

DEATH OF MRS. G. F. BROWN.

Occurred Here Friday Afternoon After a Long Illness.

Mrs. G. Frank Brown died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mr. G. W. Brown, on South Union street. Mrs. Brown had been in ill health for a long period and for the last few days her death had been momentarily expected. During the afternoon she rallied and talked to her friends and while doing so the summons came, death resulting quietly and peacefully and without a struggle.

Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Connie Erwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Erwin, of Durham. She came to Concord in 1902 and was milliner for H. L. Parks & Co., for two seasons. In 1903 she married Mr. G. Frank Brown, of this city. One child was born to them but died in infancy. Mrs. Brown was born March 9th, 1880, and was therefore 31 years of age.

About two years ago Mrs. Brown's health failed. Since that she has spent most of her time away from here seeking relief. For a time her condition improved but for the past several months these close to her entertained very little hope of her regaining her health. Throughout her illness she constantly manifested the greatest fortitude and courage. She is survived by her husband, Mr. G. F. Brown, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin, of Durham; three brothers, Messrs. Clarence and Charley, of Durham, and Burette, of San Francisco, and two sisters, Mrs. W. C. Morgan, of Durham, and Mrs. Sam F. Harris, of Spencer.

The funeral will be at the home this afternoon at 5 o'clock and will be conducted by the pastor of the deceased, Rev. Dr. J. M. Grier.

The following out-of-town people are here for the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harris, of Spencer; Mrs. W. C. Morgan and Mr. Clarence Erwin, of Durham, and Mrs. Will Johnson, of Salisbury.

Mystery Grows Deeper.

High Point, June 9.—The recent tragedy in the Ragdale residence at Jamestown is still the leading topic of conversation. Nothing has ever taken place in this community which has so stirred the people. Moreover, as time goes on, the mystery grows deeper. No new clue or developments have been found in the case. The consensus of opinion among the people in the village seems to be that the perpetrator of the terrible deed was one who knew all about the Ragdale homestead. The fact that it was possible for him to get nearly all over the house without awakening a single member of the family proves this. Again, this being so, why did he not carry away some of the valuables, if robbery was the motive? Possibly some slight or imaginary noise frightened the robber and he flew before he could secure his booty. It is evident that the family and the authorities will exert every means possible to discover the murderer.

A Great Attraction at the Pastime.

The Pastime moving picture show is offering an attraction today and tonight in Col. Walter Henry's famous reproductions of the masterpieces of the world's famous artists that should command the patronage of every Concord citizen, together with his family, who appreciate the merits of things that tend to elevate and promote culture and education. Col. Henry has spent ten years in collecting these famous reproductions and those who appreciate what is best in art and history can ill afford to miss seeing them. The value of each production is greatly enhanced by Col. Henry's instructive explanations, making them so simple and easy that every child can understand.

Poisonous Plant Fatal to Cattle in Iredell.

Statesville, June 9.—Complying with the request of a largely signed petition the commissioners of Iredell county have appropriated money to defray the expenses of an inspection of the meadows of the county with a view to determining those infested with water hemlock, a poisonous plant which is proving fatal to cattle and horses in the northern section of the county. C. W. Hyams, botanist, has been employed to make the inspection and has gone to the Harmony section, where the most deaths have occurred, to begin his work.

Another Clerk for the Postoffice.

Postmaster M. L. Buchanan has received a notice stating that his request for a new clerk for the local office has been granted. The new clerk will begin work June 16 or as soon thereafter as arrangements can be made. When the Concord postoffice was made a Postal Savings Depository it increased the work of the present corps of clerks and Postmaster Buchanan immediately made a request for an additional clerk.

WANTS FARMERS FREE LIST BILL ADDED.

Senior Senator Will Oppose Canadian Reciprocity Treaty Unless This Amendment is Added.

Washington, June 9.—Senator Simmons will oppose the Canadian reciprocity agreement on the floor of the Senate unless the farmers' free list bill is added to it. While the Democrats will unitedly support this amendment, there is no probability of its being adopted, so that on the final vote Senator Simmons will undoubtedly be recorded against reciprocity. He voted in the finance committee to report the bill without recommendation in order that it might be debated on the floor.

