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Local Happies

Mr. J. B. Harty will leave this evening for Philadelphia.

Mrs. E. F. Young is another of the grip's victims in Charlotte.

Mrs. Joseph Cannon left today for Spartanburg to visit her son, Mr. Thos. H. Cannon.

Communion services will be held at the Second Presbyterian church tomorrow morning.

The question used to be "Who is Billy Patterson?" Now it is "Who is Ed M. Donald's successor?"

Mrs. M. C. Mayer is just convalescing from a severe attack of grip. Her mother, Mrs. Judisill, is quite sick.

Rev. J. M. Todd, D. D., a brother of Rev. C. E. Tool, will preach at the A. R. P. church tomorrow. Public invited.

Rev. D. M. Austin, pastor of the Trade street Baptist church, of this city is still quite sick in Monroe. He is suffering with the grip.

The board of aldermen will meet in regular monthly session next Monday. There is no business of any particular interest to come before them at this meeting.

Bud Warren, a negro from Crab Orchard township, was jailed today on charge of cruelty to animals. He shot a cow, and is in jail in default of \$25 bond for appearance for trial before Judge Meares.

The Rocket says that "The Rockingham Gun Club is called to meet at Leak & Steele's store next Monday night. Steps will be taken to arrange for a match at Charlotte on May 20th, when our Club will wipe up the State."

Mr. S. W. Reid, who signed the Prohibition electoral pledge by mistake, was one of the most stinging men in attendance upon the meeting of the Democratic executive committee today. Mr. Reid is still a Democrat.

Messrs. C. W. Tillet, E. M. Andrews, W. C. Dowd, Edmund Brown, L. A. Coulter, Prof. Hanna and others will in five minute talks tell how the State convention at Greensboro impressed them, at the Men's Rally at the Young Men's Christian Association, tomorrow afternoon, at 5 o'clock. Men are always welcome at this gathering; the orchestra is expected to play tomorrow.

The funeral services of Mrs. Amelia Foil were conducted yesterday morning from her late residence in Concord, by Rev. W. G. Campbell, assisted by Dr. C. M. Payne. A large concourse of friends and relatives were present to pay their tribute of sorrow and respect. The pall bearers were Messrs. Wm. Smith, M. L. Brown, D. R. Hoover, M. L. Bost, W. L. Bell and C. A. Correll.

Killed by an Officer. A deputy sheriff at Spartanburg, yesterday afternoon, attempted to arrest a white man and a negro, supposed to be Patterson and Pharr, two of the escaped prisoners. The negro resisted arrest, attacking the deputy with a knife. The officer drew a pistol and shot him dead. The white man escaped.

Sized Him Just Right. Asheville Citizen: S. Wittkowsky, of Charlotte, one of the largest and most prominent tradesmen in the State, is here today.

New Advertisements To-Day. For rent—C. McNeil. Begin now—C. Moore. For rent—Mrs. L. Roeliger. Coca Cola—A. B. Reese & Co. Ribbon sale—H. Barnich & Bro. How do you like it—T. T. Grimer. Buck Beer—R. Porter Brewing Co. Sealed proposals—A. Brady, Custodian. Our goods stand Hardware—Brown, Weddington & Co.

THE COUNTY CONVENTION

Called to Meet on May 10th. The Primaries will be Held May 20th.

The meeting of the county Democratic executive committee was held in the court house today. There was not a large attendance, the only man present from the town being Capt. T. H. Robertson, the chairman. Other than Capt. Robertson, there was not a lawyer present, and he is not a practicing lawyer. The town members of the committee could not get away from their business.

The meeting was in every way a most harmonious one. After some discussion it was decided that the county convention be held on Tuesday, May 10. The primaries will be held on the preceding Thursday, May 8. The hour for the primaries in the county was set for 2 p. m., and in the city, 4 p. m.

Chairman Robertson was instructed to issue a call in the usual manner for all Democrats in the county to attend the primaries and county convention.

Mr. T. J. Orr was elected a member of the executive committee for Morning Star township, in place of Dr. J. S. Hill, deceased, and Prof. Vincent was elected committeeman for Davidson in place of Mr. J. Lee Sloan, Jr., removed.

Obituary Announcements

A writer in the State Chronicle today, very strongly urges the claims of Mr. Frank I. Osborne for attorney general. He says: "Please allow me to announce to the Democracy of the State, through the medium of your most excellent paper, that the name of Frank I. Osborne, the able lawyer, the eloquent advocate and the efficient solicitor of the 11th district, will be presented to the Democratic State Convention, which meets in your city May 15th, for the nomination for the position of attorney general. To those who know Mr. Osborne no word of introduction or commendation is necessary. A graduate of Davidson college, and naturally fond of classical literature, he is scholarly in his entertainments and his education is finished and complete. Inheriting from his father, the late Judge James W. Osborne, a legal mind of the most superior type, well grounded in the fundamental principles of the common law by a two years' course of study under that great North Carolina jurist, Richmond M. Pearson, and with the best of opportunities offered by a large practice in the active and wide-awake city of Charlotte, it is no wonder that Mr. Osborne has developed into what he is, a great lawyer, a fine speaker, the most powerful prosecuting officer in the State, and a master, in the broad meaning of the expression, of the learned and abstruse profession of the law. It is rare to find in one man so many strong points, and all in such a high state of development, as are found in him."

