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## MR. HUNTER DEAD.

### THE POPULAR POLICE OFFICER PASSES AWAY.

Died at 11 O'clock This Morning.—Funeral to be Held Tomorrow Afternoon.

Wednesday at eleven o'clock Mr. D. P. Hunter died at his home, corner Pine and Ninth streets. His death was a shock to his friends, as many of them did not know he was seriously ill. A week ago he was on duty. He was given sick leave on account of illness last Tuesday. He was afflicted with erysipelas, and grew rapidly worse until his death, the disease being complicated with heart trouble. For two days he has been very ill.

He was about fifty-three years of age and was born and reared in Mallard Creek township, this county.

When the war broke out he enlisted and went to the front. He was in the 11th Regiment, North Carolina State's troops, and was a faithful and gallant soldier.

For a number of years he has been connected with the city force. He was formerly city street commissioner. For twelve years he served on the police force and was one of the best officers the city has had.

He was highly respected and esteemed by all who knew him.

He leaves a wife and six children, Mrs. J. N. McCausland, W. A. Hunter, Louise, Egbert, Annie May and an infant child.

The funeral will be held from the residence at four o'clock this afternoon, Rev. J. W. Stagg conducting the services.

The police force will attend the funeral in a body. The following officers will act as pall-bearers: W. E. Baker, W. W. Irvin, J. H. Cunningham, H. W. Jetton, E. W. Rigler, J. T. Furrington.

By request of the family the Mecklenburg Camp of Confederate Veterans will attend in a body. Commander Hinton requests all veterans to meet at the mayor's court room, at three o'clock this afternoon, to attend the funeral.

## THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

### Men Nominated and Votes Received in Yesterday's Primaries.

WARD 1.—For aldermen: J. B. McLaughlin, 276, G. S. Hall 254, S. E. Linton 194, W. M. Lyles 170. School commissioners: J. G. Baskerville 278, R. E. Cochrane 148, R. F. Stokes 136.

Executive committee: W. W. Phifer; T. L. Ritch and W. F. Moody. Registered vote 298.

WARD 2.—For aldermen: D. O'Donoghue 112, H. G. Link 109, John Van Landingham 76, O. F. Asbury 34, M. L. Davis 5, P. H. Phelan 3, John E. Oates 3, J. S. Myery 1.

School commissioners: J. H. Ross 115, T. T. Smith 114, Frank Shannons 1.

Executive committee: W. C. Dowd 107, T. P. Ross 106, J. P. Caldwell 103.

Messrs. Asbury, Phelan, Davis, Oates, Shannons were not candidates and received their votes as complimentary.

WARD 3.—For aldermen: E. S. Reid 150, H. Baumgarten 148, J. K. Alexander 151.

School commissioners: Wm. Anderson 147, J. Hirschinger 143.

Executive committee: H. C. Irwin 150, W. B. Kidd 150, W. S. Stewart 151.

WARD 4.—For aldermen: J. H. Emery 276, W. G. Berryhill 262, T. S. Franklin 262, J. N. McCausland 67, W. G. Wiley 29.

School commissioners: J. D. McCall 261, John R. Pharr 175, J. Robert Anderson 120.

Executive committee: J. T. Anthony, I. W. Faison and Thos. W. Davis each received 229 votes.

Evangelist Schoolfield in Lancaster.

Parties up from Lancaster state that Evangelist Schoolfield's meetings in the Methodist church in that town is attracting large crowds and a number of people have signified their desire to lead different lives. Merchants close their stores at the 11 o'clock service and a feeling of religious fervor pervades the town.

Death of Miss Alexander.

Miss Alexander, the daughter of Mr. J. M. Alexander, of Mallard Creek township, died Tuesday, and the funeral was held Wednesday.

## IN MONROE JAIL.

### ELL MARSHALL CAUGHT AT OSCEOLA, S. C.

Shot Before he was Captured, and is Seriously Wounded.—Will be Brought to Charlotte.

Ell Marshall has been captured. A telephone message came to the News from Pineville early this morning saying the report had reached there that Marshall had been captured in South Carolina.

The News this morning received a telephone message from Monroe, saying that Marshall had just been brought there, and placed in the Union county jail.

CAPTURED AT OSCEOLA.

Marshall was captured late yesterday afternoon, about dusk, at Osceola, S. C. He has been for several days along the border between North and South Carolina, and has been located near Waxhaw, and just over the line in South Carolina. But each time he was located he escaped.

Yesterday evening the report came that Marshall was near Osceola. A party was at once made up, and went in pursuit of him.

