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## DEATH OF MR. R. S. HARRIS.

One of Our Best Known Citizens Gone Formerly Treasurer and Sheriff of the County-Funeral Service Tomororw Morning.

Mr. R. S. Harris died this mornng it 9:30 o'clock at his home on Grove street after an illness of several months. Mr. Harris had been in became such that he was unable to be away from his home. Abaut a week

morning. Harris always manifested a deep inserving two terms as treasurer of the county before the civil war. When the war started he enlisted with the Ca-Concord and again became active in sheriff of the county in 1868 and served for three terms. Later he was cotsix years in this position.

Mr. Harris was one of the brightest men Cabarrus county has ever produced. He was a worthy scion of one of the most prominent families of the county. He was of a genial nature, and consequently numbered his friends by the hundreds.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. dren: Mr. Wade H. Harris, of Charlotte; Mrs. Thos. J. Wilson, of Winthe illness of her son.

The funeral will be held tomorrow and will be conducted by the pastor of the deceased, Rev. D. J. M. Grier, of the First Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. S. N. Watson, of the First Baptist church.

# MT PLEASANT NEWS.

## Death of Mrs. J. L. Lefler-Death of Infant of Mr. George Boger.

Mrs. Delia Lucretia Lefler, wife of Mr. James L. Lefler, died Monday evening at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Lefler had been a sufferer for nearly two years from a paralytic attack. Lately recurrent attacks had been more frequent. Her condition had ben pitiable and serious for some time, so that the end had been expected daily. Had she lived until August 1st she would have been fifty years of age. In maidenhood she was a Miss Moose, daughter of Mr. Julius Moose. Thirtyfour years ago, July 12th, she was married to Mr. James L. Lefler, who with six daughters and fourteen grand-children, survive her. Her daughters are: Mrs. C. A. Heilig, of Salisbury; Mrs. Maude Barger, of Faith; Mrs. Ersie Rowland, Mrs. Mitle Brown, Miss Kate Lefler and Mrs. latey Shoe, of Mt. Pleasant.

The deceased before marriage was a member of the Lutheran church but since then has been a member of the Methodist church. The funeral services was conducted Tuesday after- Mt. Pleasant, N. C. July 6, 1911. doon at 2 o'clock by her pastor, Rev. N. R. Richardson, at the Methodist Meeting of Alumnae of State Normal burch and the remains interred in the Lutheran cemetery.

Sunday evening the infant of Mr. and Mrs. George Boger died after severe illness. The interment was at St. John's yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Boger have the sympathy of the community in the bereavement. Mt. Pleasant, July 5, 1911.

# Stimpson to Inspect Canal.

sanitation and the present method mean so much to the county. of choosing municipal judges.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ader, of Charmarriage was Miss Berta Saunders, of than July 15th. Concord, will leave in a few days for

## MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

#### Next Session of Mont Amoena Sem- To Be Held at Misenheimer Spring Road Supervisors Not to Pay Over Sang Sunday Evening at the Home of County Board of Education Mostsinary-Cement Payaments Completed-Personals.

some interesting announcements con- July 11th, 1911: cerning the coming session at this well esablished institution. The faculty for feeble health for some time past, and next year will be an exceptionally about two months ago his condition strong one; the curriculum has been ing. strengthened at many places, which assures the institution high rank in ago be began to grow gradually worse the educational world. Misses Craband continued so until his death this tree, Stirewalt and Cline, members of last year's faculty, will return and Mr. Harris was born at the home of continue their work as heretofore. his grandfather, Richard Sadler, near Among the new teachers in the insti-Rock Hill, S. C., Jaunary 4, 1835, and tution are Miss Mary Mauney, graduwas in his 77th year. He moved to ate of Lenoir College, who will teach Concord early in his youth and be- Latin and higher mathamatics, assiscame actively engaged in the business ted by Miss Lena Moose, graduate of life of this community and was soon Mont Amoena '11, in Latin. Miss recornized as one of its leaders. Mr. Cora Ballard will assist in English, Science and Art. Rev. J. J. Long, terest in politics and for a number of pastor of St. John's, will have Bible years he was most actively engaged History. Miss Crabtree, assisted by in conducting the affairs of his party, other members of the faculty, will also serve in the capacity of Lady Principal. A thorough canvass will be made during the remainder of vabarrus Black Boys and was made sec- cation. Mr. Long going to Couth Carand heutenant and served throughout oline at an early date for that purthe waf to the end at Appomattox. pose. A number of the faculty are After the war Mr. Harris returned to attending summer selools for special work in their representative duties. business and politics, being elected Already it is requiring considerable correspondence to keep trace of the scores of inquiries coming in seeging ton-weigher of the county, serving information for another year. All indications point to a splendid session

