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DEATH, THE REAPER.

Miss Lizzie Nicholson Passed Away at 2 O'clock This Morning. And Mrs. A. W. George at 6:30.

Miss Elizabeth L. Nicholson died this morning at 2 o'clock at her home on Franklin avenue after an illness of several months duration. Miss Nicholson was taken ill last spring and never recovered from the effects of her illness. About two weeks ago her condition grew worse and continued so until her death this morning. Miss Nicholson made her home here with her three sisters, and the beautiful devotion that existed between them was not only familiar to their friends but was often commented upon by people here. Throughout her illness their loving hands were constantly at her side and even though she suffered long she was patient and considerate of their welfare even more than her own and at no time did she even murmur or complain.

Miss Nicholson is survived by three sisters, Misses Jennie, Kate and Sue. She was a young lady of highest Christian character and by her kindness and gentleness to everyone attracted many friends. She was a devout member of the First Presbyterian church and always took an active interest in its work.

The funeral will be held at the home tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock and will be conducted by the pastor of the deceased, Rev. Dr. J. M. Grier. The interment will be made at Oakwood cemetery.

Mrs. A. W. George.

Mrs. A. W. George died this morning at 6:30 o'clock at the home of her father, Mr. J. C. Lippard, on Spring street, after a lingering illness.

Mrs. George had been in declining health for more than a year and about eight weeks ago she went to St. Leo's Hospital in Greensboro for treatment. Her condition was serious then and heroic efforts were made to save her life. Her brother, Mr. Crooks Lippard, went to Greensboro and submitted to an operation, transfusing his blood into his sister's body. For a time after the operation her condition improved and she came here about three weeks ago to visit her father. Soon after her arrival, however, her condition grew worse and continued so until her death.

Mrs. George was reared in this city, and before her marriage she was Miss Fannie Lippard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lippard. She was married July 8, 1906, to Mr. A. W. George and they have been living at Elkin for some time. Mr. George has been here for some time, and was at her bedside when the death summons came. Mrs. George was 36 years of age and since her childhood had been a member of the Reformed church, where the funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, and will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Cansey.

Cunningly Hidden Distillery Found.

Statesville, N. C., Oct. 6.—Deputy Revenue Collector Davis has returned from Alexander county, where he and Sheriff Adams, of Alexander, destroyed an illicit distillery located on a little stream in the Brushy mountains about four miles from Taylorsville. Mr. Davis says the still was one of the best concealed he has ever found and its presence might never have been detected had the moonshiners found a way to get rid of the smoke from their furnace. They had carried everything to and from the still by hand and had been careful not to make a path, going by different routes through the woods on each trip. There was no one at the still when the officers arrived, but it was evident that it had been in operation regularly for some time. About 100 gallons of beer was on hand.

Day of Prayer Observed.

Friday was observed as a day of prayer by the Home Mission Society of Central Methodist church. The hours observed were from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. A most interesting program had been arranged and was carried out. Luncheon was served at 12:30 o'clock at the parsonage. Mrs. Pemberton, of Little Rock, Ark., one of the general officers of the society, was present and made a most edifying talk. Several ladies from the society at Mt. Olivet church were present, namely: Mrs. J. B. Stroud, Mrs. J. A. Scott, Miss Ida Winecoff, Mrs. Mollie Barnhardt and Mrs. J. N. Winecoff.

A New Disease.

Newton News. A Newton man on his return from a trip to the country this week said that at a place he stopped a small boy had stumped his toe, and his motherly little sister, assuming a tone of authority, said to him: "Now you got right in the house and got your toe wrapped up or you will have to remain poison."

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NEWS FORECAST FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 7.—President Taft will spend the first three days of the week in the state of Washington, speaking in Tacoma, Everett, Seattle and other leading cities of that commonwealth. Wednesday night will find him at Portland, Ore., where he will speak at a banquet of the Commercial Club and remain in the city until the following morning, when he will go to Salem. From the Oregon capital he will travel southward into California, arriving at San Francisco Friday and taking part the next day in the ceremonies of breaking ground for the Panama exposition.

The governors of a number of states have designated Monday, the anniversary of the great Chicago fire, for the first observance of "Fire Prevention Day," when the people are requested to clean up their premises and take other steps to reduce the danger from fire, with a view to lessening the appalling annual waste of property and resources.

The Supreme Court of the United States will meet Monday to begin the fall term. The docket hasn't anything nearly as important as the Standard Oil and Tobacco dissolution suits, but there are a number of important matters that will come before the court for settlement. Cases involving the intricate questions of interstate traffic are among the most important on the list.