Messrs. Starnes, McGirt and Crenshaw ran up on him near Osceola. Marshall, when he saw they were after him, started to run. One of the party had a shot gun loaded with old pistol balls. He pulled his gun and shot at the fugitive. One of the balls took effect in Marshall's hip, and he fell to the ground.

They captured him easily.

This morning Marshall was brought to Monroe, and placed in jail. The wound in his hip is serious.

A Monroe doctor tells the News that Marshall cannot be moved for sometime on account of his wound. The ball has not yet been located, and it is impossible to determine the extent of the injury.

Marshall will be held in Monroe jail until he is able to be moved. He will then be brought to Charlotte and put in Mecklenburg jail.

If he had been caught anywhere in the vicinity of the locality in which the crime was committed, he would hardly have been brought to jail, the indignation against him is so intense.

A gentleman from Pineville said today that Mr. Nevins was some better, and there are hopes of his recovery.

## STICK BY THE NOMINEES.

### Only Loyal Democrats Remain in the Workingmen's Club.

At the meeting of the Workingmen's Democratic Club Saturday night the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, One of the requirements of membership in this club is that each member pledges himself to abide by the result of the Democratic primaries; and further that there is no grounds for complaint as to frauds or unfairness in the recent Democratic primaries held in this city; therefore be it

"Resolved, That we pledge our hearty support to the nominees of the Democratic party of the city of Charlotte for mayor and aldermen, and promise to use all honorable means to secure their election."

After the adoption of this resolution, Mr. Walter Daniels, secretary of the club, offered his resignation, which was accepted.

Next Friday night was set apart by the club for the election of officers, and a big public meeting to ratify the nominees of the Democratic city primaries.

## IN THE CRIMINAL COURT.

### Goodman Gets One Year and Campbell Goes Up for Five.

The record of the Criminal court for Wednesday is as follows: Tom Dodd col. larceny 6 months on county road.

Pink Cunningham larceny, 6 months on county roads.

Isaac Lawson, larceny 6 months on county roads.

Robert Harris, horse stealing, 6 years state penitentiary.

George Phillips, horse stealing, 5 years state penitentiary.

R. Goodman, larceny one year in state penitentiary.

C. C. Campbell, horse stealing, 5 years in State penitentiary.

The President will probably revoke Mr. Cleveland's sweeping order consolidating pension agencies.

## BRYAN HERE.

### THE NEXT PRESIDENT IN CHARLOTTE.

Returning to Washington from Florida—Painfully Injured by His Fall.—Spoke of Vance and Wants his Biography—Recalls His Visit to Charlotte.

Those who were waiting around the Southern station Sunday night when the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta train pulled in were repaid for their wait, for they had an opportunity of seeing William Jennings Bryan, who was returning from a trip to Florida. A News reporter had the pleasure of a long chat with Mr. Bryan on the train from Columbia. He was not able to sit up having suffered painful injuries from the fall of a platform in St. Augustine the other day. Mr. Bryan has a bad cut over the right eye-lid, a big bruise on the right side of the forehead, and both of his limbs were more or less scraped in the fall. The injury that Mr. Bryan seems to think the most serious was just above the heart. At the time of the fall he had a small silver match case in his vest pocket. He fell on a large stone and the case was badly smashed, inflicting a bad bruise. At first he thought that several of his ribs were broken, but on examination it was found that it only amounted to a severe bruise.

Mr. Bryan recalled his visit to Charlotte last fall, and said that he hoped to return to North Carolina some time in the near future. He remembered the large hornet's nest that swung from the stand that he spoke from, and several other little incidents.

Mr. Bryan was told by the reporter that the life of Senator Vance would soon be on sale and he expressed a great desire to have one. He was informed that a copy of the book would be sent him as soon as it was issued, for which he is to send The News a volume of his book, "The First Battle." In speaking of his book Mr. Bryan says that the receipts have already amounted to enough for him to purchase the residence in Lincoln that he has occupied for several years. Up to two months ago he has been a renter.

Mr. Bryan stops over in Washington today where he will make a short address to the executive committees of the Association of Democratic Clubs. On tomorrow he is a guest at the Jeffersonian dinner that will take place in Washington. From Washington he goes to his home in Lincoln.

## MR. POTTS DROPPED DEAD.

### Well Known Citizen of Mecklenburg Dies Suddenly.

A very sudden death occurred near Davidson College Tuesday. Mr. Tom Potts, who lives two miles from Davidson College, dropped dead at 6 o'clock.

He has been in his usual health recently, and his family had no warning of his sudden end. He was seventy-nine years of age, and his increasing years had left the mark of age. But his death was a great shock to his family and friends.

