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## NEGRO BOY DROWNED.

### Clarence Melchor Loses Life in the Hole Near the Rock Quarry.

Clarence Melchor, a 19-year-old colored boy, who worked at the New South Cafe, was drowned while swimming in the pool near the rock quarry at the extreme end of East Depot street yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock. Adam Harris, Fred Foote and several other little negroes were in the pond when Melchor came up. They asked him if he could swim and he replied that he could and jumped in. While about half way across his companions saw that he could not swim the full distance, and attempted to save him but on account of their extreme youth their efforts proved futile and he went to the bottom of the pond, a distance of about 15 feet.

News of the accident was phoned to police headquarters and the police went to the scene with fire hooks to rescue the boy. These were not used, however, as Sidney Cruse, a young white boy, dived down and brought the body to shore. Coroner Isenhour was notified and went to the scene and viewed the remains but decided an inquest was unnecessary.

## Yadkin River Lowest Ever Known, They Say.

The Yadkin river is said to be the lowest ever known. The Yadkin Pilot says: Quite a number of people have visited the Yadkin river the past week to look at the barren rocks in the river. Old people say they have never seen the river so low as it is now. The writer visited it last Friday and I believe that with a plank ten feet long a man could walk across the river dry shod just above where the old river mill used to stand. The scenery is grand and no pen picture of it can express an idea of the rough, uneven waste of rocks that ordinarily are covered with water and over which, when the river is up the waves dash and foam. At the ferry at Shoals depot the ferry boat will hardly run at all and they do not attempt to carry over in it a loaded wagon.

## The Disturbance Caused by a Boy's Fun.

An unusual incident happened a few days ago at the home of Mrs. Nannie Ratliff, says the Morven correspondent of the Wadesboro Ansonian. While Mrs. Ratliff was milking her cow a mischievous boy wanted to have some fun at the expense of an old cat and some kittens. In the excitement one of the kittens ran up the leg of the cow, and while the cow is a very gentle one the piercing claws of the kitten was not very pleasing to the cow, which made a strong kick to rid herself of this new intruder, striking Mrs. Ratliff with such force that she has not been able to walk the past ten days, although she is improving now.

## Farmers' Union Picnic at Georgeville.

A large crowd from Concord and surrounding county will attend the Farmers' Union picnic at Georgeville Saturday. The veterans' choir has accepted an invitation to be present and its music will be one of the features of the program. Dr. Alexander, of Charlotte, president of the Farmers' Union, will deliver the principal address of the day. The members of the union in that section have spared no effort to make the picnic a success and those who attend will no doubt be well repaid for doing so.

## To Report Cotton Revision Bill Adversely.

Washington, August 9.—Senator Cummins, of Iowa, progressive Republican, will offer an amendment to the cotton bill when it comes before the Senate, providing for revision of the iron and steel schedules of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law. This amendment coming on top of the threatened veto by the President of the wool bill apparently throws all hope of early adjournment in the air.

## Adopt Ten Hour System.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 8.—The Georgia Senate passed a bill setting sixty hours a week as the maximum for work in cotton and woolen mills. It was not opposed. This measure, introduced by Senator W. T. Roberts, was recommended as a substitute for the Tarver bill passed by the house which specified ten hours per day. The substitute permits employees to work over time if they wish and thus get half holiday Saturday.

As you meet with others traveling upon the highway of life, always turn to the right.

## MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

### Mr. McAllister Purchases Heilig Store Building—Revival at Cold Springs—Mr. Dry Purchases Restaurant—Personal.

Twenty-one years ago last June, Rev. J. D. Shirrey in making his annual report as president of North Carolina College to the trustees of that institution, closed with the following: "With good prospects for railroad facilities in the near future, and other favorable conditions, the outlook for next session is encouraging." This report was found in the rubbish of the old store building now in course of destruction. In substance the same is being said today by those interested in the rebuilding of the town and its institutions. Will it be repeated twenty years hence?

