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YOUNG WOMAN

LOSERS LIFE IN FIRE.

Miss Bettie Bradford, of No. 3, Burned to Death in Fire That Destroyed Home.

The people of Concord and vicinity were shocked last night when the distressing news reached here that Miss Bettie Bradford had lost her life in the flames that destroyed her father's residence in No. 3 township yesterday evening about 8 o'clock.

Miss Bradford was at home with her aged father, Mr. John B. Bradford, who is about 70 years of age, when fire started in the kitchen from a defective flue. There was only a few people on the place at the time and they were powerless to cope with the rapidly spreading flames. The house was a substantial two story structure. Miss Bradford ran upstairs to save some of the household effects, thinking that she would have time to descend before the flames broke through. She was assisted in the effort by a negro farm hand. The unfortunate young lady made the fatal error of failing to judge rightly the speed with which the flames were spreading. While up stairs the blaze burst through from the rear and cut off the stairway from where Miss Bradford was engaged in removing valuables, which was the only possible exit. The negro managed to gain the stairway and fell to the floor in an exhausted condition.

The remains of the unfortunate young lady were found several hours later in the smoking ruins. Miss Bradford was about 30 years of age and is survived by her father, four brothers, Messrs. John, George, Mack and W. B. Bradford, of Charlotte. The house was partially insured. Much sympathy is felt for the entire family and especially the aged father in his sad bereavement.

Government's Crop Reporting Called A Gambler's Game.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 2.—Clarance Ousley, editor of The Fort Worth Record, replying to the comment of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and Census Director Durand as to Mr. Ousley's address before the recent cotton conference at New Orleans, declared in a statement issued tonight that either the Secretary and the director were misinformed as to what he said or "they are not frank in the subject of reporting cotton consumption and cotton trade information."

Mr. Ousley declares that he does not complain of cotton crop reporting by the government, but that he approves of it as a means of correcting errors and misrepresentations of "so-called experts who magnify it in the interest of spinners." Reports of the spindle demand in November is of no value to the farmers who have sold before that time, he points out, and urges periodical reporting of consumption and trade conditions.

"The farmers want earlier reports of demand," he continued, "they want additional reports of trade conditions from month to month just as spinners have reports of averages followed by reports of condition every month. Mr. Durand last November reported a demand of 13,000,000 bales. Now the demand is shown to be 13,730,000 bales. Meanwhile, the farmers have sold most of the crop. The present system in effect is a gambler's trick whereby the farmer's hand is mirrored by crop reporting to the spinners view, while the spinner's hand is concealed until the crop sold."

Stanly County News.

Albemarle Enterprise.

J. T. Allen, of Route 1, Norwood, brought us the largest sweet potato we have yet seen. It weighs 8 pounds. We will place this splendid specimen on exhibition in Albemarle on November 23, and hope that Mr. Allen will get first mention.

Reports from a reliable source say that Daniel Hatbock, of Furr township, has gathered from four and a half acres of uplands 412 bushels and 4 pounds of shelled corn. If there is any one in the State who can beat this on uplands, we would like to hear from him.

Rev. Geo. H. Atkinson did a most kindly deed by a darkey in whom he had no special interest. A few weeks ago Webby Ledbetter was shot while starting in Winston. Some doctor of that place attempted to perform an operation, but left two or three perforations of the intestines open, and Webb was slowly dying, and could not have existed long without the surgical attention which Mr. Atkinson secured for him in Charlotte. He will recover. President Atkinson is possessed with a big heart, and he is noted for his many kindly deeds.

Morgan Home for Confederate Mapeum.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 2.—When the historic old home of Gen. John H. Morgan, the famous Confederate cavalry leader, is put up for sale at public auction here on Saturday it is probable an effort will be made by the Daughters of the Confederacy to acquire the property and convert it into an historic museum for relics of the Confederacy. The property, which consists of an imposing brick and stone mansion with spacious grounds, occupies a conspicuous site in the downtown section, and has long been one of the show places of the city. The place is to be sold to settle the estate of Mrs. Katherine G. Reid, a relative of General Morgan, who owned the property for many years.

KANNAPOLES NEWS.

Tent Meeting Now in Progress.—Loom Fixer Gets Hand Hurt.—In Honor of Miss Rowe.—At the Y. M. C. A.—Personal.

