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A SUDDEN DEATH.

Mrs. Kirah Murr Has a Congestive Chill and Dies Very Suddenly—A Shock to All of Her Friends and Relatives.

The people in that part of town besides her many friends and relatives who knew her were terribly shocked Tuesday afternoon when they learned that Mrs. Kirah Murr, who had a congestive chill that morning, had breathed her last. A while after noon she took very sick and seemed unable to get her breath. About 1:30 o'clock, to the surprise of those eyes around her, she took her last breath.

Mrs. Murr was the daughter of Mr. Daniel Faggart, of No. 9 township, and was known by quite a number of people of our town, she and her husband only a short while ago having moved into a new residence on East Corbin street.

Just about one year ago she was married to Mr. Kirah Murr, of this place, and now leaves her devoted husband and one child on this earth to mourn the sad loss. The child is only about ten weeks old. Mrs. Murr was a sister of Mrs. Robt. Dove and Mrs. Wash Earnhardt, of this place.

The remains were interred this (Wednesday) morning at St. Johns church, near Mt. Pleasant, of which she was a devoted member. The funeral was preached by the pastor, Rev. S D Steffey.

A Collision at the Depot.

Just before going to press this (Wednesday) evening a collision occurred at the water tank near the depot, when an engine going South ran into a part of the local freight train that was shifting at the time. When the crew on the engine in motion realized their danger they jumped. Conductor Allison had his hand hurt somewhat, while the flagman is suffering a wrench in his back, and the fireman is bruised slightly. The crew belongs on the C. C. & A. road and were at the mercy of the pilot who thought the track was clear. One freight car is partly derailed and damaged in the end.

Miller-Pharr Wedding.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Rev. Calvin L. Miller, who is now pastor of a church in Davidson county, and Miss Mattie Lee Pharr, daughter of Mr. Frank Pharr, of near this place. The ceremony will be performed at 5:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, September 21st, at White Hall Presbyterian church by Rev. C F Rankin, assisted by Rev. J Allen Arndt, a special friend of the groom-elect, who will also act as best man. After the marriage the couple will leave for Virginia.

C. B. Aycock Will Meet Him.

As noted by The Standard, Secretary of State Dr. Cy Thompson will be here next Monday to defend Populism, fusionism or something. We are glad to announce that Hon. Charles B Aycock will be here to meet him.

OUR INSTITUTIONS AT MT. PLEASANT.

Mont Amena Opening Day—Rev. Cox Speaks—Improvements Viewed—An Air of Cheer and Glowing Spirits—North Carolina College With Its Splendid Faculty and Sprightly Young Gentlemen Students.

It was our pleasure to attend the opening exercises of Mont Amena Seminary, at Mt. Pleasant, on Tuesday, the 6th. An unavoidable delay of train No. 36 robbed us of the pleasure of the sauce to the literary feast in the form of music, recitations, etc. Rev. Cox, the president of the board, made an address according to program.

His address was largely congratulatory to all connected with the seminary.

He was happy in noting that educational facilities are now no less available for girls than boys. This was not always so. Even but a few generations ago advantages were not equal.

Harvard, said the speaker, was 150 years old before there was a college in the land for females. The schools in Boston were open for boys 135 years before they were for girls.

The speaker counseled against the mind's straying upon absorbing cares that would hinder a year of greatest profit in the school work. Don't get homesick, said the speaker.

He referred to the improvements made during the vacation that a liberal patronage to the Seminary made necessary and possible to attain.

After the close of the address Dr. Miller pleasantly dismissed the spectators and the teachers proceeded at once to organize the classes with an air of buckling down to business.

The writer stoutly refusing to be dispersed with other auditors was conducted by the president of the board into and through the compartments added during the vacation. These we found more extensive and commodious than we had conceived of. We found in these nothing in the way of display, but plain, practical utility is secured with neatness and a pleasing degree of skillful arrangement.

We viewed Mont Amena as it is with much satisfaction. We are glad that within this institution our young women may reap all the benefits offered elsewhere without the expenses that place many of our institutions beyond the reach of so many minds the peers of any but commanding less financial ability.

The exact number of students was not obtainable, while we were there, for all seemed like a hive of busy bees and no one had counted the pretty noses yet, but the radiant smiles as well as the verbal assurances said that all were pleased and gratified with the number of girls that will tease and worry the life half out of them with little pranks after a few weeks of close application to good hard study.

We met the president of North Carolina College, Rev. M G G Scherer, who bears upon him, with equanimity and faithfulness,

the burden of responsibility of that noble institution that should enjoy a large patronage. The opening has not been large but a number have been delayed in entering for the session, much against their own advantage and the satisfaction of their instructors.

The young gentlemen of the college seem cheerful and happy and fully imbued with the spirit of progress.

It is especially gratifying to note that the institution now has a faculty in point of fitness for the work and satisfactoriness to the students second to none in its history and it might be safe to say in the history of any other institution of its kind. We look forward to a year of good substantial work that will tell for success in the lives of the young men within the walls of this worthy institution.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mayor Crowell went to Albemarle this morning to attend court.

—Mr. Gus Hartsell spent last night in Salisbury.

—Mr. Sam Smith, a clever agent of the Standard Oil Co., is here today on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robbins went down to Charlotte this morning.

—Attorney Morrison Caldwell returned from Lexington last night, where he had a joint discussion with Mr. Theo F Kluttz.

—Mr. N A Orr, of Mecklenburg, who has been visiting at the home of Dr. Caldwell since Saturday, returned home this morning.

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THE LITTLE REBEL.

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It has been a long time since the public has been treated to an entertainment purely by our local talent, and we feel sure that the "Little Rebel" to be presented Friday night at Gibson's Hall will prove both charming and amusing.

The farce was first performed at the Royal Olympic Theatre, where it had a great run, then the Chapel Hill Dramatic Company traveled with it, and since then it has been presented in almost every city in the State, and we feel sure our cast will do honor to our town. The characters, Mrs. Gowan Dusenbury, Miss Cora Lentz, Miss Emily Gibson, Mr. Jim Young and Professor Keesler, insure success.

Mrs. R E Gibson, manager of the play, Mrs. P B Means manager of music.

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