

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Dr. McKinnon has resigned the Presidency of Davidson College.

The health of this community has not improved since our last issue.

The days have begun to shorten. Last Tuesday was the longest day.

The Baptist Orphanage Association will meet on the last Wednesday in July.

Work on the railroad from Statesville is progressing in a satisfactory manner.

Do not forget the Prohibition Club meeting next Friday night, at W. C. T. U. Hall.

Mr. H. A. Deal has purchased and will in future conduct the Charlotte Observer.

The C. E. & Y. V. railroad is now completed to the halfway point between Greensboro and Mt. Airy.

What fell last week twenty-five cents on the bushel in three days. That was something like going over a precipice.

Notwithstanding the hard times Greensboro continues to improve. New buildings going up in almost every direction.

Gov. Scales has addressed the President of a letter highly recommending Judge Ruffin for the vacancy on the Supreme Court Bench.

Mr. W. H. Kerr, of Durham, and a son of the late State geologist, W. C. Kerr, has refused \$100,000 for his new bag making machine.

The condition of Mr. J. W. Kernodle, of this city, who has been confined to his bed by sickness for some time, shows signs of improvement.

Work has begun at Asheville on a new telegraph line that will run directly from that place to Richmond, Va. It will be owned by the Western Union.

A young lady from Catawba county, N. C., was awarded the first prize for elementary drawing by the Women's Art Department of Cooper Union, N. Y.

Prohibition does not prohibit—Prohibition does not prohibit any one from buying pianos, organs, sheet music or machine needles, of J. L. Stone, Raleigh, N. C.

The Board of County Commissioners and the list takers and assessors, instead of meeting on the 1st Monday in July, as it falls on the 4th, will meet on Tuesday the 5th.

The report that the libel suit of the Durham Cotton Mills against C. F. King editor of the Craftsman, has been compromised is not true. It will be tried at the next term of Durham court.

A tract of land containing 30 acres situated just outside the corporate limits of this city was valued by the assessors a few days ago at \$500. This same tract has since been sold for \$2,500 cash.

The address of the Alumnae of Trinity College delivered by Rev. W. W. Staley, of Suffolk, Va., is highly complimented by those who heard it. Bro. Staley is a native of North Carolina and a son of whom she may well be proud.

James Boyd and Carter Johnson (both colored), charged with the assault on Mr. Crump, were found guilty and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. Judge Phillips regretted that he could not punish them more severely.

Mrs. Sallie Busick Christopher, wife of James Christopher, who lives near Hines' Chapel, in this county, died on the 19th inst. at 8 o'clock, p. m. On Saturday a child was buried from the same house, at which also Mr. Busick a brother of the late Mrs. Christopher, is lying dangerously ill.

The Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Railroad Company takes place in this city on Thursday, July 14th. Stockholders who want to attend in person, and with their families, must send their names to P. B. Ruffin, Secretary, Burlington, who will forward tickets for transportation.

W. J. Blaylock, was sentenced by Judge Phillips to ten years in the penitentiary for horse stealing. This gentleman had been sentenced to seven years for a like crime some years ago. We advise all parties Blaylock-wise inclined to take knowledge of him and work and buy a horse of their own, or, if too lazy to do that, to walk.

Gov. Scales has appointed Mr. Joseph M. Morehead of this city a delegate to the Inter-State Farmer's Convention, which will be held in Atlanta, Ga., August 16th. The purpose of the convention is to consider and discuss the present status and condition of agriculture, the present depression of the same in some sections, and formulate ideas and plans for the improvement of the same. Only Southern States will be represented in the convention.

Mr. John A. Barrett, Pontotoc, Mason county, Tex., is now in the city in the interest of the "Tree of Methodism," a new chart, which represents the history and growth of the Methodist church and its branches from the days of Wesley down to the present time. With the exception of the fact that the chart grossly misrepresents the Christian church, which we have the assurance of Mr. Barrett which we have in the next edition, we are much pleased with it. Mr. Barrett is selling territory by states, offering low figures. We have no doubt that live agents whether male or female, will find this a profitable business. Mr. Barrett can be found at Mrs. J. H. Cole's, Davis St., or during the sittings of the Methodist District Conference at the Methodist church, West Market St. Parties wishing to see Bro. Barrett would do well to call on him at their earliest convenience.

We learn through the Shelby Aurora that Mr. P. P. Mull, a prominent and prosperous citizen of Burke county lost five of his family in three days. On Monday his wife, Emeline, died; in a few hours his daughter, Annie, at the age of ten years, was a corpse beside the mother. The next day, Tuesday, the Angel of Death came and claimed Ewell, a bright son of twenty summers, and the baby

On Thursday, William, a promising lad of eighteen years, made the fifth victim of dysentery, leaving the desolate father and only two children, both of whom are sick in bed. Two weeks previously his grandchild, an inmate of the same house died.

