

STONY POINT HIGH SCHOOL.

Prof. J. W. Hendren Re-Elected Principal of the Stony Point High School.

We have a letter from a citizen of Stony Point which says that Prof. J. W. Hendren has been re-elected principal of the Stony Point High School for another year. The assistant teachers have not been secured yet. Our writer also says: "The prospect for a good school at Stony Point flatters, in fact the best it has been in the history of the school. Those who have labored so diligently for the building of a high school at Stony Point can at least begin to realize and enjoy the fruits of their labors. The writer takes this opportunity to thank the patrons of the school for this support which made its success possible and we hope to see them rewarded by the rearing up of bright eyed sons and daughters who will be capable of filling the different stations of life both in church and state, and mete out to the world, some of the noblest achievements ever acquired by a North Carolinian.

We must not forget to commend to the public the names of our assistant teachers who so faithfully discharged their duties during the session just closed. They are Miss Lula Ferguson of Haywood county, Miss Clara Alexander of Alexander county, and Miss Mary Watson of Statesville. They have won the esteem of many friends in and around Stony Point, long to be remembered.

It might be well for those contemplating going to school another year, to correspond with Prof. J. W. Hendren, Stony Point, N. C., the trustees, B. F. Hines, J. D. Brown or A. W. White. Board can be secured at from \$7.00 to \$10.00 per month. Those wishing to board themselves can find rooms with private families or with D. F. Harris who has equipped a dormitory suitable for students.

Library Books.

Superintendent L. O. White received a letter this morning from Miss Sarah P. Brigham, of Boston, Mass., stating that she had shipped a box containing 105 library books to be used in establishing rural libraries.

The law governing the establishment of rural libraries is that the local district raise \$10, then the county board of education will give \$10 and the state \$10, making a \$30 library. Miss Brigham desires that these books be given needy districts and maybe counted part of the initial \$10 to be raised by the district. For instance if a district can raise only \$5 for the establishment of a library Miss Brigham will furnish \$5 worth of books to help make out the necessary \$10 and then the county will give \$10 and the state \$10 making a \$30 library.

These books are worth about 30 cents each on an average and therefore will help in the establishment of libraries. It is earnestly desired that districts which have no rural libraries will take advantage of this liberal offer and send in their applications at once. The applications will be filed in order of receipt. Iredell county has about 40 rural libraries now and the number should reach 50 before the end of the school year which is July 1st.

Baptismal Services.

The ordinance of Baptism was administered to five young ladies last night at Western avenue Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. J. F. Mitchiner. The house was crowded to its limit and the best of order prevailed.

PASTOR CALLED.

First Presbyterian Congregation Call Rev. Chas. E. Raynal for Their Pastor.

Yesterday just after the regular preaching services the congregation of the First Presbyterian church met according to appointment to hear the report of pulpit committee and act on same. The committee recommended Rev. Chas. E. Raynal and by a unanimous vote a call was extended him to become pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Mr. Raynal is now pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church of Charlotte which pastorate he has held for about three years. Mr. Raynal is at present attending the Southern Presbyterian Assembly at Savannah, Ga., and a telegram was sent to him this morning advising him of the action of the church, but no answer has been received yet. Mr. Raynal is a graduate of Princeton University and is a young man of unusual ability.

Funeral of Mrs. Lippard.

An account of the death of Mrs. Peter Lippard was given in Saturday's Mascot. The funeral was preached Sunday at 2 p. m., at her home on Seventh street by Rev. W. A. Lutz, and the interment at the Troutman graveyard about two miles west of Troutman Sunday evening. Such a large number of relatives and friends had gathered at the cemetery that Mr. Lutz made a short talk there also.

Mrs. Lippard was born Thomas in the Troutman graveyard neighborhood and her age was 67 years two months and one day. She leaves five sons and one daughter to mourn her death. The high esteem in which Mrs. Lippard was held in her old neighborhood was shown by the large number of people present at the cemetery and the beautiful floral offerings, the grave being covered with a bank of flowers.

Mrs. Lippard has been in a helpless condition for several years. She was paralyzed on the right side three years ago and two years ago she was paralyzed on both sides, since which time she has been entirely helpless.

Resolutions on the Death of the Late Dr. John F. Foard.

Whereas, our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to remove from our midst our worthy and beloved brother, Dr. John F. Foard, who was a true and consistent member of his church, and a true and earnest Christian who shirked no duty, therefore be it

Resolved 1. That the Baraca class of Race Street M. E. church, Statesville, North Carolina, has sustained an irreparable loss, yet we bow in humble submission to His will who doeth all things well. 2. That Dr. John F. Foard by his simple and unselfish Christian life, has devoted sacrifices to his class and church has left us a worthy example to follow. 3. That this class extend to his family in the hour of their bereavement its deepest sympathy, assuring them that this their loss is no less than ours, and praying that the God that bore the afflictions of the deceased will also bear theirs. 4. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, a copy be spread on the minutes of the class, and a copy be published in the local papers and the North Carolina Christian Advocate.

K. L. MILLER.
CLYDE MOOSE.
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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. L. K. Lazenby spent Sunday in Greensboro.

