

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Removal of Co. H.—Drama to Be Staged.—Football.—Mr. Kindley Buys Kindley Mills for \$19,450.—Personals.

Fifty years ago eighty-five young men, the pick and flower of the neighborhood, banded themselves together in military form to go forward and battle for their native state and country. This organization became known as Co. H. 8th N. C. Regiment. It was organized on the old North Carolina College campus, September 30, 1861, and fifty years later, on Saturday last, the survivors, or rather a majority of them, met on the same campus to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their organization. The late Prof. H. T. J. Ludwig was drummer boy of the company. He is your correspondent's authority for the statement made by the organizers of the company that a gentleman's handkerchief would hold all the blood shed between the North and the South, yet what a different story is told to-day when the roll is called—"Killed at Cold Harbor," "Died from wounds received in battle," and many other similar ones, are the answers that come. During the progress of the war, seventy-seven were added to the original eighty-five making a total of 162 names on the roll of the company. Of this number, thirty-eight, or approximately one-fifth, can be answered "living." It is not known definitely that these are all living, since a number of them have moved to the far west and have been lost sight of by the company. At the reunion last Saturday, the secretary, Mr. John H. Moore, was directed to prepare a complete history of the company for publication. Mr. Moore has signified his intention of doing this at an early date. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. R. A. Goodman after which followed routine business, the most important feature of which was the appointment of a committee for the purpose of getting up designs and prices for a suitable monument to be erected on the place of their organization. The meeting was enlivened with the old time war stories that never grow old. When the noon hour arrived, upon invitation of Prof. McAllister, the veterans repaired to the dining hall of the Collegiate Institute and enjoyed a sumptuous dinner prepared for them with the compliments and best wishes of the Institute for many more anniversaries. On reassembling in the Chapel a unanimous vote of thanks was extended Prof. McAllister for his kindness. The present officers of the company are: President, G. E. Ritchie; Vice-President, A. G. Bost; Secretary, J. H. Moore. Seven members of the company have died during the past year.

"Miss Fearless and Company," a beautiful, sparkling comedy drama is now in preparation by young ladies of Mont Amosa Seminary and will be presented at an early date, probably Friday night, the 13th inst, provided the date itself is not too much of an ill omen. The play is under the personal direction of Miss Ethelyn Crabtree which is a sufficient guarantee that it will be out of the ordinary. It will be given in the auditorium, and the proceeds will go to the library of the Burnheim Literary Society of the Seminary.

Mr. W. R. Kindley bought the entire plant of the W. R. Kindley Cotton Mills at public auction Monday, his bid being \$19,450. This represented an original investment of \$75,000. Mr. Kindley will start up the plant at an early date.

The initial game of the football season for the Institute team will be played at the Forest Hill park, Concord, Saturday the 14th. Their opponents in this contest will be the strong aggregation representing the Baird school, Charlotte, a team which has set for its season's goal the state championship for secondary schools. The Institute team, though young, is running nicely and present indications indicate that somebody's goal will be in danger when the eddets start in that direction. The line up has been completed and is as follows: Crane, 185 pounds, right guard; Conrad, 180 pounds, left guard; Bivins, 165, right tackle; Ritchie, 175, left tackle; Austen, 165, right end; Lantz, 145, left back; Broad, 160, full back; Moore, 170, Welsh, 155, right half back.

Mr. P. R. Moore has returned from a short trip to Ehrhardt, S. C. Mrs. G. R. P. Miller is visiting in Albemarle.

Roy Webster, Esq., of Gaffney, S. C., was here a few days last week. Mr. W. A. Kindley, who has been making Mount Pleasant his home for some years, has moved his family to his country residence, just out of town.

Mrs. M. E. Welsh was called to Charlotte Sunday on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. S. H. Long. She was accompanied by her son, Prof. D. H. Welsh, who returned Monday, Mrs. Long being very much improved.

Miss Ada Stewart, of Mont Amosa Seminary, spent Sunday at her home at China Grove.

Miss Annie Dry, who has been spending the summer at home returned to Baltimore yesterday, to engage in private nursing.

