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NO. 42.

REV. J. E. SHENK DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

A Prominent Luthern Minister Succombs After Months of Suffering .-Take Body to Virginia.

Greensboro Daily News, 5th. Rev. J. E. Shenk, who recently resigned from the pastorate of the First Lutheran church after founding it and serving for five and one-half years, died at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning at his home on West Washington street, after an illness of several months. For the past several weeks his condition had been such that the end was expected at almost any hour, and, while his passing yesterday morning was a distinct shock to the community, it was not unexpected.

After being forced to remain absent from his pulpit for several months on account of failing health, the deceased tendered his resignation to the members of the church as their leader on November 28, the statement of the minister being read by a member of church from the pulpit. It was the intention of the minister and his family to remove to the western part of the state, where it was hoped his strength and health would be benefited. The last illness frustrated these plans.

J. E. Shenk was born in Luray, Va., June 18, 1860, and was therefore lacking but a few months of being 56 years old. He was educated in the Polytechnic institute at New Market, Va., and at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville. After graduating he practiced law in Luray for a period of five years, during which he was very successful. He entered the ministry in 1888 and was ordained two years later.

From the time he was ordained until the condition of his health forced im to forego to the pleasures he derived from following and idealizing age Home at Winston-Salem, N. C. his calling, he was noted for the earnestness and zeal with which he delivered his messages. Especially noted was he for founding churches and remaining with them

established, then seeking some new feld. He established the Euthern church at Norfolk, as he did the First Lutheran Church at Greensboro which during the five and a half years of its life, has shown a wonderful growth. He preached at Waynesboro, Va., for six years, at Norfolk for seven and one-half years, at Woodstock for 3 years, and at Concord for five years each member will continue to show as before coming to Greensboro, making a record of a total of more than 26 they have shown at their former years of active and successful serv-

He was married to Miss Bertha G. Henkel on February 5, 1890, and of this union eight children were born. Two died in their infancy and the remaining six, together with the widow, survive. The children are Dr. Merlin Shenk, of Salisbury, and Anna, Gordon, Jay, Virgil and Virginia, all of Greensboro. His father, John A. Shenk and a sister, Mrs. D. H. Hersh-

berger, of Luray, Va., also survive. The remains will be carried to Bethlehem, near Waynesboro, Va., this morning at 8.10 o'clock, on No. 44, jump a ten-rail fence. Come on, Jim where funeral services will be held Crow, with you items. If you can this afternoon. The services will be beat that. conducted by Rev. J. W. Strickler. Members of the Greensboro Ministerial association will accompany the remains to the station in a body this morning, taking this means of expressing in small degree their appreciation of the work done by the deceased during his ministry, and especially of his masterful accomplishments in this city. The entire city mourns his

Rev. Schenk was pastor of the St James Luthern church, of this city. for five years, and was well known and liked. The whole community extend their deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Sentiment in this State For Burton,

Mr. Rhodes Says. Washington, Feb. 4.-There is a large and increasing sentiment in North Carolina for the nomination of Theodore Burton, of Ohio, as the Republican presidential candidate, said Fred B. Rhodes, member of the fur-

"I have talked with many of the Re- Flour (retail) _____ \$3.00 to \$3.35 publicans leaders and the privates Meal, per bushel ______ 95c to all the granite quarries, and equip in the ranks," said Mr. Rhodes, "and I find an overwhelming large sentiSugar, 25-pound sacks _____\$1.65

I find an overwhelming large sentiSugar, 25-pound sacks _____\$1.65 is level headed and has had experience in legislation which is worth a great deal to a presidential candidate. He is neither too conversative, and therefore would command the support of both elements of the party." -

ITEMS FROM NO. 9.

Mr. Robert Rinehardt and family visited at Mr. G. E. Smith's last Sun-Mr. J. D. Little is having a large

shed added to his barn, recently. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hartsell visited t Mr. Joe Rowlands last week. Mr. Bill Faggart visited at Mr. A F. Furrs recently, from No. 11. The wheat and oats are looking

very well in this community. Hustler knows a chimney that will burn fence rails and a man can sit in each jam and warn at the same time. Mr. B. Wetter has the oldest time

keeper that is known of, in the county. He has the old Captain Alexander clock, one of the first and oldest clocks with brass works, in America, and is running and keeps good time. If any one can beat that, start up your old timekeepers.

