

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.

Mr. Samuel Garner, a well known farmer, meets with a peculiar and fatal accident while looking at the freshet in Roanoke River.

Mr. Samuel Garner, a well known and hard working farmer was accidentally shot and killed by Mr. L. P. Laffoon, on the road leading into Marsh Island, near Mrs. McGee's, last Thursday afternoon about half past two o'clock.

It was one of those sad and peculiar accidents that will happen occasionally. Mr. Garner, Mr. J. B. Medlin and Mr. Henry Cook, all neighbors, were standing within a few feet of each other looking at the river water which had spread out into the low lands, when Mr. Garner met his death so suddenly and unexpectedly.

Coroner Gary was notified and in a few minutes a large crowd of people had assembled at the place where the accident occurred. Mr. Garner lay upon the wet grass cold in death.

The coroner at once summoned the following gentlemen as a jury of inquest: Messrs. R. J. Day, W. H. Cappel, M. D. Ahsbrook, A. S. Allen, Sr., Jesse Medlin and Joseph Medlin.

The jurors were duly sworn and after viewing the body they assembled at the Temple of Justice, where they held the inquest.

The witnesses were examined and testified as follows: Mr. J. B. Medlin being sworn said, "Mr. Garner, Mr. Cook and myself were looking at the river I heard the report of a pistol, did not know where it was. Mr. Garner jumped up and exclaimed, oh, oh, and ran right in front of us. I said, 'What is the matter, Mr. Garner?' and caught at him. He fell and said, 'I am a dead man.' He never spoke again but lived about fifteen or twenty minutes after he was shot."

Question by a juror—"Did you see any one at the time the shot was fired?" "No, I saw no one."

"Could the person who fired the shot have seen you from the place where he was standing?" "No, they could not have seen us."

Mr. Henry Cook was then sworn and his testimony was substantially the same as that given by Mr. Medlin.

T. M. Gibson being the next witness was duly sworn and said, Mr. Laffoon, one of two other gentlemen and myself were going to the river to see if it had gotten over the low lands. We took a pistol with us to shoot rabbits. We saw a rabbit run across the road and Mr. Laffoon fired at it, but did not see any one in front of us, nor had we any idea that any one was near us. We heard a man holler, oh, Mr. Laffoon ran towards the spot where the man was and we followed. When we got to the place we saw a man lying on the ground, but did not know who he was. We learned from a gentleman standing by that it was Mr. Samuel Garner. The man had been struck by the ball fired by Mr. Laffoon. Mr. Garner came up to look for a doctor. He stayed some time and I came also and went to Dr. Zollieffer's house to get him, but could not find him, so I went back and found that the man was dead."

Coroner—"Do you know the distance from where Mr. Laffoon fired to where Mr. Garner was?" "I did not step it off."

Juror Day—"Would it have been possible for you to have seen the man from where you were standing when shot was fired?" "No, I could not have seen him."

Juror Cappel stated that he measured the distance from where Mr. Laffoon stood to the spot where Mr. Garner was standing and found that it was 93 steps.

VERDICT. "We, the jury, find that Samuel Garner came to his death from the effects of a pistol shot wound, said pistol fired by Mr. L. P. Laffoon and that the same was entirely accidental and that no blame is attached to said Laffoon and he is honorably acquitted."

A person visiting the scene of the accident is greatly puzzled to know how the shot fired by Mr. Laffoon, at the rabbit, could possibly have gone 93 yards and killed a man. It appears almost incredible and but for the fact that there is the evidence of the terrible accident no one would have believed it. Mr. Laffoon could not possibly have seen Mr. Garner from where he stood if he had known he was below him and had been looking. It is just as if that Mr. Laffoon is deeply distressed at the sad accident. He has proved himself to be an excellent young man since he has been here and no one could believe that he would have fired had he known that a human life was in danger. The poor unfortunate man who lost his life was an entire stranger to Mr. Laffoon. He did not even know his name when he saw him lying dead.

The death of Mr. Garner was a great shock to his family and friends. He leaves a wife and several children to lament his untimely death, all of whom have our warmest sympathies in their bereavement.

A CHILD ENJOYS. The pleasant flavor, gentle action, and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be constipated or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Who's SHELLBARKER?—He's the Wire Fence Man, of Atlanta, Ga., and sells the best and cheapest fencing in existence for all purposes.

A GREAT FRESHET.

The Roanoke Gets on the Rampage and Carries Disaster and Destruction in Its Wake.

