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## DAVE WRIGHT DISAPPEARED

Believed to Be Suffering From Mental Troubles—Searching Parties Find No Trace of Him.

Mr. David F. Wright, a highly respectable citizen, who lives in Rowan county, just over the Cabarrus line, has mysteriously disappeared from his home.

Miss Clara Wright, a young daughter of his, is very low with typhoid fever, and her sickness and suffering has weighed heavily upon Mr. Wright for several weeks, and on Friday morning, finding his daughter growing no better, he told a son who lives with him that they would not haul any more wood to this city until Miss Clara got better. This was said by Mr. Wright at the breakfast table. Shortly afterwards Mr. Wright went to his son and told him that he was going away and that he may never see him again. Being attentive to his sick sister, the son paid no attention to the declaration of the father and dismissed the matter from his mind.

Mr. Wright did not return at dinner time, as was his usual custom, which caused members of the household to become alarmed. Inquiries throughout the neighborhood failed to find the direction in which the aged father had gone. Searching parties were out all night, but all traces of the missing man had not found him up to 10 o'clock this morning.

It is the belief of those intimated with Mr. Wright, that he is suffering mental troubles, caused by brooding over the affection of his daughter.

Mr. Wright is well known in this city, as hardly a day has passed during the wood-hauling season that he did not bring to town two loads each day.

## PRITCHARD'S BROTHER SHOT

Fatally Wounded by a Desperado—A bloody Tragedy in Mitchell County.

Atlanta, Ga., August 27.—A special from Cloudland, N. C., says: George K. Pritchard, brother of Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina, who is the sheriff of Mitchell county, was fatally wounded today while attempting to arrest Moore Garland, a noted desperado, near Cloudland. Sheriff Pritchard had a warrant for Garland and with a deputy went after him. The desperado fired at the sheriff, one ball penetrating the lungs and another passing through his neck.

Garland, after he had shot Pritchard, turned on Deputy Blalock and began firing, but Blalock was too quick for him and shot him twice. Garland died in a few minutes, and Pritchard was taken to a nearby house and surgical aid sought. Pritchard is forty-one years of age and has a large family.

Officer Blalock is slightly hurt.

## Gen. Hoke's House Robbed.

The Press-Visitor says Gen. Hoke's house in Raleigh was broken into and ransacked on last Wednesday. The general and his family were away on summer vacation. It was not known at the writing to what extent the damages amount, but the search for valuables seemed very thorough, except that the dining room was not troubled.

## A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Cansoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at Fetter's Drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

## AN HONOR PARTY.

Master Robert Young Entertained a Large Number of Little Folks.

The little folks of the city were highly entertained by Master Robert Young Friday night in honor of his guest, Master Barton Hoyle Smith, of Charlotte. All kinds of innocent amusements peculiar to the delights of children were indulged in.

A special feature of the event was a voting contest for the most popular girl, to whom was awarded a gold ring. On the first vote, Jennie Gibson and Mary Ella Cannon tied, but upon a second ballot Jennie Gibson was awarded the prize. The following little folks were present:

Ralph Odell, Nettie Atha Watson; Arthur Odell, Mary Thompson; Mary Kimmons, Ellen Thompson; George Montgomery, Junkin Reed, Shirley Montgomery, Marshall Freeman, Mary Lilly Sherrill, Mary King, Major Freeman, Nora King, Frank Means, Vardry Brown, Lensly Beach, Foy Brown, Scott York, Ola Brown, Fred Bost, Mollie Brown, Mary Ella Cannon, Eve May Brown, Jim Cannon, Grace Brown, Martin Luther Cannon, Victor Means, Archie Cannon, Louise Means, Mary Virginia Wadsworth, John Swink, Bill Wadsworth, Mary Young, Julius Fisher, Frank Crowell, Jim Brown, Mary Bingham, Archey Brown, William Bingham, Jennie Cochrane, Addie Lore, Allan Gibson, George Lore, Lee Johnson, Sallie Cobel Alexander, Frank Johnston, Juliette Alexander, Mary Archey, Frank Morrison, Helen Archey, Buford Corl, Jennie Gibson, Georg Corl, Ellen Gibson, Rosa May Phillips, Cassie Watson, Ashlyn Lowe, Francis Goodson, Lizzie Montgomery, Gowan Dusenbery, Albert Oglesby, Addie Lee Young, Rosa Campbell Young, Jerry Hall, Willie Hall, Mamie Lentz, Margaret, Lentz, Dolph Lentz, Esther Hatchett, Margaret Woodhouse, Willie Fetzter, Robt. Fetzter, Sadie Herring, Willie Herring, L. she Bell, Jessie Sims, Nannie Sims, Calvin Burkhead, Nannie Skinner, Jennie Robert Skinner, Kate Lentz, Estelle Morrison. Hours from 6 to 9.