Little Miss Mayelar Rinehardt went fishing and landed a large craw pike. Little Glady's C. Ruthy Rinehardt visited their grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Rinehardt.

Mr. H. A. Platte made a muddy trip to Concord recently on business. Hello, Stanfield, wake up and comon with good news.

We had the largest freshet in Dutch Buffalo Creek we have had for vears. The most rain fell Wednesday and Thursday that has fell here in 12 months, and we don't know if any bridges were washed out or not, as we cannot tell for the high water, yet. HUSTLER.

"METHODIST BOYS' CLUB."

The boys under 16 years of age of the Central Methodist Church have formed a club known as the "Methodist Boys' Club." Each member will pay 10 cents a month, this contribu-

There are now twelve members and they are greatly enthused. They will meet twice a month with their lady manager, Mrs. Jas. F. Dayvault, on South Union street. After the regular program, games will be played and refreshments served.

The following members have been elected officers: Heath Pemberton, President, Joe Correll, secretary, and Albert Webb, treasury. This is the first club of this kind to be organized in this city, and we sincerely hope that it will be a great success, and that much enthusiasm in the future as meeting.

MISSION ITEMS.

The health of this community is very good at this writing.

The oats and wheat are looking fine The union meeting at Mission Bap-

tist church was very much enjoyed by a large crowd considering the bad weather. "A" thought "Jim Crow" was dead,

but he thinks he is still living for he heard from him last week."A" knows of a horse that is 36 years old, and can

Washington, D. C., January 30. The results of operation of Southern Railway for the month of December, 1915, and for the six months of 1915 ended with December, compared with the same month and period in 1914 and 1915, exclusive of interest, rentals and other income charges were announced today by Comptroller A. H. Plant. The comparison with 1913 is made for the reason that in 1914 the effect of the business depression was reflected through the revenues of the Company. The figures follow:

Gross Revenue; December, 1915, \$6,198,970, an increase as compared

CONCORD MARKET.

Cotton _____ 11 3-4

Cotton Seed _____ 60 Corrected by M. L. Widenhouse. Chickens _____ 20c and 40c Eggs _____ 25c niture firm of Melton Rhodes, of Butter _____ 20c Greensboro. Mr. Rhodes has just re- S. Potatoes _____ 45c to 50c turned from the state and he is con- I. Potatoes _____ 75c fident that a great many of the lead-Onions _____ 85c

Oats _____ 60c

WANTED .- You to know that the would settle them off with a fine little South Union street.

ITEMS FROM FAITH.

Venus went down to Rev. R. L. Brown's Monday, in the automobile with M. G. M. Fisher, to attend the Golden wedding of Rev. and Mrs. Brown, Four automobiles full went from Faith. There was a large crowd present. There were about six ministers there and the table in the grove was 36 feet long, and filled with the best this ounty affords. Venus got nine pictures of the crowd, and another fellow was there with a camera, taking views of the crowd. Rev. and Mrs. Brown received a great many nice presents, one present was marked to be given to their youngest grandchild. Dr. and Mrs. Pool, of Salisbury were there. He stuck up in the mud with his automobile, but soon got out. At Rev. R. L. Brown's we saw a scuppernong vine 21 inches around, and one 15 inches around. Whoever can beat

that, trot out your vine. At the golden wedding at Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Brown, we saw the following ministers: Rev. Bochie, Granite Quarry; Rev. H. A. Walker, Faith; Rev. Sowers, Organ Church; Rev. C. R. Pless, Union Church, Rev. Peter Trexler, Rev. J. A. Koontz, Rockwell, Rev. J. C. Peeler, Conover, Mr. and Mrs. John Heilig, of Salisbury, and Mr. M. R. Brown, of Savannah, Ga. were present and a great many others too numerous to mention.

