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LOSE NEW PASTOR PRESBYTERY IS APPEALED TO

Ministers Go to Norfolk to Make Representations.

An interesting situation has arisen since the acceptance of Rev. Friend, of Virginia, of the call of the Spencer and Chestnut Hill Presbyterian churches. Mr. Friend's Virginia charge is much attached to him and when it learned of his decision to leave the matter was at once put up to Norfolk Presbytery, of which he is a member. Fearing that the Presbytery would not agree to a severance of relations with Mr. Friend, Messrs. B. Neave and G. W. Small left last night for Norfolk to intercede. Both the Spencer and Chestnut Hill congregations are exceedingly hopeful that Mr. Friend's acceptance of their call will not be disturbed and are anxiously awaiting word from the Salisbury who are in Norfolk presenting their claims.

BIG FARM SOLD.

Grubb Buys the George Pink Farm.

Mr. H. C. Grubb Wednesday bought the George Pink, formerly the McCoy place and one of the most valuable farming properties in the county. The place consists of 60 acres, all under cultivation, and is just on the western suburbs of Salisbury. The consideration stated.

FUNERAL PARTY HERE

Remains of Moses H. Cone Taken to Watauga County.

A special train designated first passenger train No. 37 came to Salisbury this morning at 9 o'clock. It consisted of a Pullman and a baggage coach and was attached to an Eastern passenger train No. 11. The train was a funeral escort from Greensboro, which accompanied the remains of the late Moses H. Cone, who died suddenly in Baltimore Wednesday night, to Blowing Rock, where the funeral was held this afternoon. Mr. Cone selected a spot on his magnificent place near Blowing Rock some time before his death as the place he desired to be buried. The funeral party was composed of Mayor Leon J. Brandt and other prominent citizens of Greensboro.

LEFT A LARGE FAMILY.

Fifteen Children Survive Mr. David Wright.

The Post's Enochville correspondent writes: Mr. David Wright was taken suddenly sick Saturday night and died Sunday morning. He was buried Wednesday at St. Andrew by the Masonic Lodge, of which he was a member. Mr. Wright was 73 years of age, and leaves a wife, thirteen children, forty-six grand-children and seven great grand-children. All his children were at the burying but one, Mrs. Scott, of Mississippi.

INSTALLATION SERMON.

Rev. Byron Clark, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church preached the installation sermon at the Presbyterian church of Mocksville next Sunday upon the occasion of the installation of Rev. H. Bradley, who goes to Mocksville from the Albemarle Presbytery, as pastor. Dr. Clark's pulpit will be filled Monday by Rev. Dr. G. W. Painter, who has been engaged for three years in missionary work and who has a wide reputation both as a successful missionary and diplomat.

TWO ROWAN CASES.

The Supreme Court Handed Down Decisions Wednesday.

The Supreme court yesterday handed down decisions in the cases of Lanier against Heilig and Kinney against Kinney from Rowan. In the first named case litigation over a tract of land at Fulton Heights had resulted in a judgment in favor of the plaintiff Heilig, whereupon an appeal was taken, resulting in the affirmation of the judgment of the lower court. \$12,000 or more was involved in this suit. The second action confirms a decree of divorce granted by the lower court.

SEVEN CARS DEMOLISHED.

A Rear-End Collision at China Grove.

A China Grove special to the Charlotte Observer says: A rear-end collision between two through freight trains occurred here yesterday, and while seven cars were completely demolished no one was seriously hurt. No. 74 was delayed just north of the station on account of a draw-head and Engineer Head, of No. 78, coming into the station thinking the block was clear had not slowed down and on seeing the other train ahead of him reversed his engine with slight strain in his left leg. The fireman did not jump and escaped injury, but was evidently badly scared. One car of cotton in the rear train was completely torn up and one tank car was thrown entirely off the track down an embankment and two box cars were thrown across the side tracks badly torn up. The rear engine plowed through the caboose of the front train, lifting it off the tracks and lodged on top of the engine, where it was destroyed by fire. The tracks were not badly torn up and No. 7 was delayed only about forty minutes. The wrecking crews from Spencer and Charlotte were soon on the ground and did excellent work in clearing the main line. It is not known who is responsible for the wreck and it will doubtless require an investigation to place it.

TWO FAITH WEDDINGS.

