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**The Value of Constancy.**  
"The constant drop of water  
Wears away the hardest stone;  
The constant gnaw of Towser  
Masticates the toughest bone;  
The constant cooling lover  
Carries off the blushing maid;  
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## BIG STRIKE ORDERED

**WILL AFFECT 125,000 COAL MINERS.**

Miners in all the Great Coal Districts to Lay Down Their Picks Next Saturday.—Prospects for a Prolonged Contest.

By Telegraph to The News.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 29.—An order for a general strike of coal miners in this entire mining district has been given. The men are to quit work Saturday.

It is estimated that a hundred and twenty-five thousand members will be affected in the coal mining contest of Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, West Virginia and Pennsylvania.

The strike was ordered today by the officers of the mine-workers' union.

The fight between the coal mine owners and the miners will be one of the greatest between labor and capital in recent years.

The strikers are making extensive preparations for a long period of idleness, and say that they will be prepared to stay out for months.

The mine owners say they do not care if a strike is ordered, as they have an immense supply of coal on hand, enough to supply all the demand for months to come.

## DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN.

**Dr. J. M. Orr Passes Away After a Long Illness.**

Dr. M. M. Orr, one of Charlotte's oldest and most highly respected citizens, died at his home on East Avenue Monday night shortly before 11 o'clock.

The life of this venerable citizen has been hanging by a thread for many days, the end being momentarily expected.

He had been in failing health for some years. A stroke of paralysis about two years ago, coupled with rheumatism, hastened the end.

Dr. Orr was born March 10th, 1810, being at the time of his death in his 88th year. The Orr homestead is situated in Mallard Creek township, about 12 miles from Charlotte. It was there Dr. Orr was born. Early in life he decided to make the medical profession his life work. His family being one of the wealthiest in the State his education was the best that could be had. He graduated in medicine from the old Philadelphia College of Medicine and afterwards located in Concord. It was there he met his wife, Miss Harriet Fox. They were married on the 26th of July 1848.

To them were born five children, Mr. John F. Orr, Mrs. H. A. Hammond, Mrs. Mattie Aycock and Misses Laura and Fannie Orr, all of whom survive him.

Dr. Orr was a consistent member of the Episcopal church. The funeral will take place Tuesday at 6 o'clock from St. Peter's Episcopal church, the services to be conducted by Rev. E. A. Osborne.

The pall bearers will be: J. S. Myers, John Van Landingham, W. W. Phifer, Dr. M. A. Bland, Col. H. C. Jones, J. J. Gormley, W. S. Mallory and L. W. Sanders.

## GUILTY, SO SAID THE JURY.

**End of the Celebrated Victor Cotton Mill Case.**

The case of the State vs the Victor cotton mills was brought to a close late Saturday afternoon. The jury, after being out for nearly six hours, brought in a verdict of guilty. From the beginning this case has attracted lots of attention.

The residents of that portion of the town wherein it was claimed were affected by this pond have been in daily attendance at the court, and interest in the final decision was marked.

Both sides were represented by the best legal talent in the State, and it was truly a fight to the finish. Arguments on each side were on a high plain, such as usually emanate from the distinguished counsel who appeared in this case.

## Wake Forest Summer School.

The Wake Forest College Summer School is in session. Besides the usual studies, music, the Bible and the science of teaching will be taught. It will close July 23d.

## NEGRO LYNCHED.

**TROOPS COULD NOT HOLD OUT AGAINST THE MOB.**

Sheriff Asks for Troops to Guard the Jail at Woodville.—The Man Lynched Had Murdered a Farmer.

By Telegraph to The News.

JACKSON, Miss., June 25.—Lieutenant Governor Jones this morning telegraphed Adjutant-General Henry from Woodville as follows: "The sheriff of Copiah county wants fifty men to guard a prisoner from the mob. Take all necessary steps to comply with the request. If my presence is necessary wire me."

General Henry received another request from Crystal Springs, asking that troops be sent.

The message stated that the guards could not hold out against the mob any longer.

A telegram received later says the negro murderer was taken from the jail by a mob at 9:45 o'clock and was hanged at 9:50 o'clock. The man lynched was charged with the murder of a farmer at Crystal Springs.

