

DIES BY HIS OWN HAND. A NOTABLE DEVELOPMENT. GOVERNMENT BY COMMISSION. PERSONAL MENTION. STATE NEWS. GENERAL NEWS.

Mr. L. Ed Heilig, of Salisbury, Shoots Himself Near Morganton—Death Occurred a Week Ago and Body Was Not Found Until Thursday Following.

Messrs. C. G. Heilig, of Mt. Pleasant, and Lewis Heilig, of Concord, received a message Thursday evening announcing the death of their brother, M. L. Ed Heilig, which occurred by his own hand near Morganton one week ago.

Mr. Heilig, who had been in Dr. Taylor's Broadoaks Sanatorium at Morganton for four weeks for treatment for nervousness, had been missing from the sanatorium since last Friday, September 30. His wife was notified by Dr. Taylor that he was missing and since that time every effort had been made to find him. On Thursday morning his dead body was found in a secluded spot about a half mile from Morganton. A bullet had been fired into the body at a point just below the heart, and the pistol with which the deed was done, was lying beside the dead man.

The body was in a badly decomposed state, a death must have occurred some days before. It is certain that he took his own life.

Mr. Heilig suffered a nervous breakdown a year or more ago and had been at several hospitals for treatment. About four weeks ago he entered the Broadoaks sanatorium at Morganton and it was thought he was improving. Mrs. Heilig returned from a visit to him only a few days ago and said he was better, although she stated that Mr. Heilig said he was not improving.

Mr. Heilig was the son of the late Maj. L. G. Heilig, of Mount Pleasant, and was 43 years of age at the time of his death. He was born and reared in Mt. Pleasant and was a graduate of North Carolina College. After finishing his course in College Mr. Heilig went to Chapel Hill where he studied law under the late Judge Manning. He abandoned law and went into the mercantile business for a period of about ten years. He sold his mercantile establishment about ten years ago and engaged in the real estate and building and loan business, being the prime mover in establishing the first building and loan association in Rowan county. He had been a resident of Salisbury for the past 20 years and was closely identified with every interest of the city. Mr. Heilig always took an active interest in politics, and was one of the leaders of the democratic party in his adopted county, being a member of the city board of aldermen and a director of the North Carolina railroad at the time of his death. Mr. Heilig married Miss Mattie Kindley, daughter of Mr. W. B. Kindley, of Mt. Pleasant, who with three children survive him. He also leaves three brothers and two sisters: Messrs. C. G. Heilig, of Mt. Pleasant; L. H. Heilig, of Concord; Geo. J. Heilig, of Jonesboro, Ill., and Mrs. S. H. Hearne, of Albemarle, and Mrs. E. A. Hall, of Itasca, Texas.

The remains arrived in Salisbury last night and the funeral will be held this afternoon at the residence and the interment will be in Chestnut Hill cemetery. Messrs. C. G. and L. H. Heilig went to Salisbury last night.

Bring Southern for \$30,000.

Charlotte Observer.

Papers in a suit which has just been instituted against the Southern have been filed in the case brought by M. L. C. Barbee of Concord, his attorneys being Messrs. Jake F. Newell and E. T. Candler. The plaintiff seeks to recover from the railway company in the sum of \$30,000 for injuries alleged to have been suffered on account of the negligence of agents of the railroad.

Mr. Barbee was brakeman on the road in February when an accident occurred which deprived him of one of his arms. He was running into Gaffney and the train had stopped on a curve near that town, instructions having been given him to cut off a section of the train.

Just before Gaffney was reached, an automatic coupling on one of the cars broke and it was necessary to put on an emergency brake. Mr. Barbee was in the act of uncoupling two cars and was between them when the train gave a sudden jerk, his arm being caught directly between the cars and snapped off.

Concert in Smith's Garden.

At four o'clock tomorrow afternoon there will be a concert at Smith's Garden, on Spring street, given by some of the little Misses of Concord. Price of admission is one cent, and the performers will be: Annie Smoot, Elizabeth Black, Frances Young, Elizabeth Smith and Margaret Virginia Brin. The following will be the programme:

- 1—The Sweet Hearts.
- 2—The Wedding Day.
- 3—The Maid.
- 4—The Fairies.
- 5—Chorus Girls.