Mr. R. M. Knox went to Charlotte this morning.

Mr. J. B. Reece went to Greensboro Saturday night.

Mr. S. Moses went on a little business trip to Nebo city.

Mr. R. O. Deitz went to Salisbury for the day on business.

Mr. T. F. Conner of Terrell is in the city today on business.

Mr. J. B. Johnson of Hickory is spending the week in the city.

Miss Kate Hanes went to her home in Wilson for a short stay.

Miss Mae Morrison went to Scotts today to the commencement.

Miss Mamie Alexander went to Scotts today to attend commencement.

Miss Mary Conner of Terrell, is expected to visit her aunt, Mrs. A. A. Colvert.

Miss Mary Watson who has been teaching at Stony Point, returned home last week.

Mr. Clay Williams of Greensboro is in the city today on legal business.

Mr. W. H. Tomlin returned from a business trip south Saturday night.

Mr. J. H. Wilson returned this morning from a short visit to Greensboro.

Mrs. Julia Jackson and Miss Hattie Sloan leave tonight for Sumter, S. C., for a short visit.

Mr. Duncan McRae who has been in school at Bingham, Mebane, came home Saturday afternoon.

Miss Annie Alexander who has been visiting in Charlotte is expected home tonight.

Mrs. Palmer Alexander is taking in the school commencement at Scotts today.

Miss Corrie Copeland went to Davidson to attend commencement this morning.

Miss Charlie Frye went to Lenoir this morning to attend Devenport commencement.

Rev. E. A. Osborne who held services at Trinity Episcopal church yesterday returned to Charlotte this morning.

Mr. Gross went to Mooresville today to get a new moving picture machine. He will be back in time to have show tonight.

Miss May Culberson who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Will Gaither since S. F. C. closed returned to Rockingham this morning.

Miss Flora Ellis who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Tom Redman returned to her home at Farnville, Davie county this morning.

Death of Mrs. Stone.

Mrs. R. A. Stone of the Trinity neighborhood, died last night about 10 o'clock after an illness of three or four months. Mrs. Stone was afflicted with yellow jaundice and perhaps a complication of other diseases.

She leaves a husband and six children, three daughters and three sons. One daughter, Miss Emma married a Mr. Sharpe and the oldest son married a Miss Summers. The other children are unmarried and live at home.

The funeral services will be preached tomorrow at Trinity Methodist church by Rev. T. E. Wagg and the interment will be at the Trinity graveyard.

DURHAM BOY USES GUN.

Charles Dorsey Fires Twice at Mrs. J. T. Butler, the Cause of the Act Being Unknown.

Durham, May 22.—Charles S. Dorsey is in jail on a charge of attempting to kill Mrs. J. T. Butler this morning by firing twice at her through the door. The youngster is a son of one of the proprietors of the Murray Hotel and Mrs. Butler is the wife of the other.

The trouble is not known, but it appears to have been caused by the young man's rather suggestive messages to Mrs. Butler. She says she opened her door and he fired at her twice, though the fellow says he had no excuse for doing so. Owing to the youth of the boy and the fact that the father is away, there will be no trial until Monday morning. It is not believed that anything serious is the matter.

Statesville R. F. D. No. 3 Notes.

I have escaped being drowned again, and I believe I owe the good old Mascot a few items.

We have again been blessed with a very bountiful rainfall, considerable damage has resulted from washing of the land and overflow in the low creek bottoms. Planting is now about to become a thing of the past. Some farmers are plowing corn and weeding cotton, and oh, for the cotton, it looks so sick. Wheat is looking very well only. Some people think that the recent rain has injured it to some extent.

There is a considerable amount of sickness in this community but not of a serious nature.

The little child of Mr. John Walters which has been ill with malaria is now improving.

Mr. A. E. Troutman went to Charlotte last Thursday. He said he never saw as many wet people before.

Mrs. Amanda Lippard who has been staying with Mrs. Ab Lippard for some time expects to make her home with Mrs. A. J. Waugh for a month or two.

Miss Celest Lipard expects to take in the commencement at Lenoir College, Hickory.

Those interested in the cemetery at St. Martin's met there and cleared off the rubbish. It is hoped to have this cemetery inclosed within a short time.

Success to the Mascot. OLD BACHELOR.

Elmwood News.

There were a few people from around here who went to Charlotte Thursday. If it had not been so rainy probably more would have gone.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Arey went to Raleigh Saturday to attend the commencement exercises of the A. & M. college. Their son, Mr. John Arey graduates there, this year.

Mr. Harry Chester is here to see his father, Mr. L. O. Chester, who is very sick. Mr. Harry came from Omaha, Nebraska, where he was at work.

Mr. A. E. Hendley, of Spartanburg, S. C., visited his father near here Sunday.

The weather of last week was hard on our flower gardens and all growing things in general.

Miss Bertha Hair visited her sister last week. D. M. H.

Fires Cost Over \$200,000,000.

Fire losses in the United States in 1908 were \$217,885,850, according to a statement by President Hare, of the National Board of Fire Underwriters. This board had just had its annual meeting. Besides this heavy loss it cost \$14,000,000 more to fight fires.

