcopal Church and was active in all Church work.

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Anderson, S. C., May 17.—Mr. C. J. Brock died at his home here this afternoon at the age of 34 years. He was the eldest child of Mr. J. A. Brock, of the Bank of Anderson, and one of the city's leading young business men.

Two Attempts to Burn Neuse River Bridge.

Newbern, May 17.—Two fires were discovered on the county bridge across the Neuse river yesterday. The largest was found about noon and the fire brigade was soon formed and the fire extinguished.

Aged and Faithful Sexton Newbern Presbyterian Church Dead.

Newbern, May 17.—Caesar Lewis, colored, for 65 years sexton of the Presbyterian church, died yesterday afternoon from a paralytic stroke.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, May 17.—Forecast: Virginia and North Carolina, fair and moderate temperature Tuesday and Wednesday; light to moderate variable winds.

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.

Charlotte, May 17.—Sunrise 5:18 a. m.; sunset 7:11 p. m. TEMPERATURE (in degrees): 8 a. m. 72; noon 79; 4 p. m. 82; 8 p. m. 73.

Whooping Cough. This is a more dangerous disease than is generally presumed. It will be a surprise to many to learn that more deaths result from it than from scarlet fever.

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F. D. A.

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