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Serious Shooting Affair at Dunn.

The Dunn Guide of Friday reported that Mr. E. H. Tolar was badly shot by Mr. Will Daniel. He was attended by Drs. Harper, Hicks and Hudson.

An Exciting Time.

Sunday afternoon the streets were the scene of great excitement, caused by the police, in a buggy, chasing Jim Maycett, a negro, who was drunk and disorderly, through Hay and Gillespie streets. They were able to overtake him but did not succeed in capturing him.

Sunday at the Churches.

Rev. C. A. Jones preached a fine sermon at the Methodist church last night. He has recently held a meeting at Holt's Hill with 163 conversions.

Mr. P. H. Fleming, the travelling evangelist of the Baptist Church from South River Baptist Association preached at the Baptist church.

At night at the Presbyterian church Mrs. Cameron MacRae sang "The Lord, the King, My Sheppard Is." The Presbyterians, who are used to hearing sweet singing, enjoyed the solo very much and appreciated Mrs. MacRae's voice.

A Sad Death.

From Monday's Daily.

With the bright, balmy sunshine of the Holy Sabbath morning came sadness and sorrow in the homes we know not of. Such was the case yesterday at 12:15 p. m. in the home of Mr. J. A. Lambeth.

The widow of the late Neil Davis, Mrs. Mary Davis, died of a congestive chill, age 48 years, after an illness of only two days. Mrs. C. L. Ingold, a sister of the deceased, has just arrived in Texas and cannot possibly get here for the funeral. Miss Radie Lambeth, a niece, has been called from Charlotte and arrived on the morning train.

Her remains will be laid to rest tomorrow at 11 o'clock at McPherson church.

Hope Mills Missionary Society.

The missionary society of the Methodist church, Hope Mills, No. 2, held its final meeting for this conference year, last Sunday afternoon. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Mr. H. O. Davidson, president; Mr. C. A. Jackson, vice-president; Mr. Vaughn, secretary, and Miss Jennie Smith, treasurer. The membership numbers about twenty. This being the last meeting before the annual conference session the society turned over to the pastor \$13.65 to be divided equally between home and foreign missions. This was a good report, and the society will take courage and go forward in this great work.

Should the Planter Hold His Cotton.

It is evident from the present estimate of the cotton crop that it is short, not sufficient to supply the demands of the mills, and this accounts for the present advance, but may not the present high price be checked, if the mills, which are unable to manufacture goods at a profit, are closed? The stock of cotton goods on hand is large—larger than the demand; and prices cannot reach a higher point, unless the demand is equal to the supply; consequently there is now in contemplation a stoppage of mills for thirty days. This will necessarily have a great effect upon the price of cotton. If the mills close, there will be no buyers, and although the staple may not materially recede from the present prices, yet a further advance will, more than likely, be checked. If the farmer who sells now is getting the highest prices obtained in years, he should be satisfied. We, therefore, are of the opinion that the farmers who sell now are wise—"a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush." We are no prophet and are not able to tell what a day may bring forth, but it is wise to take the flood at its tide.—"There is a tide taken at its flood, etc."

A Cough is Only a Symptom.

A cough is not a disease but a symptom of disease. A cough always indicates that either the throat or lungs are affected. When the mucus lining of the throat or lungs becomes inflamed the irritation causes coughing. It may be the symptom of serious trouble and should be treated. Kistler kills the germs that cause the trouble, soothes the irritated mucous membrane, gently stimulates the nerves that control the respiratory organs and helps nature to speed up and restore normal relations and healthy action. Redberry's Cough Cure.

A Scientific Discovery.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or over-loaded. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure supplies the mucus of the stomach, relieves the nervous tension, while the inflexible muscles of the organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure (digestion) what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all food into rich, red blood. Sold by King Drug Co.

Local Events.

Rev. W. B. Over will hold services at the Baptist church every night of this week.

Slight Accident at Depot.

Sunday afternoon a spirited pair of horses, driven by Messrs. Leon Goddard and George Underwood, became frightened and ran away, damaging the vehicle slightly. Several persons came near being run over by the frightened animals.

Bad Accident Narrowly Avoided.

Last week Mr. A. E. Rankin's little daughter and Miss Mable Thomson, a young lady visitor, were driving down Person street and ran into a wagon. The buggy turned the wagon over and both became loose from it and did not hurt the occupants. It came near being a serious accident.

Farmers Prosperous.

