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BURNED TO DEATH.

Miss Julia Ware, of King's Mountain, Horribly Burned While Attempting to Kindle Fire With Oil and Dies Within a Few Hours—Mother Badly Burned in Effort to Save Her Daughter. Gastonia, May 28.—News of a most distressing accident near Kings Mountain yesterday reached the information came that when the information came that Miss Julia Ware, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Ware, and a sister of Mr. J. White Ware, of Gastonia, died last evening at 8 o'clock as the result of burns sustained yesterday morning early. The accident occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ware in the Bethel neighborhood and was witnessed only by the unfortunate young lady's mother who, in her frantic efforts to save her daughter, herself sustained very painful though not necessary very serious burns.

Though details are lacking at this writing, the information received here is to the effect that Miss Ware was endeavoring to kindle a fire in her room with kerosene oil and that the flames leaped up and set fire to her dress. No one was in the room with her at the time but her screams attracted the attention of her mother who rushed to her assistance. Practically all of her clothing was burned off and her body was horribly marked by the hungry flames.

Miss Ware was about thirty years of age and had been in ill health for a number of months. Besides her mother and father she leaves four brothers, Mr. Hugh Ware and Mr. Lamar Ware, who are living in or near Birmingham Ala.; Mr. J. White Ware, of Gastonia, and Mr. Theodore Ware, of Stanley, and two sisters, Mrs. Lee Patterson and Miss Carlyle Ware, of King's Mountain.

From the School Spring Country. Miss Rebecca Summers is at home from school to spend her vacation.

Miss Meta Stone is visiting her sister, Mrs. Shaver.

William Norris, the year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Beard, of County Line, died last Sunday and was buried at Providence M. E. church. Rev. J. P. Brantly preached a very touching sermon in honor of the little child, and friends of the family covered the grave with beautiful flowers which was indeed a symbol of sympathy. The community sympathize with the parents in the loss of their baby but hope they will be prepared to meet it in the great beyond where there will be no more weeping or sorrow.

Mrs. Grace Gay of Jacksonville, Fla., who has been here with friends and relatives since the death of her mother, Mrs. Beard, expects to return home the first of June.

Miss Benice Leekie is visiting her uncle Mr. Will Beard at County Line.

Wishing the Mascot success I will ring off. L.

A Remarkable Family.

Goldshof Argus. Ont on the farm of Mr. George A. Norwood, Jr., near this city, there is a rather remarkable old colored woman, Ann Harrison, who lives with her son, Henry Harrison. Mr. Norwood's tenant Henry is 67 years old and is the youngest son of eight children, all living, and his mother, Ann, is reputed to be 100 years of age. These facts came to light this morning, when for the first time in all her long life, Ann required the attention of a physician.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Notice of Services at the Different Churches Tomorrow.

First Presbyterian.

There will be regular services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., by Dr. J. M. Wharey.

St John's Lutheran Church.

Regular services at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. by pastor, Rev. Mr. Lutz. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Race Street Methodist Church.

Usual services at Race street Methodist church tomorrow morning and evening by Rev. H. H. Robbins.

Broad Street Methodist.

There will be services at the court house in the morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. Harold Turner.

South Side A. R. P. Church.

Rev. W. A. Kennedy will preach at 11 a. m. There will be no services at night.

Western Avenue Baptist Church.

Regular services tomorrow at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. J. F. Mitchiner. Sunday school at the regular hour.

Front Street Presbyterian.

There will be usual services in the morning and evening by Rev. J. B. Branch.

First Baptist Church

Rev. F. F. Brown will conduct services at the First Baptist church tomorrow. Immediately after the preaching service a congregational meeting will be held to hear recommendations from the pulpit committee.

It is understood that the Misses Burrow will sing at the morning service.

Associate Reformed Church.

There will be regular services at the A. R. P. church at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 p. m., by Rev. J. H. Pressley.

Rev. T. E. Wagg will preach at Providence Methodist church at 11 a. m., and at Rose chapel at 3 p. m.

Rev. T. B. Anderson will preach at Shiloh Presbyterian church tomorrow, 30th. Mr. Anderson is the new pastor at Shiloh.

Presiding Elder Huggins will hold quarterly conference at Knox's chapel Sunday morning and at Davidson Sunday night.

EVERYBODY'S DAY.

Large Number of Statesville People Went to Davis Sulphur Springs This Morning.

This is everybody's day at Davis's Sulphur Springs at Hiddenite. This summer resort is growing in popularity every year. Large numbers of Statesville people went up this morning. The depot and trains were jammed with folks this morning going up. The day has been an ideal one and the occasion will be quite an advertisement for the management of that popular resort.

Baraca Philahea Meeting.

The Baraca Philahea union of the city of Statesville will meet tomorrow at 3 p. m., at Race Street Methodist church. Visitors, especially members of other Sunday schools of the city are invited to attend.

The smell of gasoline is no sure sign of the ownership of an automobile.

MONDAY DECORATION DAY.

The Banks Will be Closed and Postoffice Will Observe Sunday Hours.