Asked about a report published in New York this morning that he would favor the bill, Senator Simmons said today: "I am against reciprocity because of its manifest injustice and wrong to the farmer. I will only vote for it upon condition that the free list be added as a measure of reparation."

"There is a systematic effort to create the impression that the only sincere and genuine opposition to reciprocity comes from the manufacturers of lumber and of paper. That this is a pretense is conclusively shown by the fact that the Democrats of the House, admitting that the treaty would be hurtful to the farmers, passed a farmers' free list bill to compensate him for this injury. Notwithstanding slanderous statements to the contrary, I am against reciprocity because of its manifest injustice and wrong to the farmer. If that wrong is measurably remedied by putting the things he buys, as well as the things he sells, upon the free list, as provided for in the free list bill which has passed the House, I will vote for it. Otherwise I cannot. This is what I have said all the time."

Carris Nation, Famous Saloon Smasher, is Dead.

Leavenworth, Kan., June 9.—Carrie Nation, the Kansas saloon smasher, died here tonight.

Paresis was the cause of her death. For several months Mrs. Nation had suffered of nervous disorders and on January 22 she entered the sanitarium in which she died.

The physician at the sanitarium informed Mrs. Nation several days ago that the end was near. She said nothing, but smiled. She became unconscious at noon today and did not revive. Relatives had been telegraphed for but only the doctor and a nurse were at her bedside when she died.

Worry over lawsuits, which she brought against a lecture bureau for failure to pay for services, is said to have caused her breakdown.

The last five months of Mrs. Nation's life was in marked contrast to her former activity. Once she saw a physician at the sanitarium smoking a cigarette. She made no remonstrance, merely saying that she had done what she could to "eradicate the evil."

The Automobile Speed Law.

For the benefit of all we publish the following in reference to the automobile law:

"Under act of the Legislature of 1907, automobiles cannot be run at a higher speed anywhere than twenty-five miles an hour. The rate of speed shall not exceed eight miles an hour inside corporate limits in the business part of any town or city, and not more than five miles in crossings or on curves or descents. This rate of speed is about like a horse walking.

"Any violation is a misdemeanor and in the jurisdiction of a Justice of the Peace."

Lightning Lighted a Lamp?

Statesville, June 9.—There was a freak of lightning at the home of Isaac Speaks, in South Statesville, Wednesday evening. The bolt entered the house through the chimney and struck the feet of Mr. Speaks' mother, slightly burning them. Mrs. Speaks was lying on a couch and a little child was lying under the couch, the child escaping injury. The bolt continued its strange work by burning off the top of the baby carriage, tearing a picture and mirror and knocking a hole through the floor, went into the basement and lighted a lamp.

"Welcome of the Unwelcome," a Vitagraph film, showing how a step-daughter is won by the love and kindness of her step-mother. It has a touch of comedy that gives brightness, sparkling snap and wit to the subtle stamp of exquisite heart interest that ingratiates our sympathy in harmony with the happy climax. This film will be run at the Theatrum today. Mrs. E. W. Freeze has returned to her home in High Point, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Parks, for several days.

PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Mr. C. A. Bost, of Washington, is visiting Mr. Harvey Cline.

Mr. Clifford Porter spent yesterday afternoon in Charlotte.

Mr. Alfred Brower returned Friday afternoon from Trinity College.

Mr. Clarence Norman has returned from the University of North Carolina.

Mrs. Gales Pickard, of Danville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sims.

Miss Myrtle Pemberton has returned from Albemarle, where she attended the Ferguson-Pemberton wedding.

Mrs. W. W. Deaton and son, Neal, of Pueblo, Cal., are visiting at Sheriff Deaton's in Mooresville.

Mr. Louis Nooe, of Morristown, Tenn., who was visiting Mr. J. F. Dayvault, left today for Gastonia.

Miss Sue Alexander returned to her home in Charlotte yesterday, after visiting relatives in the city for several days.

Master Fred and Little Miss Rebecca Dayvault have gone to Cleveland to visit their grandfather, Mr. C. A. Guffy, for a month.

