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## Stanly Contributes To Flood Sufferers' Fund.

Dr. W. I. Hill Transmits Check for \$227.50 to Charlotte Observer, Representing Donations Received From Albemarle and Stanly Co. People

Monday's Charlotte Observer carried the list of those in Albemarle and Stanly county who had contributed to the relief of flood sufferers in Western North Carolina. The Observer states that total contributions for the Charlotte district are now nearing the \$5,000 mark. The needs of the sufferers are yet great, and Dr. Hill will be glad to receive further contributions to this good cause. The Enterprise will print new names as they are added to the list. The list as transmitted by Dr. Hill is as follows:

We, the undersigned, citizens of Albemarle and Stanly county, N. C., contribute to the relief fund of the recent flood sufferers in North Carolina the amount set opposite our respective names, to-wit:

W. I. Hill, \$5; J. R. Price, \$5; R. L. Smith, \$5; T. C. Rivers, \$3; J. S. Sapp, \$1; H. L. Lewis, 50c; F. N. Patterson, \$1; T. A. Holton 25c; W. L. Cotton 5c; C. J. Madney \$2.50; M. F. Little \$1; T. S. Parker \$1; J. R. Gilbert 25c; E. J. Freeman 25c; J. A. Groves \$5; W. F. Snuggs \$1; E. E. Snuggs \$2; D. H. Reeves \$1; W. H. Snuggs \$2; G. D. Troutman 50c; R. G. Tuttle \$1; J. W. Leonard \$1; W. T. Huckabee \$2.

W. H. Whitley \$1; J. C. Bostian \$1; F. R. Rose \$1; I. R. Burleyson 50c; G. D. B. Reynolds \$3; G. F. Almond \$1; C. W. Andrews 50c; R. R. Ingram 50c; R. E. Little 50c; Asher Jenkins 25c; L. O. Parker 50c; J. D. Love 50c; W. B. Pannill 25c; D. V. Lowder 50c; J. F. Biles 50c; C. E. Skidmore 50c; G. M. Dry \$2; J. H. Sotherly \$1; M. J. Harris \$1; M. L. Finch \$1; Lee Morrow 50c; C. M. Dry 25c; J. C. Smith 25c; J. M. Morrow 25c; J. M. Boyett \$1; J. S. Smith, Jr., 25c; J. H. Morrow 25c; A. C. Heath \$1; F. M. Boyett \$1; F. V. Watkins 50c; I. W. Lipe 25c; C. M. Gentry 50c; R. G. Mabry, Jr., \$1; C. C. Milton 50c; Mrs. W. B. Hinson 50c; A. C. Parker \$1; H. C. Troutman 50c; S. Wolf \$1; G. C. McManus \$1; W. P. Horton 25c; C. R. Shankle 50c; A. D. Caudle 50c; C. J. Helms 50c; T. D. Kelly 25c; L. H. Hatley 50c; J. S. Smith \$2.50; J. W. Johnson \$1; E. W. Andrews 25c; C. R. Reeves \$5; J. F. Blalock \$1; J. T. Shepherd 50c; O. J. Sikes \$1.

J. E. Gant 25c; F. E. Starnes 25c; J. S. Ewing 25c; P. E. Kirk \$1; G. T. Dennis 25c; R. P. Walker \$1; E. L. Hearne 50c; J. Edd Hartzell 25c; John D. Heath \$1; Power City Investment Co. \$5; C. P. Scott \$1; P. B. Coggin \$1; G. D. Blalock \$1; E. F. Eddins \$1; J. E. Kluttz \$1.55; J. A. Johnson \$1; B. D. Hasty 50c; J. S. Huneycutt 50c; Grover Thompson 50c; J. F. Laton \$1; D. J. H. Reeves \$1; D. M. Reeves 25c; P. R. Moose 50c; M. L. Rogers \$1; Bill Bailey \$1; J. E. Long 25c.

Virginia-Carolina Development Corporation \$1; F. E. Reeves \$1; M. U. Ross \$1; R. E. Brooks \$1; D. S. Mangum (Chapel Hill) \$5; D. R. Morrow \$1; H. C. Patterson \$1; H. Armfield 50c; J. W. Harris \$1; J. A. Harward \$1; T. M. Denning \$1; R. G. Wooten \$1; B. F. Ausband 50c; J. D. Bivins \$1; G. W. Melton 50c; F. M. Giles \$1; P. J. Huneycutt & Co. \$1; J. R. Kluttz \$1; A. L. Patterson \$1; H. F. Pemberton \$1; I. B. Miller 50c; J. P. Crawley 50c; Palace Cafe \$3.