Misses Ella Moore and Mary Heilig and Mr. L. E. Foll took in the Chocolate Soldier Monday night in Charlotte.

Mrs. A. B. Pounds, of Concord, spent a few days at Mr. John Foll's last week.

Mrs. L. E. Heilig, of Salisbury, spent a few days here last week. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Foll, of Rockwell, spent Sunday here.

Miss Mattie Lantz, of Concord, spent Saturday and Sunday in town. Mr. W. M. Heathcock, of High Point, after an absence of seventeen years, was an interested visitor here last week.

SENATOR SIMMONS HERE.

Greeted in Concord by Many Friends.—Confident of His Re-election.

Hon. F. M. Simmons, senior United States Senator from North Carolina, arrived in the city last night and spent the day here conferring with his many friends and supporters on matters pertaining to the campaign that he is now engaged in for re-election. Immediately on his arrival last night the Senator was greeted by a great number of his friends and throughout the day he has been kept busy shaking hands with his supporters. Senator Simmons is on his way to Kings Mountain, where he will deliver an address Saturday, the occasion being the 131st anniversary of the Battle of Kings Mountain. He left this afternoon for Charlotte, where he will meet a number of Mecklenburg friends, going from there to Kings Mountain.

Senator Simmons is very optimistic over his chances of re-election, although he declined to give out an interview with the newspapers he did not hesitate to say that he was confident of re-election and had assurance of his candidacy meeting with popular favor in every section of the state.

There is little doubt that a strong sentiment in this county has crystallized in his favor as evidenced by the continuous swarm of visitors, including many of the most alert political leaders of the county, who assured him of their support during his visit here.

His visit has done much to arouse enthusiasm among his supporters and they will leave no stone unturned in his behalf.

Not only are the ties of friendships formed back in the days of the Russell and Butler regime, when the Democratic host were led to victory under the guidance of Senator Simmons and the Constitutional amendment was adopted, thereby putting an end to negro domination of politics in North Carolina, bringing him supporters, but many of his staunchest supporters say they are for him solely on account of his worth and achievements during the ten years he has been in the Senate.

His friends point with pride to the fact that should Mr. Simmons be re-elected he will be the ranking Democratic member of the finance committee, the most powerful legislative committee in the world, on account of the retirement of Senator Bailey. If a Democratic President is elected the chairmanship of this committee carries with it the ex-officio leadership of the majority of the Senate, a position that has never been held by a North Carolinian and not by a Southerner in the past 60 years. They look upon the defeat of a man who has gained such powerful influence and prestige in shaping the legislation of turn to this county before next year calamity.

Senator Simmons will hardly return to this county before next year as he will attend the session of the Senate this winter, which will probably last until summer. He is a member of the finance and commerce committees, two of the most powerful committees of the senate, and will be exceedingly busy during the coming session and by the time adjournment will be reached the Senatorial campaign will be in full sway.

It is depending on his friends however, and it is safe to say that he will receive a veryattering vote in Cabarrus.

A Probable Murder.

Salisbury, Oct. 4.—The body of a dead man was found beside the Western Railroad tracks, 9 miles from Salisbury, this morning. Undertaker Summersett went through the country and brought the remains here late this afternoon. A large hole had been knocked in the forehead and the back of the head and face disfigured. It was not known at the time who the man was, but he was soon identified as Arthur Owens, familiarly known as "Bill" Owens.

Owens was an expert pool player and lived in this city. He left here last night, in company with another man and a woman, to go to Asheville. He had no ticket and was compelled to get off the train at Barber. After getting off, captain Sumner looked back and saw him walking toward Cleveland. The body, however, was found 2 miles east of Barber. Officers are of the opinion that he was killed and put beside the track. He told the ticket taker on train No. 35 he had only \$1.10. When found his pockets were torn and no money was found on him. Owens was a young man and had many friends here.

Sermon to Pythians.

On next Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service in his pulpit at Central Methodist church, Rev. Plato T. Durham will preach a special sermon to Pythians. All members of the order are cordially invited and urged to attend. They will assemble at the Pythian hall at 10:30 sharp and go in a body to the church.

Total Number Dead Austin, Pa., is 38.