Misses Ada and Janet Gardner and Delores Bellinger, of Charlotte, are visitors in the city today, traveling in a "Hudson."

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barnhardt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cannon and Mrs. E. A. Moss went on the Central Highway automobile tour yesterday, traveling in Mr. Barnhardt's "Interstate."

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, W. N. C. Conference.

Lexington, June 9.—The members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Western North Carolina Conference, now in session here, are rejoiced over the fact that the report of Mrs. L. W. Crawford, corresponding secretary, shows that the conference society contributed \$16,082.33 to the cause of foreign missions the past year.

The members of the conference society are also rejoicing over the fact that the attendance of delegates this year is the largest in the 21 years' history of the society. More than 200 delegates have registered and others are looked for.

During the year 12 new auxiliaries have been organized in this conference, with a total enrollment of 290, giving a total membership in the conference society, including adult, young people's and juvenile societies, of 5,311. There are in the conference 94 adult societies, 45 young people's and 67 juvenile, known as "Light Bearer" hands. These figures show, however, that only about 20 per cent of the women and children in the Western North Carolina Conference territory are members of the missionary societies.

Mrs. Crawford urged an increase campaign for 1,000 new members during the coming year.

Personal Items of Cotton Mill Men.

Textile Bulletin.

Chas. Billings is now second hand at night carding at the Brown Mill, Concord.

Geo. Sutter, of Bessemer City, has accepted a position as beamer at the Locke Mills, Concord.

J. L. Kerley, formerly overseer of carding at the Osage Mfg. Co., Bessemer City, is now located at China Grove.

T. G. Moser, of Fort Mill, S. C., has accepted the position of overseer of weaving at the Chadwick-Hoakins Mill, No. 5, Pineville.

R. T. Grant, overseer of weaving in Anderson, S. C., Cotton Mill No. 1, has taken charge of the weaving in No. 2 also.

Will Davis has resigned as night carder at the Brown Mill, Concord, and accepted a position with the Locke Mills of the same place.

The name of William H. Lewis, the Boston negro, named by President Taft as Assistant Attorney General of the United States, was reported to the Senate Thursday from the judiciary committee by Senator Root. Lewis was not confirmed but Southern Democrats show no disposition to take any vigorous measures to delay confirmation, although the position carries with it a social position of considerable prominence.

The decision to bring about a curtailment of output by the closing of every mill in South Carolina for two weeks in July and August of this year was the feature of Friday's session of the South Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' Association. The reports read, showed that at least 25 per cent of the spindles of South Carolina are now idle and have been for some time.

WITH THE CHURCHES.

General Methodist.

Regular services tomorrow morning conducted by the pastor. The Presiding Elder, Rev. J. C. Rowe, will preach tomorrow night, and will hold the quarterly conference Monday night.

Epworth Methodist.

Regular services tomorrow morning and evening conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. A. J. Farrington.

Associate Reformed Presbyterian.

Sabbath school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. by the pastor. No morning services.

First Presbyterian.

There will be regular services at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow by the pastor. Evening service at 8 o'clock.

At the First Baptist Church.

The Young Peoples' Mission Band will have a public meeting in the First Baptist church, on Sunday night, June 11, beginning at 8 o'clock. The following programme has been arranged:

Invocation.

Song—"Come Thou Almighty King"—Congregation.

Scripture Lesson.

Prayer.

Duet—Misses Clayton and Lentz.

Report of Board Work for Master—C. H. Lawrence, Secretary.

Song—By the Band.

Solo—Miss Sallie Morgan.

Recitation—"I Wonder What I Would Do"—Lela Britton.

Quartet—"He Died for Me"—Messrs. Wylie, Helderman, Lonnie and Mearle Crooks.

Recitation—"He Doeth His Alms to be Seen of Men"—Emma Morgan.

Instrumental Duet—Miss Mattie Jones and Charles Watson.

Collection.

Solo—Mr. Lonnie Crooks.

Song—"The Whole Wide World for Jesus."

Dismissal.

The public is cordially invited.

