

# Daily Concord Standard.

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## MRS. D. M. RITCHIE DEAD.

Stricken With Jaundice and Dies of Congestive Chill—was Nearly 67 Years Old—Community in Sorrow.

Mrs. D M Ritchie died at her home on South Union street Sunday night at 1 o'clock. She had been quite ill for several days of jaundice but rested well Saturday night and seemed better. At 11 o'clock Sunday she took a congestive chill and passed into unconsciousness or inability to speak and continued so till she breathed her last.

Mrs. Ritchie's maiden name was Miss Tryphena Miller. She was born June 14th, 1835, and was therefore nearing her 67th birthday.

She was married in 1855. In June, 1886, she was bereft of her husband by a stroke of lightning and left to rear a family of children, a task at which few succeed so well.

Mrs. Ritchie was not reared amid advantages that many enjoy but was fond of reading and possessed a good logical mind and a heart full of kindness and good will. To know her well was to become endeared to her. The circle of her warm friends about her bear a burden of deep sadness at their own loss of a very dear friend as well as that of sympathetic grief for the two sons especially, for whom she made a pleasant home, was in herself a home.

It is especially sad that when alarming symptoms set in on Sunday all efforts to reach her sons and daughters away by telegraph or telephone were unavailing and the first news to reach them was the saddest possible.

The remains were taken to Richfield today on No. 30 and will be kept tonight in the home of Mr. J D Earnhardt and will be buried tomorrow at Wesley Chapel M. E. church, of which she was a faithful and worthy member.

Her surviving children in the order of their ages are Wm. A, Jno. A and Charles F Ritchie, Mrs. D A Rogers, Mrs. J D Earnhardt and Mec L, Walter P and Mumpford F Ritchie.

The pall bearers here were D J Bostian, A S Dayvault, M J Freeman, Frank Brown, J M Reeves, B D Graham.

## A Beautiful Easter Display.

Fetzer's Drug Store is making quite a beautiful display in their window, appropriate to the Easter Season. Mr. Jones is the Artist. Be sure to look in as you go by. They also sell Gold Fish and Aquariums, Fish Food etc. And for Bridal and Birth Day presents Fetzer's Drug Store is always headquarters in Cut Glass, Wedgewood Ware, Ornamental Lamps and Fine Decorated China.

## DEATH FROM SMALLPOX.

A Daughter of Mr. G H Weddington Died Yesterday From It.

A 16 year old daughter of Mr. G H Weddington, of China Grove, died of smallpox yesterday and was buried today. Mr. Weddington's family has been sorely afflicted with smallpox and the death of his young daughter evokes the heartiest sympathy.

This is the first death to result from smallpox at China Grove.—Salisbury Sun of 8th.

## Silver Hill Has a Sunday War.

Some of the colored population at Silver Hill got in belligerent mood Sunday and went to carving up each other. Cicero Ellis, we believe, is toting around some ugly razor marks. Sam Ellis was marked up a little less severely. During preaching there was a break out of the war and the missiles even crashed through the church windows and shook up the faith of the worshippers, who hastened to seek safety outside of the sanctuary. The sheriff's force is looking after the matter and will probably effect an armistice.

## Rev. Smoot Slightly Improved.

Dr. J E Smoot came up from Concord yesterday morning and spent the day here with his father, Rev. J F Smoot. The latter has never entirely recovered from a recent attack of grip, though he is slightly improved.—Salisbury Sun of 8th.

## Caught by a Belt.

Yesterday Louise, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L J Ingram, came very near losing her life. She was at her brother's laundry and somehow got her arm caught in the belting. She was carried several feet and but for the quick work in stopping the machinery would have been hurled to instant death. As it was her right arm was badly mashed and the left one was bruised considerably. Her injuries are very painful, though not necessarily fatal.—High Point special of 8th to Charlotte Observer.

## Married 50 years last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Blackwelder who live near Patterson Mill were married 50 years ago Sunday. They called together their children and grand children today (Monday) to enjoy a real reunion and feast day. It is needless to say that the old people were not allowed to furnish the whole feast. All contributed pleasant features and a genuinely good social occasion was enjoyed.

## Rural Delivery of Mail, April 1st

Post Master Geo. L. Patterson authorizes us to say that the four rural delivery routes will go into operation on the first of April.

