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One Dollar a Year.

## CABARRUS YOUTH KILLED.

Quarrel in Near Beer Saloon Results Fatally—Fussed About Railroad Talk.

Concord Special, 20th, to Charlotte Observer.

Sidney Barrier, a young farmer 20 years of age, was shot and killed last night about 12 o'clock at the near beer stand belonging to H. A. Goodman, about three miles from the city on the Mount Pleasant road. Barrier went to the near beer stand early in the evening and after he had been there for several hours the proprietor of the place, H. A. Goodman, asked him to help him serve the trade, which he did. During the first part of the night the near beer stand was visited by a number of people, but about 11 o'clock the crowd, with the exception of about five persons, had dispersed. These who remained were sitting in the store engaged in conversation.

John Safirt, a young white man of Rimer, and Barrier became involved in rather heated argument concerning the proposed railroad through that section. Seeing that the two men were about to come to blows, the owner of the near beer stand told them if they wanted to fight they would have to go on the outside. Just previous to the above remarks Jim Platt and George Motley, who had been in the store for some time, had gone on the outside and it is said that they were hitching their mule to a buggy.

On being told that he would have to go on the outside of the store if he wanted to fight, Barrier immediately got up and told Safirt to come on the outside. Safirt paid no heed to the challenge and remained seated on a barrel about the center of the store, but Barrier continued his way to the door and just as he stepped out of the doorway a shot was fired. Barrier staggered several feet and struck a buggy wheel. All the men made a rush to his assistance and H. A. Goodman caught him just as he fell back from the buggy. Goodman called to the crowd to bring a light and just as he did so Barrier said: "Bud, I am shot; I am going to die," and hardly had he uttered the words before he expired. The bullet struck him in the breast just above the left nipple and was found by the physicians this morning lodged in his right lung.

Platt and Motley, who were hitching their mule, got in a buggy and closely followed by two others of the crowd came to the city and notified the officers. A coroner's jury was empaneled and began to take evidence at once. Motley returned with the officers, but Platt stayed in the city. All of the crowd was examined except Motley, who was held by the jury. Platt was also arrested early this morning at a house near the pump station and the two are now in jail. The jury has not yet rendered a verdict but will meet tomorrow morning for further investigation. The shooting has created no end of comment here and a large number of people from the city has driven out to witness the scene of the tragedy.

The dead man was about 20 years of age and is the son of Mrs. W. D. Barrier of Rimertown. He married Miss Maymie Penninger, daughter of Mr. Amos Penninger of No. 6 township, last June. He was well connected throughout the county, but had always been known as a somewhat reckless young man.

## Ice and Fuel Company Doing Well.

The stockholders of the Monroe Ice and Fuel Company held their annual meeting last Tuesday. The report of Mr. W. L. Howie, the secretary and treasurer and general manager, showed that a splendid year's work had been done. A cash dividend of 10 per cent. was declared and paid and a nice sum set aside as a surplus. Mr. Howie was highly complimented on his management of affairs and the stockholders showed their appreciation by making him a present of a nice suit of clothes and raising his salary. A vote of thanks was given Mr. W. S. Blakeney, the president of the company, for his untiring efforts in making a success of the new enterprise.

## Fleet Him With a Smile.

Speak kindly to the other fellow. He may not come to your ideal but he is striving to reach an ideal. He has his trials and burdens and a kind word will make his pathway so much smoother. Smile at him. Smile to him. Not a sneering smile but a happy, encouraging smile. Try it awhile and see how it works.

## Death of Judge Trantham.

Judge W. D. Trantham of Camden died at his home at that place last Tuesday, after an illness of some time. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. D. A. Covington of Monroe, and she has been in Camden for the past week. He was one of the best known men of that section, and was the youngest Confederate soldier in the county at the time of his death. He was educated at Wake Forest College, admitted to the bar in 1872, and in 1877 was married to Miss Nannie Simmons, daughter of Dr. W. G. Simmons. He is survived by a wife, two daughters, Miss Ida Trantham, in the government service in Washington, and Miss Nannie Trantham, a student at Winthrop; and five sons, Prof. Harry Trantham of Baylor University, former Rhodes scholar at Oxford from North Carolina; Simmons Trantham, a student at the University of Florida; William, Clarence and Frank of Camden; and by two brothers, Dr. Henry T. Trantham of Salisbury and J. S. Trantham, sheriff of Kershaw county.

