

HORSE KILLED AT COOK'S CROSSING

While Crossing the Southern Railway at Cook's Crossing a Horse Belonging to Harvey Roseman Was Knocked Off and Instantly Killed—Young Roseman Escaped by Jumping from Wagon.

While attempting to cross the Southern Railway track at Cook's crossing yesterday at 12.30 o'clock, the horse belonging to Mr. Harvey Roseman was struck by a freight train and instantly killed. Mr. Roseman escaped by a very narrow margin by jumping from the wagon. It seems that as the horse reached the roadbed he stopped stark still and the train coming down grade from Glass struck the animal with full force.

Mr. M. J. Cori was close behind Roseman when the accident occurred and was soon at the side of the man and the train crew, which had come back to render any assistance that they could.

Only little damage was done to the wagon, one wheel being torn off and the bed knocked from its standards.

CONCORD PRESBYTERY MEETS.

Rev. John Grey Dismissed to Virginia Church—Call for Portion of Mr. Moseley's Time from Patterson Church.

Davidson, Sept. 13.—There was a special meeting of Concord Presbytery here yesterday afternoon. Several matters of interest came before the meeting. Dr. W. J. Martin acted as moderator and Rev. J. W. Lafferty was the clerk. Dr. A. T. Graham, pastor of the Davidson church, asked to be dismissed to Virginia to accept the call to the Lexington church. Rev. John H. Grey was dismissed to go to Bedford City. A call from Patterson mill for a part of the time of Rev. R. K. Moseley, of Concord, was allowed. Dr. Graham is given up by the Davidson people with great reluctance. He will leave next month for his new work.

Worry Over Horse Trade Probably Led to Suicide.

Winston-Salem, Sept. 12.—News was received here last night of the suicide by hanging of Randleman Bodenhamer, at his home, about 12 miles from the city. From what can be learned the suicide planned his death minutely.

When found, the body was cold and it is thought he had been dead several hours. Bodenhamer retired Tuesday night and the members of his family, when they arose yesterday morning found that he had left the house and a search was instituted, the body being found hanging in the barn, about 10 o'clock in the day.

He had evidently tied the rope around his neck and leaped from a beam. His neck was broken. Bodenhamer's mother, it is learned, ended her life in a similar manner about 20 years ago.

He leaves a wife and two children. He was 30 years old. The cause for his rash deed is not known, but he had been worrying for some time over a horse trade which is now in the courts.

New Jersey Man Wants to Come to Concord.

Zelik Barker, of Trenton, N. J., is in correspondence with Postmaster M. L. Buchanan in regard to coming to this city to operate a mercantile business. He has asked for the securing of a house, and wants to know if there is a 5 and 10 cent business in the city. He did not state, however, that he intends to open that class of business.

It is very likely that Mr. Barker will come to this city within the next few weeks to look the field over and determine on a location.

Taft and His Family Sail from Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 12.—William H. Taft sailed at 1 o'clock to-day on the steamship Minnesota. The secretary was in fine spirits and chatted and laughed with members of his party aboard the Minnesota, while a great crowd looked on from the docks and waved adieu and good wishes.

Accompanying Secretary Taft are representatives of the Associated Press and Collier's Weekly, the New York Herald, and other papers, his wife and son, Charlie, his private secretary, Fred W. Carpenter, and General Clarence Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs.

Mrs. D. D. Johnson and daughter are spending the day in Charlotte.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT NARROWLY AVERTED

Dr. Burleyson's Horse Gets Tangled in a Rope Across Spring Street Last Night—Young Friend Thrown From the Buggy.

Last night about 9 o'clock, Dr. L. N. Burleyson received a call to come to a patient at the Gibson mill, and knowing of the block on North Union street, he drove out Spring street. He was accompanied by Mr. Geo. Montgomery, and while going at a pretty lively trot they ran into a rope stretched across Spring street at a point near Welsh's store, when the horse became tangled and Mr. Montgomery was thrown from the buggy, receiving slight injuries to his knees.

The rope was placed across the street by the members of the city engineering corps, who are engaged in laying a line of sewer. They claim that a light had been placed at the ditch but had probably been removed by some one who wanted it and took it without notifying the city authorities. Mr. Eugene Correll was called up about 10 o'clock and proceeded to the ditch and placed a danger signal.

The fine horse of Dr. Burleyson received no injury from this experience, but the escape from a serious accident was narrow, indeed.

We learn from the authorities that this is not the first time that lamps have been taken from dangerous places about the city.