## PLANNING THE CAMPAIGN

**Educational Rallies to be Held in All the Townships.**

The campaign committee of the Mecklenburg Educational Association met at the city hall this morning at eleven o'clock, Mr. J. W. Hood, the chairman, presiding. Plans for the approaching campaign for the extension of the school term were discussed, and the conduct of the campaign in the different townships put under the general supervision of the following members of the committee:

Prof. Gray, Huntersville, Long Creek, Mallard Creek.

Prof. Bost, Dewese, Lemly's.

Prof. J. W. Reid, Sharon, Paw Creek.

Prof. T. A. Sharpe, Pineville, Providence.

Prof. L. M. McAllister, Steel Creek, Berryhill.

Prof. J. Watt Hood, Morning Star, Clear Creek, Crab Orchard.

A series of educational rallies are to be held in each township in the county, the first one being held in about ten days. These will be in the shape of large basket picnics at which the people of the several neighborhoods will gather together, and hear speeches from the leading speakers of Charlotte and Mecklenburg on the subject of education with particular reference to the August school tax election. Dr. Charles D. McIver, of Greensboro, president of the State Normal College, and other prominent speakers from different parts of the State are expected to deliver addresses in this county during the campaign.

The committee this morning adopted a resolution thanking THE CHARLOTTE NEWS and THE MECKLENBURG TIMES for the offer of their columns for the use of the committee during the educational campaign.

Prof. H. K. Reid and Representative J. Sol Reid will each write a letter on this subject for THE NEWS and TIMES.

It is the intention of the committee to push the campaign from this time on.

## DAMAGE BY CHINCH BUGS.

**Some Farmers Compelled to Plow up Their Corn.**

Farmers in the city today report great damage from chinch bugs in various parts of the county. Mr. Bill Roberts said this morning that the insects had so nearly destroyed several corn fields in his neighborhood, and Mr. Alex Little and others had plowed up several fields of corn infested with the bugs.

He says the partridges are about the things that eat the chinch bug, and that they are so gorged with them now that the birds are not fit to eat.

This pest is causing much damage to the growing crops.

## Local Ministers' Conference.

The twenty-eighth annual session of the North Carolina Local Ministers' and Lay-Workers Conference will be held at Epworth Chapel, Raleigh, August 12th to 15th. Dr. R. H. Whitaker will preside.

The conference is expected to be one of great interest to all evangelical workers, says Rev. Dr. L. Branson, the secretary, who is in the city.

## HUNDRED DROWNED.

**A PACIFIC STEAMER WRECKED IN THE INDIAN OCEAN.**

The Fate of the "Aden" at Last a Certainty—A Tragedy of the Southern Seas.

By Telegraph to The News.

LONDON, June 29.—According to advices received today there is no longer any doubt as to the fate of the missing Pacific Line steamer "Aden," which left Yokohama June 1st for London with a number of passengers and a valuable cargo.

It is now known that the Aden was wrecked June 9th on a reef near the Island of Socotra, in the Indian ocean, off the eastern extremity of Africa. It is thought nearly a hundred lives were lost.

A number of her officers and eight passengers were swept overboard and drowned. The boat, loaded with passengers and sailors, left the ship June 10th.

The weather was very heavy and it is feared the boat has been lost.

Other accounts say that nine passengers, three Europeans and thirty three natives of the crew were saved. Twenty five passengers, twenty Europeans and thirty three natives of the crew, with all the officers are missing or drowned.

A later dispatch says the Indian government steamer "Mayu" rescued the survivors of the Aden at seven o'clock Saturday, just at the time the wreck of the Pacific Liner was breaking up. They have been taken to Aden.

## DEATH OF MRS. MORRIS McDONALD

**A Young Wife and Mother Died Suddenly Yesterday.**

The funeral services of Mrs. Mary L. McDonald, who died at her home on North Graham street Monday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, took place Tuesday afternoon at the residence at 5 o'clock. Dr. J. W. Stagg, of the Second Presbyterian church, will conduct the services. The pallbearers were: Z. T. Smith, J. W. Cobb, E. H. Walker, S. S. McIninch, D. C. Moore and W. F. Stevens.

