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ANOTHER VICTIM NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE.

Miss Lisora Blackwelder Not Expected to Survive the Day—Boiler Under High Pressure at Time of Explosion.

Mt. Pleasant, N. C., July 29.—Of the four victims in the boiler explosion at Mr. Geo. P. Blackwelder's saw and planing mill Thursday afternoon, one is dead. Tina, whose injuries were the most severe, died yesterday morning, and her sister, Lisora is not expected to survive the day. The interment will take place at Bear Creek church this afternoon. Mr. Blackwelder and his son are more seriously injured than was at first believed, and their condition this morning is regarded with apprehension. Mrs. Blackwelder, who has been an invalid for sometime, is prostrated over the terrible affair, and fears are entertained for her welfare. The injured ones, however, have taken their misfortune as a matter of fact and do not complain at this time.

More complete information in regard to the explosion, confirms the belief that the boiler was under high pressure at the time of the explosion. The steam gauge and the pop off valve were both out of order and did not give a true reading of the pressure or let it escape at the proper time. A piece of boiler plate was blown a distance of one hundred yards or more. It struck three high places of earth that were in its path and ploughed them out like a gigantic steam shovel had passed along. Hedge rows and grass were clipped off close to the ground.

The boiler was under steam for the purpose of sawing slabs into stove wood, and the machinery was being put in readiness for the work. The young girl had come to assist in handling the stove wood. The work not being ready to begin they sat down on a pile of slabs near the boiler when they were when the explosion took place only a few minutes later. In their excitement all the victims ran to their home only a short distance away. Mr. Blackwelder's oldest son was perhaps nearer the boiler than either of the others, but was not hurt.

Hundreds of visitors are being attracted to the scene every day.

Miss Blackwelder Dead.
Miss Lisora Blackwelder, who was fatally injured in a boiler explosion at her father's saw mill in No. 7 township Thursday evening died Saturday. A change for the worse has taken place with Mr. Blackwelder and son, who were also in the explosion, and their recovery is considered doubtful.

Would "Pound the Devil out of Them."

Chicago, July 24.—The Rev. C. H. Morrison, "Progressive" preacher, speaking at the Desplains Methodist camp meeting about social conditions, said:

"This one child business in the family is dangerous. The child doesn't have to give up its toys and help bring up the other children. The result is the development of a selfish, contrary and mean disposition.

"We venture dukes, lords and 'nobles' who have carried off American heiresses to Europe. Never mind, they have caught people whom it is good to be rid of.

"Food decaying in one part of the world and people starving in another is a tragedy.

"I would like to pound the devil out of men who, in order to pile up millions enough to give their cigarette-smoking daughters to equally worthless but titled foreigners, are trying to prevent our securing cheap transportation.

"I pity people who have only the inheritance of automobiles, cattle and dogs."

Southern's Grand Annual Excursion to Norfolk.

The Southern announces elsewhere in this paper their big annual excursion to Norfolk, leaving Greensboro at 7 p. m., August 2nd. Low round trip rate of \$4.50 will apply. While there will be several sections of these popular trains, there will be one section made up and started from Greensboro consisting of nice comfortable coaches and Pullman sleeping cars especially for the many patrons from Greensboro and vicinity. Those desiring Pullman accommodations should make application early, as those applying first will of course get the lower berths. Several requests for berths have already been made even before the announcement having been made as to date these trains could be operated, so don't fail to order your berths early. Uninformed officers will be on all these trains, to see that very best of order be maintained, and everything possible will be done for the pleasure and comfort of all that take advantage of the splendid opportunity for a nice outing to these wonderful seashore resorts.

Mr. Miller White, of Clayton, is visiting his father, Mr. S. W. White.

LUTHERANS IN REUNION.

Nearly 15,000 Attend The Gathering at Pen-Mar, Md.

Hagerstown, Md., July 27.—The twenty-fifth annual reunion of the Lutheran churches of Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia was held at Pen-Mar Park today, and the crowd was variously estimated at from 12,000 to 15,000. It was one of the largest church reunions ever held at the Pen-Mar mountain resort.

Rev. Dr. J. B. Remensnyder, of New York, president of the General Synod of the Lutheran Church of the United States, presided.

Rev. Dr. H. H. Weber, of New York, made a historical address reviewing the history of the Lutheran reunions at Pen-Mar. For 25 years in the month of July the Lutherans of Maryland and adjoining states have been gathering annually here.