N. J. Pennington \$1; W. C. Hill \$1; W. L. Mann \$1; J. Clegg Hall \$1; E. D. Price \$1; P. O. Skidmore \$2; J. C. Earnhardt \$1; W. B. Dorton 50c; C. W. Gaddy \$1; A. F. Nace 25c; Chas. E. Lyday \$2; Tommie Russell \$1; W. H. Lineberger 25c; J. M. Harris \$1; W. A. Harward \$1; H. L. Horton \$1; D. M. Parker 50c; J. B. Morris \$1; W. H. Critz \$5; Dr. E. M. Martin 50c; J. E. Redwine \$1; R. W. Osborne \$1; D. B. McCurdy \$1; John Edwards \$1; S. P. Dry 50c; D. S. Hatcock 50c; C. C. Patterson 50c; J. D. Spinks \$1; L. S. Whitworth \$1; N. A. Boger \$1; W. J. Cotton \$1; L. M. Moody 50c; Ed C. Kirk 50c; Mabel Pennington 50c; Mrs. N. J. Pennington 50c.

Miss Lesca Freeman \$1; R. N. Furr \$1; C. W. Morton \$1; S. L. Gullege \$1; Jim Cooper \$1; Miss Essie Blackwelder 25c; Miss Broadus Morris 25c; C. M. Palmer \$1; W. H. Smith 50c; W. F. Furr 50c; T. E. Mills 50c; G. R. Wingfield \$1; D. D. Parker \$1; W. A. Tucker 50c; O. D. Shoe 50c; J. M. Peck 50c; F. H. Burleyson 50c; Alvis Baucom 75c; Mrs. L. M. Moody 50c; J. M. Underwood 50c; Z. D. Coggin 50c; G. M. Feagin \$1; Fred H. Wade \$1; C. A. Talbert 50c; G. W. Poplin 25c; Albemarle Sample

## FOOTPRINTS ON THE SANDS OF TIME



(Elizabeth Evening Times)

## Serious Wreck On Yadkin Road Last Week

Freight Train Bound From Salisbury to Whitney Turns Over Near Hall's Ferry—Results in Death of Fireman and Engineer.

The worst wreck in the history of the Yadkin Railway occurred Wednesday afternoon of last week, near the Hall's Ferry Junction, when the freight train, bound from Salisbury to Whitney, turned over. Fireman Misenheimer was killed at the time of the wreck and Engineer Foy sustained injuries from which he died on Thursday night following.

We are indebted to the Salisbury Post for facts in regard to the wreck.

The train overturned on a fill, from twenty five to thirty feet in height about a half mile from the junction on the Whitney line. Seven cars of the train, together with the engine and tender, left the track and piled down the embankment. The cars were laden with merchandise, lumber and coal.

One man was killed and two seriously, one fatally, injured. The man killed was Fireman Napoleon Misenheimer, who was caught under a lumber car and whose remains were not reached for some time. His head was crushed and his body otherwise broken and mangled. His remains were brought to Salisbury and conveyed to his home in Spencer, where a wife and three children survive.

Engineer E. R. Foy, who lives in East Spencer, was terribly scalded about the face and body and an ankle and several other bones were broken. Bursting pipes on the engine caused escaping steam to scald him.

Brakeman J. L. McKinney, who lives in Salisbury, had both arms broken and may be injured internally.

As soon as the wreck was reported to railroad officials at Salisbury a special train with physicians was at once rushed to the scene which is about twenty-five miles from Salisbury, and the two injured men were hurried to Salisbury and taken to the sanatorium for treatment, arriving there about 3:30 o'clock.

Several of the cars were badly broken-up and the engine and tender were partly jammed together.

The track was cleared and repaired as soon as possible and was opened to traffic Thursday morning. Special officer Trazzare, of the Southern spent the night at the scene of the wreck. The exact cause of the accident has not been definitely determined. Some are of the opinion that the continued rains had softened the ground beneath the track and caused it to give way, while some believe a switch was responsible for the derailment. A coal car was the first to leave the track and this caused the others and the engine to follow.

