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WOMEN'S MISSION SOCIETY OF M. E. CHURCH MEET

Women's Home Missionary Society Met at Winston-Salem—Program of Afternoon And Evening—Number of Addresses.

Annual Re-union of State Confederate Veterans to Be Held in Winston in August—New Telephone Lines.

Special to The News. Winston-Salem, N. C., March 21.—The Women's Home Missionary Society of the Western North Carolina Conference, M. E. Church, South, met here today in annual session.

The first business session was held this afternoon at 4 o'clock and was attended by the executive committee and district secretaries.

Tonight addresses of welcome will be made by Mayor O. B. Eaton in behalf of the city; by Rev. E. E. Williamson, in behalf of Winston-Salem Methodism; by Mrs. T. Z. Cozart, in behalf of Centenary Church auxiliary.

An informal reception followed in the annex of the church when the young ladies of Centenary congregation will act as hostesses.

The annual re-union of the State Confederate Veterans will be held in this city August 12 and 13th, instead of August 19 and 20th, as formerly announced.

Committees from the Norfolk Camp and the board of trade are now at work making arrangements for the gathering, which is expected to number 1,500 or more.

The Bell Telephone Company is building a line from High Point to Winston-Salem via Union Cross. The poles are planted and wires strung around Teaguetown and it is thought that the line will be completed to Wauwatown by the latter part of next week.

An independent company is forming in blocks of twelve to build a line from High Point to this city and will commence work on same in a few days.

Columbus, March 21.—Lee Fisher, deputy sheriff, who last week shot down Mr. R. F. W. Allston, has not yet been apprehended. For his apprehension the state offers \$500.

The origin of the quarrel is still a mystery. It is reported that Fisher and Mr. Allston quarreled on the day prior to the killing and that the tragedy was a culmination of this quarrel.

A charter was issued today to the Rogers Oil Co. of Creedmore, at a capital of \$200,000, by J. E. Rogers, A. L. Carl, J. E. Rogers and J. P. Harris for a general mercantile business.

Seattle, Wash., March 21.—A dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer from Valdez says: On the rocks near Busby Island, the steamship Saratoga, of the Alaska Steamship company, went aground during a blinding snowstorm yesterday.

After the storm subsided an order was given to launch fire boats to carry the passengers to Valdez when the steamer Elsie came around the island. After taking the passengers to Valdez, the Elsie returned to the wreck to stand by in case it breaks up.

NEGROES ARE SENT TO PENITENTIARY FOR MURDER

Special to The News. Monroe, N. C., March 21.—The past week has been a lively one at Monroe, the superior court for the trial of criminal cases having been in session. There were six murder cases on the docket, the most prominent among these was the case of State vs. Chas. Stratford and Sue Watts, for the murder of Tom Furr.

The readers of The News will remember that on the morning of Jan. 22, '08, the body of Tom Furr, a young white man who lived near Monroe, was found dead in the yard of the old colored woman, Sue Watts. The boy had been shot through the heart with a shotgun. Sue Watts was bloody. Blood stains were on her furniture, and a pile of blood on her floor. At this time she denied any knowledge of the matter. On trial this week her defense was that Furr committed suicide. Chas. Stratford had made threats that he would kill Furr, and he was Sue Watts' paramour. His defense was an alibi. Redwine & Sikes defended Sue Watts, Adams, Jerome & Armfield defended Chas. Stratford. Hey McNeely and Solicitor L. D. Robinson prosecuted. The defendants were both found guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary for 25 years each. The regular motions and entries for an appeal were made.

The 12th district meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows met in regular annual session with Monroe Lodge, No. 210, at Monroe, March 18th, 19th, and 20th, J. S. Rae, of Gastonia, presiding, Lawyer R. W. Lemmond delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by the president and some of the delegates. The last night was given to the home lodge which gave a reception in the hall in honor of the visiting brethren.

Rev. Chas. A. G. Thomas was introduced by Rev. H. P. Chretzberg and delivered a beautiful address on "Friendship, Love and Truth," after the speaking light refreshments were served.

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The Weather Man Used to Give Us the Weather in Four Acts But Now He Gives Us Vaudeville.

"Infernal Machine" Sent to Caesar Cone--Note of Warning Saved His Life--Man Arrested Early Today

Special to The News. Greensboro, N. C., March 21.—Harden Germany, a white operative at the White Oak Mills, was arrested today, under a warrant by Postoffice Inspector Gilbert, for unlawful use of the mails.

Thursday night Caesar Cone, president of the mills, was handed a letter at his door, warning him for God's sake to be careful in sending his mail Friday, as a deadly box was sent him. Yesterday's mail brought a box, which he turned over to the postmaster.

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Special to The News. Raleigh, N. C., March 21.—The heaviest one-day March snowstorm here since 1864 was recorded today.

The snow began last night and this morning the snowfall had reached five and a half inches.

This following 10 days of summer weather. The snow-covered fruit orchards in full blossom and buried early crop vegetation proving, however, the salvation of both, for the reason the soil and crops would have otherwise frozen with the temperature down to 23 degrees.