Mrs. McDonald was the only daughter of Mr. J. N. Caldwell, of Newells. She was married to Mr. Morris McDonald in 1893. Three children were born to them, the youngest being only six days old.

The deceased was one of the best of women. To make home happy was her chief delight. She lived for her husband and little children; and their happiness, along with the religion she professed, was the sweetest of life's joys to her.

The grief stricken husband and little children have the sympathy of the entire community.

## DEATH OF MR. A. STOWE.

**A Prominent Citizen of Gaston Passed Away This Morning.**

Mr. Abe Stowe, of Belmont, died this morning at 11:30 o'clock at his residence in that place.

Several days ago the NEWS noted that an operation was performed on Mr. Stowe for appendicitis. He stood the operation very well and the other symptoms were favorable for the first day or so. On yesterday a change for the worse took place, from which he never rallied.

Mr. Stowe was one of Gaston's best citizens. At the time of his death he was postmaster of Belmont, and has on several occasions held other office of trust. He was well known in Charlotte, where he has many relatives and friends.

At the time of his death Mr. Stowe was 50 years old. A wife and six children survive him.

The funeral services will take place from the home of the deceased at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Rev. R. A. Miller will conduct the service. The interment will take place at Goshen church, the old family burying ground.

## His New Threshing Outfit.

Mr. John P. Hunter, of Derita, has received one of the most complete steam threshing outfits ever brought to Mecklenburg, and is proceeding to thresh the farmers' wheat in short order. His outfit is equipped with a new Frick traction engine which is a great improvement over the engines that have to be hauled over the country,

## OHIO DEMOCRATS.

**THE CHICAGO PLATFORM IS ENTHUSIASTICALLY ENDORSED.**

The Two Main Ideas are a Declaration in Favor of Silver and a Rebuke to Mark Hanna.

By Telegraph to The News.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 30.—Never has there been a more enthusiastic gathering of the Democratic hosts in this State than at the Democratic convention today. There are ten thousand earnest men present from all sections. John R. McLean seems today to be in control of the convention. The Silver Republicans have a committee here to effect a union and ask that a place on the State ticket be left for them to fill. It is thought this morning that the Supreme Court Judgeship will be given them.

Though differing on candidates, there is complete harmony on two points: 1, The platform must declare for silver; 2, Hanna must be rebuked.

Paul J. Sorg, Robt. T. Hough and John T. Welty were the leading candidates for the governorship this morning, but there are plenty of dark horses.

The resolutions adopted declare for the Chicago platform entire, recognize the money question as the most paramount issue and express opposition to monometallism.

## PLAYING A WAITING GAME.

**If Cowles Gets the Postoffice, Mullen May be Given the Mint.**

A waiting game seems to be the tactics of Senator Pritchard regarding the Charlotte postoffice and mint. Both the candidates for the post office have taken up their abode in Washington and it appears that they will remain there until something falls.

A gentleman from Washington this morning tells a NEWS reporter that Senator Pritchard is in hot water. His promise of this office to Mr. Mullen and afterwards the hold up has put him in bad plight with the machine, for Mullen is the machine candidate.

A party of business men from Charlotte have visited Washington in the past few days in the interest of Mr. W. D. Cowles. These gentlemen called to Senator Pritchard's attention the strong endorsement of Mr. Cowles and made it appear that the business men of Charlotte wished for his appointment.

THE NEWS learns that if Mr. Cowles is successful in getting the appointment of postmaster, it will bring about a change in the mint. Mr. W. S. Clanton has been slated for this position but if Mullen is not successful in getting the postoffice, the probability is that he may be induced to take the mint and call things even. If this occurs Mr. Clanton it is learned will get something just as good if not better.

Mr. Cowles' friends in Charlotte think that the delay in making the appointment of postmaster is favorable to him and there are lots of them very sanguine over the result.

## COL. CALHOUN DECLINES.

**He Decides Not to Accept the Position of Comptroller of the Treasury.**

By Telegraph to The News.

DANVILLE, Ill., July 1.—Col. W. J. Calhoun, after consulting with his family and business associates decided today to decline the position of comptroller of the treasury. In a letter to the President he expresses his gratitude for considering his name and says that he could not sacrifice his law practice for a temporary government position "which will hardly pay living expenses in Washington."