Much interest was manifested in the news as soon as it reached Salisbury and Spencer and East Spencer where the dead man and the two injured trainmen were well known and have many friends as well as at points along the line and at the other end of their run.

The engineer was the most injured and died Thursday night.

The burial of Mr. Misenheimer occurred at Misenheimer Springs on Thursday, the body being conveyed to that place by train. A delegation of railroad men as well as other friends accompanied the funeral party to that place.

### Funeral of Engineer Foy.

The funeral of Engineer E. R. Foy, who died Thursday night, following injuries sustained in a wreck at Hall's Ferry, on the Norwood road, the previous day when Fireman Napoleon Misenheimer was killed and Flagman J. L. McKinney badly hurt, was held from the home of the dead engineer in East Spencer Saturday afternoon, Rev. S. E. Richardson, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating.

Hundreds of friends, railroad men and others were in attendance, the Masonic fraternity of Spencer attending in a body and conducting the burial with Masonic rites. Mr. Foy is survived by a wife and four young children. He was prominent in fraternity circles and was a trusted engineer.

The feature of a collapsible hair brush for travelers is that the bristles are laid down flat on the handle and are thus kept in shape.

### MASONIC PICNIC WILL NOT BE HELD HERE THIS YEAR

Due to the continued rains and bad weather, the singing class from Oxford would not be able to reach Albemarle before about the 6th of September, having been marooned at Asheville on the 27th of July, thus throwing them badly behind with their dates and engagements. The committee in charge, deeming September 6 too late, on account of the fact that the farmers would be at work then, and the further fact that the railroads do not want to run special trains in September, have agreed with the Oxford Orphanage to take the singing class about the last of September or the first of October and have them give two concerts in the county, the main one to be at Albemarle.

The failure of the singing class to reach Albemarle was a great disappointment to the people, but it could not be helped, and the managers promise the people a greater picnic for next year, and they want it distinctly understood that the picnic has not been abandoned, and that they will take hold next year to make it greater than ever before. They ask the public to help them in the great work for the uplift of humanity.

The Enterprise expresses to the people, for the committee, their regrets in not being able to hold the picnic this year.

The office of Swift & Company, of Raleigh, has made public an official announcement that \$2,000,000 accumulated by the company in the past six years is set aside as a nucleus for pension fund, the plan becoming operative August 1. Employees do not contribute to the fund, and \$400,440 a year will be added to meet the demands.

Store \$1; C. L. Lowder 50c; J. S. Huckabee \$1; John Sotherly \$1; W. A. Kirk 50c; J. L. Sutton \$1; Z. V. Moss 50c; Miss Mary Mabry \$1; Mrs. Alice Mabry \$1; D. C. Kluttz \$1; S. Austin 50c; S. G. Austin 50c; D. P. Whitley 50c; A. F. Biles \$2; C. M. Griffin 50c; D. S. Talbert \$1; D. M. Fesperman 25c; L. C. Russell 50c; R. M. Finger \$1; Alameda Theatre \$5; O. D. Morris \$1; Mrs. R. G. Brooks \$1; C. C. Whitley 10c; J. T. Austin 50c; C. H. Josey 50c; A. P. Harris \$1; Cash \$9.35; Total \$227.50.

### DEATH OF REV. W. M. BILES AT CANTON

Rev. William M. Biles died at his home in Canton at 2 o'clock Saturday morning, after a brief illness.

Mr. Biles had been complaining for about three days with some trouble with his heart. Friday night he grew worse, but just before his death the attending physician expressed the opinion that his patient was somewhat improved. His passing was peaceful and while he expressed a desire to live and rear his children, he informed those gathered around his bedside that if it was the Master's will for him to go he was prepared and willing to meet the summons.

Mr. Biles was born near Palmerville in 1871 and was 45 years of age at the time of his death. He was a son of Frank and Dony Biles. He attended school at Palmerville Academy, Albemarle Academy, and Trinity Park School, Durham, N. C. He entered Trinity College in September, 1898, and remained two years. After leaving college he taught for one year. He joined the Western North Carolina Conference, M. E. Church, South, at Gastonia, in 1901, and since that time has held pastorates at Winston, Kernersville, Ruffin, Newton, and Canton.