The cement pavement is completed Mr. J. A. Walker of Concord, the contractor, did a first-class job and Mt Pleasant is in the mud no longer. About three thousand one hundred square yards were put down, and according to Mr. Walker, who is well Salisbury Post. Mary Annette Harris, and seven chil- informed on these matters, we have one of the longest single stretches of pavement to be found anywhere, lackston-Salem; Mrs. James F. Shinn, of ing only a few feet of one mile with-Norwood, and Misses Rose, Mary out a break. The total indebtedness Lewis, Clara and Sarah Harris, all of of the town, including street work daily weather reports by telephone whom are here with the exception of done before the present board came Mrs. Wilson, who is detained at her into power and that now under conhome in Winston-Salem on account of tract, will not exceed \$2,500. This is getting off on the easy pedal. There is yet a great deal of work that needs morning at 10 o'clock at the home to be done, and it is noped the board unknown in this village.

> are working steadily on the job. They expect to make this place their headquarters in a very short time.

The little folks of the Methodist great credit Sunday in their Children's Day exercise. It was one of the best that has ever been given

Mr. L. E. Foil will represent Mt Pleasant at the great gathering of Elks at Atlantic City next week. Dr. G. D. Moose and Mr. F. W

Foil spent the glorious fourth in Salsbury. Miss Bessie McEachern spent last

week visiting in Landis. Messrs Raymond Shankle and Hal Lewis, of Albemarle, were noted among the Sunday visitors.

Beginning tomorrow, Miss Ora Fisher will have for her guests for next fortnight, Misses Mabel and Minnie Wallace, of Laurens, S. C., and Miss Maggie Bostian, of China Grove.

Misses Ethel Corzine and Ruth Misenheimer, Messrs, Paul Moose and Berley Beaver spent the fourth at

pastor elect, of the Lutheran church is here for a few days.

# College.

mer and present students of the State stuck a knife in Trull's side, making Normal College of Grensboro, at the a deep and ugly would, and the court house Friday afternoon at 5 chances are that it will prove fatal. o'clock. The object of this meeting is The matter was not reported to poto formulate definite plans by which lice headquarters until some time af-Cabarrus county may redeem the ter it occurred and in the meantime pledge of \$1,000, which it made to the Herron had made his escape. Trull's McIver Loan Fund four years ago. condition is critical, the wound being New York, July 6.—Secretary of The Field Secretary, Miss Jane Sum- so wide and deep that his intestines War Stimpson sailed today for Pa- merell, will be present and explain the protruded through the incision, and nama to make his first inspection of work, a statement of which is made the chances of his recovery are slim. the progress of the canal work and elsewhere in this paper. There will be The police think they are on a good the details of its fortification. In- short talks by representative citizens trail of Herron and he will probably cidentally, the Secretary wil stop at of the town. It is earnestly hoped be arrested today. Havana to view the ruins of the bat- that the public generally will be prestleship Maine and will also visit Por- en and lend their interest and co-operto Rico to inquire into questions of ation to a cause that is destined to

# Attention, Veterans.

H. B. PARKS, Com.

#### LUTHERAN REUNION

# Tuesday, July 11, 1911.

First reunion of the Lutherans of Prof. J. H. C. Fisher, president of Stanly, Rowan and Cabarrus counties Mont Amoena Seminary, has given out to be held at Misenheimer Springs

10 a. m .- Band Concert by Mt. Pleasant Cornet Band.

10 a. m.-Rev. H. M. Brown, presid-

Hymn-"Holy, Holy, Holy." Scripture Lesson, Psalm 46, Rev. W

. Dutton. Prayer-Rev. L. D. Miller. Address of Welcome-Rev. H. M.

Hymn-"I Love Thy Zion, Lord." Address-Our Heritage," Rev. R. Patterson, D. D.

Hymn-"Ein Feste Burg." Benediction. Dinner.

1 p. m .- Band Concert. 2 p. m.-Prof. G. F. McAllister,

residing. Hymn-"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Prayer-Rev. C. P. Fisher. Hymn-"The Church's One Foun-

Address-"The Back-ground of the Diet at Augsburg," Rev. H. A. Me-Cullough.

