

News Items From Mt. Pleasant.

Mt. Pleasant, July 25.—In the absence of the pastor, Rev. H. A. McCullough, Rev. J. A. Cromer, of the Tennessee Synod, preached at the Lutheran church yesterday morning. Many compliments have been paid Rev. Cromer's sermon.

Mr. C. A. Heilig has moved his family to the Miami mine and has taken charge of the hotel at that place. Mr. Heilig will also open up a livery business there soon. He has associated with him Mr. J. F. Lowder of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thayer, of St. Louis, after an absence of several years, are visiting. Mr. Thayer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thayer.

Messrs. E. M. Dry and W. H. Barrier returned Saturday from a business trip to Greensboro.

Mr. Burt Rhyne and family, of Mount Holly, are visiting relatives here.

Prof. J. H. Keller returned from a trip to South Carolina Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCrary, of Lexington, are visiting Mrs. McCrary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Long. Miss Daisy Barrier, of Concord, spent Sunday here with friends.

A number of our young folks went picnicking to Sossamon's Springs Friday. Messrs. J. H. Thayer and son, Chas., returned Thursday from an extended business trip through South Carolina and Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barrier are visiting in Charlotte.

Miss Clemie Long is engaged in teaching a summer school near Bethel.

Piedmont Summer School.

Davidson, July 23.—The work of the Piedmont Summer School is nearing the end. Three more days of recitations next week, two of examinations, and then the crowd will disperse. This session of the school has succeeded beyond the most sanguine hopes of its promoters. The attendance has been large, the personnel of the student body well above the average in appearance and intelligence. The application and genuine hard work on the part of those in attendance has been frequently remarked upon, and then the social side has been admirably looked after, so that every one in attendance seems to have thoroughly enjoyed the stay. The feature of the past week was Superintendent Joyner's fine address on Rally Day. It was an able and interesting discussion of the "Power of Education." A large crowd heard him with pleasure, and his utterances seem to have been approved. Professor T. Gilbert Pearson's course on "Birds" has been very attractive during the past few days. He takes his class out in the woods where ample opportunity is afforded for watching Mother Nature's children in their homes. The teachers come in from their tramps ravenously hungry, and enthusiastic over their discoveries. Professor Pearson has also given two popular lectures in the evening that were interesting to many.

Riot Over Dog.

Chicago, Ill., July 22.—A little white dog of timid demeanor started a riot yesterday, at O'Brien and Jefferson streets, in which nine persons were hurt.

During the fight bullets were fired and stones and other missiles were hurled. One policeman, Lills, was fatally injured, three people were shot and five others sustained severe bruises.

It all arose out of the determination of city dog catchers to seize the dog. To this a crowd objected. While several people were being taken to hospitals the dog and his owner, a 7-year-old boy escaped.

Three dog catchers were injured. The policeman's skull was fractured, three men were shot by the policeman and two others were hit by dog catchers. All were sent to a hospital.

Kay Allison, the negro who was arrested a few days ago for disturbing public worship, was tried before Esq. George M. Lore Saturday afternoon and committed to jail in default of bond.

Death of Lewis Ritch.

Lewis Ritch, of Salisbury, son of the late Mark Ritch who once lived in Concord, died Sunday evening. The correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says: Mr. Lewis Ritch one of the best known young men in the city, died this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. He had been in ill-health for several months, but in the last stages of consumption, even, it was thought that he would survive longer. Early in the year, he gave up his work with the Harper Brothers, when it was seen that ill-health would not permit his continuance, and inherited tubercular tendency hastened his natural decline.

Mr. Ritch was 21 years old, and if he had possessed physical strength commensurate with his moral character, he would have made a man in whom this town could have taken pride. The deceased leaves three sisters, Mrs. F. B. Irvin, and Misses Grace and Marggie Ritch, as the only immediate relatives, Mr. F. B. Irvin, who recently went to Newbern to accept the foremanship of The Journal of that place, came in this afternoon just too late to see him alive. The funeral services will be held from the Lutheran church of Concord tomorrow. Mr. Ritch having lived there in his early life.

The remains will be brought to Concord on this afternoon train and buried at the cemetery.

Rascally Work.

Mr. W. L. Winecoff, who lives just a short ways from town, has a notice in this paper warning trespassers that he will prosecute to the full extent of the law in every case. About a week ago some one went into Mr. Winecoff's pasture and knocked off the horns of one of his cows. Again on Thursday of last week some one cut off the tail of one of his cows. Now this is more than Mr. Winecoff can stand, or any one for that matter, and he proposes to stop such work if it be possible. To do such dirty work must require a peculiar piece of humanity and the law should deal in no uncertain way with the cruel fellow who could do such work. It is to be hoped that the rascal will be caught and punished.

To Call a Pastor.

At a congregational meeting of McKinnon church yesterday morning and at Westminster in the evening it was decided to extend a call for the services of Rev. Mr. Haney, of Aberdeen. The call will be from the two churches and for the divided services of the pastor. Mr. Haney is a young man, about 30 years of age, and graduated at Davidson before studying for the ministry. It is considered certain that Mr. Haney will accept the call and take charge of the field at an early date.

Dynamite Injures Five.