A tent meeting is in progress here, conducted by Revs. F. L. Fiddler and W. C. Smith, both of Salisbury, assisted by Rev. Dr. J. N. Stallings, pastor of the Baptist church here. Although these ministers are Baptists the Christian people of the different denominations are taking part and there is much good being done. The preaching is earnest and the Christians seem to be aroused and sinners are being converted. There has been many conversions and many more have become interested. Services are held in the tent every afternoon at 3 o'clock and again at night at 7:30. It is noteworthy that the crowds are orderly and quiet and the tent is full every night. The Holy Spirit seems to be present in His convicting and converting power and ere the meeting closes we expect to see scores converted.

Mr. J. N. Shepherd, of Gibsonville, N. C., is with Richmond Sloan Co., as salesman. Mr. Shepherd is well recommended and such men are welcomed in our midst.

We are sorry to say that Mr. S. E. Sloan is laid up this week on the sick list.

Mrs. E. E. Lowe is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fortune, at Forest City this week.

Miss Maggie Efrid, spent Sunday with home folks at China Grove.

Mrs. Marion Cash, of Dallas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. V. James.

Mr. C. C. Smith, one of the loom fixers in the Cannon mill had the misfortune to get his hand pretty badly lacerated in the gearing of one of the looms which he was fixing, and which someone unthoughtfully started up causing his hand to be caught in the gearing resulting in severe injury, but we hope it will not be long until he will be at his post again.

There was an entertainment Monday night given by the young people in the central telephone office, in honor of Miss Martha Rowe of Durham. Those present were: Misses Martha Rowe; Maggie Efrid, Beulah Eddlemon, Pearl Robinson, Nina Lee Cook, Lela Roseman, Ollie Castor, Lois McDonald, Laura Shipley, Bettye Gaston, Myrtle Saunders, and Messrs. Sam Query, Edward Shipley, J. G. Lowe, B. D. Green, J. Cannon, John Litaker, Dr. H. H. Cauble and Messrs. Earle, Boston and Roy Kimball, of China Grove. Mr. and Mrs. George Best acted as chaperones. Delicious refreshments were served and all had a jolly time, but the time came when the merry crowd had to part, but memories of the occasion linger still.

Thursday night at the Y. M. C. A. the moving pictures were shown. This show was free to all members of the Y. M. C. A. who were in good standing. Mr. Owens has gotten into the habit of giving the members a free admission once a month and says he intends to keep it up. After the show all the working committees met in the boys room to talk over the work and arrange for a banquet for the members of these committees. The time has been postponed until November 16th. A number of prominent Y. M. C. A. workers from other fields will be present and short speeches will be made, making this an educational as well as a social banquet. Mr. Owens is canvassing the town in the interest of the night school and incidentally giving out the pamphlet which sets forth the work of the Kannapolis Y. M. C. A., and especially the night school, and we cannot overrate the good that may be accomplished during the winter nights with experienced teachers like Prof. Scott and Miss Efrid. We hope to see our young men and ladies as well as the boys and girls take advantage of this golden opportunity to improve their intellect. Friday night as usual, the ladies had exclusive possession of the hall. Saturday night there was nothing doing in the hall on account of the tent meeting and all the games, etc., will be suspended in favor of the meeting until it closes, but the hall is kept open for baths, etc.

The library is popular with our people which is shown by the report of the secretary that 269 books were let out during the month of October, and a number of books have been asked for which are not in the library yet. The physical committee met in the ladies room Saturday evening to consider the application of a physical director for the gymnasium here. The applicant is a young man from Massachusetts and the committee decided to give him the position, and he is expected here to take charge of the gymnasium classes in the next ten days. Through the kindness of Mr. J. W. Cannon, the graded school building will be wired and electric lights furnished for the night school, as there is not room enough in the hall and it ought to be out to itself anyway.

Give the Boys a Fair Chance.