The leading oration was delivered by former United States Senator George L. Wellington, of Cumberland, who spoke on Martin Luther's influence in the sixteenth and twentieth centuries.

A feature of the reunion was the singing by the congregation of Martin Luther's famous battle hymn, "Ein Veste Burg," which was rendered by 5,000 voices, led by the choir and orchestra.

It was decided to hold the next reunion at Pen-Mar in July, 1912. It was announced that the money above expenses derived from the reunion would be given in equal proportions to the Lutheran pastors' fund and the Tabitha Home, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Direct lineal descendants of Martin Luther in the eighth generation were present.

Reciprocity.

Lexington Dispatch.
Congress has finally passed President Taft's reciprocity bill, which has created so much comment throughout the country. This bill was supported by democrats and republicans, and was opposed by democrats and republicans. Those who supported the measure claim that it will do great things for the country and we hope that they were right in their contention. Those who opposed it claimed it would hurt the farmers, and we trust that they were mistaken. It is the opinion of The Dispatch that the bill will not amount to much one way or the other.

We remember the great row in congress a few years ago over the railroad rate bill, which it was claimed would do so much for the consumers of this country. This bill was enacted as a law, and if it has ever been of any benefit to anybody except the railroads, we have not seen any signs of it. The railroad rate law, creating the interstate commerce commission is merely a great clearing house for the benefit of the railroads of the country and in our opinion has never been worth more to the farmer or the small shipper than a "last year's bird's nest."

It will be remembered that when every man who opposed it was branded as being a tool of the railroads, which of course, was false.

In the discussion of the reciprocity bill every man who opposed this bill, if he was a democrat, has been accused of being in sympathy with the "interests" and having republican leanings. Every republican who opposed the bill has been looked upon with suspicion by all his republican friends who supported the bill, all of which is unjust and unfair.

It is not a democratic measure, but a pet scheme of President Taft's. The law may do some good, and then again it may do a great deal of harm. It will certainly do the farmers of this section no good. It may give the newspapers cheaper paper.

Great Improvement in Long Distance Telephone Service.

Greensboro Record.
Telephone calls from Greensboro to Burlington, High Point, Reidsville and Winston-Salem may now be made more quickly under the "Two Number Method" which the Southern Bell Company has just introduced. Under this method you tell the local operator the number you want in the other city and she compiles the connection while you remain at the telephone just as though you were making a local call.

When calls of this kind are made, the telephone company does not undertake to place you in communication with a particular person, it being assumed that you will be prepared to talk to any one who answers the telephone. The charge for this service begins as soon as the distant telephone is answered.

At a meeting of the ministerial association today a resolution was passed heartily endorsing the action of the Charlotte ministerial association in asking and praying for rain and earnestly requesting that the pastor of the city hold prayer service at his services tomorrow asking for rain.

MR. NORMAN GIVES UP ST. CLOUD-NORMANDY.

Will Remain in Concord—Hotel Will Be Operated at Present by P. M. Morris Realty Co., Owners.

A change in hotel circles here that will be of interest to the people of Concord and the traveling public has been announced whereby Mr. V. L. Norman, who has been conducting the St. Cloud-Normandy hotel for several years, will retire from the management of the hotel Monday, when his lease expires. Mr. Norman states that he takes this step on account of being unable to make a satisfactory lease with the owners of the hotel for another term of years. Mr. Norman has not given out just what business he will engage in but states that he does not contemplate leaving Concord.

This announcement will be a surprise to our readers. Mr. Norman has been in the hotel business here for six and a half years, and has built up a good reputation with the traveling public. His pleasant countenance will be missed by the desk and many will regret to see him leave it.

Mr. T. T. Smith, manager of the Morris Realty Co., was seen by a representative of this paper this morning and states that the St. Cloud will be conducted by the P. M. Morris Realty Co., until arrangements for a lease with other parties is made.

Messrs. John Ervin and Charley Cook will be clerks at the hotel. Mr. Cook, who is at Black Mountain, will return to Concord tomorrow ready to resume his duties at the hotel. He has been the popular clerk there for several years.

Programme of No. 9 Township Sunday School Convention.

The following is the programme of the No. 9 township Sunday School Convention at Cold Springs church:

Opening songs by schools, led by Cold Springs choir.

10 a. m. Devotional exercises.

Enrollment of Sunday schools and choirs present.

A talk by pastor, Rev. N. R. Richardson.

