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## NO. 37 KILLS TWO. SATURDAY.

Mrs. Hatley at the Buffalo Mill, and Unknown Man Near Lexington the Victims.

One of the most distressing accidents that ever shocked the people of our city occurred Saturday about 10 o'clock when the Southern's limited passenger train No. 37, struck and instantly killed Mrs. Eli Hatley, of this city, directly opposite the power station of the Southern Power Company.

Mrs. Hatley was driving a cow down a small path along the edge of the track, and on the approach of the train the animal became somewhat frightened and began to run along the track. Mrs. Hatley held to the chain and attempted to stop the cow, but to no avail. In the meantime the train was rapidly approaching, although the engineer was putting forth every effort to stop, but just a few seconds before the train reached them the cow made a dash across the track. Mrs. Hatley attempted to follow, but she only succeeded in getting on the outer edge of the track when the engine struck her, hurling her several feet down the embankment, death resulting instantly. Both arms and a number of bones were broken and blood flowed freely from her ears, mouth and nose. Her body was badly bruised and mangled, and presented a most horrible spectacle.

She had recovered from a long illness of typhoid fever only about two weeks ago and her husband is now confined to his home with the same disease.

She was about 32 years of age, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Blackwelder, of this city.

Several weeks ago The Times called the public's attention to the destitute circumstances of this family, who for the past three months have been dependent upon the city and the good people of the community for their daily bread. The tragic death of the mother is doubly sad by reason of the fact that the husband and two small children are now confined to their home on account of illness and are without an arm to provide the necessities of life.

The body was taken to the undertaking establishment of Bell & Harris, where it was prepared for burial.

A passenger who came in on No. 37 says that a man was also killed by the train at a point between Lexington and Linwood. He was on the southbound track watching for a northbound train and did not see or hear No. 37, southbound, which ran into him before the engineer could stop his train. The engineer supposed, of course, that the man would get off the track in time.

## Reclaiming Waste Lands in Iredell by Drainage.

Civil Engineers J. V. Phillips and F. C. Eason, of the United States department of agriculture and their rodmen, L. B. Cooper and J. W. Williams, who will make the survey of Third Creek, in Iredell county, for the drainage work to be done by the Third Creek Drainage Association, began work Thursday. They began at the Watts mill place, some miles northwest of Statesville, and will survey a channel down the creek from there to the Rowan line, the channel to be opened by the big steam dredge when the work gets under way. The surveyors will cover a distance of probably 25 miles and the work will likely require about a month's time. The government is furnishing the surveyors and rodmen free, the association paying the expenses of transportation, etc., and the wages of the axemen and other help. Before beginning the work at the creek the engineers secured knowledge of the elevation of the courthouse, by the use of their instruments, and surveyed a line from here to where they began the work. It is the purpose to drain all of the principal streams of the county, using the large dredge boats like the one now in use in Catawba. Many acres of fertile land on the creeks can thus be reclaimed.

## China Grove News.

Rowan Record.  
A. L. McDaniel got his third and fourth fingers badly cut with a wood-saw on Tuesday of this week. The knuckle of the fourth finger was cut off and the third badly lacerated.  
Esquire P. A. Sloop says he has a bear that measures 32 inches around. It is still standing in the ground and he cannot tell anything about its length or weight. Who can beat that bear?

T. M. Winecoff, wife and children, went to Concord to attend a birthday dinner given in honor of his mother on Thursday, September 1, 1910.

Rev. J. J. Eads is away assisting Rev. N. R. Richardson in holding a protracted meeting in the Mt. Pleasant circuit.

Mr. A. A. Allman and family, formerly of Lando, S. C., last week moved from that place to Forest Hill.

## GRADED SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Assignments of the Teachers to the Various Grades for Next Session.

"School Days" will soon be here. The graded schools in the city will open Monday, September 12, which means that only six days of the vacation period remain. So that the boys fond of fishing and the old swimming hole should make the most of the little time left.

The following is the assignment of the teachers to the various grades in the white graded schools for next session:

First Grade—Miss Mary Lewis Harris, Miss Mary King.

Second Grade—Miss Clara Harris, Miss Grace Patterson.

Third Grade—Miss Rosa Phifer, Miss Zeta Caldwell.

Fourth Grade—Miss Ellen Gibson, Miss Mabel Means.

Fifth Grade—Miss Frances Hill, Miss Evelyn Grier.

Sixth Grade—Miss Miriam Dumville, Miss Grace White.

