

DEATH OF MRS. ELLEN WHITE.

Occurred Yesterday Afternoon as a Result of a Stroke of Apoplexy.

Mrs. Ellen White, widow of the late Nathaniel G. White, died yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of her son, Mr. C. L. White, on Georgia avenue. Mrs. White suffered a stroke of apoplexy Thursday evening about 7 o'clock and from that time to her death yesterday afternoon her condition grew gradually weaker.

Mrs. White was 74 years of age and was a native of this county. She was the daughter of the late A. B. White and was born and reared in No. 11 township. She married Mr. Nathaniel G. White in 1857 and two children, Messrs. C. L. and T. J. White, of this city, survive the union. Mrs. White was a woman of devout Christian character and from her girlhood had been a consecrated member of the Presbyterian church.

The funeral was held at the home this morning at 10 o'clock and the interment was made at Rocky River cemetery beside the grave of her late husband. The service was conducted by Rev. T. W. Smith.

Detroit to Vote on City Ownership.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 22.—A special election will be held in Detroit tomorrow to settle the street railway controversy, which has been a burning issue ever since the late Hazen S. Pingree, during his term as mayor, inaugurated a campaign for three-cent fares some fifteen years ago.

At tomorrow's election the voters will decide the fate of the Thompson-Hally three-cent fare plan, which provides for an extension of the present street railway franchises until 1924 with eight tickets for a quarter in the day time, six at night, and universal transfers. At the same time the voters will pass upon a proposal for out-and-out municipal ownership of the street railways.

The campaign which closed today has been the most hotly contested in the history of Detroit. The Board of Commerce is the leading proponent of the Thompson-Hally ordinance. Billboards and dead walls throughout the city have been covered with posters advertising the merits of the plan. Mayor Thompson and a corps of fifty assistants have toured the city daily making speeches for the ordinance.

It is generally believed that the three-cent fare plan will be carried and the proposal for municipal ownership defeated. The business men appear to be almost a more difficult to gauge, through a straw vote of the employes in many of the large factories indicates that the workmen also favor the three-cent fare plan. The women have taken a lively interest in the campaign, as the women taxpayers are to have a vote at the election.

The opponents of the three-cent fare ordinance are banking on the requirement of the constitution that, to carry, the measure must have not less than three-fifths of the votes polled. This means that the ordinance must have a majority of not less than 10,000 votes.

Meeting of County Teachers' Association.

The meeting of the County Teachers' Association will be held at the graded school in Concord on next Saturday. The meeting will begin at 11 o'clock.

The programme will be the same as the one that was to have been rendered on Saturday before Christmas. A discussion, led by Mr. Thos. Grier, subject: "Specific Purposes of Study."

A discussion led by Misses Mary Gouley, Maggie Efrid, and K. Lee Steele, subject: "Supplementing the Thought of the Author."

A recitation on "Col. Groves, The Teacher and the School," conducted by Prof. A. S. Webb. The recitation will cover pages 206 to 254 of this book.

A full attendance is expected.

Richeson's Counsel Do Not Expect Executive Clemency.

Boston, Jan. 18.—Death in the electric chair will be the expiration of C. V. T. Richeson's brutal murder of his girl sweetheart, Avis Linnell.

Hope of executive clemency that buoyed up the ministerial murderer so that he was able to stand calmly and listen to Judge Sanderson's sentence to death was abandoned today by his counsel and his few remaining friends.

Acquisition of the telegraph lines of the United States by the government and their operation as a part of the postal service will be recommended to Congress in a short time by Postmaster General Hitchcock.

FOREST HILL NEWS.

Mr. Robbins Develops a New Idea.—People Moving.—Personal Notes.

Mr. W. L. Robbins, the enterprising Yankee junk dealer, is developing a new idea on a small scale as to how to make some money day and night, in season and out of season. During the recent snow and cold weather his chief occupation was to keep a fire going in his office. During the intervals of replenishing the fire with costly coal, he indulged in cheap day dreams and once to this effect: That he could buy young, lean cattle cheap, by the pound, of course, feed them heavily, give them plenty of the South's best feed-suff, cottonseed meal, and change them so much in heftiness than in a few weeks, months or seals time, their own mother would not know them, and he, Mr. Robbins, could reap a big reward by selling them to local packing houses. Mr. Robbins started off with one head of cattle, but quickly doubled his plant and is now feeding two.