Early in the week there will be a large gathering of notables in Atlanta for the dedication of a monument erected in that city to commemorate the "peace mission" of the famous Gate City Guards, who toured the northern states shortly after the close of the war to promote fraternal feeling between the North and the South.

The senate committee appointed to investigate the election of Senator Lorimer of Illinois is to resume its sessions Monday in Chicago.

The International Dairy Show, which is expected to be the greatest exposition of dairy cattle and dairy products and machinery ever held in the world, will open in Milwaukee Tuesday and continue for ten days.

Wednesday is the day set for the beginning of the trial in Los Angeles of the McNamara brothers, officials of the structural iron workers' union, who are accused of murder in connection with the destruction of the Los Angeles Times building a year ago.

At a special election Tuesday the voters of California will decide the fate of several proposed amendments to the state constitution. Most interest centers in the proposed granting of suffrage to women. Another of the amendments provides for the initiative, referendum and recall.

Hugh K. Robinson, the aviator, is scheduled to start from Minneapolis Wednesday on an aeroplane flight down the course of the Mississippi river to New Orleans, a distance of 1,917 miles.

The end of the week will see the gathering in Baltimore of eminent prelates and laymen of the Roman Catholic church in America to take part in the celebration of Cardinal Gibbons' jubilee. The celebration will begin with religious services Sunday and continue through the greater part of the week.

Important among the conventions of the week will be the annual meetings of the Grain Dealers' National Association in Omaha, the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterways Association in Chicago, the National Association of Railway Commissioners in Washington, the Southern Commercial Secretaries' Association in Memphis, the National Association of Life Underwriters in Chicago, the American Prison Association in Omaha, and the National Guard Association of the United States in Buffalo.

Feast of Tabernacles.

New York, Oct. 7.—In all the Jewish temples and synagogues of the metropolis special services were held today in celebration of the feast of tabernacles. This festival day is called in Hebrew "Succoth" and falls upon the 15th of Tishri in the Hebrew calendar, and lasts eight days. The eighth day is called "the day of solemn assembly."

The festival commemorates the harvest season of the ancient Israelites and is a period of thanksgiving for the blessings received. The Israelite who, in obedience to the divine command, left his house for the week of the festival, and took up his abode in a booth or tabernacle, and lived through as it were, an important epoch of his people's history, has thereby replenished the springs of Jewish sentiment. He was also thereby taught to remember that just as Israel in the wilderness was protected by God, so is he being guarded in his earthly pilgrimage.

"The President will swing 13,000 miles," says a contemporary. Suppose something should "bust" when he gets to the limit of the arc, "What would he land?"

ALDERMEN WILL MEET NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT.

Policemen to Be Selected at That Time—Petition Against Election of Policeman Braswell.

The board of aldermen will hold their regular monthly meeting Tuesday night at which time police officers will be elected. As yet there has been only one applicant and he is not now a member of the present force. Only a mild interest was manifested in the election until recently, when a petition against the re-election of Policeman Braswell was started. The writer has not seen the petition and does not know the exact reasons set forth by the petitioners why he should not be re-elected, but it is understood that there are several and that it is being signed by quite a number of citizens. On the other hand Mr. Braswell has a number of strong supporters and should he apply for re-election—which he has not done up to this time—it is more than likely that they would wage a strong fight that he be retained. It is also understood, from information from a very reliable source, that Mr. Braswell maintains his innocence of the charges set forth in the petition and says that they are absolutely groundless. The outcome of the fight will be awaited with interest by the public and at the same time add a flame to the otherwise smoldering local political pot.

Overcash Reunion—Interesting Data.

China Grove Record. On Thursday, October 19th, the Overcash descendants will gather at Enocheville to picnic, to renew friendship and kinship ties; to organize for research and perpetuation of their family history and to plan for future and more extensive reunions.

The only Overcash's to come South of Pennsylvania, previous to the last few decades, was Jacob, George and Francis. They settled in Litaker township, Rowan county, prior to the Revolutionary war. All of George's descendants, bearing the Overcash name, are in Illinois. Others are Fox's, of Alexander county, Varners, Marks and Browns, of Rowan. Mrs. Mary Ann Beaver, now over 80, of near Boston's X Roads, being a granddaughter. Jacob's and Francis' descendants are scattered throughout Ireland, Cabarrus, Mecklenburg, Rowan and the Western states, principally around Enocheville in this county. It is earnestly requested that all attending bring any records appertaining to the Overcash name. Everybody invited and remember the baskets.

Flood Destroys Town.

LaCrosse, Wis., Oct. 6.—The situation at Black River Falls, the prosperous city of 2,000 inhabitants which was swept by a flood this afternoon when the waters of the Black river swollen by recent rains, washed through the embankment of the LaCrosse Water Power Company's dam at Hafeld, is tonight worse by far than was even feared when the flood swept upon the city.

