

Hit by "Slung" Car, and Hurt.

Mr. H. P. Williams and Driver Narrowly Escape Death.

Struck amidship by a freight car which the Southern Railway shifting engine was "slinging" Monday morning at 10 o'clock, the delivery wagon of the Coca-Cola Bottling Works here was torn into kindling wood, the horse was instantly killed, and H. P. Williams, head of the local Coca-Cola plant was badly hurt and the negro driver Gus Smith more seriously injured.

In Memoriam.

WHEREAS it has pleased Almighty God in His Wisdom to translate from the Church Militant to the Church Triumphant Pastor Jason Chrysostom Moser, D. D. Who had so faithfully served Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church for nearly a quarter of a century, and though at the time of his decease was the pastor of another charge was still a member of Holy Trinity.

A. C., C. & O. R. R. Farm.

Illustrating, as it is intended to do, what can be done by good farming, a farm owned by the railroad may be held up as an example. This farm lies a short distance from Altapass, N. C., the station at the summit of the Blue Ridge, where the road crosses from Gulf to Atlantic waters. It comprises a number of old hillside farms or "patches" that have been under alleged cultivation for many years.

ACTUAL STARVATION

Facts About Indigestion and Its Relief That Should Interest You

Although indigestion and dyspepsia are so prevalent, most people do not thoroughly understand their cause and cure. There is no reason why most people should not eat anything they desire - if they will only chew it carefully and thoroughly.

Rev. W. N. Cook will move from Saw Mills to Hickory next week, and take charge of West Hickory, Penelope and Brookford churches retaining pastoral charge of Mt. Zion and Sardis churches in Caldwell County.

A Welcome to Corinth Church.

Various Congregations Worship With Dr. Murphy's People.

The capacity of Corinth Reformed church was taxed to the utmost Sunday night when the several churches of the city joined with the congregation of that church in celebrating the completion of the handsome edifice. Brief addresses were made by Rev. Messrs. Moody, of the Episcopal, Harte of the Baptist, and Garth of the Presbyterian churches, while Rev. W. W. Rowe brought greetings from Grace church, Newton.

HOLIDAY FIRE WARNING

Insurance Commissioner James R. Young issues a timely holiday fire bulletin, warning homes, stores, churches and bazaars against using light, inflammable decorations.

Dr. H. L. Smith, president of Davidson College, who owns an apple orchard near Taylorville, is realizing the profits from his crop this year, says the Charlotte Observer.

A FINE FAMILY

"I have used Dr. King's Blood and Liver Pills in my family and with my tenants. Am sixty-nine, and have raised nine sons twenty-one years old, and four daughters, have used all the leading liver medicines, but find King's to be the finest of all."

Charity School Notes.

The school is making excellent progress with Misses Vistula Brittain and Virtie Cline as teachers. Miss Brittain came to us from Buncombe county and is one of our best teachers.

Killed Biggest Bear in Yancey.

The Micaville correspondent of the Burnsville Eagle, says that Mr. Ed Wilson, son of Mr. John Wilson, of Busick, killed the largest bear in Yancey county, which was caught in a large trap.

A Terrible Blunder

to neglect liver trouble. Never do it. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills on the first sign of constipation, biliousness or inactive bowels and prevent virulent indigestion, jaundice or gall stones.

Share Holders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the share holders of the First National Bank, Hickory, N. C. will be held at the office, Tuesday Jan. 9th, 1912 at 3 o'clock.

COMMENT.

FAN THE FIRE.

We were astounded when we read that the N. C. Teachers Assembly had howled down their own president. We are glad, therefore, to have a letter from Prof. C. M. Staley, the broad-gauged and thoughtful superintendent of the Hickory schools, who was present, in which he places the blame where it justly belongs, upon a few.

Who Howled Mr. Coon Down?

Supt. Staley Endorses Him As to Elementary Schools.

It is not fair to the teachers of North Carolina, those who are actually engaged in the work of teaching, to allow the impression to go out that they had any part in howling down Mr. Coon at the meeting of the Teachers' Assembly in Raleigh.

Found Dead In his Wagon.

Jesse Gaur's Sudden Call-- Newton News.

Margaret Catherine, the 16 year old daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Herman died Thursday Dec. 7th, at 8 o'clock p.m. of membranous croup, and was buried at Conover Friday at 1 o'clock p.m.

Use the Waste Woods.

Chemical Engineer J. C. Laurence, of Memphis, in Manufacturer's Record.

The article in your current number about the chemical industries of Norway should be a beacon light to many Southern men and companies. I have had the pleasure of working on some of the problems brought up in that article, viz., the use of saw-wood for making oxalic acid, alcohol, etc., and the use of waste woods from the Southern mills for making paper pulp.

Commissioner Graham at Odds With Dr. Kilgore.

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The Rev. Jesse F. Click and His Parish.

From the Mercury of last Wednesday. "Today is the editor's birthday," his sincerest wish, however, is that every one of his readers will live forever and grow happier every day by reading the paper he's pastor of.

Seaboard Air Line Christmas Holiday Rates

The Seaboard Air Line Ry. will sell Christmas rates at all points in their territory at greatly reduced rates, tickets on sale Dec. 15-16-17-20-21-22-23-24-25-30-31 - and Jan. 1st, good to return until Jan. 8, 1912.

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The main thought in Mr. Coon's speech was that the elementary schools are the most important in our educational system, and that they should be given the first thought and consideration. Every one knows it to be true that the elementary schools have not been receiving fair and just treatment at the hands of those who would pose as the educational leaders of the State.

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