Solo-"Fear Not Ye, O, Israel," Mrs. C. P. MacLaughlin. Address-"Lutheran Opportunity,"

Rev. J. J. Long. Hymn-"Now Thank We All Our

Lord's Prayer. Benediction-Rev. G. H. Lingle. Music by the Band

# FURNISH WEATHER REPORTS

#### At a Given Hour Each day Report to be Read to the Farmers.

Through an arrangement perfected between the United States Weather Bureau and the Southern Bell Telephone Company, more than 25,000 Southern farmers will receive the beginning today, July 1st.

The daily weather reports will be furnished the telephone company by the weather bureau, and the report will be read to the farmers by telephone operators. At a given hour securing the information.

has six or more subscribers, and by reading the report to each line the work can be speedily accomplished.

systematic effort to furnish this information without cost to the farmers Poem of Welcome Composed by Forof the South. The spread of the telephone in the rural districts in the past few years has made it possible to reach such a large number of farmers through the Bell system, and the dissemination of weather news by telephone is one of the many practical uses for the telephone on the farm.

# SERIOUS CUTTING AFFAIR.

#### Frank Herron Drives a Knife in Side of Jim Trull-Trull May Die-Herron Escapes.

A serious cutting scrape occurred Tuesday morning about 11 o'clock at the Cannon Mill No. 3 between Rev. R. A. Goodman, of Spencer, Frank Herron and Jim Trull. The two work at the mill, Herron being a small boy about 18 years of age and Trull about grown. From information gathered from those present when the 25 Monday night offices were installcutting took place Trull had been nag- ed for the following year: ging at the smaller boy for some time and while they were abusing each There will be a meeting of all for- other in a verbal confab. Herron

Gret "Fly-Killing" Contest. and a quarter million dead flies in no specified time to make the trip. 9th. The annual address will be deand a quarter million dead files in He was pushing a small wheelbarrow, livered by Rev. J. I. Long, of St. the half century mark and ten, and one heap being a pile three feet high which was bedecked with Greater John's, Cabarrus, in the morning at Miss Margaret Demarcus, also a guest and five feet wide, represents the Charlotte Club pennants. Orr had 11 o'colek. In the afternoon the at the county's hostelry, who is now All who expect to attend the State slaughter wrought by small boys as in possession a letter from Mayor children and younger people will ren- in the midst or her sixtieth summer, lotte, are here for a few days. Mr. Reunion to be held at Wilmington on the result of a "fly-killing," contest, Bland, which it is his purpose to preder the service, Songs of Junetire. Ader is engaged in special advertist he 2nd and 3rd days of August will which closed here yesterday. Robert sent to Mayor Gaynor. ing work. Mrs. Ader, who before her please hand in their names not later Basse carried off first prize of \$10.00 with an official record of 484,320 dead

Camp No. 212 U. C. V. Use our Penny Column-it pays.

#### COUNTY MATTERS.

# \$1.00 a Day.—Change in National Highway.-Other Matters.

At a a meeting of the board of county commissioners Monday the following orders were passed:

eeed \$1.00 for pay for laborers. by him, look over the St. John-Foil Cannon sent their automobiles down by the board: Mill road and determine a road bed; to the St. Cloud-Normandy hotel,

Bost furnish the rock and lumber. sented their bonds, which were ap- overloaded, had better not come this township. proved by the board; C. C. Faggart, way, because the veterans would deof No. 2 township; C. O. Cashion, of mand a ride. No. 3; R. L. Barrier, of No. 9; W. A. Barringer, of No. 8; J. N. Penninger, day, but the trip to Mr Sims' home,

of No. 5. paid \$20 for capturing still.

pointed by Mr. Ervin to locate per- to the eyes of many. manently the Hudson road.

ed as the National Highway. To never missed a Sunday having a singmake a change in its said public road ing some where, either at some church beginning at or near the railroad or private home. They have sung the erossing on the lands of Z. A. Morris, old music in more than fifteen P. F. Stallings and Jilliam Davis and churches and have always been greetcoming back into the present road ed with praise. They are always near William Helm's house. This wiling to render their songs when survey to be the permanent survey demanded. The choir has to depend for said highway.

to survey Poplar Tent road.

sioners, and the meal be sent to the mington August 2 and 3. county home for use and the still be sold for junk.

The board adjourned to meet Death and Illness in Path of He July 11.