A light was placed at the ditch yesterday afternoon before the men left the work, and the fault really cannot be laid at their door, charging negligence. Some one swiped the lamp.

TRINITY'S SPLENDID OPENING.

Large Crowd Attend the Opening of the College—Three New Professors Are on the Grounds.

Durham, Sept. 12.—Trinity College opened its doors yesterday at 9 o'clock and the campus has been a scene of unusual activity since. Promptly at 9 o'clock the faculty and students gathered in front of the Craven Memorial Hall and the senior class raised the flag which is to float over the campus during the college year. Immediately after this chapel exercises were conducted in Craven Memorial Hall by President Kilgo assisted by Rev. J. B. Hurley, presiding elder of the Durham district, after which announcements were made for the day.

President Kilgo then introduced to the student body and the college community Professors E. C. Brooks, of the chair of science and history of education; J. C. Wooten, who was elected to fill a vacancy in the chair of Biblical literature, and E. E. Greenwood, of the chair of romance languages, who fills a vacancy caused by the leave of absence granted Prof. Albert M. Webb.

Old students have been matriculating and registering to-day, and tomorrow the new men will be registered. Quite a large crowd of both new and old men are already on the park and they will continue to come for several days yet. Predictions are that it will be a great year in attendance.

Pou Recovered From Illness; at Capital.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 12.—Fully restored to health, Representative Pou of North Carolina, arrived here tonight after a long sojourn in Atlantic City. Mr. Pou has been ill since early summer, and after recovering from an operation performed on him in the Garfield Hospital in this city, he went to the ocean resort to recuperate.

He will remain in Washington a day or so attending to some matters in the departments of interest to his constituents.

Some Harrisburg Items of News.

Harrisburg, Sept. 12.—Mrs. J. C. Black, of Pioneer Mills, who has been better for a week, is very ill, pneumonia having developed.

Mrs. Laird Alexander is quite sick, threatened with fever.

Mr. Hall Stafford has typhoid fever. Mr. Stafford had been sick for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis have a little daughter which arrived this morning.

Mr. Moore, Harrisburg's new teacher, has a good school. He has made a fine impression on our people.

Miss Annie E. Grier has entered the Presbyterian College at Charlotte.

Mrs. Hugh Alexander has moved to Charlotte to join her husband who has work there. Harrisburg regrets to lose these good people.

DISTRICT MEETING OF ODD FELLOWS

Meeting to be Held Here September 18th and 19th With Cold Water Lodge—Program of Sessions.

The district meeting of Odd Fellows is to be held in Concord with Cold Water Lodge on the 18th and 19th of the month, next week. The local members have made elaborate preparations for entertaining the visitors who will come from the various lodges of the district and a fraternal meeting of much importance may be expected. On the evening of the 19th a reception will be given the visitors by the Concord members. This reception will be held in the lodge room of the Pythian building. The following program has been arranged for the two days session:

Opening—Song and Prayer.

Calling Roll of Lodges and Delegates.

Address of Welcome, by Hon. W. R. Odell, of Cold Water, No. 62, Concord.

Response by C. E. Childs, of Lincolnton.

Recess of 10 minutes to become acquainted.

Reports from Representatives as to the Status of Their Lodges.

"Fraternity in Odd Fellowship," W. A. Cochrane, of Charlotte.

Degree Work by Cold Water Lodge.

Discussion—Importance of Discarding the Book, Good Delivery, Uniform Movements, etc.

Where Can We Locate a Good Working Lodge?

"Non-Payment of Dues; Causes of and Remedy for," J. S. Ray, of Gastonia.

"What has Odd Fellowship Accomplished?" by B. H. Woodell, of Raleigh.

"Our Home and our Paper; and our Members Contributing to and Reading our Paper?" by J. F. Brinson, of Goldsboro.

"The Importance of Learning the Jurisprudence of the Order," by Grand Master Perrin Busbee, of Raleigh.

"What is being done to Educate Our Membership in the Work and Principles of the Order," by Hugh Long, of Gastonia.

"The Exemplification of the Unwritten Work," by B. W. Barnett, of Charlotte.

The Election of Officers.

Committee on By-Laws of the District.

Next Place of Meeting.

Closing.

SOUTHERN DISCHARGES MEN.

One Hundred and Fifty Discharged at Spencer, Reason That Expenses Must Be Reduced.

Spencer, Sept. 12.—The Southern Railway Company to-night discharged 150 of its employes at Spencer pursuant to a general cut which it is learned covers the entire Southern system. It is understood that the reduction of the force is made necessary by adverse legislation and in order to meet expenses. The curtailment applies to all departments.

