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METHODIST CHURCH FINISHED.
Another Place of Worship Soon Ready—
The School Commenced—Other News.
Written for The Standard.

China Grove, Oct. 10.—The free school which is to be run in connection with the High school will commence today. Miss Belle Eddleman will be added to the number of teachers already employed.

The Methodist church is now completed except painting. This is a nice building and is a credit to any village.

Mr. George Winecoff and family, of Albemarle, arrived here Sunday and will spend some time with Mrs. Winecoff's father, Mr. John Miller.

Mr. Chas. Kimball, night operator at the depot, is on the sick list. He is being relieved by Mr. Pertnam, of Blackburg.

Almost Up With California.

California has not all the big trees. We have some of respectable magnitude in Cabarrus. Mr. C. H. Cope, of No. 1 township, reports to us that he took an accurate measurement of one five miles south of Harrisburg on the old Kimmons place that measured 21 feet 5 inches. Curiosities are usually brought in to the newspaper man's place but Mr. Cope had a splendid reason for departing from the rule.

Mrs. W. F. Hess Dead.

Last week when Mr. Martin Dry died, his daughter, Mrs. W. F. Hess, was lying at the point of death almost. Today (Tuesday) the end came about noon. Mrs. Hess has been in bad health for quite a long while and her death meant an end to her suffering. Her maiden name was Margaret Dry. She leaves a husband and two children.

His Forearm Broke.

Arthur, son of Mr. Will F. Dry, while on his way to Mr. Wm. Winecoff's to inform him of the death of Mrs. Hess, had the misfortune to fall from his horse, breaking his right forearm. Both bones were broken. On account of there being no girth the saddle slipped off, throwing him on his arm.

His Brother Very Low.

Mr. D. V. Litaker, who lives on South Main street, received a telegram today (Tuesday) from Statesville stating that his brother, Mr. Martin M. Litaker, who lives near that place, was very low. Mr. Litaker left for his bedside. Mr. Litaker had been in bad health but the news was a surprise.

Good Showing for Our Asylum.

The Raleigh correspondent to the Charlotte Observer says Dr. Kirby has just returned from New York where he had been visiting insane asylums. It is as surprising as gratifying to learn that while the northern asylums cure about 25 per cent of the inmates and think it a fair success the doctor was able to report his cures to be from 65 to 70 per cent. This he ascribes to general treatment. The doctor expects further success by introducing some light work or entertaining employment.

Paying His Bill for Him.

Some time ago it will be remembered that Dr. D. D. Johnson went to Connelly Springs and spent a while with his sister. Doctor left and failed to pay her his board bill but she like all good sisters is putting forth her efforts to pay the debt of her brother, so Doctor says, and has sent him two boxes of fine apples as a part payment for his board. The failure to pay the debt doesn't seem to grieve the doctor in any way.

His First Day Not Good.

The years in which there is no campaign proves to be a bad year for the sheriff to visit the different precincts in the county for the purpose of collecting taxes. Sheriff Peck drove to Rocky River Monday, spent the day there, and returned home without collecting one cent of tax. But nevertheless the law says he must go.

New Sunday School Superintendent.

At a meeting of the stewards of Central Methodist church Monday night Mr. W. R. Harris was elected the superintendent of the Sunday school. This place was made vacant by Mr. L. D. Duval's absence in Concord.

An Arc Light in Concord.

Concord has at least one arc light in the town now. It has been placed in the Cannon & Fetzer Co. store. It is an experiment thus far. Like the usual arc light it is at one time very bright then grows dim.

Bryan May Have to Rest.

The Hon. Wm. J. Bryan has been a marvel of a public speaker, making unlimited numbers of speeches to immense audiences and always making himself heard far and wide with something which pleased and electrified his audiences. But there is a limit to human endurance. It was announced Monday that he was suffering from affection of the throat and lungs for which his physician prescribed a long term of rest and quiet. A later telegram, however, lends hope that his engagements may not have to be cancelled.