It has been raining here about al day, today. Hiram Beaver and his sister, Ruth, of Mt. Airey, who have been visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. A. Fisher, have returned to Mt. Airey, Mrs. Beulah Jacobs, of Spencer their sister, accompanied them home to spend a few weeks visiting her par- J. L. Garver.

ents and friends at Mount Arev. Leroy Earnhardt has just given Venus an old time grape shot, solid iron. it weighs just half a pound. He found it three feet below the surface of the ground, when he dug his well. There is no telling how old it is.

Mr. M. M. Brown has a solid cement curb around his well. The only one of the kind that we remember of see-

Mrs. H. A. Stirewalt showed us white, home-made bed spread with home-made lace, 7 inches wide. Raised hand work, called turping work, made by Mrs. Sarah Pless, when she was about 13 years old, and if she was living today she would be one hundred and four years old. Who can beat that for an old time bed spread.

Mr. W. V. Eller, the mail carrier from Gold Hill, on route 3, informs Venus that he found a date on an old chimney, 1839. That beats any date

that Venus has found. Chas. A. Peeler, of the Globe Department Store, who has been in Badin with a force of carpenters for the past two weeks, building a storehouse there, has returned and reports the building complete. The drug stock and fixtures which he bought from a Salisbury firm, several weeks ago, are being shipped this week, and he hopes to be open for business by February 10th. The Globe Drug Store, which Mr. Peeler is opening, at Badin, will be the nicest and most modern busi-

ness house in the new town. We had a big rain here last night

and it is still raining today. When we were down at the Widow Pless sale we saw the twins of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Sechler. Durand Keller and Dure Ella, are their names-a boy and a girl, and as pretty as they

At the Pless sale we saw an old time long tray. They told us it was used in old times to make up ginger cake, dough in. It was 38 inches long, 17 inches wide, and 11 inches deep. Did anyone else ever see one? There we met Rev. R. R. Sowers, of Organ Church. He had spent the night before with Mr. W. E. Beaver. G. H. with 1914, of \$914,722, of 17.31 per Pless bought the corn at 50 cents a bushel. C. M. Ketner got buggy harthe sale and Call Pless checked the

At H. A. Stirewalt's we saw a corner cubbard 9 feet high. Whoever can beat that, and one old time buckskin money purse with rings, 10 inches long. Has anybody else got one. Let us hear from you.

If we had ten thousand million billiing Republicans favor the nomination Corn 80c we would do: We would run a railons of dollars here is what we believe road along on the granite belt, from Gem Cafe has been newly furnish- home, and give it to them. With eved, and enlarged, and is under new erything complete on ten acres of management. It's the place for good farm. Then we would start up new eats. GEM CAFE, No. 45 and 47 industries all over the country, and 1-1t-p. open up all the old gold veines and ex all that I didn't want, either."

plore them, and give everybody work. Charlie Misenheimer and family moved to Kannapolis today, Jan. 31. A Writer Wants To Know What's We are all looking through smoked

glasses today at the eclipse on the Everything. sun. It is a beautiful clear day, but

long time. We have just been -visiting, and One large fine steamboat was taking amusement as even to hear that some ing were found guilty. The jury re-

woke up and found it a dream.

R. F. D. NO. 2.

VENUS.

ur community is good.

is visiting Mrs. Blanche Garver. to have eggs for the market, but we a divorce is proper-when both par- Stearns. enjoy eating knee-deep custards, be- ties are better off because it was

flint rocks before.

fore you put him in. You thought if he one who had faith and love to can-

three times a day. Mr. E. J. Linker was visiting Mr. D. C. Linker this week. Mr. S. O. Stone's mother was visit-

ing him this week. Misses Florence and Rose Garver, of Kannapolis are visiting there uncle,

Mr. D. C. Linker sold a fine colt to Mr. Sandy Hurlocker. Homer, the young son of Mr. Wiley

Walter, is right sick. ker had the misfortune to fall the wretch trembling for the want of a

hope for her speedy recovery.

ITEMS FROM GLASS.

