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CONCORD, N. C., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1910

KILLED BY FALLING TREE. Peter Long, of No. 10, Instantly Killed Monday Afternoon.

A telephone message from Carriker Tuesday brought the information that refer Long, aged 17 years, who lived near Brief, near the Union county me, was struck by a falling nee Monday afternoon, about 4 e clock, and instantly killed.

The young man with two companons, Ernest Black and Reece Long, about the same age, was engaged in catting down some timber about a half mile from the Long home. They had gut down a tree which became lodged in the branches of another one. In order to dislodge it another tree near it was felled so that it would fall in the breast. He was knocked down, years on the public roads.

The boys who were with him were him out. mable to move the log from off his near to get help.

The dead boy is a son of Mr. George her out. Long, and a nephew of Messrs. J. W. B. and R. I. Long, of Concord. He lived about 16 miles from Concord, in this county, but close to the Union line. The burial took place at Bethel church Tuesday afternoon.

THE WOODMAN PICNIC.

Big Crowd Present-Mr. Lewis, of Kinston, Makes Principal Address.

Despite the inclement weather a large crowd attended the picnic at Poplar Tent given by the Woodman Camp Tuesday. A large number of people attended from Concord and the various Woodman Camps of this section were all represented.

On account of the rain the addresses were delivered in the school house. Rev. W. C. Summers delivered the address of welcome, after which Mr. E. B. Lewis, of Kinston, delivered the principal address of the day on Wooderaft. Mr. Lewis' address was received with great interest by the large andience and all who were present pronounce an eloquent appeal for the best the great order he represents teaches, and, although delivered principally to the members of the W. O. W., his speech was such a a one as those who were not members of the order enjoyed and appreciated. The Woodmen of Poplar Tent had made excellent preparations for the estertainment of their visitors. There was speaking, music, baseball and dancing, besides a most excellent dinner. The music for the occasion was by the Poplar Tent band and the Veteran Choir. A ball game was played in the afternoon between Poplar Tent and Cox's Mill, resulting in the overwhelming score of 18 to 2 in favor of the former team.

Surprise Birthday Dinner.

On Monday, August 29th, the children and a goodly number of friends, gave Mrs. M. E. Propst a surprise birthday dinner at her home near China Grove, being the 50th anniversary of her birthday. It was also the birthday of one of Mrs. Propst's daughters; Mrs. Carrie Cline, who was present as an honored guest.

Among those who were present were Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Brown, their

At noon the company was called around a table spread with an abundant supply to meet the demands of the inner man. The blessing invoked, all helped themselves till they had enough and yet there was some left. The day was pleasantly and profitably spent. May Mrs. Propst live to see many more birthdays and may each succeeding one be spent as pleasantly as this one.

Five Offer for Foreign Field. I the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the North Carolina Lutheran synod closed Tuesday hight with an able address by Rev. Dr. R. C Holland, of Charlotte. The convention was largely attended and was one of the most interesting gatherings held for years.

A notable feature of the convention was the fact that five persons of-Rev. R. A. Goodman, of Spencer; Clarence Norman, of Concord; J. K. Linn, of Rockwell, Rowan county; P. D. Brown, of Salisbury, and Miss Marie Yeager, of Charlotte.

On Wednesday, August 24th, 1910, William A. Beaver died, at the age of host of friends and relatives.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Fannie Jefferson Gets Ten Years in Penitentiary-Isam Brown Senten- Meeting the Best Held in the History ced to Six Years on Roads-Case of Dry and Blake Continued.

The following cases have been concluded and sentence passed in each: Fannie Jefferson, colored, submitted to murder in the second degree, 10 years in the State prison.