Movement to Promote Improvement of Homes in the Rural Sections.

One of the most notable developments in the economic life of this section recently is a movement started a few days ago at the bustling little city of Wadesboro, where a number of capitalists organized the Dixie Improvement Company for the purpose of promoting the improvement of homes in the rural sections of Anson county. The plan is to apply the building and loan principle to the rural sections and enable men to save money and buy farms by the same process the men of the cities save money, borrow and buy homes. An enthusiastic building and loan man of Concord has read of the new movement started at Wadesboro with much interest, and he declares that the movement will spread and that many organizations similar to the Dixie Improvement Company will be established in this section.

Concord is a good building and loan city. The people are beginning to take advantage of the opportunities they offer. The new plan requires more capital to begin with than the building and loan. The plan is to sell small tracts of land to people who ordinarily rent land on shares, a comfortable home being erected for the accommodation for the renter or purchaser. The contract includes provisions requiring the proper cultivation and fertilization of the land for the production of the maximum crop, and the rental is paid for a stipulated number of years, the number of years depending upon the share of the crop required. At the end of the specified number of years, the land is deeded in fee simple to the renter or purchaser.

There is no doubt but that such an organization as is described would be of great benefit to Cabarrus county, and it is not improbable that one may be organized.

Teacher Secured for Wineoff High School.

Notwithstanding the misfortune of two teachers not being able to fulfill the contract, the Wineoff High School will open Monday, October 10th with Mr. C. N. Fontaine, of Crickets, Va., High School Principal, Mr. Fontaine has received his education at Hampden-Sidney College and Washington and Lee University. He comes highly recommended and the committee expect a successful school under his management. The High School will continue for seven months and all pupils under twenty-one years of age who have completed the regular public school course will be entitled to the High School free of tuition. The county is divided into two High School districts and those living in the territory convenient to Rocky River will attend at that school. Those living more convenient to Wineoff will attend there. The regular public school term of the Wineoff district will begin on the first Monday in November and will continue for six months. Miss Ola Ola Johnson, of Mooresville, who has taught in this school for two sessions, will have charge of the intermediate work, and Miss K. Lee Steele, of Statesville, will have the primary work. Never before has the prospects for a successful school been more encouraging.

Items from Stanly Enterprise.

W. W. Talbirt, of Reidsville, is now in control of Parker-Little Furniture Co's, undertaking department, and has moved his family into the Raymond Shankle house on Second street.

D. M. Lowder, of Mt. Pleasant, brought a six-month-old pig to town Saturday, and realized \$24.25 on it. It is in good management in little matters that best returns to the farmer are had.

On next Wednesday morning at ten o'clock at the home of W. J. Swink at China Grove, Miss Dora Louise Hearne will be quietly married to Mr. John H. Cowles, of Atlanta. A short bridal trip to Nashville, Tenn., the home of the groom's parents, will be taken, after which they will be at home in Atlanta.

Stanly Rads are sending anonymous letters to prominent Democrats. They always prefer fighting in the dark to the open, and this is one of the signs that they are soared. It's a coward who writes any sort of communication which he is afraid to sign, and such methods will only serve to win votes to Democracy.

Smith Wins by 75,000.

Final returns on Wednesday's election show that Hoke Smith was elected Governor with a vote of 95,000 against 20,000 cast for Gov. Joseph M. Brown, who was put forth as an independent by Tom Watson.

Governor Brown never declared himself a candidate and cast his ballot for Mr. Smith. The home counties of both Watson and Brown were carried by Smith.

A Strong and Growing Sentiment in Favor of Adapting This Form.

Mayor W. E. Gibbs, of Columbia, S. C., will this evening address a mass meeting of the citizens and voters of Charlotte on the commission form of city government, a system that was recently put into effect by Columbia. There is a strong and growing sentiment in Charlotte in favor of adoption in the commission form in the place of the obsolete system now in use and some formal action looking toward the putting into effect of the new system, with a new city charter, will probably be taken. There is an immense amount of interest in the mass meeting and a large attendance of citizens is assured.