One day last week the horse that Mr. W. J. Cline drives to his milk wagon, ran away, breaking his wagon But we don't do it. A staggering and a number of his bottles.

for the year 1915.

One of Mr. Noah Wilkinson's fine man lacking a leg. young horses has been real sick for a week, but is a little better now.

The Stork has been rather busy around here the last few weeks. He left a bag at Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor's January 25. A girl at Mr. and at Mr. and Mrs. Walter Overcash's, Jan. 14., and a boy at Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilkerson's, February 7.

General Villa Surrounded by the Carranza Forces.

El Paso, Feb. 4.-Gen. Francisco Villa is encircled by forces of the de the international line, if that be his Gavaira, commander at Jaurez.

between Ojo Calientes and Moctezu-

deavoring to break through the circle shape. of Carranza troops and reach the Bosque Bonito country.

Great Britain Requests Possession of

The Appam. Washington, Feb. 4.-In the name of the British owners of the steamship Appam, Sir Epring-Rice the British ambassador, today lodged with the state department a formal request ness for \$3.00. Adolphus got wagon British consul under the terms of The that the ship be turned over to the Hague convention.

> would be in violation of international law if the United States permitted the German prize commander of the Appam either to increase the efficiency of the ship to added to her offen- fu'l view of the vast pond of water sive power or to recruit his crew. As that will cover 6,000 acres, Lieutenant Berge has only 22 men in his prize crew, a number insufficient to navagate a ship as large as the Appam, a compliance with the British suggestion that on the latter point would effectually prevent the departure of the Appam from Newport

Even Up. Pessimist You haven't had all that you wanted in life, have you?" Optimist.-"No; but I haven't had

Y, FEB. 7, 1916 THE FLOWERS WALLS DIVORCES AND DRUNKS.

Funny About Divorce.

We read an article recently where the writer wanted to know why some For the past several days we have people always regarded a divorce trial had more rain than we have had in a as funny-especially newspaper reporters and remarked:

stopped at a fine hotel, where there the world do people get such an idea? Brown and Henry H. Pellman, negroes was a large river, with large boats. I'd as soon go to a baby's funeral for who were accused of the actual killon freight and passengers and every- one I know is going to be dragged ported at 6:07 o'clock, after having body was busy and happy. Then we through the mud and misery of the di- been out since 10:50 o'clock this mornvorce court.

Miss Ethel Presdue, of Lumberton, are engaged in some sort of game of water. where skill is to be applauded. There fore Woodrow gets flour beyond our granted-but there never was a time Also, I am surprised at you think- parties to the marriage contract had time .Don't you remember of using and yet when one comes in on crutch- the court," and Mrs. Mohr is dises-figuratively speaking-when the charged from our custody on this com-We told you Jarheads about it, be- derelict makes it necessary for the plaint."

fearful.

ceedings. Most every paper makes fore the fact. that department humorous, or tries charged with vagrancy, is pictured as man: We are sorry to say Mrs. D. V. Lin- a Happy Hooligan; the miserable other day and sprain her ankle. We drink, drunk and down, hungry, dirty VIOLET. who made the misused clay" to help him-there sists the reporter making fun of the situation, and the people read and laugh over these terrible misfortunes. Pity is what we should extend, and if no pity a kindly silence. drunken man will provoke a smile-Mr. J. A. Winecoff, our register of and yet a poor devil dragging himself vital statistics, reports that he receiv- on crutches will provoke sympathy. the words "not guilty." She recoved 92 death and 177 birth certificates And yet the drunken devil, with reas- ered quicly, however. on dethroned, is worse off than the

> Builders of Dam at Badin Allow for 18-Foot Roadway.

