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## DEATH LAST NIGHT OF MRS. M. C. DUSENBERY.

Occurred at the Whitehead-Stokes Sanatorium at Salisbury, Caused by Heart Trouble.

The announcement which reached the city last night of the death of Mrs. M. C. Dusenbery, which occurred at 10 o'clock last night in Whitehead-Stokes Sanatorium in Salisbury, will carry sorrow to the hearts of many people. Mrs. Dusenbery had been suffering from periodic attacks of heart trouble for some time and several weeks ago she went to the Salisbury hospital for treatment. Her son, Mr. Gowan Dusenbery, and his wife and a number of friends had been making regular visits to her bedside, and on yesterday her condition was such as to give them encouragement. But last night her condition grew worse and the summons suddenly came.

Mrs. Dusenbery was 62 years of age and was born and reared in Davidson county. Before her marriage she was Miss Mary Cameron. Soon after reaching young womanhood she was married to the late Mr. H. B. Dusenbery, and they made their home in Lexington. He died in 1875 and Mrs. Dusenbery moved to Concord, where she had since resided. She is survived by one child, a son, Mr. Gowan Dusenbery, president of the Gowan Medical Co.

For a number of years during her residence here Mrs. Dusenbery conducted a hotel, being manager of both the old St. James and the St. Cloud and by her marked business ability and courteous treatment of every one won a place of high regard with the traveling public in every section.

Mrs. Dusenbery was a woman of high culture and attainments and in her home life she was gentle, kind and considerate, possessing a nature that took delight in doing things for the happiness and comfort of others. She was a life long member of the Episcopal church and since her residence here held her membership at All Saints church. Her church and home were twin objects of her love and affections and to the former she was equally as devotedly attached as to the latter.

She ever responded to the needs of her church in every way with a readiness and cheerfulness that made value to it both as a member and an example of inestimable value.

The body will be brought to Concord this afternoon at 3:40 o'clock and taken back to Lexington tomorrow on No. 36. The funeral services will be held at All Saints church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Gowan Dusenbery, Jr., a grandson, who is a student at Sewanee University, will reach here in time to attend the funeral.

### Tribute From a Friend.

Mrs. M. C. Dusenbery died last night at the Whitehead-Stokes Sanatorium, where she had been for three weeks for treatment. Her sufferings for several days were intense, but the Dark Angel, Death, came so suddenly that her agony of pain was ended in joyful hallelujah. At the feet of her Master she faithfully served and loved. No mother ever ventured and cared for an only son with greater devotion. Her loyal endeavor, coupled with an ability such as few women possess, was exemplified in her willingness to serve in behalf of her town the St. Cloud Hotel for years.

Living and walking from year to year before the public in the open light of day, her life was an open book. In her sudden death, we say, "What a sad ending to a beautiful life." But faith triumphant points me to where she now is, and the lingering smile in death seems to read, "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, for as much as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

ADA ROGERS GORMAN.

### Roll of Honor, Harrisburg School.

The following names are on the Honor Roll of the Harrisburg school for the month of November: Fay Alexander, Margaret Alexander, Blanche Alexander, James Alexander, John Davis, Martha Davis, Hubert Garmon, Lloyd Garmon, Edith Gore, Jimmy Gore, Evelyn Morrison, Robert D. Morrison, Annie Lee Morrison, Bud Seals, Mary Cornelia Sims, Beulah Taylor.

### Weekly Report of the Concord Public Library.

No. books taken out by adults... 125  
No. books taken out by children... 27  
Total... 152  
No. books returned... 152  
No. books purchased... 3  
No. borrows added... 17  
MRS. J. D. LENTZ,  
Librarian.

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## NEWS FORECAST FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 25.—From many lands the high officers of the Roman Catholic church will gather in Rome at the beginning of the week to participate in, or witness the great ceremonial of the consistory, when the largest number of prelates to be named as cardinals at one time for more than 400 years will receive their insignia of office and honor. The Sacred College will then be raised from forty-six to sixty-six members. Among the new cardinals are the three American prelates, Archbishop Farley of New York, Archbishop O'Connell, of Boston and Mr. Falconio, the papal delegate at Washington. According to the latest advices from Rome the private consistory will be held Monday, and the public and the public one two days later.

In far-off Bangkok, the capital of Siam, representatives of the leading nations of the world will assemble for another interesting ceremony—the coronation of King Maha Vajiravudh, who succeeded to the Siamese throne upon the death of his father a year ago. The coronation ceremonies and festivities will last an entire week.