## School Notes.

"Judging from reports, the schools visited, and so on, I believe the attendance this year is better than it has been in years," said County Superintendent Nisbet. "Not only is the enrollment better but the average attendance is better." There will be a teachers' meeting at Marshville on Saturday, the 11th of February. All the teachers of Marshville, New Salem and Lanes Creek townships are expected to be present, as the meeting is held there for their convenience.

The meeting of the county superintendents of the West Central district will be held at Statesville on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of February. As County Superintendent Nisbet expects to attend this meeting, he will not be in his office next Saturday.

## What Ordinance No. 76 Is.

Seeing quite frequently the charge, "violating ordinance No. 76," in the report of the Recorder's court, many people have asked to know what that is. Usually, it is a plain drunk; but as it may be of interest to have the whole thing, here it is: "Sec. 76. It shall be unlawful for any person to exhibit himself in a drunken condition upon any of the streets, sidewalks, or alleys of said city, or at any place where he is likely to be seen by the public, and any person who, from the influence of intoxicating liquors, shall be seen to reel or stagger, or any other way lose control of his action, shall be deemed to be drunk within the meaning of this statute. And it shall be unlawful for any person to disturb the peace of said city by acting in a rude and boisterous manner, by singing vulgar songs, or by using vulgar and profane language, or by keeping a disorderly house within the incorporate limits of said city. Any person violating any provisions of this ordinance shall pay a fine of fifty dollars."

## Wanted to Look at Mr. Caldwell.

Mr. G. B. Caldwell of the Monroe Insurance and Investment Company returned a few days ago from Greensboro and Pittsburg. On account of the unusual fine work he has done in writing insurance for the Pittsburg Life and Trust Company, the company wired Mr. Caldwell to come up to Pittsburg and let them take a look at him. Of the 606 agencies of the company, Mr. Caldwell has stood head ten different weeks in the amount of business produced. He has already won a trip for himself and wife to Canada this summer, with all expenses paid by the company. They will go July first.

## Death of Sandy Ridge Citizen.

Mr. John H. Howey died Wednesday night of last week at the home of his son, Mr. Milas Howey, in the Bonds Grove neighborhood. He had been suffering from cancer for several years and this was the immediate cause of his death. Mr. Howey was a good man and his community has lost a good citizen and his church a faithful and useful member. The deceased was 66 years old and is survived by three daughters and four sons. The remains were buried Thursday at Bonds Grove church, of which he was a member.

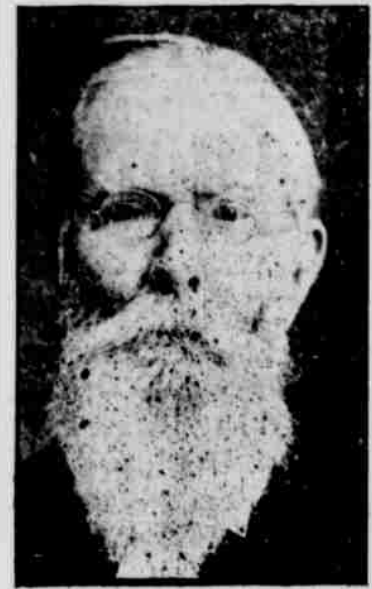
"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all dealers.

## DEATH OF DR. REDWINE.

After Long Illness He Passed Away Last Night—A Long Life of Honor and Usefulness—Funeral Tomorrow.

Dr. T. W. Redwine died last night at 1:30. The end was expected. For days he had been getting weaker and weaker and the end came like the gentle severance of an autumn leaf from its stem. Lacking but a little of being 84 years of age, the harvest time had come and there was but the gradual withering of the branches that had seen their day of full growth, maturity and decline. He passed as he had lived, gently.

Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow at Union church, near the old home in Sandy Ridge



township. His will be the first grave in the new cemetery at the church, it having been decided to abandon the old burying ground. The remains of Dr. Redwine's wife, who died in 1889, are buried at the old cemetery, but will be moved beside his to the new.

