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SAD DEATH BY ACCIDENT.

Sixteen Year Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Johnston, of Salisbury, is Killed in Train Wreck.

Spencer, June 24.—Ralph Johnston, of Salisbury, was killed and S. R. Johnston, of Spencer, was dangerously injured on the western division of the Southern Railway seven miles from Salisbury this afternoon in one of the worst wrecks that has occurred on that road for several years.

The two brothers had been fishing and boarded an eastbound freight for home. They had traveled only one mile when the train was derailed, eight cars piled high in the air on top of the men. Ralph Johnston had both legs cut off and lived two hours. His brother was injured internally and in an arm. He was taken to a hospital in Salisbury for treatment.

Both men are sons of T. P. Johnston, a well-known financier and churchman in Salisbury. The train crew escaped without injury.

The funeral of the young man will take place today. Samuel Johnston, who was at first thought to be seriously hurt, is getting along splendidly and may be able to leave the hospital tomorrow long enough to attend the funeral of his brother. He has given no concern to his injuries since the disaster, his only thought being of his dead brother, who was only 17 years of age and was really in his charge.

It was reported in Concord Saturday night that it was Mrs. Johnston who was killed, and the report created much interest here. She is a sister of Mrs. John M. Young, and first married Mr. Will Winecoff. She made her home here a number of years and of course has many friends in Concord.

Busy Days for King and Queen.

London, June 26.—King George and Queen Mary returned today from Portsmouth to be confronted with a programme of social functions and festivities that will mark the week almost as arduous as that of the coronation. Among the more important of the royal engagements for the gala days are: the garden party at Buckingham Palace tomorrow afternoon and the Shakespearean ball and gala performance at His Majesty's Theatre in the evening, a visit to the Royal Agricultural Show on Wednesday, the procession through London, the thanksgiving service at St. Paul's and the official reception and luncheon in the Guildhall on Thursday, the children's fête at Crystal Palace and the dinner by the Prime Minister on Friday, and the departure for Windsor on Saturday.

Beats Self-Bilin' Molasses.

Siler City Grit.
A man living near Siler City was making cider and had no barrel to put it in but one that had held vinegar. Filling the barrel with water and soda, he rinsed it out thoroughly and then filled it with his cider. He placed the full barrel in the cellar of his house and retired, fully satisfied that his work was over. During the night he heard a terrific report as though a bung had blown out and was running down to the cellar, he was amazed to find the place, which was ten feet square and seven feet high, full of a liquid and had it not been for a blind ditch leading from the house to the creek, he verily believes the house would have been washed away. We would like to know what that extraordinary increase in his cider must be attributed to.

Catholic Educators Meet.

Chicago, Ill., June 26.—Many of the most distinguished educators of the Roman Catholic Church, including presidents and professors of the Catholic colleges of the country and clergy and laity associated with educational work, gathered in Chicago today to take part in the eighth annual convention of the Catholic Educational Association. The purpose of the association is to bring about closer cooperation among Catholic educators and a yearly interchange of plans and suggestions for promoting the ideals of the church. The principal questions selected for consideration at the present meeting are the Carnegie Foundation and its relation to Catholic institutions, the relation of seminaries to other educational work, and the courses of study in Catholic high schools.

The Ladies Undaunted.

Notwithstanding Jack Frost dealt so severely with the flowers last year, the ladies are making more extensive arrangements than ever before for the annual flower show. Great interest is being taken in the culture of the chrysanthemum, and an effort will be made to have a greater variety of fancy work than of any previous year. Concord people have, however, already begun to look forward to this annual event with great interest.

THE M. F. ORPHANAGE

To Be Located at Denton, Davidson County.

It has been definitely decided to locate the orphanage of the Methodist Protestant church in the United States at Denton, Davidson county. Thirty acres of land have been purchased in that place, and it is expected that work will be started soon on the erection of the buildings. A canvassing agent will be put out at an early date, who will work to secure funds for this great undertaking.

