

Funeral of Mr. W. Duke. Special to Charlotte Observer.

DURHAM, May 10.—All Durham passed to-day to pay honor to the memory of Washington Duke.

A conservative estimate is that 15,000 people were at the cemetery and along the line followed by the procession.

The procession was of such length that almost a half-hour was required for it to pass a given point.

The request of the mayor and board of aldermen that business houses close during the funeral was carried out to the letter.

In addition to these out-of-town people, a party of thirty came in from New York this morning, traveling in a private car.

Dr. J. C. Kilgo delivered the eulogy in memory of Mr. Duke. He spoke for about 30 minutes, and it was one of the most beautiful tributes that could be paid to any man.

Supreme Court Finds Error in Coleman vs. Railroad Co.

The supreme court yesterday ordered a new trial in the case of Chas. Coleman vs. The Southern Railway Company.

Later the train came and proved to be the local train. The agent insisted that he announced the arrival of the local train but did not see the plaintiff.

In the trial before the judge held that the burden was on the defendant to show that after the misrepresentation of the train to the plaintiff he gave to him correct information as to the train in time for him to have gotten on board.

Flowering up Cotton Fields. AMERICUS, Ga., May 10.—Upon numerous plantations about Americus the unusual spectacle was presented today of farmers plowing up entire fields of cotton to successfully kill grass.

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Neighborhood News.

JENNY WOLF.

Mr. C. Meamer is talking of moving to Mt. Pleasant in the near future. Mr. Geo. S. Klutz will soon erect a blacksmith shop, cotton gin, corn mill, etc., near the X-Roads.

Heat and oats are looking fine in this vicinity. A good yield is expected throughout this section.

Mr. W. T. Kimray is preparing to construct a dwelling house for himself near the X-Roads. If there were only a few more energetic men at this place we would soon have a town if houses cut any "shine."

Mr. Norman Hopkins is a proud man here of late. He is called papa. Mr. Kenneth Lentz will soon move to Mission.

The recent showers seems to refresh vegetation to a great extent. Several of the farmers say that the showers brought up something in their fields that they never planted. They say it looks like wild cane. It might be crab grass.

This neighborhood was visited by the hardest rain of the season on Friday evening of last week.

Rev. Jas. Postell was visiting in this section last Monday. Rev. T. E. Wagg, of Mt. Pleasant, preached an able sermon in the grove near Mr. A. W. Lentz's.

Mr. Charlie Misenheimer and Miss Flora Bostian attended the ball game at Enochville last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Henry Petzel is making preparations to shed his new barn.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Patterson, of Cabarrus, visited at Mr. W. D. Bostian's last Saturday night.

One of Mr. Harvie Sloop's sons was bit by a green snake on last Sunday night.

Here comes Bachelor Tom again in answer to the epistle of April 28. It is true I want a helpmeet, and a good one.

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Will Sherrill, colored, who was badly cut in a row on Easter Monday, is able to be out again.

This scribe and friend had the pleasure of attending preaching at Mill Bridge last Sunday, and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Albright.

CRESCENT. Our school is now nearing its close. Examinations will soon be here.

Cotton and corn are looking fine in this part of the country. Mr. J. R. Fisher, who is one of the jurors, is attending court in Salisbury this week.

Mr. G. C. Fisher and Miss Josie Nussman, of Salisbury, paid Crescent a short visit last Sunday. The Ladies' Aid and Missionary Societies of Bethany Reformed Church gave a box supper here last Saturday evening.

Misses Flora Bame and Leah Klutz spent Saturday and Sunday at home with their parents. Mr. Jim Holshouser is clerking for Rev. J. M. L. Lyerly.

Miss Gille Hendrix and Mr. J. Will Propst spent last Saturday night with Miss Amy Brown.

The McNairy girls are very busy sewing for the students. The people around here are preparing for commencement.

There will be five medals given at the close of the school. One in the DeMothenean Society; one in the Philanthropic and Olive Branch Societies each, and one in art and music.