Seventh Grade, "B"—Miss Hallie Austin, of Maxton.

Seventh Grade, "A"—Miss Nita Gressitt, of Urbana, Va.

Eighth Grade—Miss Julia Foster, of Spartanburg, S. C.

Ninth Grade—Miss Amy J. Stevens, of Goldsboro.

Tenth Grade—J. Lacey McLean, of Maxton, Principal.

School No. 2.

First Grade—Miss Addie White, Miss Zula Patterson.

Second Grade—Miss Elizabeth Propst, Miss Annie Hoover.

Third Grade—Miss Belle Means, Miss Nan Archibald.

Fourth Grade—Miss Kate Query.

Fifth and Sixth Grade—Mr. J. W. B. Long, Principal.

It is very important that every child be in his place the first day. Regular attendance is absolutely essential to good work.

Children must be six years old before they may attend the public schools and it is agreed among most school authorities that a child should not enter school before he is seven. Beginners are not admitted after the first three weeks.

Those children who have not their Promotion cards or who were conditioned last term will please meet the Superintendent and Principals at Central School Friday or Saturday, Sept. 9 and 10, from 9 to 12 o'clock. Beginners need not come until Monday.

## DOUGHTON-COWLES DEBATES.

Dates of Joint Debates in Each County by Congressional Nominees.

Mr. Hayden Clement, chairman of the Democratic congressional committee for the eighth district announces the following dates for a joint debate between the Democratic and the Republican nominees for Congress in this district, Hon. R. L. Doughton being the Democratic candidate and Representative Charles H. Cowles, the Republican candidate:

Boone, Watauga county, September 12.

Jefferson, Ashe county, September 13.

Wilkesboro, Wilkes county, September 14.

Taylorsville, Alexander county, September 15.

Statesville, Iredell county, September 16.

Salisbury, Rowan county, September 17.

Concord, Cabarrus county, September 19.

Albemarle, Stanly county, September 20.

It is expected that the debates between the two opposing candidates will be rich and racy and well worth a long trip to see and hear.

## Editor John M. Julian Vey III With a Genuine Case of Pellagra.

Salisbury Special to Charlotte Observer, 4th.

Mr. John M. Julian, editor of The Post, treasurer of the Bill Nye Memorial committee, and one of the best known and most popular editors in the State, is seriously ill at his home in this city with a genuine case of pellagra.

Editor Julian has been very unwell for a month, but with his invincible power refused to give up, attending to his duties and taking an active interest in the political campaign. Tuesday he realized that he was seriously ill and went to bed. Dr. L. Crupp, his family physician, was called in and kept him under observation until Saturday, and then, in consultation with Dr. John Whitehead confirmed his diagnosis of pellagra.

Tonight Dr. Crupp gave the Observer correspondent this authorized statement:

"The disease at present is in an incipient stage, but all the symptoms are fully present, including the unsightly eruption on the hands. The patient, owing to stomach complications, has been very restless, but is resting more comfortably now."

## ELECTROCUTED IN MIDAIR.

Harry Krimminger, Son of Mr. Chapman Krimminger, Instantly Killed.

Mr. Chapman D. Krimminger, who lives in Rowan county, near the Cabarrus line, received a message Friday evening from Spartanburg, S. C., saying that his son, Mr. Harry Krimminger, had been electrocuted while working for the Southern Power Co. Mr. Krimminger left on the first train for Spartanburg to accompany the remains of his son home.

It seems that while he was working at the top of a tall telephone pole with a heavy leather belt binding him closely against the rough timber a 2,300 volt current went through the body of young Krimminger killing him instantly. He had mounted a pole to repair a defect in the wire and in some unaccountable manner came in contact with what is known as a primary wire, which brings the entire output of the plant to Spartanburg. He was killed instantly and his body terribly burned.

The accident occurred on East Main street, just opposite Converse College. It was immediately in front of the home of Dr. J. E. Edwards, who rushed out to give medical assistance, but it was too late.

Krimminger was employed by the Southern Power Company, but worked for the Spartanburg company when not busy with his other position. He was in the employ of the local concern when he met his death.

The remains of young Krimminger arrived here Saturday afternoon, and were taken immediately to the home of his father. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon.

## MR. TEETER BACK.

Says He Saw No Land in West as Cheap as Ours for What It Produces.