In the same neighborhood, the family of John Brooks, son-in-law of Mr. Mark Fry of this county suffered fearfully. In this family we have the sad spectacle of five children and the husband going to the grave within two weeks, and now the childless widow lying at the point of death. She has been removed to her father's house just outside the corporate limits of this town, where it is hoped by very careful nursing to save her life.

We clip the above from the Western Carolinian.

Millinery.

Mrs. C. C. Gorrell has a full line of ladies and childrens hats, gloves, Rutching &c. &c. and the ladies will find it to their interest to see her stock before purchasing elsewhere. New goods will be received every few days.

Deaths in City and County.

On the 15th, Mr. James Gannon.

Mrs. M. W. Paisley, on the 16th inst.

On the 17th inst., Miss Lizzie Smith.

Mrs. Gerring and Mrs. J. W. Wyrick.

On the 18th, Mr. — Hodgkin and the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Douglough.

On the 19th, Mrs. Jacob Clapp.

On the 21st, infant of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

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Diad.

Bertha Caisou Blair, eldest daughter of F. B. Blair, Sumnerfield, N. C., June 11, 1887, from congestion of the brain, aged 19 yrs. 10 mos. and 13 days.

She had accepted the invitation, "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of heaven." She requested to have sung repeatedly over her bed the hymn beginning "Jesus lover of my soul let me to thy bosom fly," joining in parts of it herself as she was able. Her last words were, "Mighty near Heaven."

She has escaped most of that which Longfellow describes in the following stanza:

"O little feet! that such long years must wander on through hopes and fears, Must ache and bleed beneath your load; I, nearer to the wayside run, Where toil should cease and rest begin, Am weary, thinking of your road, In sorrow yet in hope." HER FATHER.

Prohibition State Conventions.

Mississippi: Non-partisan State Convention, Jackson, June 25.

Ohio: State Nominating Convention of the Prohibition party, Delaware, June 29 and 30.

Iowa: State Nominating Convention of the Prohibition party, Des Moines July 14.

MARYLAND: State Nominating Convention of the Prohibition party, Glyndon Station, Aug. 3.

PENNSYLVANIA: State Nominating Convention of the Prohibition party, Harrisburg, Aug. 24.

NEW YORK: State Nominating Convention of the Prohibition party, Syracuse, Aug. 25 and 26.

MASSACHUSETTS: State Nominating Convention of the Prohibition party, Worcester, Sept. 7.

NEW JERSEY: State Conference of the Prohibition party, Trenton, Sept. 8—Voice.

BEER AND WINE.

To Drink or not to Drink—That is the Question.

Raleigh has been excited this week over the beer and wine question, which like the "New South" speech at Commencement is one of our annual inflections.

After declining to grant license to sell beer and wine, the Commissioners of Wake re-considered and granted license to Richard Giersch, at the Yarbrough House bar, in order to test the question. Giersch began to sell. He was arrested for violating the ordinance—gave bond—and continued selling. He was arrested every four or two—gave bond—and continued. On Friday night the Prohibitionists held a public meeting and demanded that the saloon be closed.

On Saturday Mr. Giersch was again arrested and carried before the Mayor. He asked to have his trial postponed until Tuesday, but declined to give bond. He was placed in custody of the Chief of Police. His counsel applied for a writ of Habeas Corpus. Chief Justice Smith made it returnable before the full bench, Monday evening. Able counsel on both sides addressed the court, mainly on the question whether the term "spirituous liquors" includes beer and wine. The court on Tuesday morning delivered its opinion. It declined to pass upon the question—declared that the Mayor had

sufficient jurisdiction—and left the case to go through a regular course of judicial investigation. There was general rejoicing that the court did not decide whether beer and wine are spirituous liquors.

The effect of this decision is to close the saloon until a hearing is had in the Wake Superior Court.

And once again quiet reigns; the thirsty remain thirsty; and the Prohibitionists are as serene as a May morning.—State Chronicle.

KILLING OF LINOKE.

Additional Particulars of the Killing in Beaufort County.

A gentleman in Aurora writes us as follows: Between the hours of 12 and 1 last night some one shot Paul Lincke through the head, killing him almost instantly. Lincke was asleep in bed. For about 12 months there has hovered at Lincke's door a young lawyer by the name of W. A. Potts, Jr. It has been reported frequently that Potts and Lincke's wife were too intimate and Lincke had repeatedly tried to run him off but could not, and they had some personal encounter. Potts had repeatedly threatened to kill Lincke, and carried into execution his threat last night. Lincke lived about two miles from Aurora, and after the shooting Potts walked to town and told the whole story. An inquest was held and the verdict was, "shot by Potts." At this writing Potts is in irons awaiting to be carried to jail. It is an awful affair and shows that it was a cool and premeditated affair in which Mrs. Lincke was concerned. She was arrested as accessory but there was not sufficient evidence to convict her, but everyone believe her equally guilty. Lincke was a tenant on one of Col. Shaffner's farms in this county. He was formerly from Raleigh, and was on the police force under Joe Holden and later, ran a gymnasium in Raleigh.

LATER.—Mrs. Lincke has been jailed as accessory.—State Chronicle.

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