Wilson Galloway, larceny, not

Lee Goss, larceny, guilty, 12 months on the roads. Ernest Swicegood, larceny, not

guilty. Isam Brown, colored, who killed a negro at Glass several weeks ago and claimed that the killing was accidenagainst it. When the second tree tal, failed to establish the fact at the struck the one that was lodged, the trial, was found guilty of manslaughlatter flew back and struck young Long ter and received a sentence of six

head, crushing it and killing him in- four months in jail with the privilege teresting program was rendered: of the county commissioners to hire

Cora Allison, colored, larceny, body, and had to go to the sawmill guilty, seven months in jail with the privilege of the commissioners to hire

Jno. Lady, a. d. w., pleads guilty, \$20.00 and costs.

The case of the State vs. Pink Dry and Gaston Blake, charged with the murder of Myrtle Flowe, colored, was continued until the next term of court on account of the illness of Lydia Blake, an important witness in the

W. H. Creighton, a. d. w., fined \$150 and costs.

DeWitt Sherrill and Luke Ball, cruelty to animals, 1 cent each and half Brown, Rockwell. the costs.

Ernest Swicegood, larceny, not guilty.

guilty, two years on the road.

White, who served two years of a six olina Missionary Society. year sentence in the penitentiary for the killing of Russell Sherrill, and who were granted a pardon by the Council of State, were granted their session of court.

The civil docket of Superior court civil cases were disposed of:

judgment for plaintiff for \$10.00. granted plaintiff.

J. S. Joyner vs. N. A. Joyner, for divorce, divorce granted plaintiff.

Flood is Raging at Asheville.

Within the 3 hours, ending at 8 French Broad river is ten feet above great meeting. normal high water record. The Asheville Electric company plant is submerged and has been out of commission all day, there having been no car service and the city for some time Wedneday night was in total dark-

its presses and linotype machines.

mill section are homeless, although no loss of life is reported. The Southern all its Spartanburg trains being detoured on account of trestles washed out. The total loss of property will approximate \$100,000.

Charlotte Preparing for Coming of the Farmers.

made for the elaborate entertainment | cemetery. The twenty-fifth annual convention of the National Farmers' Convention which meets in Charlotte on September 6, and continues through September 8. Committees are now acarranging the details of the convention. Visitors will be present from almost every State east of the Misas a farming and industrial center.

by Friday, at which time the program will be made out.

Carnival Next Week.

Mr. T. H. Ellis, representative of bl years and 24 days, at his home, the Wolcott Model Shows, is here tohear China Grove, of stomach trouble day arranging for the coming of his Charlotte announced yesterday that jority of 17,000 out of 38,000 votes. with which he had been suffering shows here next week. The carnival Shortstop Dobard, of the local club, His re-election is assured since early in the spring. He leaves will begin Monday and last all week. had been sold to the Dayton, Ohio, to moure him the spring. He leaves will begin Monday and last all week. to mourn his death a wife, five chil- The tents will be pitched at the usual team of the Central league. The condren, mother, four brothers, viz:Al- place, in rear of the city hall. See sideration was not made public, though returned to Concord on a visit to his exander Will be presented it was a good figure mother. Mrs. M. E. Barrier. His exander, Milo, Daniel and John, and an advertisement of the carnival on it is understood it was a good figure. mother, Mrs. M. E. Barrier. His one sisten Mr. Chas Joyce of Grand one sister, Mrs. Mary Sutton, and an advertisement of the carnival in host of friends of friends an advertisement of the carnival in host of friends are supported by the secompanied him where she teaches in the schools. this paper.

LAST WORK OF THE MISSIONARY CONVENTION

of the Society.

Reported for The Times.

The Jubilee Convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the North Carolina Luth- To the Hon. B. F. Long, Judge Preeran Synod, which has been in session in St. John's church Salisbury since held yet in the history of the Society. port, to-wit: issue of the day, the evangelization dictment handed us by the solicitor, of the world in this generation being and have made presentments of all vithe battle cry.