Mr. M. Frank Teeter, of Harrisburg, one of the largest farmers in this section, returned Thursday afternoon from a month's trip to several western States. Mr. Teeter stopped at several points in Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado and New Mexico. He went on a tour of investigation to see what he could find that might interest him.

He found, he says, improved lands worth all the way from \$50 to \$1,000 an acre. The highest priced land he saw was in New Mexico, where artesian wells abound. Mr. Teeter says he found no land anywhere as cheap as North Carolina lands for what they produce. Mr. Teeter says unimproved lands in the western States are dear at any price. He says in all his travels he saw no better looking cotton than we have right here at home.

Mr. Teeter says he will not move out west, as has been reported he will do. He says, however, that if he should take a notion to move he would go to Oklahoma.

## State Reunion of Confederate Veterans.

A number of Confederate Veterans will leave tonight for Norfolk to attend the State reunion of the Confederate Veterans of North Carolina. The Veterans Choir of this city will attend and their music will be one of the features of the reunion. The veterans of this county will be in command of Mr. D. A. Caldwell in the absence of Commander H. B. Parks, who was prevented from going on account of the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Blair, of Monroe. The round trip from here to Norfolk is \$6.80, the ticket being good until the 14th of this month. The following is a list of the veterans from this county who will attend the reunion:

S. R. Andrews, M. M. Gillon, Capt. Jonas Cook, Jno. Cook, J. C. Thompson, D. A. Caldwell, W. H. Barnhardt, F. J. Honeycutt, G. W. Isenhour, E. F. Hill, H. W. McLain, W. H. McEachern, W. A. Davis, P. A. Faggart, C. Holshouser, Jno. McInnis, W. J. Hill, C. W. Allman, C. A. Pitts, D. S. Gray, R. O. S. Miller, W. M. Weddington, J. P. Goodman, W. H. Fisher, R. M. Kimmons and P. C. Earnhardt.

## D. M. Lipe Lands Sold.

The lands belonging to the estate of the late D. M. Lipe, of No. 5 township, were put up at public auction this morning. They were sold as follows:

The Burton place to H. R. Smith for \$610. This has 59 acres.

The home place to M. B. Stickey for \$1075. This contains 80 acres.

Another part of the home place containing 64 acres to J. S. Kindley for \$730.

These bids will be left open for 20 days subject to a 10 per cent. increase.

The rural mail carriers of Rowan, Stanly and Cabarrus counties will meet in Salisbury today to form an organization of the carriers of these counties.

Black & Shepard now have a display at their store of their new fall stock of ladies' and misses' rain coats.

## THE FARMERS' UNION

Meeting at Charlotte This Week Will be Devoted Exclusively to Things Pertaining to Welfare of Organization.

The National Farmers' Union will hold its annual meeting in Charlotte this week, beginning Tuesday.

A plan to arrange several social features during the convention was nipped in the bud by President Barrett who said, speaking of the social side of farmers' conventions:

"The older the association grows the more opposed it is to social features at the conventions. The men come a long way; they come for business and they want to transact business and get home. They do not enjoy anything that prolongs the program. The delegates and others who come will be much more favorably impressed with your city and county if you eliminate all social features."

"You know every farmer in the land wants to talk. Not one of them likes to be ignored. Bankers don't care much about talking but farmers do, so that consumes all the time of the convention."

The program as arranged is as follows:

**Tuesday.**

10 a. m.—Opening session, Mr. C. S. Barrett, president National Farmers' Union, presiding.

Prayer.

Address of welcome on behalf of the city of Charlotte by Mayor T. W. Hawkins.

Response for North Carolina State Union by Dr. J. M. Templeton, of Carey, vice-president of the State Union.

Response for the National Union by Mr. B. F. Montgomery, of Meeker, Colorado, ex-speaker of the house of representatives and the largest cattle owner in the State.

Talk by C. C. Moore.

Talk by Dr. H. Q. Alexander, president of the North Carolina Farmers' Union.

Adjournment.

2:30 p. m.—Executive session.

5 p. m.—Reception at Selwyn hotel by citizens of city and county.

8 p. m.—Executive session.

**Wednesday.**

Convene at 10 a. m. Executive session all day.

Wednesday night the delegates to the convention will spend the night in the homes of the farmers of Mecklenburg county. Each delegate will find a host without the city limits, for the night and return to the city early Thursday morning.

**Thursday.**

Reconvene at 10 o'clock. Executive session all day.

Convention adjourns Thursday night.

## SENSATION IN CHARLOTTE.

Forsyth Medical Society Makes Charges Against the North Carolina Medical College.

