

Leper Early May See Wife

TO REMAIN IN WASHINGTON.

Received Word Yesterday That Such Was the Verdict of the Officials but That He Will be Allowed to See and Talk to His Wife Who is Now on Her Way to the Stricken Man.

Salisbury, Aug. 28.—Mrs. John R. Early, wife of the North Carolina leper who is isolated at Washington, accompanied by her mother and her infant son, came to Salisbury on the Western train last night and left on No. 38 for Washington.

Mrs. Early, who is a plain looking little woman, is greatly distressed at her husband's plight and refuses to believe that he has leprosy. She said she knew nothing of Mr. Early's detention until she read an account of it in a paper Tuesday. She immediately began to make preparations to go to Washington and declares that she proposes to be near her husband.

Mrs. Early says she can readily account for the white spots on her husband's body, which the diagnostician's pronounce certain signs of leprosy. He was employed at one time, she says, in a factory where a fluid that would deep into the flesh was used and that he was frequently and seriously burned. So powerful is this fluid, Mrs. Early says, that if a drop touches a bare floor it leaves a blister.

Mrs. Early is hoping against hope, however, since the physicians who have examined Early say there is no longer any doubt about his disease being leprosy.

Washington, Aug. 28.—John A. Early, the ex-soldier, who came here looking for a pension and was found to be afflicted with leprosy, will have to remain in the District of Columbia in the opinion of the officials.

He received word this morning that he would be allowed to see his wife and be permitted to talk with her. The woman left North Carolina yesterday for Washington.

LAST DAY OF CARNIVAL.

Gets Its Share of the Patronage—Two Successful Balloon Ascensions by Fearless Young Lady. Animal Show a Big Favorite. Confetti Battle Tonight.

All day the various attractions at the carnival have had a brisk business.

At 1:30 o'clock there was a successful balloon ascension, as well as at 6 p. m., yesterday.

The young lady who makes these ascensions is both young and handsome. That she is without fear goes without telling.

She goes to a greater height than any who have previously made ascensions in the city and her big vehicle is undoubtedly the biggest balloon ever seen here.

Another ascension, one with two and possibly three parachutes, is promised at about 6 o'clock.

Last night saw the largest crowd up to that time.

The animal show, with Captain Curlye Wilson in charge has sprung into popular favor and is unquestionably doing the best business on the grounds.

Confetti Battle Tonight.

Another big confetti battle is announced for tonight.

On the range last night 1,000

CIRCUS DAY.

A Big Crowd Sees the Magnificent Array of Gilded Dens, Gold Bedecked Chariots, and Costly Trappings of the Good Old John Robinson Outfit.

Republicans were a sore lot this morning and in fact all day.

They have had a grand chance to put circuses under Federal control, so all hands could get passes but have neglected to do so.

Today they had to settle just like white folks.

It was not an unusually large crowd that greeted the circus this morning. Bad weather and many bridges washed away made it impossible for many to get here but nevertheless all of the friends of Old Man Robinson and his boys were on hand.

Lowlow Calls on Mascot.

Bright and early this morning The Mascot boys were honored with a call from the veteran clown, John Lowlow.

While he talked with the editor about old times the boys stood around with big eyes as they gazed on the man of whom they have heard of all their lives.

Mr. Lowlow is one of the managers of the circus now, having the advertising business in hand. He is the real Lowlow and is still living, although he has been "killed" by the newspapers scores of times. Joel Chandler Harris once wrote a two column editorial on his death, in the Atlanta Constitution, and Lowlow still lives and has seen his friend Harris die and pass away.

Lowlow is 67 years old. He was born in Georgia "where he gooberpeas" grow and the wire grass never dies," as he said. His age does not show as it does on many men carrying the same weight of years. He talks most interestingly, is witty and has the soul of a gentleman.

He has not been with the circus for several years, and keenly enjoys every town whom he has known many years. His show experience extends over a period of two score years and he has been all over the world. He is the last of the great clowns, of a time when clowns were clowns, men of brain, who quoted Shakespeare and Milton to the multitudes.

John is the same old John, he still cuses right smart but only as a force of habit and is a strictly moral man.

Talking with the editor this morning he said:

"The church is the best insurance policy a man can have against fire in the great hereafter."

Of all of the John Robinson parades, that which traveled the principal streets of the city this morning was the grandest ever seen here.

Nearly 300 horses were in line, more horses, than we could count and a heap of elephants.

There were two steam calliopes, a number of strange and unusual things we did not know the names of a steam organ, a troupe of cavalry and more pretty girls than we ever saw with a circus before.

As we go to press the first performance in is progress.

Bags of confetti were given away between the hours of 7 to 8 p. m., and a big battle with the colored discs was at once started, ladies joining in the sport. For a long time the range was a lively scene, everyone throwing confetti. No tragedies were reported besides the occasional swallowing of a mouthful of confetti.

Tonight between 7:30 and 8:30 another thousand bags will be given away to the ladies free.

LUTHERAN WOMEN.

