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## DEATH OF MR. E. S. HARRIS.

One of Our Best Known Citizens Goes Formerly Treasurer and Sheriff of the County—Funeral Service Tomorrow Morning.

Mr. E. S. Harris died this morning at 9:30 o'clock at his home on Grove street after an illness of several months. Mr. Harris had been in feeble health for some time past, and about two months ago his condition became such that he was unable to be away from his home. About a week ago he began to grow gradually worse and continued so until his death this morning.

Mr. Harris was born at the home of his grandfather, Richard Sadler, near Rock Hill, S. C., January 4, 1835, and was in his 77th year. He moved to Concord early in his youth and became actively engaged in the business life of this community and was soon recognized as one of its leaders. Mr. Harris always manifested a deep interest in politics and for a number of years he was most actively engaged in conducting the affairs of his party, serving two terms as treasurer of the county before the civil war. When the war started he enlisted with the Cabarrus Black Boys and was made second lieutenant and served throughout the war to the end at Appomattox. After the war Mr. Harris returned to Concord and again became active in business and politics, being elected sheriff of the county in 1868 and served for three terms. Later he was cotton-weigher of the county, serving six years in this position.

Mr. Harris was one of the brightest men Cabarrus county has ever produced. He was a worthy scion of one of the most prominent families of the county. He was of a genial nature, and consequently numbered his friends by the hundreds.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Annette Harris, and seven children: Mr. Wade H. Harris, of Charlotte; Mrs. Thos. J. Wilson, of Winston-Salem; Mrs. James F. Shinn, of Norwood; and Misses Rose, Mary Lewis, Clara and Sarah Harris, all of whom are here with the exception of Mrs. Wilson, who is detained at her home in Winston-Salem on account of the illness of her son.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the home and will be conducted by the pastor of the deceased, Rev. D. J. M. Grier, of the First Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. S. N. Watson, of the First Baptist church.

## The Melver Loan Fund.

The Alumnae Association of the State Normal College has set itself the task of raising a loan fund of fifty thousand dollars, to be known as the Melver Loan Fund, in honor of the man who not only endeared himself to every student and friend of the Normal College, but did such a great and lasting work for the cause of education in general.

This work was inaugurated in the summer of 1906, during which time a field secretary began the organization of alumnae associations in the various counties of the state. For two years Miss Etta Spier gave her entire time to this work with the result that now there are fifty counties organized and twenty-two thousand dollars pledged for the fund. The amount to be contributed by the county is left with each county association, no assessments being made. A separate account is kept of the money derived from each county. This money will be used by young women of that county.

The use of this loan fund will be by strict business arrangement. A young woman wishing to borrow money for her college education makes a written application and gives her note in legal form. The loan must be repaid as soon as possible, the interest beginning the September after leaving college. As partial payments are made they will be put back into the fund to be used over again.

A large proportion of the money already raised for the Melver Loan Fund has been contributed by members of the association, but to accomplish our purpose the assistance of the people of the state is required.

## Special Pullman Car from Concord to Atlantic City, N. J.

Arrangements have been made for special pullman from Concord for accommodation of Concord Lodge No. 857. Car will leave on train No. 12 at 6:30 p. m., Saturday, July 8th, and be attached to special train from Greensboro, arriving at Atlantic City about noon Sunday, July 9th. Low round trip rates open to everybody, and many will go who are not Elks. Pullman reservations can be made by applying to W. J. Montgomery, Jr.

Miss Jane Summerville, of the State Normal College, is here in the interest of the college. Miss Summerville is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Smoot.

## MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Next Session of Mount Amoena Seminary—Cement Pavements Completed—Personal.

