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THE ELECTRIC STORM.

Brilliant Display—Central M. E. Tower Struck—Western Union Telegraph Office Set on Fire.

Many of our people remark on the electric storm Wednesday night. Some through nervousness could not sleep and others voluntarily watched the unusual play of the sheet lightning. It was almost continuous, the heavens much of the time seeming in a brilliant quiver, the flashes being so rapid. There were but few piercing peals of thunder. Most of it was that rolling, jarring reverberation as the echo among the hills. Some compare it to the role of a muffled drum when in its lower tones. The wind was not very strong but the rain was copious.

The tower on the newly built Central M. E. church was struck. In the front only a few bricks were knocked out but in the rear a space of some two feet square was knocked off the surface. The walls were not pierced through, however.

Where the wires enter the Western Union Telegraph office they set the building on fire about 2:30 o'clock and the fire bell rang the alarm. The fire fighters responded with the hand chemical apparatus but Dr. Reed, who discovered the fire, went to the rescue and he and Operator McConnell put the fire out with water in the office before the firemen could get on the scene.

We learn that streams are all overflowing the bottom lands and corn is prostrated in many fields on the line to Charlotte.

Rimer Items.

Rimer, Aug. 13.—Mr. John Evans spent Monday in Charlotte on business.

Mrs. L. C. Ritchie, who has been quite sick with typhoid fever, is improving we are glad to note.

Miss Pauline Goodman, who is working in Concord, and Mr. Manlie Misenheimer were in Rimer Sunday evening.

The young people of Rimer are having good times going to picnics, revivals, etc.

Miss Ada Stirewalt, of near Ebenezer, is visiting Miss Lucy Goodman, near Rimer.

Miss Pearl Faggart, of Rimer, is visiting Miss Madie Cook near Mt. Gilead, where she will attend the meeting at Carmell.

There was a mistake in last week's paper. The young man of No. 5 did not get left.

Two of our girls attended the Missionary day at Ebenezer and report a good time.

Misses Opha Barrier and Bessie Lipe attended the picnic at Mt. Gilead Saturday and say they had a nice time. H.

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DROWNED IN BUFFALO CREEK.

Fetzer Morris, Colored, Drowned—Other Children Have Close Call.

This morning about 11 o'clock Frank Winecoff, colored, drove into Buffalo creek, which is very much swollen from last night's rains, with one of Mr. R. A. Brown's teams coming from his plantation to town, with a load of colored children and a colored woman, who had gotten on the wagon near Silver Hill to be carried across the stream. The wagon crossed one of the bridges safely but when it reached the second bridge the mules shied and the wagon fell off the bridge, dragging the team into the swift current, and one of the children, Fetzer Morris, age 7 years, in some way lost his hold and was carried down the stream.

His body has not been recovered but parties are now out in search of the remains.

Other members of the party were carried to the bank and the mules were cut loose from the wagon and swam to the road.

The accident was witnessed by a great many people and all who were able rendered assistance, but especially did Luke Boger, colored, show courage for he was the first to volunteer to go to the rescue and swam to the bank with three of the children clinging to him.

Mr. Ira Miller Accepts Position.

Mr. Ira Miller has accepted a position with the Southern Railroad as fireman and will begin work this month. He made application for this position last week and today received the blank to be filled out as to character, etc. Mr. Miller is a splendid young man and all predict success for him on the road.

Death in No. 8 Township.

Mr. Martin Hurlocker, the 17-year old son Mr. John Hurlocker, of No. 8 township, died Wednesday night, the 13th, and was buried at St. John's cemetery.

Mr. Hurlocker was well beloved by all who knew him and the sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved family.

The House Party.

Misses Jennie and Ruth Coltrane are giving a house party this week. Those who are so fortunate as to be entertained at their beautiful home are: Misses Julia Gray, of Charlotte, Eva Nair, Clifton Forge, Va.; Florence Sevier and little Miss Blanche Brown.

Greene and Gaynor Released.

Greene and Gaynor, who defrauded the United States government out of large sums of money and went to Canada but were snatched up, have been released on habeas corpus proceedings before Judge Coran, of Quebec. It is not certain whether or not proceedings will be renewed against them.

COMPANY H. 8TH REGIMENT.

