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NEW RAILROAD TALK.

Norfolk Southern May Cross Union Street Under a Bridge in Front of Judge Montgomery's.

The railroad has been built on paper, in drug stores, on trains, in hotel lobbies, on street corners and various other places where man can gather together even though it be two or three and give their valued views. At these places the depot and line have been run into Concord from almost every conceivable point. Down South Union and up North Union, one of the other has always been picked as the point for the location of the depot. But when the surveyors shot through several most desirable residence, across lawns and gardens right up in the midst of a choice section of North Union even the wise guys who always know it all had to admit one was put across on them.

The line runs through Archibald's pasture, across Church street and right along the line between the property of Judge W. J. Montgomery and Mr. W. G. Means, across Union to Mr. R. L. Dick's lot on out to Spring between Mr. J. B. Sherrill's barn and house, across Spring and through one of the Lilly lots down the hollow to the Southern Railway.

Should this line be adopted the part of the track from Church street through to Spring will be in something like a forty foot cut. It would cross Union street under a bridge and the cut would gradually slope out by the time the line reached Spring. It is said that the grade for this survey is much better than any of the others leading into town.

The surveyors will remain here for several days finishing up on the surveys and making other surveys into Concord. It is probable that quite a few lines will be made into and through the town before one is selected.

ARRESTED FOR BIGAMY.

Wade Copell Charged With Having a Wife in Concord And Also One in Spartanburg.

Wade Copell, a young man who came here a short time ago and began work in one of the cotton mills, was arrested today on a warrant from Bessemer City, charging him with bigamy. Deputy Sheriff C. A. Kizer came here this morning from Bessemer City and had the warrant sworn out for him. It was served by Officers Miller and Simpson, who met Copell as he was coming from his work at noon. It is charged against him that he has two wives, one here and one in Spartanburg. His wife came here with him last week and they have been boarding on Pine street. Deputy Sheriff Kizer says that she was Miss Lottie Perry and that she and Copell were married in Charlotte last week. The other woman, who is alleged to be his wife, is in Spartanburg.

While in the police headquarters Copell did not deny being married to the woman in Spartanburg, but said that he found out she had another husband and he left her. The officers will now begin an investigation of his charge.

Copell was turned over to the Gaston officer and was taken to Bessemer City this afternoon.

Pinnacle School.

School closes at Pinnacle Public School on Wednesday, March 27th. The past year has been a very successful one with Mr. D. S. Lippard as principal, and Mr. O. T. Walker as assistant. There will be an all day exercise with dinner on the ground. There will be several prominent speakers also an exercise by the children. Let all come, bringing well filled baskets and make this an enjoyable occasion.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Debate Next Wednesday Night. — Baseball Team Being Coached. — Getting Ready For Commencement. — Glee Club.—Personal And Other Notes.

The people of Mt. Pleasant will be pleased to know that the students of the Institute will give an extemporaneous debate in the auditorium next Wednesday night. Several such debates have been held here, and much interest was always manifested; as the occasion is of great educational value, and besides, it furnishes no little merriment and pleasure. A full house is expected, as heretofore the hall was always "brim full." A subject will be discussed which will be of general interest to the public. Each man is allowed ten minutes time to speak, and to the one making the best speech, will be awarded a ten-dollar gold piece. A long array of speaking talent has volunteered, which will render a programme well worth hearing. The following are those who will show their ability for impromptu speaking: J. L. Yost, C. H. Crane, F. L. Harkey, H. M. Faggart, G. F. Davis, Fred Broad, George Conrad, C. H. Ritchie, Z. L. Edwards, G. S. Bowden, C. B. King, C. O. Ritchie.

Prof. Welsh, coach of the baseball team of the Institute, is using every moment possible of this beautiful weather in giving the cadets training on the diamond. Quite a number are trying for the team, and all seem to be making a good showing. A selection of three who will play regularly will be made this week. Judging from the work which the boys are now doing, it is evident that the Institute will send out the best team that she has had for several years. The schedule for the season will open next week with three games here. Lenoir college will play here on Wednesday and Thursday, and Oak Ridge Institute on Saturday. Everyone is looking with much interest to these games, as they are probably the three best games that will be played here this season.