Half of the business section has been destroyed, together with a part of the residence district and it is alleged by the townspeople who have taken refuge on high lands that the city will be wiped out. Whether or not lives have been lost, is not yet certain. The people have been scattered and tonight canvasses are being made to determine how many, if any, are missing. Thus far two persons have not been accounted for.

Richmond Papers Indicted.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 6.—Indictments charging the publication and mailing of improper matter in connection with the Beattie murder case were returned here today against The Richmond Evening Journal and The Richmond News-Leader, afternoon newspapers, by the grand jury in the United States circuit court. The cases are based on an interview with Beulah Binford which appeared in The News-Leader while the girl was held in jail as a witness and the publication by The Evening Journal of certain parts of the evidence given during the trial at Chesterfield. Post-office Inspector Saffel was the principal witness against the papers.

To Celebrate Peace Mission.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 7.—Four governors and a number of mayors, in addition to many of the most famous military organizations in the United States will be in Atlanta the first three days of the coming week for the celebration in connection with the unveiling of the Old Guard monument at Piedmont Park. The monument is to commemorate the "mission of peace" on which the Gate City Guards of this city made a tour of the North soon after the close of the Civil War.

Rev. Plato Durham will go to Charlotte tomorrow afternoon where he will deliver the annual address to the Young Men's Christian Association.

MORE NEAR POETRY.

China Grove Comes Back at Kannapolis in Song.

Mr. Editor: The following is written in reply to some poetry which appeared in your paper some time ago with reference to a game of ball, which was played on the Kannapolis grounds on September 27, and we urgently request that you please publish this poetry that people may hear our side of it.

Very truly yours,
R. L. WEDDINGTON,
China Grove, N. C.

On Saturday afternoon at Kannapolis a few weeks ago
China Grove and Kannapolis quit playing ball because their umpire wouldn't give 'em a fair show.

But Kannapolis says come back boys, we'll get Watt Moser and treat you right.

So on the following Saturday we went back for another fight,

And when our pitcher fooled us, and we had to let Barger pitch the ball,
We saw it would be a struggle if we won the game at all.

So when the game was ended they only beat us one run
And while we didn't win that one we had all kinds of fun.

Even then the pennant was ours, and we were willing to quit right there,
Kannapolis says come once more, boys, to show 'em that you are fair.

So last Saturday we played them again and what we did was enough,
For now they can readily see we no longer can be bluffed.

Oh, you Kannapolis, you thought you'd win the game,
But China Grove had you out-classed all the same.

With all your rooters, Edard, and Cincos's to boot,
We made you all look like an Old Virginia Cheroot.

And when the ninth was played, and the score stood three to one,
You looked so very sad when we carried off all the "mon."

But cheer up, Kannapolis, Manager Stratford will get the game at last

With the Grant's Creek Sluggers, who are more in your class.

Mrs. James Atkins Has a Very Narrow Escape From Death.

Waynesville, Oct. 6.—A special from Waynesville to the Gazette-News says:

Mrs. Atkins, wife of Bishop James Atkins, narrowly escaped death in an automobile accident yesterday afternoon. She was leaving her residence en route to the fair, when she lost control of the machine. It shortly overturned and Mrs. Atkins was thrown out. But for the fact that the machine had a top on it, preventing a complete capsize, Mrs. Atkins' neck would have been broken. As it was she is seriously injured, although her condition is not dangerous, most of the injuries consisting of bruises.

10,000 Killed in Recent Fights in China.

Pekin, Oct. 6.—American missionaries in Changtu, the recently besieged capital of Szechuen province, have telegraphed that they estimate that ten thousand persons were killed during the fighting between the insurgent and government troops. Of the dead, two thousand were soldiers and the others rebels.

The Methodists state as a result of the uprising thousands of natives are homeless and many becoming desperate, have committed suicide.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Mr. W. R. Odell has gone to Nashville, Tenn., on a business trip.

Mrs. Walter Ritchie and children are visiting relatives in Richfield.

Mr. J. P. Rawleigh, of the Charlotte Observer, is a visitor in the city today.

Dr. Robert Lafferty, of Charlotte, is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Lafferty.

Mrs. Charles Hill, of Thomasville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cannon.

Mr. B. L. Umberger has returned from a business trip to various points in Virginia and Tennessee.

Mr. S. W. White has returned from Clayton, where he has been visiting his son, Mr. A. Sam White.

Miss Ila Thompson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Jones Yorks, has returned to her home in Salisbury.

