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## MISS SARAH HERRING IS DEAD.

Miss Sarah Herring, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Herring, of this city, died Sunday morning at 4 o'clock at her parents' residence.

It has never fallen to the lot of this scribe to announce a sadder death, or write of a more cheerful and heroic life than that of the subject of this sketch. Surrounded as she was with an environment cast about her from birth—a difficulty which to a normal person would seem insurmountable—Miss Sarah, even at her early age, manifested an ambition to achieve success and, urged on by devoted parents, burst the fetters of this environment and accumulated a stock of knowledge and information not only marvelous but equal to persons endowed with all the human faculties. Her knowledge of public men and her familiarity with state and national affairs is rarely found among the young.

Nothing was left undone by her parents to surround Miss Sarah with the best opportunities and the cheerful sacrifice—to them a pleasure and a duty—makes it all a beautiful picture, yet during it all they endured without a murmur the pain of an enforced separation. Taken away from home at the tender age of five, she was placed in a school in Philadelphia where she remained two years. After our state institution was established at Morgantown, she entered there and remained until her graduation. With the assistance of her devoted parents she prepared for the examination and entered Columbia University, in Washington D. C., where she remained two years.

Failing in health last April, she asked permission to come home. Soon after her arrival her parents discovered that some monster was gnawing at some vital spot. It was unceasing and bad all treatment. And our young friend, whose wonderful progress had interested the entire city, is with us no more, for as written above death claimed her early Sunday morning.

All death is sad; but when it comes to think of the beautiful and unceasing devotion and efforts of Dr. and Mrs. Herring to help their daughter to conquer an infirmity, which had in an extraordinary measure been accomplished—to see a bright, interesting life cut short—a young woman, after years of toil and effort and ambition and parental sacrifices, just ready to enter upon the active duties of a broader life, and her presence promising a peculiar help and comfort to her dear parents and other loved ones, this death carries an all but crushing shock to all those who know how to love.

In this sad affliction that has come upon the devoted parents and the family the hosts of friends and acquaintances are deeply touched, and they mourn with the bereaved.

Early in life Miss Herring connected herself with the First Presbyterian church of Concord, and her remains were laid away in Oakwood cemetery, the funeral being conducted by Rev. Dr. J. M. Grier at the residence this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. S. N. Watson assisted in the service. Miss Herring was twenty-two years of age.

## The Drama at Forest Hill.

The drama, "Men, Maids and Match Makers," rendered Friday night at the old chapel on West Buffalo street, by the young people of Forest Hill, was one of the most pleasing entertainments of the kind ever rendered here by home talent. A fairly good crowd attended but on account of the character of the play and the excellent manner in which it was presented it deserved a larger audience. The play was held under the auspices of the Golden Links Missionary Society of Forest Hill Methodist church and the sum of \$25 was realized.

## The Big Hog Sold.

The hog—the big, round, fat, black hog, of campaign fame, was sold in front of the court house today. His hoiship was brought to the city early this morning in the care of a ebony hued young gentleman, the stripes of whose clothes ran the wrong way, and for several hours after his arrival he was on exhibition in front of the court house. Quite a number of citizens went over and took a look at him. He was afterwards sold for the sum of \$25.00 to Mr. W. H. Lilly, and thus passes one of the paramount issues of the recent campaign.

## Change in Schedule.

The following are the changes in the arrival of trains of the Southern Railway on account of the two new trains: No. 43 at 9:40; No. 35 at 8:35; No. 31 at 4:22 p. m.; No. 8 at 4:10 a. m.; No. 44 at 6:40; No. 32 at 10:35 p. m. and No. 30 at 11:55, midnight.

Mrs. D. C. Manney, who had been visiting relatives here, returned Friday to her home in King's Mountain.

## FOREST HILL NEWS.

### Clerks Go Hunting—Mill Men Make Changes—Mr. Morgan to Build a Home—Other Notes.

Mr. M. B. Swearingin has moved into the cottage on Vance street recently vacated by Mr. James Brooks. Mr. Eugene Morgan is having material placed on his lot on North Church street, adjoining Mr. C. W. Widenhouse, preparatory to building a nice home.

Practically the entire force of clerks in the stores of Wilkinson & Co. and Widenhouse & Sons indulged in a general hunt on Thanksgiving Day, reporting a total of fifty-one wild animals killed. Mr. Merl Crooks, a member of the party, received a right bad cut in trying to walk a barb-wire fence.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Hutchesin arrived in the city last Monday and have been busy during the week shaking hands with the new, old members of their charge. Mr. Hutchesin says this is the last year he will take this charge. (He could not get the Bishop's consent for a fifth year.)