Another assembly of the nations will be the international conference for the suppression of the opium traffic, which is scheduled to begin its sessions at The Hague, Great Britain, the United States and other nations will participate in the conference, which will try to complete the work begun at Shanghai in 1909.

The governors of ten Western States—California, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Colorado, Montana, Wyoming, South Dakota and North Dakota—will start from St. Paul Monday night on a 5,000-mile tour of the East and Middle West, carrying exhibits of the products of the States they represent. The governors will attend conferences and get acquainted with the business men of the many cities they will visit in an effort to attract further public attention to the Western country as a desirable field for the homeseeker and the investment of capital.

Pursuant to the call of Governor Johnson the California legislature will begin a special session Monday for the investigation of matters of State concern, including woman suffrage, the initiative and referendum, weights and measures, and the issuance of irrigation bonds.

Their Royal Highnesses the Governor General and the Duchess of Connaught will be the guests of Toronto the first four days of the week and will be elaborately entertained. From Toronto they will go to Hamilton for a visit of two days.

In Boston and in other cities as well exercises will be held Wednesday in celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Wendell Phillips, the noted reformer and orator.

The International Live Stock Exposition will open in Chicago Saturday and the number of entries from all parts of the United States and from Canada and Mexico indicates that a record-breaking display of highly-bred stock will be exhibited.

The annual convention of the Southern Educational Association, which will begin its sessions Thursday in Houston, will be an occasion for a great gathering of noted educators from all parts of the South.

Of interest to society will be the wedding of Miss Mildred Sherman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Watts Sherman, of New York and Newport, and Lord Camoys, which is to take place Saturday at the home of the bride's parents in New York city.

The football season of 1911 will be brought to a close Thanksgiving Day with many games in all sections of the country.

Of special importance will be the Brown-Carlisle games at Providence, the Pennsylvania-Cornell game at Philadelphia and the contest between Sewanee and Vanderbilt at Nashville. Other sporting and athletic events of the week will be the automobile races at Savannah, the open championship tournament of the Southern Golf Association at Memphis, the amateur billiard championship tournament in New York, and the opening of the Middle West Bowling tourney in Des Moines.

### The Girl From Rector's.

"The Girl From Rector's" was the attraction at the opera house last night. If it had been the girl from some rural resort the name would have been more appropriately named, judging by the performance here. Granting that the play is not indecent there is nothing to it that is so commendable as to justify a person swapping his coin at the box office to witness it. All in all, "The Girl From Rector's" as played here last night was a positively punk performance.

Dr. J. W. Wallace is now living at the St. Cloud hotel.

## RESULTS OF WORK OF GOOD ROADS TRAIN.

Good Roads Movement Given Effectual Impetus by Southern Railway's Train.

Washington, D. C., November 25.—That the good roads movement was given most effectual impetus by the Southern Railway's "Road Improvement Train" which made a sweeping tour through Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, North Carolina, Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida between May 1 and October 27, is indicated in figures summarizing results of the campaign just made public. In the period of six months during which time from one to three demonstrations were given daily, the experts accompanying the train instructed nearly 50,000 people in the art of building good roads and keeping them in repair. The train traveled a distance of nearly 13,500 miles, stopping at 250 towns which were located in 201 counties. The attendance at the various meetings ranged from a little less than 100 to over 1,500.

The method used in showing the people the advantages of good roads not only afforded an opportunity for them to secure a practical education on the subject of highway construction but was so unique as to form a source of real entertainment for those not directly interested in the movement. The train consisted of three coaches, two of which were specially fitted up for demonstration. One contained working models of good roads showing the various materials used in construction, miniature road machinery shown in actual operation, and enlarged photographs showing every phase of the good roads problem. The other car was equipped with a stereopticon and illustrated lectures were conducted by the government representatives, showing in a very striking manner the advantages of good roads over bad.

In some of the counties visited in the interest aroused by the train was such that the people went actively to work improving their roads, voting for bond issues and employing engineers to give skilled supervision. A representative of the American Association for Highway Improvement accompanied the train for a portion of the trip and efficient work was done in organizing branches of the association in many of the counties.

The Southern Railway handled the train without charge to the government or the people in the belief that greater prosperity will result from the construction of improved roads in the South. Without a single exception the work of the "Road Improvement Train" was most heartily approved and in every town were heard unqualified expressions of the value of the work and public spirit shown by the Southern Railway in bearing the expense.