At 11 a. m. Sunday Rev. E. A. brought to our knowledge. Shenk, of Winston, delivered an address on "Prayer and Missions."

from foreign missionaries followed by building will admit, but do recom-Rev. A. J. Stirewalt, missionary from mend, instead of any repairs, a new and the butt of the tree fell on his "Son" Moore, colored, larceny, Japan. At 8 p. m. the following in- jail building as early as possible. We

Paper-"The Open Doors of Op- males and three females; 12 colored, portunity," by Miss Agnes Phifer, of 8 males and 4 females. Charlotte.

"The Volunteer Movement," by Rev. R. A. Goodman, of Spencer. "Gleanings from the Rochester

"Echoes from Japan," by Rev. A. J. Stirewalt, from Japan.

man. Concord. Woman's Standpoint," by Miss Ma- lot of good corn, about 200 bushels rie Yeager, Charlotte.

walt. China Grove.

and an interesting visitor at the con- new buildings are needed to properly vention was Miss Gertrude Simpson, care for the inmates: the farm is in Jesse Faggart, colored, larceny, field secretary of the Woman's Syn- good condition. odical Society of South Carolina. She Messrs. Chalmers and Thomas extended greetings to the North Car- chain gang and found 21 convicts:

> was elected general field secretary of were 17 mules, 2 hogs in excellent conthe Young People's Society.

rights of citizenship at the morning the different churches in the Synod other machinery and tools in good conand organize Societies.

Rev. A. J. Stirewalt spoke on the was concluded yesterday afternoon Japan School and showed the impor- house and found them neatly kept Margaret Linker Justice vs. R. building. This school is to cost \$25,- that the Register's office be remodeled.

On Monday night Rev. R. C. Hol- safety and convenience. land gave a short talk on "Woman Ed. A. Johnson, who was convicted and the World's Evangelization." Af- as we know, we respectfully ask to be of receiving stolen goods several this Rev. Stirewalt gave an excellent discharged. years ago and sentenced to a term on aldress on "Echoes from Edinburgh." the roads was restored to citizenship. By an earnest invitation the next convention of the Society will be held in

St. John's church, Cabarrus county. After the benediction by Dr. Holo'clock Wednesday night, 6.04 inches land there were many good byes said Charlotte Observer. of rain had fallen at Asheville. The and each parted having enjoyed a

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Death of Mrs. W. A. Porter.

ing at 4:15 o'clock at the home of her ment of Mr. W. Henry Hobson, at father, Mr. W. F. Hudson, on East present assistant Postmaster Ram-St. Charles street, after a lingering sey, and this was taken to mean that All the manufacturing plants using illness of pellagra. Mrs. Porter was the matter was definitely settled. two children, a daughter and a son.

The service will be conducted by the land it.

Now Let the Work Proceed.

Many people in Concord who are interested in the proposed interurban trolley sysytem for the Piedmont sectively engaged in soliciting funds and tion of the Carolinas have noted with gratification the quick passage of the franchise for the Piedmont Traction Company by the aldermen of the city ssisippi and several States west of of Charlotte. According to reports All arrangements will be completed Holly and Gastonia. "Care will be cates of local option. running into Charlotte from Gastonia clared a Charlotte man who was here over E. W. Duvall, local optionist.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY.

New Buildings Needed at County Great Interest Manifested in all Home Register of Deeds' Office Should be Remodelled. The following is the report of the

grand jury at this week's term of

siding:

We, the undersigned Grand Jurors Friday afternoon was formally closed for the aforesaid term and county, last night. This meeting is the best beg leave to submit the following re-The mission movement was the vital | We have acted upon all bills of in-

olations of the law which have been We visited the county ail in a body, and found it as well kept, as comfort-At 3:30 p. m. letters were read able, the sanitation as good as the

ound 17 prisoners in jail, 5 white, 2

We visited the County Home b committee of five, and found 24 ininmates: 15 white, 5 males and 10 females; 9 colored, 7 males and 2 fe-Convention," by J. K. Linn, of Rock- male; we found 4 demented, two white and two colored; we found separate and suitable apartments for the same we found them well cared for and "Mission Study," by Clarence Nor- satisfied; we found 2 mules, 6 head of cattle, 14 head of hogs, well cared Greetings to the Laymen from a for, in good condition. We found a of wheat. We would insist that a Duet-Miss Ada and Hamp Stire- new granary be built at once, the present building in which the wheat is "Our Unfinished Task," Mr. P. D. kept, is in bad condition, the wheat has damaged considerably. We found Large crowds attended each meeting the buildings are in need of repairs;