Austin, Pa., Oct. 3.—Six bodies were recovered today from the flood wreckage, the face of another and a skull. The total number of known dead is 38. All but one has been identified. Six hundred persons worked today cleaning up the wreckage. The water supply was re-established. An inquest to fix the responsibility for the disaster will begin Friday.

The ladies of the First Baptist church will have a rummage sale in the Morris building on Saturday of next week, October 4.

PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Mrs. James Gibson is spending the day in Charlotte. Dr. F. R. McFayden is spending the day in High Point. Mrs. J. B. Womble is visiting friends in Charlotte. Mrs. W. M. Robbins, of Charlotte, is visiting relatives in the city. Mrs. W. T. Klutz, of Salisbury, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. C. Boyd. Mr. Victor Smith, of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Heloise Bebes, of Baltimore, is here to attend the Archibald-Sherrill wedding.

Mrs. J. S. Lafferty and Miss Gertrude Lafferty are spending the day in Charlotte.

Master Eugene Beattie has gone to Reidsville, S. C., where he will attend school this year.

Mr. Emmett Thompson, of Salisbury, is here today demonstrating the "Stoddard-Dayton."

Mr. Archibald Hooks, of Davidson College, is here to attend the Archibald-Sherrill marriage.

Mr. R. L. Morrison will leave tomorrow for Raleigh to visit friends at the A. & M. college.

Mr. H. P. Montgomery, of Montgomery county, is here to attend the Archibald-Sherrill wedding.

Mrs. Fannie Bynum has returned from Spencer, where she has been visiting relatives for several days.

Miss Jamie Patterson has returned from Charlotte, where she has been visiting relatives for several days.

Mr. G. F. Brown has returned from Springfield, Mo., where he has been buying horses and mules for Cort & Wadsworth Co.

Miss Ollie Cline entertained the members of her Sunday school class at her home on East Corbin street yesterday afternoon.

Prof. Allmon, who has been conducting a dancing school here for the past month, has gone to Salisbury, where he will start a school.

Mrs. E. C. Register and Mrs. C. C. Kennedy and Dr. J. C. Montgomery, of Charlotte, and Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Eldridge, of Greensboro, are here to attend the Archibald-Sherrill wedding.

Mrs. W. F. Goodman has gone to Albemarle to attend the district meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Mrs. Goodman is a delegate from Central Methodist church.

Miss Lucy Stokes, of Durham, spent last night in the city with Miss Ashlyn Lowe. Miss Stokes is on her way to Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C., where she will attend school this year.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis, of Athens, Ga., arrived last night to visit friends in the city for two weeks. Dr. Davis is the former beloved rector of All Saints Episcopal church and he and Mrs. Davis have a host of friends here.

Bryan Not a Candidate.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 3.—William J. Bryan in an address at the Missouri Valley Fair here last night said that he was not a candidate for President of the United States. "In addition to the many other reasons why I should not again run for President," said Mr. Bryan, "is that one Republican President having used my platform in part and another Republican President having used it entirely, I am afraid if I became a candidate again the Republicans would bring the third-term charge against me."

MARRIAGE THIS EVENING.

Marriage of Mr. Archibald and Miss Sherrill to Take Place This Evening at 7 O'clock.

An event that will be of unusual interest on account of the prominence and popularity of the contracting parties will be the marriage this evening of Miss Anna Douglass Sherrill and Mr. Nevin A. Archibald, which will be solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sherrill, at 7 o'clock.

On account of the recent death of Mrs. M. V. Sherrill, grandmother of the bride-elect, the invitations to the wedding reception have been recalled and the ceremony will be witnessed by only a few intimate friends and relatives of the young couple. The bride will be attended by the maid of honor, Miss Mary Morrison, and will be given away by her brother, Mr. William Sherrill. Mr. A. R. Howard will be best man and little Misses Ada Heath Montgomery and Cottrell Sherrill will be ribbon girls. Little Miss Nancy Lantz will be ring bearer. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. P. T. Durham, pastor of Central Methodist church.

Immediately after the ceremony the young couple will leave on train No. 38 on their honeymoon, which will embrace visits to Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Stray Bullet Out Away Lock of Thompson's Hair.