Song.

Statistical reports from schools.

Song.

Recitation, Encouraging Signs, representatives from St. Paul's.

Reading, Saturday Nights, representatives from Center Grove.

Song.

Address, Rev. W. L. Hutchins.

Song.

Appointment of committees.

Adjournment.

Report of committee and election of officers, 1:30.

Song.

Recitations and readings from schools.

Friendship School—Some Day, Some Great Service.

St. Paul's—What is Love?

Cold Springs—Subjects Not Known.

Round table discussion.

Address by the County President, Rev. T. W. Smith.

Song.

Excitement a Remedy for Chills.

The Statesville Landmark has a new remedy for chills given it by one of its subscribers, Mr. Cornelius Kesler. The Landmark says:

Passing the time of day, Mr. Kesler said he had been threatened with chills but had so far escaped. He had observed the several remedies for chills, printed in The Landmark recently, and told of a new remedy, which had effected cures in two cases. The remedy is excitement. Chills, you know, appear on certain days, with painful regularity, when they get a good hold. A lady in Mr. Kesler's family was a victim of chills. The day before the chill was due she became greatly interested in certain domestic duties which were to be performed next day, and so great was her interest that she forgot the chill and the chill failed to appear.

Another case of which Mr. Kesler heard is a more striking illustration of the effectiveness of excitement as a chill cure. A citizen of East Monbo was "chilling," as they say, and the day his chill was due he got into a fight. As a result he had no chill and has had none since. The lesson is, if you are a victim of chills, get excited; have a row with somebody, or do something to make you forget the chill and the chill will forget you.

A CALL TO PRAYER.

Serious Water Situation in Charlotte.—A General Call to Prayer Issued by Ministerial Association.

Charlotte News.

So grave is the water situation in the city that the Ministerial Association feels constrained to act as a body in issuing a general call to prayer by the citizens of Charlotte and Mecklenburg.

All will read the following with interest, and no doubt, give heed:

A Call to Prayer.

As president of the Ministerial Association of Charlotte, I would suggest that we ministers and the people of Charlotte and of Mecklenburg county, observe next Sabbath morning, July 30th, 11 a. m., as a time for special united, earnest prayer for rain.

Why not convert the service into a prayer meeting? To an intelligent, consecrated Christian there can be no question as to the efficacy of prayer and the propriety of praying for rain. See James 5:16-18, "The effectual, fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." Elias was a man subject to like passions as we are and he prayed earnestly that it might not rain; and it rained not on the earth by the space of three years and six months. And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth brought forth her fruit."

While the earnest efforts of the city officials to meet the exigency of the situation are to be strongly commended, it would be well to bear in mind that it is as easy for God to dry up the Catawba river as Irwin's creek. He is the Omnipotent God. Should this drought continue a few weeks longer and springs and wells in the county go dry, the loss of property would be enormous; but think of the sickness that might ensue and the suffering that might be entailed.

I am persuaded that as a richly-blessed people we are becoming too worldly-minded; the tenacity is to eliminate God from life's equation. Should not this drought with its impending calamities suffice to convince us that God does not propose to be eliminated? Have we not previously sinned against God? While we should, and "pray without ceasing," would it not be appropriate to make next Sabbath a day of humiliation, confession of sin and earnest united prayer?

A. R. SHAW,
President Ministerial Association.

Excursion to Asheville.

Friday, August 11th, is the day for the excursion to Asheville. This train will leave Concord at 7:45 a. m. and arrive in Asheville at 2 o'clock, and returning will leave Asheville at 2:30 o'clock on the 12th and arrive in Concord at 8:30. This gives 24 hours in the city of Asheville. This gives ample time to visit the Biltmore estate, the different parks and to take the drives in and around Asheville, where some of the prettiest scenery in the world can be seen. The fare for the round trip is easily in reach of all being only \$2.75.

C. H. PECK,
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Receipts at Orphan Picnic Amount to Over Thousand Dollars.

Mooreville, July 28.—To various sources of revenue from the Barium Springs orphan picnic held here yesterday have brought a gross receipts up to \$1,025. This is an average return, and after the little amount of expenses is taken out there will be a snug sum left for the assistance of the orphanage during the times of need. Superintendent Walker stated yesterday that in former years he had been able to can enough fruit and vegetables from the orphanage gardens to do them quite a long time, but this year that source of supply is cut short on account of the drought.

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Concord, N. C.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Mr. Jack Hoover is visiting his parents.

