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## A YOUNG MAN DEAD.

**Death Robs Mr. Watt Barringer and Wife of Their Eldest Son—Had Reached the Age of Nineteen Years.**

Death visited the home of Mr. Watt Barringer in No 9 township robbing them of the oldest child of the home Wednesday night. Just as he was leaving the days of youth and preparing himself for the journey of life, consumption gained a hold upon his body, which meant death.

He was 19 years of age. Last winter he had a severe case of la grippe. He never recovered completely from it and the severer disease gained hold. For several weeks he had been confined to his bed.

The remains will be interred at Poplar Tent tomorrow.

## To Be Married Tonight..

This evening at 8 o'clock in the Baptist church Miss Jennie Sapp, of this place, and Rev. J E M Davenport, of Coinjock, N. C., will be united in marriage by Rev. B Lacy Hoge. Mrs. F V Barrier, Mrs. Chas. Brown, Mrs. Gourley, and Mr. Wade Kimball, relatives of the bride, arrived this morning from Salisbury. The bride and groom will leave tomorrow morning.

## Mr. Mark Morrison to Wed.

Sometime ago we hinted the fact that Harrisburg was soon to have one of its citizens lead a married life. It will be on the 25th of this month at Clifton, S. C. The party is Mr. Mark Morrison who will marry Miss Williams. Mr. Morrison has for the last while been beautifying his home at Harrisburg and is now most comfortably fixed and congratulations are in advance deserving to the couple.

## At Forest Hill M. E. Church.

A large number attended the meeting at Forest Hill Methodist church last night and an increased amount of interest was manifested. Twenty or more rose to their feet in the congregation for prayer and two came forward.

## Four Days of Fighting.

There has been more or less activity in the Philippines for the past several days. It is said that there have been four days of fighting. Capt. Eldridge, of the 14th Infantry, and Lieut. Grubbs, of the 6th, were killed. There were ten or twelve men killed or wounded. Three men on an outpost were killed by the enemy. Gen. Otis says, from lack of due care or over-confidence in the natives. A good quantity of ammunition was captured from the enemy, but no cannon. The enemy retreated, as usual, leaving nearly 100 dead.

## Yellow Fever Still Lingers.

Yellow fever still drags its existence. The frost was not effective in the lower latitudes. The reports are as follows: Jackson Miss., One new case and one death. To date 15 cases, five deaths and two recoveries. New Orleans, five new cases and one death. Key West 27 new cases, no deaths.

## HIS SECOND FIRE.

**Mr. Wm. Bradford's Barn Burned Wednesday Night—Two Fine Mules and a Horse Perish in the Flames.**

On Wednesday night numbers noticed the reflection on the sky of a large fire west of here. It was the barn of Mr. Wm. Bradford burning. Mr. Bradford lives in Mecklenburg county just across the Cabarrus county line a short distance.

Some one from in that neighborhood brought the news here. His large barn was burned, and two fine mules and one horse also were consumed.

This is the second fire that has visited Mr. Bradford. Numbers of years ago a fire robbed him of a considerable amount of cotton, etc.

## Luther Overcash Captured.

For quite a while Sheriff Peck has had papers against Luther Overcash, of the western part of our county, who is wanted for carrying a concealed weapon. But he is captured now, and will be tried at the coming term of court. He was captured Wednesday evening by Jailer Townsend and Mr. Billy Caldwell.

## His Father at the Point of Death.

Mr. M D Schubert will leave tonight for Fostoria, O. He has received the news that his father is at the point of death. His father is now 87 years of age.

## She Conquered the Germans.

In the Franco-German war the French hospital at Vendome was in charge the late Mme. Coralie Cahen, one of the most noted nurses of the time. There aided by two nurses and seven Christian sisters of mercy, she received thousands of French and German soldiers. When the Prussians occupied Vendome, they wished to hold the hospital and plant on it the German flag. But, warned of the enemy's intentions, Mme. Cahen, early one January morning, visited the Prussian general, who, surrounded by his staff, was about to seize the building.

"Sir," she exclaimed, "we have received your wounded and nursed them as though they were our own. We will continue to do so, but we will remain in a French hospital. We will not have it converted into a German hospital."

