

YOUNG MAN DIES ON THE ROAD

Pinned Under His Car When It Turned Over In Effort To Escape—Police Officer Injured When He Jumped From Car In Effort To Capture Fleeing Car—50 Gallons Liquor on Board New High Powered Stephens Roadster—Sheriff Abernethy Held Companion of Dead Man For Hearing—Esq. Shields Brought Him Over to Court in \$800 Bond—Wrecked Car and Whiskey Held For Court.

In a desperate effort to outrun and escape Sheriff W. B. Abernethy and Policeman Z. W. Farries, in what purport to be almost instantly killed last Tuesday morning about 11 o'clock when an automobile in which he and a companion named Alley, also of Columbia, were speeding turned a somersault at Alexis.

Alley was taken in charge by the sheriff, and held on a charge of transporting liquor. Sheriff Abernethy has in his possession or in the whiskey warehouse (?) or the jail, 50 gallons of liquor found in the automobile and what remains of the machine itself.

Yarborough and Alley had passed through Lincolnton Tuesday morning and inquired here the way to Charlotte. A farmer coming into town from the west behind them reported to the sheriff that he had liquor in the machine, as he had seen and smelled it oozing from the car ahead of him. Sheriff Abernethy and Policeman Farries engaged Carlos Rudolph to drive for them and started in pursuit in the direction of Charlotte by way of Iron Station. Just before reaching Alexis the officers' car passed around the fleeing car and an attempt was made to stop the whiskey laden car. Policeman Farries bounded from his car which was still in motion and intended to get aboard of the car with the liquor which had slowed down somewhat. The driver of the whiskey car seeing that he was in danger of being captured took to the field and passed around the officers. The chase was again taken up, the officers following the high powered and rapidly escaping whiskey car, which was then making powerful dashes an hour. Passing through Alexis the fleeing car was gaining, and the Sheriff had about concluded to phone ahead and have the car stopped, when the car ahead was seen to turn a somersault. The officers approached and found the men pinned under the car. They were extricated and the mortally injured. Medical aid was summoned to attend to the wounds of Yarborough, and he died half hour later, before it was possible to remove him to the hospital. Alley was brought to Lincolnton and held until Wednesday morning, when he was tried before Esq. Shields, who bound him down to Superior Court in the sum of \$800, which he had not given yesterday but expected to make bond shortly. The officers took 30 gallons of whiskey from the compartment in the rear of the car, the whiskey being in 6 gallon cans. Later upon search 20 gallons more was found when a side door was opened. The liquor was brought to town and jailed.

A brother of the dead man who was about 28 years of age, came up from Columbia and accompanied the body to Columbia for burial Wednesday morning. The dead man wore a diamond ring and a diamond stick pin, which were turned over to the sheriff. The car was captured in a roadster, of the Stephens variety, and is a brand new, having cost \$2600. Front and rear wheels on the right hand side were completely wrecked, the steering wheel was broken, it being evident that the steering wheel caught Yarborough and pinned him down scratches. The wrecked car bore a Dealers number S. C. The officers think \$200 will repair the car and put it in good shape for sale.

Alley claims that he was picked up by Yarborough and that he did not know the car was loaded with whiskey. He said he knew Yarborough but did not know much about him. Police Officer Farries was injured when he jumped from the officers car this side of Alexis in an attempt to intercept the whiskey car. He had been riding very fast and when the car slowed down he jumped off and was thrown to the ground, or rather after running a few steps became overbalanced and fell striking his head and right shoulder on the ground, bruising his forehead and dislocating his shoulder. He was given medical attention, the dislocated shoulder was replaced and he was on the streets yesterday.

The Columbia State of Wednesday morning carried an account in regard to the dead man as follows: News of the death of "Tull" Yarborough was received in Columbia yesterday morning, the first message telling of the accident being followed shortly afterwards with word that he was dead. The telegrams did not give any details but a telephone message received in Columbia yesterday from the sheriff of Lincoln county, W. B. Abernethy, told of the officers pursuing the machine driven by Yarborough and of the mishap. Sheriff Abernethy said that he and Police Farries of Lincolnton and their driver, Carlos Rudolph chased the automobile for about 13 miles, and that in crossing a culvert Yarborough lost control of his machine. The message said that Alley was not injured and that he had been arrested and placed in the Lincoln county jail on a charge of transporting. The officers were about 400 yards behind when the accident occurred.