All of eastern Virginia and North Carolina were likewise affected.

The storm has prostrated sea-coast telegraph wires.

The weather today is bright and warm.

Special to The News. Spartanburg, S. C., March 21.—The city council of Spartanburg has passed an ordinance, requiring all citizens who own chickens to keep them from running at large on the premises of their neighbors.

The ordinance applies to ducks, geese, pigeons, turkeys, etc. The police are given authority to impound all fowls found running at large. After being captured they will be sold three days, and if not redeemed will be sold at private sale.

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The quarantine is effective April 1st. The quarantine area includes parts of California, Oklahoma, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina Georgia and Florida.

Miss Nell Anderson, of Statesville, is visiting her cousin, Miss Mary Spencer Anderson, on North Graham street.

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Special to The News. Spartanburg, S. C., March 21.—Falls Smith, a well-known young man of this county, was operated on at the Spartanburg Hospital yesterday morning to relieve him of an injury he received last September while being initiated into a well known secret society. The operation was of a most delicate nature.

It is not known just how Mr. Smith met with the injury, whether by riding the goat or in some other manner. At the time he sustained the injury it was thought he would soon recover, but after months of suffering he failed to mend and an operation became necessary.

Several years ago a citizen of York county was injured while taking a degree in a secret society and it became necessary for him to undergo an operation. A suit for heavy damages was filed against the society and the case was one of the most famous ever tried in this state and attracted wide interest.

Special to The News. Durham, N. C., March 21.—The big suit of Mrs. Lucy Holloway against the Standard Oil Company, asking for \$50,000 on account of the death of her son, Webb Holloway, who was killed in an explosion in the summer of 1906, was compromised this morning, when the plaintiffs agreed to accept \$5,550.

The conditions required the payment of the costs which will amount to more than \$1,000 by the Standard Oil Company also.

The trial of this case began yesterday morning. There was more than 60 witnesses summoned to testify in the suit, and the strongest array of attorneys that have appeared in the civil courts of this city in some time.

The big suit was instituted by Mrs. Holloway more than a year ago. The company several months ago made an effort to carry the case to the federal court, but owing to the fact that Mr. Edward P. Royster, the local manager of the company, was included as a party to the defendant Judge Purnell held that the case was one for the state courts and it was sent back.

The case has been one of unusual interest, and is one of the largest damage suits ever instituted in this county.

The sudden end by the compromise route caused much surprise.

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From now on the Anti-Saloon people will be aggressive. Those opposing state prohibition are also very active, and it is said a number of speakers will take the stump against the measure.

Relay System in Shops. Beginning next Monday the Southern will inaugurate the relay system in all its shops and on the road. The train and shop forces which have been working full time will give way and other forces will be given work for two weeks. This will be kept up and repeated until the road sees its way clear to put its forces on full time. Yesterday was pay day at Spencer and there was a heavy sum distributed among the men. However, next month there will be a light payroll, as the cut in the force which was made the first of this month will not be felt until the 20th of April. The force now in at the Spencer shops is the smallest since these shops were established.

A Prosperous Bank. One of the most prosperous banks in North Carolina is the Bank of Spencer and at a meeting of the stockholders this week an annual dividend of 10 per cent was declared. D. M. L. Smart was elected president to succeed Mr. B. F. Lively, who has taken up his residence in Tennessee.

A Surprise Marriage. A surprise marriage took place at the Spencer Methodist parsonage Thursday night when Mr. M. M. Kizer, who came to Spencer from Gastonia about a year ago and associated himself with the Spencer Carbonating Company, was married to Miss Loula M. Webb, of Spencer.

Six Deeds Filed for Registration in Clerk's Office. The following deeds were filed for registration in office of the clerk of the superior court today.

R. H. Benson to Maggie L. Benson, two tracts of land, containing 19 3/4 and 21 3/4 acres and a third interest in 175 acres, lying on Stoney River, the consideration being \$1,000.

James E. Thomas to J. W. A. Thomas, 15 3/4 and 3 acres lying three miles northwest of the city of Charlotte, the consideration being \$637.50.

J. B. Ivey to Piedmont Realty Company, a house and lot on North College street, the lot being 61 by 138, the consideration being \$8,900.

Piedmont Realty Company to J. B. Ivey, a house and lot in Piedmont, the lot being 158 by 124, consideration being \$8,900.

J. G. Moss to C. B. Alexander, a tract of land in Steel Creek containing 9 1/2 acres, consideration, \$200.

Sherburn Realty Company to Herbert Clarkson, a lot 400 by 90, in the rear of Mr. Clarkson's residence in Piedmont, the consideration being \$700.

Mrs. Lucy Halliburton bought from the Charlotte Realty Company four houses and lots on Eighth street. The consideration was \$1,800.

ROCKEFELLER LIKES AUGUSTA. Has Not Been Treated as a Horned Devil, But as a Real Human Being. By Associated Press. Augusta, Ga., March 21.—John D. Rockefeller will leave Augusta Monday for Richmond, Va., where he will remain a week or 10 days.