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## COLD SPRINGS CHURCH.

Service in the Handsome New Brick Edifice—One of the Best Churches in the State.

The handsome and commodious church recently erected by the congregation of Cold Springs was formally opened yesterday with two services, morning and evening, both of which were conducted by the pastor, Rev. N. R. Richardson. Practically the entire membership of the church was present, with a number of visitors from other denominations, and several from the neighborhood.

The church is of brick and is built of the best of materials along the line of the most modern architecture, and has a seating capacity sufficiently ample to take care of the needs of the congregation and community. The church is located in a magnificent grove consisting of fifteen acres, and is one of nature's most beautiful gifts—a spring of cold water, the fame of which is known far and wide, and it is from this the church was named.

Cold Springs church is by far the handsomest country church ever built in a Methodist congregation in Cabarrus county and few, if any, handsomer churches can be found in the county anywhere in North Carolina. The edifice reflects not only great credit upon the congregation of Cold Springs but upon Cabarrus county throughout its future history will be one of that section's most valuable assets.

There is there to be found a more earnest congregation of workers than at Cold Springs church and this fact, coupled with the never failing zeal and energy of the pastor, Rev. N. R. Richardson, is due the credit of the church. When it was first considered to build a church as modern and commodious as the one that finished there was a feeling among the members of the congregation that they were not able to assume such a task, but after considering the matter thoroughly they decided to build a church. They went about the task with an enthusiasm and a unity of purpose that soon accomplished great things and under the guiding hand of Mr. Richardson the building was on a reality.

## NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

Small Boy Grabs a Live Wire—Why He Was Not Killed is a Mystery.

A small boy, whose name has not yet been learned, had a narrow escape from death Saturday morning about 6 o'clock on Crowell street by picking up a live wire containing 2300 volts of electricity. A wire rubbed against a tree there Saturday morning and soon burned into, when the end connected with the power house began to do stunts resembling a spitting devil in action when it struck the wet ground. Mr. L. A. Fisher, of the light department, was notified and hurried to the scene. Just as he arrived a small boy, who had been playing in a yard nearby with a number of other little boys, ran out and picked up the wire. Mr. Fisher shouted to him to drop it which he did, but he showed no signs of being shocked or that he had done anything unusual. When asked by a lineman if he was shocked he replied that he was not. Mr. Fisher says that he is at a loss to know why the boy was not killed instantly, as he was standing on wet ground and picked up the wire that certainly contained 2300 volts of electricity.

## Hurt by Accident While Playing.

Little Miss Lane, the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. Henderson Overcash, of Enochville, was seriously injured Saturday afternoon while playing with the 9-year-old daughter of Mr. Ross Cox. In some way the little Cox girl struck the little Overcash girl in the stomach with her hand, causing a rupture of the stomach from which peritonitis developed. The little girl suffered intense pain and for several hours it was thought she would die. Dr. Withers, the family physician, sent for Dr. Stokes, of Salisbury, and after a consultation it was decided to take her to Salisbury for an operation. She will probably undergo the operation today.

## Hired Horse and Buggy and Hasn't Returned.

Mr. George Corl is busy today looking for a horse that was hired from his stable yesterday morning and has not yet been returned. The horse and buggy were hired by a man who gave his name as Goodman and said he wanted to go to Glass. Since the man drove away with the horse nothing has been heard from him and all efforts to locate either the man or the team have failed.

The big tri-county farmers' picnic at Misenheimer Springs August 10.

## THE GAME SATURDAY.

Locke Mill Defeats Highland Park by a Score of 5 to 0.

In a game characterized by the magnificent pitching of Swaringen and the gilt edge support accorded him by his teammates, Locke Mill defeated North Charlotte Saturday afternoon by the score of 5 runs to 0.



Morris Was There With the Wallop.

The game was witnessed by a good crowd and was fast and snappy all the way. Morris, the Lockites right fielder, was the most effective willow swinger while Clark and Sapp's fielding formed the other features for the locals. Graham heaved up a collection of shots and benders that had the Locke boys guessing but received



Graham Made Nine Perform This Act.

indifferent support. He fanned nine and Swaringen eight.