Boy Killed by Electric Current.

The following from the Charlotte Observer of a few days ago should prove a warning to boys, grown people too, for that matter. It is never safe to fool with wires, for one does not realize the danger. This boy met his death by projecting:

A fatal accident at the top of one of the 47-foot transmission towers of the Southern Power Company yesterday afternoon late, brought death to the 9-year-old son of Mr. Chas. L. Gribble, of 711 North Davidson St. The boy had climbed the tower and which sent several thousand volts of electricity through his body in a moment, while the strength of the current held the boy fast in mid-air until two colored men went up and got the little fellow down.

There were three or four little boys playing about the towers east of the city yesterday afternoon, when Lloyd Gribble, the boy who was killed, declared that he could go to the top of the tower, and he at once began climbing. As the little fellow reached the top his playmates saw him suddenly convulsed and his body grow tense. He could not let go the wire on account of the gripping force of the current.

Afterwards the little fellow was carried to the Presbyterian Hospital, where the doctors worked over the case, but without avail, the patient dying at 9:30 last night. The body was badly burned by the current.

EXPLODING CARTRIDGE FRIGHTENS MOTHER

While Cleaning Up Her House This Morning a Mother Narrowly Escapes Being Shot.

A lady and mother of the city was badly frightened this morning at her home in the central part of the city by the unceremonious discharge of a cartridge that had been swept from the floor into a simmering fire. The woman in question had been engaged in the chores about home, and had finished her sweeping in the living room. She had just placed the broom in its accustomed place when there was a report similar to that of a pistol shot. In almost the same instant a bullet struck a trunk that sits on the opposite side of the room and rebounded back to the hearth, barely missing the lower limbs of the woman. It is needless to say that she was badly frightened but nervousness did not overtake her until she realized the close call.

In relating the incident to the Tribune man, the lady stated that she has two young sons, and sometime ago one of them had picked up a cartridge on the street and after carrying it in their pockets for a season, he laid it on the mantelpiece. It had not been molested, but in some way it found its way to the floor and into the fire.

The moral of this story is for boys never to lay cartridges around where they are likely to do damage.

TRAIN WRECK AT TRYON.

A Number of Passengers Injured in Accident on Southern.

Asheville, Sept. 12.—The wreck of passenger train No. 10 near Tryon on the A. & S. last night was due, according to railroad officials to-day to the buckling of the track caused by the intense heat of yesterday. The train was going at a moderate rate of speed as it neared Tryon when the track "buckled" and the entire train was derailed, the tender of the engine, mail and express cars and the baggage car being practically overturned. All the passenger coaches and the Pullman were derailed and tilted slightly to one side. The passengers numbering probably 65 or 70, and the train crew had narrow escapes. Twelve of the passengers, including several negroes, were slightly hurt; none, it was stated to the extent of debarring them from continuing their journeys, although they were removed to the hotel at Tryon and medical attention was rendered. The 64 uninjured passengers were sent on to Spartanburg by special train.

The track at the scene of the accident was blocked for twelve hours. At 8 o'clock this morning it was stated that trains were ready to pass the scene. A wrecking train and crew were sent out from here last night and labored all night in an effort to get the track clear.

Important Tax Opinion Issued.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 12.—An important opinion was handed down by Assistant Attorney General Hayden Clement to-day in which he holds that insurance companies that have a guaranty capital instead of paid in capital must pay tax on the same, the opinion having been given at the request of Dr. B. F. Dixon, state auditor. This is the second important opinion this summer from the attorney general in regard to taxes, it having been held in a former opinion that banks must pay tax on United States bonds held by them. From both sources a considerable sum will be derived each year and it is believed that this will check the insurance companies from evoking a guaranty capital instead of having it paid in.

State Auditor Dixon states that he is going to call upon the insurance companies for the tax due since the companies began business in the State.

Merchants Notified.

Chief of Police Boger this morning notified the various merchants of the city about the ordinance in regards to blocking the sidewalks. The ordinance allows each merchant to occupy as much as two feet on either side of the sidewalk, but no more. When they violate this ordinance they have committed a misdemeanor and will be held charged with a violation of same, and subjected to the penalties prescribed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hartwell and Miss Mary Hartwell are spending the day in Charlotte.

TIGRESS SUSPECT BEFORE RECORDER

Police Justice Court This Morning Well Attended but the State Failed to Convict Ruby Bost on Charge of Retailing Without License.

Police Justice court convened at the usual hour this morning with the various seats in the court room well filled by curious spectators and regular attendants. There were only three cases on the docket. One white man, Hoke Garmon by name, was held for being drunk and was allowed to go by paying a fine of \$5.