Charlotte today faces the necessity of going at once to the Catawba river for its water supply at a expense of something like \$250,000. It is also necessary at once to construct several miles of water mains and sewer lines, pave a large number of streets and erect one or two new school buildings. It is estimated that these improvements will cost from \$800,000 to \$1,000,000 and a bond issue for one of these amounts will be made. There is a strong sentiment for the bond issue but there are many citizens who will refuse to vote for it unless the commission form of government is adopted with its assurance of care and judgment in the expenditure of that large amount of money. It is calculated that the increased receipts of the waterworks department and a small tax on sewer lines will easily pay the interest on the necessary bonds and create a quick sinking fund.

Methodist Orphan's Home.

The executive committee of the Children's Home at Winston-Salem met there Wednesday. Dr. G. H. Detweiler, of Asheville, was re-elected, president, Rev. N. R. Richardson, of Mt. Pleasant, was elected vice-president, and Rev. J. P. Rodgers was re-elected financial agent. Mr. Rodgers reported that during the present conference year—that is since the last annual conference last November at Hickory—he had secured in subscriptions pledges aggregating over \$25,000.

The reports showed that there are now 76 children in the home, all that can be cared for until more room is provided.

The board decided to adopt the cottage system. This means that instead of having one central building with one common kitchen and dining room, there will be a number of cottages capable of housing twenty-five children, and each cottage will be a complete home in itself, with all the facilities for home life. This is a departure from the usual method in the South, but it is recognized as the latest and best thing in orphanage work in this country. This plan will involve the building of a large school house, while the cottages will be grouped around it, each with its own front and back yard, thus forming an ideal colony for the training of the children in the best possible manner.

An Unfounded Rumor.

There was a rumor going the rounds Thursday night that the unknown man killed at Cook's crossing Tuesday night by train No. 43, was a man named Smith, who lived at the Gibson mill, and that his wife had gone to Glass, and after inspecting the and other wearing apparel of the dead man identified them as those of her husband. There was a man at the Gibson mill named Smith, and he left home Monday night and has not yet been heard from. His wife went to Glass yesterday and inspected the clothes but she stated positively that they were not the clothes worn by her husband when he left home.

"It Beats All"

This is quoted from a letter of M. Stockwell, Hannibal, Mo.: "I recently used Foley's Honey and Tar for the first time. To say I am pleased does not half express my feelings. It beats all the remedies I ever used. I contracted a bad cold and was tarred with pneumonia. The first dose gave great relief and one bottle cured me." Contains no Opiates. Sold by Cabarrus Drug Co.

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Some of the People Here and Elsewhere Who Come and Go.

Mr. G. M. Lore is spending the day in Charlotte.

Mr. M. L. Blume is spending the day in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barnhardt spent yesterday in Charlotte.

Miss Nan Miller, of Salisbury, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. R. Pless.

Mrs. H. W. Jaffcoat, of Troutman, is visiting at her old home in No. 8.

Mrs. J. W. Cannon returned today from a trip to Winston-Salem in her car.

Hon. W. B. Odell will leave tonight for Nashville, Tenn., on a business trip.

Mr. G. B. Caldwell, of Monroe, is visiting his father, Mr. D. A. Caldwell.

Mrs. W. D. Pemberton and Miss Myrtle Pemberton are spending the day in Charlotte.

Mr. H. T. Cannon returned last night from Goldsboro, where he has been spending several days.

Mrs. E. J. Durham, who has been visiting Mrs. J. M. Odell, has returned to her home in Bessemer City.

Mr. G. Ed Kestler and two children spent yesterday in Charlotte with Mrs. Kestler, who is in a hospital there.

Mr. George L. Krueger, of Charlotte, arrived yesterday afternoon to visit his daughter, Mrs. G. H. Rutledge.

Mr. E. H. Morris, who was confined to his room at the Fisher house for several days by illness, is now able to be out.

Mr. Peter M. King returned Thursday night from a trip to Lane City, Texas, where he went to see his brother, Mr. Horace King.