Arrangements for commencement are being made at the Institute. With the pleasant weather, refreshed energy is shown by the students in their studies as well as on the drill grounds. A selection of those who will contest for the debater's medal at commencement has been made. They will discuss Federal aid in the construction and maintenance of good roads. The following have been selected: J. R. Cress, C. H. Ritchie, J. Thomas, G. G. Lylerly, G. F. Davis, C. B. King. The Glee Club of the Institute held an enthusiastic meeting last week. Arrangements were made to secure some new music, and times fixed for regular practice. Everyone manifested renewed interest, and much good will be accomplished during the remaining weeks of the session.

Mrs. J. F. Wingard, of Chapin, S. C., accompanied by her husband, is spending the week with her brother, Capt. Jonas Cook, whose condition remains unimproved.

Mrs. H. W. Mullis and children left for New York Tuesday night, where she will join her husband, who is engaged in business there. She was accompanied by her brother. The Collegiate Institute will be able represented in the Speaking Fest which will be held in Concord Friday night, by Cadet Fred Broad.

The Expression class of the Seminary will give a recital in the auditorium Saturday night.

Miss Helen Misenheimer in spending a few days in China Grove with Miss Ada Stirewalt.

The Young People's Missionary Society will hold a public meeting in Holy Trinity church Sunday night, which will be the culmination of a week of prayer which is being held this week. Everyone is cordially invited to be present.

Mr. Walter Cook, of Salisbury, visited his father Sunday.

Mr. H. J. McAllister spent Monday in Charlotte, purchasing goods for the McAllister-Dry restaurant.

Mr. John Cook, of Concord, was here yesterday.

Mr. Pleasant, N. C., March 21.

Mr. Heller Was a Reformed Minister. — Rev. C. B. Heller was installed as pastor of the Presbyterian church of Spencer and Chestnut Hill Sunday. Mr. Heller was for many years a Lutheran minister, and was at one time pastor of St. Johns church in this county.

The above item appeared in this paper a few days ago. Mr. Heller was a minister of the Reformed church and was never a member of the Lutheran church. At the time the article was written we had Mr. Heller confounded with Rev. S. L. Keller, who was pastor of St. Johns church about 25 years ago.

Mr. Ritchie Improving Fast. — Mr. H. G. Gibson, bookkeeper at Ritchie Hardware Company, spent yesterday afternoon in Salisbury with Mr. M. F. Ritchie. Mr. Ritchie continues to improve and was able to be up for a short time yesterday. He walked around in his room for a short while and is fast regaining his strength. He expects to return to Concord Monday.

License to marry has been issued to Mr. J. H. Long, son of Mr. George Long, and Miss Minnie McAnully, daughter of Mr. James McAnully. Both of the young people are from No. 10 township.

THREE KILLED IN COLLAPSE OF BUILDING.

The Store, a Two-Story Structure in Wadesboro, Was Crowded and Many Suffered Injury.—Ladies Reported Missing.

Wadesboro, March 20.—Today the two-story brick building occupied by the Parsons Drug Company, collapsed at 10 o'clock this morning, killing two young ladies and a 2-year-old child, besides injuring several others. The dead are: Misses Lora and Marion Little, daughters of John J. Little, a well known citizen of Wadesboro, and Virginia May, the 2-year-old daughter of J. M. Covington, Jr. The injured include Mrs. J. M. Covington, Sr., who has a shoulder broken and three or four employees of the drug store, though their injuries are not serious. The building was one of the oldest in Wadesboro. It was located on the courthouse square.

The Misses Little were sitting at a table partaking of drinks from the fountain when the crash came. They were crushed to death. Their ages were 20 and 22 years. The daughter of Dr. Covington was struck and killed by a falling piece of timber. The mother and grandmother of the little girl had gone into the drug store to make purchases. Mrs. Covington, Jr., escaped injury. Workmen were lowering the first floor of the drug store to a level with the sidewalk and in making the excavations, they undermined the foundation walls. The men at work on the building said to get out just in time to escape injury, if not death.