## Butler's War on Skinner.

It is stated, as a matter of current political gossip, that it is Senator Butler's purpose to punish Congressman Harry Skinner by putting up another candidate in the fifth district in the person of Mr. E. A. Moye. The trouble between Skinner and Butler is said to be because of differences growing out of Senator Pritchard's election last winter. That story will answer for a blind, as well as another, but, taking it to be true, did not Col. Skinner show himself to be the more honorable man in seeking to carry out the agreement made two years before that Pritchard should succeed himself? However, this is no Democratic fight, and is interesting only as a human nature is always interested in a fight. Politically speaking there is not much choice between Populists and it matters little which of the two comes on top. The only difference is that you can sometimes tell where Skinner is, but you are never sure of Butler.—Tarboro Southerner.

A dispatch from Rome, Ga., to the Richmond Times says: Miss A. Oakley, an attractive young woman, said to have been recently the principal of a school at Rockingham, N. C., is dying in a room of the Central Hotel here. The case is particularly sad and involves the fair name as well as the life of the young woman. She was escorted to that place by a man named William Chafin.

All-wool Jersey and heavy-ribbed Sweaters—boy's and men's—choice in our show window for \$1.00. Cannon & Fetzter Co.

## NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE.

Its Sessions Will Begin Wednesday Next—Encouraging Outlook.

Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, president of North Carolina College at Mt. Pleasant, spent Friday in the city, and stated to a STANDARD reporter that the outlook for his institution was never more encouraging and that the attendance during the next term will exceed that of many years.

Sessions for the term of '97-'98 will begin Wednesday next, Sept. 1st. Already students have begun to flock there to be in readiness for the beginning.

## Masonic Notice.

Special communication of Stokes Lodge No. 23, A. F. & A. M., Monday night 30th inst. Work on F. C. degree. M. Ms. take due notice thereof and govern yourselves accordingly. R. A. BROWER, J. C. FINK, Sec'y. W. M.

## Confederate Postage Stamps Wanted

I will pay a fair price for the above stamps either on or off the envelope. J. C. DAVIS, d2tw1tSt. St. Cloud Hotel.

## PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. M. W. Stuart spent yesterday in Charlotte.

—Mrs. J. M. Odell has returned from Virginia Beach.

—Miss Annie Bost is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Cannon.

—Mr. Jesse Shuping, of Mt. Pleasant, was in the city today.

—Rev. T. W. Smith has gone to Pinville, where he will preach tomorrow.

—Mr. H. M. Barrow left last night for Wilmington, and will be the guest of Dr. D. W. Ball'ook.

—Mr. Frank Brown has returned from a visit to Salisbury. Mr. Ad. Wiseman accompanied him home.

—Mrs. C. C. Boyd and child and Miss No. a Boyd have gone to Salisbury to spend several days with relatives.

—Mrs. Lillie Conrad and little son passed through the city this morning from Mt. Pleasant, on their way to Charlotte.

—Misses Jo Cornelison and Minnie Miller, of Trading Ford, Rowan county, are visiting relatives and friends in the county.

—Mrs. Jennie Myers, after spending several days in the city with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Holden, has returned to her home at Ritchfield.

—Miss Nora Rose, of Mt. Pleasant, passed through the city this morning on her way to Lincolnton, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Rhyme.

—Miss Annie Jarvis, of Washington, N. C., is visiting Misses Lizzie and Fannie Young, on West Corbin street. Miss Jarvis is a niece of Mrs. Rev. C. M. Payne.

—Prof. W. A. Smith, of Roanoke College, spent last night in the city, the guest of Dr. L. M. Archey. Mr. Smith is traveling through this State in the interest of the institution he represents.

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