Southern Pines, Jan. 29 .- "The blue prints of the dam now in construction Mrs. Jno. Crawford's, Jan. 22. A girl at Badin show that a roadway 18 feet wide is to be built on the breast of the dam, affording a drive way 1,300 feet long from the Stanly County side of UNO. the river to the Montgomery side," is the announcement of a Moore County man who has been over at the Badin development on the Yadkin.

road from Southern Pines to Charfacto government and cannot cross lotte. Reports from Montgomery county say that the commissioners objective, according to Gen. Gabriel will endeavor to get at the link from Troy to the road at an early date. Biscoe, although some further im-Gavira expressed the belief that provement is necessary to put the Villa with his bullion train was en- line from Troy to Biscoe in the best

The commissioners of Stanly are anxious to have the road from Albemarle west to the Cabarrus line put in shape, as a road is already in ex-Badin, within a mile of the dam. Ca- ed attentions to Miss Burger and othbarrus County is reported to be will- er women. Separation suits were

ing to take up the work. as the Piedmont folks are to see the actual murderers, who hoped thus to Notice also was served that it work done.

At the dam the road will cross the river at an elevation of 170 feet above the level of the water below, and in TWO SHIPS LOST IS

Council of Women,

One of the important subjects discussed at the recent Convention of the National Council of Women, held in Washington, was a plan to establish Council will be a radical change for sea heretofore unreported. South American women.

A bed at home is worth two in hospital.

ACQUIT MRS. MOHR OF MURDER CHARGE.

Negroes Accused of Actual Killing of Her Husband Found Guilty.-Wo-

man Faints in Court. Providence, R. L., Feb. 5 .- Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr, was acquitted by a jury tonight of a charge of having instigated the murder of her husband, "Funny-a divorce suit-where in Dr. C. Franklin Mohr. C. Victor

But it is generally the cub reporter Mrs. Mohr swooned while the fore-The divorce mill is where we see the man announced the verdict. Her head grim side of life; where we see the dropped forward, and she was slipfoolish the blind, who will not see- ping from her chair when her attor-We are glad to report the health of and the desire to obtain a divorce ney's grasped and supported her, makes the contestants imagine they while a court officer rushed for a glass

"Is there any other charge against Oh yes, "Sunflower," it is very nice are times, of course, many times, when these defendants?" inquired Justice

"There is, your honor," replied Attorney General Rice, "but Mrs. Mohr when a divorce was necessary if both is out on bail on the other charge." "The defendants, Brown and Spelling of using matches at this present done their duty. We all know that- man are committed without bail," said

The other charge against Mrs. was not elected, it would be an awful cel an engagement that was undertak- Mohr and the two negroes is that they sin. So, sell your turkey rooster; en for life, if one will pause, but a committed an assault on Miss Emily throw the frying pan away; Eat soup moment, he will see there is nothing Burger, with intent to kill. Miss but tragedy and pathos in the sur- Emily Berger was shot while riding roundings. But as suggested some with Dr. Mohr on the night he was people think there is fun about it. But attacked. Brown and Spellman are there isn't. It is tragedy-grim and accused of actually firing the shots at Miss Burger, while Mrs. Mohr is And so with the police court, pro- charged with being an accessory be-

> The jurymen looked tired and worn to. The characters played up as as they passed into the court room. though each one was a comedian. After each man had taken his place in The poor devil down and out and the jury box the clerk asked the fore-

"Do you find the defendant, Cecil Victor Brown, guilty or not guilty?" As the foreman replied "guilty," with "each nerve crying out on God Mrs. Mohr collapsed. The clerk continued:

"Do you find the defendant, Henry Spellman, guilty or not guilty?" "Guilty."

Do you find the defendant, Eliza eth Mohr, guilty or not guilty?" "Not guilty."

Mrs. Mohr apparently was in stupor when the foreman pronounced

"The fight has only begun," was the comment of William H. Lewis, counsel for Brown, who said that he might carry the case to the Supreme Court. Attorney General Rice declined to omment on the verdict. He would not say when the other charge against Mrs. Mohr would be tried, if at all.

The trial began January 10 and the jury had been kept together all the time. They went to their respective home for the first time in four weeks

Dr. Mohr, a physician practicing in this city and Newport, was shot fatally on the evening of August 31. That settles the question of the 1915, as he was sitting in his stalled automobile in a lonely spot in Barrington.

