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DISTRESSING TRAGEDY

Two Young Men Drown in Catawba River—David Yonan and Fred Hobbs—Stay in too Long and Lose Their Lives—Great Shock.

A very distressing tragedy occurred in Catawba river Thursday afternoon in which David Yonan, a Persian, and Fred Hobbs, of Davidson, two young medical students, were drowned.

It was on the occasion of the Presbyterian church picnic. A number of young men went into the river swimming and stayed in probably too long. Suddenly a number were seized with helplessness, probably cramp. A Mr. Ralph Helper was about to drown and young Hobbs relinquished the help tendered him in favor of Helper but was deceived in his supposed ability to reach the shore and went down. Young Yonan being on the opposite shore plunged in to rescue those in danger but was similarly seized and went down in 30 feet of water, there being none to rescue him.

Their bodies were recovered later but could not be resuscitated.

Young Hobbs was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Hobbs who live near Davidson college. He was a member of the Methodist church and the order of K. of P. and was a noted athlete.

David Yonan was a nephew, we learn, of the Rev. Mr. Yonan who has lectured in our city and is pleasantly remembered. He was preparing to return to his native land, after completing his course, as a medical missionary. He was highly esteemed.

It is a great shock to the community.

CALL TO YOUNG LADIES.

Come Together and Make Those Prize Banners.

A meeting of the young ladies of this city is requested at the home of Mr. J. C. Gibson tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock for the purpose of consultation about making two campaign banners, one to be given by the ladies of Concord to the precinct in the county which gives the largest Democratic majority at the election in August and the other to be given to the township that has the greatest number of men on horseback in the parade on the first of August.

Mr. Frank Rogers.

Mr. Frank Rogers, of Concord, is missed at the ball park this year. For several seasons past a game would not have been complete without him. When he was not at bat for Concord, he was for Charlotte. He is finishing his studies in medicine at the University of Maryland. In another year he will have finished and will be a full-fledged M. D. At present he has a position as house doctor in the hospital connected with the building—Charlotte News of 12th.

WAR NOT OVER.

Boers Threaten Pretoria—Gain Two Victories—Lord Roberts Unwell.

It was only Thursday, the 12th that dispatches indicated that the war in South Africa was about to end in the surrender of the Boers, indeed, it seems that surrenders are going on steadily, but all of a sudden the announcement is made that Gen. Botha has suddenly appeared about Pretoria and is threatening the city. He has captured several small garrisons including two guns and 200 men.

It is now seen that the British cannot draw on Lord Roberts for troops for the China situation.

The appearance now is that the Boer cause has sprung into new life when thought to be expiring.

Lord Roberts is suffering very ill health.

CHINA GROVE JOYS.

The Dark Moonlight Straw Ride.

China Grove, July 13.—Last night a number of the young people of this place went to Capt. Fisher's pond straw riding, to enjoy a part of the night in the moonlight, but as the case was, it was cloudy. All enjoyed the night. The party was as follows: Misses Pauline and Juanita Thom, Miss Ola Linn, Miss Mabel Bostian, Miss Pearl Rendleman, and Messrs. Frank N. Patterson, Junius Rose, Walter Caldwell, Ogath Linn, and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hanna. It was the best of the season for China Grove.

BOYD GETS THE PLACE.

Made Judge of the Western District Instead of Ewart.

The long spun contest for the judgeship of the Western district of North Carolina has ended in appointment, by the president, of the Hon. James E. Boyd.

There will probably be no fight over his confirmation in the Senate as there was against Ewart. He is a prominent and partisan Republican but without seems to be liked by all parties for his winning personal traits, as well as his legal ability. The appointment is probably the most satisfactory that was in the public mind.

Teachers Institution August 27th.

Prof. C. S. Coler has been secured by the Board of Education to conduct the teachers institute for the teachers of Cabarrus county. The institute will be held the last week in August. The law requires that each teacher attend in order to get a certificate to teach in the county.

Let every teacher make arrangements to attend. The institute will be under the management of the county superintendent, Mr. W. W. Morris.

Speaking at Forest Hill Saturday Night.

The White Supremacy Club of Forest Hill, will have their regular meeting tomorrow night. A large attendance is desired. Judge Montgomery is expected to be present, and make an address.

Mr. Fred Smith left Thursday night for Texas.

NO GOOD FROM CHINA.

Prince Tuan Victorious—Foreign Defenders Slain—Chinese Will Retard Advance to Peking.

The China situation does not improve. No dispatches warrant the hope that the legations at Peking can be saved if not already destroyed.

It seems that Prince Tuan made a desperate attack on them on the 6th when Prince Ching and Gen. Wang Wen Shao went to assist the foreigners but Tuan was victorious and they were both killed.

Advices are that the Chinese have inflicted defeat on the allied forces at Peking and Tsin Tsin.

Dispatches are very bewildering. It is said and denied that Japan will quickly land 50,000 troops instead of 22,000. It is also said but not verified that 30,000 Russians are on the way to Peking.

The Chinese are found to be better armed and fighting with much more skill than when Japan conquered her.

It is announced that canals will be cut and the country flooded so as to impede the progress of the allied forces toward Peking. Little less than an army of 100,000 will be needed.

Hon. B. F. Long at High Point.

The High Point correspondent of the 11th to the Morning Post says:

"Last night Hon. B. F. Long, of Statesville, addressed our people on the amendment issue in the opera house. The speech was an argument for the honor of white men and protection of white women, the safety of our State, the salvation of the negro and the antidote for violence in our country.

"Mr. Long was happy in his remarks, making to my knowledge more than one convert to the amendment. The speaker showed to us that we are dominated, not by our equals, but by our slaves, and that neither the fourteenth nor fifteenth amendment to the Federal constitution was adopted by consent of the governed. There was no bitterness toward any, but some ridicule for Marion Butler, the traitor of all men and all parties."

Mr. Kemp Alexander is taking a textile course in the Winderemere cotton mills at Albemarle.

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