MARRIED YESTERDAY.

Miss Ollie Turner Becomes the Bride of Mr. Henry Hallman.

Yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Farmer at 302 Fourth street, Miss Ollie Turner was united in matrimony to Mr. Henry Hallman of Spencer. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Lutz and only a few friends were present.

Mr. Hallman is a son of Mr. H. G. Hallman, of Newton, and stands well with his associates. Mr. and Mrs. Hallman left last evening for Spencer where they will make their home.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Mr. Jim Sloan's two children, Margaret and Louise, are real sick with whooping cough and chicken pox.

An important meeting of the Heptasophs is to be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. See notice elsewhere.

The small child of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cloer who live on Meeting street, died about 12 o'clock this morning and will be buried tomorrow at Fifth creek.

Mrs. J. H. Pressley, wife of Rev. J. H. Pressley of the A. R. P. church of this city, received news today of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Josephine Clark, of Harrell, Ala.

The superior court has been engaged all day with the case of J. O. Gaither vs. C. S. Holland which was called Saturday and continued today. The judges is charging the jury as we go to press.

The McDowell Music Club met with Miss Martha Moore Friday afternoon. The subject for discussion was Bach. Besides the members present there were Mrs. Ausley, Mrs. Armfield and Mrs. Nicholson. They report a fine meeting. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. McLaughlin.

Color Blind.

Three Irishmen were stopping at a second-rate hotel and one of them imbibed so freely at the bar that he had to be carried to his room, in which also slept a negro in a separate bed. His comrades, as a practical joke on him, proceeded to paint the Irishman's face black. In the morning, when awakened by the proprietor, he got up, and happened to catch sight of himself in the mirror. "Oh, bejabers," he exclaimed, "if the blamed idiots haven't gone and woke the nigger by mistake!" And he crawled back into bed.

Kenilworth Inn to be Rebuilt.

Asheville, May 24.—Plans are now being considered for rebuilding Kenilworth Inn, which was destroyed by fire early on the morning of April 14th. While a definite plan has not been decided upon yet, it is a certainty that within the next few months negotiations will be entered into between Senator Gazzam and other parties, who are anxious to erect a large modern hotel on the old site.

Mr. J. Gazzam Mackenzie, a nephew of Senator Gazzam, from Toledo, Ohio, is now in the city looking after the various interests of Mr. Gazzam here, while he is unable to attend them. While Senator Gazzam is steadily improving it will be several weeks before he will be fully able to take charge of his affairs. Nothing definite can be done in regard to the building of a new Kenilworth until Mr. Gazzam is entirely recovered.

GEORGIA RAILROAD TIED UP

At the Mercy of Strikers—General Manager Scott Makes the Announcement That "No Trains Are Moving—The Governor Instructs Authorities to Take All Steps Necessary to Protect Life and Property.

Augusta, Ga., May 23.—The Georgia Railroad is completely tied up tonight. The management is not trying to move trains, simply announcing that it has the men, the means and the equipment to proceed and will do so when the state announces that it is ready to protect its property and employes. The strikers are standing pat. They assert that they have not been, and will not be, parties to any violence. Sympathizers with the strikers, it is set out, have done all the hurt that has been done.

General Manager Thomas K. Scott, at 6 p. m., made the announcement that "no trains are moving." Governor Hoke Smith has wired the sheriff of McDuffie county to co-operate with the municipal authorities and to summon all deputies necessary to protect life and property. It is in this county that Thomson is located and it is at Thompson that the crowd issued their ultimatum last night that no trains should pass carrying either nonunion firemen or negro firemen. Governor Smith has also asked the sheriff there to keep him fully advised of the situation. The governor has also wired the sheriffs of Rockdale and DeKalb counties, giving them information that engineers claim to have been rocked at Conyers and Lithonia and urging upon them prompt action for the protection of the railroads and property.

From the offices of the Georgia railroad here tonight it is announced that all freight accumulated at Atlanta for Augusta and points beyond will be moved tonight by the Central and Seaboard. The Georgia road freight station here will be open tomorrow for delivery of freight to consignees, but shippers are requested to withhold all shipments until further notice. After thus admitting how complete is the tie-up the road says:

"The Georgia road is omitting nothing that offers promise of early resumption."

Be Sure You Are Right.

"Bill had charge of the animal tent," said Mr. Ringling, "and among his pets was a leopard. This leopard gave Bill more trouble than all the rest of the menagerie put together."

"One day when I had left the show on some advance business, a telegram was handed to me. It was from Bill and read: 'The leopard has escaped. What shall I do?'"

"That was just like Bill. He didn't want to make a mistake. 'I immediately wired back to Bill, 'Shoot his on the spot.' Two hours later I received another telegram from conscientious, careful Bill: 'Which spot?'—Success."

Loss of Life on Railroads.

American railroads last year killed 202 passengers and 2,535 employes, according to a report just issued in Chicago. In the same year not a single passenger was killed on any British railroad.

Bad as this showing is for the United States, it is a great improvement over the previous year, when 570 passengers and 4,430 employes lost their lives on American railroads.