For more than half a century this good man practiced the gentle art of healing as it was known to the older men of the profession. In the schools in which he learned there was not so much science, because the great discoveries are nearly all of very modern origin, but none surpassed the fine old doctors who, while doing their best for the bodily ailments, never failed to pour balm upon a wounded spirit and to pass to their patients the effect of the love, devotion, and unselfishness that controlled their lives. After becoming too feeble to remain on his farm, Dr. Redwine came to the home of his son, Mr. R. B. Redwine, and passed the last months of his life surrounded by the devotion and care of his children and grandchildren.

Among the honored citizens of Union county none stood higher than Dr. Redwine. Born in Davidson county, N. C., April 18th, 1827, he attended the best schools afforded by that county. He read medicine at Mount Pleasant, N. C., under Drs. Smith and Stedman. He located at Samuel Howie's, in the western part of the county, and began the practice of medicine in September, 1846, and was in active practice for fifty-three years. When the war broke out he volunteered and went to the front. In September, 1861, he was elected captain of Company F, 35th Regiment. He was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1875 and represented Union with great credit to himself and his constituents. In 1880 he was elected president of the Union County Medical Society. In 1848 he married Miss Mary A. Clark and they were blessed with several children, four of whom survive: Messrs. R. B. Redwine, V. C. Redwine, Mrs. Julia Price, and Mrs. M. E. Pollock of Blacksburg, S. C.

Dr. Redwine was a quiet, unassuming gentleman of the old school and his aim in life was to make an honorable and useful physician and a good citizen. In that aim his every aspiration was realized. In his declining years he had the conscious knowledge of a life well spent, and that he possessed the love and esteem of his neighbors. He was kind in heart, gentle in thought, dignified in manner, and always courteous to both the humble and the great.

## Big Fleeting of Farmers' Union.

The county meeting of the Farmers' Union at Waxhaw Saturday was one of the biggest held in a long time. There were about 200 visitors present, and the Waxhaw local and the ladies of the town entertained them with the biggest kind of dinner.

## Local and Personal.

Mr. Robt. G. Loney has a position with the Bank of Union.

Mrs. T. N. Hale moved to Lincoln-ton last week.

Mr. J. K. Williams of Charlotte, formerly of Goose Creek township, spent Friday in Monroe.

The Dixie has for tonight two good pictures and double acrobatic comedians acts.

Mr. J. M. Austin, manager of Austin & Clontz's five and ten-cent store in Shelby, spent last week at home.

Miss Lizzie Whitaker of Columbia, S. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. B. Caldwell.

Mr. J. E. Thomas of Marshville has bought the store room next to W. S. Krauss', on Lafayette street, from Mr. C. W. Bruner.

Prof. L. P. Wilson attended the meeting of the principals and superintendents of graded schools at Raleigh last Friday and Saturday.

Dr. D. D. Johnson of Culpepper, Va., who was in the drug business here years ago, spent last week with Mr. W. S. Lee.

Have you signed the petition for the election on the Salisbury railroad? Just 225 persons signed it in one day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Love have moved into their new residence on Houston street. They have a beautiful and well located home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fincher of Atlanta, who have been visiting Mr. L. L. Fincher, returned home Monday. Mr. Fincher is traveling representative for the Atlanta Journal.

The Sunday school class of Mrs. Kirkpatrick will have a candy and cake sale at the Union Drug Company's store Friday for benefit of the Presbyterian Sunday school.

An extensive and convenient office is being fitted up in the north store room of the opera house building and will be occupied by the Icomer-lee Mill.

Mr. Ramsey Yandle of Stout and Miss Sadie Balentine, daughter of Capt. W. T. Balentine of Stout, were married at Indian Trail the 20th, Esq. J. M. Tomberlin officiating.

Mrs. S. A. Robertson has received word that her uncle, Dr. T. L. Doster, who moved from this county to Blacksburg, S. C., some years ago, is quite sick.

"Squire McWhorter came home Saturday night and spent Sunday and Monday. He says he is getting fat down at Raleigh and has to "tramp a little every day" to get his legs in working order.

Mr. George Fincher, son of Mr. S. A. Fincher of Buford township, died last week at his home near Hope, Ark. Mr. Fincher left this county about fifteen years ago. He was about 40 years old.