Rev. J. J. Eads has arrived in the city and will at once take up his work with his new charge, West Concord Methodist church.

Mr. Rom Robbins, of New Orleans, spent a few days in the city last week with his father, Mr. W. L. Robbins.

Miss Netta Watkins, of Charlotte, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Watkins, of North North Church.

Messrs. J. E. Wright, W. P. Hurt, C. H. Smart and P. B. Raiford were in Charlotte Saturday attending the meeting of the Southern Textile Association. Mr. W. P. Hurt delivered an address before the Association on "The Setting of Cards."

Rev. D. F. Helms, of Charlotte, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. W. L. Mills, on Church street.

Mrs. D. W. McLemore is spending a few days in Charlotte.

Mr. S. Z. Mullis spent Saturday and Sunday in Charlotte with friends.

A very interesting concert was given at Forest Hill M. E. church last night by the Juvenile Missionary Society. The young folks gave a very entertaining concert under the instruction of Mrs. J. C. Fink.

Mr. W. M. Abernathy, who has been working at the Locke Mills for some time, has accepted the position of superintendent at the Roberta Mills (the old Bala mill) and will have charge of carding and spinning and will run day and night. Mr. Abernathy moved here from King's Mountain.

Mr. J. V. Marr and family, of Raleigh, have arrived in the city and will make it their home. Mr. Marr is a beamer and will have work at the Locke Mills.

### Editor's Memory Goes With Tumor.

Following a successful surgical operation at Chicago for the removal of a tumor from the brain, Jesse Taylor has been brought to the mental condition of a 5-year-old child.

Taylor was editor of an agricultural publication in Chicago, when a strange development resulted in an almost complete loss of memory.

Physicians say that Taylor must now begin to learn as a little child would and that it will be necessary to start anew in teaching him. Physically he is as well as ever, but there is small hope of his complete mental recovery.

### West Concord Charge.

The new pastor of the West Concord charge, Rev. J. J. Eads, will arrive Wednesday with his family, consisting of his wife and three children. Mr. Eads came down Saturday and preached three times Sunday, once at each of the charges. There is no parsonage, but a house has been rented to be used as one. Yesterday at a meeting at Central Methodist church after the morning service many things were contributed toward furnishing the parsonage, and the new preacher will find things nicely arranged for his comfort on his arrival. He has three churches, Kerr Street, Harmony and Westford.

### Matrimony More Dangerous Than Football.

"If bachelors contemplating matrimony could sit here for a month and listen to these cases they would probably change their minds and go out and play football instead."

So said Justice Aspinall of New York Saturday as he ended a hearing in the habes corpus proceedings instituted by George L. Catin to obtain possession of his two children, who, he believes, were stolen by his wife, Mrs. Marian Catin. She got a divorce in Reno in 1909.

Mr. C. S. Stone, of Charlotte, spent yesterday in the city with his family at the home of Capt. J. M. Alexander.

Mr. W. S. Bingham is spending the day in Matthews on business.

## ONE SUPREME SPECTACLE.

### Is When the Bishop Reads Out the Marching Orders to the Preachers

In his breezy write-up in The Golden Age, of the North Georgia Methodist Conference, held at Athens last week by Bishop Kilgo, Rev. Marvin Williams has the following to say about the reading of the appointments:

But the one supreme spectacle that is unique and without a parallel in the world is the hour when the Bishop reads out the marching orders for another year.

It is an electric hour. The church is packed from pit to dome and every auditor holds his breath; the laymen to hear "who's to be our preacher next year," the preacher to hear his "shoulder arms," and go forth to new honors or new trials. No matter which, one thing only is understood, it must be without a syllable of hesitation or one heart murmur of dismay. It is heroism incarnate that must be the very heart-throb of this soldier of the cross.

"Rawbone Valley, Simon Saddlebags." It is harder than he had last year, and last year, Heaven knows, was scant enough. But not a sigh breaks the tense stillness. Brother Simon has long since learned that nothing ever awaits him but the hardest they can find. But he has found, too, that God is ready to go with him though he makes his bed on the rocks. Two hundred and fifty dollars, including home-knit socks and turnip greens. While you read this, gentle reader, he is packing a faithful wife and seven children in an old buggy, a small problem to him, and setting out over the mountains to Rawbone Valley.

"High-steeple Avenue, Robustus Speakwell." "Big lift for the young man, pays \$500.00 more. I told you he was a coming man. He always spoke well on Friday afternoon, I knew him when he was a boy."