The same committee visited the 5 white and 16 colored-well cared Miss Marie Yeager, of Charlotte, for and comfortably housed; there difion; 10 good wagens, a new traction She is to visit and correspond with engine, 5 good wheeled scrapers and

dition. We visited every room of the court and court adjourned. The following tance of the Institution in carrying but found the Register's office in a on the mission work in that country. very packed condition, and in our F. E. Rogers vs. R. D. Winecoff, The lot has been purchased and ma- opinion in a very unsafe condition in terial is being placed to erect the case of fire; therefore we recommend Glenn Justice, for a divorce, divorce | 000 much of which has already been enlarged and made fireproof and filled with steel shelves, both for public

With our work completed so far

PINK P. TOWNSEND, Foreman.

Senator Overman May Hold up Hob-

son's Appointment.

It begins to look as if there are to be some complications in the Salisbury postoffice appointment before the matter is settled. The Observer of Wednesday carried the exclusive Mrs. W. A. Porter died this morn- story from Salisbury of the appoint-

electric power are shut down. The 28 years of age and before her mar- It is generally known that Presinewspapers of the city were crippled riage to Mr. Porter about nine years dent Taft promised Senator Overman and the Citizen is using the gas en- ago she was Miss Annie Hudson, of that he would make no recess appointgine of a high power automobile for this city. She had been in delicate ment for Salisbury and as soon as the health for several years, and about a Senator, who was in Washington, Seventy-five families in the cotton year age pellagra developed, and since heard of the appointment, he promptthat time her condition grew rapidly ly wired the President requesting worse until her death this morning. him to hold it up. Whether the railway is perhaps the heaviest loser, She is survived by her husband and President will be as good as his word is now the question. At any rate it The funeral will be held tomorrow seems that the matter is not settled afternoon at Forest Hill Methodist and there may be some rough sledchurch, of which Mrs. Porter had been ding ahead of Mr. Hobson before he a consistent member for several years. gets the berth, if he does eventually

pastor, Rev. W. L. Hutchins, and the Hobson had the endorsement of E. Extensive preparations are being interment will be made in Oakwood C. Duncan, republican national committeeman, and was an ardent supporter of Mr. Duncan in his contest with Congressman Morehead for the state chairmanship of that party in which the Raleigh man was defeated Valley of Virginia, returned home at the recent Greensboro convention. last night.

The South Carolina Primaries.

The South Carolina primaries were held Tuesday. With about 40,000 the big river. The delegates will be that was the one thing that was block- votes from thirty counties heard from for the most part live, progressive ing he building of the line from Gas- it is evident that C. C. Featherstone farmers, who will have both eyes open tonia and Mt. Holly northeast and it and Cole L. Blease will be in the eign fields under the direction of the and quick to note the advantages and is certain now that work will begin second race for Governor. Thomas G. state board. They are as follows: disadvantages of Mecklenburg county on the system at once. In fact it is McLeod is running a fair third. Mr. and other sections of North Carolina stated that contracts will be let for Featherstone is a prohibitionist, while the first link or two, beween Mount Messrs. McLeod and Blease are advo-

For Lieutenant Governor C. A. before 12 months have passed," de- Smith, prohibitionist, has a good lead

J. Frazier Lyon, attorney general, candidate for re-election is leading to her home in Charlotte yesterday. The local baseball management at his opponent, B. B. Evans, by a ma-

Mr. Jno. A. Barrier, of Chicago, has

THE PARMERS' MEETING.

