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WHOLE NO. 1,710

ESCAPE FROM DROWNING.

Mr. F W Bost narrowly escapes drowning in Cold Water Creek. Mr. J F Eard, of China Grove, who was in the city today, tells us that Mr. F W Bost, of China Grove, had a narrow escape from drowning Saturday afternoon. Mr. Bost had hired a team from J M Eddleman and was driving across Cold Water creek which was considerably swollen, when he and his team were carried down the stream. Mr. Bost by the closest call, managed to get out of the creek but the horse and buggy were taken on down the stream fully 150 yards. They were taken out after much labor. It is thought that the horse will die.—Salisbury World.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The famous signature of *Dr. H. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

A Veteran Dead.

Mr. Wesley Cassell died this (Tuesday) morning at his home near Cold Springs church, of typhoid pneumonia. The deceased was nearly 69 years of age. He was one of those unfortunate Confederates that, ever since the battle of Gettysburg, has carried an armless sleeve. The loss of an arm was in no small degree a source of privation to him yet he fought the battle of life with one hand and brought the reward of a fair degree of comforts. He was a good and honorable citizen.

The funeral services will be conducted Wednesday about 11 o'clock at Cold Springs Methodist church by Rev. Wiley.

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We Like the Best.

It goes without saying that every live progressive town wants first class theatrical troupes occasionally. It would be a decided void in the make up of pleasurable occasions in Concord if all first class troupes were to give us the go-by and only second class or bum performances would come to our town.

From some combination of unfortunate circumstances the Maude Atkinson Company has not received such encouragement as would make it probable that they or any other high-toned performers would risk stopping here again. The Company has been induced to repeat "Forget Me Not" on Wednesday night when a full house it is hoped will extend the compliment so richly due them.

Concord is not unappreciative of first class shows and all will be repaid in seeing this beautiful drama that can be well played by only such performers as Maude Atkinson and her associates. Certain accompaniments will probably be added not shown here yet. Let us have a full house.

Pigs for Sale.

I have some fine Bookshire-Poland-China pigs for sale. 2876 11 C. L. SIMS.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

The Race for Mayor a Close One Up to 3 o'clock.

The polls opened promptly at 7 o'clock this morning, when a voting on the contest for the Mayoralty began and continued throughout the day, without trouble or unnecessary wrangles. At 3 o'clock this afternoon the following number of ballots had been cast at the different precincts.

First Ward	266
Second Ward	253
Third Ward	42
Fourth Ward	182
Total	743

Results Largely Democratic.

Charlotte elects E B Springs, independent Democrat, by 405 majority, together with Democratic minor officials.

Lenoir re-elects Mayor Widby with a full board of Democrats, with one exception.

Statesville elected Dr. L Harrell and a full board of Democrats.

Gastonia had but one ticket for town officers in connection with issue of whether or not Gastonia would vote \$15,000 to erecting a court house and jail in that town. It carried almost unanimously, and the county seat will, in the near future, be Gastonia instead of Dallas.

The regular Democratic ticket was elected in Salisbury, with T C Linn leading by 319.

In Lincolnton "wet" and "dry" formed the chief issue, and "dry" won.

Fayetteville is happy in unanimity, electing Col. W S Cook for the fifth time. He is Democratic and his election was almost without opposition.

Lexington goes Republican dry, with a Democratic "wet" Mayor, (if we read the report aright).

High Point buried politics in the contest, and went overwhelmingly for graded schools. W G Bradshaw is mayor.

Mt. Holly is solidly Democratic. A P Ryne is mayor.

John Nelson heads the Democratic municipal government in Greensboro, almost without opposition.

Lumberton re-elected all its old town officers yesterday. All quiet along the line.

Asheville elected J E Rankin, Democratic, by 35, and at time of dispatch it was believed that all the Democratic aldermen were elected.

At Goldsboro the Democratic ticket was elected. The city has three colored aldermen out of nine. Oxford elected J Crawford Briggs as mayor, and a full set of Democratic aldermen.

Rockingham went Democratic by 3 to 1.

Attention, Ladies.

The ladies of the Confederate Memorial Association will please meet at the residence of Mrs. J O Gibson at 10:30 a. m. on Wednesday, May 5. By order of

MRS. J F WILLEFORD,
President.

MRS. R. S. HARRIS,
Secretary.

That Brave Girl.

Helen Constantinide is the name of a seventeen-year-old girl that carries the flag in a Greek brigade. She is called a second Joan of Arc. She wears the same uniform of the other troops and seems not to fear death and declares her purpose to fight in the front rank.

She is said to be a good shot and evidently is masculine in point of chivalry.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. Dallas H Pitts has gone to Salisbury.

—Mr. J B Sherrill is spending the afternoon in Charlotte.

—Mr. John Gorman, of Salisbury, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. Ed. F Correll is fencing in his yard on East Depot street, with new palings.

—Mrs. M L Stevens, of Enochville, spent several days in the city, the guest of Mrs. R A Brown.

—Mr. and Mrs. James P Cook left last night for Charleston, S. C., where they will spend some time.

—Miss Bettie Craig, who has recently returned from Washington to Salisbury, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A B Young.

—Mr. W P Houseal, of the Lutheran Visitor, published at Newberry, S. C., left the city last night, returning home. He was attending Synod at St. John's.

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North Carolina Synod Closed.

The sessions of the Lutheran Synod of North Carolina which convened in St. John's church, Cabarrus county, Thursday afternoon of last week were duly closed Monday evening.

The meeting of this historic old Synod has been gratifying.

Among other things of interest in the concluding work of Synod, was that the report of the "Finance Committee" of which showed a large increase of benevolent contributions over last year. This is especially encouraging for the past year of political and financial unrest.

The executive committee elected for this year is composed of the officers of Synod and Dr. Stevens of Enochville.

The vacancies in the Board of Trustees of North Carolina College were filled by the election of Keys, S D Steffey, of St. John's; Ohas. B Miller, of this city and Dr. O M Pool, of Craven, N. C. Also Rev. O A Brown was elected to fill vacancy in Board of Trustees, of Mont Ancena Seminary. After transacting a great deal of miscellaneous business the Synod adjourned to meet in Burlington, N. C., on Thursday before the 1st Sunday in May, 1896.

Synod dispersed with many words of appreciation of the kind hospitality of Rev. S D Steffey and his St. John's people.

TIRED MOTHERS find help in Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives them pure blood, a good appetite and new and needed **STRENGTH.**

Young Lady Loses Her Mind.

Dr. L M Archey, of Concord, was in the city this morning on his way to Morganton. He had in his charge a young lady, Miss Litaker, who lives near Concord, and he was taking her to the State hospital at Morganton.

Miss Litaker's mind became deranged two months ago. She is never violent, her trouble being that she suffers from illusion and talks at random a great deal of the time.—Salisbury Sun.

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The Newbern Journal says a tarpon measuring 42 inches from tip to tip and weighing 28 pounds, was caught last Friday by Cap. Samuel Willis, off Fort Macon. A most remarkable fact is that the tarpon was caught in a net, something that is very unusual.

The New York News says Mrs. Vance, wife of the late Senator Vance, is one of the wittiest women in Washington, and the unique point about her appreciation of a joke is that she enjoys a good one even when the laugh happens to fall upon herself.