Mr. W. M. Starnes of Altan writes of his birthday on the 25th: "I went up to dinner and found a fine dish of pork and peas, and I thought it was just as good as my dinner sixty years ago."

Mr. S. O. Blair has gone to Fairmont and Leesburg, Fla., to spend a few days. He will stay with Mr. Frank English, who is in the drug business at Fairmont, and look over the property of the Lake Land and Lumber Company near Leesburg.

Miss Eliza Smith of Lanes Creek township died last Thursday, at the old homeplace, where she lived with her brother and sister. She was a good old lady and was the aunt of Messrs. Sanford, Ranford and Thomas Smith.

Mr. W. S. Blakeney is spending this week with the Bank of Pageland and the Bank of Chesterfield. The capital stock of the Bank of Pageland will be increased from \$15,000 to \$30,000 and the Bank of Chesterfield from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

They are still killing good hogs: Mr. J. T. Deese's was 210 days old and weighed 222. That is the way to make 'em, a pound a day. John Griffith, colored, near Wingate, killed one that weighed 572, and Joseph Simpson, another colored man, killed one 15 months old that weighed 380.

Mr. J. C. Winchester of this township and Mr. J. Harvey Starnes of Waxhaw left last Wednesday for Leesburg, Fla., with a crew of 18 men to run saw mills on the property of the Lake Land and Lumber Company, a Monroe corporation owning 10,000 acres of timber lands there.

## Death of Mrs. B. F. Houston.

Mrs. Elizabeth Houston, widow of Mr. B. F. Houston, died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. W. B. Phifer, at Gainesville, Fla., on last Friday, the 27th, of gastritis. She had been sick since Christmas. The remains were brought to Monroe Saturday and buried on Saturday afternoon. Accompanying the remains from Florida were Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Redfearn, Dr. W. C. Houston, Mr. W. B. Phifer and his three children. Dr. Weaver and Rev. Mr. Craig held services. The pall bearers were Messrs. J. R. English, J. M. Beik, J. H. Lee, C. B. Adams, W. S. Lee and Davis Armfield. A large gathering attended the funeral, and the grave was loaded with a great abundance of the most beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Houston was in her 68th year, having been born September 11, 1843. She was the daughter of William Hudson. After marriage to Mr. Houston December 21, 1865, they lived on their farm in Sandy Ridge township, coming to Monroe in the seventies, where Mr. Houston was identified with different business enterprises. On the death of her daughter, Mrs. Florence Houston Phifer, some six or seven years ago, Mrs. Houston went to Gainesville to take charge of the latter's children, and had since made her home there. Dr. W. C. Houston of Concord and Mrs. R. Redfearn of Monroe are the only surviving children.

She was a member of the Methodist church since girlhood and was most cordially loved by all who knew her.

## Opera House Thursday Night, February 2nd.

Miss Sallie Pickett Oldham, reader, assisted by local musical talent, will give a recital at the opera house Thursday night, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church. Miss Oldham is a graduate of the School of Elocution in the Baptist University for Women, now Meredith College, Raleigh, and comes cordially recommended by Miss Phelps. She has toured North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and Georgia. Her readings are given from some of the best dramatic and humorous writers. An evening of rare enjoyment is in store for all who hear her. Tickets 15 and 25 cents.

## New Bank and Trust Company.

Monroe will have a new bank and trust company doing business in a short time. Stock subscriptions are now being taken and the proposed capital of \$50,000 has been practically subscribed. While of course nothing definite has been done or will be until the organization is effected, it is generally understood that Mr. M. K. Lee, who is the largest stockholder, will have the management of the institution. Many good business men are taking stock, and the organization will soon be effected. Mr. Lee is one of the county's best business men and will manage the new business in a way to both safeguard his stockholders and to aid in the development of the town and county.

## Big New Building This Spring.

The stockholders of the Houston-Heath Realty Company met last night with their architect from Charlotte and discussed the details of their fine new building to be erected on the Houston corner west of the public square. Building will be started this spring. The building will be four stories high 44x180 feet, with four store rooms, 35 rooms up stairs, cafe, barber shop, real estate office, etc., in basement. The front will be 180 feet on Franklin street and will be a building of credit to the town. Mr. J. L. Rodman, the well known business man of Waxhaw, is a stockholder in the company and took part in the meeting last night.