Miss Margaret Moore, of Yorkville, S. C., who has been the guest of Mrs. J. Locke Erwin, for several days, left today for Spartanburg, S. C., to visit friends.

An automobile party from Salisbury composed of Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, Misses Mary Murphy and Eleanor Watson, spent a few hours in the city Thursday night.

Messrs. Will and Harvey White and Charles Menafee, of Graham, spent Thursday in the city with Mrs. J. M. Odell. They were traveling in Mr. White's Stevens-Duryea machine.

Gov. Aycock to Speak Here.

Hon. C. B. Aycock, ex-Governor of North Carolina, will address the voters of Cabarrus county at the court house in this city on Saturday, November 5th. Senator Lee S. Overman will speak here on the night of the 5th. This is the last Saturday before the election and the democrats of Cabarrus are exceedingly fortunate in securing these two distinguished citizens to address them on that day.



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The Wilmington Star reports 704 ladies in a Wilmington store on a single day for the purpose of looking at and trying on hats.

Ex-Congressman Blackburn, who has spent the most of the summer with relatives and friends in Watauga county, left last week for his home at Tulsa, Okla., where he will take an active part in the remaining weeks of the campaign.

The Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railroad, up in the mountains, has developed another Mut Out, similar to that on the Western N. C. Railroad years ago. Thinking to cure it, the Clinchfield built a track way around it, but the mud followed and the new track was soon as bad as the old one.

Chairman Eller states that a date would be announced later when a "Young Man's Day" will be celebrated by the party throughout the State. On this occasion meetings will be held in every county and a concerted effort will be made to bring the young men of the State into the ranks of Democracy.

Charlotte Case Compromised.

A compromise has been agreed upon in the case of the Charlotte National Bank vs. the Southern Railway Company, in which \$35,000 was asked. The case grew out of the failure a few years ago of the Heath-Reid Job and Commission Company to whom the bank loaned \$35,000, the company putting up bills of lading on a large amount of cotton as collateral. The cotton was of course subject to these bills of lading but it was moved without notice to the bank and the suit against the railroad resulted. By the compromise the railroad agrees to pay the bank \$22,000. It is understood that Messrs. B. D. and E. J. Heath, members of the bankrupt firm, will make up the difference to the bank, which will lose no money by the deal.

Dr. Victor C. B. Means arrived in Concord Thursday morning from Philadelphia, and will be here for some time visiting at the home of his brother, Mr. Geo. W. Means.

The trouble between the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners which resulted in the lockout of 130,000 operatives at Manchester, England, was settled Thursday and the mills will be opened Monday.

Frank M. Lupton, a millionaire publisher and owner of the Lupton Building, in New York, killed himself in his mansion in Brooklyn Thursday by cutting his throat with a razor. The cause of Mr. Lupton's act was despondency due to ill health.

The Craddock-Terry Company, large shoe manufacturers of Lynchburg, Va., have just received an order for 2,772 pairs of Craddock shoes. They believe that this \$10,000 order is the direct result of advertising. This firm advertises extensively, using large space in many papers.

W. P. Wood Nominated for Auditor.

The state Democratic executive committee Thursday night named Capt. W. P. Wood, as the Democratic candidate for state auditor to fill the unexpired term of the late Maj. B. F. Dixon, the nomination coming on the seventeenth ballot, and after a long and hotly contested fight between the rival candidates and their supporters. Twelve names were placed before the committee, the lowest in point of vote dropping out gradually until on the last ballot there were only four, the vote between these being as follows:

- Wood, 25; E. J. Hale, Cumberland, 21; E. F. Lovell, Watauga, 5; W. T. R. Bell, Rutherfordton, 1.
- The first ballot resulted: Scarborough, 6; Thompson, 3; Lovell, 6; Hale, 6; London, 7; Ashe, 5; Gordon, 4; Hackett, 5; Hearty, 2; Wood, 5; Bell, 6; Long, 1.

Bob Taylor Nominated for Governor in Tennessee.

United States Senator Robert L. Taylor was Thursday afternoon nominated for Governor of Tennessee by the regular Democrats, although his senatorial term does not expire until 1912. No other name was presented to the convention, the demand being for Taylor and no one else.

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