FORTY ONE and eight tenths is the high water mark reached by the Roanoke Sunday morning.

The freshet is one of the most disastrous since 1889, and while it lacked a few inches of reaching the mark left by that freshet, it did considerable more damage than the 89 freshet.

All of the splendid State farms below here are in ruins, and the State will lose about \$100,000.

The water first overflowed the Bradshaw farm, washing away nearly 1000 acres of corn, 3000 bushels of oats and injuring about fifteen or twenty acres of cotton. Saturday night the water broke over the dikes at Captain Rhem's and flooded about 800 acres of corn.

The largest of the State farms—the Caledonia was considered safe and the dams were all right up to eleven o'clock Monday morning. The river was then falling quite rapidly. But this farm, too, was doomed. The dams gave away Monday and with a ruck and a roar, as if maddened on account of the barriers, the water rushed into the great fields of corn and destroyed thousands of bushels. It is impossible to estimate the damage. There were 2000 acres of the finest corn ever before seen in this county. For seven miles the waving tassels stretched out and as they nodded in the gentle breeze gave promise of a great yield. The field was magnificent, it was like a picture and did one good to look upon it. Today it is stricken and lies prone upon the ground, disfigured, and in utter ruin.

Aside from the loss the State sustains let us turn to the disaster in general. From Clarksville, Va., to where the Roanoke empties her waters into the Albemarle sound, there is destruction, and wide spread disaster. Hundreds of individual farmers lose their entire corn crops. They have worked faithfully and by the sweat of their brows they had earned bread. They looked upon the beautiful fields of waving grain and saw that the works of their hands had been rewarded by the well filled ears and that there would be bread for the little ones and to spare. Alas, for human hopes. The rains descended, the flood came and the fruits of their labors had vanished.

The recent freshet now passes into history as one of the most destructive ever known.

AT ROANOKE RAPIDS. The river also did considerable damage at Roanoke Rapids. Major Emry informs us that he lost about 800 acres of corn. The water also carried away the bridge recently erected by the Roanoke Rapids Power Company. The structure was 277 feet long and cost a considerable sum. It was above any ordinary freshet. The recent rise however reached a point seldom reached by freshets. Only a few times in the past fifty years has the Roanoke been over forty feet above low water gauge.

In 1877, the greatest freshet that was ever known, the river reached 47 feet. In 1889 it was 18 inches higher than it was last Sunday morning.

We have not learned the loss sustained by farmers in the way of stock, but suppose the loss in cattle and hogs will amount to a considerable sum.

The river spread out for miles and miles below town and hundreds of people visited the river to look upon its turbulent waters. It made a pretty picture as it came sweeping down the Roanoke valley and as far as the eye could see its great waters stretched out in the beautiful Marsh Island farms and appeared to mock the helpless farmers as it went dancing on toward the sea. It has been falling rapidly since Monday and is now nearly within its bounds again.

Later—Captain Melver, superintendent of the Caledonia State farm, was seen Tuesday by a News reporter. Captain Melver confirmed the statement that he lost 2,000 acres of corn and says he also lost 1,000 acres of cotton. The water, when it struck his corn, went over it completely, not a tassel could be seen. It was a most awful calamity.

HOW'S THIS. We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system.

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WELDON'S VICTORY.

The Tar Heels Defeat The F. F. V's of Emporia Hands Down.

THE Hickford-Belfield—Emporia aggregation of ball players were outclassed by Harrison's nine, on the diamond here Tuesday and at the conclusion of results they simply found that they weren't in it.

Cochran was in the box for the locals and after the third inning he was invincible. The visitors could not touch him, while Starke, Slagle, and Mitchell, the three pitchers who essayed to toss for the Emporians, were pie for the home boys, who found their curves just to their liking.

A large crowd of enthusiastic cranks witnessed the severe drubbing the Virginia boys received at the hands of the tar heels. The Old Dominion looked mighty formidable in their spick and span uniforms while the Weldon rosin choppers' attire reminded us of Joseph's coat of old.

Raleigh Daniel gave Cochran excellent support behind the bat while the boys in the field backed the battery up in great shape.

The game was exciting up to the beginning of the fourth, when the score chalked up on the black board showed 4 and 4. After that it was easy sailing and the boys from the good old mother state began to feel away down in their hearts a yearning for home.

The following little summary will do for the girls to paste in their scrap books, in order that future generations may know that they came, they saw, but that they did not conquer, and the last heard of them they were going around singing.