Monday is Decoration Day and a legal holiday. The banks will close their doors Monday to observe Decoration Day which falls on Sunday.

The city delivery carriers will not make their rounds and the post office will observe Sunday hours.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Alfred Armfield came home from the A. & M. college today.

Mr. J. L. Council will spend Sunday in Salisbury.

Misses Young of Salisbury, are expected tomorrow to visit Mrs. E. P. Young.

Capt. P. C. Carlton went to Davis Sulphur Springs today to attend the opening.

Miss Mary Henkel is spending a few days with her aunt Mrs. Vance Henkel.

Mr. R. B. Roberts of Brown's revenue office, has gone to Asheville to spend several days.

Mr. Harper Brady who has been attending school at Davidson College, came home this morning.

Miss Mamie Tharpe who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Fannie Gaither went to Salisbury this morning.

Miss Alice Henkel came from Peace Institute where she has been attending school today to visit her aunt.

Mrs. F. Stevenson of Hickory, passed through Statesville today en route to Lora to visit her people.

Miss Lee Evans who has been visiting Miss Viola Young returned to her home at Lexington this morning.

The Misses Burrow arrived in the city today from Salisbury and are stopping with Mrs. A. J. Evans.

LOCAL ITEMS.

It was quite a large crowd that went to Everybody's day at Davis Springs today.

There was a small theft in West Statesville last night. Some one entered the back porch of Mr. C. V. Ross' residence and took his coat. It is probable that the thief was looking for money or some valuable article as the coat was found this morning near the Southside A. R. P. chudch.

All lovers of the great National game will be interested to know that Capt. L. W. MacKesson left this morning on a special train with his famous ball team—the team of quality—perhaps better known as the Rexall, for the city of Hiddenite, where they crossed bats with the team of that place this afternoon. As we go to press a telegram (?) from Capt. "Luey" says at the end of the eighth inning the score was 44 to 0 in favor of the Rexalls—the team of quality.

Elmwood News

Mrs. B. E. Arey who has been quite sick is much better.

Mr. C. J. Long has gone to Washington to spend several days. Mrs. E. L. Long is real sick.

Miss Edith Arey has returned from Lenoir where she attended Davenport commencement.

Mrs. R. E. Kline of Statesville is visiting her father.

Mrs. J. W. Clay who has been visiting her father returned to her home at Hickory.

NEWS FROM SHILOH.

Large Yield of Corn—Home From School—Sick Folks—Personals.

The recent wet weather has thrown farmers behind with their work. There is a good stand of corn but cotton is not so good. Wheat and spring oats are looking only tolerably well while fall oats are fine.

Mr. W. D. McLelland, of Shiloh township raised 87 1-2 bushels of corn per acre on 6 acres of land last year. He says he will try for 100 bushels per acre this year.

Mrs. Lula Pressley is quite sick. The small child of J. A. Stevenson has been seriously sick but is now some better.

Messrs. W. A. Massey, J. E. Miller and J. A. Walker have each built a new barn.

Our young folks have all returned home from school. J. E. Elliott and Miss Carrie Elliott and Miss Maggie Stevenson from Scott's High School, Misses Janie and Gertrude Grey from Statesville Female college; Miss Della Brady from Stony Point.

Miss Gertrude Marshall has gone to Banner Elk to take charge of the primary department of the school there.

In a recent number of the Mascot the question was asked where was Clover Bottom postoffice 80 years ago. It was in Shiloh township and is now the land of Miss Mollie Thomas, of Statesville, and J. B. Thomas the post master, was the grandfather of Miss Thomas.

An Accident.

Mr. J. H. Jenkins, engineer at the Statesville furniture factory fell Thursday morning breaking three ribs on his right side. Dr. Yount was called in to reset the broken ribs and Mr. Jenkins is getting along as well as can be expected.

LON G. WEISNER RESIGNS.

A New Dormitory Proposed for Eupeptic Springs Academy.

Prof. Lon G. Weisner has resigned as principal of the Eupeptic Springs Academy. He intends traveling in the west during the summer. Mr. Weisner has taught at Eupeptic for several years and the people up there are sorry to see him leave.

A movement is on foot to build a dormitory to be used in connection with the school. Some enterprising people are behind the movement which will add much to the equipment of the school.

Mrs. S. A. Plyler Hurt.

Mrs. S. A. Plyler, who lives on Boulevard street sustained a painful injury Thursday morning while trying to loose her cow which had entangled herself in the chain. Mrs. Plyler went into the stable and while trying to untangle the chain her arm got fastened in the chain. She saw that she was in danger of getting hurt and to get out of the way of the cow, which was struggling to get loose, she climbed up the side of the wall and while up there the chain got fastened to a piece of scantling. Mrs. Plyler was jerked away from the wall and her arm being fastened to the chain, she was suspended by her arm for quite a while, twisting and lacerating her arm in a horrible manner. Her arm is black and swollen and is causing her a good deal of suffering.

Getting something out of life depends on putting something into life.

SHOULD NOT USE TOBACCO.

But it is Not Contrary to Principles of Church for Presbyterian Judges to Grant Saloon License—Two Matters Decided by Presbyterian General Assembly.