Seldom has Charlotte enjoyed a greater sensation than has been created by the publication there of the story relative to the resolutions adopted by the Forsyth County Medical Society concerning the North Carolina Medical College, located in Charlotte since it as moved from Davidson College six years ago. The resolutions call upon the State Board of Medical Examiners to refuse examination to a man with a certificate from this institution and appeals to the county medical societies of the State, to all of which copies of the resolution were sent, for concerted action in an effort to have the Legislature refuse to allow the college longer to give diplomas.

The authorities of the College, in which nearly half the physicians of that city are interested, declare that the resolutions are the outcome of a political fight in the State Medical Society. Whether this is the case or not, there is little doubt but that the fight that has been precipitated will resound the society in the State.

The Forsyth resolutions refer to reports by the Carnegie Foundation and the American Medical Association, which declare in effect that the college is a money making institution and that its equipment and facilities are inadequate for effective work.

## No. 37's Terrible Record Saturday.

The man who was killed by No. 37 between Lexington and Linwood Saturday morning was Frank Billings, a white farmer of Cotton Grove township, Davidson county. He was walking on one of the tracks when northbound train No. 44 approached and he stepped over on the southbound track and was killed by No. 37. He leaves several children and was about 50 years old.

Engineer Kinney was in charge of the train when it killed Billings, and Engineer Kizziah was at the throttle when Mrs. Hatley was killed here.

Miss Neeta Freeman, of Atlanta, is the guest of Mrs. T. M. Alexander.

## COTTON CROP WILL BRING \$1,000,000,000.

Prosperity of the South Attracting Attention of the Whole Country.

Well posted men have estimated that the cotton crop of the Southern States this year will bring a return of \$1,000,000,000, this from the sale of the raw staple alone. The raw cotton raised in the Carolinas will net the growers anywhere from 160 to 175 millions of dollars, while the sale of the seed will add between 25 and 35 more millions to that price.

"When it is recalled," says the Richmond Virginian, in speaking of the value of the South's staple crop, "that the by-products of the cotton field, in meal and oil and hulls, will add other hundreds of millions to the total; when it is realized that the return of the raw products will be doubled and trebled in the hundreds of factories which now dot the South; when it is remembered that these figures are for but one crop out of the many which the South is profitably engaged in creating, it will be seen to what proportions the wealth of this section is growing."

The prosperity of this section is attracting the attention of the whole country. The Washington Herald recently had an editorial commenting upon the fact that more and more the South is utilizing its own products.

In no instance is the truth of this fact more plainly shown than in the cotton industry. Instead of shipping its raw cotton to other sections or other countries to be manufactured, this section is now keeping a large proportion of the raw cotton and shipping it in the form of cloth, clothes, shirts, hosiery, towels, etc., while practically all of the cotton seed products are manufactured at home.

With the improving farming methods coming into use, the utilization of home products, the raising of more stock, and the manufacture of more products at home it may not be but that the South will far outstrip the other sections during the coming years. This section is just beginning to find itself.

## GOING OF TO SCHOOL.

Boys and Girls from Concord Who Will Attend the Various Colleges this Year.

A. & M. College, Raleigh—R. L. Morrison, Nevin Fetzer, Brice Caldwell, William Bingham and Warren Moody.

University of North Carolina—Eugene Barnhardt, Maek Buchanan, Ross Cannon, Clarence Norman and Paul Means.

Trinity College—Alfred Brower, Ray Bell and Lester Coltrane.

State Normal, Greensboro—Misses Frances Craven, Irene McConnell, Nell Herring and Mary Propst.

Davenport College, Lenoir—Misses McGhee.

St. Mary's School, Raleigh—Helen Arehey.

Converse College, Spartanburg—Misses Sudie Smith, Elizabeth Woodhouse and Ashlyn Lowe. Miss Margaret Woodhouse will teach at Converse this year.

Greensboro Female College—Misses Ruth and Elizabeth Coltrane.

Elizabeth College—Miss Pearl Boger.

Peace Institute—Miss Catherine Goodson.

University of Maryland—Sidney Buchanan.

Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia—W. H. Wadsworth.

Webb School, Bell Buckle, Tenn.—William Sherrill.

Davidson College—Edwin Lore.

Fishburne School—Charles Cannon.

Bingham School—Fred Bost, Joe Young, James Lafferty and Banks Corl.

