

COLORED BOY DROWNED TODAY

LOSES HIS LIFE IN HOLE IN COLD WATER CREEK

Robert Fulton, Eighteen Years of Age Sank While in Swimming Hole Fifteen Feet Deep.—Body Has Not Been Recovered.

Robert Fulton, a colored boy about 18 years of age, lost his life in Cold Water Creek today about noon by drowning.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE ENDS

Salisbury District Will Meet Next Year at Mt. Pleasant.

Spencer, July 26.—The Salisbury District conference of the Methodist church which has been in session in Spencer for three days closed this afternoon to meet next year at Mt. Pleasant, Cabarrus county.

The Presiding Elder asked the questions: Who are recommended for license to preach? and Rev. J. H. West, chairman of the examining committee answered, "No one."

The next question was: Where shall the next session of the conference be held? and Rev. J. H. West nominated Spencer.

A report of the Children's Home at Winston-Salem was made by Rev. N. R. Richardson who spoke earnestly on the work being done there.

Miss Ruth Misener, of Concord, is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Misener.

A SERIOUS CASE.

Dastardly Assault Made on Young Woman Who is Deaf and Dumb.

A report reached police headquarters late last night of an attempt by a young man of the city to commit the most dastardly offense known in the annals of crime.

Cabarrus Convict Pardoned.

Raleigh, July 26.—Ernest Glover, who has served since July, 1909, on a 15-year sentence, for attempted criminal assault, in Cabarrus county, was pardoned today by Governor Kitchin on account of broken health.

Jacob Holshauer, Rowan's Oldest Citizen, Passes Away.

Salisbury, July 26.—Jacob Holshauer, aged 97, probably Rowan's oldest man, died yesterday evening at his home in the county from infirmities of old age.

MOUNT PLEASANT NEWS.

An Interesting Entertainment by Church Society.—A Small Cyclone.—A Marriage and Personal Items of Interest.

Mt. Pleasant, N. C., July 25.—A "Trip Around the World" in thirty minutes by the Young Peoples' Society of the Lutheran church last evening was the real event of the mid-summer season.

A cyclone on a small scale visited us Monday afternoon. It came in from the west about 5 o'clock, demolished a number of fruit trees, caught the big oak opposite Lowder's stable, the three that has stood the storms of many days, caught the branches in its arms and hurled them to the ground and just to show a little more power, passed on to the Tuscarora Cotton Mill and blew down the smoke stack, then passed out of town as quietly as it came in.

Married last evening at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. L. D. Miller, Mr. Thomas Barnhardt and Miss Ella Barnhardt, both of the Cold Springs neighborhood.

Prof. D. B. Welsh has returned from the University of New York, where he has been attending special lectures at the summer schools.

Mr. John F. Foil, of Lynchburg, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kindley.

Miss Bessie McEachern returned Monday from Mooresville, where she spent last week with friends.

Mr. David Gaither, of Newton, spent a few days here last week.

Miss Neva Bollock, of Newton, is visiting Miss Ollie Foil.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ridanhour, of Kings Mountain, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. L. E. Heilig and daughters, Misses Kathleen and Corene, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kindley.

Mrs. J. B. McAllister, of Concord, spent a few days here last week.

Miss Margaret Bost, of Hickory, and Prof. West, of Concord, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Foil.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hall, of Rockwell, spent Sunday here.

Miss Ruth Misener, of Concord, is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Misener.

Mr. Edwin Murray, of Charlotte, and Mr. Raymond Shankle, of Albemarle, were noted among our Sunday visitors.

FIREMEN RETURN

Front Annual Tournament at Fayetteville.—Had a Glorious Time.

The Concord fire laddies have returned from Fayetteville, where they attended the tournament. The firemen report a glorious time and are loud in their praise of Fayetteville and the treatment accorded them.

NEWS FORECAST FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Washington, D. C., July 27.—President Taft will be officially notified of his nomination at the White House Thursday. According to present plan Mr. Taft will receive the notification on the rear portico of the executive mansion, which overlooks the ellipse.

State conventions of the Progressive party during the week will include the following: Montana, at Helena; New Mexico, at Albuquerque; Louisiana, at New Orleans; Arkansas, at Little Rock; Illinois, at Chicago; Tennessee, at Nashville; Colorado, at Denver; Indiana, at Indianapolis; Virginia, at Roanoke; Minnesota, at St. Paul; Missouri, at Kansas City, and Connecticut at New Haven.

