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## ACCIDENTAL DEATH AT THE TRAINING SCHOOL.

### Overhanging Earth Gives Way and Fatally Injures One of the Inmates.

The first accident of any serious consequence that ever occurred at the Jackson Training School, during the two years of its existence, happened yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock, when Luther Collins, a 12 year-old boy of Raleigh, who has been at the school for several months, was probably fatally injured by being buried beneath a pile of gravel and dirt.

Young Collins, and fifteen other boys of the institution, were engaged in digging gravel from a bank, which is located about 200 yards in the rear of the main building of the school. At one place on the bank, which is about six feet high, a large amount of the dirt and gravel extended several feet over the edge. A few minutes previous to the accident young Collins was noticed by Mr. Robert Hudson, who had charge of the boys, working under the overhanging dirt. He was told the place was dangerous and commanded to move away, which he did, but returned unnoticed a few minutes afterwards, when the overhanging mass of earth gave way, completely burying the little fellow. His young comrades quickly rescued the unfortunate boy, and he was carried to the main building. Medical aid was summoned from the city and three physicians promptly responded and spent several hours in a heroic effort to save him. His right arm and right foot were broken and his body is badly bruised, with probable internal injuries, the extent of which are not known.

Young Collins was 12 years of age and had been at the institution for several months, being sent there from Raleigh, where his mother, Mrs. Maggie Collins, now lives. He was a bright and attractive little fellow, and on account of his extreme youth and jovial disposition he readily became one of the pets of the institution with both the boys and the instructors, and as evidence of their devotion to him groups of his young comrades could be seen at various places around the grounds and in the buildings shedding tears and speaking of him in the strongest terms of friendship and devotion.

## YOUNG COLLINS DIES.

### Boy Who Was Injured at Training School Tuesday Died at 2 O'clock Wednesday Morning.

Master Luther Collins, who was injured in the accident at the Training School Tuesday, died that night at 2 o'clock as the result of his injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins, of Raleigh, parents of the unfortunate youth, arrived here a few hours before his death. The remains were taken to Raleigh Wednesday and the interment was made near Apex, in Wake county. Dr. H. A. Royster, of Raleigh, trustee of the Training School, will attend the funeral as a representative of the institution. The casket was covered with a number of beautiful floral offerings for the friends of the school and the teachers and associates of the young boy.

## Consider Union of Methodism.

Measures regarded by persons well informed on the subject as leading ultimately to the organic union of the three great branches of American Methodism will be considered at a meeting now being held in Baltimore of the joint commission on Federation, composed of delegates from the Methodist Episcopal church, Methodist Episcopal church, South, and the Methodist Protestant church. The immediate object of the commission is to bring about a Federation of the three bodies so as to eliminate destructive competition, both at home and in the missionary fields abroad.

The commissioners, 27 in number, are among the leading churchmen of the denominations, the body being composed of bishops, ministers and laymen.

## Munsey Gave \$20,000 to G.O.P. Campaign.

In its statement of election expenses, received by Secretary of State Koenig, the New York republican state committee certified that its receipts were \$143,000, which included \$115,625 in individual contributions. The disbursements to date amount to \$125,520. The largest single contribution was from Frank A. Munsey, who, gave \$20,000. George W. Perkins contributed \$10,000.

Mrs. W. J. Montgomery entertained a few friends to supper last evening in honor of Mrs. W. R. Harris, of Asheville. Those present besides Mrs. Harris, were: Mrs. R. A. Brower, Mrs. J. B. Sherrill and Mrs. W. D. Pemberton. Mrs. Harris has been the recipient of many social attentions during her visit here.

The busy man wonders how the loafer manages to live.

## ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE

### Of the Concord Elks to be Held Next Sunday—Address by Hon. Whitehead Klutz—Music by Scottish Rite Masonic Quartette of Charlotte.

The annual memorial exercises of the Concord Lodge of Elks will be held next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the opera house.

