

**THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN.**

**Local News Items**

Miss Lily Tyson, who has been in Baltimore for the past year taking a kindergarten course, is at home. She will return to Baltimore in the fall.

At a recent meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Western North Carolina Conference, of the M. E. Church, South, Mrs. P. N. Peacock, of this city, was elected treasurer.

The ladies of the First Methodist church, who had charge of A. B. Saleeby, a ice cream parlor for a couple of days last week, realized a nice sum which will go towards the payment of the debt on the parsonage.

The canvass for the hospital fund will be resumed this week. There is yet about \$5,000 needed to alter and equip the building.

Arrangements are being made for a celebration here on July 4th.

Mrs. J. Fairman Preston talked to the Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church last week, at the home of Mrs. Thomas Murphy. Rev. J. F. Preston and his wife expect to return to Korea in the fall.

**Rowan Granite in Washington.**

The corner stone of the Masonic Temple at Washington, D. C., was laid last week with the usual ceremonies. The stone was a handsome piece of pink granite from the quarry of the Balfour Quarry Company, of this county. All the granite used in the construction of the building will come from the Balfour Quarry.

**Music Recital.**

The pupils of the Neave Music School gave their annual concert and recital last week. The programme was lengthy but the numbers were all finely rendered and the appreciative audience was loud and enthusiastic in its praise of the work of the pupils. There is no music school in the State which enjoys a higher reputation for the thorough training of pupils than this one.

**Another Shooting Affray.**

Last Thursday morning when the shop train reached Spencer, two negroes, Dick Rich and Luke Tillman had a row, and Tillman drawing the ever-ready pistol, shot the other man three times. The row is said to have been over a woman. Tillman made his escape. Rick was brought here for medical attention. He will most likely recover.

**Large Onions.**

Our good friend John Harkey, who lives near Salem church in Locke township, was in the city this morning and was so kind and thoughtful as to bring the editor several extra large onions which he just pulled fresh from his patch. Three of these onions weigh two and a half pounds and measure four inches in diameter. Mr. Harkey says they are of the family onion variety and wants to know if there is any one who can beat this. Mr. Harkey's kindness is greatly appreciated by the editor.

**Released From Custody.**

Dick Simmons, the negro placed in jail last week for killing another negro, named Conway Parker, has been released from custody. At the preliminary hearing the accused man made out a good case of self-defense. It was stated by witnesses that Parker had gone to the camp to sell dope. He called at the tent where Simmons boarded and tried to sell to the women. They refused to buy and Parker becoming very insistent Simmons ordered him to leave. Parker drew a pistol and snapped it three times at Simmons, when the latter got out his gun and killed Parker.

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**DISTRICT MEETING.**

**The Juniors Hold an interesting and Profitable Session.**

Mention was made in our last issue of the meeting of the Juniors last week. There was a public meeting at the court house at 8 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at which a number of addresses were made on matters connected with the objects and purposes of the order.

At night the district meeting was held in the lodge room of North State Lodge No. 26. I. O. O. F., and was called to order by District Deputy C. B. Webb. W. A. Fogleman, D. L. Sides, W. R. Austin and W. M. Ruth were appointed wardens; Rev. L. W. Blackwelder, secretary, and Geo. Fisher chaplain. After devotional exercises addresses followed. M. B. Stickly spoke on qualifications for membership, laying particular stress upon patriotism and virtue. Whitehead Klutz, A. L. Starn, J. A. Williams and Chas. Alexander also spoke along this line.

The degree team of East Salisbury Council No. 38, then did some exemplification work.

The daughters of Liberty served ice cream, cake and other refreshments, and when these had been disposed of the discussions were continued.

How to increase membership, was handled by Jno. M. Furr and W. A. Wilson.

M. M. Heglar and G. M. Young made suggestions on the subject of holding membership.

D. L. Sides, Jno. M. Julian and H. C. Corritter told briefly why each community should have a council of the order. Rev. J. M. L. Lyerly spoke on what ought to be the daily life of a true member of the order.

Z. P. Smith was endorsed as a candidate for the office of National Secretary, and the national representatives were asked to use all honorable means to secure his election.

Members of the order pronounce this the most successful district meeting ever held in the State.

**Has His Diploma.**

T. W. Summersett, who has been attending the Barnes Embalming School in Chicago, for several weeks, expects to return home this week. W. B. Summersett recently added an undertaking department to his business, and T. W. Summersett, who will manage the new department, has been equipping himself for the work. There is no better school of the kind in the United States than the Barnes school, and a diploma from that institution means much in undertaking circles. Mr. Summersett has already secured his diploma and will return home fully equipped for his new duties.

**New Advertisements.**

Grimes the druggist, has a change of ad. in today's paper.