The news of the tragic death of Misses Marion and Lora Little, who lost their lives yesterday in Wadesboro, when the building occupied by the Parsons Drug Company fell in, was a great shock to people here. Misses Little had visited in Concord several times, the guests of Misses Bessie and Zeta Caldwell, and had many friends here. They were sitting at a table opposite the soda fountain when the crash came and both were killed instantly.

SURVEYOR'S REACH CONCORD.

Line Being Surveyed Across Union Street at Judge Montgomery's Residence.

The Norfolk Southern surveyors reached Concord yesterday evening with the survey they are now making from Mount Pleasant here. The line runs up Adams creek above the Mt. Pleasant road, crossing the creek near Mr. Nathaniel Blackwelder's place, thence to Little Cold Water creek, crossing near Mr. H. H. Blackwelder's place, thence to Big Cold Water creek just above the power station of the big water plant, on into Mr. C. McDonald's pasture, to St. Mary's street.

The surveyors started work this morning on running out several spur surveyors from their main survey leading into town. They spent the morning running a line that connects with the first survey out towards the creek and leads into Concord across Church street, through Judge Montgomery's yard, across Union at Mrs. W. C. Boyd's and Mr. R. L. Dick's residence on back of Messrs. N. A. Archibald's, W. J. Weddington's and T. W. Smith's residences to Spring street between Mr. J. B. Sherrill's house and barn. They will continue this survey to the Southern Railway this afternoon.

The Death of a Good Woman.

Mrs. Mattie Morgan, wife of Mr. D. W. Morgan, died last Thursday at her home in No. 10 township, after an illness of short duration. She was a daughter of Mr. G. H. Garmon, who died two years ago. She was 25 years old. She leaves several young children, a kind husband, two sisters and two brothers, viz: Miss Lundy Garmon, Mrs. Etta Dorton, Mr. D. W. Garmon, all of whom live in No. 10 township, and Mr. William Garmon, who lives in Texas, and Mr. John Garmon, who lives in California. She was a good wife, a kind mother, and was loved by all who knew her. The body was laid to rest in Howell's cemetery. She was a devoted member of Howell's church.

Colored Drug Store Fails.

The Eureka Drug Company, the colored drug store on East Corbin street, made an assignment Monday afternoon, naming the Southern Loan & Trust Co. trustee. This store is owned by John L. Morris and Dr. P. H. Watkins, both colored. No estimate of the assets and liabilities of the concern was made in the papers filed yesterday, but it is understood that the creditors will realize only a small per cent. of their claims.

We have already distributed a large number of our atlases, and they are still going. Readers of The Times are advised that the offer is open to them as well as to readers of The Tribune. Cut out six headings of either paper and send them to us with 53 cents, and the atlas is yours. If to be sent by mail add 15 cents for postage.

Miss Christine Shull, daughter of Mr. Charles H. Shull of Shelby, was married yesterday afternoon at the home of her father to Mr. Clayton C. Carpenter, of Chester, S. C. The bride formerly lived in Concord. Use our PENNY COLUMN—It Pays here.

ALLENS STILL AT LARGE.

Location of the Gang Yet a Mystery Thirty Additional Rifles Sent.

Roanoke, Va., March 20.—A telephone message from Mt. Airy says two men answering the description of Allen and Wesley Edwards, members of the Carroll county gang, were seen this morning burying along the railway tracks toward Pilot Mountain in the direction of Winston-Salem. A posse started in pursuit.

Hillsville, March 20.—It was another false report that drew into the mountain last night nearly every man of this section that could ride a horse and carry a gun.

The location of the Allen gang is still a mystery. Part of the posse returned here today, weary and discouraged, reporting that the gang was not found at Chestnut ridge where it was believed to have been trailed.

The returning posse found gathered on the court house, green, anxiously awaiting news from the night's sortie, practically every woman and child left behind by the men hunters. It was with a mingled feeling of disappointment and relief the families of the lawful members of the community learned the outlaws had not been encountered or located.

Richmond, March 20.—At the request of W. G. Baldwin, in Roanoke, Governor Mann, yesterday directed Adjutant-General Sale to turn over to the detective force in Hillsville thirty additional Springfield rifles. Early in the morning Mr. Baldwin asked for twenty rifles to swell the Hillsville posse, and later in the day requested ten more. This brings the total number of army rifles in the posse to fifty which is in addition to the revolvers and shotguns already in the hands of the deputies who volunteered for service in pursuit of the fugitives.