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Batteries: Swaringen and Goodman; Graham and White.

## Fifteen Gallons of Whisky Seized.

Deputy Sheriff M. W. Talbirt, of Kannapolis, seized five packages of liquor containing three gallons each from Sloan Cohen, of Kannapolis, Saturday afternoon while Cohen was hauling the fluid from Glass to Kannapolis. The liquor had been shipped to Glass and was directed to several parties in Kannapolis. It was brought to Concord and placed in the custody of the Sheriff, where it will be held until the case against Cohen is decided. He will be given a hearing before Squire T. L. Ross at Kannapolis Wednesday morning. Senator L. T. Hartsell will represent the State and Mr. W. G. Means the defendant. Cohen is a brother-in-law of Nat Archer, who conducts a club at Kannapolis, and who was recently bound over to court on the charge of selling liquor. At this trial the depot agent at Kannapolis produced the books of the railway company and showed the amounts of liquor shipped to Kannapolis and it is thought that his was the reason why the last shipment was sent to Glass.

## Blind Tiger Sent to the Gang for Six Months.

Henry Cromer, colored, was tried in the Recorder's court this morning on the charge of retailing liquor. Green Love and John Crowell, two white men, were the principal witnesses for the State, both testifying that they had purchased liquor from Cromer. He was sentenced to the road for six months in each case. Cromer was arrested yesterday at his home near the colored graded school and the officers raided his house. A flourishing tiger was discovered, there being a number of jugs, bottles, demijohns and flasks but very little of the fluid, indicating that he had done a corking good business Saturday night.

Col. J. L. Ludlow, of Winston-Salem, spent yesterday in the city with his daughter, Mrs. J. F. Cannon.

## THE COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Programme of Annual Meeting of Cabarrus County Sunday School Association.

The following is the complete programme of the Cabarrus County Sunday School Convention, which will be held at Mt. Olivet Methodist church, in No. 4 township August 17, 1911:

10:00 o'clock a. m.—Opening, Devotional exercises, Dr. J. M. Grier. Singing by choirs.  
10:30—Enrollment of delegates. Reports of officers.  
11:00—The Organized Sunday School, M. B. Sticklely.  
11:20—The Text Book of the Sunday School, Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin.  
12:10—Reports of Townships. Appointment of Committees.  
12:30—Offering for the work of County Association.

Recess.  
1:45—Song service by the choirs.  
2:00—Recitations—Miss Estelle Dick, Mr. Robt. Scott.  
2:15—Address, The Sunday School, a Recruiting Agency for the Church, Rev. J. A. J. Farrington.  
2:45—Open discussion. Work of the Sunday School Association.  
3:45—Report of Committees, election of officers. Selection of place for next convention. Adjournment with singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name." Benediction.

Music will be furnished by the local and visiting choirs.

Following topics are suggested for open discussion.

## Suggested Topics for Open Discussion.

- (1) What evidence is there of interest in Sunday School work except during time of convention?
- (2) Can the effects of Sunday School work be hindered by formalism of too much organization?
- (3) Why is so little space given by the secular press to Sunday School and church work?
- (4) Why does the Sunday School not appeal to the old?
- (5) Discuss value of picnics and Christmas trees in Sunday Schools.

THOS. W. SMITH, Pres.  
CHAS. R. ANDREWS, Sec'y.

## House Fly is Typhoid Fly.

"The insect we now call the house fly should be termed 'typhoid fly' in order to call attention to the danger of allowing it to continue to breed unchecked," says L. O. Howard, of the department of agriculture's bureau of entomology in a farmers' bulletin just issued. Prof. Howard says a careful screening of windows and doors during the summer, supplemented with fly catching devices, is the surest preventive of disease through those germ bearing insects. The sanitary keeping of stables would do much toward eradicating the fly, he says. The health departments of municipalities are urged to take such remedial measures.

## Baggage Man to be Placed at the Depot.

Agent Cannon of the Southern Railway has received notice authorizing him to employ a man to check baggage at the depot. Several months ago The Tribune pointed out the necessity of such a man at the passenger station in order that the traveling public might secure their tickets and checks without being forced to wait in line for a long time. It will be gratifying news to the people of Concord that a baggage man will be employed.