Houston, Tex., July 24.—As the result of an explosion of dynamite under a street car last midnight, five persons were hurt, one seriously. A. T. Smith complains that his head was hurt and that he has internal injuries.

The other injured are Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Quarles and two negroes, Lulla Cotman and Jim Slaughter, who were cut about the arms and legs by broken glass and splinters.

Today heavy charges of dynamite were found on two other car lines where they had been placed last night and failed to explode.

Jordan Wants Cotton Held.

Raleigh, N. C., July 24.—Harvie Jordan, president of the cotton growers' association, has written a very strong letter to the growers in North Carolina, urging them to put their cotton in warehouses and to draw upon it if needed; also not to market more than a tenth of their crop at once. He says that by this means the prices can be kept around 12 cents, while if there is no system the speculators, aided by mill men will keep the prices down around 8 cents, until the bulk of the crop is marketed. The growers in North Carolina are called to meet in convention here August 2.



JOSEPH WINGATE FOLK.

The man whom the Democrats have named for governor of Missouri. Mr. Folk is in his 35th year and has made a reputation of National extent, principally by the vigorous manner in which he has prosecuted the bribe takers of the city of St. Louis and of the State of Missouri. The organized party machine was against Folk but the vote clearly showed where the masses of the party stood. Mr. Folk is a native of Tennessee and has been practicing law in the city of St. Louis for some years.

A Divided Wedding Trip.

A real Westerner, from near Kansas City, walked into the Northampton Hotel on July 4 and, after calling for a Maryland mint julep, says The Baltimore Sun, entered into conversation with the barkeeper. He was attracted to the place, he said, by seeing an American flag hanging from the front of the building and asked the barkeeper if he could see the American consul. He said that he had read that American consuls lived in houses with the American flag floating over them and that travelers visited them. He was informed that American consuls only lived abroad, and that the flag was flying from the front of the building in celebration of the Fourth of July.

The man then explained why he was in Baltimore. He said he was married 20 years ago and that he was at that time a hired hand on a farm. He did not have enough money to go on a wedding trip, so he told his wife that the trip would have to be postponed until they had saved enough money for it. Time passed, and the owner of the farm died and left the farm to the hired man, and recently he and his wife decided to go on their wedding trip. There was some discussion as to what place they should visit, and the man suggested Baltimore, on account of the big fire. The wife was not willing to come here and said she wanted to go to her old home in Bowling Green, Ky. They could not agree, so the husband visited Baltimore and the wife went to Bowling Green on their wedding trip.

The Notification of Parker.

Washington, July 23.—The announcement that the Democrats had decided to anticipate the Republicans in the matter of informally notifying their candidate of the nomination, came as a surprise. It had been expected that they would wait until after the ceremony at Oyster Bay, on the 27th of this month, in order to profit by the remarks to be made by the Republican committee and the President. It is now anticipated that the informal notification to Parker will be held at Esopus on July 26. The most plausible theory for this coup is that the Democrats wish to appear in the public eye first, believing that Parker's speech appearing in the papers as it will one day in advance of Roosevelt's will be more generally read and attract more attention than it would otherwise. The Democratic managers believe they thus make a popular hit in placing themselves in the role of leaders, instead of followers.

Rev. J. E. Smith of the First Baptist church spent yesterday in Charlotte where he assisted in the exercises attending the opening of the new Tenth Avenue Baptist church. Mr. Smith preached in the evening.

Programme of the S. S. Convention of New Gilead, July 30.

Song.
Prayer.
Song.
Scripture reading.
Prayer.
Song.
Welcome Address—Miss Zeda Smith.

Recitations—Misses Iva Barnhardt and Mattie Baker.

Music.
Recitation—Misses Nina Cline and Ida Penninger.

Music.
Recitations—Miss Pearl Misenheimer and Ed. Suther.

Music.
Recitations—Misses Myrtle Suther and Ollie Cline.

Music.
Addresses.
Music.
Business of convention.
Intermission.

A picnic in the afternoon, at which time the ladies of the W. M. S. will sell refreshments for the benefit of the church.

All are most cordially invited.

Pastor Stops Lawn Party.

Cos Cob, Conn., July 23.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Diamond Hill Methodist Episcopal Church of Mirnus has decided that it will not hold its annual lawn party this summer. The pastor, the Rev. E. F. Piper, is accordingly well pleased.

Mr. Piper is a man of pronounced views. He told the ladies that he was not in favor of lawn parties, as they detracted from the spiritual work of the church, and that rather than have the ladies adopt that means to help furnish the new parsonage for his bride's reception he would postpone his intended marriage this fall to a Syracuse woman.

The ladies held another meeting yesterday afternoon to talk over the lawn party. Their vice president, Mrs. Chas. Smith took a stand for the pastor, which won the majority of votes for the giving up of the lawn party. Articles which had been given are now being sent back to the donors, and merchants who paid for advertisements in programme are having their money returned.

Homicide in a New York Barber Shop

New York, July 24.—A quarrel in the barber shop of Vincenzo Saitto, in Third avenue today, ended in a customer, a well dressed, unknown man, being shot dead and Saitto, with a bullet wound in his shoulder, being held for murder. The shooting caused a panic in the shop, which was filled with customers, and the police reserves were called out to handle the crowd that quickly gathered.

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