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DEATH OF A GOOD WOMAN

Mrs. J. W. Burton Fell on Sleep Sunday Afternoon.

Death has entered the home of Dr. J. W. Burton and taken one of the best mothers and a wife whose devotion and companionship was almost incomparable. Mrs. Dr. Burton who has been ill for three weeks suffering extensively from a kidney affection died Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, surrounded by all her loved ones. She knew that her condition was critical and before she became unconscious gave directions about the home affairs and suggested with a loving solicitude how the children should do with the father.

Mrs. Burton was a lovely character in her home and a kind and considerate neighbor. She was the mother of nine children eight of whom survive her. To their care and rearing she has devoted her life with her devoted husband whose companionship was beautiful. Mrs. Burton being afflicted early in life brought husband and wife closer together if it were possible, bearing each others sorrows—sharing each others joys. Through years of this devotion and close companionship the tie was indeed a strong one and now that death has severed it, the bereavement is great. Mrs. Semira Roxana Burton was the daughter of Lerton and Ellen J. English. She was born Dec. 1-1849 and died Sept. 24th 1905, aged 56 years. She was married to Dr. Burton October 16th 1874. To them 9 children were born, 8 of whom survive. Of this number two daughters are married Mrs. Josef Lindsay and Mrs. Edw. Hutchison. She leaves also two sisters and a brother, Mrs. E. A. Snow, Mrs. R. A. Wheeler and Mr. W. J. English. The kindly care of all duties with which she met in life endeared her to all who knew her and her death is a source of universal sorrow to hosts of relatives and friends. To the bereaved husband and children the Enterprise extends its deepest sympathy.

The funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon 2 o'clock from the Friends church of which she was a devoted member, conducted by the pastor Rev. Eli Reese, assisted by Rev. Dr. J. B. Richardson.

WINTER UNIFORMS

The quartermaster General is preparing winter uniforms for the companies of the National Guard at High Point and Louisburg. The winter uniforms of the guard in the future will be olive-drab, the color worn ordinarily by the regular army. Tents are being prepared for the troops who will be in camp at Raleigh during the President's visit. As yet the number of troops to be there is not yet known, but it is thought it will approximate 1,000.

COUNTRY BOY HAS THE ADVANTAGE

As an old farmer friend remarks a home-grown, hard spanked, bare-footed and hard-fisted country boy makes a much better fighter in the battles of life than does the pampered, high-collared, crease-trousered youth of our towns and cities whose clothes have always been dusted with a whisk broom instead of a shingle. — Franklin Times.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL

W. T. Parker left Monday for New York to attend the funeral of his uncle, Mr. Elliott, who died in Germany a few weeks ago, an account of which appeared in the Enterprise. Mr. Parker was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Deborah Parker who will visit relatives in Baltimore.

J. M. Rothrock, of Thomasville, was in the city yesterday.

DID NOT TRADE

Mr. D. F. Maddox offered Mr. R. A. Wheeler \$20,000 cash for his property on Broad street, but Mr. Wheeler would not accept the offer.

MR. AND MRS. GHEEN RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Gheen who have been spending the summer in Pennsylvania at Mr. Gheen's home returned home Wednesday night after a very pleasant visit.

BUYS OUT HENRY HARVEY

Campbell and Newton made another trade in real estate Friday morning buying out Henry Harvey at the cross roads. There were 4 houses and 4 acres of land in the deal.

THE NEW STORE OPENED

Allen Bros, who have been fixing up the corner store in the Dr. Cox building opened their doors Friday morning displaying a brand new stock of up-to-date goods, in dry goods, shoes and hats. These young men have had much experience in this line and come to High Point highly endorsed in every way. They invite an inspection of their goods.

REPORT OF TRAIN

The Enterprise has made arrangements for the reports on the noon trains 36 and 30. It will be posted in the window. If you are not up town phone to the office after 10:45.

FROM ONE TREE

Mr. W. S. Cecil, of Thomasville, was here Saturday with samples of some russet apples. He gathered 28 bushels of these apples from one tree.