Mr. Chas. Perkins and family moved to the country last week, where Mr. Perkins will run a farm during the coming year. Mr. Perkins is located on Mr. Shakespeare Harris' farm.

Mr. D. R. Henderson has moved into the Barrow house on N. Church street, that was vacated last week.

Mr. R. F. Coble, of High Point, spent Sunday in the city with his family.

Mr. John Hinson, who has been working at the oil mill, has accepted the position of machinist at the Buffalo mill.

Mrs. D. M. Widenhouse has returned from the Kellam Hospital at Richmond, where she has been under treatment for several months. Her condition has been greatly improved.

Mr. Cox, who has been operating a photograph gallery at Forest Hill for some time, has moved his headquarters down near the depot.

Relics of One of the Cabarrus Black Boys.

Mr. J. M. W. White, of No. 1 township, showed us last Saturday some relics of Mr. William White, his great-grandfather, who was one of the famous Cabarrus Black Boys. The relics consisted of a pair of shoes worn by Mrs. Jane White at the time of her marriage to Mr. William White, and a pair of socks worn by the latter. The shoes were made of fine cloth, lined with a stiff coarse texture. The bottoms were of leather and the heels of wood, covered with squirrel skin. The shoes were evidently fine ones at the time, and had the high French heel. They were home made, of course. The stockings worn by Mr. White were also of fine texture, and were long ones, as knee pants were worn at that time. The marriage of Mr. White occurred about 1771. There is still standing on Mr. J. M. W. White's place an old house in which his great-grandfather lived.

Two Trainmen Injured in Runaway Caboose Accident.

Charlotte, Jan. 20.—Two men were injured, one fatally, early tonight when a runaway caboose and a box car crashed into through freight, No. 64, on the Southern railroad on a steep grade near here. L. D. Caldwell, superintendent of the power plant at Kings Mountain, was mortally injured, and J. R. Harding, flagman, was seriously hurt. Both were brought to a local hospital, where it is said Caldwell will die. Both are Charlotte men. Several cars were wrecked, the track torn up for 100 yards and traffic delayed for hours.

Mr. Braswell Elected Chief of Police of Hamlet.

Mr. John Braswell, of Charlotte, was a visitor here yesterday. Mr. Braswell has been elected chief of police of Hamlet and will leave Charlotte tomorrow to begin his new work. As a result of a municipal fight in Hamlet the board of aldermen discharged a number of the policemen and went outside of the town to secure men to fill their places. Mr. Braswell was recommended to them and after considering his qualifications the board elected him chief.

Judge Montgomery's Condition.

The condition of Judge Montgomery, who has been in the Charlotte Sanatorium for more than two weeks, is slowly improving. An operation will be performed on him tomorrow by Dr. A. J. Crowell, who has his case in charge. Mrs. Montgomery went over this morning to be with him. Many friends here and all over the State will await news from his bedside with interest.

HE WILL CARRY EVERY COUNTY IN THE TENTH

Says Cam Morrison Relative to Senator Simmons, and C. A. Webb and J. P. Kerr Assent.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—Governor Kitchin, while here this week, expressed the belief a number of times that he would be successful in the senatorial primaries. It is but the simple truth to say that this warm, glowing optimism is shared by few North Carolinians, who have arrived here during the past few weeks from the State. One rarely finds a man now who will hazard the prophecy that Senator Simmons will be defeated, although friends of all the candidates have doubtless been numbered among the arrivals. Cameron Morrison, who came here on legal business, expressed the confident belief, before leaving today for Charlotte, that Mr. Simmons will carry every county in the Tenth district. Former State Senator Charles A. Webb and Col. J. P. Kerr, who were standing near when Mr. Morrison advanced this prophecy, assented. Mr. Morrison added that Senator Simmons would get a majority over the field in six of the ten districts, these being the Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth. Mr. Morrison was not so well posted, he said, with conditions in some of the eastern districts, but after traveling about a good deal and securing information that he regarded as reliable, he felt certain that Senator Simmons will carry one of the eastern districts referred to over the field. The Senator, he said, would get a good vote in every district in the State, and he believed there was but one district in which one of the other candidates was likely to lead.