We don't want to "butt in" but would like to say a word in behalf of the newsboys who sell the News and Chronicle at the Southern passenger station. They get the papers on train No. 46 and when the train comes in the baggage master throws off all the trunks and then flings the boys their papers instead of letting them have the papers first so they could be selling them to their waiting customers. By being compelled to wait until all the trunks are thrown off the little boys lose many of their customers who get on the trains. The little newsboys say this is done as a favor to the "butcher" who sells the papers on the train. Let the news butcher give the littleurchins a fair chance and then if he "beats" him to the sale there will be no kick coming.

Co'd in North and West.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Illinois, Michigan, South Dakota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Ohio and Pennsylvania are shivering today, with zero temperature and snow falls general.

Buffalo, Nov. 2.—The first snow of the season set in over all of the northern part of New York today, about two inches falling. Freezing temperatures prevail.

China grows a vast quantity of tobacco, but the grade is low and scarce.

BARRETT'S ADVICE TO UNION FARMERS.

Now is the Time to Plant the Small Grain for the Coming Spring.

To the Officers and Members of the Farmers' Union:

The farmer who takes advantage of the present season to sow down his acres in wheat, oats and other small grains will be in top-notch position with the coming of the spring. I advise that you plant lavishly of these crops. You can be sure not only of a heavy financial return but as well of a great saving in your own bills for the coming season.

The Southern farmer, if he would reach the pinnacle of prosperity to which he is entitled by the natural richness and variety of his soil, must realize that farming is a business, to be prosecuted scientifically, his crops fertilized with brains, his methods tempered with knowledge of present conditions and accurate forecast of future conditions.

We are securing out of the section large amounts of the small grains, and they should be kept here. The deficiency is to sow these crops broadcast now. When the spring comes there will be larger spring of prosperity to all.

It is noticeable that the farmers who have followed the policies of the Farmers' Union, and raised hog and hominy, are now in a position of absolute independence. They do not have to depend upon the vagaries of the merchant and any one else for the necessities of life. Their smoke-houses bulge with the best of products and their cribs are well stored with corn, while their silos have plenty of green forage for cattle during the winter.

There are hundreds of thousands of such farmers in the Southern States; this year, and I predict that next year will see a tremendous increase in their numbers. It is simply the first principle of business for the Southern farmer to be self-supporting and there is no reason why every Southern farmer should not attain this distinction. It means freedom from debt, from slavery, in the last analysis, and a solid foundation for prosperity, bigger bank accounts, improved farm machinery, a better roof over your head, improved educational advantages for your children, easier living conditions for the wife, upon whom the burden of the family rests so heavily and continuously.

I counsel again, that farmers everywhere sow liberally in small grains at this season. Such a process is simply putting into action all the assets with which Providence has endowed this section.

CHARLES S. BARRETT, Union City, Ga., Oct. 31, 1911.

Coburn's Minstrels Last Night.

Coburn's Minstrels gave one of the cleanest, cleverest and most enjoyable performances of the season at the opera house here last night. In the parlance of the footfall grid-iron they made a hit from the kick-off and every move showed that they kept an abundance of tricks, which they pulled off continually. The stage settings were splendid and the entire performance a success. If a good show deserves a good audience Coburn's Minstrel has something coming to it, for the crowd was smaller than usually turn out here. The individual and ensemble work was of high class. In the olio there were many new features of the fun droving variety. The European novelty act, marionette hippodrome and fairy land transformations were features that proved a big success.

Charley Gano was a show. He is unquestionably in a class to himself when compared with the other comedians seen here. To look at him is to laugh and when he pulls his stunts the audience sits loose with something just short of a hysterical shout. A feature of Gano's work was that he never touched even the ragged edge of anything objectionable. The work of the University Four, Lucas, Settle, McCarthy and Tietze, was catchy and received numerous encores.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Mr. Connor Sperrill, of Charlotte, is a visitor in the city today.

Mr. John Williams, of Raleigh, is a Concord visitor today.

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

Miss Ida May King has gone to Fayetteville to attend the Davidson-Poe wedding.

Messrs. Charles Cook and D. A. Klutts have returned from a business trip to Spartanburg.

Messdames W. S. Biggum and Thomas Hawthorne are spending the day in Charlotte.

Mrs. J. R. Price, who attended the Ross-Lafferty wedding, has returned to her home in Albemarle.

Attorney E. Randolph Preston, of Charlotte, was in the city yesterday afternoon on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harlan, of Springfield, Ill., are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Cecelia Jeannerette has returned to her home in Columbia, S. C., after attending the Ross-Lafferty wedding.