Another one of the links that bind past and present is broken. Mr. J. B. McAllister has purchased the old Heilig store building from Mr. Ed. Crowell and is having it torn down. He is handling the lumber, a large part of which is in a fine state of preservation, to his farm for use there. Mr. Crowell has not given out when he expects to begin improvements on the property in the way of erecting a new structure. The removal of the old building takes away an old eye-sore and fire trap, and will make a big improvement in the appearance of the town.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the revival services now in progress at Cold Springs church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. N. R. Richardson.

Mr. Paul K. Dry has purchased the restaurant of Mr. C. G. Lentz, taking charge of the business today. Mr. Dry and Mr. H. J. McAllister will be associated in conducting the restaurant and meat market. They propose giving an up to date service of which the town will be proud.

Sunday the 20th, at 3 o'clock, Hickory Camp No. 147, W. O. W. will unveil the monument of their late comrade, Robt. L. McAllister, in the Lutheran cemetery.

Misses Margaret Crowell, of Concord, and Fannie Clapp, of Burlington, are visiting Miss Mary Barringer.

Mrs. J. A. Peck returned to her home in Concord yesterday after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Heilig.

Miss Bessie McEachern has returned from an extended visit to friends in Mooreville.

Miss Mattie Lentz and Mary Foil, of Concord, and Della Walker, of Charlotte, spent last week here with friends.

Misses Margaret McAllister and Ruth Misenheimer, of Concord, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. H. M. Blackwelder, of Concord, was a visitor here yesterday.

Mr. Paul Lentz, of Salisbury, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lentz.

Mrs. Mary E. Welsh leaves today for Black Mountain, where she will spend some time.

Mr. Charlie Torrence, of Charlotte, spent Tuesday here.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Goodman are at home to their friends in the Lutheran parsonage.

Mrs. R. L. Patterson, of Charlotte, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blackwelder.

Many of our people will be out of town today. A large delegation will attend the orphanage picnic at the Nazareth Orphans' Home, at Crescent. Others will go to the educational rally and picnic at St. John's.

Miss Merrie Richardson entertained her Sunday school class at refreshments yesterday afternoon, from 4:30 to 6:30.

The children of the Missionary Society of the Lutheran church gave an ice cream supper last evening on the lawn of the church.

A pretty severe electrical storm visited us yesterday evening but was accompanied by very little rain.

Mt. Pleasant, N. C., Aug. 10, 1911.

## Iredell Sells Road Bonds at Big Premium.

Statesville, Aug. 9.—At a special session of the county commissioners yesterday bids for the \$400,000 road bonds were considered and \$125,000 of the bonds were sold to Woodin McNear and Moore, of Chicago, at a premium of approximately \$5,000. Of the bonds, \$50,000 are 15-year and \$75,000 40-year. All bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. No more of the bonds will be sold until more money is needed. There were seven or eight bidders for the bonds and C. W. McNear, of the purchasing firm, made the commissioners a proposition to take the entire issue, but the proposition was turned down. All of the other bidders had representatives here.

## Ice Cream Supper at Kannapolis.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church of Kannapolis, N. C., will give an ice cream supper in the grove back of the Y. M. C. A. building Saturday night, August 12, 1911, for the benefit of purchasing an organ for their church. Music by the band. Every-body is invited.

Penny Column ads are cash.

## NEWS FROM KANNAPOLIS.

### Mills Start Up Again—Work at Y. M. C. A.—Boys Go on Camping Trip.—A Surprise Marriage. Other Notes.

During the temporary shut down of the mills last week, all hands seemed to enjoy themselves; many of them taking advantage of the occasion to go visiting, and those who stayed at home enjoyed themselves in various ways. But the shut down did not last as long as they expected, for the mills started up Friday morning and are running full time again.

Mr. J. P. Moore, Jr., took a flying trip to Gastonia and Bessemer City last week. His father, Mr. J. P. Moore, Sr., came home with him from Gastonia and is spending a few weeks here.

Mr. Mack Verbal also spent a few days visiting in the county south of Concord.

Rev. W. B. Shinn returned home Friday from Norwood, where he had attended the meeting of the Salisbury District Conference, having remained a week visiting relatives, Mrs. Shinn and children, who were with him, did not return home until Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lowe and their two little boys left Sunday evening for Trenton, Tenn., where they are attending a family reunion.