The Rev. A. L. Betts, of Raleigh, will preach at the First Baptist church at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45.

Smith Escapes from the Georgia Officer.

Chief of Police Boger received a message this morning from Officer Wichell, who came here from Georgia yesterday for Clyde Smith, wanted in that State on the charge of bigamy, stating that his prisoner escaped from him at Winchester, S. C. The officer went to the end of the coach they were riding in for something and Smith took advantage of the situation and made his escape from the opposite end of the car.

At the Airdome last night the Wizard With the Devil Sticks held the crowd in a high key of excitement marvelous puzzling acts, and his shift with the dent sticks won the hearts of the audience, as did the singing and dancing of Miss Arden. ad.

How to Beat the Mail Order Folks.

ADVERTISING NEWSPAPER

There, Mr. Man, don't cry!
They have broken your heart, I know,
And the trade that you had which
made you glad,
Is a thing of the Long Ago.

But still you can get it back—
There is hope for the man who tries.
To recover your trade you have got to
wade
Right in and ADVERTISE!

STATE NEWS.

Items of News from all Parts of the Old North State.

Officers of the North Carolina Good Roads Association are planning to make the annual convention at Winston-Salem, June 13 and 14 one of the most notable state conventions ever held.

The recent decision of the owners of the Asheville cotton mill to close down the plant will become effective Thursday, June 15. Many of the more than 300 operatives have secured employment in other mill towns while still others have found employment along other lines in Asheville.

A citizen of Monroe township, avers the Monroe Enquirer, "gives in \$78 worth of property for taxation and \$50 of that amount is in dog." A citizen who has \$50 worth of dog and only \$28 worth of other property would seemingly fall in the class of "undesirable" citizens, but he should at least be commended for listing his dog or dogs for taxation, even if we can't commend the judgment that invests so much of one's holdings in canines.—Statesville Landmark.

HENRY'S Grand Exhibition

OF THE Art Wonders OF THE World BEING Reproductions of the Great Paintings and Statue-Pieces OF THE European Galleries WITH Explanatory Remarks

SEE IT ALL

The Opportunity of a Life-time at Your Door for Three Days—Seize It

Col. Walter Richmond Henry's Recall to Concord with his now famous collection of fac-simile reproductions of the greatest art works of the European and American galleries, marks an epoch in the educational, historical, literary and artistic life of the city.

The citizens of Concord will remember the first presentation here of his wonderful exhibition; the crowds that crowded to see it, as well as the great endorsement given it in the press, by that ripe scholar and orator, Rev. Plato Durham. Since that time many splendid additions have been made to this collection.

One of the greatest lecture bureaus of the country, is now negotiating with Col. Henry, to secure his lectures and exhibitions for the Chautauquas of the South and Southwest. Ex-president Battle, of the University of North Carolina, now Professor of History in that institution, declared that Col. Henry's work, would teach more history in a few minutes than could possibly be learned in any other way.

Then every white child in Concord should be given the opportunity by its parents of seeing Col. Henry's exhibitions, three daily—nine in all—many changes of program—to see the whole collection see every exhibition, thus obtaining not only a view of the world-famous beauties of Art, but learning history and the progress of civilization.

Dr. Johnson, president of Winthrop College, after the presentation of this collection at that place, declared that it ought to be seen in every educational center and institution in the land.

Mr. O. L. Powers, of High Point, said: "Mr. Henry has brought the Art Treasures of the World to our door, and it would be a reflection on one's culture to miss these exhibitions. The religious paintings are spiritual feasts, and parents especially should see to it, that their children enjoy this educational opportunity."

The Charlotte Observer, Nov. 12th, 1910, said: "Henry's pictures baffle description. The coloring is most exquisite and each detail stands out as plainly upon the canvass as it does in the original. The beauty of the pictures was vastly enhanced by the comment which accompanied them. The orator's knowledge of history made him at home in every age and clime."

Pastime Photoplay Theatre, Admission, popular prices: 20c; Children 10c.

QUAKE COST 1,000 LIVES.

Mexican Disaster Grows Worse—Colima Volcano Spouting Lava and Ashes.