"Do you know the muffin man?"

Weldon. Positions. Emporia. Cohen, 2b. Goodwyn. Pierce, ss. Peebles. Fetter, 3b. Dickens. Daniel, c. Slagle, H. Johnson, 1b. Vincent. Harrison, cf. Goodwyn, E. Green, rf. Mitchell. Nowell, lf. Slagle, A. Cochran, p. Starke.

Score by innings: Weldon—2 0 2 2 6 4 3 3 0—22. Emporia—0 1 3 0 0 2 0 0 4—10.

Struck out—by Cochran 10; Starke, Slagle and Mitchell 9. Bases on balls—of Cochran 2; Starke 2. Three base hits—Daniel and Cohen. Long running catch—Harrison. Umpire Joyner.

As the gate receipts were not sufficient to defray the expenses, it is earnestly desired that all lovers of base ball will make contributions for that purpose. Money may be handed in to Mr. Cohen at his drug store.

ENFIELD LETTER. Notes Taken in Out of the Big Freshet in Fishing Creek.

Misses Mary Evelyn Parham and Sadie McCandlish, two charming and popular young ladies of Petersburg, are visiting Mrs. Fletcher Whitaker.

Mrs. Cliff Savage, of Franklin, Va., is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Josephine Branch and Miss Josie Branch, of Franklin, Va., are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Geo. B. Curtis continues quite sick, in fact there seems to be a good deal of sickness throughout the country.

It is said that the rains did not do as much damage in this vicinity as in a good many other places in the county. The greatest damage is to the corn in the creek low grounds, as a whole I think the crops finer than I ever saw them.

Mr. J. R. Rodwell, of Warrenton, is here today arranging to move his paper here.

Mr. Dick Henderson one of the largest if not the largest leaf tobacco buyer in the State has rented a prize house here.

Miss Lizette F. Whitaker and little Miss Sadie Belle McGowan are at Virginia Beach this month.

Dr. Harrison is moving into his new drugstore, the inside is painted as white as the driven snow. This will be one of the prettiest drug stores in the country.

Mr. Bud Keyser has accepted a position with Mr. Lee Gunter.

Mr. Cary White will clerk for Mr. A. D. Pender.

Doberty, the barber, is at Atlantic City City holding down the chair.

The little "at home" given by Miss M. Dennis last night was highly enjoyable.

Mr. Hannet Hepinstall, of Bath, N. C., and Master Fred Ayers, of Washington, N. C., are visiting in town.

Miss Irene Whitaker, the 16 year old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. T. Whitaker, died Tuesday night, 7th, of fever contracted while at Greensboro at school. This was indeed a sad, and death. Until a few weeks ago she was the perfect picture of health, and her untimely death casts a gloom over the entire community. She was a beautiful Christian young lady, and one of the most popular Enfield has ever produced. Since she was a little child the writer has known her to be the gentle, affable, merry-faced Irene, so kind and nice to everybody, that her grief stricken parents have not only our heartfelt sympathy, but that of the entire community which feels her loss so keenly.

We call attention to the advertisement of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts in our issue today. This college has steadily advanced to the front rank, and its work has within the past year received the highest commendation from Harper's Magazine, The New York Forum and other eminent educational authorities.

All summer goods at greatly reduced prices. The M. F. Hart Co.

THE ROANOKE NEWS.

THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1896.

TOWN AND VICINITY.

CROPS are injured.

WATERMELONS getting plentiful.

The Roanoke was on the rampage last week.

Two much rain last week injured the cotton and corn.

The Edmondson meetings continue to attract large crowds.

The Roanoke river damaged the corn on the low lands considerably last week.

Insist on having just what you call for when you go to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla, The One True Blood Purifier and nerve tonic.

If you want photographs or enlargements of any kind go to Taylor's Gallery where you can get something that will please you.

ROANOKE INSTITUTE.—Prof. J. A. Jones was here this week and arranged for the reopening of his school September 3rd.

We take pleasure in recommending this school to the public. Thorough instruction will be given and students will be prepared for college or for the active pursuits of life.

The Roanoke Institute was established last year and it is now a chartered school for boys and girls. Prof. Jones is a most competent instructor and he will have excellent assistants. See ad. in another column.

HALIFAX COUNTY S. S. ASSOCIATION.—The fifth convention of the Halifax County Sunday School Association will be held in Granville Street Methodist Episcopal church, at Halifax, Wednesday and Thursday, the 22nd and 23rd of this month.