It is understood Yarborough was seen in Columbia Monday.

The accident occurred near Alexis, N. C., which is on the border line between Gaston and Lincoln counties. According to Sheriff Abernethy,

Yarborough lived about 30 minutes after the accident, medical aid being given.

Mr. Yarborough had been living in Columbia intermittently for the past three or four years. He was at one time engaged in construction work at Camp Jackson and just prior to leaving the city was connected with a cafe. He is survived by a wife, two brothers, J. S. Yarborough of Columbia and John Yarborough of Perry, Fla., and two sisters, Mrs. Sallie Lake and Mrs. Mary Sheppard, both of McRae, Ga.

J. S. Yarborough left yesterday afternoon for North Carolina to make funeral arrangements. The only information received at the home of J. S. Yarborough here at 908 1-2 Main street was that "Tull" Yarborough died at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning as the result of an automobile accident. "Tull" Yarborough stayed with his brother while in this city.

Alley, said to have been Yarborough's companion in the wrecked automobile, could not be identified last night as a resident of Columbia.

BURKE NEEDS ACTION

Hickory Record. Judge Lane and Solicitor Huffman will have their hands full in Burke superior court for the next few weeks and Burke county ought to feel the effects of the house-cleaning that is sure to result. It is the biggest docket any county has had in many years, and it is doubtful if any of the larger counties like Wake, Mecklenburg and Forsyth, have provided the number of liquor cases at any one term.

If the law-abiding people of Burke county could be made to realize that they are being sinned against by the bootleggers and bootleggers, some steps should be taken to rid certain sections of lawlessness. The costs in the murder trials will be large but that is a small item.

The foundations of the state are being undermined with impunity by persons who know no other restraint than that imposed by force. The people can exert that force in a lawful manner.

WILSON TO VETO FORDNEY TARIFF.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Developments centering around tariff legislation came fast in Congress today. They included: Declaration by Minority Leader Underwood in the senate that he had received assurance that President Wilson would veto the Fordney emeralds bill, not by a mere withholding of his signature but with a comprehensive statement giving his reasons coupled with a final attack on republican congressional policies.

GEO CATHEY KILLED IN A HOTEL AT ASHEVILLE

Asheville, Feb. 14.—George Cathey, one of the most widely known and dangerous men in Buncombe county, was shot and almost instantly killed here tonight at 10 o'clock in the lobby of the Langren hotel by the house detective, J. V. Rely, who is under guard pending the coroner's inquest. Cathey is said to have registered at noon and was drinking. The occupant of the room next to his complained to the house detective that there was a disturbance and Cathey was ordered out. The detective says that he went to Cathey in the lobby and asked him to leave quietly. He claimed that Cathey reached for his gun and the shooting started. Each fired three times, and despite that fact that 30 or more guests were in the lobby at the time no one was hurt and only one shot took effect in Cathey, this bullet entering his body over the right lung.

LOWER END OF WRIGHTSVILLE IS IN DANGER OF BEING CUT OFF BY EROSION OF WATER.

(By H. E. C. Bryan, in Charlotte Observer.) Washington, Feb. 9.—Senator Simmons has been advised that Wrightsville Beach, located in Wrightsville Island, near Wilmington, is in danger of being cut in two and the lower end of it isolated by the erosion of the water there. It is said that there is some danger, if another storm should come similar to the one in January, that the lower end of the island will be entirely cut off at a point near the cottage of Dr. James Sprunt.

THE RUSH IS OVER

Chicago, Feb. 14.—The office boys is going back to school. Fourteen, 15 and 16-year-old girl stenographers are re-entering high school. Falling wages in the industrial and commercial world are sending boys and girls, thousands on thousands of them, into the classrooms they left when war-elevated salaries lured them away.