Home and Foreign Missionary Society Meets at China Grove, Elects Officers and Transacts Other Business of Importance.

(Special to The Mascot.)

China Grove, Aug. 28.—The meeting of Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Lutheran church of North Carolina convened here last night and an interesting session was held. Mrs. J. A. Linn, the president, read an interesting report which was followed by an eloquent sermon by Rev. R. R. Sowers, pastor of St. Paul's and Bethels Lutheran churches of Rowan county.

Today officers were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. J. A. Linn. Vice-Presidents—Mrs. J. Q. Wertz, Mrs. J. H. C. Fisher and Miss Ella Belle Shirey.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. J. C. Deaton.

Recording Secretary—Miss M. E. Brown.

Historian—Miss Maggie Boston.

Treasurer—Mrs. A. W. Wine-coff.

The convention is being held in St. Mark's church.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Some Happenings Among Those People You Know and Others You Don't Know.

Mr. and Mrs. Laidley Walton of Marion are visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carter of Concord are visiting in town.

Mrs. A. V. Miller of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting Mr. R. P. Allison.

Mr. L. B. Bristow is back from Lynchburg, Va., where he went on business.

Mrs. J. S. Thompson of Salisbury is the guest of Mrs. Ora Mitchell who lives near the town.

Miss Agnes Puette of Lenoir arrived today to visit Miss Plennie Sherrill.

Miss Lucie Dinkins of Asheville is visiting Miss Louise Harbin on Alexander street.

Mr. Wright Tucker who has been the guest of Oliver Overcash has returned to his home in Concord.

Messrs. Sig and Isadore Wallace have returned from a sojourn at Waynesville.

Mrs. S. E. Everett, of Suffolk, Va., is visiting at Judge B. F. Long's.

Miss Dora Goodman of Connelly arrived this morning for a visit with Mrs. J. O. Overcash.

Mrs. Dinglehoef and daughter went to Winston-Salem this morning to spend several weeks.

Mr. Eugene Culbreth of Raleigh is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Culbreth on Kelly street.

Miss Annie Colvert has returned from Asheville where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Colvert.

Mr. John Moore is home after an extended visit with relatives at Sumter and other points in South Carolina.

Mrs. E. S. Pegram is at home after an extended visit with relatives. While away she was at Charlotte, Spartanburg and Johnson City, Tenn.

Miss Cleve Stafford who has been visiting the family of Rev. W. A. Lutz returned to her home, the Maples at Winston-Salem today.

Dr. C. M. Richards and children, Mary and McDowell left yesterday morning for Arden in Buncombe county where Mrs. Richards and her little daughter, Sophie, have been for several weeks.

President's Son is Real Hero

STOPS RUNAWAY HORSES.

In Great Danger Himself, Kermit Roosevelt, From His Own Saddle Clung to Rains of the Plunging Animals and Saves Three Lives—Persued Frightened Animals for Over a Mile.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 27.—Kermit Roosevelt, who is to accompany his father, President Roosevelt, on his hunting trip to the African jungles next year, displayed his courage and his skill as a horseman this afternoon.

On horseback he pursued for more than a mile a pair of runaway blooded horses, dragging behind them a carriage containing a helpless woman and her two little sons. By stopping the runaway at the risk of serious injury to himself young Roosevelt undoubtedly saved the three lives.

Frank Hilton, a New York business man, was driving with his wife and their two sons in a wagon along the shore road when, at a narrow portion near the bridge over Bayville creek, they attempted to pass a disabled automobile and the wheel of Mr. Hilton's carriage struck a post. The shock threw Mr. Hilton from the vehicle, and his frightened horses, sprang forward. They dashed along the road, the carriage swinging behind them and Mrs. Hilton was powerless to save herself or her children.

Kermit Roosevelt, out for a ride, was a few hundred feet behind. He saw the accident and in a few seconds his spurs were deep in his mount's side. After a hot pursuit of more than a quarter-mile Kermit was almost abreast of the runaways. He reached out to seize the reins, but the skittish animals swerved and then dashed on with greater speed.

Half a miles farther on the runaways began to tire. Kermit ranged up alongside, shouted a word of encouragement to Mrs. Hilton and then, leaning far to one side he caught the reins. He gave a vigorous tug and for a moment it seemed as though he would be pulled out of his saddle and trampled under the runaways. Cool as could be, however, he retained his seat, tugging at the reins with every jump of his horse. His efforts finally told. The runaways knew they were mastered and came to a standstill.

Mrs. Hilton was profuse in her thanks to Kermit, who was unknown to her. After he had assisted her and her children from rode away. Mrs. Hilton was soon the carriage he lifted his cap and joined by her husband, who had been thrown into a mud heap and was uninjured.

Dr. Robertson Returns.

Rev. Dr. A. T. Robertson and family who were the guests of Dr. Robertson's relatives in Cool Springs township for several days left Thursday for their home, after spending the day with friends in this city.

Dr. Robertson is a member of the faculty of the Southern Baptist Theological seminary at Louisville, Ky.