## Hobble Skirt Trips Society Belle.

While hastening across a crowded thoroughfare in Richmond Tuesday afternoon, Miss Jane Cartwright, a beautiful young society woman, dressed in a handsome velvet costume of extreme hobble cut, gathered too much momentum for the action of the pedal extremities in their hampered quarters and fell to the pavement, where she lay still.

Fifty spectators rushed to her rescue, thinking that she had fainted or was injured. Two young men assisted her to her feet and asked her if she was hurt. But she merely blushed and glanced at the garment drawn tightly around her knees.

## PLYLER WILL TELL ALL.

In the Case against the Negroes, Charles Plyler will be the Principal Witness and will Tell the Story of How the Murder of Carter Parks was Accomplished—Case will be Taken up Thursday.

Judge Oliver H. Allen opened a one week's term of Union Superior court yesterday morning. Solicitor A. M. Stack, the vigorous State's prosecuting attorney, representing the State. Some cases of a minor nature have been tried, but the one around which the greatest interest centers is the charge of murder against George Mayhew, Will Funderburk and Vane Richardson, the three negroes whom Charles Plyler says he hired to kill Carter Parks, his brother-in-law, on the 25th of June, 1910. The case will be taken up Thursday morning. The Solicitor will ask for a verdict of murder in the second degree against these men. What effect the testimony of Plyler will have upon his own case is wholly unknown. He is under sentence to the electric chair, having been found guilty irrespective of his own testimony. Now he says that he paid these men certain amounts of whiskey to do the deed. When he goes on the stand a big crowd will be present to hear the story. No special venire will be called.

The case against Lester Ashcraft, the young negro charged with the murder of Curtis Ashcraft, in Lanes Creek township last August, will be taken up this afternoon.

Banks Freeman, white, charged with assault with criminal intent, plead guilty of simple assault, and judgment was suspended on payment of costs and the deposit of \$50 to be paid to May Long, the girl bringing the charge, when she becomes 21 years of age.

Josie Ingram was convicted of burning the barn of another colored person in Sandy Ridge township. Judgment not yet passed.

Case against J. E. Doster, charged with violating a town ordinance of Waxhaw, was not passed.

## THE GRAND JURY.

A. J. Brooks, foreman; R. E. Dees, V. T. Helms, L. E. Marsh, W. D. Austin, C. T. Baucum, E. R. Snider, J. A. McCollum, W. R. McNeely, E. M. Helms, M. C. Long, A. J. Benton, N. C. Curlee, W. J. Hudson, J. D. Hemby, D. B. Snider, J. S. Harkey, J. D. Marsh.

## Death of Mr. R. H. Sapp.

Mr. R. H. Sapp, well known citizen and Confederate veteran, died about 2 o'clock Sunday morning at his home in the Sapp Cross Roads section of the county after a lingering illness of lung trouble. He was about 70 years old, and leaves a widow, formerly Miss Emily Plyler, daughter of the late Daniel Plyler, three sons and a daughter, Dr. W. H. Sapp, D. R. and D. F. Sapp, Mrs. U. A. Funderburk, all of this county. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Clark of Fall River, N. C.

## Conductors Favor Present Plan.

Capt. W. A. Lane, representing the O. R. C., went to Raleigh last week to appear before the legislative committee regarding the bill requiring railroads to return to the old system of pulling mileage on the trains, instead of at the stations in exchange for tickets. The bill will be heard by the committee Thursday. The conductors favor the present plan, as it makes their work less exacting and gives them more time to look after trains.

## Here is a Pig, Sure.

The folks who understand the gentle art of hog raising say that the most profitable hog is not the largest, but the one that yields the most per day for the entire number of days in his life. And as a standard, they say a hog that nets a pound a day when butchered is a good one. According to this standard Mr. P. C. Crater of north Monroe has killed a fine one. It was 240 days old and netted 306 pounds. Mr. Crater wants to know who can beat it.

Dr. J. M. Blair returned a few days ago from Hot Springs, Ark., where he went with Mr. Chas. Ice-man, who has rheumatism. Mr. Ice-man is better and expects to return home this week.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. J. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all dealers.