The high price of cotton—11 cents—has brought to our city many of the farmers who are now reaping the benefits of their labors. We rejoice with them in their prosperity. They are the yeomen of the land, and upon their success depends the success of all. If crops fail or prices be below the cost of production, as they were years ago, business is stagnant. Today every merchant feels the benefit that comes from the prosperous farmer.

A Reunion of Cumberlandites.

Would it be out of place that the "dispersed abroad" from Fayetteville and Cumberland county be asked to meet us in a joyful reunion at the time we hold the Fruit and Flower Fair. Their name is legion and among them are the distinguished and prosperous men. Let us ask them home again and give them a good time.

An Abundance of Game.

There is said to be an abundance of game this fall. The northern sportsmen will soon be down to feast on the good things of the South as in olden days. The writer saw, the other day, Master Walter Lambeth and a few of his boy friends coming in town with a buggy full of rabbits, birds, squirrels and opossums, and other game. Let's all go and enjoy the sport.

Thanksgiving Day.

Thanksgiving Day, by proclamation of the President of the U. S. and by the Governor of this State, will be observed this year on the 26th day of this month. It is the seed time and harvest, when men gather in the fruits of their labors, the abundant crop, and for many other blessings that a merciful providence has showered upon us as a people and a nation. It is meet and right that it should be observed in a spirit of love to all. And the Observer, although it has previously called attention to the day, feels that it is not out of place to remind them again, that they may reflect upon the duties of the hour. If you have shared in the blessings, try and make glad the heart of some who are not so fortunate. There are many poor and unfortunate in our midst, and it is but right, yes, a duty, that we should try to make their hearts glad, that they may see that we wish them to rejoice and be glad.

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

The adjourned meeting of the 9th Millan presiding, and the following list was held Friday night, Mayor McPherson presiding, and present: Messrs. Haigh, Buckingham, Bunting, Hawley, Hollingsworth, Horne, McMillan (D. A.), Alexander and Underwood.

Mr. H. McD. Robinson, representing the Cape Fear Power Co., came before the board and asked that the franchise granted said company be renewed and extended. The matter having been referred to the light committee they made the following recommendation:

Whereas the franchise to W. M. Morgan and R. P. Gray, ratified on April 9th, 1900, and amended April 8th, 1901, which said franchise was by said Morgan and Gray transferred to the Cape Fear Power Co. on April 9th, 1901, and which has been duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Cumberland county, book K, No. 5, page 225, and which was extended by resolution ratified on May 23d, 1902, in order to be fully operative requires extension; and, whereas, the city of Fayetteville has in the mean time established, and is operating an electric light plant of its own, the board of aldermen of the city of Fayetteville do hereby resolve:

That said franchise be, and the same as amended, is hereby renewed and extended to said Cape Fear Power Company, its successors and assigns, so that the said Cape Fear Power Company, its successors and assigns, is given six months from this date of additional time to begin work under Sec. 4 of said franchise, and said franchise, as amended, is accordingly extended for that purpose, and, as amended, is otherwise continued in full force and effect; save and except the right to establish and operate an electric light plant, to sell lights, or power to make lights, except to manufacture plants, which said rights the city of Fayetteville reserves for itself, and said franchise, with the above exceptions, is otherwise continued in full force and effect.

Ratified November 13th, 1903.

Alderman Bunting moved, seconded by Alderman Buckingham, that the recommendation of the committee be adopted, and was so ordered.

On motion of Alderman Underwood, seconded by Alderman Bunting, the ordinance regulating the placing of goods on sidewalks was suspended during the month of December.

Prosperous Fayetteville.

A gentleman who has been away from the city for some time, hearing of the many new residences in all parts of the city—for curiosity sake—has made a tour of the town. That he was impressed with the growth of the city, its busy parts, its many industries and the happy faces that all these things produced, is putting it mildly. It was gratifying to him for he has been a lifetime resident. He has seen Fayetteville in its brightest days and its days, almost of war. There was a time, not so far remote, when the young men had to seek a living elsewhere and the town was fast depopulating, now there is work and place for all. The city is not on a boom but there is a feeling, and it is substantiated by facts, that the day of slow things has passed. Real estate is fully fifty per cent. higher than it was a year ago, and there is still an upward tendency, the tide has set this way.

Bydalses Liver Tablets.

