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OUR FIRE LIMITS.

The Lines Now Laid Out as to the Fire Limits—Made at the Recent Meeting of the City Fathers.

At the 1st meeting of the town fathers the fire limits were made out, which lines will now be remembered by our people before building or improving inside of these lines. The past limits were defective.

The line now runs from the intersection of Corbin and Church streets at Mr. Jno. K. Patterson's corner, thence on Corbin street to intersection of this street with Spring street, thence to stake at southwest corner of A L Sappenfield's property between his residence and the Episcopal church, thence in a line to Church street. This latter line will run between the St. Cloud hotel and Mr. Joel Reed's residence. It then follows Church street to the starting point mentioned.

REV. R G PEARSON.

His Methods of Preaching and Work in Strong Contrast to Some Kinds of Evangelism.

We believe in Mr. Pearson. He preaches the Gospel in strong but decent language. He does not refer to his own past life nor put a premium on "wild oats." We do not know what Mr. Pearson's past life has been, but from his preaching we would infer that he has always been a gentleman.

The ravings and rantings of many of the noted evangelists of our day are in striking contrast with the language and spirit of the Master, who spoke plainly and strongly but always decently. There is absolutely no excuse for a preacher playing the buffoon except the desire to make himself notorious. Such a man's soul is not on fire to save men, but it is on fire with a selfish ambition to set himself up.

Tom Dixon, poor fellow, felt that he must say startling things, and the more he had to say, until finally, with all his resourceful brilliancy, he wearied with all the empty applause his sensationalism brought him and retired in disgust to private life.

The trouble with the man was radical. He was not impelled by the right motive. He went into the pulpit for the opportunity it afforded of keeping himself in view and in due time he collapsed. We have often wondered that others as ambitious as he, but not so brilliant, have held up so long. But their day is coming. The man who makes the ministry a ladder for his own selfish uplifting is sure at last to fall.

But the few like Moody and Pearson, who preach the plain old Gospel in the plain old way, albeit with wondrous power, will be blessed of the Lord and loved by the people.

A preacher, of all other men in the world, should set the example of gentleness, refinement, and all other qualities which mark the perfect gentleman.—Charity and Children.

Durham's Good Move.

Durham is to convert its "Smoky Hollow" into an industrial circle it seems. A cotton mill is to be erected in the spring with a capitol of \$250,000 or \$300,000.

CRONJE IN FULL RETREAT.

Losses 78 Wagons Captured by the British—Boers Also Aggressive.

The relief of Kimberley was followed by a hasty retreat by the Boer General, Cronje. He lost 78 wagons, captured by the British Saturday. These were laden with various stores including Mauser rifles, shells and ten barrels of explosives. It seems that Gen. Cronje will display much skill if he escapes the effort of the British to bag him.

On the other hand the Boers are pressing to cut the British line of communications from further east.

The Contract Made for the Bridge at Pharr's Mill.

The cost to the county of placing the new iron bridge at Pharr's Mill on Rocky river will cost the county additionally \$1,059, which contract was made last Saturday. Besides, though, the county will have half of the bridge yet for the other place when a right of way has been secured, and also a part of the approach which was to have been used at the Black's mill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sherrill Give a Dinner.

On last Saturday an elegant dinner was served at 6 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J B Sherrill. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J D Lentz, Mr. and Mrs. S J Ervin, Rev. and Mrs. J A B Fry, and Misses Lila Barrett, Lizzie Hemphill, Lizzie Smith, Stella Norris and Lucy Montgomery.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

On last Saturday afternoon Register Johnson was called upon to issue license to S W Daniel, of Mecklenburg county, and Miss M L Torrence, of No. 2 township. Mr. Chas. Widenhouse, son of Mr. Monroe Widenhouse, of Forest Hill, was granted license to wed Miss Carrie Swearingen, of Forest Hill also.

A Falling Tree Kills Him Instantly.

On Thursday night at a chopping party in Rowan county, when a party of friends were felling a tree, the tree fell on Mr. Howard Basinger and killed him almost instantly. He was about 45 years of age and unmarried.