RIGHT YOU ARE, CITIZEN

Last night about 20 boys 8 to 15 years old were standing around a negro show, smoking cigarettes and listening to the swearing and vulgar talk of a crowd of negroes. If parents don't care for their boy, the town should look after them. Protracted meetings cannot save boys that are allowed to rove on the streets all night. CITIZEN.

HAD TO PUT IT UP

Capt. Brown, of the yard force, was greatly put out Thursday. He was summoned to Atlanta to attend court and made ready to go, putting on his spike and silk hat. About the time he was ready a message came telling him not to come. He reported for duty at the depot and the boys would not recognize his official standing until he pulled off that high hat.

DIED

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Faison died Thursday at 12:30 o'clock, aged 4 days. The Enterprise sympathizes with the bereaved parents.

MARRIED SUNDAY.

On last Sunday afternoon at the residence of Henry Merideth on Mangum Ave., there was a quiet marriage, the contracting parties being Rufus Brown and Myrtle Merideth. Rev. J. M. Hilliard officiated.

Miss Fannie Matton has returned from Pittsboro much improved in health, her many friends here will be glad to learn.

GONE TO IDAHO

Mr. Will L. Smith left last night for Idaho where he will engage in the drug business. His family will go to him next spring. For many years Mr. Smith lived in the West and was residing at Moscow, Idaho, when he returned to North Carolina with his family.

THE WOUNDED

Mr. Winningham who suffered the loss of a foot last week is doing very well.

Another patient at the Jr. Order hospital is Mr. Baumgarten who had both hands cut off at a factory at Thomasville. His condition is pitiable but he is taking his sufferings as well as could be expected. He was brought here Saturday.

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM FLOATED UNINJURED

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 24.—The steamer City of Birmingham, of the Ocean Steamship Company's line, which went ashore near the mouth of the river here yesterday afternoon, was floated today and came to her dock in this city. The vessel is uninjured. She was coming from New York to sail on Tuesday with a cargo of cotton for Boston.

THE STEED FARM SOLD

The farm of the late B. F. Steed three miles from town was sold at auction Saturday. Mr. R. E. Coltraine, of Coltraine's Mills was the purchaser. There were 120 acres and the price paid was \$2,615.00.

NEW MACHINE WORKS

Southern Machine Works is the name of the new enterprise started here. The promoters are Mr. Hurdie Burns and Mr. George F. Wilson. The shops will be erected on the lot opposite Peerless Machine Works on Commerce street. Contract for the building has already been let.

DEATH OF MRS. ECKER

Mrs. Ecker, wife of Mr. Fred Ecker, proprietor Ecker Glass Co. died at her home here Wednesday night at 9:15 o'clock aged 45 years. Mrs. Ecker had been ill for several months and suffered much just prior to her death. She leaves a husband and two daughters to mourn their loss.

The funeral services occurred at the house Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock conducted by Father Vincent of the Catholic church. The Enterprise sympathizes with the bereaved family.

A POPULAR MACHINE

Everybody has a good word for the sprinkler—when it is in use. We hope that chairman Kirkman will keep his eye on the dust and not let it get the best of us again.

SIX HUNDRED COTS

The editor Enterprise has received an inquiry from a party in Raleigh wanting 600 cots during Fair week.

STORE TO CLOSE

Harris Bros. will close their stores next Saturday 30th, but will open again on Monday evening at 6 p. m. This is on account of the Jewish new year. There will be a meeting held in Greensboro next Saturday and Sunday.

BEATEN AND STONED TO DEATH

Williamstown, W. Va., Sept. 24.—Breaking into the city jail here today, an armed and masked mob of "white ribbons" took out Moses Lovern, a negro, serving sixty days for assaulting James Butler. Taking Lovern and Thomas Blackburn, the only other prisoner, across the river in a boat, upon landing, the mob beat, whipped and stoned Lovern until he was presumably dead. Both prisoners were returned to jail. Lovern will die. Blackburn gave the names of eight men in the mob, and prosecuting Attorney Shepard has issued warrants for them.

