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A LANDMARK REMOVED.

Wm. C Boyd Suffers Heart Paralysis Saturday Evening and Passes Suddenly Away—The First of a Family of Thirteen—Leaves a Wife Also Mourning a Mother.

Concord is again bereft of one of her landmarks in the person of Mr. William C Boyd, who passed very suddenly away Saturday evening, the 26th, at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Boyd has been in bad health for more than a year but no immediate termination of life was anticipated. He took his bed on last Wednesday but even Saturday evening he was talking playfully with his little grand child when paralysis of the heart brought the end with but a few moments notice. So little did the family suspect the turn of his condition that his daughter, Miss Nona, had gone to the bedside of her grandmother, and only learned of her father's death after the death of her grandmother, when she was summoned home.

Mr. Boyd leaves a devoted and noble wife and eleven children, six sons and five daughters. One son, Mr. Charles Boyd, is married and lives in Columbia, S. C. Two sons, Messrs. Louis and Richard, are in business at Fayetteville, N. C. The remainder of his family were yet in the parental home and except Miss Nona, as noted, were about him as the spirit took its flight.

Mr. Boyd was 68 years, 8 months and 17 days old.

He was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church and was a charter member of the Odd Fellows in Concord, but did not affiliate, we believe, in its existence under the second organization.

He was a thorough mechanic of former days and was engaged in the carriage making trade, which he still followed in the way of repairing after the business was monopolized by large manufacturing plants.

He was well-to do and out of his earnings accumulated a neat competence for those dependent upon him.

Mr. Boyd served with credit and honor in the Confederate war, about which he talked with pleasure and enthusiasm.

Though somewhat relentless when offended he was a true, warm-hearted, constant friend.

He was a man of strong individuality and his mode of life was a constant rebuke to the lawless, the reckless and the immoral.

The funeral rites were conducted at the home by his pastor, Rev. W C Alexander, and the body was laid by Messrs. D P Dayvault, D F Cannon, N D Fetzer, W G Means, F A Archibald and W J Hill, in the first grave opened for a member of this large and happy household.

Our deepest sympathies, united with those of the community, are extended to the bereaved family, most especially to her who must in one day take the last temporal parting with earth's most endearing gifts, a bosom companion and a mother.

From Forest Hill.

Rev. J Simpson filled the pulpit at Forest Hill Methodist church last night.

There came near being a fire at Mr. H T Utley's residence on Church street this (Monday) morning. Little Miss Minnie lighted a broom and set the window curtains on fire, which were consumed.

Miss Julia Robbins returned from Randleman on Saturday night, after a two-weeks' visit.

DEATH CALLS HER HOME.

Mrs. L. S. Krider Stricken With Paralysis and Passes Away—The Remains Taken to Home Cemetery and Buried by Her Husband.

Mrs. L S Krider died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. D F Barrier, in No. 9 township, early Sunday morning the 27th, inst. She suffered a stroke of paralysis, affecting her partially, on Friday evening previous.

The deceased had attained the good ripe age of 75 years.

She was a native of Cabarrus, and daughter of Abraham Bost, of Southern Cabarrus. Since marriage, however, she has lived for a period of 50 years in Rowan county. She was bereft of her husband about five years ago, and for two years has made her home with her daughter, where the death summons found her waiting.

She was a member of the Baptist branch of the Christian Church, and her funeral rites were conducted at Calvary church, near Salisbury, this (Monday) evening, and the remains were laid beside those of her husband, at Franklin graveyard.

Besides Mrs. D Frank Barrier, Mrs. Krider has also another daughter, Mrs. Wm. C Boyd, in Cabarrus who is the sufferer of a double bereavement rarely ever occurring in any one's life.

To Fruit Growers.

Our peach and apple crop is often lost, by mild weather in February and March forcing the buds into blooms and then coming a late frost destroying the crop. An experiment has been tried by white washing trees during these months with lime, and the experiment has proven successful to a large extent. It is a principle of philosophy that white reflects rather than absorbs the sun's rays, and hence the white washing prevents to a certain extent the heat of the sun from acting upon the trees, and thus prolongs the time of blossoming. It is an experiment worthy of trying. A good thick coat of lime washing may save an entire crop of peaches and apples, and the expense would be very little. And in addition to that, if, during the winter when snows come, large quantities of snow be piled and packed about the roots of the trees, and covered with leaves or straw, it would keep the ground about the trees colder much later in the spring. With both these experiments in practice, there is no doubt that the blooming period could be kept back until all dangers of frosts were entirely past. Let our people try it.—The Chronicle.

—Mr. Prue White left last night for his home in Greenville, S. C. Mr. White has been tendered a position there in the railroad work.

—Mrs. Elam King and Miss Lucy Lore returned home this morning from Charlotte. Mrs. King has been visiting her father, while Miss Lore visited her friend, Miss Wolfe.

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A Big Cock Fight Near Rock Hill.

Messrs. Will Goodman and Dock Tucker were here last Saturday, having returned from Rock Hill, where some big cock fights took place. There was a large crowd present, the gate fees having amounted to a considerable sum. Mr. Goodman took with him 24 of his best fighters, and had the misfortune to lose three, they having been killed outright by their antagonists Mr. Goodman was given others in their place, according to their agreement made beforehand. Two of Mr. Goodman's "steels," which are steel spurs put on the roosters to tear the flesh of their opponent, were broken. It was a great day for the people down there, and an admission fee was charged the same as for a game of ball, or anything else. The fights lasted two days—Wednesday and Thursday. The owners of the chickens had somewhat of a dispute before leaving, on account of one of the owners picking up his chicken when he thought it was dead. Mr. Goodman made at least some money by his trip with his chickens, he having been entitled to all of the gate fees, besides any other amounts made.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. J N Bohannan, of Hickory, is here today.

—Mr. Will Shoemaker, of Salisbury, spent yesterday here.

—Mr. Jno. Yorke spent yesterday here with his wife and relatives.

—Merchant A L Sappenfield spent Sunday in High Point.

—Mr. DeWitt Swearingen, China Grove's druggist, spent yesterday here.

—Mrs. John Cline and Mrs. Campbell spent today at Elizabeth college.

—Mr. Morrison Fetzer and his friend returned to Davidson this morning.

—Mr. Sam White, of China Grove, came down yesterday to spend Sunday.

—Prof. Petty returned last night after having spent several days at his home in Archdale.

—Mr. Chas. Phillips, who is attending school at Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday at his home here.

—Miss Grace Brown returned home this morning from China Grove, after spending several days with Miss Pauline Thom.

—Messrs. Ed. Correll, Cecil Foil, Harry Swink and Sam Sloop were spared from Albemarle yesterday to see their friends here at home.

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