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SWARINGEN-PATTERSON.
Two of China Grove's Most Popular Young Folks Wed-A New Methodist Church-Parsonal.
Written for The Standard.
China Grove, Sept. 7.—DeWitt Swaringen and Katy Ethel Patterson were united in the holy bonds of matrimony in St. Marks E. L. Church Wednesday evening, September 6th, at 6.30 p. m. by Rev. Robert L. Patterson, brother of the bride, assisted by Rev. J. Q. Wertz. The attendants were Messrs. Beulah and Pauline Thom, of this place, and Miss Alma Shirey, of Virginia. Messrs. Arthur Patterson and Tom Ross, of this place, Messrs. Hart and Blalock, of Newwood, and Edgar Gaither, of Salisbury. Miss Myrtle Patterson, sister of the bride, played the march. Her escort was Mr. Duval, of this place. The church was decorated with cotton and ferns. A gate made of cotton was opened by Master Bernard Patterson and his little niece, Louise Miller, for the procession. After the ceremony the happy couple returned to the home of the bride to prepare to leave on the 7.32 train for Baltimore to spend eight or ten days. Several of the attendants accompanied them as far as Salisbury. The bride received a number of handsome presents.

This ceremony was the joining of two of China Grove's most popular young folks—two who have the admiration and good wishes of our place.
Mr. Ed. Patterson, our local freight conductor, who has been off for some time on the sick list is back at his post again.
Rev. Stallings, of the Baptist church, will conduct a meeting here, beginning Friday night in the old academy building.
Work on the new Methodist church is progressing rapidly.
Mr. J. V. Sutton, of Salisbury, spent yesterday here.
Mr. John Julian, of Salisbury, was here yesterday.
The new cotton mill to be erected at High Point, two miles south of China Grove, seems to be a living thing. There is considerable work being done on the grounds—cutting and sawing lumber for the wood part of the building.
A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. W. G. Patterson last night. Mr. Gus is all smiles this morning.

Mr. H. M. Barrow On Mills.
The Louisburg Times contains an interview of considerable length and merit with Mr. H. M. Barrow relative to cotton mills in general and in Concord in particular. After pointing out the many advantages Mr. Barrow said if he had some of his old home friends with him in Concord for about 24 hours he would not need to argue in favor of cotton manufacture.

Has a Crowd of Boarders.
Jailer Townsend has as many boarders these days as you could well expect a house of those rates to have, and to take into consideration that his board is uncollected. His inventory is three negro women, three white men and seven negroes. The prospects are that his rooms will be about full until time for court.

Scoundrel Shoots Into a Train.
The Greensboro telegram of the 6th says:
When the eastbound passenger train, which leaves here at 8:10 o'clock a. m., was burning the wind about a mile below Mebane yesterday morning, two car windows—one each in the first and second class cars—were suddenly crashed to pieces and small particles of glass were sent flying in every direction in the cars. The windows were broken by two pistol shots fired in quick succession, from the outside.
At one of the broken windows Mrs. General W. B. Pender, of Tarboro, was sitting, and the bullet passed but a few inches from her face. Her lap was filled with broken glass.
The second bullet went through a gentleman's hat, almost scarping his head.
There is no clue to the perpetrator of the crime, though the Southern, assisted by the police authorities at Mebane and near-by towns, is doing all in its power to bring the guilty scoundrel to justice. It was not his fault that his dastardly work did not result in a double murder and if caught he will be roughly handled.

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Four Captured But Released.
On a freight train today (Thursday) four foreigners were found in a car. Nothing was done for a while until Policemen Mabery and Cruse could get there. Some of the trainmen informed the officers that one had a knife and that another one had a pistol. The officers faced them and brought them up town without any resistance and found no weapon on their persons. But when they were arraigned their tongues were that of French instead of English. An effort was made to understand them but to no avail, but Mr. Holland Thompson was called in and engaged in conversation with them enough to find out that they claimed to have paid the brakeman to ride on the freight. They were released.