Mexico City, June 9.—At least 1,000 dead, probably more, and millions of property were the loss in the many towns and villages of Central Mexico from the earthquake at Wednesday dawn as indicated by dispatches pouring into the capital today.

Colima, usually in semi-eruption, is throwing out tremendous clouds of smoke and ashes. Torrents of lava are running down its sides, threatening the villages in the valley below. The whole State of Colima, where the volcano is situated, was shaken. Communication was cut off, save with the larger places.

A procession of people of the town carrying the image of the Virgin of Guadalupe removed from the Cathedral, went through the streets all day yesterday praying to avert another shock. All churches were filled with people praying, as is the custom in Mexico.

In the town of Zamorro, State of Vera Cruz, 50 dead are reported. The tower of the Cathedral fell through the roof of the church, killing the few attending the early mass. At Tuxpan, in the State of Vera Cruz, about 100 dead are reported from the collapse of walls of the ancient buildings. Reports from the suburbs of the City of Mexico built on rock, and not on alluvial lake bottom, show damage greater than believed yesterday, with perhaps 100 more added to the death list.

Had Accident Policy and Draws \$20 a Week.

Mr. P. B. Raeford, who was injured several days ago while riding on a roller coaster at Lakewood Park, in Charlotte, and later had a stroke of paralysis, is improving rapidly. Only ten days before his injury Mr. Raeford took out an accident and health policy with Mr. W. A. Stone and is now drawing \$20.00 a week from it.

Money to lend on Cabarrus real estate, in city or county. J. L. Crowell, Atty. m24-tf.

Gordon HOSIERY

Another shipment just in for Infants Children, Misses and Ladies. The demand for this good brand of hosiery is growing so much in favor that we have a new shipment every week. If you are not using Gordon Hosiery, ask to see the special numbers.

216—Ladies' Lisle-finished Hose, black, pink, white and tan.....	15c
717—Silk Lisle Gauze Ladies Hose, black, white, tan, pink and blue.....	25c pair
908—Ladies extra thin Hose, Lisle, Special, three pair for.....	\$1.00
1995—Double-knee Ladies Hose, black, white, etc., Special.....	50c
Out sized in ladies black and white Hose, ranging in price at.....	25c, 35c and 50c
163—Misses thin silk Lisle Hose, black, tan and white, priced at.....	25c pair
Infants Sox in white and all colors, new fancy tops, at.....	15c and 25c pair
Childrens, Misses and Boys Hose in all sizes and colors, ranging in prices at.....	10c, 15c and 25c pair

Your Hosiery Bill will be less if you wear Gordon Dyed.

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THOUSANDS ARE GOING BACK TO THE SOUTHERN STATES.

Southern People in the North and West Coming Back to Their Old Homes in the South.

Spartanburg, S. C., June 9.—Newspapers all over the South are printing letters from Southern people in the West and Northwest which tell of thousands who are coming back to the South. The Secretary of the "Back Home" Association, W. D. Roberts, Johnson City, Tenn., has been for several months gathering the addresses of people who have gone west. He says inquiries for farm lands and for rates are coming at the rate of fifty a day, most of them from Southern people. Many of them, he says, request that information be given to their friends in various sections of the West.

Thousands of individuals and boards of trade in the South are working in this "Back Home" movement. Every mail to the West carries hundreds of letters and pieces of literature which set forth the advantages of this country and a direct personal appeal to its natives to come back to their own home states. Even the women are at work; mothers are writing to their children and sisters to their brothers, all telling of the great development of the South.

On the first of July the "Back Home" Association will begin publishing an organ for circulation among the millions of Southerners in other States. It will be called the "Back Home" Magazine. An announcement of it sent to the West has brought a great many requests for copies.

Throughout North Carolina there is the keenest interest in the announcement of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Cheshire, daughter of Rt. Rev. James Blount Cheshire, Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina, and Rev. Albert S. Cooper, missionary to China, this marriage having been celebrated in the American Church Mission at Ichang, China, Wednesday, Rev. Daniel T. Huntington, officiating.

Penny Column Ads Are Cash.