Hon. Whitehead Klutz, of Salisbury, one of the most eloquent orators in the State, will deliver the address. The music will be furnished by the Scottish Rite Masonic Quartette, of Charlotte, under the direction of Prof. R. L. Keesler. Those comprising this quartette are: R. M. Usher, first tenor; W. H. Overcash, second tenor; L. J. Townsend, first bass; W. W. Graham, second bass.

The following will be the musical programme:

March Funebre ----- Chopin  
Misereere ----- Gerrish  
Hymn "There is Rest for the Weary" ----- "Lead Kindly Light" ----- Dudley Buck Quartette

Opening Ode.  
"Nearer My God to Thee" ----- Quartette  
"Before the Throne of God" ----- Nevin  
Mr. Townsend and Quartette  
"Grace Be Unto You" ----- Trowbridge Quartette

"Shall We Meet Beyond the River" ----- March-Religious ----- Mendelssohn

Since the lodge was organized eleven members have died, namely: Harry L. Shrom, James D. Thompson, Rufus A. Brown, Tinslow N. White, H. Lewin Parks, Walter W. Morrison, John B. Caldwell, William A. Caldwell, John C. Smith, Jay D. Lentz and Thora J. White.

## SOCIAL EVENTS.

### Seven of the Clubs of the City Enter-tain on the Same Day.

For the greatest number of social events in Concord, yesterday probably excelled any day within the history of the city.

Mrs. M. C. Dusenbury was hostess to the Game Club yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Emery Club met with Mrs. A. Jones York.

Mrs. Louis A. Brown entertained a number of friends in honor of her sister, Mrs. Busbee, of Raleigh, yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. W. R. Harris, of Asheville, was the honoree at a dinner party at the home of her friend, Mrs. G. H. Rutledge.

Mrs. M. F. Ritchie was hostess to the Embroidery Club at its first meeting at 3 o'clock.

The members of the Julia Magruder Book Club were delightfully entertained by Mrs. L. D. Coltrane.

## Rev. W. G. Campbell to Remain in Virginia.

Rev. Wright G. Campbell, who has been connected with the Jackson Training School ever since it was established, has decided not to return to Concord, at least for the present, and now has position as teacher in Old Dominion Academy at Reliance, Va. This is near Woodstock, where his daughter, Miss Bessie Campbell, is teaching. Mr. Campbell in this decision has been influenced by family reasons, his late wife's oldest sister living at Woodstock. Our people generally will regret to learn that Mr. Campbell will not return to live among us.

## Baptist Ladies to Serve Supper and Supper Next Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church will have hot dinner and supper in the vacant store room adjoining Wilkinson's Furniture Store at Forest Hill, Saturday, December 3rd. Price of dinner or supper, 25 cents. They will also have a Christmas sale of fancy work, consisting of center pieces, scarfs, baby caps, fancy aprons, dressed dolls, etc. Your patronage will be appreciated.

## The New Barber Shop to Shave for Ten Cents.

The fixtures and chairs for the new barber shop to be opened by Mr. W. H. Young, of Charlotte, arrived Tuesday and are now being placed in the store room at the Phifer building, which was recently leased by Mr. Young. The new shop will have six chairs and will be modern in all conveniences. The price of a shave at the new shop will be ten cents.

## Duke Confirms Story.

Mr. B. N. Duke, one of the principal officers and stockholders of the Southern Power Company, makes the following statement with regard to the purchase by his company Saturday of the Charlotte trolley system: "We have purchased the Charlotte trolley system and hope to extend the line to Durham that is, the Piedmont interurban trolley line, as quickly as possible."

## THE TRINITY GLEE CLUB.

### Programme of Concert to Be Given Here Tomorrow Night.

The Trinity Glee Club, composed of 24 young men, will arrive here tomorrow, and will be entertained by friends in the city. They will give a concert at the central school building tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The following programme will be rendered:

Part I.  
1 Medley ----- White Glee Club  
2 Quartette, "For You, Just You" ----- Kratz  
Messrs. Horton, Bennett, Alderman and Shepard

3 Violin Solo, "Capatina" ----- Raff  
Mr. S. S. Alderman

4 "Laughing Gas" ----- Geibel  
Glee Club

Part II.  
1 Reading (Selected) ----- Mr. B. S. Hurley  
2 Flute Solo (Selected) ----- Mr. S. K. Patterson  
"Keep a-Goin'" ----- Linders  
Glee Club

4 Vocal Solo, "Good-Bye" ----- Tosti  
Mr. F. S. Bennett

5 Women ----- Kratz  
Glee Club

Part III.  
1 Duet—Violin and Flute, "La Verginelle" ----- Bettoni  
Messrs. Alexander and Patterson.