"Suburb street, U. R. Coming-down." "Why that old man used to preach at First church; it will break his heart." "No, it won't, quite. The dread shadow of superannuation is lighter for another year. He's not out yet. 'Thank God,' he whispers, 'I've got a place.'"

Shoulder arms! Forward, march! And off marches every soldier in a different direction, to love and plead, to rebuke and exhort, to hope, to dare and if it needs be, to die.

Yes, whether you like the system or are wedded to another, matters not. It is a thrilling spectacle.

### Teachers' Meeting Saturday.

The county teachers' meeting Saturday at the central graded school was fairly well attended. A good illustration of failure of enrollment and irregularity of attendance on the part of the children of the rural schools is evidenced by the attendance of the teachers at such meetings. While a great many of the teachers will be prompt and regular in attendance, quite a few are irregular and tardy, while others will have various excuses for being absent.

The program of the meeting Saturday consisted chiefly of general directions as to the work for the winter and a study of the five formal steps of recitation. Quite a good deal of interest was manifested in the discussion of these subjects, showing that the teachers had made a study of the work assigned them. A study of a work of this kind cannot help but prove helpful and profitable to the teachers of the county. The next meeting will be held on Friday, December 23rd. Two other chapters in the same book were assigned for next meeting.

### Twenty Girls Killed in a Box Factory Fire.

At least 20 and possibly 25 persons were killed and more than 40 injured in a fire which Saturday destroyed a big factory building in Newark, N. J. Eleven bodies were taken from the building and it was feared that others would be found in the ruins. Practically all of the victims were young women employes of manufacturing concerns in the building.

Fifty girls were trapped in the upper floor of the four-story building, occupied by Louis Wolff, a manufacturer of underwear, and many of them jumped and were killed or seriously injured. Life nets rigged up by firemen saved others.

The fire is believed to have started from the explosion in the plant of the Anchor Lamp Company on the third floor. It spread with great rapidity through the building.

### New Altitude.

J. Armstrong Drexel broke all aeroplane altitude records at Philadelphia when he climbed above the city until his Blériot monoplane was unable to make further progress in the rarified atmosphere. The ink in the needle of his barograph ran out at 9,970 feet, which was acclaimed as a new world's record.

## ANOTHER TRUST GETS IN ITS WORK.

### Water Power Trust Gobbles Up Charlotte Street Cars.

A Charlotte special to Sunday's Raleigh News and Observer says: Late this afternoon a deal was closed whereby the Charlotte Electric Street Railway Company, with twenty-five miles of track, and the Associated Charlotte Gas and Electric Company, will be taken over by the Southern Power Company interests, backed by the Dukes and the American Tobacco Company.

Vice-President W. S. Lee, of the Southern Power Company signed a contract to take over the two properties named January 1, 1911. This is the third largest local system that the Southern Power Company interests also operating here as the Charlotte Power Company have bought out in the Carolinas. The amount involved, while not stated, is reckoned approximately at one-half million of dollars. The Southern Power Company and Charlotte Power Company have been seeking a franchise from the city for a year, but the Charlotte Street Railway Company and Charlotte Gas and Electric Company, Mr. Ed Latta, president, has urged before the board of aldermen provisions in the proposed franchise which greatly embarrassed the Charlotte Power Company, apparently, and predictions were made months ago that the final result would be a merger of the two concerns. It was rumored that President Latta, of the Electric Railway Company and the Gas and Electric Company, commonly known as the four C's Company, will hold an important office under the new merger but this is not verified.

## TODAY'S WEATHER REPORT.

"Rain followed by clearing and much colder to-night; cold wave in extreme west portion; Tuesday fair and colder; high northwest winds."

## LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

Everybody is coming to the show here next Wednesday, November 30.

The Virginia Dare Book Club will meet Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock with R. A. Brown.

Rev. T. W. Smith will preach next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at White Hall.

See that popular drama "Ten nights in a Bar Room," a Thant-houser film at the Theatorium today.

Mr. Brice Caldwell, of this city who is a student at A. & M. College, has been elected assistant manager of the football team.

Our linotype operator, Mr. Frank Brumley, is still confined to his home in No. 4 township with a severe case of tonsillitis.

Two Little Waifs, a fine Biograph, and The Swiss Guide, a Story of the Canadian Alps. Two high class pictures. Don't miss these at "The Pastime" to-day.

The Trinity Glee Club will appear here at the Central Graded school auditorium Friday night Dec. 2nd. Mr. Kay Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. K. Paterson, is a member of the Club.