Increase in school membership in United States during 1920-'21 is approximately 1,500,000 over 1919-'20, according to a survey just completed here by the Better Schools Service, a bureau of the American Federation of Teachers. In the large cities the survey shows the increase has averaged 10 per cent, although the figure for the whole nation is nearer 7.5 per cent owing to the decline in efficiency of the rural school.

WOODROW WILSON GOES TO CABINET ROOM.

Washington, Feb. 15.—President Wilson today for the first time since his illness went to the cabinet room in the White House executive office for the weekly cabinet meeting. Since he has been unable to attend weekly sessions the president has met the cabinet members at the executive mansion. The meeting was held at the executive offices today for the purpose of permitting a fast photograph to be made of the president with his cabinet.

NEGRO DERR RECEIVES 46 SHOT IN LEG

Sheriff Abernethy had a call to East Lincoln Tuesday morning to quell a rucus on the farm of Mr. Percival Hall. Two negro tenants were making it exciting for the neighbors. They were engaged in a family row it is said, and had gotten to the shotgun stage when Deputy Huffman and the Sheriff were called on to quell the disturbance. It is said that the two negro named Derr and Sid Gibson had three guns between them in the melee, and that Derr was shot by Gibson, 46 shot taking effect in his leg, which put him out of commission for the time. The guns and ammunition was taken, as was also Gibson, who is in jail awaiting recovery of Derr, when a trial will be held. Gibson is in jail. By examination it was found that one of the Shells in the possession of Gibson was filled by buckshot, which no doubt would have told a different tale had they been used.

A second disturbance among negroes in East Lincoln came on Wednesday when Sam Huet and Lee Nixon had a bout with guns as weapons. Neither received wounds, though Huet had a narrow escape when Nixon put a bullet through Huet's hat, according to Deputy Huffman. Nixon left for part unknown following the battle. Huet was arrested by Deputy W. E. Huffman and was tried before Esq. Shields and bonded in the sum of \$100 which he made, and was released.

MILK AS FOOD

(By Miss Ellice C. Nelson, Public Health Nurse, Red Cross Chapter.) When we say that every child who is underweight for his height should be given at least a quart of good whole milk a day and that all children who are up to weight standard or not should be given at least a pint, we have only stated a fact that cannot be disputed. Milk is the ideal food for adults also and yet it is only within the comparatively recent past that the subject of food has been given the careful attention which it demands. Experiments with animals have disclosed certain physical deficiencies due to improper food which can be corrected in no other way as rapidly or as effectually as by the addition of certain foods to the diet.

This was determined by feeding young animals on certain kinds of food and then carefully watching their growth and development; when but a few drops of milk were added to their diet a marked increase in growth was noted; when it was taken away this growth ceased immediately and the animal became weak, inefficient and would have died had not the butter fat been returned to their diet.

Butter fat of the kind needed by the body for growth and development is found in its best form in milk and for this reason Nature provides milk as an ideal body building food. Milks, being a liquid is often classed as a beverage and is thought of in the same class with tea and coffee; this however, is a mistake for if the water were drawn off from tea or coffee there would be practically nothing left but if the water were taken from a quart of whole milk there would still remain a half cupful of solid matter of the very best food substances to have. The milk already mentioned being one of these substances. In addition there would be milk, sugar and certain chemical elements which are needed to make bones, muscle, teeth and other parts of the body.

Because these elements are found in milk it means that they are just that much more easily digested and dissolved state and are thus taken up by the human body the more quickly. It is necessary that milk must be clean; it is a substance in which germs multiply rapidly and it should therefore be protected from flies or unclean vessels, or contact of any kind with germ infested matter.

If the choice must be made between clean milk and whole milk it is better to take clean milk if it is not "whole" for skim milk contains about a third of a cup of solid food to the quart and if it is clean it is safer for the user.

LANDERS CHAPEL ITEMS

Mrs. C. G. Carpenter spent a few days last week in Lincolnton with her mother Mrs. Annie Buff, who is ill. The young people of this section entertained themselves Saturday night at the home of Mr. Christy Kiser, where they volunteered in making up a surprise party. Every one reported a very pleasant time indeed. Mrs. David Huffstiller spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Carpenter.