Taken to Jail.
Isaac Scott, a negro, was arraigned before the Mayor's court today (Thursday) on a charge of retailing liquor in the back lot, back of Cannon & Fitzer Co.'s store. He was bound over to superior court in a justified bond of \$200, in default of which he is now in jail.

What Hicks Says.
Hicks, the weather man, says: "September is the month in which the season shifts to opposite ends of our little terrestrial sphere and one must look for great and violent activity among the elemental forces. The first storm period for September lies between the 2nd and 7th. During the first part of the period a warm wave will move out from the western part of the continent, and it depends upon either continental or equatorial storms whether the wave will be followed by warm or cooler weather. The globe will pass through a magnetic crisis from about the 9th to 15th. As this will be special perturbation, there will be magnetic and electrical phenomena out of the normal order. We can also look for phenomenally warm weather. Meteorological perturbation touching 17th, 18th and 19th. Severe and dangerous equinoctial storms not improbable. Look for sudden change to cooler. Reactionary storm period, 22nd; marked storm condition, 20th to 24th, and dangerous gales probable on land and sea. Storm period likely about 27th to 29th."

It Was the Cake.
The Fayette, Mo., Democrat-Banner is entitled to the cake. You will agree with us when you read the following:
"The horrible news comes from 'Free State' that a young man climbed a cornstalk last Monday to see how the ears were getting along, and now the corn is growing up faster than he can climb down. Three men have undertaken to cut down the stalk, but owing to its rapid growth it is feared that they will not succeed in time to prevent the young man's death by starvation. He is subsisting on raw corn and he has already thrown down four bushels of cobs. It is now thought that his supply is almost exhausted."

Good Opening of the A. & M. College.
The Agricultural and Mechanical College opened today with 146 students. The dormitories are said to be about full. Twenty-five out of 171 failed to pass the examination Wednesday. The News and Observer says that after this week applicants may have to be turned away.
There is no preparatory department to the college now and President Winston seems proud of a fine body of students.

Deaf Mute Killed on the Track.
Ben Pendergrast, a deaf mute, was killed by the train near Lenoir Wednesday. He was walking on the track and though approaching the train seemed to be looking downward and was struck and instantly killed. The train was moving slowly when it struck him and the body was not mutilated.

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Fifty Injured in a Wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio.

Connellsville, Pa., Sept. 9.—Probably 50 persons were injured in a rear end collision on the Baltimore and Ohio tonight at Connellsville station. The presence of mind of the engineer saved the lives of many. Many of the injured continued on their journey and their names could not be learned. The first section of train No. 5, and a special of eight Wagner cars, ran into the rear end of the Cumberland accommodation. Both trains were westbound. Engineer Murray, of the emigrant train, lost control of his engine, the air brake refused to work, and crashed into the rear end of the accommodation, which was standing in front of the station and was crowded with passengers. Engineer Haggerty, who was piloting his engine, threw the throttle wide open seeing the runaway train coming. The accommodation train lurched forward, but not quick enough to escape a collision. The crash was terrific. Two coaches of the accommodation were wrecked, the rear end of the last one being crushed as though it had been an egg shell. None of the passengers on the through train were severely injured.

Thought It Was Edwards.
Mr. H. G. Miller, of Franklin, hired a negro man Wednesday and during the day Mr. Miller, by stories told by the stranger and by his actions, concluded that he was the murderer of Policeman Kerns at Concord. He had an officer come for the negro, but he proved to be the wrong man.—Salisbury Sun.

Have Rented Mr. Brown's House.
Mr. Geo. W. Brown's newly erected residence on South Main street has already been rented and will be occupied soon. Messrs. Mack and Walter Ritchie, together with their brother, Mumford Ritchie, and their mother, will occupy the house. Their mother and brother have been living at Richfield.

Mr. Deaton the Editor.
Mr. H. P. Deaton left here some days ago for Mooresville where he went to probably take charge of the Mooresville Record-Times, in place of the former editor, Mr. W. A. Jones. From the Mooresville correspondence to the Charlotte Observer we see that the trade has been made and Mr. Deaton is now the editor.