Republicans and Democrats of Nebraska, in accordance with the primary law, will hold their State conventions Tuesday, the former meeting at Lincoln and the latter at Grand Island.

Five aspirants are contesting for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in Tennessee, which will be settled in a State primary Thursday. Former Governor Benton M. Millin is among those who aspire to head the State ticket.

A state "assembly" of the Republicans of Colorado will be held in Denver Wednesday to nominate presidential electors and select the names to be placed in the primary ballot. The State assemblies are a new feature in Colorado politics.

A notable conference for the discussion of modern journalism, its ideals, trend and its existing condition, is to assemble at the University of Wisconsin Monday. The conference has scheduled prominent speakers, among them: Irving Melville E. Stone, William J. Bryan, William Allen White, Norman Hapgood, Charles H. Crasty of Baltimore and Fremont Older of San Francisco.

Other events that will figure in the news of the week will be the national golf championship at Buffalo, the conference of Western States governors at Boise, the annual Canadian Henly regatta at St. Catharines, and the reception of the American Olympic team upon its arrival in New York.

MAJOR CALDWELL'S BIRTHDAY

Loyal Follower of Lee and Jackson Passes Eighty-First Mile Post.

Mr. Denon A. Caldwell is eighty-one years old today. Just to get his exact age he was called on the phone this morning.

"Mr. Caldwell are you 82 or 83 years old today?" "Eighty-one," he replied with emphasis. "You can just make it eighteen if you want to," he added.

Mr. Caldwell was the guest of honor at a dinner today, given by his family on Spring street. The occasion proved a happy one and "Uncle Denon," as he is familiarly known, was the recipient of many good things.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Caldwell and three children, of Monroe; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Glass and four children, of Glass; Mrs. W. A. Caldwell and four children, Mr. Wilma Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Propst, Miss Mary Propst and Charles and Garah Propst, of Concord.

INDICATIONS ARE THAT COLQUITT WILL BE DEFEATED

For Renomination for Governor.—Opponent's Supporters Say Ramsay Will Carry State by 50,000.—Sheppard Will Defeat Wolters for Bailley's Seat in the Senate.

Dallas, Texas, July 27.—The indications are that O. B. Colquitt will be defeated for renomination for Governor in the Democratic primaries today. Judge W. F. Ramsay is his opponent. His supporters are confident that he will carry the State by 50,000. In the Senatorial race, Congressman Morris Sheppard is picked to defeat J. F. Wolters. The nominee will be Bailey's successor in the Senate. Sheppard is a progressive.

Don't fail to see the American comedy film "Cupid Through Padlocks" that will be on the programme at the Pastime today.

A DOZEN MEN REPORTED KILLED

THREE COMPANIES OF STATE MILITIA SENT ON SPECIAL TRAIN

To Paint Creek, West Virginia, Where Big Fight Between Detectives and Striking Miners Occurred.—Officials of Mine Says "Hell Has Broken Loose."

Charleston, W. Va., July 27.—Three companies of State militia arrived today on a special train and marched on the Paint Creek section, where a dozen men are reported to have been killed in fighting between Baldwin detectives and striking coal miners. The United Press is unable to get complete list of fatalities in return today, but a mining official who is fresh from the scene, replied to questions as follows: "Hell has broken loose, but we hope the soldiers will stop it."

LETTER FROM MR. ALLISON

Tells of His Visit to Atlantic City.—Finds North Carolina Preparation For Mosquitoes Being Sold There.

Editor Tribune: I have had a nice stay here, though I have met very few acquaintances. We had quite a storm here Sunday night that did considerable damage and the next day the land breeze set in and brought swarms of mosquitoes and very cool weather. On Monday we were on the board walk and stopped to make a purchase. The mosquitoes were so bad that my wife asked the saleslady what to do to protect yourself against them, she remarked that a good thing was being sold at the Exposition building for anointing that drove them away. We went down in that large building a man selling the preparation. We bought a bottle and on the label was Jos. Sheppard, Wilmington, N. C. I introduced myself to the salesman, who was Mr. Sheppard himself. I called the next day to see him and he says he is having fine sales with his Long Leaf Pine Tar preparations, and they are the very thing for Jersey mosquitoes and flies. I write this to show you that North Carolina keeps pushing to the front. I don't see much in the papers how crops and the weather are at home. Hope they are both good.

JNO. P. ALLISON.

Barnhardt-Barnhardt.