A Happy Scene.

Mr. Editor: Last night as I was walking on Church street, I noticed a very kind act on the part of a young man. There were a group of horse-traders sitting by a fire in the back lots. I noticed a young man go up and shake hands with each one. I was on the pavement near and curious to know why a nicely dressed young man was in such a crowd, I walked nearer, yet in an obscure place. He told the men his name, shook hands and glad to meet them. He then told them that he would be very glad to have them go to church with him as it was Sunday. Much to my surprise they thanked him kindly for asking them. They looked at their clothes and then at the young man. They said, "We would not mind going if we were not so dirty." The young man replied in a clear voice, "Friends, it is not the clothes that we wear, it is the heart. If you will go I will sit with you and we can all sit together."

This young man made a strong talk but he did not succeed. As he left he told each good-bye hand-in-hand. One said, "Your kindness has made me feel happy and I am glad that you care for us."

It was a good lesson for me and I thought if only I could make men happy in some way.

WITNESS OF SCENE.

Spencer Shops to Close Down.

Salisbury, Jan. 21.—Much regret is expressed here today by the Salisbury merchants and the hundreds of employes in this city of the Southern Railway in its Spencer shops over the posting of a notice in the shops stating that beginning Tuesday morning work in these big shops would be suspended indefinitely. The shops were closed down two weeks for the holidays and this second suspension will hit the men and also the Salisbury merchants hard. While it is expected to last only a few days there is an uncertainty aroused over the order. Of course the round-house crews will be on in full force, as usual.

Surveying Corps Starts Out From Mt. Gilead.

Mr. J. H. Mason, who spent last night in Charlotte, says he was in Mt. Gilead on Tuesday of last week, and on that day the surveying corps of the Norfolk Southern railroad started out to survey the line from there to Concord. This is good news, and shows that the Norfolk Southern is not going to let any grass grow under its feet in completing the line from Raleigh to Concord.

The State Department has served notice on President Gomez that the United States will intervene in Cuba of further attempts are made by the veteran organization to nullify the law prohibiting the interference of the military in political affairs in Cuba.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Some of the People Here and Elsewhere Who Come and Go.

Mr. Lee Roy Ivey is visiting his parents in New London.

Mr. Henry Propst, of Lexington, is a Concord visitor today.

Mr. M. P. Jones, of Statesville, is a visitor in the city today.

Mr. C. F. Hoke, of Atlanta, is a visitor in the city today.

Mr. T. E. Rea, of Charlotte, is a business visitor in the city today.

Mr. M. Cameron, of Albemarle, was a Concord visitor yesterday.

Mr. J. L. Ross left this morning for Waynesville on business.

Mr. C. E. Stratford, of Charlotte, spent yesterday with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Richmond returned last night from Harrisburg.

Mr. J. B. Sherrill spent yesterday in Charlotte with Judge Montgomery.

Mr. J. Y. McEachern, of Salisbury, spent yesterday in Mount Pleasant with friends.

Mrs. W. J. Montgomery went to Charlotte this morning to see Judge Montgomery.

Miss Kate Leonard, of Salisbury, spent Sunday evening with Miss Nellie Dry.

Miss Elizabeth Bingham, of Salisbury, is the guest of Mrs. J. P. Allison.

Mrs. J. D. Hatchett, of Atlanta, arrived Friday night on a visit to her father, Rev. T. W. Smith.

Mrs. Vinton Liddell and Miss Liddell, of Charlotte, are the guest of Miss Elizabeth Gibson.

Mrs. A. J. Yorke and children, little Miss Alice Bernice and Jones, are visiting Mrs. Yorke's parents in Salisbury.

Messrs Sam Eddleman and Mark Linker have gone to Brower's mill in Randolph county, where they will spend several days hunting.

Mrs. Paul B. Means has returned from Providence, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Kimball.

Mrs. Ernest Correll returned Friday night from Mebane, where she has been visiting relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. E. J. Braswell has returned from Charlotte, where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson, for a week.

Death of Mr. E. W. Misenheimer.