He was one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of the community in which he lived; for years he had been a member of Bethel church.

He leaves three children.

Elizabeth College Already a Success.

Rev. C. L. T. Fisher, one of the principals of Elizabeth Lutheran college, is here today. He is now engaged in canvassing for the institution, and is meeting with gratifying success. He has secured patronage as far north as Pennsylvania.

The faculty of the institution has been selected, and will shortly be announced.

Contractor Ittner will push the work on the college as fast as possible, and it will be completed in time for the opening next fall.

Springs Aldermen Nominated in Ward 2.

At two separate meetings in Ward 2 Monday night Capt. F. W. Ahrens, Dr. H. M. Wilder and J. S. Myers were endorsed for Aldermen from that ward on the Springs ticket. The meeting of white voters was held at Hayes' store and the negroes met in the colored Odd Fellows hall. Both meetings were very harmonious and perfect order prevailed.

## VANCE PORTRAITS.

### RANDALL'S AND GUERRY'S BOTH TO BE HERE.

The Death Mask of Napoleon to be Shown at the Exposition.—Leading Colleges to be Represented.

The famous death mask of Napoleon, one of the most valuable of the State University's possessions, is to be brought here for the exposition. The value of this relic may be calculated when it is known that only three of these death masks were made. They were taken by the Emperor's physicians immediately after Napoleon's death at St. Helena. This one is valued at something like \$30,000. It will not be brought here by freight or express, but a special messenger will be sent to Chapel Hill to bring the relic here.

Admirers of the late Senator Vance, the idol of the Carolinians, will find much to interest them in the exposition. Randall's new portrait bust of Vance will be shown. A three quarter life size portrait of the great senator, by Albert Guerry, of Atlanta, will be seen. And the State Normal school has consented to loan its portrait of Vance by Randall, said to be the best portrait of him ever executed, to the exposition's art department.

The leading educational institutions in the state will be represented by exhibits. The State University will make quite an extensive exhibit. The State Normal school and Greensboro female college will both make exhibits, and St. Mary's school will be well represented.

The university will exhibit a number of the rare manuscripts of the institution, and the historical portraits in the halls of the Di and Phi societies. A special committee will have charge of these exhibits.

Arrangements have been made to bring various bodies of students from the various colleges to the exposition.

## JUDGE SUTTON'S COURT.

### Cases Tried Today.—The Bicycle Thief Gets Two Years.

Judge Sutton's court today disposed of the following cases:

Henry Weston, tried in two cases for larceny. In the first case judgement was suspended. In the second he was given 2 years in the State penitentiary.

El. Moseley, trespass, judgement suspended on payment of costs in the case.

Ernest Henry, larceny, 2 years in the penitentiary.

Chas. Williams, alias Wilson, the bicycle thief who took Mr. Will Bason's wheel from the stairway of the North State Club, was sentenced to 2 years in the penitentiary.

The court this afternoon is hearing the case State vs. Sarah Hoorah for the larceny of a cloak, the property of Belk Bros. The Hoorah woman is represented by Col. Ham C. Jones.

## "TRUSTIES" RUN AWAY.

### Four Convicts at the Sugar Creek Camp Escaped.

The new manager of Sugar Creek convict camp had a lot of trouble on hand Tuesday. Monday Mr. D. C. Moore, who has resigned his position as superintendent of the camp, turned over the camp, convicts and whole establishment to Mr. W. D. Beattie, who was appointed superintendent by the new Roads and Convict Commission.

At each camp several of the convicts are allowed some liberty, and assist generally in the work around the camp. These are known as "trusties."

Tuesday when the new management looked the landscape over, four of these trustees were found missing. They concluded that with the change of management they did not care to remain. They were not discharged, but simply resigned.

Their names were: Walter Connel, Walter Baskin, Andy Steele, Amos Caldwell.

Registration Figures.

The total registration in the four wards of the city is as follows: Ward 1, 465; Ward 2, 575; Ward 3, 613; Ward 4, 460. This makes the total registration 2,513. The total registration in the last election was something over 3,200 and the number that voted was about 2,900.

## STRUCK WITH SPADE

### SON OF A PROMINENT UNION CITIZEN KILLED.

Ell Marshall, Niven's Assailant, is Improving.—The Monroe Mayoralty Contest.

Special to The News.

MONROE, N. C., April 12, 1897.—Clingman Benton, one of the railway mail clerks killed in the disaster at Harrisburg yesterday, was a brother of Assistant Postmaster Frank Benton, of Monroe, who left for Charlotte last night. Clingman Benton leave a wife and two children, a boy and girl. The boy about nine years old, is a student at Union Institute, six miles from here; the little girl is with Mrs. Benton in Charlotte.

