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## HORRIBLE WRECK.

### NINETEEN PASSENGERS KILLED.

A Collision Between the Columbia Local and Florida Special.

From Columbia, S. C., we received the following account by telegraph of a terrible wreck. The telegram, which we print verbatim, will explain itself.

Columbia, S. C., 1.15 o'clock, Jan. 21, '98.

DAILY STANDARD, Concord, N. C.

A horrible railroad accident occurred this morning at eight at Ashley Junction, just seven miles from Charleston. A collision between the Columbia local and the Florida Special, operated by the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, caused the death of two engineers, two firemen and 15 passengers, besides the serious injuring of a number of other passengers.

## STOKES LODGE

of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons—When Organized and Some Interesting Things About It.

Desiring to always note the progress of our town, and desiring to give our readers something more interesting than the every-day happenings on the streets, we have decided that one of the most progressive things of our town, and one that is not much noticed by the people, is the growth of our different secret organizations. We furthermore wish to say that every one of the organizations will have a write up and we will be glad for some one to give us the desired news in order that one can have as much as the other, though some of the orders could not expect us much as the others. Furthermore, in order that we can not be accused of partiality, we intend taking them in the order that they were organized in our town, and will give a sketch every other day in our Daily.

In order of organization, Stokes Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons comes at the head of the list, having been the first organized and was also the thirty-second lodge organized in the State. This order worked under a dispensation from Jan. 15, 1850, until Dec. 6th, 1850, the date on which the charter was granted. The three men whom we notice the charter was handed down to were Daniel Coleman, Master; Robt. S. Young, father of our townsman, Dr. R. S. Young, Senior Warden; Wm. F. Phifer, Junior Warden. We find the charter, which is being carefully preserved, signed by A. T. Jenkins, who was then Master of the State Lodge and Wm. T. Bain, Grand Secretary.

The Lodge is now in a flourishing condition as it has been in some time and now numbers fifty members. The motto of this Lodge is "Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man."

Among the prominent members of this Lodge we notice the names of fathers of some of our prominent men now with us. We see the name of Capt. Jno. McDonald, father of

Capt. Chas. McDonald; Dr. K. P. Harris, father of Mr. R. S. Harris; Maj. A. J. Yorke, father of Messrs. N. F. A. J. and J. F. Yorke; Dr. L. S. Bingham, father of Mr. Will Bingham, and Dr. G. G. Smith, father of Mr. Frank Smith.

In regard to the care of each other, the tenets of this organization are brotherly love, relief and truth, and none but a Mason knows the full meaning of these words. In case of death among any of their members, the body is taken in hand by the Lodge and buried with the Masonic honors. This Lodge has not had many deaths for the last several years, only two being numbered for some time. These two were Mr. Jno. Fink and Mr. Willie Quantz.

Among the older members that are still on the list of active members, we note the names of Messrs. J. H. C. Burkhead, Capt. J. M. Alexander and Dinson A. Caldwell. As a secret organization, we suppose the outside world knows less about the workings of this organization than of any in our city.

Another thing of interest in regard to the Masons of our city, is the fact that Mr. Dinson A. Caldwell has been in the Masonic work longer than any one in our town, and also that E. Quire R. W. Allison, the oldest citizen we have, is a member of the Masonic Order.

Incomplete would our write-up be without mentioning the fact that the Masons here contribute liberally each year to the Oxford Orphan Asylum, which we must admit, originated in the minds of the Masons.

This Lodge meets every Monday, on or before each full moon, in their rooms over the City Hall, and the officers are as follows: Jas. O. Fink, Master; M. C. Walter, Senior Warden; M. L. Moore, Junior Warden; R. A. Brower, Secretary; J. M. Alexander, Treasurer; O. D. Robbins, Senior Deacon; H. W. Tucker, Junior Deacon; D. A. Caldwell, Tyler. The present Master, Mr. Jas. O. Fink, has held his present position for nearly four years.

Through the kindness of Mr. Jas. O. Fink, we have obtained the above points on Masonry. We will now thank the Odd Fellows of this city very much if they will come to the front next.

## ONE BY ONE THEY PASS OVER THE RIVER.

William Linker, an Ex-Confederate Veteran Succumbs to Paralysis and Dropsy.

About 11 o'clock Thursday William Linker passed away in death at his home near Georgeville, in No. 9 township.

Mr. Linker suffered a stroke of paralysis in Nov. 1896, and his health was never fully regained. Dropsy entered his system as a fatal complication to which nature could furnish no resistance.

He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his departure.

He was something over 50 years of age. He was buried today (Friday) at 10 o'clock at Centre Grove M. E. Church.

The deceased was one of two brothers that lost a leg in the Confederate service, the other being Mr. Jackson Linker, of near Harrisburg, who lost his leg at Gettysburg July 3, 1863. It is believed that the deceased was maimed in the same battle though the roster fails to make the record.

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## PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. J. F. Misenheimer, traveling for E. M. Andrews, is in the city.

—Dr. B. L. Griffin is up at China Grove today, looking after a horse's troubles.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charley Klutz and Miss Geneva Wright, of Salisbury, are spending the day at the home of Mr. G. W. Brown.

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### Cheese

### Wafers

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## MEETS DEATH

By His Own Hand—A Popular Young Man—A Sad Blow to the Community.

By telephone today we learn of a sad affair at Newells Station, a young man named Mr. Jackson M. Caldwell having met death by his own hand. The circumstances are as follows: There having been a party in the town last night he was out until about 12 o'clock, and it being a little late, he decided to accompany Mr. Farrow, a young man who clerks for Messrs. Newell & Wallace, to the store and sleep with him. After rising this morning at about 6:30 o'clock, he walked down stairs to get an apple and came back loading a .32 calibre pistol. After sitting down he told his friend, Mr. Farrow, that he was tired of his life, and believed he would end it, immediately putting the pistol to his head. The pistol snapped twice and by this time Mr. Farrow had jumped out of bed and ran to him and seized him. Mr. Caldwell, being much the stronger, he succeeded in getting the revolver to his head and fired, killing him instantly, the bullet entering his head at the right temple, about one inch from the ear. Just before the pistol went off he was heard to say the words "Good-bye."

Mr. Caldwell was 27 years of age and is from a most excellent family, and was in good circumstances. It is indeed a sad blow to the community to lose a young man who was liked as well as this one. He leaves only a mother in the family, his only sister, Mrs. Morris McDowell, of Charlotte, having died some months ago.

The circumstances being so plain, no inquest was held, and the body was taken to the home of his mother, which is only a short distance on this side of Newells.

The remains will be taken to Charlotte and the funeral services will be held at 12 o'clock tomorrow at the Presbyterian church, of which he was a member.

## Gone to Court in No. 10 Township.

Attorney Luther Hartsell went down to No. 10 township to plead in the case of State vs. Mack Barber on the charge of unlawfully seizing the crop of a tenant named E. McNulty, which is to be tried before Esquire H. C. Cook.

## Lycium Tonight.

The Concord Lycium meets tonight in the Royal Arcanum hall. Quite a good program is expected. For their debate, the Hawaiian question will be discussed, and an essay will be read by Mr. Holland Thompson.



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