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TWO DEATHS NEAR CHINA GROVE.

Mrs. Jacob Bost Dies Suddenly From Heart Trouble—Mr. Vance Bradshaw Dies From His Injuries.

Written For The Standard.

China Grove, March 29:—Quite a sudden death occurred in our county Wednesday afternoon about 6 o'clock. Mrs. Jacob A. Bost, who lives about eight miles from here near Concordia church was called away, very suddenly. Heart trouble was thought to have been the cause of her death. The funeral was preached at Concordia church this afternoon.

Mr. Vance Bradshaw, the gentleman who fell from his wagon load of hay falling upon a pitchfork which was standing upright, died Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The fork had badly torn his stomach.

Mrs. Lavina Young, of Hickory, Dead.

Telegrams were received here today (Friday) stating that Mrs. Lavina Young, the widow of Silas Young, was dead. Mrs. Young had reached the old age of 90 years and was gradually sinking within the last week as the effect of grippe. For many years she has lived at Hickory with her son-in-law, Jno. V. Fisher. She was a sister of Mrs. Hettie Winecoff of this place, and of Mr. Geo. W. Bost, who lives several miles south of Concord. She was an aunt of the Messrs. Brown brothers here. She had a number of other relatives and friends here. The remains will arrive tonight at 8:51 and will be taken to Poplar Tent tomorrow for burial.

His Visit Was Unexpected.

The New London correspondent to the Stanly Enterprise says that the U. S. post-office inspector came into the New London post-office very unexpectedly to our postmaster, Mr. Russell, and as a result he has but two more days to serve as postmaster of New London. It is said Mr. Vanhoy succeeds him.

The South African Situation.

The appearances now are that the Boers are taking on new vigor in the South African war. It is said that since the death of Gen. Joubert Oom Paul will take command and that a considerable force is gathering in front of Lord Roberts about 18 miles north of Bloemfontein.

Indications are that Gen. Buller is preparing for action, but it is not well defined by dispatches.

Mafeking is still holding out. The rainy fall season is on and military operations are necessarily retarded.

There is some quarreling between President Kruger and Lord Salisbury as to the treatment of British subjects captured with Gen. Cronje's forces, but doubtless there is more sensation than danger of barbarous retaliation.

—Misses Annie Hoover and Jessie Sims accompanied the graded school teachers to Charlotte to spend today.

PROBABLY HYDROPHOBIA.

A Cow Had to Be Killed for Fear of Danger—Other News From Our Neighboring Mill Place.

Kindley, March 28.—Mr. Cebe Dulon is visiting his brother, Mr. Marion Dulon. It will be remembered by his acquaintances that his friends were called to his bedside some two months ago.

Mr. Sam'l McCall had to kill a valuable cow this week. She seemed to have gone mad. It is said the cow was bitten some time before by a supposed mad dog.

Miss Ada Alexander has returned to her home at Mr. Wm. McLaughlin's, after an absence of three months at Charlotte and vicinity.

Miss Rosa Lyle, the assistant in Patterson's Mill school, will return to her home next week at Danbridge, Tenn.

A bouncing big boy arrived at the home of Joshua Blackwelder last Saturday morning.

A Valuable Old Picture.

Our townsman, Mr. Jno. M. Hendrix, has in his possession a very old German picture which is highly prized on account of its age, its past ownership, brightness of color and its beauty. The painting, which is a winter scene, was brought from Baden, Germany, about the year 1824, by Mr. Matthew Cook, who was the father of the Cook family which was raised at Mt. Pleasant, and was given to the widow of Daniel Barrier, who before her death handed it down to one of Mr. Hendrix's children, which completed the step of three generations. The scene is painted on the back of glass, similar to the paintings to be seen quite much during the last few years.

Gen. Carr at Home.

Gen. J S Carr has returned to Durham, says the Sun, and is making progress toward recovery, but walks with the aid of crutches. That was a bad fall he got in New York.

Remarkable Second Sight.

A Fredericksburg dispatch says: "Mary Buck, formerly a slave in King George county, where she now resides, is 106 years old. About 12 years ago she became totally blind, but within the past few months a remarkable recovery came about and the old woman can now see better than she could before she was afflicted. Her son-in-law, with whom she lived, died last week, aged 80 years."

Mixed to Suit.

"Nobody who knows what the initiative and referendum are is afraid of it."—Danville Register.

Respectfully referred to the specialist of the Charlotte Observer for dissection and comment.—Norfolk Landmark.

But who knows what they is?—Charlotte Observer.

When a man is drunk enough to forget his troubles he is too drunk to realize how happy he is.—Ex.

A Free Scholarship at the A. & M. College.

Mr. C C Orr, principal of our graded school, informed us Thursday that he has received a free scholarship from President Winston, of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Raleigh, which is to be given to the one in the ninth grade who makes the best average grade during this session of the graded school. There are eight boys in the ninth grade. This is the first time our school has reached the place that it gets a free scholarship.