The Y. M. C. A. has not discarded its motto for there is always something doing. Mr. Owen took twenty of the boys on a camping trip to Buffalo creek Wednesday night of last week. This was the best trip of its kind they have had yet. They did their own cooking and all enjoyed themselves and will be ready to go again when the opportunity presents itself.

During the hot weather there has been very little playing in the pool room and the bowling alley, but there has been a corresponding increase in the number using the reading room, and also at the checker boards. Monday night was the regular time for the larger boys Bible class to meet, and the boys were on hand. After the lesson they talked about organizing a company of Boy Scouts, and no doubt this will be done soon.

The Y. M. C. A. boys and the Enochville ball team played a game here Tuesday evening, which resulted in a score of 6 to 2 in favor of the Y. M. C. A. boys. Anderson pitched for Enochville and was hit 5 times; Overcash pitched for the home team and was only hit once.

We give the following from the general secretary's report for Kannapolis Y. M. C. A. for the month ending July 31: There were 105 boys on roll at first of the month, and 102 at the close of same. The number of men at first of month was 264, at end of the month this roll had gained two, making 266. Total men and boys on roll 368. There was one men's meeting with attendance of 225. Men's Bible classes 2, attendance 20; boys' Bible classes 4, attendance 70; meetings of other organizations in building 19, attendance 1,480; special revivals 19, attendance 3,800; conversions 65; daily average attendance at building 198; visits to sick and injured 9; letters written in building 18; attendance at special Fourth of July celebration 2,500; 5 motion picture shows, attendance 1,100; band meetings, 7, attendance 104. The attendance at 10 baseball games was 5,300. There were also 14 games by the boys with 1,000 attendance. Number of baths taken 1,135. This is only a part of the secretary's lengthy report, and speaks for itself. Kannapolis has a right to feel proud of the Y. M. C. A. It also speaks well for the secretary, who is very popular with all classes, and ages, and especially with the boys.

Miss Alice Moore is spending a vacation in Durham visiting her brother, Mr. T. B. Moore, and family. Her little niece, Miss Mabel Moore, who has been spending a few weeks here went home with her.

A telegram Friday evening called Mr. J. P. Price to Rock Hill to the death bed of his wife's mother, Mrs. Lettie Wright, who died Saturday morning after a lingering illness with a cancer on her breast. Mrs. Price had been with her mother several days before she died. Mr. Price came home Monday.

Miss Virginia Yow surprised her many friends by going to Concord Saturday and getting married. The lucky young man is Mr. Walter Parrham, of Kannapolis. We do not know who performed the ceremony but suggest that all of our people who go to Concord to join Hymen's band, do not forget the marrying parson on Gold street.

Mr. T. P. Moose, who has taken charge of the spinning in the Cannon mill, moved his family here this week and occupies the house on First street, which was formerly occupied by his predecessor, Mr. R. S. Scarborough.

The new brick store building, which is to be two stories high, is rising rapidly and will soon be ready for the roof. Kannapolis is improving with age, like good wine. H. Kannapolis, Aug. 8, 1911.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Mrs. T. D. Maness is visiting relatives in Albemarle.

Mr. R. K. Black spent yesterday afternoon in Charlotte.

Dr. P. R. MacFayden is spending the day in High Point.

Mr. Henry Propst, of Lexington, is a visitor in the city today.

Mrs. G. R. Elliott, of Charlotte, visited Mrs. J. W. Flowe this week.

Mr. W. L. Robbins has gone to Salisbury on a short business trip.

Mr. Hawley Walter, of Kannapolis, has been visiting relatives in Concord.

Mr. C. W. Pearson, of Greensboro, is a business visitor in the city today.

Mrs. W. A. Foil and Miss Pearl Beger spent yesterday afternoon in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sherrill will spend tomorrow with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cloyd, of No. 3 township.

Miss Mamie Cook, of Charlotte, is spending the week recuperating at Center Grove with her parents.

Mr. H. S. Lowder, of Cortelou, Ala., is visiting friends and relatives near Concord and in Albemarle.