Mr. G. H. Rutledge returned yesterday from Richmond, where he has been in a hospital for the past month. The many friends of Mr. Rutledge will be glad to know that his condition is steadily improving.

Mr. Junius Sapp, who went to Statesville two weeks ago to have an operation performed for appendicitis, returned to Concord Saturday. He is convalescing rapidly, and is able to be up and on the streets.

Mrs. James Stowe died yesterday morning at her home on Mr. Frank Teeter's farm. She was 45 years of age, and is survived by her husband and seven children. The funeral service was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Cold Water Baptist Church conducted by Rev. J. W. Snyder.

This afternoon Mr. E. D. Swaringen came into our office to advertise a pocket book he had found. While we were writing the ad, Mr. L. O. Wine-coff, of Glass, came in to say he had lost one. He identified the book found satisfactorily, and it was promptly turned over to him by Mr. Swaringen.

Uncle Alick Martin, an aged colored man of Concord, died rather suddenly yesterday. He had been sick only a few hours. He was about 70 years old, and an honest, reliable old-time darkey. As a slave he belonged to the late Mr. John C. Young. He was one of the "good old negroes" whose kind is fast passing.

Feeling that he had nothing to be thankful for while all about him were people enjoying Thanksgiving Day, Michael McGee, 26 years old shot himself in the head, in Central Park this afternoon.

## WEDDING AT HARRISBURG.

### Marriage of Mr. Zeb Stafford and Miss Barbee in Harrisburg Presbyterian Church.

Correspondence Times. Probably the greatest church wedding that has occurred here in the past ten years took place last Wednesday evening when Miss Lola Barbee became the bride of Mr. Zeb Stafford.

The church was decorated in a very delightful and pleasing manner. The marriage bell hung in the recess of the pulpit and on either side ivy was entwined.

Engdman's "Melody of Love" was sung by Mrs. Ferguson and Mr. Gourley, accompanied by Mr. H. J. Alexander on the violin, just preceding the ceremony. While Mendelssohn's wedding march was being played by Miss Annie Lee Morrison the bridal party entered. First to enter were the ushers, Messrs. Lewis Alexander and Robert Stafford, followed by Miss Kate Query and Mr. Will Townsend, Miss Emily Query with Mr. Robt. Barbee, Miss May Stafford and Mr. Robt. Query. Margaret Query and Cenie Alexander were flower girls. Then came the bride with the maid of honor, Miss Mary Alexander, and the groom with the best man, Mr. Hal Stafford.

Rev. James Lapsley, in a most beautiful and impressive ceremony, made the two hearts one.

The bride and her attendants were gowned in white and carried white roses and pink carnations. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. M. C. Barbee and has a host of friends in this section. The groom is one of our most prosperous and respected citizens. Numerous and beautiful presents attest the high esteem in which this young couple is held.

Immediately after the ceremony the company repaired to the home of Mr. Samuel Cochrane where an elegant supper was served. Many friends from this vicinity were present and the following out-of-town: Misses Mary McWhiter, Ola Taylor, Anna Burwell, Mary Oglesby and Harry, of Charlotte; Miss Evelyn Grier, Miss Kate and Mr. Robt. Query, of Concord; Miss Williams, of Matthews; Mrs. Farror and daughter, Miss Macie, of Newells, and Mrs. Ferguson, of Atlanta.

Harrisburg, Nov. 25, 1910.

## Items from Stanly Enterprise.

A regular schedule will be placed on the Southbound on December 15.

A. W. Green and family, of Concord, returned to Albemarle a few days ago.

Beginning Friday night the skating rink will charge 25 cents to each person who skates.

Why not organize a civic league? Drunkenness and disorder growing there from are becoming too frequent.

Miss Jennie Nicholson, of Concord, was a recent visitor here to her sister, Miss Sue Nicholson.

The Wadesboro correspondent of the Charlotte Observer was a little too previous in his report of the 21st. It is well to keep history straight while it is being made. The last spike on the Southbound Railroad was reserved for Stanly county, and it was driven yesterday about noon. The one at Wadesboro only connected the rails of the Southbound with those of the S. A. L.

## Negro Escaped from Chain Gang, Recaptured.

"I just been in trouble so long I wanted to go home, that's all," said Leonard Graham, a young negro convict, who was tried before Squire Pitts Friday for escaping from the chain gang, when he was asked why he ran away. Graham escaped from the gang November 9th and was captured the next day in Charlotte. He was sentenced by Squire Pitts to thirty days in addition to his sentence which he lacks two months of serving. For three years without an unbroken period this young negro has served three sentences on the chain gang, first in Rowan county for two years, then in Mecklenburg for one year, and is now serving a six months' sentence in this county for delivery of liquor to a party.