Collegiate Institute, Mt. Pleasant—Frank Cline, Gilbert Hendrix, Robert Sappenfeld, Harry Isenhour.

Salem Female Academy—Misses Laura McGill Cannon and Adele Pemberton.

This is not a complete list, and we should be glad to have the names of any others from Concord or Cabarrus who will go off to school this fall.

**Mr. Paisley Still in Mooresville.**  
Mr. H. P. Deaton, editor of the Mooresville Enterprise, who was in the city this morning says that Rev. J. A. Paisley, the Presbyterian minister who last week acknowledged that the child left on his doorstep was his own, is still in Mooresville. The Greensboro News of Saturday stated that Mr. Paisley and wife passed through that city on their way to Virginia, but that paper seems to have been imposed upon.

It is learned that Mr. Paisley will probably move to Charlotte and go into the insurance business. He has the offer of two positions there one of which he will probably accept. He is a man of pleasing address and well educated.

Mr. Olin Caldwell left this morning for A. & M. college, Raleigh.

## DAY EXERCISES.

A Most Creditable Occasion—Excellent Speeches and a Good Attendance.

The Teachers' Institute, which has been in progress for two weeks at Central graded school building, closed Friday with the programme arranged for Rally Day. There was a good attendance of teachers, school committeemen and others, and the programme was well worth while.

Prof. J. A. Hivins wired Thursday that he would be unable to get here, but later found he could come, arriving on one of the morning trains. His talk was mainly to school committeemen. He magnified their office and emphasized that they should be leaders in their community and men of character, one necessary element being progressiveness. He spoke of the duty of the committeemen to the teacher. They should have the school house in readiness at the beginning of school, and should be present when school begins. They owe it to the community to select the best teacher possible for the money they have. He also spoke of the importance of taking proper care of the school property, which is one of the community's most valuable assets.

Mrs. C. L. Stevens spoke on "The Betterment Work of Public Schoolhouses." She said one reason why people do not take more interest in school work is that the leaders do not point out and emphasize its importance to them and lead them into it. In order that there may be no idlers the people should be directed into definite work. The school committeemen should take interest in the school betterment work, as the interests of the children are above all else.

Rev. Plato Durham made an address which was vigorously applauded at its close. He said it is the duty of the teachers to discover the man or woman in the child, though it be ugly, humble and dirty. He spoke of the fact that Christ, the great teacher, saw in Peter, the naked fisherman, unclean and unlettered, the great man, and called him to his work.

North Carolina has not written her name along with other States with her preachers and professional men, not because she hasn't the native ability, but because it has not been brought out. He spoke of Isaac Ervin Avery and John Charles McNeill, whose genius was discovered by a newspaper man with a "seeing eye."

The thought was a beautiful and inspiring one and clothed in eloquent and thrilling language.

Messrs. James Gourley, Henry Craven, Chas. A. Rankin and Homer Winecoff sang "That Beautiful Land," and the song was much enjoyed.

At the close of the exercises a Woman's Betterment Association was formed with the following officers:

President—Mrs. R. A. Brown.

Vice President—Mrs. Walter Thompson.

Secretary—Mrs. Ed S. Ervin.

A meeting of this association will be held soon at the call of the president.

## The Citizens' Bank and Trust Co.

On the fifth page of The Times there will be found an announcement of this institution, which is one of Concord's best. This bank was organized five years ago, and has been a success from the beginning. It has grown steadily and the statement published elsewhere in this issue shows that it is in excellent condition. The stock is now selling on the market for 120. The bank has over 100 stockholders in various parts of the county, who are among the most influential citizens of Cabarrus. Its board of directors is composed of men who are the leading men of the community. The bank officers are affable and accommodating, and always extend every courtesy and favor consistent with sound banking.

## Misenheimer Springs to Close Tuesday for Season.

The month of September usually being a light month at summer resorts the management of Misenheimer White Sulphur Springs has decided to close this popular resort the 6th. The season has been satisfactory and Mr. Norman expects next year to increase his capacity. Everyone who has been there speaks in the highest terms of the beauty and convenience of the hotel, the excellency of the fare and service and the efficacy of the water.

## Three Items from the Salisbury Post.

Miss Grace Ritch went to Concord last night to spend several days with relatives.

Mrs. D. F. Cannon, who has been spending a month at Blowing Rock, returned home today.

Miss Carrie Cook, of Cabarrus county, who attended the missionary meeting at St. John's church and has since visited her sister, Mrs. James Fisher, at Spencer, left for her home this morning.