Little Irish Miss Sings at One of Them.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated Sunday at the home of Mr. John Frick, of Faith, when his daughter, Miss Minnie, became the bride of Mr. Charles Lingle, Rev. C. P. Fisher, officiating. A feature of the ceremony was a vocal solo by little Miss Annie McKirter, of Ireland, who sang with expression "In the Cool of the Shady Brook." After the ceremony the guests were invited to a sumptuous wedding supper. The bride is one of Faith's most attractive and popular young women. She became the wife of a splendid and successful young farmer. Mr. Chalvin Eagle and Miss Mary Sifford were married Sunday at the parsonage at Organ Church by Rev. H. A. Trexler. They will live near Faith, where Mr. Eagle owns a nice home.

Suffers a Relapse.

Miss Mary Wood McKenzie, daughter of Sheriff McKenzie, is not so well today as she has been for the past week. She suffered a relapse Monday night and her family is quite concerned about her. Miss McKenzie was stricken by typhoid fever while attending the State Normal College at Greensboro.

Mr. Brookshaw Out.

Mr. George B. Brookshaw, who has been confined to his bed by sciatica for several weeks, was out yesterday for the first time since he became ill. It is not likely he will be able to return to work for some weeks yet.

Mr. C. B. Webb, one of the most enthusiastic members of the Jr. O. U. A. M. and former State Councillor, will speak at a rally of the council at Trouman on the 26th of January.

\$50,000 IS INVOLVED IN BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS.

Creditors of the Iola Mining Company To Meet.

James H. Horah, Esq., referee in bankruptcy, gives notice today of a meeting in Salisbury on the 17th inst. of the creditors of the Iola Mining Company, which was adjudicated bankrupt on the 8th of August. The litigation over this company's affairs has been interesting from the start and the fact that \$50,000 is involved will add spice to the meeting of creditors. A trustee will be appointed at the meeting on the 17th.

TO AMEND CHARTER.

Notice Given of Amendment to the City Charter.

Notice is given that application will be made to the general assembly to amend the charter of the city of Salisbury.

THE NEWS OF FAITH.

Personals and Other Items from the Granite Belt.

(Correspondence of Post.) Faith, Dec. 7.—There will be a Christmas tree at the Lutheran church here with exercises by the children. The time will be announced next Sunday. Mr. Luther Hem has bought a handsome residence from Mr. Charles Barger in Faith and will soon move in it. The telephone exchange is doing very good work here though the lines are crowded most of the time.

Mr. Lawson Ludwick and family have gone to Mooresville to visit relatives.

Mr. C. E. Glenn came up from Rion, S. C., and is running the steam hoister for Mr. W. H. Binder at the new quarry.

George Fisher has one of the finest quarries out on the granite belt and a big crowd is at work on it.

The granite vault on the Phillips mountain is nearly done.

Mrs. Evan Wyatt, one of the civil war pensioners visited at Mr. and Mrs. Pinkney Ludwick's Friday.

Mr. D. A. Wiley has gone to Salisbury to build a store house for Mr. Robert Klutts, who was recently burned out.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Reformed church at Faith on Christmas day.

Mr. J. C. Lingle has opened up a grocery.

Mr. Charley Misenheimer, who has been on the farm with his father, has moved back to Faith.

Jack Eller and Dolph Gant have returned from the mountains with a load of apples.

Mr. Lawson Ludwick has opened up a store here.

John Fisher shipped a big pile of mill stones last week to the mountains.

Peeler Brothers are loading a car with cotton seed from their gin.

CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE.

L. C. Caldwell, Esq., Announces He is in the Running.

An item of news that will be of no little interest here comes by way of The Charlotte News and is to the effect that L. C. Caldwell, Esq., of Statesville, announces that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in this district. Mr. Caldwell is a well known Statesville lawyer, and a vigorous campaigner and was once a member of the Corporation commission.

It is known for a certainty that there will be at least two other aspirants for this nomination.

Killing Deer at Toxaway.

Ashville, Dec. 9.—These are great days for hunters at Fairfield Inn where hunters are bagging deer and other game.

NOT AFTER PRESIDENT CONGRESS WAS INSULTED

A Resolution Expressing Resentment May be Introduced.