A report reached here this morning of the death of a son of Mr. Garrison Medlin, one of Union country's most prominent citizens. Young Medlin and another lad named Stinson, a cousin of Medlin's, were working on the road about ten miles from here. From some cause Stinson struck Medlin with a spade, and the death yesterday is the result. Stinson has not yet been arrested.

Ell Marshall is getting along well with his wound, and it will not be long before he can be removed to the Charlotte jail.

Invitations to the marriage of Miss Alice Shafer of Charlotte and Postmaster J. D. Helms of Monroe, have been received. The ceremony takes place on the twentieth of this month in the Episcopal church in Charlotte. Immediately after the ceremony, which takes place at 7:30 p. m. the happy couple will leave on the north bound train for various points of interest in that direction and on the return trip will wind up at Wilmington where Mr. Helms will attend the meeting of the Shriners. He is very popular here and is being congratulated on all sides.

The Primary election today promises to be tame. But one candidate for mayor remains in the field, J. G. Covington. The present mayor, Dr. J. D. Stephenson, has withdrawn from the race, his reasons as stated in this week's Enquirer being that the executive committee have been unfair in their ruling, and that unjust and false reports have been circulated about him. J. H. Whitaker, Esq., likewise comes down, because, as he says, he has had fun enough already. The contest for town commissioners will be lively, a number of candidates being in the field.

A. M. Crowell, a staunch and substantial citizen, has announced himself as a citizen's candidate for Mayor before the voters in May.

Things are warming up for the graded school election on the 19th. The liquor men say that they will defeat the schools, because of the dispensary law.

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

—Mr. Samuel A. Harris is quite sick at his residence on North Graham street. He is thought to be some better this afternoon.

—Sid V. Rintels left last night for Boston, where he goes to accept a position with the Walker-Rintels Drug Company of that city.

—Mr. Montrose Hayes, of Washington, son of Mr. J. W. Hayes, is to be married April 20th to Miss Clara I. Airheart, of New Orleans, La.

—The farmers are so busy these days that they have no time to come to town. For the past three days Charlotte has been devoid of this class of traders.

—Two mules that mysteriously disappeared from the Sugar Creek road Saturday, were captured about 11 miles from here Monday morning.

—Dr. E. P. Keerans and Brookes have formed a partnership for the practice of dentistry now occupied by Dr. W. D. Beattie, who will be occupied by them.

—Miss Fannie, daughter of Mrs. S. M. Stafford, married to Mr. William Wearn, April 21st, at the bride's parents at Harrisburg.

Congressman Money a Passenger.

Congressman W. D. Mississippi, who made visit to Cuba to investigate there, was one of those aboard the wrecked Sunday.

The Value of Constancy.  
A constant drop of water  
will wear away the hardest stone;  
a steady stream will break through  
the toughest bone;  
a constant cooling lover  
will melt the fiercest maid;  
a constant advertiser  
will get the trade.

## FARMERS' COLUMN

Send any one from hiring or  
selling a horse, cow, pig, or  
any other animal. If any one hires his  
horse, cow, pig, or any other animal,  
send him a card August 1st 1897.—T. W.  
Barnes, N. C.

FOR SALE—One good gentle mule, for cash,  
or will sell on time.  
Apply to T. W. Barnes, N. C.

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## GONE AGAIN!

### WHERE? TON Y.

### WHAT FOR? Trade Demands It.

### WHY? Result of our Cash Basis—hear people talking, "no money." Why it astonishes us to see pocket books well stored where we little dreamed there was even a dollar.

Best yard wide shirting in Char-  
lotte 5c; Mustapher Plaids and  
checks; that silk finished round  
thread heavy goods for dresses and  
shirts 5c yard Hundreds yards  
Percale 10c, just like all 12c  
Percales.

Eighteen yards very fine Bleach-  
ing \$1; 20 yards very fair Bleaching  
\$1; 100 ready for use Sheets cheaper  
than you can buy the raw material.

### SEEING IS BELIEVING.

More packages going from  
**ALEXANDER'S**

each day than ever at same season of  
year.

13 W TRADE STREET.  
No Tick House.

## Death of Mrs. Richard Morse.

Mrs. Richard Morse died at noon  
Friday at her residence on South  
Church street. She had been sick  
for months with lung trouble, and  
has been very ill several weeks.

She was a consistent member of  
Tryon Street Methodist church.

Mrs. Morse was a Miss Jamison,  
daughter of the late Mr. McKee  
Jamison. She leaves many relatives  
and friends to mourn her death.