## Weekly Report of the Concord Public Library.

No. books taken out by adults.....	94
No. books taken out by children.....	122
Total .....	216
No. books out today .....	152
No. borrowers added .....	35
No. books presented to Library .....	20

## Widenhouse Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Widenhouse family will be held at the old homestead in No. 9 township, where John P. Cox now resides, on Wednesday, the 16th of August, 1911. All descendants of the Widenhouse family are requested to be present. Come and bring well filled baskets. P. F. WIDENHOUSE.

## Insane Man Cured by Shock.

Newark, N. J., August 5.—Frank Teeling, an insane hospital patient, has been cured of insanity by the shock of a collision between an automobile and prison van in which he was being transferred. Teeling developed symptoms of violent insanity while in jail on a drunkenness sentence.

The millionth patent issued by the United States patent office was announced by Commissioner Moore Saturday. It is for a puncture proof tire for automobiles and other vehicles. The inventor is an Akron, Ohio, man.

See The Times for job printing.

## FOREST HILL NEWS.

### A Good Game of Ball—Mr. Miller Retruns to Kannapolis—Persons.

Mr. J. A. Fowler spent Saturday in Charlotte, and was accompanied home by his brother, Mr. Jas. A. Fowler, who spent Sunday in this city.

Mr. Frank Crooks will spend a few days in Salisbury this week with friends.

Messrs. Jno. McAnis and Luther Jones have returned from a visit to relatives at Mt. Gilead.

Mr. J. A. Baker is spending a few days in Rockingham with home folks.

Mr. John Simpson and family of Durham arrived in the city Saturday and will visit Rev. Jacob Simpson for a fortnight.

Messrs. Leroy Watson and Eli Goldson were Charlotte visitors last week.

Mrs. A. W. Emerson, of King's Mountain, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. C. West, on Church street will return to her home today.

Miss Lou Faggart is visiting relatives in Mooresville this week.

Mr. J. W. B. Miller, who moved his family here several weeks ago from Kannapolis to work at the Brander mill, will return to Kannapolis this week to live.

Mr. W. T. Linker has returned from a week's vacation spent at or near Wilmington, and of course, had a great time.

Mr. E. E. Stratford and father-in-law, Mr. Sloan, of Charlotte, spent Sunday in the city with home folks.

An extra good game of ball was played Saturday afternoon between Locke Mill and North Charlotte, the team with the near 100 per cent winnings. The score was 5 to 0 in favor of Locke Mills. The near-perfect pitching by Swearingin and good support by the team did the work.

### Sentenced to Serve Six Months on the County Roads.

Duncan Cook was arraigned in the Recorder's Court Saturday charged with selling liquor and larceny. It is alleged that Cook committed the two offences one night this week, while stopping at the St. Cloud hotel in company with L. C. Canup, a young white man from the county, who alleged that Cook induced him to spend the night at the hotel and then robbed him of his money.

Cook was represented by Mr. T. D. Maness and Senator Hartsell appeared for the State in the liquor case. Canup was the chief witness in both cases. He testified that he gave Cook some money and that he purchased a pint of liquor for him. Neither Cook nor Canup testified as to where the liquor was purchased. At the close of the evidence Recorder Puryear sentenced Cook to six months on the roads. Notice of appeal was given and he was sent to jail in default of a \$100 bond.

In the larceny case Canup testified that he and Cook went to the hotel to spend the night and had adjoining rooms and that about 2 o'clock in the morning he was awakened by Cook who told him it was time for him to go home. Canup said that when he got up and found out it was so early in the morning he decided he would go back to bed and when he felt for his watch he missed his money, about \$12.00. Suspicion rested on Cook and he was arrested. The money being found later in a coal box in the back lot, where Cook told the police it was hid. Cook was bound over to court under a \$100 bond in this case.