2 Quartette, "Little Cotton Dolly" ----- Geibel  
Messrs. Horton, Bennett, Alderman and Shepard

3 "Honey, I Wants Yer Now" ----- Collins Coe  
Glee Club

4 Piano Solo (Selected) ----- Mr. Quinton Holton

5 Trinity

The following gentlemen compose the club:

Officers—President, W. G. Matton; manager, W. G. Sheppard; assistant manager, F. S. Bennett; director, Prof. W. H. Overton.

Glee Club—Leader, F. S. Bennett; first tenors, P. N. Constable, A. J. Parker, A. W. Horton, M. A. Smith, C. F. Young; second tenors, F. S. Bennett, S. K. Patterson, J. M. Howard, B. L. Hurley, C. W. White, Oliver Webb; first basses, S. S. Alderman, B. S. Hurley, G. S. Lee, H. B. Porter, second basses, D. F. Kirkman, W. A. Cade, L. M. Epps, J. E. Montgomery, W. G. Sheppard.

Quartette—First tenor, A. W. Horton; second tenor, F. S. Bennett; first bass, S. S. Alderman; second bass, W. G. Sheppard.

Soloists—Tenor, F. S. Bennett; piano, Quinton Holton; violin, S. S. Alderman; flute, S. K. Patterson; piano accompanists, Montgomery and Holton.

## Slayer of Conductor Wiggins Captured.

Salisbury Post, 29th.

Sheriff McKenzie received a message from the authorities at Bluefield, West Virginia, yesterday informing him of the supposed capture of Ed Davis, the negro who shot conductor Wiggins here more than five years ago.

From the description furnished by the Bluefield officers it appears that they have the right man this time. Sheriff McKenzie wired the officers for details this afternoon and if a satisfactory reply is received the sheriff will go to Bluefield tonight or tomorrow and bring the murderer back for trial.

Davis has been at large since the time of the shooting and the officers have, up to this time, been unable to get any trace of him. A number of negroes have been arrested in different parts of the country supposed to be Davis but the real culprit has never been found. There is a liberal reward out for Davis and he will be captured sooner or later somewhere if he is not in the hands of the law at present.

## Colored Church Burned.

A colored church, known as Morning Star church, near Misenheimer Springs in Stanly county, was destroyed by fire Friday night. Some farm hands were burning off a new ground and failed to extinguish the fire before going home that night. During the night the church caught fire and was totally consumed before the blaze was discovered.

Tuesday morning at nine o'clock, in the presence of three others, Fred Gilmer, a disreputable negro of Greensboro, entered the home of Bertha Price, a negro residing on East Washington street, and deliberately shot her down, with a forty-four Colt's revolver, the ball going clear through her body, entering just below the heart and passing through the left lung.

New York State now has a population of 9,113,279 of which 4,766,883 are in N. Y. city and 4,346,396 are in the State outside the city, leaving a majority of the population of the State in the metropolis.

## DR. COOK CONFESSES.

### Says He Didn't Know Whether He Reached Pole or Not.

"Did I get to the North Pole? Perhaps I made a mistake in thinking that I did. Perhaps I did not make a mistake. After mature thought I confess that I do not know absolutely whether I reached the pole or not. This may come as an amazing statement, but I am willing to startle the world if, by so doing, I can get an opportunity to present my case. By my case I mean not my case as a geographical discovery, but my case as a man. Much as the attainment of the North Pole once meant to me, the sympathy and confidence of my fellow men mean more."

In this way Dr. Fredrick A. Cook, the Brooklyn explorer, in an article which will be published in Hampton's magazine, confesses that he does not know whether he reached the North Pole or not.