Mr. E. W. Misenheimer, of No. 4 township, died at his home there Saturday morning at three o'clock, after an illness of some days of pneumonia. He had been sick for several weeks, and recently pneumonia developed. He had been in rather feeble health for a year or more. He was 70 years of age, and an excellent citizen in every way. He leaves his wife (a sister of Mrs. J. C. Fink, of Concord), one son, Mr. Ed. Misenheimer, and a daughter, Miss Annie. The funeral service was conducted Sunday morning at Mt. Olivet Methodist church, of which Mr. Misenheimer was a member.

Death of Mr. Lloyd Taylor.

Mr. Lloyd Taylor, an aged citizen of this county, died Friday at the home of his son, Mr. Sherrill Taylor, in No. 9 township. He was 85 years of age and is survived by a wife and several children. Mr. Taylor was a Confederate veteran, volunteering in the cause of the Confederacy from this county at the outbreak of the conflict between the States. He was a native of Cabarrus but had lived in Catawba county for thirty years. He removed to this county last year and with his wife made their home with his son, Mr. Sherrill Taylor. The funeral was held this morning at Cold Springs Methodist church.

Won Eight Prizes.

Mr. Wade H. Cline, manager of the Luberger Poultry Farm, returned from Charlotte Poultry Association, which was held this week, with prize-winning badges enough to decorate a hen house. Mr. Cline exhibited 15 thoroughbred fowls and won eight prizes, as follows: First and second hen. First and second pullet. First cock. First pen. Fourth and fifth pullets.

The first candidate to announce for the Republican gubernatorial nomination at the primaries in Maine next June is William T. Haines, of Waterville.

STATE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

Superintendent Davis Makes Important Announcement Concerning Convention.

Special rates from all points in North Carolina to the State Anti-Saloon League Convention at Raleigh, January 26-28th have been applied for. When you buy your ticket for Raleigh inquire of your ticket agent for this rate.

Arrangements have been made with Colonel Fred A. Olds, secretary chamber of commerce, Raleigh, whereby he has on file a list of the various boarding houses, as well as hotels in Raleigh, for the information of all who attend this convention. Lodging in these boarding houses will cost you 50 and 75 cents, and by taking meals at the cafe, one can limit his expenses to \$1.50 a day.

When you reach Raleigh, go direct to the chamber of commerce on Fayetteville street, half way between the postoffice and the capitol, up stairs, where you will be supplied with full information concerning boarding houses or hotels.

Yours for a great convention.
R. L. DAVIS, Supt.
N. C. Anti-Saloon League.
Wilson, N. C.

Speakers for Lutheran Laymen's Convention.

The following is the full list of speakers for the Lutheran Laymen's Missionary Movement convention to be held in Salisbury February 7, 8 and 9, as announced by the secretary, Rev. E. C. Cronk:

Gov. W. W. Kitchin, who will deliver the opening address at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, February 7; Dr. E. T. Horne, Philadelphia, S. P. Long, Mansfield, O.; Dr. H. E. Jacobs, Philadelphia; President R. L. Fritz, Hickory; Mr. Harry B. Gerhardt, Baltimore; Dr. R. C. Holland, Salem, Va.; Dr. George B. Cromer, Newberry, S. C.; President C. B. King, Charlotte; Mr. J. Murakami, Kumamoto, Japan; Mr. B. L. Umberger, Concord; Dr. L. B. Wolf, Baltimore; Rev. A. J. Stirewalt, Kumamoto, Japan; Dr. L. G. M. Miller, Columbia, S. C.; Prof. M. L. Stirewalt, Hickory; Kenneth Baker, Greenwood, S. C.; Mr. W. C. Stoeven, Philadelphia; Prof. B. E. Copenhaver, Marion, Va.; Mr. J. Campbell White, New York; Dr. Charles L. Fry, Catawba, Pa.; Mr. Robert E. Speer, New York; Prof. G. F. McAllister, Mount Pleasant; Mr. A. H. Kohn, Columbia, S. C.; Dr. R. L. Patterson, Charlotte; Dr. C. A. Freed, Columbia, S. C.; Mr. W. E. Doughty, New York; Mr. J. A. Alexander, Staunton, Va.; President J. Henry Harms, Newberry, S. C.; President W. A. Granville, Gettysburg, Pa.; Mr. C. W. Polvogt, Wilmington; Rev. Isaac Cannaday, Gunter, India.