Prof. J. H. C. Fisher, president of Mount Amoena Seminary, has given out some interesting announcements concerning the coming session at this well established institution. The faculty for next year will be an exceptionally strong one; the curriculum has been strengthened at many places, which assures the institution high rank in the educational world. Misses Crabtree, Sturtevant and Clins, members of last year's faculty, will return and continue their work as heretofore. Among the new teachers in the institution are Miss Mary Mauney, graduate of Lenoir College, who will teach Latin and higher mathematics, assisted by Miss Lena Moore, graduate of Mount Amoena '11, in Latin. Miss Cora Ballard will assist in English, Science and Art. Rev. J. J. Long, pastor of St. John's, will have Bible History. Miss Crabtree, assisted by other members of the faculty, will also serve in the capacity of Lady Principal. A thorough canvass will be made during the remainder of vacation. Mr. Long going to South Carolina at an early date for that purpose. A number of the faculty are attending summer schools for special work in their representative duties. Already it is requiring considerable correspondence to keep trace of the scores of inquiries coming in seeking information for another year. All indications point to a splendid session ahead.

The cement pavement is completed. Mr. J. A. Walker of Concord, the contractor, did a first-class job and Mt. Pleasant is in the mud no longer. About three thousand one hundred square yards were put down, and according to Mr. Walker, we have information on these matters, we have one of the longest single stretches of pavement to be found anywhere, lacking only a few feet of one mile without a break. The total indebtedness of the town, including street work done before the present board came into power and that now under contract, will not exceed \$2,500. This is getting off on the easy pedal. There is yet a great deal of work that needs to be done, and it is hoped the board will continue the present policy until hills, mud and stagnant water will be unknown in this village.

Many questions are asked now and then about the railroad. The surveys are working steadily on the job. They expect to make this place their headquarters in a very short time. The little folks of the Methodist church Sunday School did themselves great credit Sunday in their Children's Day exercise. It was one of the best that has ever been given here.

Mr. L. E. Foil will represent Mt. Pleasant at the great gathering of Elks at Atlantic City next week. Dr. G. D. Moore and Mr. F. W. Foil spent the glorious fourth in Salisbury.

Miss Bessie McEneaney spent last week visiting in Lenoir.

Messrs Raymond Shankle and Hal Lewis, of Albemarle, were noted among the Sunday visitors.

Beginning tomorrow, Miss Ora Fisher will have for her guests for next fortnight, Misses Mabel and Minnie Wallace, of Laurens, S. C., and Miss Maggie Bostian, of China Grove.

Misses Ethel Corzine and Ruth Misenheimer, Messrs. Paul Moore and Berley Beaver spent the fourth at Misenheimers.

Rev. B. A. Goodman, of Spencer, pastor elect of the Lutheran church is here for a few days.

Mt. Pleasant, N. C. July 6, 1911.

## What Fools Baseball Makes of Some People.

Statesville Landmark. Because they were displeased with the decision the umpire at a ball game in that city, Saturday, a crowd of Charlotte people tried to mob the umpire. The mob was not composed of the irresponsible and reckless, but the Observer avers that prominent and responsible Charlotte people led the rush on the umpire. Protected by the police on the ball field, the umpire was later assailed by a mob of 500 says the Observer, on Seared Independence Square, and for a time a howling mob who shouted "thief!" "robber!" "shoot him!" "kill him!" and the like held sway in the heart of the city. The umpire was saved from violence by being hustled into an automobile and hurried away. The sensible people who participated in the affair were doubtless heartily ashamed of it when they had time to cool, as they may well be; but the incident illustrates how the baseball craze makes fools of otherwise sensible people.

Mrs. D. J. Miller and daughter, Miss Julia Miller, of DeLand, Fla., are visiting Mrs. G. W. Brown.

## LUTHERAN REUNION

To Be Held at Misenheimer Springs Tuesday, July 11, 1911.

First reunion of the Lutherans of Sealey, Rowan and Cabarrus counties to be held at Misenheimer Springs July 11th, 1911:

10 a. m.—Band Concert by Mt. Pleasant Cornet Band.

10 a. m.—Rev. H. M. Brown, presiding.

Hymn—"Holy, Holy, Holy." Scripture Lesson, Psalm 46, Rev. W. A. Dutton.

Prayer—Rev. L. D. Miller. Address of Welcome—Rev. H. M. Brown.

Hymn—"I Love Thy Zion, Lord." Address—Our Heritage," Rev. R. L. Patterson, D. D.

Hymn—"Ein Feste Burg." Benediction.

Dinner.

1 p. m.—Band Concert.

2 p. m.—Prof. G. F. McAllister, presiding.