Dr. Cook further says: "I shall tell everything and leave the decision with you. If, after reading my story, you say: 'Cook is sincere and honest, half crazed by months of isolation and hunger; he believed that he reached the pole, he is no fakir,' then I shall be satisfied."

Dr. Cook declares it to be impossible for any man to demonstrate that he has been to the pole. He characterizes the Far North as a region of insanity "where one cannot believe the evidence gathered by one's own eye."

Cook declared that all the time he has been away he has made no attempt at concealment nor disguise. He will return to the United States December 22. His sole desire in writing his story, he says, is to make the people of the United States realize just what he went through during his year in the Arctic fastnesses and make them see what the process of thinking was that led him to do the thing which confirmed to the average mind its worst suspicions.

## A Word to Hunters.

The bird law in Rowan county commencing tomorrow, is suspended for the next three months, when a hunter may kill quail and other birds without a violation of the statute. This, however does not give any person the right to hunt on lands other than his own. The state law provides that each farmer landowner is a law unto himself, and hunter, sportsmen, crack-shot or gunner may hunt, shoot or kill birds or game on any lands, fields or property, which do not belong to them without the written consent of the owner, landlord or lessee. It is therefore a violation of the law to hunt or in any way trespass on the land of others without written consent. It is important that every hunter bear this in mind.

## To Prosecute Standard Oil.

Warrants were served yesterday for the arrest of the local representatives of the Standard Oil Company, in Raleigh, alleging violations of the North Carolina Anti-Trust law.

The prosecution was instituted by City Attorney Walter Clark, Jr., a son of Chief Justice Clark, of the State Supreme Court.

This action will test the adequacy of the Anti-Trust law in North Carolina, enacted by the Legislature of 1909, to deal with combinations in restraint of trade. It has been contended by a strong political faction, headed by Josephus Daniels, editor of the Raleigh News and Observer, that the bill passed was weak and without "teeth," while the friends of Gov. W. W. Kitchin enacted the law and declared it would be effective.

The case will probably be removed from the Municipal Court to the Wake County Superior Court, thence to the State Supreme Court should the law be held valid and the corporation be convicted.

## New Pastor Arrives.

Rev. J. J. Eads and family arrived yesterday afternoon and went directly to their new home near Kerr Street Methodist church, which has been provided for them by the members of the various Methodist churches of the city. The house had been nicely furnished and every thing arranged ready for occupancy by Mr. Eads. His members gave him a large pounding last evening, filling his larder with many good things to eat. A nice supper had been prepared and was ready for the family on arrival.

## Snow in Chicago.

Chicago awakened Wednesday morning in the grip of the preliminary to the blizzard of the year and shortly before 8 o'clock snow began to fall. The weather man predicted that the temperature would go to 15 degrees below zero. Many persons were injured by falling on the slippery pavements.

Misses Rosa Phifer, Mary King, Zeta Caldwell and Mary Lewis Harris went to Raleigh yesterday to attend the Primary Teachers' Association. The grades taught by these teachers will have holiday Thursday and Friday.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

### Some of the People Here and Else-where Who Come and Go.

Mr. W. L. Robbins has gone to Greensboro on a short business trip.

Mr. Smith Shaping is spending the day in Salisbury on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cannon and child have gone to New York to remain several days.

Miss Margaret Moore, of No. 8, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. S. Dayvault, has returned to her home.

Mrs. W. R. Harris, who has been visiting relatives and friends in the city, returned this morning to her home in Asheville.

Mrs. T. C. Guthrie, of Charlotte, is spending the day in the city, the guest of Miss Jenn Winslow Coltrane.

Miss Blanche Brown, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. East-terday, in Norfolk for several weeks, will return home the first of the week.

Mr. Gowan Dusenbury, Jr., has returned from Alexandria, Va., where he has been attending school. The school has closed until after he holidays on account of scarlet fever.