This will be the orphanage for the whole church, and not for North Carolina alone. The Methodist Protestants have 200,000 members, and up to this time the church has not had an orphanage. Miss Mabel Williams is matron of the orphanage, and Miss Ethel Uman secretary and treasurer. There are now 17 children in the orphanage, and an old frame house is being used at present.

The Methodist Protestants of Denton are now putting up a \$2,500 church building, and are also spending \$500 on the school building. Rev. D. A. Braswell is pastor of the church, and is also greatly interested in the orphanage work.

White Women Face Murder Trial.

Jackson, Miss., June 26.—The regular term of the Hinds county circuit court, which opened its session here today, is attracting unusual interest throughout the State, because, for the first time in the history of this county two white women are to be tried on murder charges. Mrs. Lulu Wiltheer, one of the defendants was indicted in Yazoo county for complicity in the murder of her husband, John Wiltheer, and her case was transferred to this county on a change of venue. For the same crime her brother-in-law, Lee Rice, and a negro named Lee Rice, are now serving life sentences. The other defendant is Claudia Battle, a girl of seventeen years, who shot and killed her paramour in a dive in this city.

Passing of Historic Boston Edifice.

Boston, Mass., June 26.—The old courthouse of Boston, whose walls of iron echoed with the eloquence of men like Rufus Choate and Benjamin F. Butler, was disposed of at public auction today, preparatory to being torn down to make room for a new structure. The structure was erected in 1837 on the site of an older courthouse, in which Captain Kidd was confined while awaiting trial. In the newer courthouse many celebrated trials took place, including that of Prof. John White Webster for the murder of Dr. George Parkman, and many years later of Jesse Pomeroy, convicted of the murder of little children.

Death of Doctor J. B. Alexander.

Charlotte, N. C., June 24.—Dr. J. B. Alexander, one of the best known citizens of this county, died tonight after a long illness. Fourteen years ago Dr. Alexander was stricken with paralysis and for several weeks past he has been at the point of death.

Dr. Alexander was the author of "Reminiscences of the Past Sixty Years," and other works dealing with the life of the days before the war. The funeral service will be held tomorrow and will be conducted by the Masonic Lodge of which he was an honored member. The service at the home will be in charge of Rev. J. L. Caldwell.

Power Company Plant is Destroyed by Lightning.

Gastonia, June 24.—The electrical power plant of the Spencer Mountain Power company, which furnishes lights and power for the town of Gastonia and power for a number of factories in the county, is tonight a mass of ruins, the work of lightning followed by fire. Lightning struck the building, which was located about seven miles east of Gastonia, on the south fork of the Catawba river, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The loss is roughly estimated at \$20,000.

It is understood that the plant will be rebuilt at once.

Talk on Manners and Customs of Native Africans.

Mr. F. H. Ball, who is supply rector of All Saints' Episcopal church here during the absence of his father, Rev. W. H. Ball in Europe, occupied the pulpit of Central Methodist church last night, making a talk on the "Manners and Customs of Native Africans." Mr. Ball's father was a Missionary in Southern Africa for many years and Mr. Ball was born and reared there. He was the first white child ever born in the Basutos tribe among whom his father labored. Mr. Ball's address was exceedingly interesting, and gave his hearers an insight into the missionary field about which they heard but little.

See The Times for Job Printing.

FROM FOREST HILL

Personal and News Items From the North End.

Mr. Chas. Coble, of Bessemer City, is visiting his parents for a few days. Mr. J. E. Wright is spending a few days in McAdenville with relatives. Mr. T. M. Hurt and family have returned to their home in Shelby after spending a week in the city with Mr. W. P. Hart.

Mr. C. A. Shuford and family arrived in the city last week from Darlington, S. C., and will live on Vance street. Mr. Shuford has a position as card grinder at the Locke Mills.

Mrs. R. F. Crooks and Mrs. L. H. Johnson have gone to Kannapolis for a few days to be with Mrs. Tom Johnson, who is very ill.

Mrs. L. W. Watson and son, Harry, returned Saturday from a week's visit to relatives at Amity.

Miss Myrtle Goodman has returned to her home at Amity after spending a few days in the city with her aunt, Mrs. L. D. Moore.