Dr. Costner to Locate Here.
A few weeks ago it will be remembered that Dr. T. P. Costner and wife, of Lincolnton, were visiting here. His visit here was of a prospective nature, and he has since decided to locate here in his profession. He will arrive in October.

Two Passenger Coaches Go Down.
Roanoke, Va., Sept. 6.—One of the most serious accidents in the history of the Norfolk & Western occurred this morning near Narrows, a station on the Radford division. Two coaches of an east-bound passenger train jumped the track and rolled down a 30-foot embankment. Two persons were killed and 23 more or less injured. The dead are: A. B. Luck, a contractor, of Roanoke; an infant name unknown, from Bluefield, W. Va.

HE FOOLED THE SURGEONS.
All doctors told Benick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from renal flatula, he would die unless a costly and risky operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Chamberlain's Kidney and Bladder Remedy. Price 25 cents a box. Sold at Fetter's Drug Store.

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AN ACCIDENT AT NEWELLS.

A Young Lady Is Thrown from the Buggy—Dragged Some Distance—Both Bones Broken Above the Ankle.
Near Newells Friday morning about 9 o'clock a bad accident befell Miss Georgia Owens, of that place. She was driving along in her buggy when the loose became caught under the horse's tail and in trying to remedy the difficulty she was thrown out of the buggy.
Her foot caught in the spring of the buggy and she was dragged some distance. Both bones in her lower limb were broken just above the ankle. When the physicians first reached her it was thought that the foot would have to be amputated but the bones were placed together and it is thought that the foot will be saved. Her body was badly bruised from being dragged upon the ground.

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Aunt Betsy Is Dead.

Numbers of people of our county know by reputation if not by acquaintance an old negro woman called "Aunt Betsy" who lived near Cold Springs in No. 9 township. Hundreds of persons have been before her and have seen her lay out her cards of fortune revealing to them the part of life just ahead. She has been a source of some trouble by her conjury but she has for the last time spread out her cards upon the little table and held out her hands for the silver compensation for revealing the secrets of future lives. Betsy once had some property in that part of the county but lost it. Often had she talked of the fourth of July, 1812, from which day her age is reckoned. A number of this place remember Betsy Lawson.

Mrs. C. C. Barrier Hurt.
We learn from the Statesville Mascot that Mrs. C. C. Barrier, of Chambersburg township, Irwell county, had the misfortune to get one thigh bone broken on last Sunday. The accident was caused by a calf and Mrs. Barrier being alone suffered for about two hours before assistance came to her. After treatment the patient is said to be in very favorable condition.

Mrs. Hallfield Is 118 Years Old.
The Rutherfordton correspondent to the Charlotte Observer says:
"Rutherford county has the oldest person in the United States and no doubt the oldest in the world. Her name is Mrs. Nancy Hallfield, and she lives two miles from Ellenboro. She is 118 years old and until five years ago she could walk the distance to Ellenboro with all ease. She now uses a rolling chair. Rev. Dr. C. Lee, who died last summer, looked up her age three years ago and she was 115 then. He was about 85 when he died, and often said he could remember well when he was a small boy she nursed him, and that then she had several grown children. This is a true story, and well known to the people of Rutherford county. She is bright, cheerful and talkative, and is now enjoying good health, and can be seen at any time at Mrs. William Smart's."

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During the civil war, as well as in our late war with Spain, diarrhoea was one of the most troublesome diseases the army had to contend with. In many instances it became chronic and the old soldiers still suffer from it. Mr. David Taylor, of Wind Ridge, Greene county, Pa., is one of these. He uses Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and says he never found anything that would give him such quick relief. It is for sale by M. L. Marsh & Co., Druggist.

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A BIG EFFORT BEING MADE.