We are having a great deal of rain. Grass is coming thick. Commencement exercises will begin next Wednesday, the 17th, and last until the 18th. The following is the program:

WEDNESDAY, 17th. 2:30 p. m.—Art exhibit. 8:00 p. m.—Declamations from the societies, viz:

Philanthropic—B. L. Phillips, James Oulp, C. J. Mitchell, Arthur Thomas, and Jonas Bamb. Demothenean—Myron Fisher, Edgar Agner, James Pritchett, J. C. Peeler, and G. A. Morrow.

THURSDAY, 18th. 10 a. m.—Annual Address, by Prof. R. T. Vane. 2:30 p. m.—Graduating exercises. The Battle of Life—P. D. Brown. Some Characteristics of the American People—Marvin M. Swaim. Mind Conquers Matter—Manlius C. Barnhardt.

Eternal Watchfulness is the Pride of Success—Willie C. Lyerly. The Importance of Being Ready—H. C. Park. 8:00 p. m.—Annual entertainment.

NO. 5 TOWNSHIP. In our last write-up the item that read there were two hundred excursionists from Spencer and Salisbury to Winston-Salem, should have read two thousand.

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Mrs. J. D. Brown and Rev. George Lingle are on the sick list. Miss Lucy Barrier spent Saturday night with Miss Roxie Taylor.

The Sunday School at St. Peter's is progressing very nicely. Rev. Mr. Harr is superintendent. Earnest and Charlie Lyerly visited at their uncle's, J. R. Lyerly, Saturday night.

We have plenty of fruit throughout our neighborhood. Mrs. J. D. Brown has the finest cabbage the writer has seen anywhere.

Several of our young men got water bound last Saturday night. The commencement exercises will begin at Crescent next Wednesday and continue until Thursday night. The students are preparing to have one of the best commencements ever held at Crescent Academy.

Mr. Julius Frick and wife visited at Mr. Thomas Barger's last Saturday night. Mrs. J. L. Holshouser has been very ill for the past few days.

Mr. John Miller has purchased a new buggy. Weekly Crop Report.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Much cotton remains to be planted in Arkansas, northern Mississippi, portions of Louisiana and in northern and central Texas and planting is unfinished in the Carolinas, northern Georgia, Tennessee and Oklahoma. In central and northern Texas, a large area requires planting and that up is not in very promising condition and is in need of cultivation.

In southern Texas the crop is in better condition although damaged by rain. Good stands are reported from central and eastern districts of cotton belt, where crop is making favorable progress although needing cultivation in Georgia.

The government report on cotton crop was not so sensationally bullish as some of the bulls had expected, but is about what the more conservative element looked for. Its reading on the principal cotton exchange floors was followed by a slight recession in prices, undoubtedly caused by realizing of logs.

Reports of damage by rain in Texas continue to come in over the wires of Hayward & Clark, one message from Waco, Texas reading: "Heavy rains and overflows have done much damage. Some bottom lands will be abandoned and much upper land will have to be replanted."

500 Reported Dead. FORT WORTH, TEXAS, May 10.—Reports over railroad wires to Fort Worth says dispatches from Snyder, Oklahoma, to the train dispatcher of the Frisco at Sapulpa, I. T., reports a tornado struck Snyder to-night, wrecking the town and killing five hundred people, and relief has been asked for.

Oklahoma, May 10.—Many persons are reported to have been killed by a tornado at Snyder to-night. GUTHRIE, Okla., May 11.—The death list of last night's tornado at Snyder will probably exceed 100 persons. Eighty-five bodies have been recovered, a dozen persons are missing and given up for dead, and of the 41 seriously wounded, several are likely to die. More than 100 other persons suffered less severe injuries.

FORT COBB, Okla., May 11.—Many law books, letters, photographs, bank books and papers were picked up here today, having been blown from Snyder, a distance of 60 miles. The storm did little damage here.