The Commissioners Monday

The regular monthly meeting of the board of county commissioners will be held Monday, and the session will be of more than ordinary interest. The application of Mr. T. J. Wilson, for license to sell whiskey in Charlotte, will be brought to a finish, and the matter of the discharge of Mr. Sossamon from the superintendency of the county stockade, will be heard. This matter promises to be one of very great interest. Mr. Sossamon has employed counsel and will have a full hearing. Application for license will be made by one or two parties whose names have not yet been mentioned in that connection.

A POLICEMAN SHOT DOWN.

JAMES MORAN, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

While attempting to arrest a fleeing thief, the bullet tore into his breast and lodged downward with fatal results. Very Critical.

Mr. James Moran, one of the most efficient members of the police force of this city, is lying at his home today in a very critical condition. About 10 o'clock this morning, a negro who was trying to make a run with a lot of stolen flour, sent a bullet crashing into the right breast of the officer, producing a wound which the physicians fear is mortal.

Policeman Moran belongs to Sergeant Johnson's squad. This squad went on duty at 12 o'clock last night. Policemen Moran and Killough, after patrolling about the square, started off up North Tryon street. As they reached the Episcopal church at the corner of Tryon and Seventh street they looked down East Seventh street and saw two negroes slipping by under the glare of the electric light. They were going up North College street and each one had a bag of flour on his shoulder. The officers ran up Tryon street to Eighth street where they turned to intercept the thieves at the corner of Eighth and College streets. As they reached that point, however, the thieves were just turning into East 8th street and were going in the direction of the furniture factory. At the sight of the officers, they ran. Policeman Killough pursued the larger of the two and ran him into a large occupied by tenement houses. Policeman Killough followed in after him. Officer Moran, in the meantime, had run his prisoner to the fence. The negro stopped with his back to the fence and faced officer Moran as the latter came up.

Associates Refused Freshtry

The Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Church will be convened in Charlotte Monday night, as has been announced in The News. It will be one of the largest gatherings of this denomination yet held in Charlotte, and the proceedings will be of more than usual interest. Charlotte will give the delegates and visitors a cordial welcome.

The Teachers' Salaries

The teachers of the graded school have been paid their salaries for the month of March, and the bottom of the treasury has been scraped. The committee of the school board appointed to sell a portion of the school lots and thus reimburse the treasury, will meet Monday. The salaries of the teachers for the April term will be amply provided for by the sale of the property.

The State Sunday School Convention

The Sunday school Convention has been in session during the week at Newbern and has just adjourned after one of the most gratifying meetings that it ever held. There were 152 delegates in attendance and the people of Newbern attended and enjoyed the exercises. The largest number of delegates ever before present was only 114. All the Protestant denominations were represented. Every county in the State is now well organized.

Spratt Gets the Contract

The trustees of Charlotte township met today to open bids advertised for, for a profile survey of the courses and distances of the public roads in this township, from Charlotte to the township line. The survey is to embrace 60 miles of roads. Two bids were received, one by county surveyor Spratt for \$250, and one by Mr. Butler, of Edgely, S. C., for \$200. The work was awarded to Mr. Spratt.

The trustees also instructed the committee appointed to work jointly with the committee of the board of commissioners in regard to the road work in Charlotte township, to make orders on the treasurer for funds at such times and in such amounts as they see proper.

He had not the slightest intention of any intention of parting with the property.

The negro dropped the powder which consisted of three bags of flour. The flour was taken to police headquarters. During the day, the thief that was identified by E. J. Young & Co., growers on East Trade street. Their store had been broken into during the night and three bags of flour stolen. The thieves were only three blocks away from the scene of their operations when they were discovered by the police.

Mr. Moran is about 35 years of age and is one of the bravest as well as one of the most efficient policemen in the force. He was married three years ago and has a good record.

During the day, Dr. Wilder and Dr. DeLongue succeeded in extracting the bullet. It was almost equal to a market ball being a 44 calibre slug. It was cut out from between the right and ninth ribs on the right side by the spine. Mr. Moran stood the operation without flinching. It was not necessary to give him an anesthetic. Dr. Wilder says that the wound is exactly similar to that which killed President Garfield, the only difference being that the bullet which killed the President, took a slightly lower course. Mr. Moran has rallied somewhat since the ball was extracted. Dr. Wilder says the chances are all against his recovery.

Don't you know me, Mr. Moran?

The negro asked as the officer approached.

"No," was the reply of the officer.

"Well," said the negro, "my name is Caldwell." At the same moment, and quicker than it can be told, he presented a pistol at the officer's breast and fired. The policeman fell to the gutter, but struggling to his knees, he drew his revolver and fired a shot at the fleeing negro. Policeman Killough, who was some distance away at the time, also fired at the negro and gave him chase, but he got away. Sergeant Orr was soon on the spot. The shooting occurred by the residence of Mr. Savin. He came out at the sound of the firing, and seeing that Mr. Moran was badly hurt, got a pillow and made the officer as comfortable as possible until a carriage could be procured. Then the wounded officer, suffering intense pain, but never once moaning, was carried to his home in the southeastern section of the city, and Dr. Wilder summoned. The physician found Mr. Moran in a very weak and critical condition and it appeared that he could scarcely survive an hour. The bullet, evidently of 40 calibre, had entered Mr. Moran's right breast, an inch below the nipple, and had ranged downward. The condition of the officer was such that no attempt to probe the wound could be made. Dr. Wilder remained by his bedside until a o'clock, at which hour it seemed that Mr. Moran had slightly rallied. The doctor gave it as his opinion that the wound is a fatal one. Mr. Moran remained conscious and told of the occurrence in a clear way. He did not see the negro even make a motion with his hands, nor did he

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