Hymn—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Prayer—Rev. C. P. Fisher.

Hymn—"The Church's One Foundation."

Address—"The Back-ground of the Diet at Augsburg," Rev. H. A. McCullough.

Solo—"Fear Not Ye, O, Israel," Mrs. C. P. MacLaughlin.

Address—"Lutheran Opportunity," Rev. J. J. Long.

Hymn—"Now Thank We All Our God."

Lord's Prayer.

Benediction—Rev. G. H. Lingle. Music by the Band.

## Excursion to Richmond, July 18, 1911.

Southern Railway will operate Annual Popular Excursion to Richmond, Va., Tuesday, July 18, 1911, at very low round trip rates. Tickets will be good to return on any regular trains leaving Richmond, up to and including Thursday, July 20th, giving two days and one night in Richmond. Special train consisting of first class coaches and Pullman cars will leave Charlotte, at 8 p. m., Tuesday, July 18th, and arrive at Richmond, 6 a. m., following morning. Very low round trip rates from all branch line points, tickets from these points good on regular trains connecting with special train. Rare opportunity to visit historic Richmond and the many nearby points of interest at small cost. Following round trip rate will apply:

Concord ..... \$4.50

Albemarle ..... \$5.25

Salisbury ..... \$4.50

Rates from all other points in same proportion. For other information, Pulman reservations, etc., call on any Agent, Southern Railway, or write, R. H. DeButts, T. P. A., Charlotte.

## New Pellagra Treatment.

An employe of the Beaumont Mills, Spartanburg, S. C., went into Irwin & Floyd's drug store the other day and bought some tincture of iodine. He said he had pellagra and was using the iodine as a remedy. He said he took one drop in water three times a day for a week, two drops three times a day the third week, and then went back to one drop again. He said he had had pellagra for a year, but since beginning this treatment had improved. The man asserted that a woman living at Saxton Mills had cured herself of pellagra with this treatment.

Tincture of iodine in water is often administered in cases of typhoid fever.

## Stimpon to Inspect Canal.

New York, July 6.—Secretary of War Simpson sailed today for Panama to make his first inspection of the progress of the canal work and the details of its fortification. Incidentally, the Secretary will stop at Havana to view the ruins of the battleship Maine and will also visit Porto Rico to inquire into questions of sanitation and the present method of choosing municipal judges.

## Get "Fly-Killing" Contest.

and a quarter million dead flies in one hour being a pile three feet high and five feet wide, represents the slaughter wrought by small boys as the result of a "fly-killing" contest, which closed here yesterday. Robert Basso carried off first prize of \$10.00 with an official record of 484,320 dead flies.

## Car to Stop One Minute at the Square.

Beginning yesterday the street car company has ordered that the car stop one minute at the public square in each direction. This is a temporary order and it is made as an experiment. The order has been made in answer to universal demand and it is hoped it will be permanent.

Watch for The Tribune's hidden check.

## ROWAN'S TEN OLDEST CITIZENS

Who Are They?—A List With Request for Additions.

Salisbury Watchman. The Watchman has been making an effort to ascertain who are the ten oldest citizens in the county and it has been able thus far to obtain the names of ten, who are over 90. We believe there are ten or more over 90 in the county and when all the returns are in this belief is expected to be verified. Are not there some old folks in your neighborhood who are not in the list? If so we would thank anyone to send them in. Just send them in on a postal card will be sufficient and be sure to give the date of birth, if possible.

We recently stated that probably the first church established in the county was at a point known as Crystal Springs, on the Concord road between Salisbury and the community known as Rock. An old graveyard, probably the oldest in the county, is in this vicinity and may be the burial ground for this old church. Who knows? and who knows of those buried there? Probably some have slept there two hundred years, and many have no doubt long since been forgotten. They were the pioneers, they fought the wild beasts, the Indians and British, cleared the land, populated it and are now among that great host that has passed over the river, and so soon forgotten. It seems that a little of the Chinamen's respect for our ancestors might not be amiss. Many of the graves of our most respected ancestors are not even marked.