Mr. T. J. White spent yesterday in Charlotte on business.

Miss Lodemia Leazer is visiting in Mooresville.

Miss Eugenia Lore is visiting friends in Charlotte.

Mr. Shakespeare Harris is spending the day in Charlotte.

Mr. D. F. Cannon spent yesterday in Charlotte on business.

Mr. J. B. Womble spent yesterday in Charlotte on business.

Miss Bessie Lentz is visiting Miss Lillian Miller at her home near Salisbury.

Miss Lucile Blackwelder has returned from a visit to friends in Winston-Salem.

Mr. N. F. Yorke has gone to Barium Springs to spend Sunday with his family.

Mr. P. C. Gregory, of Albany, Ga., is visiting at the home of Mr. W. L. Robinson.

Misses Elizabeth Nicholson and Elma Williamson, of Salisbury, are visiting Miss Nell Herring.

Mrs. J. B. Ward, of Asheboro, is visiting her son, Mr. W. B. Ward, who is ill with typhoid fever.

Dr. C. A. Misenheimer, of Charlotte, spent yesterday here with his mother at Mr. A. S. Dayvault's.

Mrs. J. F. Harris and children are visiting at the home of Mr. R. M. Kimmons, of No. 3 township.

Miss Horan, a trained nurse, of Charlotte, is here having charge of the case of Mr. W. B. Ward, who has fever.

Mrs. Zeno Hinsaw has returned to her home in Randleman, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. T. Best, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Craven, who have been visiting Mr. Craven's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Craven, have gone to Asheboro to visit relatives.

Miss Mattie Gibson Robbins, who has been visiting relatives in the city for several weeks, will return to her home in Salisbury Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Garab B. Caldwell spent Friday with the family of Mr. Fred W. Glass at Glass.

Mrs. John Phifer, Messrs. W. B. Phifer, Mr. Gus Phifer and Misses Helen and Asenath Phifer, of Gainesville, Fla., who were visiting at the home of Dr. W. C. Houston, left this morning. They were traveling in a "Cadillac."

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\$1.00 Extra size.....58c
\$1.00 12-button, Paris Pointe.....78c

Fishers

Wanted—Men to take a thirty day practical course in our machine shops; learn the automobile business and accept good positions. Charlotte Auto School, Charlotte, N. C.

OUR WATER SUPPLY.

Is Sufficient for Immediate Needs—Drought Causing Great Concern Among Farmers.

While the city of Concord is being blessed with water sufficient to supply its immediate needs the continued drought is causing great concern among the farmers who have pastures and water their stock from Rocky river, Buffalo and Cold Water creeks. Buffalo and Cold Water are practically dry and their bottoms resemble a long stretch of sand with an occasional pool of water, and in some places a little stream about the size of a ribbon is flowing. Rocky river still contains a small quantity of water but for stretches along its course there are only small holes. Several of the oldest inhabitants say that such a condition has not existed along this stream within thirty years.

Navy Department Notified of Whereabouts of Ensign Young.

Washington, July 28.—The first official information received by the Navy Department of the whereabouts of Ensign Robert S. Young, Jr., came late this afternoon from the young officer's father, Dr. Young of Concord. Capt. H. B. Wilson, assistant chief of the bureau of navigation, who has charge of the detailing of the commissioned personnel, said this afternoon that orders would be issued at once directing Ensign Young to report to the nearest medical officer for examination. This course will require Ensign Young to go to Norfolk.

Information received here from Dr. Pritchard of New York, who had the young man under observation in that city, and also from the alienist at the Morganton sanitarium is to the effect that Ensign Young is now suffering from mental aberration.

After the report has been received from the medical officer of the navy, the department will decide what further action to take in regard to the young ensign.

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Beattie is Weakening.

Richmond, July 28.—Harry Beattie is showing the first traces of emotion since the night of the murder when he carried the body of his wife home. The constant police grilling is breaking him down, out Judge Carter Scott, who visited the jail, declared the grilling of Beattie and Beulah Binford must cease or he will remove them beyond the reach of detectives.

Kidney Diseases are Curable.

under certain conditions. The right medicine must be taken before the disease has progressed too far. Mr. Perry A. Pitman, Dale, Tex., says: "I was down in bed for four months with kidney and bladder trouble and gall stones. One bottle of Foley's Kidney Remedy cured me well and sound." Ask for it. M. L. Marsh.

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