While Mr. Baldwin did not enter into details in making his request for further arms, it was understood by the Governor that the detective was organizing another posse in Roanoke, and required the rifles to arm the posse. There are already on the scene about forty men, detectives and Carroll county citizens, and the new posse will bring the number to seventy. With this force the Governor and his advisers believe the best results in the pursuit of the outlaws can be accomplished. All thought of military interference has been given up by the State.

Honor Roll, Georgeville School.

The following is the honor roll of the Georgeville school, Miss Lena Barringer is teacher of the first, second and third grades, and Mr. J. L. D. Barringer is teacher of the other grades:

First Grade—Novella Shinn, Clyde Shinn.

Second Grade—Laura Mae Shinn, Ola Furr, James Teeter, Theodore Black, Harry Barrier.

Third Grade—Alma Furr, Mattie Teeter, Inez Shinn, Elma Eudy, Ira Shinn, William Teeter, Willie Widenhouse, Gus Widenhouse, Fetzler Cox.

Fourth Grade—Mittie Cox, Lena Keiser.

Seventh Grade—Corie Barrier, Ora Mae Barrier, Lelia Cox, Alma Shinn, Ola Mae Shinn, Marie Shinn, Carl Furr, Zeb Teeter, Will Widenhouse.

Sixth Grade—Pearl Teeter, Lelia Furr, Pearly Litaaker, Zeb Cox, Edward Shinn, Aden Little.

Recitation by Students of Mont Amoena Seminary.

A recital will be given by the students of Mont Amoena Seminary at Mount Pleasant on next Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The following will be the programme:

Piano—Air de Ballet, No. 1—Helen Misenheimer.

Reading—The Dead Pussy Cat — Amy Louise Fisher.

Monologue—Her First Call on the Butcher—Margaret Miller.

Reading—Choosing Our Colors — Katherine Fisher.

Piano—Poupee Valsante — Ethel Mae Cobb.

Reading—Heaven — Amy Louise Fisher.

Reading—Jes' to be Along o' You — Margaret Miller.

Monologue—The Matinee Girl — Helen Misenheimer.

Democratic State Convention at Raleigh June 6.

Raleigh, March 20.—The Democratic State executive committee tonight selected Raleigh as the place for holding the next state convention and June 6 as the date. It had been thought that Charlotte would put up a contest, but it was known long before the committee met that there would be little opposition to Raleigh. Saturday, May 18, was the date decided upon for precinct meetings, or primaries, and Saturday, May 25 as the date for county conventions. There was a good deal of difference of opinion as to the time for holding the precinct meetings and primaries, but after much argument May 18 was settled upon.

Senator Simmons in Raleigh. — Raleigh, March 20.—Senator F. M. Simmons, who is here to attend the meeting of the Democratic executive committee, received many admirers at his hotel. The Senator would not discuss politics for publication, but he said that "nothing had occurred to disturb my equanimity," and he sat it with a laugh. He seemed in a better humor than usual. His private secretary, A. D. Watts, is also here.

OPENING AT F. State Librarian

First Millinery Opening of the Season.—Continues Tomorrow and Saturday.

The day of days has dawned. Femininity has triumphed and all is well—at least until the ball game due. Today marked the first millinery opening of the season and the interest aroused in woman's world will even surpass that which election day holds for the masculine portion of mankind.

Julius Fisher & Co. was the first to usher in this important event. The commodious store was arrayed in gala attire. Long streamers were stretched from the ceiling to the fixtures and over the big mirrors on the sides were wreaths of roses. Baskets of flowers suspended down from the walls and every feature of the artistic decorations showed the sense and decidedly attractive was the booth, which was arranged for trying on hats. It was made of paper and furnished with mirrors, dressers, etc. The decorations in the interior being made of children's hats, "hats for the kids" as the sign reads. The opening was conducted by Miss Florence Kelly and Mr. Fisher expressed himself as highly pleased indeed with its success so far. It will be continued tomorrow and Saturday.