Raleigh, Oct. 4.—A pistol bullet bored its way through a window pane of the Westbound Southern railway passenger train at 8:30 o'clock this morning, struck Andrew J. Thompson, of Raleigh, on the head, cutting off a lock of his hair, inflicting a slight scalp wound and dropped harmless to the floor. The shot was fired by an unknown person just as the train was about to leave for Greensboro. Little Miss Nancy Lantz was in the train and the bullet came through and for a while he and the other passengers were frightened. Ashley Horne, of Clayton, was among the passengers in the coach. The wound was dressed by a physician and the wound pronounced not serious.

Meeting Indefinitely Postponed.

On account of being unable to get a location for my tent at Pharr's mill the meeting that was to begin there Friday night will be called off.

J. F. ALEXANDER.

MEETS HORRIBLE DEATH.

Lineman of Southern Power Company Electrocuted While at Work.

Lexington, Oct. 4.—Fred Ritchie, a lineman in the employ of the Southern Power Company, was electrocuted here this afternoon while strapped to a pole thirty feet from the ground. He was one of the force that has been working around Lexington for several weeks and when the accident occurred he was helping to make some changes in the line at the Wenoal cotton mill in the southern end of the city.

When the accident occurred he was strapped to a high pole and was shifting some wires. Being careless for a moment, he allowed one arm to fall across a five wire and dropped back instantly. He was so held by his belt that his arm, of its own weight, would not slip from the wire, and he hung there for ten minutes with many thousands of volts of electricity passing through his body.

His companions, who were on the ground ran to the nearest telephone and called up the power station. The current was immediately turned off and physicians were summoned. Drs. Vestal and Clodfelter were soon on the scene and worked for several hours trying to restore animation. The left arm was burned to the bone. Ritchie was from Stanly county and his people lived near Richfield. He had been with the Southern Power Company for several months and was well liked by all who knew him.

A Hero in Life.

Reformed Church Corinthian.

A great deal was noted in the papers concerning the heroic deed of Senator Luke Lea, of Tenn., when blood was transfused from him to his wife in order that the life of his wife would be saved. But there are others just as heroic. Mrs. A. W. George, who is better known to our people as Miss Fannie Lippard was at the point of death in a hospital in Greensboro and her life could only be saved by the transfusing of blood. So her heroic brother was willing to make the sacrifice and now she is improving. All praise to Mrs. Crooks Lippard. We trust that Mrs. George may soon be well.

Use our Penny Column—It Pays.

TRIPOLI TWICE BOMBARDED.

Fortes Are Demolished But Residential Section is Spared From Cannada.

London, Oct. 4.—The Italian fleet bombarded Tripoli Tuesday and Wednesday, destroying the forts and Vail's palace, but taking care to injure the town itself as little as possible. The Turkish gunners actively returned the fire, but were completely outranged. Information is incomplete as to whether the Turks suffered casualties or whether Tripoli has surrendered.

It is reported from Rome that negotiations for the surrender of Tripoli will be entered into tomorrow. It is also uncertain whether any Italians landed, but the first contingent of the expeditionary force has left Italy and, according to Malta reports, the occupation of Tripoli will begin Thursday or Friday by the landing of contingents from the warships.

The postoffice and the Italian consulate at Malta are accepting mail for Tripoli and the consul has promised newspaper correspondents that they will be allowed to land in Tripoli Friday.

While Italy is thus carrying out the program of establishing herself in Tripoli, the Turkish government is in a helpless tangle. The ministry is virtually non-existent, discussions between the young Turks and the men of the older regime rendering the adoption of any definite line of policy impossible.

For the moment all talk of mediation or peace negotiations has been relegated to the background.

Dance Last Night.

A number of the young men of the city gave a delightful dance at the "Elks" home last night. Those dancing were: Miss Ashlyn Lowe with Luther Brown, Miss Louise Means with A. R. Howard, Miss Lucy Stokes with R. L. Morrison, Miss Duffal Borden, of Wilmington, with T. F. Morrison, Miss Ila Thompson, of Salisbury, with William Moody, Chaparrones: Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cannon and Mrs. S. J. Lowe.

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