A splendid programme has been prepared. The general topic will be "Better Sunday school work; how to secure it." The organizers for the occasion will be Miss Florence Nelson and Mrs. E. L. Travis. Mrs. Faucett and Mrs. J. H. Fenner are on the programme as leaders of song.

Everybody invited to attend all meetings.

KIDS PLAY BALL.—The Weldon Juniors met the Roanoke Rapids kids in a hotly contested game on the grounds of the latter Monday. It took ten innings to decide the contest and at the conclusion of results the Weldons had taken the Rapids boys into camp by a score of 21 to 17. At the end of the eight the score stood 17 to 17. Both sides were blanked in the ninth. In the tenth the Weldons jumped onto Whiteheads delivery and batted out four runs, winning the game.

The following is the score by innings: Weldon—1 1 2 1 4 5 2 0 4—21. Rapids—4 1 2 1 0 2 2 3 0—17.

Batteries—Pearson and Stainback, D. Whitehead and Shearin. Umpires—Garber, Green, Allen, Anderson and others.

BANQUET AND GERMAN.—Invitations have been issued to a grand banquet and German to be given in the Atlantic Coast Line hotel, Thursday evening the 30th. The banquet will be held at 9 o'clock and the German begins at 11 o'clock. Admission by tickets only.

The managers are: Messrs. Thomas Cranmer Harrison, chief; Wm. Mercer Cohen, Frank W. Garrett and Edwin C. Gregory.

The ebayers are: Mrs. J. T. Cooh, Mrs. W. R. Smith, Mrs. R. O. Edwards, Mrs. O. G. Calhoun.

The affair is to be one of the most brilliant social events of the year, and the names of the managers is a sufficient guarantee that the banquet and german will be a great success.

We return thanks to the management for an invitation to be present.

INTERESTING SERVICES.—Evangelist Edmondson's special services at the Baptist church continue this week and the interest increases each day, with large congregations at every service, mornings and evenings.

Last Saturday morning he preached a special sermon to the children and young people. The church was well crowded and his talk was calculated to do an immense amount of good. He warned the boys particularly against the pernicious cigarette habit and all other evils which the youth of the land are so prone to affect these days.

Sunday afternoon he preached to women only, his topic being "The New Woman." As men were not admitted we cannot know just what he did say to the ladies but from little remarks, dropped here and there by the fair sex that he gave some wholesome advice and while he had no objection to ladies riding bicycles, he did object to bloomers.

Sunday night he preached to a crowd of about 100. His text was taken from Amos, 14th chapter and 12th verse, "Prepare to meet thy God."

He preached a most excellent sermon and when the invitation was given quite a number of penitents presented themselves at the altar.

Mr. Edmondson is a plain, practical preacher. He does not attempt to clothe his sermons in flowery array, but presents the plain, gospel truths and appears to have the entire Scriptures at his tongue's end, from Genesis to Revelations. During this week the merchants all kindly agreed to close their places of business one hour each morning in order to allow their employees to attend the morning services.

Mr. Edmondson is greatly aided in his services by a splendid choir and the music rendered at each service possesses charms sufficient to entice sinners to turn away from the broad road and enter the straight and narrow way leading up to a higher and a nobler life.

The meetings will continue throughout the week.

ANOTHER GOOD MAN GONE.—Mr. Benjamin H. Suter, a most highly esteemed citizen of Garysburg, died at his home at that place last Saturday evening, after a brief illness, aged 57 years.

The deceased was a brother of Mr. J. L. Suter, who preceded him to the grave by just one week, and his death coming so soon after that of his brother falls with peculiar sorrow upon the hearts of an already afflicted family.

For the past few years Mr. Suter had been the efficient postmaster at Garysburg and he was a most popular official with all who had business transactions with him. He leaves a devoted wife and four loving children bowed in sorrow on account of the great affliction sent upon them.

The funeral services took place Sunday from the Garysburg Methodist Episcopal church and were conducted by Rev. J. R. Tillery. The services were very beautiful and touching and a large congregation was present to attest the high esteem in which the deceased was held in the community.

The remains were tenderly laid to rest by loving friends, and the two brothers, who loved each other devotedly on earth, now sleep side by side.

The News extends to the afflicted family its warmest sympathy.

"LET ME PASS, PLEASE."

IS WHAT VISITORS SAY TO THE GATE KEEPER OF THE CITY.

Dr. J. E. Shields returned to Scotland Neck last Friday.