Mr. Causey Declines Call to Faith. — A committee of Faith Reformed church has been here to see Rev. W. H. Causey with a view to calling him as pastor of that church. They urgently requested Mr. Causey to agree to accept the call when tendered and made him a very attractive offer, financially. He has been considering the matter for several days and on yesterday he decided that he would remain in Concord. Mr. Causey has been doing a good work here and under his ministry the church has enjoyed a splendid growth. He still has larger and greater plans mapped out for it and he decided to remain here in order that he might be instrumental in their execution. Mr. Causey is a valuable asset to both the spiritual and civic life of Concord, and his numerous friends will learn with pleasure that he has decided to remain here.

Mr. Odell for State Treasurer.

It is now practically certain that ex-Senator W. R. Odell will be a candidate for State Treasurer. Mr. Odell has been considering the matter some time but has not yet made a formal announcement of his candidacy. It was announced several weeks ago that he would probably be a candidate and since that time he has received letters from various parts of the State assuring him of support.

Concord Too Pretty for a Hog Yard.

Mr. Editor: Concord is too pretty a town to be made a hog yard. Jump on them with both feet. Tell them to go to the tall timber if they wish to grow hogs.

A LOVER OF CONCORD.

CHILD SCALDED TO DEATH.

Four-Year-Old Daughter of Mr. H. D. Crayton, of Mission, Falls in Tub of Boiling Water.

A report from Mission, Stanly county, brings the news of the tragic death of the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Crayton, who lost her life Tuesday afternoon by being scalded to death. Mr. Crayton was cleaning the house and had a large tub of boiling water in one of the rooms. The little girl went in the room and sat down on the edge of the tub. In some way she lost her balance and fell into the water. Her mother rescued her almost instantly but the water had covered almost every portion of her body. Heroic efforts were made to save her life but the burns proved fatal, death resulting five hours after the accident. The funeral was held yesterday at Mission.

Speaking Fest Tomorrow Night.

All patrons and friends of both city and country schools are urgently requested to attend the Speaking Fest which is to be held tomorrow evening at the Central graded school, commencing at 8 o'clock. An interesting programme has been prepared and the leading schools of the county will be represented. The object of the "Fest" is to stimulate an interest in public speaking in our schools, and the interest and enthusiasm already manifested is a guarantee that the purpose will be accomplished. A musical programme of solos, duets, quartets and choruses has been arranged. There will be no charge for admission.

Our China Famine Fund.

Previously acknowledged \$179.04
S. Russell 1.00
St. James R. C. Mt. P. 7.00
W. L. Holland 1.00
B. Funderburk 1.00
McKinnon Presbyterian Ch. 5.35
Woman's Missionary Society 5.00
Trinity Reformed Church 5.00
Total to date \$199.39

Receipt From Red Cross.

Washington, D. C., March 19, 1912. The American National Red Cross acknowledges, with thanks, the receipt of \$59.70 from Concord Daily Tribune, Concord, N. C., for China Famine Fund.

A. PIATT ANDREW, Treas.
By CHAS. L. MAGEE, Secretary.

Spring Merchandise.

Many Big Shipments of all kinds of NEW SPRING GOODS have been opened up and are now on our counters and shelves for your inspection. Quality and Style of the VERY BEST and the Prices are no higher than you pay for inferior goods.

Visit each of the following Departments for Special Values in Spring Goods: Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Furnishings, Dry Goods, Notions, Millinery, and Ready-to-wear.

EXTRA SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

100 Dozen Men's Fine Dress Shirts, 75c values, all styles and colors, 14 to 17, for... 50c
New Sox... 10c 15c AND 25c
The New Easter Men's and Boys' Hats are swell... \$1.00 TO \$3.50

NOTION DEPARTMENT

100 Bolts of Wash Belting to go on sale Friday and as long as it lasts for... 1c INCH
And with every Bolt you get a 25c Belt Pin FREE.

White Goods Specials Friday and Saturday—
5c 7 1/2c, 10c AND 12c YARD.
Ginghams and Chambrays... 5c, 7 1/2c, 8 1/2c Yd.

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