Bydalses Liver Tablets cure all liver troubles. They act speedily on the liver, the bile, bladder, and bile duct, the intestines and bowels. They stimulate the liver and cause a perfect flow of bile into the bowels, keep the bile duct healthy, increase the peristaltic movement of the intestines and thus restore a healthy action of all these organs. Bydalses Liver Tablets are easy to take, being small, smooth, coated tablets. They act promptly and can always be depended upon. Price per box of 60 tablets, 25 cents. Redberry's Sons.

Death of Maj. Thomas G. Hall.

News reached on Tuesday morning from Florence, S. C., of the death at that place of Maj. T. G. Hall, at one time a prominent citizen of this town and county and for some years chairman of its board of county commissioners.

Maj. Hall has for some years made his home in South Dakota, but a short time ago he returned, hoping for a restoration to health, and was visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Chas. McLauchlin, at Florence, at the time of his death.

Major Hall was a graduate of the University of North Carolina and a man of fine attainments. For a short time in early life he practiced his profession, that of a lawyer, in Fayetteville, but soon moved to Brunswick county, where he had many relatives, and where he spent probably the major portion of his life engaged in the occupation of farming, owning the plantation on the Cape Fear river known as the "Magnolia."

About twenty years ago, after disposing of this property, he returned to the scene of his boyhood, at once taking a prominent position and deep interest in the affairs of the county; but, as before stated, a few years ago, with his wife and two sons, he became a resident of South Dakota.

Maj. Hall was a man of magnetic personality, a fine conversationalist and a genial companion, and wherever he went he made friends, who will join with us in sincere regret upon hearing of his death.

He is survived by his wife (a daughter of the late John A. Williams of this county), two sons, who, with their mother, are now living in South Dakota, two daughters, Mrs. McLauchlin, of Florence, and Mrs. Edgerton, living near Orangeburg, S. C. In addition to these, he has surviving him one brother, Mr. Wm. L. Hall, of Brunswick county, another brother, Mr. Samuel Hall, having died in Wilmington about two years ago.

The remains arrived here Tuesday night on the 10 o'clock train, and the funeral took place at Tabor church yesterday (Wednesday) at 10 a. m. Closing the Conference Year.

This is the last week of the present Conference year. The North Carolina Conference meets in annual session at Goldsboro, Wednesday, November 24. Revs. T. A. Smoot and C. A. Jones will be kept very busy closing their work and preparing reports for the Conference. Both have had busy and successful years.

Mr. Smoot expects to preach his final sermon for the Conference year next Sunday night. After the sermon, the fourth quarterly Conference for the charge will be held by the presiding elder, Rev. J. B. Hurley.

No one has served the church at this place more faithfully or more acceptably than Mr. Smoot. He has few equals in pulpit ability. Large and attentive congregations wait upon his ministry. Of lofty ideals, exalted christian character and a strong and winning personality, he has deeply stamped the impress of his consecrated life upon the church and community. Under his pastorate, Hay Street church has made splendid progress, and attained a remarkable record of growth and development along all lines. He is completing his third year as pastor of Hay Street Methodist church, and, by the law of church, he is eligible for still one more year. While in the nature of the case his return is uncertain, because of the polity of the church and the unusual number of vacancies at many of the leading appointments the present year, it is certain that the whole community will share with the Methodist people the strong and universal desire for his return to serve his fourth year as pastor of the church.

Mr. Jones has also done a fine work in his field. Under his ministry, there have been some 225 or more conversions, numerous accessions to the church membership at Campbellton and Rose Chapel, a new church projected for Holt-Morgan village, not to speak of other results of an active ministry. It is expected the Conference will restore the appropriation heretofore given this work, in view of this splendid showing.

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Ways of Interest.

Monday in the House of Representatives the minority took a decided stand for tariff reform. Mr. Williams, the leader of the minority, in voicing the sentiments of his Democratic colleagues, in the course of his remarks, said: "We shall fight," he said, "for a revision of the tariff, for reductions as far as possible consistent with economic administration, and consistent also with the desire not destructively to revolutionize existing conditions nor to destroy honest, legitimate and non-monopolistic enterprise."

Mr. Swanson, Democrat, denounced the tariff agitation in Great Britain. He announced that the protective tariff policy of the United States, as long as Chamberlain would have no standing, no respectable following but for the desire to inflict duties upon American products. Unless substantial concessions in respect of tariff duties were made Mr. Swanson foresaw a combination of European countries, against the United States that would menace, if it did not destroy, our commerce with that part of the world.

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