THE RESULTS OF MEETING

As far as we could learn about 100 have connected themselves with the churches since the Stuart meeting. There were 12 at the M. P. church last week and about 15 more to join. It is probable that the churches will receive 150 new members in all.

THE GREENSBORO ROAD

The Highway Commission meets in a few days, Monday week we believe, and the matter of macadamizing the road towards Greensboro from this point will come up. If there is not an adjustment of matters about the road leading into town the commissioners will direct that the work commence at Dr. Williams' place and proceed towards Greensboro. Either that course will be pursued or the commission may just lay out its own route to the town limits which in their judgement seems best. There should be some understanding between the city authorities and the commission before the meeting.

J. S. CAMPBELL PARALYZED.

Mr. John S. Campbell a well known citizen of High Point was paralyzed at his home on North Main St. Friday night at 11 o'clock. About 10:30 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Campbell had been talking after Mr. Campbell had retired. He seemed very restless and Mrs. Campbell asked him if he was sick and he said no. After a while the fire alarm was sounded and Mrs. Campbell went to the door. She noticed that Mr. Campbell did not make any move under the excitement. She called him but he did not answer. Going over to the bed she found him unconscious.

LIFE'S TOO SHORT

A man walked into the Enterprise office Friday, extended his hand and asked us to forgive him for a wrong done us six or eight years ago. There was no occasion. The matter had passed out of our mind entirely. The poorest business in this life is to harbor a thing up against a fellow man. Life is too short.

SOLD TO A. J. FRALEY

Mr. D. F. Maddox has sold to Mr. A. J. Fraley the two story house on Virginia avenue adjoining the residence of Dr. J. T. Burrus. The consideration was \$2500.00

HAD GOOD LUCK

J. M. Sechrest returned Friday night from a week's visit to Mr. Thos. Marley. He had a fine time fishing. He caught about 30 pounds of fine Chub and Jack fish. He carried a quart of quinine along because there were 65 cases malarial fever in the neighborhood.

AN EXCELLENT JOB

Superintendent Bergman who has had the convict force grading the road to the Davidson line towards Winston has completed his work and you will only have to ride over the route to be convinced that it is an excellent job. Mr. Bergman makes good time on his work and does it well. He has moved the convicts to the Oakdale road running by Mr. Kivett's place.

IT WOULD PAY US

It would pay us to shut down a day, call a mass meeting and devise some means of operating the lights all night. Shutting the lights off here at 12 o'clock is a dangerous practice to say nothing of the inconvenience.

ANOTHER LINE

The Bell Telephone Company will soon have another line to Greensboro. The business has greatly increased between these two cities during the past two years.

DEATH OF J. S. CAMPBELL

Mr. John S. Campbell who has been at the point of death since he was stricken with paralysis Friday night died Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock. He was unconscious until the last.

John S. Campbell was the only son of the late J. A. Campbell who for many years was a prominent citizen of High Point. He was born and reared in High Point. For several years Mr. Campbell was foreman in one of the departments in Pickett's factory but up to a year ago was in business with his son-in-law Mr. Flem Norman at Steeds. He returned home about 9 months ago. He was a very quiet citizen and chose very few friends. He was a kind and considerate husband and father. Thirteen years ago he was married to Mrs. Curlee and to them was born one child, Mary, aged 11 years. He also leaves 3 step children, Mrs. Norman, Clyde and K. Curlee all of whom were with him at the time of his demise.

The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence.

RIOT ON REFUSAL OF INCORE AT BULL FIGHT

Nimes, France, Sept. 24.—Twelve thousand spectators of a bull fight here today broke up the chairs, other seats and the boxes and set fire to the barriers surrounding the arena because the matadors refused to kill another bull as an encore after they had despatched five.

THE NEW BUILDING AND LOAN

The Mechanics Perpetual Building and Loan Association held a meeting September 25th 1905, and officers were elected as follows:

Dr. H. C. Pitts, president; Mr. Wescott Roberson, vice-president; Mr. M. J. Wrenn, second vice-president; Mr. E. M. Armfield, secretary and treasurer.