Branch of Farm Work.

The morning, afternoon and evening sessions of both the state farmers' convention and the woman's auxiliary to the convention were full of interest Wednesday for the crowds of farmers and their wives and daughters at Raleigh for the 1910 sessions.

The farmers began the day at the A & M. College barn observing demonstrations of stock and cattle judging by specialists. There followed in the college auditorium a lecture on eradication of the cattle tick by yDr. T. M. Owen, of the federal department of agriculture. Prof. C. L. Newman, of the chair of agriculture, discours ad impressively on the cover crops, and J. W. Myatt, of Johnson county, told how he raised 46 bushels of wheat to the acre on 50 acres of land. At the afternoon session dairying and general livestock matters were considered and results of state demonstration work reviewed by C. R. Hudson, state agent in a way that indicated wonderful improvement in farming methods in all sections of the state through the demonstration work. There was a pleasing narration by Master Charles F. Phillips, of Randolph county, of how he raised his acre of corn last season that made a record yield of 124 bushels. Also by Master Lee Black, of Granville county, who has the unique record of weighing 76 pounds and having raised 76 bushels of corn on his acre.

Wednesday night Dr. H. Q. Alex- decided what they will do with their ander discussed "The Farmer as a charge, but it goes without saying that Business Man," and J. A. Wilkinson, they will be kind to it. Mr. Paisley who is achieving such wonderful re- recently came here from Virginia. sults from draining lands in Beaufort having accepted the pastorate of the county, treated "Possibilities in Second Presbyterian church, They Farming Resulting From Drainage." have no children. There was a talk also on "Money The incident has caused consider-From Better Methods of Farming." ov W. A. Simpkins.

session yesterday. Mrs. T. Palmer a room for a "lady" stating that be Jerman, president of the Raleigh Wo- would be back in a few minutes when man's club, welcomed the farmers' he was assured that he could get wives. Mrs. James Boylan, of Wades- quarters. In less than an hour the boro, responded. T. B. Parker, di- woman appeared at the hotel and rector of farmers' institutes, discussed was showed to a room by Mr. Flowthe advantages of women's intitutes; ers, the proprietor. She remained clos-Mrs. F. L. Stevens, worker in the eted until this morning at 9 o'clock, institutes gave "Experiences in Hold- | when she left town on the Winston ing Mountain Institutes." Methods train. She was very handsome, was of canning fruit and vegetables was about 22 years of age, was dressed S. B. Shaw. J. S. Jeffrey, poultry- a big brown hat. Before leaving she man for the North Carolina experi- gave to one of the hotel porters a ment station, demonstrated the kill- note addressed to Mr. Paisley, which ing, dressing and marketing of stated that she had given the baby chickens.

up its work today with the election of

PERSONAL MENTION.

Some of the People Here and Elsewhere Who Come and Go.

Mr. J. C. Fink is spending the day n Charlotte. Mr. C. S. Rigby, of Greenville, S. C.

spent yesterday in the city. Mr. A. F. Goodman has gone to

Asheville to spend several days. Mr. Claude Barbee, of High Point s spending the day in the city.

Miss Grace Lawrence will arrive

this afternoon to visit Mrs. J. E. Smoot. Mrs. J. H. Rutledge and Miss Blanche Brown are spending the day

in Salisbury. Miss Mabel B. Bulwinkle, of Dal as, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wolff,

on Tribune street. Mr. Geo. W. Best went to Hiddenite this morning on a business trip. He will return tonight.