### Bankers to Visit Panama.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 25.—Several thousand bankers, their families and friends, who have been attending the annual convention of the American Bankers' Association here this week, departed at noon today on a trip to Panama. Three steamships were chartered for the voyage. The party will make an inspection of the Panama canal and tour across the Isthmus and back in special trains.

### Kansas City to Jacksonville

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 25.—The first through train ever operated between a Missouri river point and the Southeast will be placed in service tomorrow by the Southern Railway. The train will be known as the "Kansas City-Florida Special" and will be run regularly during the winter season between Kansas City and Jacksonville.

## BEATTIE'S CONFESSION.

Deliberately Planned to Murder His Wife—Glad Nothing for His Baby—An Astonishing Confession.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 24.—Confessing to the inhuman and brutal murder of his wife, Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., went today without a quiver or a sign of weakness, taking his place in the annals of crime as one of the most astounding criminals the world has ever known.

With the calmness that marked his planning and commission of the crime, Beattie, in his last hours on earth, wrote and signed his confession in the presence of his two spiritual advisers in his cell.

He admitted that in cold blood he made up his mind that the beautiful wife, who had just borne him a son, was in the way of his enjoyment of life as he liked it. He told the ministers how during the months preceding the birth of the child he had drifted back into the Truerooin circles, where previously he had shown as a bright, particular star.

He admitted that life with Beulah Binford, or some other such girl, was the kind of existence he calmly decided was best fitted for his ideas of enjoyment. He did not intend to marry Beulah Binford—that was not the plan of his life he had in his mind. He wanted the shiftless scens of the free lance.

In his frame of mind he deliberately planned to murder his wife.

### Shotgun Story True.

It was true that he induced his cousin Paul to obtain the shotgun with which the deed was committed. Murder was in his mind and heart that night last July when he induced the unsuspecting girl-wife to go with him on an auto ride to the Midlothian pike, and it was in cold blood that he shot her when he reached the place where he thought detection least likely.

He had planned the story of the mysterious "bearded highwayman" in advance and it was true that he threw the body of the murdered woman across the seat behind him as he sped with the bloodstained auto back to the home of her uncle.

His nerve was sufficient, his calmness was supreme and his heartlessness was without equal, but he lacked cunning. He had not the genius for invention. His story of the bearded man was too flimsy and on it the fabric of his crime first began to crumble.

He was not a good actor, for he knew but one part—the part of the sneerer. He could not feign the grief that would have marked a man whose wife had been murdered; he could not assume the sorrow that normally would have been felt by a man for his bereaved son.

Beattie was glad his wife was dead; he cared nothing for the baby, left motherless, for he knew it was fatherless, as far as any attention form him would be concerned. He believed that he was about to be what he thought was "free."

All these things he admitted in an astounding confession made to Rev. J. J. Fix and Rev. Benjamin Dennis. Then in their presence he signed a brief statement for the public and, apparently impressed with the idea

that he had purged his soul of any stain, smiled calmly in the face of death.

## BEATTIE'S LAST WORDS.

Glad Governor Did Not Interfere.—Took Poor Way of Showing Love For His Father.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 23.—The following is given to the world as the last message of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr.:

"Try to think a little kindly of me. I am going to die tomorrow morning. This is the last day I shall pass on this earth and I am glad the torment is so nearly over.

"It would mean a lot to me if I could only know that even a few people do not hate and despise me; that they even feel a little pity for me as I am to die.

"I never was much of a talker, but I want to try to say something for any sympathizers I may have, if it is nothing more than good-bye.

"You can understand that at a time like this I am not able to think of much beside what I am facing, so make allowances if I talk sort of rambling.

"But do not think I'm afraid to die. I am not. It is awful, of course, but here I am, condemned to die, and I feel that it will be a positive relief. I appreciate the well-meaning efforts that have been made to secure clemency from the governor, but I can honestly say today that I am glad now that he refused to do anything for men in the line of postponing what is to happen tomorrow. It has been hard to stand, but I think I can keep on for the remaining few hours.

"And I have made my peace and am not worrying about the hereafter, for, thanks to the efforts of my two friends, the ministers who have come to see me, I have come to look at matters differently, and the Bible has brought me comfort and assurance that it will be well with me.

"I realize that I have led a bad life and that I have been careless. If I had cared less about being a sport I would not have been here today. But regret can not change things. I can only say that I am sorry.

