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IN HONOR OF THE DAY.

The Students of the China Grove Academy Raise a Flag—A Night Hall Story—Mr. W. A. Litaker Dead.

Written for The Standard.

China Grove, Feb. 22.—Quite a little storm passed over China Grove yesterday evening. There was some hail fell here.

Mr. W. A. Litaker, an old veteran, died Wednesday morning at his home at 8.30 o'clock. The funeral will be conducted today at 2 o'clock at Harris Chapel M. E. church. His age was 74 years.

Quite a number of people in and near China Grove are attending court this week.

The students of China Grove High school are taking holiday today and will raise a nice flag in honor of Washington's birthday. The pole on which the flag will float is about 70 or 80 feet high.

Will Do for a Joke.

A hardware clerk read the communication from the Cleaver Club Wednesday. He promptly said, "That does not mean our house, for we have no customers that pay for their goods every time they buy."

A Union Service Sunday Night.

There will be a union service held at the Baptist church Sunday night, the program of which will be in Saturday's issue. Rev. McMaster, D. D., of Alleghany, Pa., who spent yesterday here but went over to Charlotte this morning, will deliver an address that night.

In Memory of the First President.

The Concord High School had only a morning session today on account of it being Washington's birthday. This afternoon at 2 o'clock the children of the graded school had some exercises appropriate to the day.

Mrs. Lawton's Gratitude.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Adjutant General Corbin has received from Mrs. Lawton, widow of Gen. Layton, a reply to his letter of several days ago telling her that the Lawton fund, amounting to \$98,450, was at her disposal whenever she desired it. General Corbin explained today that the money would be turned over to Mrs. Lawton on her return to Washington from Pewee Valley, Ky., where she is now. Mrs. Lawton's letter is as follows:

Dear General Corbin: Such kindness as yours can never be repaid, and my heart is full when I try to thank you. Words seem very poor at such a time. Will you please believe I do appreciate it, and all my life will find comfort in remembrance. The universal feeling which prompted such wonderful generosity from the nation is so beneficial to me and so dear. My gratitude is inexpressibly profound. It relieved the one anxiety that Henry would have had, and I do not know how to thank you or the nation.

Believe me, with kind regards,
Very sincerely,
MARY C. LAWTON.

—Miss Ella Polk, of Charlotte, passed through here today on her way to Mt. Pleasant to visit at Mr. Jno. H Long's.

They Fled From the Vaccinating Physicians.

Charlotte is having some experience now in the carrying out of its compulsory vaccination ordinance but those who refuse are learning a lesson from it, for numbers who at first refuse have to at last submit and also pay the costs in the case. On Wednesday when the officers went to the Gingham cotton mill to vaccinate the employes so soon the widows furnished means of escape and of the four hundred hands only thirty-three were vaccinated. After finishing their work there the physicians went to Mr. Frank Fair's school room (Mr. Fair is from our county) and before the officers were inside all of the pupils went out of the windows leaving the teacher and one pupil.

Dr. Keeley Dead.

Dr. Keeley, the originator of the Keeley cure for alcoholism, died suddenly at Los Angeles, Cal., on the 21st. He had just gone from his home at Dwight, Ill., where he first established a hospital for the cure of those self-inflicted unfortunates. "The workman dies, the work goes on."

It seems to the writer that Dr. Keeley's name will go down to the end of time as one of the world's greatest benefactors.

Mrs. Rosenblatt Dead.

Mrs. J. M. Rosenblatt, of Greensboro, whose somnambulist walk last Friday morning we noted a few days ago, was stricken with pneumonia and death followed on the 21st. The case was peculiarly distressing. It was by abnormal strength that she walked from her sick bed and collapsed in an exposed condition from which her vitality could not rally.

Bad Engine Runaway.

A sad accident occurred Wednesday evening at a saw mill owned by Messrs. Ben Abernethy and Webber Glass and located a mile and a half west of Connelly Springs. Mr. John Deal and son were employed at this mill, the son as fireman and the father as a laborer. Wednesday evening the belt which runs the governor of the engine ran off and the engine began running at a terrific rate of speed. The large belt from the engine to the saw ran off the saw pulley. Before the fireman could stop the engine this belt struck him and knocked him down. The father, seeing his son's condition, ran to the engine to shut off the steam. While in the act of doing this the large driving wheel burst from too rapid speed, parts of the wheel striking Mr. Deal with great force and rendering him unconscious. The unfortunate man lived for about an hour, but never regained consciousness.—Morganton News.

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Mrs. B. E. Harris Entertains the Club.

Mrs. B. E. Harris entertained the Beethoven club at her pretty home on North Main street on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 21st 1900, and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather thirteen members were present. We were glad to have with us on this pleasant occasion Mrs. Gowan Dusenbury, Miss Boykin, of Virginia, and Miss Montgomery, of Sunderland Hall.

Mrs. J. P. Cook presided over the meeting and after the roll call and reading of minutes, the program for the afternoon was read by Miss Lore.

The first number on the program was an intensely interesting paper on "The Opera and some Famous Composers" by Mrs. R. S. Harris. The second member, an interesting sketch of some of the most prominent "Singers in the Grou Opera" by Miss Hervey—which was followed by a reading "The Opera in America" by Miss Leslie which claimed the attention of the club. The most delicious cream and cake and hot coffee were then served by Mrs. Harris in her usual charming manner and the exquisite roses presented to each guest were indeed pretty souvenirs of so delightful an afternoon.

The club adjourned to meet with Miss Leslie, March, 7th, 1900.

Singular and Pleasing.

An incident occurred at the relief of Kimberly that must be pleasing to contemplate, no matter which way the sympathies run in this South African war. When Gen. French was making his dash for the relief of the city he had some fighting to do. The Kimberly garrison had no idea that the firing toward the city was his guns. They were yet eight miles off and the signal corps caught a heliograph message that the Boers were shelling the city. The signal was sent back, "This is Gen. French coming to the relief of Kimberly." The astonished garrison had to exchange messages awhile before they could believe that it was not a Boer ruse. Within a few hours Gen. French rode in in grand triumph and there was great manifestations of joy.

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PERSONALS.

—Mr. D. B. Coltrane is spending today at Norwood.

—Mr. D. A. Hodgkin, of Greensboro, spent today here.

—Miss Myra Leyton, of Charlotte, is spending today at the St. Cloud hotel.

—Mr. Luther Hartsell went to Charlotte this morning on some legal business.

—Clarence Connelly went over to Charlotte this morning to spend a few days. He is unwell.

—Mrs. E. M. Andrews arrived here this morning from Charlotte to visit her sister, Mrs. W. R. Odell.

—Mr. Jno. Harris, of Versailles, O., arrived here last night on his way to Mt. Pleasant to visit Rev. J. A. Linn.

—Steele, the hatter, is here today. He has been coming to Concord semi-annually for seventeen years.

—Miss Mary Ramseur, who is staying at Judge Montgomery's, went over to Charlotte this morning.

—Mr. Jas. C. Gibson took advantage of the holiday today so is spending the afternoon in Charlotte.

—Mrs. R. A. Brown returned home last night from Salisbury. Miss Maude Brown, who is in the hospital there, is gradually improving and hopes to return home in a week or two.

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