Rev. T. W. Chambliss, director of circulation of the Charlotte Observer, was a business visitor in Concord yesterday afternoon.

DR. PRATT HERE.

Speaks on Good Roads at Court House This Afternoon.

Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist and Secretary of the North Carolina Good Roads Association, spoke on good roads in the court house here this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Dr. Pratt is the recognized leader of the Good Roads Movement in the State, which has done and is doing so much for the betterment of the State's highways, and knows more about roads and road building, perhaps, than any other man in the State.

Dr. Pratt came here at the earnest solicitation of Caharrus citizens who feel that a Good Roads Association should be formed for the county. He arrived on train No. 11 and was met at the station by the following gentlemen who were in the splendid autos of Mr. A. J. York and Mr. W. R. Odell: Messrs. B. L. Umberger, C. I. Erwin, W. H. Gibson, W. R. Odell, E. F. White, A. G. Odell, C. L. Sims and J. B. Sherrill.

We will publish a report of Dr. Pratt's speech tomorrow.

Miss Alice Mabry Married.

Miss Alice Mabry, of Albemarle, and Mr. John Starr, Jr., of Hartford, Conn., were married in Washington yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. The marriage was a surprise to all except the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends of the bride. Miss Mabry was maid of honor at the Ross-Lafferty wedding here Wednesday night and accompanied by her mother and brother left on train No. 38 with the bridal party. Mr. and Mrs. Ross stopped over to attend the ceremony. Mr. Starr gave the bride away and Mrs. Ross was dame of honor. The ceremony was performed in the Episcopal church at Washington, where President Harrison worshipped when President. Mrs. Mabry was a near relative of President Harrison, we learn. Mr. Starr was accompanied by quite a number of relatives and friends from his home. Miss Mabry is well known here, having often visited Miss Gertrude Lafferty.

We have waded through the American Tobacco Company's plan of dissolution again without being able to determine just what disposition is to be made of the \$1,000,000 North Carolina 4 per cent. bonds the Trust subscribed for last year by the way of showing it did not hold malice against Gov. Kitchin.—Webster's Weekly.

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THE JUBILEE OFFERING.

What does the Woman's Jubilee in the United States mean?

Historically, it celebrates the 50th year of organized woman's work for foreign missions.

Spiritually, it means recognizing our gratitude to God for the fruitfulness that has already crowned its first feeble efforts with such great results. Nothing on so large a scale has ever before been attempted by the missionary women as the series of Jubilee meetings now in progress in the larger cities of our country from the Pacific to the Atlantic coast.

The nature of the meetings is not only in celebration of what has been done during the past fifty years—not a looking back so much as a facing of the future, infinite in possibilities, in view of present day urgent opportunities.

The whole heathen world seems to be astir and under the influence of the spirit of God. There is an awakening to national consciousness which is almost world wide, a growing spirit of brotherhood and a deepening sense of need of a new and higher life.

No special effort is made to raise money for the movement itself, but each denominational rally is asked to pledge something for their own work in addition to what has been promised.

One million dollars is expected before this campaign closes but money is secondary to the spiritual influence in the purpose of the Jubilee.

Go ask thy soul in the silence, Alone with thy Father bow And search thy heart with the question

How much, and what owest thou? COMMITTEE.

The Durham Herald comes to the point in this: "While we favor Mr. Kitchin for the senate, we are not putting it on the ground that we think the party owes him anything. Fact of the matter is that he has been very well provided for in a political way." The same rule applies to all the candidates. All have rendered the party good service, and the party has not been unmindful of it in the way of political reward. The sole question to be considered is, which of the four is in a position to render the State the best service as United States Senator—Simmons with his experience, and seniority on the Finance Committee which will entitle him to the chairmanship, or a new man who must "spell" his way up.—East Carolina Weekly.

A large quantity of new goods have arrived at Parks-Belk Co's this week, and there are new arrivals every day. They are offering big specials every day in every department. See new ad, in regular space on top of third page.

THE FLORAL SHOW.

A Great Success.—The Sum of \$165 Realized.—The Prizes.