## Special Service at St. James Lutheran Church.

Last week was a week of special service at St. James Lutheran church, followed by the communion on Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. Chas. P. McLaughlin, talked each evening on themes from Isaiah, as follows:

Monday evening, "Reasoning With God." Tuesday, "Refuge of Lies." Wednesday, "Strength Misused." Thursday, "Reasons for Gratitude." For this evening the subject will be, "Mercy and Pardo." There were no services Saturday evening.

Mr. W. L. Harvey, of Mooresville, is a business visitor in the city today.

## THE VETERANS' CHOIR.

### Harrisburg Church Crowded Thanksgiving Day to Hear the Old Songs Sung.

The people of Harrisburg were given the pleasant opportunity Thursday of having as their guests the members of the Veterans' Choir of this city. Several weeks ago they received an invitation from the people of Concord's little neighbor to come down Thanksgiving and render the songs that were sung by those who wore the gray in war between the States, and fifteen of the veterans responded. The Presbyterian church was crowded with an immense audience that represented the best that is in this progressive section of Cabarrus, and the greater part of the day they stayed and listened to the songs of their guests, who sang as only the Veterans' Choir can sing. At noon a bountiful dinner was served on the grounds, at which time the Harrisburg string band rendered a number of selections appropriate to the occasion. After dinner the choir sang several other songs, and then the meeting, which will live long in the memory of those who were present, came to an end. The following members of the choir were present: D. A. Caldwell, W. M. Weddington, A. D. Best, R. P. Lentz, J. C. Lentz, J. C. Thompson, S. W. White, Rev. Jacob Simpson, John McInness, J. C. Sikes, R. O. S. Miller, C. A. Pitts, J. H. Earnhardt and Smith Shuping.

## FIRE SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

### Home of Mr. J. B. Robbins, on Cedar Street, Destroyed by Fire.

A four room house, No. 86, Cedar street, occupied by Mr. J. B. Robbins was destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon about 1 o'clock. The fire originated from a defective chimney and was first discovered by Mail Carrier Peck, who gave the alarm. The neighbors responded promptly and practically all the household effects were saved. The roofs of two adjoining houses caught fire but the blaze was promptly extinguished by the firemen. Mr. Robbins has a small amount of insurance on his furniture but the full amount of damage could not be ascertained. The house was the property of Mr. J. P. Allison.

## Mr. Lewis Stricker Married.

The Hickory Democrat in its last issue has the following which will be of interest to Concord people:

Mr. L. R. Stricker, of Ashville, brother of Mrs. W. J. Shuford, was married at the latter's home in this city yesterday to Miss Margaret Kratz, of Philadelphia, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. J. L. Murphy. Miss Kratz was a trained nurse in an Ashville hospital where Mr. Stricker was once a patient. She was accompanied here by her sister, who goes on to Florida. Mr. Stricker once lived here and his friends wish him and his bride a very happy life.

## High Praise.

The Spectator, a newspaper published at Wharton, Texas, in writing up a teachers' institute held in that town recently, has the following to say about a paper read before the institute by Miss Nina Dayvault, formerly of Concord:

Miss Nina Lee Dayvault's paper on "Robert E. Lee as an Educator" was admirable. The character of the hero was set forth in a phase seldom presented by orators and essayists. The paper was so strong, so well written and so gracefully rendered that publication was called for.

## Cabarrus Items in Salisbury Post.

Miss Daisy Sapp, of Concord, was in the city Wednesday afternoon returning from Statesville, where she spent several days with her brother who is in the Long hospital there.

Miss Ollie Castor, of Cabarrus county, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Merdie Cauble, who is attending Mount Amoena Seminary at M. Pleasant, came home to spend Thanksgiving Day.

The story of a horrible crime comes from Trenton, New Jersey, where on Wednesday night of last week, Rev. A. L. Armstrong, a prominent Presbyterian minister, and his wife, were foully murdered, the weapon used being a double barreled shotgun. A young negro man who had been a member of the Armstrong household since he was three years old, is accused of the crime. The minister's gold watch and less than two dollars in money furnished the motive for the crime.

The Pennsylvania Railroad's tunnel under the Hudson river was opened to regular passenger traffic Sunday, which means that travelers over the Pennsylvania lines from all parts of the South and West will be carried into the heart of the metropolis without change.