"Madame," was the reply, "we are masters."

"In the town it may be; here, no!" was the answer. "We are protected by the Red Cross and the French flag. You have no right to touch either the one or the other."

She conquered, and from that day the utmost admiration was openly evinced for her by the Germans.—San Francisco Argonaut.

## Fell 1,000 Feet.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 4—Marze Townsend, of Decorah, Ia., about 20 years old, was killed on the Carnival circus grounds this evening, while attempting a parachute leap. While up 1,000 feet in the air, the parachute failed to open and he fell to the earth like a stone and was picked up dead and terribly mangled. A large crowd saw the accident.

## THE FIRST MONTH.

**Report of the Graded School for the Month of September.**

The following is the report of the graded school, for September:

### CENTRAL BUILDING.

Boys 184, girls 178, total 362; per cent. of attendance 96; tardy 32; truant 1; punished 9; visitors 15.

### FOREST HILL.

Boys 33, girls 34, total 67; per cent. of attendance 85; tardy 6; truant 0; punished 0; visitors 0.

### CANNONVILLE.

Boys 41, girls 43, total 84; per cent. of attendance 93; tardy 3; truant 1; punished 3; visitors 0.

Total for September, 1899, 513.

Total for September, 1898, 413.

### COLOR SCHOOL.

Boys 60, girls 71, total 131; per cent. of attendance 96; tardy 13; truant 0; punished 8; visitors 37.

Total, colored, September 1899, 131.

Total, colored, September, 1898, 75.

### C S COLER.

Supt.

### Dewey May Wed.

Amid all the notoriety of Admiral Dewey, little has been forthcoming about his domestic relations. Since his return it is being gossipped that he is to marry Mrs. Hazen, the widow of Gen. Hazen, and sister of Mrs. John R McLean, whose hospitalities he accepted while in Washington.

The admiral has been a widower for twenty years. Mrs. Hazen is said to be wealthy and very attractive, a genuine society lady, too. The hero is 62 years old and will henceforth have little to do but draw a fine salary and live in a home given him by appreciative people. All this, beside a woman's natural pride in a husband that everybody is looking at with admiration, makes our Dewey a catch whose wooing few outside of the man-hating class of women would spurn.

### Politeness in Edgecombe.

Does the blarney of the Irish more than equal that of the negro? In the following instance, certainly not: Elias Carr, Jr., some time ago, so my informant tells, on a warm dusty road, was taking a young lady from Warrenton out to Bracebridge. The conversation drifted to politeness, when the lady began to insist that the negroes in Warren county were so much more polite than elsewhere. She was persisting in her contention till the carriage passed a wagon which the two had seen drive out of the road when more than one hundred yards ahead. As they passed the driver, Reddick Hines, he doffed his hat and said, "Howdy do, Mr. Elias, I stopped, fearin' I was makin' too much dust."—Tarboro South-erner.

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## Your Home Paper.

You may be able to get a large city paper filled with murders, cock fights, scandal cases, etc., for less money than you pay for your local paper, but these city papers never advertise your community and make the property more valuable. They do not help along your schools, churches and public enterprises; they do not publish your home news; they say nothing good of you, your town, or your neighborhood; they take no interest in you. A good newspaper is as much of advantage to a town or county as are good schools. Stand by your home paper, it will stand by you, and is ever on the lookout for your interest.—Selected.

### A Forest on Ice.

One of the largest forests in the world stands on ice. It is situated between Ural and the Okhotsk sea. A well was recently dug in that region, when it was found that at a depth of 300 feet the ground was still frozen.—Times-Visitor.

### PERSONAL POINTERS.

—G W Ould, of Lynchburg, Va., is here today.

—Mr. S F Stephens, of Charlotte, was here today.

—Mr. Jones Yorke went down to Albemarle this morning.

—Mr. Ed. Correll returned home this morning from Albemarle.

—Mrs. S J Durham and little son returned to Bessemer this morning. Mr. and Mrs. J M Odell accompanied her.

—Mrs. Ida M Beard, of Winston, is here today. Mrs. Beard is the authoress of the book, "A Deserted Wife," which is written from her own experience.

## A Fresh Line

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Car load of CHAIRS  
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