The State Normal and Industrial College, of Greensboro, has an ad.

The University, of Chapel Hill, calls attention to its work.

Woodward and Lothrop, of Washington, D. C., seek your patronage.

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**No More Bodies Recovered.**

Washington, June 16.—The Navy Department tonight received a dispatch from Admiral Evans, in command of the fleet in Hampton Roads, stating that the search for the bodies of the six midshipmen and four sailors who, with the fireman, whose body has since been recovered, were drowned by the sinking of the Minnesota, was continued today without success. The dragging of the harbor, the dispatch said, would be resumed tomorrow.

**A SUNDAY MURDER.**

**Rowan man Ambushed and Shot Down Without Warning.**

Last Sunday morning about 9 o'clock Ed Ashby shot and instantly killed Dan Overcash, in the southern part of Rowan county close to the line of Cabarrus.

There are a number of stories as to the events which culminated in the murder, and the exact facts are hard to learn. From the most reliable information which has reached here, it appears that on the morning of the tragedy Ashby went to the house of a neighbor, named Reese Pethel and informed him that there were improper relations existing between his, Pethel's wife, and Dan Overcash. Ashby told Pethel if he would accompany him to the woods he would prove his assertion. Pethel accompanied Ashby as requested, but the latter was unable to substantiate his statement. Pethel then suggested that they see Overcash and talk the matter over with him. Mr. and Mrs. Pethel went to the home of Overcash, Ashby having purposed stopping at Pethel's home where it had been agreed the conference should be held. Ashby, however, went beyond the Pethel place, to a point between there and the home of Overcash and concealed himself in the bushes near the road. The Pethels had notified Overcash in the meantime and he started to the Pethel home. He came to where Ashby was and was quite close to him when the latter fired on him with a shot gun, killing him instantly. When the fatal shot was fired the men were so near each other that Overcash fell over on Ashby, covering him with his blood. The murderer went home, changed his clothes and made his escape.

The above is, in substance, what has been currently reported concerning the affair, but there are a number of mysterious circumstances connected with it which cannot well be explained by one who is not in possession of all the facts, and it is quite evident there is much behind this which the public has not yet learned.

Sheriff Krider was notified and he repaired to the scene as soon as possible, going by Rockwell to secure the aid of Mr. Lyerly and his bloodhounds. Despite all the efforts made no clue to the murderer could be discovered and he is still at large.

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**Unusual Mode of Self-Destruction.**

Lumberton, N. C., June 18.—A most horrible tragedy occurred two miles east of here early this morning, in which Mrs. Frances, aged 70 years, was the victim. Her mind had been unbalanced for some time and she had repeatedly threatened to take her life. Two weeks ago she attempted to drink concentrated lye. At another time she was taken from the railroad track just before an approaching train. Arrangements had been made to take her to the asylum this morning, and when Deputy Higley and Mr. E. D. McNeill went for her this morning at 6 o'clock she had disappeared. Searching they found her a short distance beyond the house lying dead in the road, with her clothing burned off her. A box of matches was found lying near by. The inference is all too plain that she took her life.—Special to Charlotte Observer.

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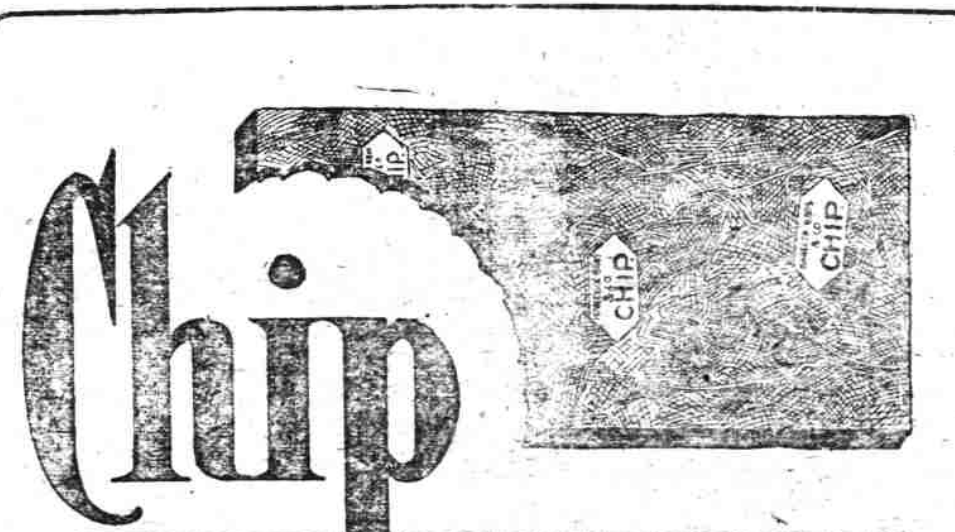
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