Washington, Dec. 10.—President Roosevelt has stirred up a hornet's nest among some of the members of Congress as the result of the suggestion in his annual message that the failure to favor stimulation of the work of the secret service officials by Congress was probably because Congressmen did not want themselves watched. Several individual members regard this expression of the President as an insult and it is likely a resolution will be introduced in the House expressing their resentment though it is not thought likely the resolution will be adopted.

CASTRO AT BORDEAUX.

No Opposition Offered to His Disembarking.

Bordeaux, Dec. 10.—President Castro, of Venezuela landed here this afternoon from Gaudeloupe. No opposition at all was offered to his disembarking.

LOOK FOR MARTIAL LAW.

Bill Looking to Summary Trial of Anarchists.

Calcutta, Dec. 10.—Practically martial law will prevail throughout India when a bill providing for the summary trial and execution of anarchists was introduced in the India council today becomes a law.

WOULD HIRE SLAYERS.

A Cabarrus Man Jailed on a Serious Charge.

Concord, Dec. 9.—Mr. Jason Misenheimer, a prominent young citizen of No. 5 township, well known throughout the county, came to the city and appeared before Esquire C. A. Pitts, before whom he swore out a warrant for the arrest of Rufus Krimminer, another well-known citizen of No. 5 township, the latter having endeavored to hire or induce two negro men to shoot to death or otherwise dispose of Mr. Misenheimer. It has been a matter of common knowledge for several months that there exists a hatred by Krimminer for the Misenheimer family in No. 5 township, which malice had taken such shape that the Misenheimer family live in mortal dread for their lives.

Fine Crops in Robeson.

Maxton, Dec. 9.—The J. A. McKinnon Company farm has produced a fine crop this year. Two weeks ago they had gathered 490 bales of cotton from 500 acres, and the balance, and overweights were expected to swell it to 500 bales of 500 pounds each. They also have a good crop of corn, and the best crop of peas they have ever raised.

Kills Wife and Self.

Bloomburg, Pa., Dec. 9.—William H. Steiner, aged forty-four years, a farmer shot and killed his wife, Mary, aged forty-two years, today, and then committed suicide. His weapon of destruction was a shotgun. A son, Lyman, aged seventeen years, found his mother lying dead in a pool of blood at the head of the stairs when he returned home, and the father dead in his bedroom. His health is said to have caused Steiner's crime.

To Increase Pay.

Washington, Dec. 9.—A 10 per cent increase in the pay of all petty officers and enlisted men in the navy is provided for in a bill introduced in the house today by Representative Bates, of Pennsylvania. It also provides that an increase of 10 per cent be given them at the end of each four years service.

BAPTISTS AT WILSON.

Dr. Cullom, of Wake Forest, is Moderator.

Wilson, N. C., Dec. 9.—A large number of delegates came in last evening and more are arriving on the trains today to attend the Baptist convention in session here. The organization was perfected by electing Dr. W. Cullom, chair of the Bible at Wake Forest, moderator, and J. S. Farmer, of the staff of the Biblical Recorder, secretary. First subject, "The Pastor's Relation to the Training of His Church for Service," was discussed by M. A. Adams, of Ahoskie. "In Doctrine," by Fred D. Hale, of First church, Wilmington. Wednesday morning devotional exercises were conducted by C. M. Rock, of Mount Olive. First, "Relation of the Pastors to the Prayer Meeting," by J. Paul Bowens, of Littleton; second, "The Pastor's Relation to His Congregation," third, "To the Children," Dr. C. S. Blackwell, of Norfolk, Va.

"The Relation Between the Pastor and the Young People," was spoken to by I. N. Leston, of Blackwell Memorial church, Elizabeth City; "The Relation of the Pastor to the Home Life of His People," by C. W. Scarborough, of Murfreesboro. He made a strong presentation and appeal. "The Pastor's Relation to the Outside Community," was discussed by T. B. Justice, of Franklinton. "The Pastor's Relation to Soul Winning in His Own Congregation," A. J. Moncrief, of the Raleigh tabernacle. "Through His Members," G. T. Watkins, of Goldsboro.

Afternoon session Devotional exercises conducted by H. A. Willis, of Weldon. The subject taken was: "The Pastor's Correspondence Course," First, "The Work and Methods," by Dr. W. R. Cullom, of the chair of Bible, Wake Forest College; second, "The Necessity for a Fraternity of Study Among Baptist Ministers and Workers," by C. I. Dowell. Dr. William J. Lewis Ford, of Asheville, preached tonight the regular convention sermon.