A marriage of interest was that of Mr. Thomas W. Barnhardt and Miss Ella Mae Barnhardt which took place at the home of Rev. L. D. Miller, of Mt. Pleasant, on last Wednesday evening, July 24th. This marriage did not come as a surprise to their friends. The ceremony was witnessed only by a few friends of the contracting parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnhardt are well known here and elsewhere and have a host of friends who are glad to hear of their marriage. They have known each other and have been friends since childhood. The bride was attired in white silk and looked as sweet as a bunch of "sweet peas." Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple drove to the home of the groom's parents where they received hearty congratulations of the family and where they were welcomed to a sumptuous supper. Mr. and Mrs. Barnhardt were the recipients of many useful and beautiful presents from their friends.

Mrs. Barnhardt is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Barnhardt and is exceptionally beautiful. Mr. Barnhardt is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Barnhardt and is a prominent young man. The bride and groom are both of No. 8. Mr. and Mrs. Barnhardt will make their home with the groom's parents. We are glad to keep them as residents of No. 8. This happy couple has the congratulations of their many friends who wish for them a long and prosperous life.

Madame Eldon, World's Greatest Palmist, to be Here Next Week.

Madame Eldon, world's greatest palmist will be in Concord all next week. Madame Eldon tells your name and also the one you will marry. She reads your life from the cradle to the grave, and is known from sea to sea as one of the best palmists in the world. During the Omaha Exposition she read the hand of President McKinley and predicted that he would die by the hand of an assassin, which prediction came true. She it was who, while filling an engagement in Pittsburg, traced on the map the famous Beaumont, Texas, oil fields and located what have since proven the greatest oil fields in existence. See ad in another part of today's paper.

Attention Veterans.

The first Tuesday of August being the 6th, is the day for our annual meeting for the election of officers and such other business as may come before the meeting.

H. B. PARKS, Com. Camp No. 212, U. C. V.

WOMAN KILLS HER HUSBAND WITH GUN.

V. J. Hartsell of Long Creek Victim of His Wife's Long Pent-Up Wrath Charlotte Observer, 26th.

Enraged over cumulative domestic troubles which have continued for several years, Mrs. V. J. Hartsell twice shot and killed her husband at an early hour yesterday morning from the doormat of their home on the Catawba river in Long Creek township.

The woman fired the first shot with a 38-caliber pistol as her husband was approaching the house from a trip to his catalogue patch. He was then about 15 yards from the door and fell to the ground when the ball struck him. Seeing that he started to rise after stumbling from the first wound in the forehead, Mrs. Hartsell shot again, this time in the cheek, and then rushed upon the man with an axe, inflicting severe and fatal injuries. Despite the several wounds, any one of which would likely have in the end proved fatal, Mr. Hartsell lived an hour in agonizing condition.

The trouble which led to the tragedy seems to have been accumulating in intensity for some time and grew out of complicated domestic relations, as can best be learned. It seems that Hartsell, who was a man of about 55 years of age, married Mrs. Hartsell, then a widow, 30 years ago, taking into the family at that time her little daughter, who is now nearly that age.

It is reported that Hartsell is the father of the four children of this step-daughter who has lived in the family through all these years and against whom no action was taken by the courts to prevent the alleged illegal relationships. The supposition is because the neighbors of the family know nothing, except through reports—that Mrs. Hartsell has been pleading with her husband to abandon this way of living and that they had quarreled. She made the statement, after the tragedy yesterday, that her life had been threatened by her husband and that this is the basis according to her story, for her sudden action yesterday morning when without warning so far as anybody knows, she lifted the pistol and opened fire on her husband as he approached the back door of the house.

Glyvas Parks was the first of the family's neighbors to reach the scene of the tragedy. He found Hartsell lying in the rear of the house in a terrible condition. His body was perforated with shot and the woman had inflicted ugly gashes across his head and shoulders with the axe. Mr. Parks summoned physicians at once but before aid reached the wounded man he had died.

Until the tragedy yesterday there had never been any trouble in the family of an outspoken kind. Neighbors say that the Hartsells were peaceable, that Mrs. Hartsell and her daughter enjoyed the good will and esteem of the people of the Long Creek community.

At the time of his death Mr. Hartsell was a tenant on the farm of J. L. Parks and he enjoyed the confidence of his employer who knew him as a thrifty and energetic tenant.

The Hartsell home, where the killing occurred, is situated on the Catawba river in the extreme corner of Long Creek township, commonly known as the "bend" of the river. For several years prior to his removal to the Parks place, Hartsell worked in Hopewell and was known in that community where he had a good reputation.