Davidson President Slated to Head Washington and Lee.

Lexington, Va., Jan. 20.—The impression here is that when the board of trustees of Washington and Lee University meets Wednesday, the committee appointed to look into the matter of a president will make a recommendation. This, of course, will not be final, but the man they recommend will stand the most chances of being the one selected by the trustees. The insistent rumor is that they will recommend the president of Davidson College of North Carolina, Dr. Henry Louis Smith. Of course, there can be nothing certain about the matter, but his name is the most general answer to the questions about the next president.

No. Answer Yet.

As yet Mayor Wagoner or City Clerk Gibson have not received any reply to letter written Superintendent Foreacre, of the Southern Railway. The letter was official in every sense and was written in accordance with instructions from the board of aldermen. It contained the changes requested by the board in the plans of the proposed new passenger station.

Key West's Day to Jubilate.

Key West, Fla., Jan. 22.—A big three-day celebration was ushered in here today in honor of the arrival of the first train over the 127-mile over-sea extension of the Florida East Coast railway, giving Key West its first direct connection with the mainland. Many distinguished visitors are here for the celebration.

Carolina Good Roads Meeting.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 22.—Gratifying progress in the campaign for improved highway was reported here today at the twelfth annual convention of the South Carolina Good Roads Association. Among the matters discussed by the convention was a proposal to employ labor in road construction work.

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LOADING SITE FOR THE NEW STATION.

Large Force of Hands at Work, Under Porter & Boyd, Charlotte Contractors.

Work is progressing rapidly on grading the site for the new depot. Porter & Boyd, contractors of Charlotte, have a large force of laborers and teams grading down the big bank just below the passenger station. The railroad crew is also making good progress in changing the location of the big water tank directly across the track from its present location. It is estimated that 4,000 yards of dirt will be moved before the work of laying the foundation for the new station is begun. This dirt will be thrown in the ravine back of the Cabarrus mill between the main line of the Southern and the sidetrack that runs to the rear of the mill. The contractors state that there will be more than enough dirt to fill this big hollow. When this is done the whole surroundings at the station will be greatly improved and considerably more ground utilized.

Fire Waste.

The fire losses in North Carolina amount annually to practically \$1,500,000 or \$4,000 a day. It is accepted as true that by the exercise of ordinary care two-thirds of these fires could be prevented—a saving to the citizens of North Carolina of \$1,000,000 a year, or over \$2,500 a day.

By my count last year 21 persons lost their lives by fire in North Carolina; and already, with only eleven days of the new year gone, I have seen of three from this cause. Is not the saving of 14 or 15 lives worth our while, to say nothing of a million of dollars in property?

In the above figures no account is taken of the cost of our cities and towns of fire departments and their maintenance. To add this would increase the amount to at least the value of all buildings erected in the State during the year.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

Jake Plunkett Guilty.

The case of the State vs. Jake Plunkett, a former Concord negro, charged with selling liquor in Albemarle, was tried Thursday at the regular term of Stanly Superior Court. A score of more witnesses went down from here. A number of lawyers appeared in the case which was stubbornly fought all the way through. The jury returned a verdict of guilty and the defendant gave notice of an appeal. Judge Justice has not yet passed sentence. They do say that there were some lively tilts during the trial.

Sixteenth Series Matures.

The sixteenth series of the stock of the Cabarrus County Building, Loan and Savings Association matured Saturday, January 20. There are 148 shares in this series, amounting to \$14,800.00. Of this mortgages to the amount of \$10,900.00 will be cancelled, and \$3,900.00 will be paid out in cash. Of this amount \$2,666.00 is profits paid to the stockholders. The stock was matured in 328 weeks, or 6 years and 16 weeks, and no building and loan association in the State has a better record than this.

Complaints About Delivery of Papers.

This paper, like all others delivered by carrier, often receives complaints that subscribers do not get their papers regularly. We always investigate these complaints, and nine times out of ten find that the trouble is not the fault of the carrier. We always snap the name of each subscriber on a label attached to his paper, and by this means errors by carrier are reduced to a minimum. Often we find that papers blow away (they are always put on porches and not simply in yards) dogs carry them off, and sometimes a two-legged dog too stingy to pay for his own paper is responsible for it.