A Call.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Cabarrus county will meet in the court house in Concord on Saturday, the 3rd of March at 12 o'clock to call township primaries who will elect delegates to a county convention to nominate State officers to be elected in August.

A. B. YOUNG,
Chairman Dem. Ex. Com.

Feb. 19, 1900.

Notice.

Special communication of Stokes Lodge No. 32 A F and A M Monday night Feb. 19th, 1900, at 8 o'clock.

Work in second degree. Craftsmen be promptly on time.

R H GRIFFIN, Sec.
Feb. 17, 1900.

—Prof. P E Wright, of China Grove, was with us today.

DURHAM'S STRETCH OF DEATH.

Mr. Ernest Young the Last Victim—Watches One Train Till the Other Strikes Him.

The Durham correspondent to the Morning Post says the stretch of railroads going to East Durham is a stretch of death. People walk on the tracks in bad weather, and within the last ten years some ten or fifteen people have been killed there. The last victim was Mr. Ernest P Young, of near Cary, who was in Durham on a visit and on the tracks Friday morning. He seems to have been watching one train while the other was approaching. The engineer, blew the danger signal too late. The train struck him crushing his head. He doubtless died without pain.

A Masquerade Party at China Grove.

China Grove, Feb. 16.—Not in a long while have the young folks enjoyed themselves as much as on Friday night when Mrs. J S Lafferty gave a masquerade party. All pains had been taken to make it a jolly time and indeed it was. Scarcely any of them were known to each other as they wended their way about the rooms in their strange attire. It was an evening to "laugh and grow fat" and the memories of this occasion will linger with the guests for a long time.

Squire Bales Married Them.

We have received a letter from Squire Bales, the marrying magistrate on the North and South Carolina line, informing us that on Wednesday, the 14th, at 11 o'clock he performed the marriage ceremony for Mr. Geo. W. Lee and Miss Grace Furr. Both are from this county. He also says that the report as to the requirement of having marriage licenses is a mistake and he now expects to marry two hundred this year.

Kestler-Mearns.

It will be pleasing to the friends of Mr. Walter S Kestler, formerly of this place but now of Clemson College, S. C., to learn that he got the best of all valentines on the 14th of February in the person of Miss Ella Mearns.

Good wishes to the newly wedded couple.

To Locate in Charlotte.

We notice in the Charlotte Observer that Mr. Jake Newell, of No. 10 township, who recently was granted license as an attorney, has decided to locate in Charlotte.

A Frightful Blunder

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Headache stopped in 20 minutes by Dr. King's PAIN PILLS. "One cent a dose."

PERSONALS.

Messrs Jno. B Sherrill and D J Bostian are spending this afternoon in Charlotte.

Mr. Smith and Archey Spigel returned home this morning from Salisbury.

Messrs. Zeb Moore and J S Blake, two drug salesmen of Charlotte, spent today here.

Mrs. R A Brown went up to Salisbury this morning to the bedside of her daughter, Miss Maude Brown.

Mr. J S Calvert, of Richmond, is here today in the interest of the Western Union Telegraph Co.

Mr. A Jones Yorke spent Sunday here. Mr. C N Williamson, of Bryan, Tex., who is a member of Longley, Lowe & Alexander, of Chicago, spent yesterday here with him. He and Mr. Yorke are members of the firm.

South Carolina Has a Lynching.

South Carolina broke her late splendid record and had a lynching about eight miles above Aiken last Saturday. Will Burts, colored, was the subject. It was the usual crime attempted on a married white lady. Burts confessed his guilt. He was hanged and shot.

Last Saturday night was the coldest night we have had this winter. The thermometer registered about 8 degrees.

Fresh

Francis H Leggett & Co.'s Selected Queen Olives.

Heinz's Mixed and Spiced Pickles and Chow-chow.

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Concord Drug Co.

Phone 37

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Barker mills Domestic, one of the old reliable brands, very soft, per yard 9c

New lot of Spring styles in a very fine French Ginghams, large assortment of patterns, per yard 10c

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