Meets at the Call of Sheriff J. L. Peck and Are His Guests at the Miltonian.

Twenty-three members of Co. H., 8th N. C. Infantry Regiment, responded to the invitation of Sheriff Peck to dine with him today at the Hotel Miltonian, making a spread of 24 plates to which these old Vets did ample justice to a splendid dinner.

The Company assembled first in the court house and had the roll called. They then marched by route step to the Miltonian. At 2 o'clock p. m. they reassembled at the court house to hear a speech from Mr. H. S. Puryear reviewing the history of Chingman's brigade of which the 8th formed a part and made some brilliant pages of history.

A Day at Back Creek.

The Ladies Missionary Society of Back Creek church, Mecklenburg county, met Wednesday on that favorite resort and held a very interesting meeting which was supplemented by an educational rally at which Mr. Ernest Orr and Rev. J. Knox Montgomery, of Charlotte, Mr. Webb, of Shelby, and Dr. Henry Louis Smith, of Davidson College spoke on the vital subject of education. The event was capped by a the marriage, Mr. Carmichael and Miss Louis McLaughlin by Rev. I. G. McLaughlin. The proceeds of refreshment sales footed up \$75 for the church.

Attacked By Moros.

Manila, August 13.—A small party of Moros surprised an outpost of the Twenty-seventh Infantry, at Camp Vicars, yesterday. Sergeant Foley and Private Carrey were killed and Private Van Dorn was severely wounded.

The Moros, who numbered only a dozen, were armed with spears and swords. The morning was dark and foggy. The attacking party crawled to within a few feet of the sentinels and then sprang upon them suddenly. The entire outpost rushed to the relief of the sentinels, but they were too late and the Moros escaped, although possibly a few of them were wounded. The American sentinels were terribly cut by the swords and spears. The attacking Moros were all from Bacolod, and the occurrence probably will result in a move against that town, which has a strong fort and other defenses.

Boiler Bursts and Kills Four.

The boiler of the tug boat Jacob Kuper blew up at Staten Island on the 13th and killed or drowned four men. The crew of eight were all blown into the water but four were rescued. One is expected to die from his injuries.

Items From Flows.

Flows, N. C., Aug. 12.—We had a fine rain Sunday evening and our prospect for a crop in this section is quite flattering.

A large crowd attended the Bethel campmeeting Sunday. There were some good preaching done and Mr. Stuart, of Charlotte made an interesting Missionary address. The people appeared to enjoy themselves notwithstanding the heat and dust.

Misses Emma and Ella Erwin, of Salisbury, are visiting relatives in Flows.

Miss Jennie Hudson, of Concord, is at home for a while.

Mrs. Ed. S. Erwin is spending

the week at her father's, Mr. R. A. Gourley.

Mr. Marshall Dorton and family, of Gold Hill, are visiting in No. 10.

Mrs. W. M. Gourley, of Charlotte, after spending some time with friends and relatives returned to her home this week.

We are glad to see Mr. John P. Allison out for the Senate. Mr. Allison is a fine man and Cabarus is to be congratulated on her choice. SCRIBO.

Just Look at Her.

Whence came that sprightly step, faultless skin, rich, rosy complexion, smiling face. She looks good, feels good. Here's her secret. She uses Dr. King's New Life Pills. Result—all organs active, digestion good, no headaches, no chance for 'blues.' Try them yourself. Only 25c at Fetzer's drug store.

The Red Letter Sale Continues in Value Giving.

During the past three days we have sold a great quantity of merchandise at very low prices, yet on Lawn and all Thin Goods the price has been cut still deeper. There is yet two months in which this class of goods can be worn, so this is seasonable merchandise at unreasonable prices.

All the 15 and 19 cent Lawns that we have offered for 10c have been moved to the 7c counter **7c**
The 7c cent Lawns to the 5c counter **5c**

The cut price still holds good on Wrappers and Window Shades.

A quantity of the quilt lining still remains at **2c**

Great reduction in the Millinery Department on trimmed Hats and shapes.

H. L. Parks & Comp'y. FURNITURE

For this season of the year our trade never was better. The reason is very plain. Concord is on a boom and the dear people must have Furniture, and if you will give us just a minute by the watch we will convince you that we are equal to the demand.

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