Our present list of oldest citizens is as follows:

Jacob Holshouser, Laker township, born June 1, 1815, now 96

Mrs. Elmina Shuping, of Salisbury, born June 2, 1815, aged 96

Mrs. Margaret T. Fleming, Enochville, born June 1, 1816, now 95

Henry Morgan, Streff township, born February 14, 1818, now 93

Charles Morgan, Morgan township, born 1821, now 90

W. M. Barker, of Salisbury, born November 30, 1821, aged 89

Matthew Menius, Steele township, born February 24, 1824, 87

Capt. Riley Blackwelder, No. 27, China Grove, born December 1835, now 85

Mrs. Mary Menius, Steele township, born February 26, 1828, 83

Franklin Weant, Steele township, born December 17, 1830, 81

\*Mr. and Mrs. Menius have been married 33 years and are still happily living together at their home near Mill Bridge. This is a splendid record. We believe this couple holds the banner for Rowan.

Who are the others? Send in the name of the oldest person you know.

## Started With Nothing.

Charlotte Chronicle. Dr. John T. M. Johnson, president of the National Reserve Bank at Kansas City, at a recent meeting of the directors of that bank, arose and asked that each one present who had begun business with a capital of \$10,000 stand up. There were 25 directors of the bank in the room, and their wealth would aggregate \$20,000,000. Not a man of the 25 arose. (Dr. Johnson then put another proposition. He said:

"Each man of you who had \$5,000 with which to begin business stand up."

The 25 directors looked at each other and laughed, but none of them arose.

Dr. Johnson kept putting the proposition, lowering the amount the \$100 each time, and when he got down to the \$150 one of the directors stood up and said that was the amount of his capital when he began business.

The majority of the others began without a dollar.

Dr. Johnson, himself, estimated to be worth well on toward a half million dollars, began his business career without even a pair of shoes.

## Teachers Flocking to San Francisco.

San Francisco, Ca., July 6.—Hundreds of delegates and visitors are arriving in San Francisco for the annual convention of the National Education Association. For the most part the early arrivals are going to the near-by resorts to remain until the end of the week, when they will return for the convention proceedings. Saturday will be the opening day of the gathering. The next day will be "Educational Sunday," and special sermons will be preached in all the cities churches. The real business of the convention will begin on Monday afternoon, when the first general session will be held in the Greek theatre of the University of California.

Mrs. M. L. Brown has returned from Salisbury, where she has been visiting Mrs. F. F. Smith for a week.

## HOKE SMITH FOR SENATE.

The Indications are That He Will Defeat Senator Terrell in Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., July 6.—The senatorial situation is attracting much attention with the near approach of the day when the Georgia legislature will choose a successor to Senator Terrell in the United States senate. The balloting will begin next Tuesday and all signs point to a spirited contest. Senator Terrell, who was appointed to fill the seat of the late Senator Clay until the legislature could choose his successor, is a candidate for election to the full term of six years. The leading candidate, however, appears to be Hoke Smith, who was Secretary of the Interior under President Cleveland and who has just been inaugurated for the second time as Governor of Georgia. Governor Smith, it is understood, has long aspired to a seat in the United States senate and his supporters are now preparing to make a strong fight for his election. On the other hand, the anti-Smith element, which includes many prominent politicians in all sections of the State, will leave no stone unturned to prevent his election. A number of other candidates for the toga are receiving more or less attention. One of those whom it is believed could make a formidable showing should decide to make an active fight is Pleasant A. Stovall, the Savannah editor. "Tom" Watson, the former Populist leader; W. A. Covington, one of the authors of the State prohibition law, and several others have announced their candidacies.

## Opossum Comes Rev. W. A. Lutz's Way.

Statesville Landmark.

Early Friday morning Rev. W. A. Lutz, pastor of the Lutheran church, who lives on Mulberry street, cast his eyes toward the path that leads from the house to the barn; and while his eyes were not good opened he saw a good sized 'possum scampering along. And the pastor's mouth began to water as visions of 'possum and 'taters flashed through his mind. And he called his family that they might come and see him pursue this daring representative of the marsupials. And when he had caught him Mr. Lutz's mouth watered even more than at first. He broke the 'possum's neck and called his people to witness this, also.

But after it was dead Mr. Lutz discovered that he had not only killed the mother 'possum but an even dozen of little 'possums, which she carried in her pouch.