Ruby Bost, a young ginger-cake colored damsel of the High Hill section of the city, was charged with retailing, one Elsie Carter, whose color is the shade of eternal blackness, having charged Ruby with selling her one pint of corn liquor last Sunday afternoon. Elsie was the only witness for the State, and her evidence was straight so far as it went, but the defense had a number of witnesses, and in the shuffle Elsie's story was not sufficient to convict the other woman, whereupon the defendant was discharged. In the course of the trial, however, it was brought out that Elsie was prosecuting Ruby because the latter had taken her "man" from her. It was very entertaining but not very elevating to listen to the thrashing of such a case.

Three Shankle girls, all mulattoes, were held on a warrant charging them with an assault upon another negro woman, and after the evidence had been taken, the defendants were dismissed for the want of evidence to convict.

DR. P. L. MURPHY BURIED.

Morganton Thursday Witnessed the Burial of Her Honored Citizen and State's Friend.

Morganton, Sept. 12.—Dr. P. L. Murphy was buried this afternoon at four o'clock on a beautifully selected spot on the State Hospital grounds in the accordance with his wishes. Services were conducted at the Hospital Chapel by Rev. M. Hellingsworth assisted by Revs. Womble and Larkin. The love and esteem with which all classes of people held this eminent man were attested by the hundreds who came from far and near to pay their last respects. Every business house in Morganton was closed and hundreds of people from Morganton and from the country came to witness the last sad rites.

Dr. Murphy's place cannot be filled. The poor unfortunates of the State have lost their best friend. Outside his own family his loss will be more keenly felt in Morganton than anywhere else, especially among the young men with whom he always delighted to associate and to whom his death will come as a personal loss, for they loved and esteemed him. He is survived by his wife and daughter, Miss Mae Murphy, and three sons, Alex, James and Herbert Murphy.

The board of directors of the hospital was in session at the hour of Dr. Murphy's death and Capt. J. P. Sawyer and Mr. C. H. Armfield were appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the loss sustained by Dr. Murphy's death. Upon the reassembling of the board the resolutions presented were adopted. They are as follows:

"Resolved, That by the death of Dr. Murphy this hospital has lost the man to whose ability, fidelity and work its pre-eminent position is chiefly due; that the insane of the State have lost their best friend; that the State has lost a son whose abilities and achievements have shed lustre upon her name; that his family has lost the best of husbands and fathers.

"Resolved, That death cannot take away the results of this man's life. These are continual and the blessings of God to future generations.

"His memory lives though the man may die.

That lingers bright and loving; Just like a star lost from the sky, Whose ray survives its ruin."

To check a cold quickly, get from your druggist some little Candy Tablets called Preventives. Druggists everywhere are now dispensing Preventives, for they are not only safe, but decidedly certain and prompt. Preventives contain no Quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Taken at the "snore stage" Preventives will prevent Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, etc. Hence the name Preventives. Good for feverish children. 48 Preventives 25 cents. Trial boxes 5 cents. Sold by Gibson Drug Store.

Read the Penny Ad. to-day. Read the Penny Ad. to-day.



Last Notice

This will be the last notice in reference to the sale of Glass and China Ware at our store this week. The sale will continue until Saturday night. The sale has been a great success, but we still have a fair quantity to supply those who have either overlooked or have been unable to get here. As we told you before, the prices have been marked so very low that you can not afford not to take advantage of buying some of the goods this week. The sale on this lot of goods positively closes Saturday night. If you are wise you will buy this week and get twice as much for your money.



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- TOWELS
- 59c—22x42, superior quality, all linen damask, value 75c.
- 49c—20x40, hemstitched border, value 60.
- 39c—19x38, with fringe and without.
- All 90 value 50c.
- One lot, 19x48 Huck Towels, 19c each or 35c pair; value per pair \$1.00.
- One lot, 32x25 Turkish Bath Towels for 15c; actual value 25c.
- One lot, 20x31 Turkish Bath, special price 18c pair.
- See our 5c Towel Counter which contains Turkish Towels, Huck Towels and all kinds of Towels.

SPECIAL IN DIAPER CLOTH. 27-inch Diaper Cloth, special 98c. 24-inch Diaper Cloth, special 89c. These numbers all go as long as they last. SATURDAY AND MONDAY.

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NOTICE TO ICE PATRONS. Ice wagons will not run on Sundays until next season. Sunday ice will be delivered on Saturday evening. YOURS TRULY, A. B. POUNDS.