Miss Audrey Kiser spent the week end with Miss Enla Carpenter. Mr. T. C. Clark and family moved from this section to Lincolnton last week. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kiser spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Aderholdt.

CENTER OF POPULATION IN OWEN COUNTY, INDIANA

Washington, Feb. 14.—The "center of population" as disclosed by the 1920 census is located in the extreme southeast corner of Owen county, Indiana, 8.3 miles southeast of the town of Spencer, the census bureau announced today.

During the last decade the center of population continued to move westward, advancing 9.8 miles in that direction about one-fifth of a mile north from Bloomington, Ind., where it was located by the census of 1910. The bureau attributed the westward movement in the last decade "principally to the increase of more than 1,000,000 in the population of the state of California."

PRECIOUS LAMP

Kid—How old is that lamp, Ma? Ma—Oh, about three years. Kid—Turn it down. It's too young to smoke.—Philadelphia Watchman-Examiner.

HOME DEMONSTRATOR GIVES MORE LESSONS IN DRESS-MAKING.

Enthusiastic Meetings Were Held Over The County; Great Demand For More Work on Clothing. Mrs. Florence R. Winn, Lincoln County Home Demonstration Agent and Miss Maude E. Wallace, who is assistant to Mrs. Jane S. McKinnon, State Home Demonstration Agent, are very much encouraged over the interest shown by the girls and women of the county in this special work on clothing. Regardless of bad roads and weather, the attendance was splendid extra calls were filled and more work planned.

Many more requests for this work have come in from other sections of the county, and it is hoped that it will be possible to answer these calls the latter part of March. The first lesson covered a discussion on the figure, and the use of commercial patterns also how to alter patterns properly in order to fit the body; this was given in an earlier issue of this paper.

The 2nd lesson was on Designs and Material also color in Dress. (Following is an outline of the work given): Harmonious dress depends upon a number of factors—two of which are the choosing of a style that suits the figure and then the selection of material which will carry out the lines of the chosen style.

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THE LEGISLATURE

RESOLUTION TO PROBE PROPERTY REDUCTION. Raleigh, Feb. 15.—Republicans and Democrats in the lower House and the General Assembly at last night's session staged the most bitter partisan fight of the session over two introductions and after prolonged debate finally passed a resolution calling upon the State Tax Commission to furnish a report of all reductions of corporate and real property of the State since the 1920 tax books were compiled.

Representative Bryant, of Yadkin county, succeeded in getting his resolution inviting Thomas Dixon, noted preacher, author, lecturer and playwright, to address a joint session of the Legislature on next Thursday through before the House finally adjourned late in the night. There was some opposition to the measure by Tobe Connor, of Wilson, who said that the State's business should be attended to and that "addresses ought to be barred."

The Old Soldiers Home at Raleigh will be investigated by a joint committee of the House and senate, a bill providing for this having been passed the required reading at last night's session which was introduced by Representatives Neal and Connor. The bill authorizes the committee to proceed with the investigation at once into the buildings, condition of the veterans, their food, clothing and care. Following this investigation the committee is to make its report to the assembly at once with such recommendations as its members see fit.

The Senate last night sounded what is regarded by leaders in that body as a deathknell to the bill granting a bonus of \$200 to members of the General Assembly, which is said to be favored by a "round robin" bearing the signature of a majority of the House membership, and is also said to have been declared constitutional by members of the Supreme court and the Attorney General. Opportunity to test the sentiment of the Senate came on another bill, already passed by the House, giving to each member of the General Assembly, who was not a member at the 1919 session, a copy of the annotated edition of the Consolidated Statutes. With the voice of Senator Swain the only one raised in direct defense of the measure, the bill was laid on the table by an overwhelming vote.

Two hours of political log-rolling, with the remaining 40 minutes devoted to the introduction of nearly thirty bills and the passage of a measure designed to punish persons who turn in false fire alarms, constituted the opening of the legislative week in the House. Senator Walker last night had his bill providing for the submission of a Constitutional Amendment creating a Board of Pardons, recommitting to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances for amendments. Last week the bill was made a special order for Thursday.