## Attention, Veterans.

All who expect to attend the State Reunion to be held at Wilmington on the 2nd and 3rd days of August will please hand in their names not later than July 15th.

H. B. PARKS, Com. Camp No. 212 U. C. V.

Found—A Jersey cow. Strayed to my house yesterday. Owner can get same by paying for damage and this advertisement. C. S. Small, this advertisement. C. S. Small, Railroad street, Gibson mill. 7-5-1f

\$5.00 in cash free to the finder of The Tribune's "Hidden Check."

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## NORTH CAROLINA NEWS

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

Asheville now has a curfew law. Children under 16 cannot remain on the streets unaccompanied by parents or guardians, after 9 o'clock at night.

Shelby's oldest paper, The Aurora, has been absorbed by Shelby's newest paper, The Highlander, which, with the newly acquired Aurora list, now has a circulation of 4,000.

Edward Bumgardner, assistant electrician for the Thornton Light & power Co. of Hickory was electrocuted at 11 o'clock Tuesday night while repairing a street lamp.

Lightning struck a cotton house four miles from Cherryville, Gaston county Tuesday and killed Miss May Coster, aged 18, and in addition Sylvanus Mauney and Charles Neil were severely injured and twenty others less severely shocked but none seriously injured. A horse driven by one of the party was also killed.

Capt. Miles O. Sherrill, state librarian and a gallant Confederate soldier, has just gotten out a neat and very interesting booklet entitled "A Soldier's Story of Prison Life and Other Incidents in the War of 1861-'65." He is receiving many compliments on the admirable narrative he has written.

Corporation Commissioner Henry Clay Brown died Tuesday morning at 6:30 o'clock at his home in Raleigh, after an illness of six weeks that has been pronounced cancer of the stomach. His condition had been critical for about a week and his death was expected at any time for three days.

It is stated that 36 cotton mills in Gaston county have closed down for two weeks or longer on account of the yarn market. Cotton mills all over the country are closing down or running on short time on account of unsatisfactory market conditions. Few of the cotton mills have made money in the past three years and it is greatly to be hoped that the skies will soon clear for this important industry.

Look for announcement of The Tribune's "Hidden Check."

## COOLEMEE DEFEATS LOCKS MILL BY A SCORE OF 12 TO 4.

Coolemees defeated Locks Mill yesterday afternoon at Locks mill ball ground by a score of 12 to 4. The game started out with every indication that it would be a close and exciting contest but Swearingen, the Lockies one best bet in the hurling line, injured his hand in the early stages of the contest and was forced to retire, leaving his team without a capable substitute. Couble, who was in the grand stand as a spectator, was called to the firing line and took up the twirling without an opportunity of warming up and was naturally very wild, six runs being scored off of him. June Sapp relieved Couble and pitched creditably, but the game was already sewed up by the visitors. Sam Gant, of Trinity, was on the mound for the visitors and held the game safe at all stages, his pitching being one of the features of the unfolding. The clever fielding of Aldridge and the batting and base running of Boat caught the fancy of the crowd.

Batteries: Gant and Honeysutt; Swearingen, Couble, Sapp and Goodman.

## Meeting of Alumnae of State Normal College.

There will be a meeting of all former and present students of the State Normal College of Greensboro, at the court house Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The object of this meeting is to formulate definite plans by which Cabarrus county may redeem the pledge of \$1,000, which it made to the Melver Loan Fund four years ago. The Field Secretary, Miss Jane Summerville, will be present and explain the work, a statement of which is made elsewhere in this paper. There will be short talks by representative citizens of the town. It is earnestly hoped that the public generally will be present and lend their interest and cooperation to a cause that is destined to mean so much to the county.

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## New Mid-Summer Shirtwaists

We have just received a new lot of cool, stylish Summer Shirtwaists that are \$1.50 values, well made and petty neat patterns, on display now, 98 cents.

## Are You Wearing Gordon Summer Hosiery?

Our stock is complete in every respect. GORDON Hosiery for infants, misses and ladies in the best summer weights and colors. Every pair guaranteed to wear. Priced, 15c, 25c and up.

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