Miss Nellie Rawls, of Durham, is visiting the Misses Edwards.

Miss Kate Gary went down to Halifax Friday on a visit to relatives.

Rev. J. M. Rhodes, of Littleton, was among the callers here Friday.

Mr. W. M. Hablston, of Petersburg, went to Roanoke Rapids Thursday.

Miss Bessie Vincent, of Ringwood, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Paul Garrett.

Mr. J. R. Rodwell, of the Warrenton Record, spent Monday night in town.

Mr. J. W. Barham, of Portsmouth, paid this office a pleasant visit Monday.

Mr. C. E. McGowan, one of Enfield's leading merchants, was here last Friday.

Miss Della Weller, of Ringwood, is visiting the Misses Garrett at Chockoyotte.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitfield are visiting relatives at Richmond and West Point, Va.

Mrs. E. G. Shields, of Shelby, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned home.

We are sorry to learn that our esteemed friend, Col. F. J. Check, is on the sick list again.

Misses Eva and Estelle Edwards returned home Saturday from a visit to Panama Springs.

Mrs. H. C. Spiers and little daughter, Miss Mildred, have returned home from a visit to Goldsboro.

Miss Annie Williams came up Thursday from Scotland Neck on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. C. L. Clark left Tuesday for Atlanta on a business trip in the interest of Messrs. Garrett & Co.

Rev. P. N. Stainback preached at Jackson Sunday for Rev. Z. T. Harrison who is on the sick list.

Mr. Charles Cohen, the leading wholesale dry goods merchant of Petersburg, was here last Thursday.

Miss Annie Phillips, of Portsmouth, is here on a visit to the family of her brother, Mr. G. P. Phillips.

Mrs. M. T. Young and children, of Wilson, who have been visiting relatives in this vicinity, returned home last Saturday.

Rev. W. J. Smith, of Scotland Neck, who has been summering in the western part of the State, was here Friday, en route home.

Miss Alice Anderson and her friend, Miss Sannie Porter, of Tarboro, left yesterday on a visit to relatives in Gloucester county, Va.

Mr. J. Armstrong Chaoker, of the Roanoke Rapids Power Co., attended the Chicago convention as the guest of Major T. L. Emry.

Mrs. T. D. Gay, of Wilson, who has been on a visit to her daughters, Mrs. Shaw, at this place, and Mrs. Maxwell, at Roanoke Rapids, returned home Saturday.

Misses Lena Brinkley, Etta Gordon, Effie and Fannie Sater came down from Halifax last Saturday and were the guests of Mr. B. A. Pope and family during their stay in town.

Low shoes at one half cost. The M. F. Hart Co.

EVANGELIST Edmondson is preaching splendid sermons and a number of conversions have resulted.

A GOOD INSTITUTION.—The State Normal and Industrial school, at Greensboro, is a good institution and offers free tuition to all young women who will sign a pledge to become teachers in the State for at least two years after leaving the school.

Young women who desire a thorough, practical education, at remarkably cheap rates, would do well to correspond with President Charles D. McIver, of the State Normal and Industrial School, at Greensboro, N. C. See announcement of the institution in this issue.

TRINITY COLLEGE.—Trinity College advertises in this issue. The past year has been a year of great success in college work. Trinity College is reaching and influencing the intellectual life of North Carolina to a marvellous degree. Its faculty has delivered more than a hundred lectures in this and other States during the past year. The courses of study are up to the best standards of college work. Located as Trinity is, in one of the leading cities in the State, it offers to its students opportunities not to be found elsewhere. Young men are brought in contact with the best cultural life, the most successful business enterprises, and have the best opportunity to become acquainted with the leading men of the State. Expenses are very low, though the appointments of the college are most modern. Extravagant athletics are not allowed. No opportunity is lost to build up the highest cultural life. Young men going to college would do well to examine the catalogue of Trinity.

THE Baptist church is taxed to its utmost capacity every night to seat the congregations attending the meetings.

ONE reason why our Uncle Adlai got left in the shuffle is that speech is silver, silence is golden. He was too silent.

THE manufacturer who makes fine shirts for boys, makes a loss when he makes the shirts. This one did, and the fifty dozen with fine Muslin Body, the finest of pure linen pleated bosoms that he made to job at \$6.50 a dozen are retailing here each.

Fifty dozen Ladies' fine black, fine gauzy cotton hose, double heel and toe; we have never seen better sold at 35c. This is a windfall—a pair.

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