Mrs. Rittie Brown has moved into the new house erected by Mr. Gordon Johnson on North Church street.

Mr. P. B. Raiford's household goods arrived last week and have been placed in the cottage of Mr. W. A. Foil on North Union street. Mrs. Raiford and family will arrive the latter part of this week from Mississippi.

Miss Cora Carthern, of Kannapolis, spent Sunday in the city with Mrs. H. C. Rainer.

The Bessemer City ball team had to take a walloping from the Locke Mill team again, this time on their own diamond. The game was a close one and up to the eleventh inning the Locke team was the under dog. Score, 4 to 3 in favor of the Locke Mills. Manager Widenhouse has a live-wire organization and one that North Concord is quite proud of.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hudson leave tomorrow for a week's visit to relatives at Fayetteville and Wilmington.

Mr. E. C. Geddie left Saturday for Fayetteville to spend a week with relatives.

Mr. Ben Johnson left last week for Wilmington where he will visit friends for a few weeks.

Rev. P. H. Berney, of Texas preached morning and night yesterday at the McKinnon Memorial Church. The night service was made a union service of this church and Forest Hill M. E. Church and was attended by a large number.

Orphanage Day at Baptist Orphanage.

Next Wednesday, the 28th, is orphanage day at the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage. The exercises this year will be unusually interesting. The annual sermon will be preached Tuesday night by Rev. T. W. O'Kellely of the Baptist church, of Raleigh. Jeter C. Pritchard will deliver an address. The Thomasville Junior Order will present a flag and Bible to the orphanage Wednesday evening. Dr. Charles E. Brewer, of Wake Forest College, will deliver the address in the afternoon.

After Near-Beer.

Atlanta, Ga., June 25.—A State-wide movement having for its object the repeal of the near-beer clause and the abolition of beer clubs, was launched throughout Georgia today by the Georgia Anti-Saloon League. Letters had been sent to the pastors of all the churches in the State and these were read at today's services. Resolutions accompanying the letters also were presented to the congregations. These approved the proposed near-beer bill and called upon the several Senators and Representatives to work and vote for its passage.

Rev. Geo. H. Atkinson Here.

Rev. Geo. H. Atkinson, of Albemarle, is spending several days in the city, working in the interest of the mission schools of the Presbyterian church. The month of June was set aside by the Presbytery for this work and Mr. Atkinson was assigned to direct it. He is principal of one of these schools at Albemarle and has attained high rank in this phase of educational work.

Mr. Atkinson preached at the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning and evening.

Cow Killed by Umbrella Wire.

Newton Enterprise.
Mr. Ed Huit, of Caldwell township, lost a valuable cow last Thursday night. He had been doctoring her for some time and being puzzled over her strange malady, he held a post mortem examination and found a piece of wire about four inches long, one end in the liver and the other in the pelt. It was a piece of umbrella wire and was nearly straight. Mr. Huit thinks she must have swallowed it in eating cotton seed.

PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Mr. T. D. Maness is spending the day in Salisbury.

Mrs. J. N. Barringer and Children, of Spencer, are visiting relatives here.

Messrs. Fred Best and R. L. Morrison are spending the day in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Phillips, of Salisbury, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

The Kings Daughters Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. J. P. Cook this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Mildred Suther returned to Salisbury this morning, after spending Saturday and Sunday here.

Mrs. J. E. Smoot will return from Salisbury this afternoon. Dr. Smoot will remain in Salisbury for a few days.

Mrs. I. H. Eldridge and daughter, Mary Lilly, of Greensboro, will arrive tomorrow to visit Miss Anna Douglas Sherrill.

Miss Flora McIver has returned to her home in Charlotte, after visiting Misses Mary and Adeline Morrison for several weeks.

Messrs. G. Jenkins, of Petersburg, Va. and Joe Huntley, of Lebanon, Ky., were visitors in the city yesterday, guests at the home of Mr. D. B. Coltrane.

Mrs. E. C. Register, of Charlotte, was a passenger on train No. 36 this morning on route to Lenoir to attend the meeting of the North Carolina Press Association.