George W. Healis, the negro chauffeur, made a confession, in which he alleged that Mrs. Mohr had agreed Gavira said Villa was surrounded From Troy the road is built to con- to pay him, Brown, and Speellman nect with the Southern Pines road at \$5,000 if they would murder her husband

The police also claimed that the other two negroes made confessions which were substantially repudiated. Healis pleaded guilty to manslaughter and became a witness for the State

Dr. and Mrs. Mohr had been living cellent condition from Albemarle to quarrels growing out of his alleged

pending, and the State claimed that From Southern Pines toward Wil- Mrs. Mohr sought her husband's death mington the road is now built below for revenge and to obtain his estate. Fayetteville, and the people of the The defense maintained that Mrs. lower counties are as anxious to get Mohr loved her husband and that she the new route through to Charlotte had been involved in the case by the mitigate their own punishment.

STEAMER REPORT

Bovic Reports Wireless Messages Indicating That Tragedies Have Oc-

New York, Jan. 31. - The White Star great steamship Bovic reported on her arrival here today from Man-Councils in South American countries chester that she had picked up wire-As a principle of the National Coun-less messages indicating that two cil is woman suffrage, the proposed steamships have been recently lost at

> One was the Apalachee, a British tanker in the government service; the other an unknown steamer whose crew was rescued by the steamer Finland.

EXTRA POLICE GUARD ON BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

Placed There at Request of Admiral Usher to Safeguard Passage of the Cruiser Washington.

New York, Feb. 6.-Extra police guards were stationed on the Brooklyn and Manhattan bridges today at the request of Rear Admiral Usher, commandant of the New York navy yard, it was announced at Brooklyn police headquarters, to safe-guard the passage under the structures of the United States cruiser Washington,

which arrived at noon from Haiti. The police said Rear Admiral Usher explained to them that he desired the extra/ guards as a precautionary measure against the possible dropping of bombs on the cruiser as she passed under the bridges.

The action of the rear admiral was clouded in mystery at the navy yard. Commander Frank B Upham, aide to the rear admiral declared tonight there was no reason to suspect that any one contemplated hurling bombs on the Washington, and that no request had been made of the police for additional guards on the bridges.

The cruiser Washington, which will be relieved by the Tennessee in Haitien waters, will sail from here tomorrow for Portsmouth, N. H., where she will be used as a traininsh ship.

Houston Overcash Given Thirty Years Statesville, Feb. 5.- The jury which set on the case of Houston Overcash, tharged with wife murder, did not have to decide his fate. Following a conference of counsel for the State and defense today, the plea of not guilty to first degree murder was withdrawn and a plea of guilty of murder in the second degree was en-

The defendant was then sentenced by Judge Ferguson to thirty years in the State Prison, and Sheriff Deaton left with him on the afternoon train

This disposition of the case was considered best by all court officials and apparently met general approval. The evidence introduced by the State the jury would have had to return a verdict of guilty, but on the other hand, inasmuch as all the State's eviden was circumstantial and considering the testimony for the defense, the Governor would have been justified in commuting the sentence.

Collector Hamilton Awaits Advices From Washington.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 6 .- Holding approval by his department of his acts as to the present time in the complex situation growing out of the arrival and presence of the British steamer Appam brought into Hampton Roads by a German prize crew, Norman R. Hamilton, collector of the port of Norfolk, and Newport News, now awaits further instructions from Washington on questions reported by him for departmental consideration and decision with reference to the Appam and those still aboard the ves-

Collector Hamilton today declined to comment on dispatches sent out from Washington last night, in which it was intimated that the Appam had been searched and that some form of legal process was served by the collectortor to procure discharge of the people aboard the vessel, in conflict with certain treaty articles.

Turks Evacuate Erzerum.

Petrograd, Feb. 4.- The Novoe Vremya asserts it has received trustworthy information that the Turks have evacuated Erezrum, one of their apart for two years as a result of principle strong-holds, on the Caucasian front.

> Collier Sunk by Zeppelin. London, Feb. 3.-The Central News states that a collier has been sunk by a Zeppelin, thirteen men being drown-

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