DIRECTORS

Dr. H. C. Pitts, Wescott Roberson, O. N. Richardson, J. L. Sechrest, Dr. J. R. Reitzel, H. A. Mills, B. A. Best, O. Arthur Kirkman, M. J. Wrenn, A. E. Tate, and Geo. T. Penny.

NEW ADS

Central Carolina Fair. Miss Venetta Smith. Geo. T. Penny. Allen B. os.

FIRE ALARM

Friday night 10.30 o'clock the town was thrown into excitement by the blowing of the fire alarm. It seems that these whistles are ten times as loud when giving an alarm. The trouble proved to be at the Eagle Furniture factory. The roof caught in the boiler room, but the flames were promptly extinguished. There was scarcely any damage.

THE ALL NIGHT SERVICE

We could get a petition here signed by almost every man in town for all night service for lights. If the sentiment is so strong why not give the people what they want and are willing to pay for?

Greensboro, Sept. 26.—Special. R. E. Pearce, sergeant on the police force has resigned his position to become a traveling representative of the Greensboro Wood Fibre Company. He is an experienced plastering contractor and will be sent here and there throughout the state to introduce the new fibre plaster manufactured by this firm. His knowledge of plastering will stand him well in this capacity as he can demonstrate the advantages of the product he handles.

On account of the increasing demand here for power, the Greensboro Electric Company has found it necessary to run a separate circuit for many of its power lines. A great deal of wire has already reached the city and it is expected

BIG INCREASE

Silk Mill to be Enlarged.

Mr. Barlow, representative for Stehli & Co., of New York, owners of the silk mill here, arrived in town this morning on very important business. For some time the firm has had under advisement plans to materially increase their plant here. The decision has been made and Mr. Barlow is here to arrange the preliminaries for the work.

The capacity of the present building will be doubled and large power house will also be erected. It is the plan of the firm to make this the most model silk factory in this country. The experiment here has reached that point where this industry must be pushed on a large scale in this country and High Point is the most desirable place for the work.

This is good news for High Point, but this is not all. There is something else behind it all. It has been intimated to the Enterprise that this new factory will bring also a much larger plant here and the outlook is that High Point will soon have a mammoth plant in connection with this.

that the new circuit will be completed in about two weeks. The work of stringing the wire will begin today.

The Guilford-Benbow Hotel is always doing new things to keep modern. Two weeks ago they completed putting a new matting on the lobby and fixing in the rear a most luxuriously equipped ornamented reading room with cozy cushioned chairs, potted plants and writing tables.

A piano was installed and Brockman's orchestra was engaged and at the noon and supper periods, give an hour of delightful music. This morning another innovation was made, by having white help. The cooks, the chef, and the chambermaids are all white. For some time white help has been used in the Guilford Cafe, proving so satisfactory the change was made in the whole service, except as to the porters and bell boys.

The Farrington arson trial was resumed yesterday morning. Beattie Farrington and his father, Tom Farrington, two of the defendants were examined and Beattie testified that he was induced by Fred Ozement to go with him on his fathers mules, thinking they were going to Ozement's fathers to play crocinoles. They climbed down the ladder from their room and left about ten o'clock at night to keep their father from finding that they were riding his mules at night. Beattie said that Fred was about to set fire to the dwelling, he told him that a friend, Cronett and his family would get burned up as well as Stanly, and Ozement said "Well I'll give Stanly a streak of hell and burn his store and barn" and proceeded to do it, while he and Prince were afraid to do anything or make an outcry. Said he swore falsely at the Justices trial because Ozement had said if the boys ever told it, he would get them into trouble and as far as himself he could run away.

Tom Farrington swore that he never knew a thing about the boys or Ozement connection with the affair until a week afterwards, and when he was getting after them about a report that they were seen out riding his mules that night Prince told all about Ozement getting them to go off with him, and while they were telling this Ozement came in the room and confessed to the burning, that he told him he ought to be lynched and at once sought Ozement's bondsman, told him of the confession and had him delivered up to the sheriff and put in jail. He was under a thousand dollar bond.

Mr. E. D. Watt, of Reidsville, brother-in-law of Mr. Josef Lindsay was here yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Dr. Burton.