### They Kissed and Made Up.

Statesville Landmark.  
Misses V. Lindsay and Alice and Edna Teaster, cotton mill operatives, were arraigned in Justice Turner's court Saturday afternoon for an affray at the Statesville cotton mill. The evidence disclosed that while V. and Alice had scrapped considerably—pulled hair and scratched each other—Edna had entered the ring as peacemaker and had done no wrong. The court was at a loss to know just what to do with the two offending girls and proposed to them that if they would "kiss and make up," and pay half the cost, and promise to be good hereafter they could go. The proposition was accepted and in the presence of the court the former combatants embraced and kissed and then contributed \$1.62 each, and the case was dismissed.

### "Was" or Is?

Charlotte Observer.  
Attorney General Bickett, in his Appalachian commencement speech at Boone, is reported to have said, in effect, that Maj. W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture, was doing more for the farmers than any other man in the State.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sticklely and children, Palmer and Elizabeth, and Mr. Sidney Lowe will leave in the morning for Rockingham county, Va., where they will visit for two weeks.

Gold prize for best looking young lady, baby and horse, Misenheimer Springs, August 10.

## RAIN AT LAST.

### Great Rejoicing Over the Good Rain, Which Seem to Be General.

There was great rejoicing in and around Concord Thursday when the section was visited by a steady, soaking rain. From the reports from sections around the city it seems that the rainfall was greater in the rural districts than in the city. A good heavy rain fell in the afternoon and this morning about 4 o'clock when the indications are that we will have well needed season of wet weather.

Parched and thirsty mother earth has at last been treated to a drink, and crops and all vegetation have taken on new life and vigor. The frown of the pessimist is replaced by the hopeful smile of optimism and on every side there is a feeling of joy and thanksgiving for which we should feel highly grateful. The rains seem to be general throughout the country.

### Marriage of Mr. J. H. Watson and Miss Fay Deal.

A marriage that will be a big surprise to the friends of the contracting parties was solemnized Sunday July 30, at Kannapolis, when Miss Fay E. Deal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Deal, of No. 4 township, became the bride of Mr. J. H. Watson, of this city. Mr. Watson went to the home of Miss Deal Sunday and the two decided to be married quietly, driving from there to Kannapolis, where the ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Kyle, pastor of a Baptist church in Idaho, who is visiting relatives in Kannapolis. They came to Concord Monday and even yet the marriage has been kept a secret from a number of their most intimate friends. The bride is a well known and popular young lady of No. 4 township.

Mr. Watson has been a resident of Concord for several years, being superintendent of the Life Insurance Co., of Virginia and is popular with a wide circle of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Watson are at home at Mrs. W. A. Wood's.

### The Lyceum Committee And Its Work.

The following well known men of Concord constitute the Lyceum Course Committee: Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin, chairman; Prof. A. S. Webb, secretary; Mayor Chas. B. Wagoner, treasurer; J. W. Cannon, Jr., J. B. Sherrill, John H. Rutledge, T. D. Maness, Rev. S. N. Watson, Frank L. Smith and the Hon. M. B. Sticklely. They are endeavoring with energy and enthusiasm to push this labor of love for the best interests of Concord, in the establishment of a Lyceum Course that will reflect credit upon Concord's good taste. Six excellent attractions have been secured. Single course tickets cost \$2.00. Three hundred and fifty tickets are available at this price. The active canvass for tickets will begin bright and early Monday morning. The contract with the Lyceum bureau says: "If one attraction will appear, all will appear, but none will appear until enough tickets are taken to justify the committee in putting on the entire six." "Phone any member of the committee the number of tickets wanted, and thus co-operate to lessen their labors."

### Majolica Wreck Victim Dies in Sanatorium at Salisbury.

Salisbury, N. C., August 6.—Richard Taylor Wilson, three and a half-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clark Wilton, of New Orleans, who was injured in the wreck of Southern Railway passenger train No. 22 at Majolica, 5 miles west of here, Friday afternoon, died here this afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Whitehead-Stokes sanatorium. The body will be sent to Mobile, Ala., for burial. The boy's mother, who was also injured in the wreck, has so far recovered that she has been discharged from the hospital and will accompany the remains to Mobile. Mr. G. S. Taylor, the lad's grandfather, is yet unable to leave the hospital. Mr. Wilson arrived in the city last night and will, with his wife, accompany the body to Mobile. Mr. Wilson drove out to the scene of the wreck this afternoon and viewed the demolished chair car, which was hurled down a thirty-foot embankment.