Mrs. J. A. Barnhardt and Miss Ida Barnhardt left last night for Washington, where they will visit for several weeks.

Mrs. H. B. Adams has returned to her home in Monroe, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Houston, for several days.

Mr. H. P. Montgomery has returned to his home in Montgomery county, after attending the Archibald-Sherill wedding.

The 28th series of the stock of the Cabarrus County Building and Loan began today. Take some shares—no better way to save.

Firemen's Parade and Smoker.

In compliance with the proclamation issued by Insurance Commissioner Jas. R. Young, and approved by Governor Kitchin, naming Monday, October 9, as the day on which all citizens of North Carolina are requested to examine all flues and chimneys and remove all trash and rubbish from their premises that would likely cause fire, and by so doing helping to lessen the great fire waste in North Carolina, the Concord Fire Department has decided on the following programme Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock:

A parade consisting of the Forest Hill Band and all the companies of the Concord Fire Department, will form in front of the city hall and parade all the principal streets of the city. The firemen respectfully invite the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen and all other citizens, who wish to do so to join in this parade.

At 8 o'clock, the same evening the Concord firemen will give a smoker at the court house to which every citizen in Concord is cordially invited.

Ministers of Lexington to Begin a Crusade Against Lawlessness.

Lexington Dispatch. The ministers of Lexington are to start a crusade for a cleaner and better Lexington. Their concern will not be physical cleanliness, for this is within the province of the Lexington Civic League. What the ministers are after is moral uncleanness and they are going after it with a vim. Next Sunday morning, in every church in Lexington there will be a sermon on local conditions, scoring blind tigers and blind tiger sympathizers and exposing lawlessness of all kinds.

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WITH THE CHURCHES.

Central Methodist.

Preaching at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Plato Durham, who will preach a special sermon to the Pythians. There will be no evening service on account of the absence of Mr. Durham, who will deliver the annual address to the Charlotte Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon. Sunday school tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

All Saints Episcopal.

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion at 8 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 o'clock. W. H. Ball, rector.

Forest Hill Methodist.

The services at this church at 11 o'clock will be conducted by the presiding elder, Rev. J. C. Rowe. Services at night and preaching by the pastor.

Worms Destroying Cotton Bolls as Well as the Stalk.

Mr. J. W. Stallings, of No. 1 township, brought to our office today a stalk of cotton taken from one of his fields. Every leaf on the stalk had been eaten by worms, and not only that but the little pests had also destroyed the smaller and younger bolls. When the worms first appeared in his crop Mr. Stallings says he did not pay much attention to them, as he supposed they would eat only the younger leaves in the top of the stalk, which would do little damage. Later, however, he discovered that they were taking everything green on the stalk. They even attacked the full grown bolls but could do but little with them. The worms, which have destroyed nearly all the cotton stalks in the Harrisburg section, are about 1 1/4 inches long, and are black striped.

A Query.

Why not muzzle the bull dogs and let the little children skate?

POSSUM HOUND.

The Young Ladies Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet Monday afternoon at four o'clock with Mrs. D. G. Caldwell.

METHODIST WORK IN MISSION FIELDS.

The Fine Showing of a Great Church Made at the Toronto Meeting.

Toronto, Oct. 6.—Statistics relative to "Resources in Men and Means in Methodist Mission Fields," as given today by Rev. James Lewis, of Cambridge, England, proved interesting to the delegates from seventeen countries, who attended today's sessions of the Ecumenical Methodist Conference in this city.

From the detailed reports presented it appeared that during the last year there were 2,528 Methodist foreign missionaries. These included 918 ordained men and 120 physicians, 53 of the doctors being women. Native workers numbered 20,947, while the number of missionary stations and sub-stations was 6,762. These missionaries represented 708,105 baptized Christians and 1,444,292 adherents of whom 455,165 were Sunday school teachers. The ordained ministry at the beginning of 1910 was 52,978, of whom but 2,322, of five per cent, counting foreigners and natives, were in the mission field.

"Of our total number of ministers throughout the world," said Mr. Lewis, "the average is one to every 174 Methodist church members. In heathen countries the ratio is one Methodist minister to every 393 members.

Our means, as expressed by the income of the missionary societies in 1910, totalled about \$7,000,000, a sum which represents about eighty cents to each of the 8,751,434 Methodists."

They All Stop Now, Col. Harris.

Charlotte Chronicle. Says Charity and Children: "Concord thinks it is big enough to demand the stopping of all Southern trains, no matter whether it furnishes the said trains any business or not. It is a strange proposition to force a flyer to stop at midnight just to let the agent look at it." The next time Editor Johnson wants to go by Concord, he should have a care to board a train that does not stop there.

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