Denver, Colo., May 27.—Clergymen and laymen should not use tobacco, but it is not contrary to the principles of the Church for Presbyterian judges to grant saloon licenses. This was decided by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church today.

The Assembly thus expressed itself in approving the report of the temperance committee after a long discussion. The report commended President Taft, Emperor William and former President Eliot, of Harvard, for being teetotalers and urged the ministers to the Church to petition congress to stop interstate shipments of liquors, to discontinue the issuance of internal revenue receipts in prohibition territory and to prohibit the use of the mails for the distribution of advertisements of liquor.

Rev. Elis Worth Rich, of Watsonville, Cal., introduced a resolution, declaring that ministers should not use tobacco. A layman arose and declared Mr. Rich should include laymen. This was done and the resolution was adopted amid cheering.

A commissioner then urged the adoption of a resolution that Presbyterian judges should refuse to grant licenses for saloons, even though it be their duty under the law. The resolution was defeated.

Cool Spring Commencement.

The exercises of the Cool Spring commencement yesterday were largely attended, there being people there from Iredell, Rowan, Davie, Yadkin and other counties. The literary address was delivered by Rev. T. A. Smoot of Wilmington, and it was pronounced an eloquent and masterful speech by men competent to judge. His subject was "To see, to hear and to do" which was handled in a practical and common sense manner. The other exercises of the day consisted of recitations, speeches, dialogues, etc.

Prof. D. C. Doggett was principal of the school and gave satisfactions to the patrons.

Mrs. Julia Ward Stone

was born in Cartersville, Ga., February 14, 1849 and died April 30, 1909, at her home near Trinity M. E. church, Iredell, county, N. C., in her 61st year. Mrs. Stone was born Ward and was married to Mr. J. A. Stone October 14, 1874. Her husband died December 24, 1893. One little daughter, Flora Ward, died in 1882. Mrs. Stone joined the Presbyterian church in early girlhood and after her marriage, joined the M. E. church with her husband. She lived a consistent member until her death. She leaves four daughters to mourn her untimely death, these daughters are, Mrs. E. O. Shaver, of Cool Spring; Mrs. W. C. Hartness of Concord; Mrs. J. R. Dishman of Statesville and one unmarried daughter, Miss Metta Stone, who lived at home with her mother.

The funeral exercises which was conducted by Rev. T. E. Wagg were held at Trinity on the first day of May and the interment in the graveyard at that place. Truly a good woman has gone. She told her friends and loved ones a day or two before her death that she was not afraid to die. The entire community sympathize with the children who were so devoted to their mother in the loss of one so dear to them. One Who Lover Her.

HOW A HARROW HELPS.

By Its Use You Can Put Your Corn in Fine Shape With Much Less Than the Usual Labor.

It is a wellknown-known fact that the section harrow is a great implement for preparing the seed bed, but not all of the farmers know its value for cultivating while the crops are small. If it were more generally used we should find more corn, better corn, and cheaper corn, than we do now. I nearly always count on giving three cultivations with this tool, and at the time that the young plants need it so very much.

In the first place, I plant on a firm, but not hard seed bed. By this I mean that I break early enough to allow rain to settle the land before planting. I then use a disc harrow, or cultivator to get a pulverized surface. Then for the harrow. Just as soon as I am through planting and get a shower on the ground, I go directly across with my harrow. This breaks the crust and gives the plants a chance to come through. About one week later, just as the corn is peeping through I harrow across again. This kills young grass and weeds and gives the young plant a thorough cultivation. Then when the corn is two or three inches high, I give the last cultivation with my harrow. The corn is in good shape and ready for my cultivators.

Now, some one may think that narrowing across the young plants would pull them out of the ground but I only say, "Try it, and you will see that you have not hurt your corn, but instead have given it a good, thorough cultivation." I think that you will agree with me when I say that this is the very time that rapid cultivation is needed for starting the young crop and killing young grass and weeds, and when you try it you will see that it is as cheap and as rapid a cultivation as you can give. One man and team will harrow for fifteen to twenty acres per day. Now compare that with the old way of waiting until your corn is needing work and you would like to reach it all in one day.

How any one can get along on a farm without a section, harrow, I can't see.—Farmer in Progressive Farmer.

From New Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Williams and children of Yadkinville, have been visiting relatives in this community.

Mrs. Mahala Williams, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, is improving some.

Miss Era Redmond is at home. She has been attending Harmony High school.

Misses Leola and Stella Mayberry and their brother Blaine, have returned home from Eupeptic Springs school.

Master Bloom Williams and Miss China Redmond of New Hope and Mr. Baxter Mayberry of Alexander county, are in school at Mt. Pisgah, under Prof. J. W. Vanhoy.

Early, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Williams has been seriously ill, but is improving.

Miss Exie Redmond, also, has been on the sick list, though she is better now.

Communion services will be held at Taylor's Spring church on third Sunday in June.

PAULINE.

LOST—A Chip Diamond Ring, between postoffice and 326 Walnut street. Reward if returned to Miss Edith Moore, 326 Walnut street.