## Notes From Western Cabarrus.

No. 3, March 10, 1902.—Mr. J M Bradford, of the St. John's school, visited the neighborhood last Saturday.

Rev. J F Pharr will preach his farewell sermon to the Gilwood congregation next Sunday. He has been an earnest worker among us for quite a while, and the people regret to lose this good man.

Rev. Mr. Crowder preached an excellent sermon at Shiloh M. E. church last Sunday. He's a new worker among us, and his able efforts are appreciated.

The people of our community that have been skeptics on the "Ground Hog" theory are about convinced that he beats the weather stations as he makes his forecasts for six weeks instead of a few days.

Cotton has gone way up and our farmers will take advantage of the rise just as soon as they can raise some of the fleecy staple.

Our people are talking banas, now. Not national ones but the old kind made of dirt.

Small pox and corn are both a scarce article in this community.

Mrs. M A Emerson, of Erskine, visited in Tulin last week.

## RESIDENTER.

## Good Condition in Gaston.

The absence of mortgage sales in our columns indicates that the farmers in Gaston county are in a good financial condition notwithstanding the short crops. But few farmers cover their crops now with mortgages for supplies to run on during the summer.—Gastonia News.

## Rev. Mr. Hiller to be Installed on 23rd.

Rev. W H Hiller will be installed, according to the rites of the E. L. church, as pastor of St. James church on Sunday, the 23rd inst. The president of Synod, Rev. C B Miller, and Rev. L E Busby, D. D., will officiate.

After looking at the thing from all sides we have to confess that we cannot understand why it is that no man is willing to make a try at the chief justiceship. It cannot be because they do not want it, and we cannot believe they had rather see Judge Clark honored with it than have it themselves.—Durham Herald.

Mrs. Hayward, Lynah of Savannah, Ga., has in her possession the missile that killed Count Furaski at the siege of Savannah. Contrary to the general understanding, it is not a bullet, but an iron grapeshot, more than an inch in diameter.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

"Rest is the sweet sauce that is dished up only in connection with hard labor."

## H. L. PARKS & COMP'Y.

### SPECIAL SALE TO-MORROW!

They have been placed and arranged in a manner that reminds one of springtime and Easter. Everybody cannot purchase and have made, their Easter Dresses at one time. Besides the one that comes last does not get a selection of the best patterns and styles. Tuesday will start the ball and next week will mark extraordinary selling of fine goods at a reasonable price.

#### Special Offering in Kid Gloves.

Ladies' Kid Gloves with gusset in fingers and in white, black and the Easter shades. This glove was imported to retail for 85c to 1.00 but we have a special price so long as this lot lasts, per pair

69c

THE GERMANIA is our brand for a fine glove. We have just received the new colors.

\$1.00.

#### Wash Silks.

300 yards of Wash silks in stripes, special price, per yard.

25c.

#### Plain Taffetas.

In the popular shades, good quality, would be cheap at 75c, our special price

69c.

#### Fabrick Gloves

in grey, white and black at 25 and

48c.

#### Special Offering in White Madras.

One lot of White Madras and P K in remnants of 2 to 10 yard lengths, real value 25c yard, our special opening price

12 1-2c.

#### Linon Towels.

100 Linon Towels, fringe and hemmed, large size, big value at 25 cts Tuesday only, three towels

50c.

#### Bleached Domestic.

Domestic remnants, yard wide, no starch, limited quantity, per yard

5c.

#### Newport Belts

The new spring Belts are here in Pat. Leather, Sat. tucked and Velyet—bargains.

25c.

If You Don't Get Here Tuesday You May Be Sorry!

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Coughs, colds, croup, grippe, bronchitis and other throat and lung troubles are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. One Minute Cough Cure is not a mere expectorant, which gives only temporary relief. It softens and liquifies the mucous, draws out the inflammation and removes the cause of the disease. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. "One Minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed for it," says Justice of the Peace J Q Hood, Crosby, Miss. "My wife could not get her breath and was relieved by the first dose. It has been a benefit to all my family."—Gibson Drug Store.

Headache often results from a disordered condition of the stomach and constipation of the bowels. A dose or two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will correct these disorders and cure the headache. Sold by M. L. Marsh, druggist.

## Dr. W. H. Wakefield,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.,

limits his practice to diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

The Doctor will be in Concord at the St. Cloud on Thursday, March 27th.