Struck By a Burglar.

Asheville, June 24.—Mrs. Simmons, of Weaverville, is confined to her bed today as a result of an encounter with a burglar this morning shortly after 1 o'clock. Mrs. Simmons conducts a boarding house at Weaverville and this morning between 12:30 and 1 o'clock, it is learned here, she heard a noise in the house and arising to investigate went to the dining room, from where the noise apparently came. She says she no sooner entered the dining room than she was struck in the back by some instrument in the hands of the intruder. Mrs. Simmons, however, had a 22-calibre rifle in her hand and recovering her self-possession to an extent opened fire on the man as he ran through the door. She fired five times, but does not know whether or not any of the bullets took effect.

Child Fell Into Well.

Spencer, June 24.—Olin Dunlap, a ten year old son of J. C. Dunlap, of Norwood, Stanly county, fell 65 feet into a well yesterday and was but slightly hurt. The well was being sunk by two colored men, who were in the well at the time. The lad was playing around the top outside. Seeing the boy falling one of the colored men braced himself with great presence of mind, stretched his arms, caught the lad and saved his life. He was, however, himself crushed to the ground by the force of the body of the lad falling 65 feet. The colored man was taken from the well in a semi-conscious condition. The other colored man in the well, stepped to one side and was uninjured. The boy was unconscious for a short time and will soon be all right.

Death of Electric Fans in Charlotte.

Charlotte Observer.
There is a shortage of electric fans in Charlotte just at present. Several heavy shipments are on the way but as yet none has arrived although they are expected daily. The shortage is explained by reason of the heavy demand of the past six weeks, the Charlotte Power Company having installed over 200 within the past short times. Other electric fixtures concerns have also done a thriving business, with the result that there are but a few left. The experience emphasizes the old saying that it is "an ill wind that profiteth nobody." While the sun has beat down furiously day after day the electric fan concerns have prospered greatly thereby.

After the Wheels of Fortune in the Drug Stores.

A surprise was sprung by the grand jury at Guilford Superior court last week when it returned true bills against a number of owners of drug and cigar stores here for conducting lotteries, or "wheels of fortune" as they were called.

Under a recent ruling of the Attorney General the wheels so often seen in drug stores, in which money is dropped and the buyer always gets one drink on cigar for his nickel and some times more, are lotteries. All candy schemes and prize offers, where a man does not know definitely what he is getting for his money are under the ban.

PROSPECTS FOR COTTON CROP.

On the Whole Excellent.—Rain Badly Needed.

Memphis, Tenn., June 25.—The Commercial-Appeal tomorrow will say in regard to the cotton crop: Rains fell in moderate to heavy quantities in all parts of the cotton belt during the week except in western, southwestern and parts of northern Texas and western Oklahoma. Where rains fell, the cotton crop has been put in most excellent condition and the outlook is good. The fields are well cultivated and the plant is green, healthy, growing and fruiting. Blooms are reported in the most northern districts.

In Alabama and most of the central cotton belt, the outlook is the best in many years and conditions approach the ideal. They are a little less favorable in South Carolina, where rainfall has not yet been sufficient.

In western Texas and Oklahoma, the crop has suffered no injury that rain will not restore, but the ground is becoming quite dry and such light and scattered showers as have fallen have given but little relief. Rain is rapidly becoming a necessity for a good cotton crop.

In Arkansas, Louisiana and Southern Mississippi boll weevils are becoming more numerous since the rains but are not so destructive as at this time last year.

Bill Fetzler Now Manager.

Suffolk Herald.
Have you been keeping an eye on the Suffolk "Nancies" for the last thirteen games? Well, it's great just to watch the percentage barometer since Manager Fetzler, now the Napoleon of the Peanut City, has taken under his genial command the Nancies. It will be remembered that Emperor Napoleon inspired the French soldiers with emulation and encouragement by telling them that every soldier carried in his "knapsack the baton of the Marshal of France."