Next Monday Night

Dr. Len. G. Broughton, who lectures at the Baptist church on April 2nd, recently held evangelistic meetings in New York under the direction of the Union Ministers Conference and the people were so anxious to hear him, that "thousands were turned away after packing every seat in the great Academy of Music in Brooklyn."—New York Herald.

Dr. A C Dixon said that "Broughton stirred New York as it had not been stirred in fifteen years." "He has few equals as a platform speaker."

To Work in the Wiscasset Office.

Mr. Will Harris, one of our county's best citizens, who lives near Rocky River, has gone to Albemarle where he will work in the office of the Wiscasset cotton mill for at least a month. If he is pleased with the work he will continue the work.

Temperance Truths.

The president of Friends' University, of Wichita, Kans., says "No man is so ignorant that he needs to be told of the sorrow and misery which follow in the wake of the drink monster; a more effectual way will be to make him familiar with the financial side of the question. No license system yields a revenue equal to the outlay sustained by a community which maintains a saloon."

No less than fifteen whiskey advertisements alone were counted recently in a single American magazine which makes great pretensions as a home and family magazine. Magazines would gain the respect of hundreds, by shutting off these advertisements.

The president of Lindsburg Bethany college, Kans., says "The American saloon open by law and license is our greatest enemy to decency, morality and religion. Our prohibition laws kill the saloon."

Rev. Mr. Rankin, a western minister, says "It is the moderate drinker who gives to the saloon its character; it is he and not the man in the gutter whose example is followed by the boys."

A Pennsylvania statue is a paradox in which it requires a saloon keeper to be a man of good character.

M. E. McCARTNEY.

—Mr. Geo. B. Dewey was here a few minutes this morning on his return to Washington after visiting some southern cities.

Comes Back at "S."

MR. EDITOR:—Just a word or two in regard to the town clock. I think if Mr. "S" and a few other cranks and fault-finders with the town clock would throw away their old cheap two-dollar watches and get good ones, then they could afford to kick if the town clock didn't run right.

J. C. W.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mrs. E McNish has gone to Davidson to spend several days.

—Mr. Will Powe, of Greensboro, spent today here.

—Mr. and Mrs. R A Brown spent today in Mt. Pleasant.

—Miss Ollie Cline went to Salisbury last night to spend several days with Miss Lillian Schuman.

The crop of "constitutional lawyers" is full to overflowing. Every revenue officer from the slop stirrer to the biggest doodle in the service is a postgraduate in "constitutional law." To hear them talk, one is driven to the conclusion that these fellows have accumulated more "constitutional law" in a few months, sucking slop through a siphon, than was accumulated by such men as Webster and Calhoun in a lifetime.—Wilkesboro Chronicle.

More to His Advantage.

"Dicky, people should live to help one another."

"Yes, Ma, but I'd get more pie if you'd let me help myself."—Chicago Record.

Just Received

A fresh line of

Kemker - Woolwine Co.'s

CELEBRATED CHOCOLATES,
KO-KREAMS,

and the finest line of Penny Goods ever brought to the city.

CALIFORNIA ORANGES,
ALAKUMA,

and a nice assortment of Stick Candy

S. J. Ervin's.

'Phone 60.

nobody need have Nouragis. Get Dr. Miles' Sal. Pills from druggists. "Queen of a drug"

BO PEEP

That lost her sheep, says let them alone, they will come home, while she is selecting her.

Furniture and Housefurnishing at BELL, HARRIS & CO.

Where she has a choice in
Room Sets from \$10.00 to \$150.00.
Dining Room Sets, Tables, Chairs,
Sideboards from \$10.00 to \$75.00.
Hat Racks from 10 cents to \$5.00.
Parlor Furniture from \$15.00 to \$60.00.
Ward Robes, Roll Top, Flat and Ladies' Desks from \$4.50 to \$30.00.
Your choice from the following list of the most celebrated Cook Stoves on the market today:

Star Leaders, Iron Kings, Gate City, Georgia Home and some other pocket additions.

Pictures and Picture Frames. Come and see, we will do the rest.

Bell, Harris & Co.

Residence Phone...90,

Store Phone...121

Remember

Our Hot Drinks are still in full blast, and they are purely elegant. We are also prepared to serve

Cold Drinks,
Ices, Etc.

Special entertainment for the ladies—their popular resort.

PHONE 37.

Concord Drug Co.



A Dream of Fair Women!

That can be realized by proper attention to the shape and style of the footwear is a dainty and pretty foot.

We have a complete stock of all the newest styles in high and low shoes that are flexible, durable and comfortable. Are you a little hard to fit, then come to this store. Our Oxford Ties are in all sizes from 1 to 8 and all widths C to E. Everybody is howling about high prices. Leather goods, like other lines have advanced, but we were fortunate in placing our contracts with the oxford manufacturer months ago. The consequence is, today we are really showing as good a value as we ever did and an oxford that has more style and appearance at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50.

We claim to show you just a little better quality than any one else. Complete line of Baby Shoes and Strap Sandals.

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