WAR IS IMMINENT.

Austria and Servia on the Verge of a Conflict.

London, Dec. 10.—War between Austria and Servia is considered so imminent that heavy owners of stocks fearing an inevitable slump that will accompany war, began insuring today in Lloyd's against an outbreak.

25 INJURED IN WRECK.

The Middle of the Train Jumps the Track.

Bismark, N. D., Dec. 10.—Twenty-five persons were hurt, one fatally, in a wreck on a North coast limited on the Great Northern Railway near McKenzie. The middle of the train jumped the track while running at a high rate of speed.

The South's Viewpoint.

Savannah News. The President and Mr. Taft can both make up their minds that they cannot have their desire to break the solid South gratified, and at the same time enter to the negro politicians by filling the principal Southern Federal offices with negroes. Mr. Taft must make a choice. If he really wants to break the solid South, the first thing he must do is to let it be known that he isn't depending upon the negroes for support for his administration. The Republican party at the North doesn't submit to the appointment of negroes to the principal Federal offices. There can be no strong Republican party in the South that would submit to it.

Salisbury Cotton Market.

(Corrected daily by M. C. Quina.) Good middling, 28. Strict middling, 23-4. Middling, 11-2. Times, 7 1/2 @ 8. Stains, 7 @ 7 1-4. Market, Steady.

BIG DEAL IS CLOSED

STEEL TRUST IS EXPANDING. A Transaction Involving Millions Closed.

Pittsburg, Dec. 10.—A transaction involving millions of dollars has been closed in New York whereby the United States Steel Corporation takes over the Standard Steel Car Company with its plants at Butler and Newcastle and Hammond, Indiana, and the Pressed Steel Car Company with plants at McKeesrocks and Lower North Side. The two concerns are the largest manufacturers of steel cars in the world.

JEWELS RECOVERED.

Mrs. Sue Williams Buck's Gems Found.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 9.—More than \$10,000 worth of jewelry lost by Mrs. Sue Williams Buck, of Richmond, on a Pullman sleeper on the Atlantic Coast Line recently, has been recovered upon confession of a negro named Tucker, who was arrested on suspicion. Tucker claims that he found the jewel case in Mrs. Buck's berth and held the jewels for reward.

ABE RUEF JURY HUNG.

Said to Stand 10 to 2 for Conviction.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—The Abe Ruef jury has not yet returned a verdict in the trial of the former boss of the city for alleged bribery. It is said it stands ten to two for conviction.

PANTHER SCORES POSSE.

Beast's Screams Taken for Those of a Woman.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 9.—The first panther to be seen in this section of West Virginia for years has made its appearance in a deep wooded gully at Glendale, Marshall county, ten miles south of this city, on the Ohio River. A few nights ago the citizens of Glendale were startled to hear what seemed to be a woman shrieking. The next day a posse of citizens, with guns and bloodhounds, searched the gully and got a glimpse of the panther, which is a very large animal. The beast has the community terrorized, and no one in the little village ventures out after nightfall unless he is armed. Old hunters say that the animal has come down from Cheat Mountains, fifty miles away.

Steals False Teeth.

Winchester, Va., Dec. 9.—Edward Barber, who claims to hail from Martinsburg, W. Va., was given a jail sentence today for stealing a set of false teeth belonging to Mrs. Maggie Whitacre, in whose boarding house he lived. Barber found the molars in a clock which he was repairing for his landlady. He told the court he was merely joking, but the evidence showed he endeavored to sell Mrs. Whitacre's teeth.

Pastorate Celebrated.

The Post is requested to publish the following: The members of the Mt. Zion Baptist church, colored, celebrated the sixth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. F. B. Mason, beginning December 1st through the 7th. Each service proved a success. Different societies of the city and the churches rendered excellent programs each night. The city Y. M. C. A. and Livingstone College Y. M. C. A., with L. H. Hale and M. A. Whitehead, as leaders rendered programs which lifted the people and inspired them for higher and nobler things. Revs. J. W. Hairston, A. S. Croom and Jeff. Martin, preached inspiring sermons. Prof. J. R. Aggrey, with a life full of good things, was present and spoke of the progress of the church and encouraged the people to continue looking upward.