## Trinity Glee Club at Winston-Salem.

The Trinity Glee Club, which will appear here Friday night, gave a concert at Winston-Salem Tuesday night, and the Sentinel says of it:

The Trinity Glee Club delighted an audience of about 150 at the Winston High school last night from 8:30 to 10:30 o'clock. Every number on the program was heartily enjoyed by those present. The skill with which the young men rendered the various selections showed splendid training. Prof. W. H. Overton, of the Southern Conservatory of Music, who is the director of the club, has succeeded in putting out a club that is an honor to his efforts and to Trinity college.

The soloists were unusually good, much better than are usually heard in amateur performances of any kind. Mr. Sidney Alderman, as violinist, Mr. S. K. Patterson, as the flute soloist, M. Quinton Holton as pianist, Mr. F. S. Bennett, as vocal soloist, and Mr. Hurley as reader, all came for their share of applause and were heartily cheered. All proved themselves to be more than usually efficient in their various selections.

The glee club also rendered their selections well. Their training was perfect. They sang the songs well and they had a good collection of them.

## Whitney Sale is Postponed.

The sale of the Whitney Power Company's property, which was advertised for Wednesday, was postponed until December 15 at 2 p. m. This postponement was made at the request of Judge Charles A. Moore representing the stockholders committee. When Special Master A. H. Price announced the sale yesterday two qualified bidders presented themselves; Mr. R. P. Neilson, of New York, representing T. A. Gillispie & Co., and Judge Chas. A. Moore, representing the bondholders committee. Judge Moore asked for a postponement of the sale to December 15. T. D. White, representing the Bankers Trust Company, consented. Special Master Price ordered a postponement as requested and the property will be sold December 15 under the decree of the court as previously ordered.

## Mr. Rufus Yost Gets Thigh Broken.

Salisbury Post, 30th.

Mr. Rufus Yost, well to do farmer, who lives near China Grove, met with a painful accident Saturday afternoon while returning from Salisbury. He was driving a pair of mules to a hack and near Sumner's siding ran into an obstruction, and in some manner he fell from his seat, and one of his legs being caught in a wheel, breaking the thigh bone. He was removed to his home and Dr. B. O. Edwards, of Landis, called. They physician set the injured member and at last account Mr. Yost was doing as well as could be expected.

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## MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

### Thanksgiving Services.—A Splendid Entertainment—Next Number of the Lyceum—Personal News.

Thanksgiving passed very pleasantly as a brief rest day as well as a day for recreation. Union services were held in the Methodist church, Rev. Mr. Schulenberg, pastor of St. James Reformed church, conducting the services. A collection for the Orphanage of the various denominations represented was raised.

The young ladies of Mont Amosena Seminary gave a splendid entertainment Thursday night for the benefit of the Lyceum. A nice sum was realized and the young ladies are to be congratulated upon their success.

The second number in the Lyceum course was held Friday. Ex-Governor Manship gave one of his inimitable entertainments, immensely pleasing a full house. The course bids fair to be a most popular and profitable one.

Quite a number of our people spent Thanksgiving in Charlotte, among them being Miss Ella Moore, Messrs. Lee Foll, Chas. Thayer, F. W. Foll, J. Y. McEachern, Dr. G. D. Moore and Capt. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hartsell spent Thanksgiving in Concord.

Miss Mary Barrier spent last week with relatives at Kannapolis.

Miss Mary Barringer spent Thanksgiving at Newton.

Miss Grace Flyler, of Albemarle, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Prince Goodman, for some time engineer at the Tuscarora cotton mill, has moved his family to the country and will take up the occupation of farming for health's sake.

Mrs. D. Luke Johnson, of Mecklenburg county, is visiting her father, Capt. Jonas Cook.

Mr. Hamp Stirewalt, of China Grove, spent a few days here last week with his sister, Miss Ada Stirewalt, of Mont Amosena Seminary.

Miss Josie Nussman, of Salisbury, is visiting Mrs. A. M. Nussman.

Rev. Z. E. Barnhardt and family are visiting Mr. Barnhardt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Barnhardt.

At the Institute the students were never called upon for better work than this week's labors except first term examinations being the chief cause.

"Practice for Christmas exercise" is now being announced at the different Sunday schools.

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