The person who is very slender usually wants to appear a little broader. She may do so if she chooses across-wise lines such as are given by yokes, broad collars, ruffles and horizontal tucks. Loose full skirts are more becoming to her, also shirts which have yokes or flounces. If she is quite tall the effect may be more pleasing if the skirt length is broken by horizontal lines which may be obtained by tucks or a series of flounces. She must avoid narrow panels and lengthwise tucks. Materials should be chosen which lie in soft round folds rather than in straight flat lines. Narrow vertical stripes are not so becoming as plain cloth or figured material, which suggests cross lines. A large plaid may be effectively worn by a slender girl.

Decide the styles or general line of your different garments. Have a higher ideal than mere fashion. Make your clothes simple, individual and artistic. Avoid extremes. Consider the following: The styles of any garment should always be comfortable and healthful. It should be suited to the person wearing it and to the occasion for which it is worn. It should be considered in connection with the material of which the garment is made, because a design suitable for light weight material never does for a heavy material, like serge. The style of garments worn at the same time should be suited to each other so that there is unity and balance in the whole costume. A small or medium tailored hat for instance gives a better balance than a fancy one, when worn with a tailored suit or a short close fitting skirt.

To be well dressed, each girl or woman should study her figure and select lines for her clothes which are most becoming to her. A demonstration was given to explain colors in dress as follows: Color in Dress. 1.—Importance: Color one of first things which attracts or repels in a costume. Color expresses refinement and culture or the lack of it. Therefore select colors very carefully. Be sure they are becoming to you and suited to purpose for which they are to be used. Choose soft rich colors instead of bright, gaudy colors. Most children can wear all colors—Why? Because they have a clear skin and have color in their faces. As we grow older we realize that we have some good features and others which, not being so good, we want to conceal or at least not try to emphasize. We should select the best feature—whether it be hair, eyes, or complexion—and strive to emphasize it by choosing the most becoming color.

Becomingness—Before buying ready-made garments try them on before buying material for any garment, hold it up to face and note effect. The color should clear the complexion and bring out to advantage the coloring of hair and eyes. It should be dull enough to form a background, to show face to good advantage. If garment is to be worn in the day time note effect or color in good daylight. If to be worn at night, try it by artificial light. A color which is becoming to one material may not be

UNION HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Honor Roll For First Month. First Grade, John Barns and Lois Hoover; Second Grade, Fred Lewis; Third Grade, Pauline Mostella; Fourth Grade, Fred Carpenter and John Goins; Fifth Grade, Tommy Elmore; Sixth Grade, Eva Holly and Albert Hoyle; Eighth grade, Bettie Goins and Farrell Holly; Ninth Grade, Lucia Carpenter and Thomas Hoover. School is progressing nicely enrollment of one hundred twenty two. Supt. L. B. Beam was a pleasant visitor at the school Friday afternoon. Program for Chapel exercise Friday morning was as follows: Lincoln's Boy Hood, by Thomas Hoover; Essay on Lincoln's life by Cletus Spegal; Poem, "The Name of Lincoln" by Darrell Lewis; Lincoln's Courtship, by Lovie Carpenter; Selections from Lincoln's Speeches, by Edna Rhyn; Lincoln's Willy Sayings, by Nick Lynn; Lincoln, President, by Dan Mosteller; Penpicture of Lincoln, by Eunice Goodnight.

A faculty meeting was held at the home of the Misses Lewis' Tuesday night. Many interesting subjects were discussed. The Union High School base ball game over-whelmed the Daniel's team Tuesday afternoon to the tune of 20-12. The game was a feature of enjoyment for all. The two teams will meet at Daniel's soon.