Mr. Biles was a thoughtful and forceful preacher. He had a capacity for friendship, was jovial by nature, and as pastor he had signal success. He never failed to go up to Conference with a clear financial report. F. K. May, one of his stewards at Canton told a Winston Sentinel reporter that Mr. Biles' pastoral work there was being crowned with success and that he and his family were exceedingly popular with not only their congregation but the entire citizenship of Canton. His death has cast a gloom over the entire town.

The funeral of Rev. Mr. Biles, was conducted from the home of his father-in-law, Mr. James F. Allen, at Winston-Salem, at 10 o'clock Monday morning by Dr. H. K. Boyer, assisted by Rev. G. C. Brinkman and Rev. J. S. Hiatt. Interment was in the Salem cemetery and the Junior Order had charge of the services at the grave, the deceased, for many years having been a member of Southside Council.

The remains, accompanied by the bereaved wife and six children, Mr.

F. K. May, one of the stewards of the Canton church and a member of the Junior Order Council at that place, Mr. E. E. Clark, another representative of the same council, and two brothers of the deceased, Messrs. A. F. Biles, of Albemarle, and J. C. Biles of Palmerville, left Canton at one o'clock Sunday afternoon. They were joined in Asheville by Mr. John Allen, of Winston-Salem, brother of Mrs. Biles.

A funeral service was held in the Methodist church at Canton, of which Mr. Biles had been pastor since last November. It was conducted by Rev. W. L. Hutchins, of Andrews, a personal friend of the deceased for many years, assisted by Rev. J. P. Rodgers, presiding elder of the Waynesville district, and Rev. E. W. Fox, pastor of the Methodist church at Weaverville.

The bereaved relatives in Winston were met at the station by a number of relatives and friends. The body was conveyed to the home of Mr. Allen where it remained until after the funeral services.

Attending the funeral services from here were Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Biles and Rev. R. G. Tuttle.

Surviving the deceased are his wife, Mrs. Ollie Allen Biles, and six children—three boys and three girls; two brothers, Trux Biles, of Oklahoma, and Jule C. Biles, Palmerville; two half-brothers, Messrs. Robert and A. F. Biles; two half-sisters, Mrs. J. T. Neal and Mrs. Oscar Parker, of Albemarle.

The editor of the Enterprise was a school-mate of Mr. Biles in Albemarle and at Durham, and feels that he lost a sincere friend in the death of this noble man. We take this means of tendering our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones.

### ANTI-TYPHOID VACCINATION GOING FORWARD

The number of people taking anti-typoid treatment at Albemarle Saturday, was unprecedented in the annals of the Board of Health Department. Something over 1,000 were vaccinated. All over the county a large percentage of the people are taking the treatment. Our county commissioners were wise in securing the campaign at this time, for hundreds of lives will probably be saved as a result.

### OVERMAN TAKES FLOOR AGAINST CHILD LABOR BILL.

North Carolina Senator in Bitter Denunciation Against This Proposed Legislation.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Senators Overman and Bryan, Democrats, and Works, Republican, attacked the Administration child labor bill with constitutional arguments in the Senate, the North Carolina Senator insisting that if it were upheld nothing would be left of State's rights. Senator Bryan charged the bill was "dishonest legislation" and Senator Works declared it a step towards a despotic centralization of power.

The measure was deferred by Senators Pomerene, Husting and Vardaman, Democrats. Senator Husting declared its opponents were hiding their real sentiments behind the constitutional question. Senators Brandegee and Fletcher announced the belief that the measure invaded States rights.

Senator Overman said that for a hundred years it was almost universally considered that no legislation could be enacted which was not authorized by the Constitution but that now it seems to be the theory that anything not forbidden by the Constitution could be enacted. He argued that the legislation should be submitted to the States in the form of a constitutional amendment. A Congress he declared, has exclusive power over interstate commerce, but the State has the exclusive power to control its own domestic affairs. The bill which seeks to exclude products of child labor from interstate commerce, was an attempt by congress to do indirectly what it could not do directly, he charged.

Despite his belief that it is unconstitutional Senator Works said he would vote for the bill because he thought the Supreme Court should finally pass on the question. He criticized Southern Senators supporting it charging that they were too willing to give up the rights of their State governments.

"The tendency to surrender the sovereignty of the States is particularly apparent among Democrats," he said. "I have come to think that the representatives of the Southern States will surrender any of their sovereign rights if they can get a sufficient price for them from the National treasury."