Coroner Hovis held an inquest yesterday afternoon after examining all the witnesses including Mrs. Hartsell, who confessed to the shooting, and two of the sons of the dead man, Adams and Meerman Hartsell, the jury returned a verdict "that the deceased came to his death by two pistol shot wounds in his head, also by a lick on top of the head by the poll of an axe, his emaciated body being in the hands of Rosa Hartsell, his wife."

Mrs. Hartsell was brought to the city last night and committed to the jail without bond.

The Salisbury Post has the following concerning the dead man and his wife: "Vic" Hartsell, as he was called, was a native of Cabarrus His birthplace was on the line between Cabarrus and Union. He was one of 24 children. He was a brother of Frank Hartsell, of Cabarrus, who died several years ago.

Hartsell married in Cabarrus county. He moved from there to Hopewell years ago.

About 24 years ago Hartsell, while living in Cabarrus, Hartsell became enamored of Ellison Morgan's wife. He was married at that time. He persuaded Mrs. Morgan to go away with him. She did so. The couple were arrested in Tennessee, and brought back to Cabarrus. Morgan forgave his wife and took her back. He died some time ago.

Mrs. Hattie Slocomb Gay, of Goldsboro has accepted a position as stenographer in the office of Hon. J. Y. Joyner in Raleigh, State superintendent of public instruction, and will go to her new duties on August 1.

It begins to look as if the pitchforks had been banded into harp frames.

Mr. R. T. LeGrand spent yesterday in Richmond on business.

ROCKY RIVER HOME-COMING.

Programme of the Great Occasion at Rocky River Church August 15.

Mr. Morrison H. Caldwell, chairman of the programme committee of the Rocky River Home Coming Day, announces the following programme: Morning exercises, 10:30 a. m. Invocation—Rev. Jno. G. Anderson, Gainesville, Fla.

Music—Rocky River choir. Address: The Character of the Rocky River Pioneers—D. H. Hill, L.L.D., president A. and M. College, Raleigh, N. C.

Music—Veterans choir, Cabarrus Camp 212. Address: Rev. John McKemie Wilson, D. D., a tribute.—Rev. Daniel Penick Junkin, of Piedmont, S. C. Address: Rev. Daniel A. Penick, a tribute.—Rev. E. P. Davis, D. D., of Greenville, S. C.

Music—Veterans choir. Address: Rev. J. B. Maek, a tribute.—Rev. A. Walker White, of Jefferson, S. C. Address: Rev. J. M. Wharey, D. D., a tribute.—Rev. J. M. Harris, Lawrenceville, Ga.

Benediction—Rev. R. C. Morrison, of Kershaw, S. C. Adjournment for dinner. Afternoon exercises at 1:30 p. m. Song—Rocky River choir. Introductions of visitors.

Discussion as to preservation of graveyards. Music—Veterans choir. Song: "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." Led by Rocky River choir.

Benediction—Rev. John M. Grier, D. D., of Concord.

UNCLE SAM'S TREASURY IN A QUEER TANGLE.

Lots of Money on Hand.—Unable to Pay Transportation Charges.—Congress to Blame.

Washington, July 27.—The United States' treasury is in a queer tangle today, having lots of money, but is unable to pay for its transportation to sub-treasuries, where money is needed. In consequence of the shortage among treasury branches of one, two and five dollar bills there will be no relief until Congress passed appropriation bills.

The family of Mr. S. W. Bagley, near Clayton, were awakened Monday night by the cries of little Walton, 6 years old, who had fallen from his upstairs bedroom window. It was found that his right arm was broken and he had several bad bruises. His arm was set by Drs. Hocutt and Griffin and he is resting well today. It is supposed he was walking in his sleep.

Washington, July 27.—Federal Judge Hanford's letter of resignation was received today at the White House. President Taft ordered it filed until the return to Washington of the Congressional committee from Seattle. The President will confer with the committee, then decide whether to accept Hanford's resignation, or to continue the probe.

Washington, July 27.—House leaders emphatically declared today that the Senate's "rider" to the income tax bill repealing Canadian reciprocity will deadlock, possibly block acceptance by the House.

Browns-Cannon Cowart to help you keep cool while on your vacation. Look up their new ad in another column today.

BROOMS We just bought from a manufacturer 500 good, new brooms at 50c on the dollar. These are o. k. To move them at once we will sell them at half price: 50c Brooms, 25c. 60c Brooms, 30c. All are 5-string brooms. This is less than jobbing prices. Call or phone us at once for a broom. They can't last long at these prices. H. L. Parks & Co. Grocery Department