The other injured at the sanatorium are steadily improving.

The railway officials are still making an investigation of the wreck, but thus far have not determined the cause. The prevailing opinion is that it was due to spreading rails.

### Theatatorium Room Being Improved.

Work on remodeling the interior of the Theatatorium has been completed and the general attractiveness of the place is greatly enhanced. The interior has been painted, re-decorated and improved in a number of ways, the walls being papered with a most handsome design of wall paper. This work was done under the direction of Mr. E. F. Correll and is a most excellent job. Six electric fans have also been added.

## CHAIR CAR TURNED OVER.

### More Than a Score Injured in Wreck Near Salisbury Friday.

Spencer, August 4.—Eastbound passenger train No. 22, on the Southern Railway from Asheville to Goldsboro, was derailed seven miles from Salisbury this afternoon and 20 passengers injured, six of whom were seriously hurt. While making full time the observation car left the rails and all other coaches followed in quick succession, the chair car plunging down a 30-foot embankment and sliding to the bottom. The passengers were covered in a mass of timber, broken chairs and glass.

The train crew set to work at once to rescue the injured, who were conveyed to a Salisbury hospital. They are being treated at a hospital in Salisbury. The injuries of all were considered slight with the exception of Richard Wilson, aged three years, and Attorney George H. Smaithers, of Waynesville, whose condition is critical.

Physicians and nurses were rushed from Salisbury to the scene of the wreck on a special train, which conveyed the injured to a hospital. The wreck is said to have been caused by spreading of the rails.

That all were not killed outright in the car which was crushed like an eggshell is considered a modern miracle. A wrecking crew was sent from Spencer to clear the track and traffic was resumed on the western road tonight. The rails and ties were torn up for several hundred feet. The relief train sent out to bring the injured to Salisbury was met at the hundreds of citizens eager to help the injured and to assist in unloading the train.

None of the passengers in the day coaches, nor any member of the train crew, was hurt. Had the less substantial day coaches gone down the embankment the loss of life would probably have been enormous. That the result was not more disastrous was probably due to the softness of the ground down the bank.

The rails were stripped from the ties for some distance, the train running probably 150 feet after the chair car broke loose from the adjoining day coaches and tumbled over.

Several parties reported the loss of money and jewelry. One lady passenger stated that somewhere in the wreck were two valuable diamond rings belonging to her. A gentleman's gold watch was found lying on the outer top side of the chair car and returned to the owner.

The train had just rounded a sharp curve and must have been running at an average speed when the wreck occurred.

### Whose Boy is This?

Chief of Police Boger received the following letter, which explains itself, from Mr. R. F. Smith, secretary of the DeKalb County Farmers' Union, Decatur, Ga.:

Dear Sir:—I intended writing you ten days ago but it slipped my memory. Some mother's boy passed my place about ten days ago, giving Concord as his home. He said he had been to Tennessee and was now on his way to Tampa, Fla. He also, in my interrogations, replied that his mother's heart was bleeding but not his father's. I would not judge him over 15; had on knee pants and cap and carried a small package. Hoping that you may be benefited by this and awaiting your reply, I am,  
Very truly yours,  
R. F. SMITH.

Chief of Police Boger says that he has no idea as to the identity of the boy but that several Concord boys about this age have left their homes lately.

### Plenty of Showers.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Cool weather will continue throughout the present week and local showers will be numerous, according to the forecast issued by the weather bureau tonight. The forecast says:

"The distribution of atmospheric pressure as shown by the weather map of the northern hemisphere is such as to indicate that there will be no unreasonably warm weather in any part of the country during the coming week, and temperatures will average near or below the normal generally. The precipitation during the week will be local, but fairly well distributed over the greater part of the country from the Rocky mountains to the Atlantic coast. The principal barometric depression to cross the country during the week is now forming over the western plateau region; it will cross the middle West about Wednesday and the Eastern States Friday or Saturday."

Mr. Joseph Waddell, of Texas, who has been visiting his brother, Mr. I. H. Waddell, left this morning for Union county to visit relatives.