Miss Margaret Caldwell, of Lynchburg, Va., is spending her vacation with her parents at Center Grove.

Mr. J. L. Brown left this morning for Yadkin county, where Mrs. Brown and children are visiting relatives.

Miss Laura McGill Cannon left this morning for Winston-Salem to visit her sister, Mrs. J. B. Douglas.

Miss Ora Fisher, who has been visiting friends in China Grove, has returned to her home in Mount Pleasant.

Miss Pearl Linker, who has been visiting the Misses Phillips, of Salisbury, returned home Wednesday morning.

Mr. Cullen Howerton, of Durham, who has been visiting relatives in the city left this morning for Canada on a two week's tour.

Miss Pattie Morris, of Charlotte, is the guest of Mrs. W. W. Morris.

Mr. F. R. Graham, of China Grove, is a visitor in the city today.

Major W. A. Foil and Capt. L. A. Brown have returned from Camp Glenn. Camp will break today and Company L will probably return tonight.

Miss Mabel Bulwinkle, who has been visiting at the home of Prof. S. A. Wolff, has returned to her home in Dallas. She was accompanied by Miss Dorothy Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Morrison and Master Stuart Morrison, Jr., of Winston-Salem, are visiting at the home of Mr. Morrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Morrison.

Miss Bessie Eudy, Miss Pearl Hathcock and Mr. Samuel Eudy, of Georgeville, will leave Monday for Palmersville, where they will attend school at Palmersville High school.

Mrs. J. A. Scoggins and two children arrived this afternoon on No. 7 to join Mr. Scoggins, who is our efficient linotype operator. For the present they will be at the Marshall house.

## Reunion in No. 5.

A happy reunion of the children, grandchildren, relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Barnhardt, of No. 5, was held at their home Wednesday. After the crowd had gathered they were invited out under the oak trees where they participated in the good things to eat such as melons, ice cream and other refreshments.

After a social hour a table was loaded by the ones present and all enjoyed the delicious things to eat. After a pleasant day the crowd parted wishing to spend many more such pleasant days with Mr. and Mrs. Barnhardt. Among those present were: Mrs. H. M. C. Fisher and children, Morganton; Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Cruse and children, of Organ Church; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walker and son, of Bethpage; Mr. P. A. Correll, Mrs. H. O. Sloop, Landis; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dayvault, of Kannapolis; Mrs. Sara Cress, of Kannapolis; Mr. Robert and Miss Ollie Cook, of Center Grove, and Mr. Pearson Shinn.

## ONE PRESENT.

Cotton Crop in Texas Maturing Much Earlier Than is Usual.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 9.—A total of 12,238 bales of cotton had been ginned in Texas this year up to August 1, according to the monthly cotton ginners' report, made public by the Department of Agriculture today.

On August 1 of last year only 2,572 bales had been ginned.

## Use our Penny Column—it pays.

## RALEIGH TO CHARLOTTE.

### E. C. Duncan Given Option on Charter to Build an Air Line Railroad.

Raleigh, August 9.—E. Carl Duncan, a Raleigh banker, who was for some time one of the receivers of the Seaboard Air Line, is to build the Raleigh, Charlotte & Southern Railway, which will practically be an air line between this city and Charlotte. It will follow mostly the original survey of the North Carolina Railway, of which the state is the principal stockholder and which was built long before the Civil War. It was planned to have that road very straight, but political influences caused it to make a wide detour and go far to the northward of the original route, and so it winds here and there between Goldsboro and Charlotte. It was to have passed through Chapel Hill, the seat of the state's university, but then the president of the institution did not want it anywhere in its vicinity.

The Raleigh, Charlotte & Southern will traverse the counties of Chatham, Wake, Randolph, Stanly and Mecklenburg, and much interest, not to say enthusiasm, is shown the quick preparation for the line. It is said that the money is ready. Mr. Duncan is a very large stockholder in the Atlantic & North Carolina Railway, which is also chiefly owned by the state, and he says the road will be built. He has taken the franchise with this special contract. A good deal of the survey is already done. The road will pass by the great Whiteoak dam, on the Yadkin river, and it is quite possible that the completion of this great electric-power plant will be brought about by the construction of the road. The distance between Raleigh and Charlotte is about 150 miles at most, and the road traverses a region in which there are many factories, some good towns, considerable timber and also minerals and water-powers.