William L. Wilson Not Dangerously Ill.

We are glad to note that the dispatch announcing the serious illness of President Wm. L. Wilson seems very much overdrawn. While under treatment for lung trouble there is nothing serious, it is now said, and he is even discharging his duties as president of Washington and Lee University.

American Captain Killed.

Capt. Marion B. Safford of the 13th infantry, a native of Selma, Ala., was killed in a fight with the Filipinos last Sunday. The insurgents attacked our troops within four miles of the heart of Manila. The insurgents were driven back.

CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

He Was a Good Young Man.

Died, Sept. 7th 1899, near White Hall, Capus Patterson Helms, youngest son of Daniel W. and May J. Helms, aged 18 years 2 months and 15 days.

He leaves an aged father and mother, one sister and five brothers to mourn his death. Though he was taken in young manhood, the loved ones are not left to mourn as those who have no hope. During the summer of 1896 he professed faith in Christ and connected himself with Rock Hill Baptist church and continued a member until death.

He was taken with typhoid fever about the middle of August. During the first three weeks there were no serious apprehensions as to the result but day after day he expressed himself as willing to go if the Master called him.

During the last four weeks his mind was often beclouded, but when his mind was clear he expressed the same confident hope and urged his friends to meet him in the better land.

His funeral was conducted at White Hall by his pastor, Rev. B. Lacy Joge after which he was laid to rest until the morning of the resurrection. X.

The Amount Paid to the Widow.

It will be remembered that Policeman Kerns who was killed some time ago was a member of Cannonville Council No. 25, of Junior Order of United American Mechanics. The expenses of the burial and the physician's bill has been paid and remainder of the \$250, which is \$170, has been paid to the widow of Mr. Kerns.

Where's Your Dead Spot?

Most people have doubted their eyes when at some conjuring performance they have seen a man run needles and pins through both cheeks, evincing no pain as he does so. In reality every person has hundreds of senseless specks of skin all over his body through which he could run pins, or even cut them out, without feeling any pain. If some one else were to do so when he was blind-folded, he would not be even aware of the fact. Physicians call them dead spots, and the reason that one man can sew his cheeks up while another could not is simply because the former happens to have many hundreds of these spots in one place.

These dead spots are caused by the minute nerves which convey every sensation to the brain being either absent in these particular places or dead and senseless. But should any one of our readers allow himself to be blindfolded, and then get one of his friends to prod him very gently with a clean needle, say all on one arm, out of every hundred pricks he will feel only about 60 or 70 at the most. In the other cases the needle will have touched dead spots.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Joe Fisher has moved his bakery and fruit stand into another one of the Litaker rooms. Jno. Correll is now manager of the business.

Dangerous Counterfeit.

Washington, Oct. 9.—A new counterfeit \$10 silver certificate has been discovered by the secret service division of the treasury. It is of the series of 1891; check letter B; plate number indistinct; probably 74; J. Fount Tillman, register; Morgan, treasurer; portrait, Hendricks. It is a dangerous photo-mechanical production, printed on soft paper probably made up from two sheets of Japanese tissue. Green and red ink lines are used to imitate the silk fibre of the genuine. The face of the note has a grayish tinge, owing, no doubt, to the use of a poor quality of black ink. The color of the seal is a trifle too dark. The back of the note is more deceptive than the front. The imprint of the bureau of engraving and printing on the left end of the back is illegible.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Rev. J. C. Davis returned home last night from Lexington.

—Rev. J. R. Brooks returned to Salisbury this morning.

—Mr. Will Lindsay, of Salisbury, is here today.

—Mr. Grant Buchanan, of Charlotte, is here today.

—Mr. D. B. Coltrane went to Norwood this morning.

—Mr. J. T. Harris, of Harris Lithia Springs, S. C. is here today.

—Mr. Jno. C. Wadsworth returned home this morning from Charlotte.

—Mr. R. K. Blair, of Charlotte, arrived here this morning. He went out to Mt. Pleasant on business.

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