The Floral Show held by the ladies of St. James Lutheran church, in the opera house yesterday afternoon and evening was the most successful in the history of this well known annual event, both in the standpoint of artistic beauty of the floral exhibitions and financially. The sum of \$165.00 was realized. The following is a list of the prize winners:

No. 1—Handsomest half dozen chrysanthemums, different colors. Electric Toaster. Mrs. John Rutledge. Second prize, 50 pounds chicken feed, Mrs. W. J. Hill.

No. 2—The best collection of chrysanthemums. First prize, mission table, Mrs. J. A. Kennett. Second prize, portable work basket, Mrs. John Rutledge.

No. 3—Best single chrysanthemum, any color. First prize, check, \$2.00. Mrs. Zeb Moore. Second prize, hand painted vase, Mrs. Zeb Moore.

No. 4—Best three pink chrysanthemums. Chimes, Mrs. John Rutledge.

No. 5—Best three cream chrysanthemums, \$2.00 laundry book, Miss Pearl Barrier.

No. 6—Best three yellow chrysanthemums. One dozen Japanese cups and saucers, Mrs. W. T. Wall.

No. 7—Best three red chrysanthemums. Three-pound box Nunnally Mrs. Zeb Moore.

No. 8—Best three white chrysanthemums. Silk hose, Mrs. Walker.

No. 9—Best three bronze chrysanthemums. Half sack flour, Mrs. J. H. Rutledge. No. 10—Best three lavender of purple chrysanthemums. Set of shovel and poker, Mrs. W. J. Hill.

No. 11—Best three variegated chrysanthemums. Brass jardiniere, Mrs. A. M. Brown.

No. 12—Handsomest bouquet of cut flowers. Bottle toilet water, Mrs. G. L. Patterson.

No. 13—Handsomest potted plant. Quarter sack flour. Mrs. D. L. Best. Second prize, Japanese tea set, Mrs. J. P. Cook.

South Carolina Cotton Meeting.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 2.—The proposition to erect cotton warehouses throughout South Carolina and the question of reducing the cotton acreage next year were the chief matters discussed at the meeting here today of the executive committee and membership of the South Carolina State Farmers' Union. The meeting, which was presided over by President E. W. Dabbs, was well attended by members of the organization from all over the State.

When a man is his own enemy he can't help from winning the fight.

CHARLEY DUTCH DEAD.

Well Known Character Around Town Passed Away This Morning at the County Home.

Charley Dutch has passed. The simple minded, harmless character that has been a unique figure on the streets and around Concord for a quarter of a century, is no more, death coming to him in the earlier hours of the morning at the county home, where he had been since July 4th. Charley was a character all to himself and for the 25 years he has been here, coming here about that time from Montgomery county, no one knew much about him and still everybody knew him. Even now that he has passed, those that fed him and cared for him do not know his name other than he was "Charley Dutch."

The only work Charley ever did was to chop wood occasionally and in this way he made his board and lodged in the most convenient barn he struck in his rounds. He was always where the crowd was and seldom would there be a public gathering, ball game or anything that drew a crowd that Charley was not there. He wandered all over the city, but Forest Hill was his favorite place. The boys were good to him there, treated him kindly and always fed him and cared for him when he needed it. One of his last requests was that he be not buried at the county home and the boys at Forest Hill and other friends in the city have made arrangements that his body be interred at Oakwood. The interment will take place tomorrow at 10:30 and the burial service will be conducted by Rev. W. L. Hutchins.

The body of Charley Dutch will be brought to the city, and kept in the Wilkinson Company store overnight.

Court Adjourns.

Court adjourned at the close of the afternoon session today. Judge Adams was obliged to leave tonight to hold Cherokee court next week. He was to have held Cleveland court next week, but exchanged with Judge Webb at the latter's request. Judge Webb has a very sick daughter and asked for the exchange on this account so that he may be near her.

In the case of G. E. Starnes vs. the Southern Railway for the loss of a horse, which he alleges was killed on account of the negligence of the company, the jury awarded him \$35. The suit was for \$125. J. F. Dayvault Co. were awarded damages of \$120 from the Southern Railway for injury to stock while being shipped over the lines of the company.

What an inferior man seeks in others; what a superior man seeks in himself.—Bulwer Lytton.

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