A dispatch from Greensboro says that the incorporators of the Raleigh, Charlotte & Southern met there and organized with J. R. Ross, of Ashboro, president, and W. L. Mann, of Albemarle, as temporary secretary.

A committee was authorized to grant Mr. Duncan an option of four months to use the charter upon the condition that construction should begin within that time. Among others present at the meeting were L. A. Moody, S. H. Hearne and R. L. Smith, of Albemarle; B. Noel, Henry Noel, H. A. London and F. C. Williams, of Pittsboro; C. C. Cranford and D. B. McCrary, of Asheboro.

Rev. Mr. Helms Resigns.

Rev. D. F. Helms has resigned the pastorate of the Second Baptist church at the Gibson mill on account of failing health. He has been pastor of this church for two and a half years, and has done an excellent work there. During his pastorate he was instrumental in having a new church building erected. Mr. Helms has joined his family in Charlotte, where they have been living for some time. His successor here has not yet been selected.

A whole lot of people don't have to wait for the silly season to be foolish.

## Triumph for Rowan Granite.

The contract has been awarded the Faith Granite company to furnish the curbing for the city of Charlotte. The contract was awarded over several competitors and it is considered a triumph for Rowan granite. Three thousand feet of the curbing will be furnished, which is a contract of large proportions.

## Excursion to Asheville.

On Friday, August 11th, in the date of the Asheville excursion and a large crowd from Concord and Cabarrus will go. This is the last excursion of the season to the mountain country and all who contemplate a visit to the Land of the Sky should take advantage of these very low rates. This train leaves Concord at 7:45 a. m. and arrives at Asheville at 2 o'clock and returning will leave Asheville at 2:30 p. m. on the 12th, going and coming in daylight. Your ticket costs you only \$2.75.

## Thomas Settle Sharpe, the 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Sharpe of Greensboro, was injured while coupling cars at Rural Hall Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and died about an hour later in the Twin City hospital at Winston-Salem, where he was carried as soon as possible after the accident.

## MR. R. S. WHEELER TO LEAVE CONCORD.

### To Go to Greenville as Manager of One of the Largest Bleacheries in the South.

The people of Concord will hear with no little surprise that Mr. R. S. Wheeler has resigned his position as superintendent of the Kerr Bleaching and Finishing Works, and will move to Greenville, S. C., September 1, where he has accepted a position as manager of the Union Bleachery, one of the largest bleaching plants in the South. Mr. Wheeler has been engaged in textile manufacturing here for twenty years or more, and has been connected with the Kerr bleachery for twelve years. He is a recognized leader in that line of manufacture.

Mr. Wheeler is one of Concord's best known and most highly respected citizens, the kind that is a valuable asset to any community. He is an active churchman, being a steward of Central Methodist church and also superintendent of the Sunday school.

Although his friends regret to see him leave Concord, they are glad to know that he goes to a larger and more remunerative field of labor. Mr. Wheeler's successor has not yet been selected.

## Will Make 75 Bushels of Corn to the Acre.

Mr. D. M. Hathcock, of Georgeville, was in the city today and reports that he has six acres of corn he cultivated according to the instructions from the farm demonstration plan that will make 75 bushels to the acre, from the estimate of Mr. Underwood, of the department of agriculture. The rows are four feet apart and the stalks sixteen inches and the stalks average from two to four ears each.

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## Special Friday and Saturday—Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

For these Two Days extra ordinary! Low Prices will be made on all Summer Dresses, Skirts and Shirtwaists.

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Shirt Waists at a great reduction—\$1.25 to \$1.50 Waists, Friday and Saturday ..... 89c

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Good range of Styles and Colors in Skirts of Black, Navy and Fancies, up to 30 waist, underpriced at— \$1.48, \$1.98, \$3.48, \$4.98 and \$5.50.

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