Addition to Southern's Freight Depot. The Southern railway will enlarge their freight depot before the coming cotton season opens. The NEWS stated several days ago that this matter was in contemplation. The addition to the present building will cover the ground that the Southern purchased from Mr. E. B. Springs in '95.

The proposed addition will be about 350 x 60 and will be built of corrugated iron. This will greatly enlarge the capacity for handling cotton.

## FATAL COLLISIONS.

**TWO CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TRAINS WRECKED THIS MORNING.**

Three Wisconsin Delegates Killed and Thirty Injured in West Chicago—Three Killed in a Wreck on the Vandalia Line.

By Telegraph to The News.

CHICAGO, June 30.—Three persons were killed outright and twenty or thirty injured in a rear end collision on the Chicago and Northwestern early this morning, at West Chicago, thirty miles out from Chicago, on the Galena Division.

The killed are: Mrs. John Godding, of Appleton, Wis; Miss R. Shifman, of Appleton, Wis; and an unidentified man, supposed to be a tramp.

The injured, as far as learned, are: Mrs. M. M. Baird, Neenah, Wis; Miss Daisy Blackwood, Deperre, Wis; Miss Alfred Fife, Greenbay, Wis; W. H. Finney, Oconto, Wis; Mrs. Algernon Galpin, Appleton, Wis; Wymond Gibson, Sion, S. D.; Miss Irene McAllister, Oconto, Wis; Miss Amelia McKay, Mrs. S. B. Marsh, Mrs. McKay, of Appleton, Wis; W. Mickelseter and Mrs. Seymour, of Wis; Dr. E. A. Miller, of Clintonville; Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Appleton; Mr. and Mrs. Ripley and Prof. Williams, of Fond Du Lac, Wis; Misses C. E. and S. C. Shipman, of Appleton; Michael Stetler and wife, of Fondulac; Chas. Courteney, Belvidere, Ills.

All were Christian Endeavor delegates who left Chicago last night en route for San Francisco. The trains were sections four and five of the Christian Endeavor special sent out in nine sections. Section five ran into section four, which left Chicago fifteen minutes ahead. No. 4 carried the Wisconsin delegates twenty five hundred strong. No. 4 had to stop where the Freeport line diverges from the main line. No. 5 came up behind at a great speed and the shock of the collision was terrific.

## THE VANDALIA WRECK

**INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 30.**

A dispatch from J. J. Turner, general manager of the Vandalia railroad line, dated Terre Haute, says one of the Christian Endeavor excursion trains was wrecked at West Terre Haute this morning. The dispatch says nobody was injured except three postal clerks, and their injuries are not serious.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., June 30.—It is learned that R. T. Sherman, of Indianapolis, a mail clerk on the St. Louis train, was killed and that W. P. Conn, of Indianapolis, baggage master on the west-bound train, was fatally injured. Sam Parkinson, mail clerk, and Frank Owens, fireman, were fatally injured.

## A CATECHISM CONTEST.

**At Gilead Church—Young Men Fight Over a Cigarette.**

Correspondence of the NEWS.

HUNTERSVILLE, June 30.—The A. R. P. Sunday school is to have a contest between classes in the recitation of the Shorter Catechism with the Gilead Sunday school next Saturday, July 3rd, at Gilead church. This will be a public contest and everybody is invited to attend. It will take place about ten o'clock in the morning. A picnic dinner will be served on the church grounds. Rev. John M. Grier, of the Presbyterian church at Huntersville, will deliver an address in the afternoon.

A little skirmish took place on the streets yesterday between Luther Williams and Jim Alexander, in which Alexander struck Williams with a rock, knocking him down. A cigarette was the cause of it all.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Ransom left this morning for Stanley to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Emma Hunter has gone to Chester, S. C., to visit friends.

## Charlotte District Conference.

The Charlotte District Conference of the Methodist church will convene in the Methodist church at Waxhaw, Thursday morning, the 8th of July, at 9 o'clock. Bishop Key is expected to be present and preside over the conference. Ministers and delegates will be present from all the pastorates in the district.