Letters Containing the Description and Notice of Reward Being Sent by Mayor Means Throughout Our State and a Number of Other States for the Capture of Will Edwards.
It has been a busy time in Mayor Means' department since they commenced mailing their two thousand letters to all of the towns in North Carolina, and the principal places in a number of other States, giving the full description and the amount of reward for the safe delivery of Will Edwards, the negro yet wanted on the charge of murder of Policeman Kerns.
The following description of the negro, Mose Edwards, alias Will Edwards, has been sent out: "He is about 28 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, weighs about 165 pounds, parched coffee color, high forehead. Has the following marks: "On front of head about inch back of where the hair begins, a small spot made by a pistol ball. In muscle of right arm several small scars made by shot gun. A pistol ball passing through right forearm left a scar about midway between elbow and wrist where it entered in front and a scar near the elbow where it passed out behind. Had on, when he fled, reddish brown trousers, brown coat, narrow brim black hat with a broad band, yellow leather belt, leather watch guard, imitation gold watch with gilt nearly worn off, black gaiters, nearly new.

Extends His Theological Course.
The Lutheran Visitor says that Rev. Robt. L. Patterson, for five years pastor of St. James Lutheran church, Union Bridge, Md., has resigned to close his labors there the first Sunday in October. He will attend the General Council Theological Seminary for two years. This takes the surprise from our Mt. Pleasant correspondent's notice that Mrs. Patterson will teach in Mont Amoenia Seminary next year.

The Governor Offers a Reward.
There is now \$225 reward on Will Edwards, the third negro wanted in the trial for the murder of Policeman Kerns. Gov. Russell has offered a reward of \$200 and Mayor Means also offers a \$25 reward.

Two Cases Against Fallen Women.
There was a very sad scene in the court house last Monday. A fallen woman, taken for her evil doing, was brought from her home in the country to answer for her crime, committed with a man of another race. On the woman's face was written her character. That woman had once been a pure and virtuous girl, but from her face was gone every mark of beauty, every trace of feminine loveliness and grace. A fallen woman! Her cheeks and lips bearing the impress of her sin, her very soul just-scared. Has earth a picture more pitiable than a woman fallen from angelic heights of purity, virtue and all that makes womanhood lovely and beautiful? Poor, sinful woman, she is justly made to suffer before the tribunal of justice for her crimes.

Hearing the charges against the woman of whom we write, we went in imagination to another court. An unveiled, disheveled, terror-stricken adulteress, fresh from the agony of detection, was dragged by a mob into the holy temple and was set before the Judge. There, flung and stained and stained purity met. There awful crime and perfect mercy were brought face to face. The mob demanded life. Moses and the law were quoted by the hard hearted, prejudiced mob demanding the poor fallen woman's life. The prophet of Calilee stood and wrote upon the ground, a symbol that the things thus written in the dust might be obliterated and forgotten, and then, rising up from his stooping posture. He uttered words which fell like whip lashes on their consciences. "Let him that is without sin among you, first cast a stone at her. Fearfully the hypocritical accusers loosed their hold upon the prisoner and silently, cowed and shameful, they made their way out of that presence. "Let him that is without sin among you, first cast the stone at her. If that withering sentence could fall upon some of the courts of today when the woman fallen is brought before them for punishment, men would be wonderfully scarce about those places as they were about the temple in the long ago.—Monroe Equivocal.

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Stambout Casualties For the Year.
A Washington dispatch says the annual report of General Dumont, the supervising inspector general of stambout inspection, shows that the total number of accidents to steam vessels during the year was 42, of which seven were breaking steam pipes and mud drums, two explosions and eighteen from smugs, wrecks and sinking. The loss of life was 494 an increase over the previous year of 123. Of this number the cause of death in 99 cases was accidental drowning, 238 from wrecks, etc., 13 from fire, 31 from collisions, 24 from explosions or accidental escape of steam and 37 from miscellaneous causes. Of the whole number 158 were passengers and 246 belonged to crews of vessels.
The increase in the loss of life this year over the year 1897 was due to the loss of the steamer Portland, off the Massachusetts coast during a gale on the night of November 27, 1898, wherein every soul on board, 127, perished.

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