# DOUBLE HEADER TUESDAY,

#### Concord and KannapolisEach Take a Game-Big Crowd Present.

The Cinco baseball team went to Kannapolis Tuesday, where a double header was played with the Y. M. C. will continue the present policy until each day a general alarm will be A. taam, both teams winning one hills, mud and stagnant water will be sounded, calling every farmer to the game, the Kannapolis aggregation telephone. When they are all assem- winning the morning game by the Many questions are asked nowadays bled the report will be read. Any score of 11 to 7 and the Cinco lads about the railroad. The surveyors farmer who is not able to answer the the afternoon game by a score of 7 to signal and hear the report has the 4. A tremendous crowd was on hand was 96, in the afternoon, but Towprivilege of calling the operator and for both games and enthusiasm was at son's official records showed that 102 Almost every farmer's telephone Cannon and Pearlie Cook, Cline's thermometers in Baltimore registered church Sunday School did themselves line connected with the Bell system pitching and Smith's pegging to bases over 100. In the sun it was 107 in

featured the work of the Concordians. some places. Toward nightfall it beand Rogers. Second game: Overcash breeze sprang up. This is the first comprehensive and and Broom; Cline and Smith.

# mer Concord Lady.

During the press convention at Lenoir last week the ladies of the party were given a reception at the beautiful home of Mrs. H. C. Martin. The following welcome poem, composed by Mrs. J. C. Seagle (formerly Miss Isabelle Richmond, of Concord,) was read:

No stranger comes within the gate Where love the portal keeps, But coming early, coming late, A loving welcome shall await,

The sould that smiles or weeps, For on each doorstep shining fair An angel one hath come And left an endless blessing there-That all may find a home.

# New Officers of Council No. 25.

Counsellor-T. L. Thornburg. Vice Counsellor-Z. B. Readling. Secretary—T. L. Chaney. Assistant Secretary-J. H. Ritchie Financial Secretary-L A. Martin. Treasurer-C. A. Isenhour. Conductor-J. H. Falkenburg. Warden-C. C. Smith. Outside Sentinel-W. M. Cress. Inside Sentinel-L. M. Barnhardt. Inside Sentinel-W. M. Cress. Trustee-J. A. Wiley.

# Walking From Charlotte to New

lotte, passed through the city Tuesday en route to New Yor. Orr is walk- day at Lutheran Chapel about a mile ing to New York on a wager and has south of China Grove, Sunday, July

Miss Julia Mille, of DeLand, Fla., Dinner will be served in the grove. are visiting Mrs. G. W. Brown.

#### THE VETERANS' CHOIR

# Mr. Jno. A Sims Going to the State Reunion.

By invitation, the Veterans' Choir went out to the beautiful home of Monday and spent a busy day going Mr. Jno. A Sims on last Sunday even- over the school situation and making That road supervisors shall not ex- ing, to render some of the old time plans for the forthcoming school year. music, which they did in splendid The following are among the improve-That C. L. Ervin on a day set apart style. Messrs A. J. Yorke and J. W. ments to the school building ordered Run, it being agreed that Mr. J. F. had assembled, and you ought to have ditional room to Furr school house. seen them piling in the autos. Flying

Sunday was a hot and sweltering of No. 7; T. M. Query, of No. 1; N. J. the good breeze and the best water in McManus, of No.10, and R. F. Cline, the county, soon refreshed the old ing. vets and made them feel young again. That J. F. Honeycutt, sheriff, be After two hours of pleasant stay and Peck school house, royal entertainment, the veterans That C. L. Ervin notify all parties closed their song service by singing the Barrier school district in No. 5 concerned in the Hudson road and their closing piece, "Parting township. have them meet him on a day ap- Hymn," which oft times brings tears

More than three years ago the That the following route be survey- choir was organized, and they have upon the liberality of the public for That C. L. Ervin choose surveyor the conveyance outside of the city, as only a few of them have conveyance of That the meal, together with the their own. The public is assured that still, captured by the sheriff from the veterans appreciate any kindness Dave Fraley, be confisticated and that shown them. The choir will meet the said still be destroyed in the pres- twice a week to practice for the State ence of the board of county commis- Reunion which will be held a Wil- Department of Agriculture Gives Out

# W. M. WEDDINGTON,

## Wave.

Bakimore Sun, 4th. The whole country east of the Rocky Mountains is in the grip of a

and sickness in its path. Government forecasters see no re

lief in sight. but some of the other large cities claimed its victims by the hundreds.