TO THE FATHERS AND MOTHERS OF RURAL NORTH CAROLINA. We, your sons, students of Agriculture in North Carolina State College heartily endorse the plan of Cooperative Commodity Marketing of Farm Products as adopted by the Cotton and Tobacco Grower's Association in their recent meetings in Raleigh. We earnestly beseech, that for the present and future interests of Southern Agriculture and for the development of a richer Rural Civilization in the South, that you join and support this movement and see yourself that it is made a success. We, your sons after careful study of the present system of Marketing of Farm Products recently held in Raleigh, and after having carefully studied the plan of Cooperative Commodity Marketing as adopted by them, do hereby subscribe to the following: 1. Our present system of Marketing of Farm Products has proved a failure because our farmers operating individually have not been able to compete with organized business in the world's markets. This is shown by the disastrous prices received by our farm products in the last season. As usual the farmers have suffered more from a fall in prices than has any other class of business men. 2. We advocate acreage reduction and formation of export companies to give immediate relief but we pray that you do not forget that the only permanent relief will come thru Cooperative Commodity Marketing. 3. Furthermore we believe it is in the interest of the farmers of North Carolina and the entire South to raise more of their own food crops. Taking these facts into consideration, we the Agricultural Students of North Carolina State College, do earnestly endorse this movement and ask that you, our fathers and mothers, back this present Commodity Marketing Movement of Farm Products in order that the South may once more come to the front as a leader in great American enterprises and that we as future farmers of the South may be assured a return for our labor that will enable us to live on an equal plane with any other class in American Civilization. Agricultural Club, North Carolina State College, Raleigh, N. C.

BOTH SIDES VOTED MEN WHO HAD NOT PAID THEIR POOLS

Statesville, Feb. 14.—Contest proceedings in which Dr. J. Ike Campbell, Republican, of Norwood, is attempting to obtain the seat of Representative R. L. Dougherty, Democrat, of the 67th Congress, opened here today before a notary and commissioner of testimony. Witnesses testified that absentee voters and those who had not paid their poll taxes prior to May 1, had been allowed to vote and the chairman of both the Republican and Democratic parties had agreed to waive the payment of poll taxes as a cause for challenging votes. Dr. Campbell did not approve of the agreement, it was said.

CHESTER, S. C. FEB. 14.—ASSOCIATE JUSTICE GEORGE W. GAGE, OF THE SUPREME COURT, DIED AT HIS HOME HERE AT 6 O'CLOCK LAST EVENING AFTER A LONG ILLNESS. JUSTICE GAGE IS THE SECOND ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT TO DIE IN LESS THAN ONE MONTH. ASSOCIATE JUSTICE DANIEL E. HYDRICK HAVING DIED JANUARY 15.

OPERATES UPON SELF

Surgeon Has Only Nurse to Assist Him. Kane, Pa., Feb. 15.—Dr. O. Kane, chief surgeon at a hospital here, operated upon himself today for chronic appendicitis. He applied local anesthetics during the operation and his only assistant was a nurse, who held his head forward that he might see. The doctor was propped up on the operating table with pillows. He dissected the tissues and closed the blood vessels as the knife penetrated the abdominal wall and when the appendicitis was located he pulled it up and cut it off. Dr. Kane is 60 years of age. He has been a surgeon 37 years. Several years ago the doctor amputated one of his own fingers.

CHARLOTTE, FEB. 12.—MRS. EMMA E. SHARP, AGED 50, WHO WAS STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE WEDNESDAY NIGHT, DIED FROM HER INJURIES YESTERDAY MORNING. THE CAR WAS DRIVEN BY SKINNER ALSTON, PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTHERN MOTORS CORPORATION, AND PROMINENT CITIZEN OF CHARLOTTE. IT WAS DARK, RAINING AND MRS. SHARP, IT IS SAID, STEPPED FROM THE SIDEWALK TO THE STREET DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF MR. ALSTON'S CAR. THE WOMAN SUFFERED A FRACTURED SKULL AND INTERNAL INJURIES.