Manager Fetzler has inspired his boys—the very cream of the Tidewater League—until every one of them is a favorite with the "fans" and the general public. Instead of cursings and revilings at an error, for all make them sometimes, is heard from the bleachers and grandstand the encouraging words, "That's alright, old boy, you have paid for it ten times over." Manager Fetzler knows the game and plays it, too, using the "soft pedal" talk which has become very popular both with his loyal bunch of townmates and the public.

Winston-Salem Ministers' Union After Vandeville Performances.

Winston-Salem, June 24.—Representatives from the ministers' union appeared before the board of aldermen last night, in special session, and testified that many parts of vaudeville performances as presented in this city were disgraceful and should be barred. The ministers had had a committee to attend various performances and they told the aldermen of various instances in which they regarded the laws of decency violated. After considerable discussion, it seemed to be the sense of the meeting that the present laws were sufficient to keep a proper surveillance over the vaudeville shows and to punish any objectionable persons who participated therein.

Prof. O. C. Hamilton, on account of failing health, has resigned as principal of Union Institute and Prof. Horace Stewart, who was last year principal of the Monroe graded schools, has been elected to succeed him.

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DEATH OF J. L. PECK.

Occurred Sunday Afternoon at 2 O'clock.—To Be Buried at Bear Creek Church Tuesday.

Mrs. J. L. Peck, widow of the late Ex-Sheriff J. L. Peck, died yesterday at 2 o'clock at her home on East Corbin street. Mrs. Peck was a native of Moore county but moved to this county when she married Mr. Peck and has made her home here for a number of years, where she was widely known and universally liked. She was 61 years of age and is survived by two children, Mr. C. H. Peck, of this city, and Mrs. J. T. Hartman, of No. 7 township. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at Bear Creek church. There will also be a short service at the home at 9 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. H. Causey, pastor of the Reformed church, of which Mrs. Peck was a devout member.

Concord's Water Not Polluted.

In compliance with the law requiring that the city water be analyzed once a month, City Sanitary Officer Smith sent to the State authorities and received the following report:

Color—0.
Reaction—Alkaline.
Chlorine (parts per million)—1.5.
Nitrogen as nitrates—very slight trace.

Colon Baccilli in 1 c. c.—0.
Colon Baccilli in 10 c. c.—0.
Total number of bacteria per c. c.—2000.
No Pollution.

Special attention has been given the water at this season of the year and an analysis has been from various sources on an average of every fortnight and each report shows the water unpolluted.

Judge Eure, of Greensboro, sentenced to six months on the streets of the city the three young men who made an assault upon a detective employed to ferret out blind tiger cases.

Dr. P. F. Misenheimer, of Morven, who has been visiting his cousin, Mrs. M. L. Buchanan, has gone to Mt. Pleasant to visit relatives.

NO. 9 TOWNSHIP.

Crops are looking fine in our neighborhood.

Most of the farmers are through hauling in wheat and oats. Hurray for old No. 9! The first cotton bloom on the 23rd of June. It was seen on Mr. Jacob Harrell's farm.

Mr. M. J. Rinehardt is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Victor Dry had the misfortune to get his little finger broke on last Sunday and has a very bad hand. Mr. Tuck Penninger is in our neighborhood with his threshing machine this week.

We are having a very good Sunday school at Friends' church.

We would like to hear from our Louist writer again. Come on and tell us all about the country.

Quite a number of the young folks are expecting to attend the picnic at Mission the Fourth.

Come on Back Creek. Write more and better news.

Champ Clark Defies Taft.

Washington, June 24.—Speaker Champ Clark issued a deft to the administration today on learning of reports that President Taft proposed to veto any general tariff legislation at the extra session of Congress. The speaker in a formal statement declared that he whole tariff ought to be revised and that the Democratic party would rest its case with the country.

"The tariff ought to be revised from top to bottom," said Mr. Clark. "The people of the land so decided last November. That is their latest mandate. The House decided that it is best to revise it schedule by schedule. We have made a good start on that plan. We will continue as we have begun. The country endorses what the House is doing. If the Republican Senate beats our bills, or the President vetoes them, we will appeal to the country and it will sustain us. We believe we are right. We are not afraid of a contest."

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Silk Lisle Half Hose, 25c.

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