Baltimore's highest temperature a high pitch. Terrific drives by Ross were reached. Unofficial temperature Batteries: Cashion and Broom; Bell came slightly cooler and a refreshing

# Our Diminishing Water Supply.

On account of the drought the supply of water at the city reservoir is becoming rapidly diminished and is causing the members of the water board serious concern. The pumps few weeks ago attracted the attention are running day and night but in of the State, met here today and spite of this consumption of the water is exceeding the supply by from livered to the county commissioners. 8 to 10 inches daily. For this reason | The jury finds that Mrs. Hill was perty owners stop sprinkling their to death by her own hands, as has the consumers will practice economy have been working on the case heem there is no immediate cause for alarm to think. The jury filed with its but if the water is wasted and a fire report the testimony of Mr. J. R. of any proportion should visit the city Gordon and others, which makes it

New York, July 1.-From the re- guilty parties. At a meeting of Junior Council No. plies of 2,081 special correspondents of the Journal of Commerce and Com- Boy Plays at Suicide Really Kills mercial Bulletin of an average date of June 23, the percentage condition of cotton is found to be 85.9, against Roach, the seventeen year old son of 13.8 for the corresponding date in W. L. Roach, of Jefferson City, Tenn., May, or an increase of 2.1 points. was killed at a farm hourse eighteen This compares with a condition of miles from Greenville county court 80.1 a year ago and 76.8 the last year house Saturday afternoon in a playful before and a ten-year average of 81.0. attempt at suicide. He an a thirteen Improvement showed itself in all year old lad were in a room together states except Louisiana, which lost 0.7 dressing preparatory to going swimpoints and Florida 6.6 points. North ming in a pond they had constructed Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, that day. Roach picked up a shot-Arkansas and Tennessee all gained gun and told his companion to watch about 5.6 points. Texas just held its him shoot himself. Scarcely had the own, while Oklahoma gained 1.4

Frank Orr, a pedestrian of Char- Missionary Day at Lutheran Chapel. There will be a public missionary

to the children by Mr. Geo. Park, a approval of advocates of the sane Mrs. D. J. Miller and daughter, recent graduate of Roanoke College. fourth, the two being quietly married rsfnfoztT hisbeto pu3r cPch shrd

## SCHOOL MATTERS

# Prof. Boger Re-Elected-Other Matters.

The county Board of Education met

That the sum of \$150 be appropriat-That a bridge be built at Alston where the veterans, by appointment, ed for the purpose of building an ad-

That a school house be erected at The following road supervisors pre- machines, if they do not want to be the Cold Water school district in No.

> That a school house be erected at the Young-Hartsell mill.

That the superintendent make arrangements for building an additional room to the Kannapolis school build-

That an additional room be built to

That a school house be erected at Superintendent Boger was author-

ized to issue a pamphlet showing the condition of the public schools of the The superintendent's statistical report and the treasurer's financial re-

port were approved and ordered sent to the State superintendent. Prof. Chas, E. Boger was re-elected superintendent of public school instruction for a term of two years, making his sixth term and his

eleventh year in this work. School committeemen in the various school districts were elected for two

### FARMERS' INSTITUTES

Dates and Places. Mr. T. B. Parker, of the State Department of Agriculture, gave out yesterday, as Director of Institutes, a list of the places and dates at which Farmers' Institutes will be held this summer. Six parties of institute lecturers and demonstrators will go out, the torrid wave which is spreading death first institute to be held on July 25, and the last on August 24. The names of lecturers and conductors are not ready yet for publication, but a list is In Baltimore there were four deaths now being prepared by Director T. B. and a score or more of prostrations, Parker. The fourth party will cover this section of the State, and we pubsuffered much more, and the heat lish the following appointments of in-

terest to our people: Monday July 31, China Grove. Tuesday, August 1, Concord. Wednesday, August 2, Mt. Pleasant. Thursday, August 3, Harrisburg. Friday, August 4, Wilson Grove,

lecklenburg county. Wednesday, August 9, Salisbury. Friday, August 11, Richfield. Saturday, August 12, Albamarla, Monday, August 14, Norwood.

# Mrs. Hill was Murdered.

Greensboro, July 3.-The coroner's jury in the case of Mrs. Ida Hill, whose tragic death at Jamestown, a made up its verdict, which was dethe water board request that all pro- murdered and that she did not come lawns and be as economical in every been suggested by a number of peoway possible with the water. If all ple and as a number of officers who would be at the mercy of the flames. appear that it was well-nigh impossible for it to have been a case Cotton Crop Shows Gain in Condition. of suicide. There is no clue as to the

# Himself.

Greenville, S. C., July 4.-Roy younger boy uttered words of precaution when the gun was discharged and Roach fell to the floor dead.

# Inmates of County Home Married.

Mr. Jacob Freeze, an inmate of the county home whose age hase reached celebrated the fourth in a way that Following this will be an address might or might not meet with the on that cay.