"I am not posing as a saint, but I can honestly say this also: I have no bitter feeling toward any one in the world.

"One of my greatest sorrows now is the knowledge of the lasting suffering I have brought upon my dear father; my father who always loved me so much. I love him and always did, but I took a poor way of showing it."

### Smith-Overcash.

An event that will be of much interest to their friends in No. 3 township and surrounding country is the approaching marriage of Mr. Jason B. Smith and Miss Mary Overcash, which will be solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Overcash, November 29th.

Mr. L. L. Reading, of No. 3 township, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Reading is having an old mahogany sideboard, that was shipped here from Germany before the revolutionary war, worked over. When completed it will be one of the handsomest old pieces of furniture to be found in this section.

## WITH THE CHURCHES.

All Saints Episcopal Church.

Sunday, November 26: Sunday before Advent. Holy Communion, 8 a. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m. Beginning December 3 and until further notice evening prayer, on Sundays and Wednesdays, will be at 7 o'clock. Choir practice after service Wednesdays. Everyone welcome. W. H. Ball, rector.

Alteration of Services at Episcopal Church.

In consequence of the decease of Mrs. M. C. Dusenbery, the 8 o'clock celebration of the Holy Communion will be a "requiem. The funeral services will begin at 10 a. m. promptly, as her body will be carried for interment at Lexington on train No. 36, having rested in the church during the night. There will be no 11 o'clock service, but evensong will be said as usual at 7:30 p. m.

W. H. BALL.

St. James Lutheran Church.

At the usual hour for morning service, eleven o'clock, a congregational meeting will be held. All members are urged to be present. At the Sunday school, 3 p. m., several classes will be promoted. Children of the three grades of the primary department are earnestly requested to be present. Vespers at 7:00 p. m., subject of sermon, "Witnesses of Jesus Christ."

Cannonville Presbyterian.

At 11 a. m. Rev. Geo. N. Thomas will be installed pastor of this church. Rev. G. W. Shipley, of Kannapolis, to preside, propound the constitutional questions and preach the sermon; Rev. J. E. Summers to charge the pastor, and Ruling Elder J. F. Hurley to charge the people. Preaching at 7 p. m. by the pastor; Sunday school at 9:50 a. m.

Epworth Methodist.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. The congregation is invited to worship at Cannonville Presbyterian church at

Rev. Dr. J. C. Bows will preach in the evening at 7 o'clock.

Associate Reformed Presbyterian. Preaching tomorrow night at 7 o'clock. Sunday school at 3 p. m. No morning service as pastor will preach at Kannapolis.

Forest Hill Methodist. Rev. W. M. Robbins, the pastor, will preach at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m.; Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.

Central Methodist. Usual service tomorrow morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. J. H. West.

Literary Society of Concord High School.

The Literary Society of the Concord High School held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon. The programme was opened by an essay entitled, "Some of the Essentials of Public Schools," by Miss Ethel Lippard, which was greatly enjoyed; another by Miss Annie Cline on the "Intelligence of Insects," which was well read. A recitation by Mr. George Fetzer entitled, "On Broadway," was enjoyed by all. Next was an essay by Miss Grace Furr, on the "Advantage of Good Public Roads," which showed that everyone is benefitted by them. Another by Miss Katherine Crowell entitled "The Invention of Printing." Next was a recitation by Miss Jessie Willeford entitled, "So Was I," which was very humorous. The last event on the programme was the debate,

Resolved, That Latin Should be Made Compulsory in the High Schools of North Carolina.

The affirmative were Messrs. Joe Hendrix and Lee Crowell, and Misses Mary Fisher and Willie Ross.

The negative were Messrs. Robt. Ridenhour and Neal Goodson, Misses Blanche Dorton and Ida Sides. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

The criticism by Mr. F. H. Ball on the recitations, essays, etc., will be in future a great benefit.

CHAS. WATSON.

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When you call to have your name registered you will be furnished with a little Booklet, entitled, "A Stitch in the Side," which will be of great help to you in writing the advertisement.

All advertisement must be in our store not later than Saturday, December 22nd.

The winning advertisement will be run in The Tribune just as it is written, with the winner's name and number. The Five Dollar Gold Piece will be paid to the lucky one Friday afternoon, December 22nd. Remember, it costs you absolutely nothing to try, and you may be the lucky one. Think of the Christmas gifts you can buy with this Five Dollars!

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