SHORT ITEMS

Lumberton, Feb. 13.—A Robeson couple were married twice in three days' time. The couple ran away and were married in Dillon county, South Carolina, on Saturday. When they returned as husband and wife the bride's father insisted that they be remarried and they were. The second marriage was solemnized here Monday afternoon, license having been bought in the usual manner.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Cotton consumed during January amounted to 235,232 bales of line and 23,549 bales of linters, the Census Bureau announced today. Washington, Feb. 15.—After heated debate the house late today adopted a resolution calling upon President Wilson for an itemized statement showing disbursement, and allotments of the \$150,000,000 war fund voted by congress. The resolution, which was adopted, 211 to 79, was attacked by Democrats at this time to defame and malign President Wilson in the closing days of his administration. Reference to commission at Paris fanned the flames on the Democratic side and turned the debate into strictly partisan channels.

New York, Feb. 15.—The cotton market was more active today with prices higher on reports of an improvement in Liverpool and reduced figures on the world's available supply of all kinds for the season. May contracts sold up to 14.50, or 61 points net higher and 73 points above the recent low level. That month closed at 14.40 with the general market closed at 61 points.

New York, Feb. 14.—The cotton market was extremely quiet today with fluctuations corresponding narrow and irregular. An opening decline was followed by rallies with May selling up from 13.77 to 14.01, or 4 points net higher, but the improvement was not fully maintained. A day closing at 13.89, with the general list quiet and steady at a net decline of 8 to 22 points.

Asheville, Feb. 14.—Judge J. C. Pritchard, presiding officer of the fourth circuit of the United States court of appeals is reported to be critically ill at his home here. Judge Pritchard has been ill for several months but had recovered sufficiently to be able to go out, when he is reported to have suffered a relapse. His condition is said to be causing his family and friends here much concern. He was former United States senator for this state, having been defeated for re-election by Senator Overman.

Durham, Feb. 14.—Pleading guilty to a charge of assault, Mrs. Lula Markham was fined \$50 and cost in the record's court here today, when children of ages between 10 and 12 testified on the witness stand that the woman held 10-year-old John Gray Murry down with her foot while she whipped him with the child witnesses the Murry boy became engaged in a fight with Albert Markham a son of the woman, who was said by the witnesses to be a larger boy than Murry when the mother took part, thrashing the 10-year-old child and, according to the testimony, losing a stream of obscene language as she administered the whipping. Mrs. Markham is a resident of East Durham. She did not take the stand. She paid the fine.

Gastonia, Feb. 14.—Dr. William Evans, who has been in Gastonia the past week, conducting a Bible conference, closed his stay here with two powerful addresses Sunday. In the afternoon at Main Street Methodist church he preached on the subject of "The Christian and His Amusement."

An announcement of more than passing interest was made Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian church in connection with the undertaking by this congregation to pay off an indebtedness of practically \$100,000 of the new church in the southern part of the city and the Sunday school annex to the First church recently completed. Announcement was made that Mrs. C. B. Armstrong and children had offered to donate to the congregation the Broad Street Presbyterian church free of debt, on the provision that its name hereafter be the Charles B. Armstrong Memorial Church. The offer was accepted, and a rising vote of thanks extended the donors for the generous gift and the spirit which prompted it.—Gastonia Gazette.

Newton, Feb. 14.—Capt. Peter M. Mull, one of Newton's oldest and most highly respected citizens, died last night at 11 o'clock at his home in North Newton after an illness of only a few weeks. Capt. Mull was nearly 90 years of age. The funeral services were conducted from his residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon, by his pastor, Rev. Mr. Howell, of the First Baptist church, assisted by Rev. S. A. Ewart, of the Presbyterian church. The interment took place in Eastview cemetery, this city.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 14.—A mob of negroes tonight captured a negro at Pembroke, charged with an attack on a negro school girl late today. At a late hour the mob was reported taking the negro to the victim for identification.

Statesville, Feb. 14.—C. D. Douglas, the colored proprietor of the Union Bloodhound Detective Agency, of Mooresville, who was placed in jail here charged with the fraudulent use of the mails, in a preliminary hearing before Commissioner W. J. Lazenby, was placed under \$1,000 bond for his appearance in the federal court. A number of Mooresville citizens were called in to testify in the case. Douglas had been operating the agency for several months, and it was brought out that he had received \$400 through the Mooresville postoffice, besides a money received in other ways.