19 Die in Wreck. HARRISBURG, May 11.—Nineteen persons are known to be dead and more than 100 others were injured in the railroad wreck and dynamite explosion which occurred early to-day on the Pennsylvania Railroad in the southern part of this city. That no more persons were killed is considered remarkable, as a full box car of dynamite exploded directly at the middle of the heavy express train.

Not one whole body was found in the wreck. Either an arm or a leg or all four limbs were burned off the trunk, and in several cases only portions of the trunks were found. Ten charred bodies were found under one Pullman car. It is the belief of the railroad officials that if the explosion had not occurred there probably would have been no loss of life.

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PRODUCE MARKET. Corrected by Jno. C. Smith. Pork 7 Bulk Meat, Sides 10 to 12 1/2 Butter 30 to 30 Chickens 20 to 40 Corn 8 1/2 Eggs 15 Lard 11 to 12 1/2 Flour, North Carolina 3.00 to 3.25 Meal, new 1.00

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5 Cents. Ladies' Collar A new lot worth 10c and 15c each, all go at, each 5c

25 Cents. Ladies' Collar New and beautiful in design, great values 25c.

5c Checked Nainsook 3 1-2c. Six hundred yards of good quality 5c Barred Nainsook, for this sale, special price 3 1/2c

No sale of recent days can compare with this in value-giving. It marks a new record for low prices on seasonable things and things that every one needs to-day. This is the result of our Mr. Parks' recent trip to New York where he purchased great quantities of merchandise from mills and manufacturers to wonderful advantage. The extreme values are far beyond our expectations. You can come expecting great values and you will get them. It looks better in our store than it does on paper. This sale lasts for two weeks, although some of the best values may all go in a few days.

Shirtwaists and Skirts. This department is very complete in both fine and medium-priced garments. They are well-made, perfect-fitting and of the latest style.

Millinery Underpriced. We have never had such wonderful values in ready-to-wear Hats. Two hundred Hats of the new styles \$1.50, \$2.00, and \$3.00, priced 98c

White Goods Underpriced. 15c. Fine White French imported Organdie, 46 inches wide, worth 50c yard, slightly soiled in crease, only per yard 15c. 25c. Fine French Organdie, good quality and soft finish, 46 inches wide, only, per yard 25c. 10c. One thousand yards of 36 inch White Madras of fine quality, sold at 15c yard, sale price 10c

Great Bargains in White Quilts. LOT 1 is only forty White Quilts, full size 80x88, sold everywhere for \$1.00, our matchless price 73c. LOT 2 consists of forty White Quilts, usual price is \$1.25, our sale price 98c. LOT 3 is just forty Marseilles \$2.00 White Quilts, and for this sale they are priced \$1.50. LOT 4 is only twenty fine heavy Marseilles White Quilts, value \$2.50, priced \$1.79

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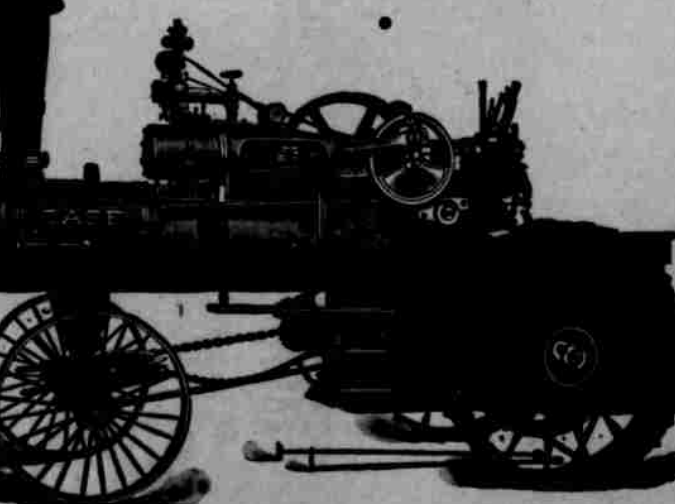
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