Mr. Frank Bryant of Bryantsville, is now working for J. K. Morrison & Sons Company in their store on Broad street. He is a son of Mr. R. J. Bryant.

Eufola News From State Librarian

Just a few items from a picturesque little village.

We have been having some inclement weather for the past few days. Considerable damage has been done in various places, such as corn being blown down, bridges carried away and quite a number of others which are too numerous to pen. Cotton is well filled, but is shedding on account of the rainy weather.

The writer had the pleasure of attending the Iredell County singing held in Statesville last Saturday which was an enjoyable occasion to all present.

Mr. G. W. Nash who has been ill with fever for several weeks does not improve rapidly.

Fever seems to be epidemic in this section. There has been four cases in Mr. Millard Nash's family recently. The community extends to them their heartfelt sympathy and hope for their speedy recovery.

Mr. Dee Nash who has been on the sick list for several days is getting better we are glad to note.

Mr. Taylor from Norfolk, Va., has been spending several days with "special friends" in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Shook have been visiting Mr. Calvin Shook who resides in Statesville.

Master Paul and DeWitt Carter have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Cleo. Beaver who lives near Cool Springs.

Miss Rosa Guy, who has been spending several months vacation will enter Statesville Female college at the opening of the fall term. We hope Rosa a successful term. Miss Annie Bradford will also enter the same school at that time.

It is reported that Mr. Arthur Sewart will teach the Fulbright school his winter. Good teachers seem to be somewhat scarce.

We should do every thing within our power to improve our free school, for on them, most of our boys and girls are dependent for their education. Then why should we not make use of our time? We appeal to you to build larger houses, have longer sessions, and have better instructors, and then we will show you brighter girls and boys. We have some among the brightest minds that have ever adorned American society. Why should we not make use of our talent? A chance is all we ask. In a few years we will have to fill the places of the men and women of today. Let us be good or bad citizens. So let us improve our time and talent.

A series of meeting was conducted recently at Shiloh Presbyterian church by Rev. Kushner, of Spencer.

Mr. Hiram Freeze who has been critically ill for almost a year is not improving rapidly.

Watermelon time is about over within this section, the crop was fine. Apples are not so profusely abundant as they were several weeks ago, nevertheless there are plenty yet.

Fodder making time is very near at hand. Beware of the little saddle backs, they are plentiful indeed.

The weather has been unfavorable.

To Inspect the Markets.

Mr. R. M. Knox, of Knox, Poston & Co., left this morning for Baltimore and New York to make an inspection of the markets and purchase fall and winter goods.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McKee, who are in Baltimore, will join Mr. Knox in New York Monday. Mrs. McKee is head milliner for the firm.

Man Eaten By Red Ants

SOME THOUGHT HIM DRUNK.

As Burton B. James, a Consumptive, Lying Helpless—Fell a Prey to the Insects—They Swarmed Over His Body and Ate Him Alive—Was in California for His Health.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 27.—After lying helpless under a tree near the ostrich farm east of the city, from Sunday afternoon until Tuesday night, while red ants swarmed over his body and literally ate him alive. Burton B. Jarvis, 25 Chestnut street, Terre Haute, Ind., died today at the county hospital where he was taken when found last night.

Jarvis was suffering from tuberculosis and came to California two years ago.

Last Sunday he left his hotel in the afternoon to go to the ostrich farm for a pleasure trip. On the way he became faint and, walking over to a shade tree, lay down.

Instead of recovering his strength, he fainted and did not regain consciousness until long after dark that night.

For two days and nights he lay helpless with ants and other insects tormenting him. Occasionally passersby thought the man under the influence of liquor and did not go to his assistance.

orable this week for attending "Home Coming Week." Be not discouraged for the sunshine must follow the rain.

Count the days of sunshine,
Mark them on the pane,
Where you're sure to see them
Through the mist an drain,
They are sent to brighten coming
dreary days.

Count the days of sunshine
Fill the hours with praise,
Think about the sunshine,
Life is gladder far
Then we sometimes deem it,
Through the gloom a star
Ever shines to guide us when a
song we raise,
God's within the future and the
cloudy days,

Tell about the sunshine,
With a glad content,
Thank the gracious giver for each
blessing sent,
Tell of loving kindness labyrinthian
ways;

Oft seen this side heaven,
Lead to happier days,
Sing about the sunshine,
It will soften pain,
Lift your courage higher,
Doubt is for a moment,
With the dawn of morning
Joy resumes her sway.

A two year old child of Mr. Jno. Byers was playing around a blazing fire one day last week and got seriously burned and death resulted last Wednesday. The body was conveyed to Shiloh church and laid to rest to await the judgment morn. The community extends their sympathy to the bereaved parents.

Mr. J. S. Morrison has been on the sick list for several days but is improving.

Dull times; no marriages to report. Come on correspondents we will be glad to hear from you "any old time."

Success to the Mascot and its army of readers.

SCHOOL GIRL.