

MANY LIVES LOST.

Seven Hundred People Go Down with the Steamer Norge, Bound for America, in the Atlantic.

London, July 3.—Over 700 Danish and Norwegian emigrants bound for New York are believed to have been drowned in the North Atlantic on June 28. Out of nearly 800 souls on board the Danish steamer Norge, which left Copenhagen June 22, only 27 are known to be alive and for the rest no hope is held out.

When last seen the Norge was sinking where she struck on the Islet of Rockall, whose isolated peak raises itself from a deadly Atlantic reef, some 290 miles off the west coast of Scotland. Early on the morning of last Tuesday the Norge, which was out of her course in heavy weather, ran onto the Rockall reef. The Norge was quickly backed off but the heavy seas poured in through a rent in her bows.

The emigrants, who were then awaiting their breakfast, ran on deck. The hatchways were scarcely built for these hundreds of souls and became clogged.

A survivor gives the following account of the disaster:

"We were waiting for the call to breakfast, when there was a violent bump. Then another bump, and I rushed on deck. I saw at once that something serious had happened, and I made a dash below to gether up my belongings.

"Scores were rushing on deck and the hatchway was crowded with emigrants. They were launching boats and rushing into them, but there was no panic.

"Four or five were in the boat into which I got, and we cleared the ship. Luckily for us, in our party was the only seaman from the Norge who escaped, and he was able to navigate our little boat.

"We made straight away, and when we last saw the Norge, a large number of emigrants were on the deck. Captain Gundel stood on the bridge. Dozens of passengers had jumped into the sea. They wore life belts, but were drowned before our eyes.

"After 24 hours the Sylvia bore down and picked us up. About 700 persons must have been drowned."

The Norge sailed from Copenhagen, June 22, Rockall, the islet on which she struck, is about 200 miles west of the Hebrides. It is a dangerous reef, with a rock about 75 feet above water.

According to the survivors, the moment the vessel struck, the engines were reversed and the Norge came in to deep water. The rent in her bows was so large, however that she began to fill rapidly.

The vessel's eight boats were swung over the sides rapidly and the women and children were put into them first. There was a heavy sea running, and in lowering the boats all but two of them were smashed.

The fourth of July is being celebrated at Rocky River Springs. Messrs L. N. Burleyson, J. R. Smith, B. C. Griffin and Tin White have gone to represent Concord at the celebration. The management of the springs expected 10,000 people there today.

This town has today done a good deal of talking about the St. Louis convention, now about ready to begin business. The usual expression has been, "we want the best man." The average Democrat of Concord is with out special choice and only want a good ticket.

This has been the day for the making of application for pensions and those who are entitled appeared before the pension board this morning. The Cabarrus board is composed of Messrs. G. W. Brown, M. M. Gillon, J. D. Barrier and Clerk of the Court John M. Cook. Mr. Barrier having left the county was not present. The list of pensioners for Cabarrus will be about the same as last year. There is no change in the amount of the allowances from last year.

FROM MT. PLEASANT.

An Auditorium will be Built with Modern Conveniences—Change in the Mail Service—Other Items of Interest.

Mt. Pleasant, July 4.—Our march of progress may be slow but it is sure and substantial. The need of an up-to-date auditorium in this place is one of long standing, but at last the desired accommodation are to be had. Messrs. Cook & Foil will begin work at an early date on a building that will not only be a credit to the town but will supply the demand for a first-class auditorium. The building, two stories, will be erected by the side of their present place of business, the second floor of which has been secured by the Collegiate Institute and Mont Amcena Seminary and will be fitted up by those schools with the necessary stage furnishings, seats, etc., making it a most desirable place in which they hold their commencements, as well as other exercises during the year. The hall will have a seating capacity of 600 and perhaps more. This is decidedly one of the best things for the schools that has come their way in recent years, and the principals, through whose efforts the auditorium has been realized, are to be congratulated. The liberal terms of Messrs. Cook & Foil are to be appreciated, not by the friends of the schools merely, but by the public at large.