Mrs. Clara Davis, of Greensboro, is the guest of Mrs. Walter Thompson

at the Jackson Training School. Mr. D. W. Moose, of Mt. Pleasant,

he is principal of the graded school. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Campbell who have been spending a month in the

Miss Juanita Starrette, who has been visiting at the home of Capt. J. M. Alexander, has returned to her

home in Gastonia. Mrs. W. P. Parish, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. W. P. Leof the city of Charlotte, in the coun-Grande, returned this morning to her ty of Mecklenburg, State of North

home in Lynchburg. Miss Mattie Gibson Robbins, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. the Observer, the board passed the James Gibson, returned this morning substitute restrictive ordinance, which to her home in Salisbury.

itin at the home of her parents, Capt. a street car line, nor on any street and Mrs. J. M. Alexander, returned which is less than 25 feet from eurb

son, Master, Lawrence Hodges, who to curb, except by permission of the have been visiting Mrs. J. E. Smoot, board of aldermen. have returned to their home in Salis-

BABY FOUND ON DOORSTEP OF MNISTER'S HOME

Mysterious Woman Registers at Hotel Late at Night and Leaves Early in the Morning Without Leaving Clue. Mooresville Special to Charlotte Ob-

server, 30th.

At 15 or 20 minutes to 12 o'clock last night Mrs. Paisley, wife of Rev. J. A. Paisley, was aroused from her slumbers by some one walking across the front porch of their home in the south end of town. Mr. Paisley was sleeping soundly, but was finally swakened and told of the noise on the porch. He went to the hall door and called to know who was there but there being no answer, he opened the door to peer out, when behold, he espied a wee bundle of flesh and blood laid at his front door. It is a pretty, blue-eyed, black-haired baby girl, and was dressed in a long lawn dress. Beside it lay a small bundle with another dress in it, and pinned to the child was the following note and

"Virginia Catherine, born July 26,

'For Mr. and Mrs. Paisley: "People tell me that you two are good and kind. If so, take my baby and raise it as your own, and may God's blessings rest on you and yours through time and eternity. As good blood as there is in North Carolina

runs through baby's veins. "A MOTHER." Mr. and Mrs. Paisley have not yet

able talk on the streets today. About 11 o'clock last night a negro called The woman's division had its first at the Commercial hotel and engaged treated by Assistant Horticulturist in a becoming suit of blue and wore some whiskey and that she hoped that The farmers' convention will round it had no evil effects. The woman registered as Mrs. Smith, of Roanoke. It is pretty certain that the woman who left the baby with the minister is the same that stopped at the hotel for the night. It was very wet and disagreeable. No effort was made to apprehend the woman who deserted the pretty little baby and just what disposition will be made of the youngster is yet to be determined.

> Hobson Appointed Postmaster at Salisbury.

> Assistant Postmaster W. Henry Hobson Tuesday received his appointment as potmaster of Salisbury to succeed Postmaster James H. Ramsev. Mr. Hobson ha forwarded his bond to Washington and as soon as approved an dhis commission arrives he will take charge of the office.

Mr. Hobson is a native of Davie county, a kinsman of Congressman Richmond Pearson Hobson, of Alabama. He has been in the Salisbury office for a number of years and for the past several years has been chief clerk to Postmaster James H. Ramsey, who was his opponent for ap-

pointment as postmaster. He was recommended for appointment by Congressman Cowles, but Senator Overman stated to President Taft that he wished Mr. Ramsey apwill leave tomorrow for Canton, where pointed as he was the choice of a majority of the patrons of the office. Mr. Hobson is a young man and is very popular.

> Charlotte Franchise is Granted. By a vote of 11 to 1 the board of aldermen Tuesday night enacted and ratified the ordinance and resolution granting unto the Piedmont Traction Company permission to construct, maintain and operate a street railway in and upon the streets and highways

Carolina. Prior to this epochal event, says declares that no street car track shall Mrs. C. S. Stone, who has been vis- be laid on any street now occupied by to curb, nor more than one track on Mrs. J. D. Lawrence and her grand- any street less than 36 feet from curb

The rains this week have been been a great blessing to this section Miss Mollie Fetzer left Tuesday af- and wherever they have fell. Al-