A change has gone into effect in our mail service, and it is to be hoped that an improvement will result. In some respects the facilities heretofore have not been thoroughly satisfactory, for which the carriers have not been entirely to blame. By the new arrangement we have return mail the same day, leaving here at 3:45 p. m., which will be of great convenience to business men and others who wish to dispatch mail without a night's delay. Now, if we can get Forest Hill, Gibson Mill and Sunderland Hall off our line, after the mail leaves Concord, the new service will be an improvement over the former.

Last Tuesday night the Masonic lodge installed the following officers for the ensuing year: A. Blackwelder, W. M.; Rev. J. H. Keller, S. W.; Prof. G. F. McAllister, J. W.; Dr. A. W. Moose; treasurer; P. M. Nussman, secretary; J. L. Lefler, S. D.; Dr. C. Barnhardt, J. D.; M. C. Rinehardt and A. N. James, stewards; S. T. Sifford, tiler. Orphan Asylum committee: Rev. J. H. Keller, P. M. Nussman and C. A. Hellig.

Saturday night the Junior Order council installed the officers: J. L. Lefler, C.; Jas. Alexander, V. C.; Jno. L. C. Miller, recording secretary; Dr. A. W. Moose, treasurer; John H. Long, chaplain; George Boger, warden; Daniel Barringer, conductor; George Allman, outside sentinel; N. O. Petrea, inside sentinel.

On Tuesday evening, 30th, Mrs. D. D. Barrier delightfully entertained at dinner in honor of her niece, Miss Mamie Miller, of Jefferson, S. C. The following young ladies were present: Misses Mabel and Annie Barrier, Margaret Hellig, Annie and Elma Welch, Anna Belle Barrier, Emma and Margaret McAllister.

No. 8 township is coming to itself in Sunday School work. Saturday afternoon representatives from the different schools in the township met and decided to hold a convention Thursday, July 28th. Committees were appointed to prepare a program and perfect arrangements. The convention will meet in the Methodist church here.

The Sunday School of the Lutheran church will have a picnic on Thursday Aug. 11. The place has yet been selected.

Miss Edna Belle Swink, of Winston, is visiting in town.

Mr. G. E. Barringer returned Sunday from South Carolina.

Rev. Prof. J. H. Keller has returned from the University Summer school. Misses Margaret McAllister, Elma Welch and Mabel Barrier leave to-

morrow for the Piedmont Summer school at Davidson College.

The Mt. Pleasant Band is at Granite Quarry today furnishing music for the celebration.

Mrs. W. K. Kindley has been seriously sick the past week.

Mr. J. C. Hunt, of Lexington, was here last week.

Mrs. Dan Lipe is visiting Mrs. Jas. Barringer.

Mr. David Kizer brought in the first cotton bloom on the 1st.

Children's Day will be observed at St. James Reformed church next Sunday afternoon.

Died of Injuries.

Greensboro, July 2.—Mr. L. C. Isley, who was struck in the abdomen while engaged in sawing a window sill with a circular saw Thursday, died from the effects of the wound last evening at 6 o'clock at his residence in Arlington street. The funeral services took place at 4:30 this afternoon at Centenary M. E. church, conducted by Rev. Ira Erwin, and the interment was made at Green Hill cemetery.

Meetings.

Council meeting of St. James church at 8 o'clock this evening in the lecture room. W. H. HILLER.

Ladies societies will meet in the lecture room tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

MISS CONSTANCE CLINE, Pres.

CITY PROPERTY SOLD.

Litaker Lot on Depot Street Brought \$1,900 at Public Auction This Morning.

At noon today the city of Concord sold at public auction the lot on Depot street adjoining the Dusenbury property. The lot was bought by W. R. Harris for \$1,900. The lot is 40x100 feet and was bought two years ago by the city from M. J. Corl for the purpose of erecting the city hall on the site. The city decided to change the locality and the property was recently advertised for sale. The lot sold did not include all of the lot purchased from Mr. Corl, the city retained a portion off the rear of the lot and a right of way on the west side from the Depot street front.

The city had the stand pipe advertised for sale, the old brick one bought from the old water company, but did not offer it this morning. It is understood that this will be offered at a later day.

A severe storm swept over sections of Mecklenburg around Matthews on Saturday doing damage to the crops. Among the heavy losers was Mr. M. T. Stallings a former citizen of Cabarrus who had one hundred acres of cotton seriously damaged.



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