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Mr. Charles M. Mars, of Boston, Mass., has taken charge of the Southern office of the American Warp Drawing Machine Company at Charlotte.

Representatives of the Lancashire and Manchester Spinners' Associations, of England, have decided to purchase 3,000 acres of land in Louisiana and try the experiment of raising their own cotton.

Erskine College won the silver loving cups for games in singles and games in doubles in the South Carolina Inter-Collegiate Tennis Association's contests at Greenville, S. C., Tuesday.

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All Over the State

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Asheville now has an underground telephone system.

The Baptist State Convention convenes in annual session at Greensboro to-morrow.

The Guilford Hotel at Greensboro is to be enlarged, the improvements to cost \$100,000.

Mrs. Eliza Carr, mother of Gen. J. S. Carr, died Friday at Old Trinity at the age of 91.

Trains on the Southern are now running on the double track between Greensboro and High Point.

High Point furniture manufacturers are petitioning the inter-State commerce commission to relieve them from freight rate discriminations.

It has been discovered that Hackett's majority over Blackburn in Ashe county in the recent election was 249 instead of 49 as first reported.

M. F. Goss was shot and killed by J. B. Harris in a store at Durham Saturday. The tragedy was the result of a long-standing trouble between the two men.

Thomas Hall, a painter, fell 50 feet from the court house roof at Roxboro Saturday, sustaining injuries which may prove fatal. A number of people saw him fall.

Manufacturers from North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Mississippi, Georgia and Alabama will meet at High Point to-morrow to discuss matters of importance to themselves.

Louis D. Jones, arrested Saturday at Lumber Bridge on a charge of robbing the mails, confessed his guilt and was committed to jail at Fayetteville in default of a \$3,000 bond to await trial by the Federal Court.

Oscar W. Riddle, a mill operative of Spray, committed suicide at Danville, Va., Friday night by drinking laudanum. He was just recovering from a protracted spree and had lost his job. He leaves a wife and several children.

C. Turner Walker, convicted of manslaughter in causing the wreck of a train in the Greensboro yards by leaving the switch open, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, has been surrendered by his bondsmen and is behind prison bars. He may have to serve his sentence, though his case has been appealed to the Supreme Court.

Four negroes of Flea Hill Township, Cumberland county, were tried at Fayetteville last week for an unusual infraction of the law, the indictment being for an attempt to lynch another negro, George Johnson. There was little doubt in the mind of the trial justice that an attempt had been made on the life of Johnson but the evidence was insufficient and the negroes were acquitted.

Responsibility for Wreck.

According to press dispatches from Lynchburg the Southern Railway officials place the responsibility for the terrible wreck at Lawyers, Va., Thursday, in which President Samuel Spencer of the road together with several others met death, on Telegraph Operator G. D. Mattox, at the Rangon office. It was at first claimed that Mattox had mysteriously disappeared immediately after the tragic event and that detectives had failed to locate the young man. The latest statement is to the effect that Mattox went to his boarding house and has not been a mile from the railroad office since the wreck. His brother, L. D. Mattox, issues a statement in which he says the young man, while prostrated over the affair, is not guilty of negligence and can prove it. He says his brother has made no effort to elude the officers and is ready to give himself up.

Marriage at Stanley.

At the Methodist parsonage at Stanley last Wednesday Miss Ella Sherrill was married to Mr. August Abernethy, Rev. E. W. Fox officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mr. John Sherrill, of Alexis, while the groom is a son of Mr. Wade Abernethy. The groom is a well-to-do young farmer residing near Stanley.

THE ROCK HILL PLAN.

New This Progressive South Carolina Town Proposes to Build Concrete Side-walks to Cost \$40,000.

In last Friday's issue The Gazette quoted a Gastonia citizen as saying that this town might do well to adopt some such plan as that inaugurated at Rock Hill, S. C., for procuring concrete sidewalks both in business and residential sections.

In line with that suggestion, which more than one Gastonian has spoken of favorably, The Gazette copies below from The Yorkville Enquirer of a recent date a resume of the plan. Here it is:

The commission appointed by the city of Rock Hill to push through the sidewalk scheme recently adopted by the chamber of commerce and the city council, has outlined the proposed undertaking as follows:

"From the best information the commission has at present, such sidewalks as are proposed will cost from \$1 25 to \$1 50 per square yard; or from 70 to 85 cents per lineal foot. To be plainer it may be stated that a five foot pavement will cost from \$70 to \$85 per 100 feet. Cheaper construction will, of course, cost much less than these figures, but the commission believes the best work is the cheapest in the end, and therefore has determined to have the work done thoroughly first-class and by experienced contractors in this line, who will be required, if necessary, to give bond. The very lowest figures will be obtained, and if the estimates above noted can be reduced, the commission will see that the people will get the benefit of it.

The city council will pay for the work and allow the property owners to reimburse it in twenty semi-annual installments without interest. This will cover a period of ten years, and the semi-annual installment to be paid by one owning 100 feet front will therefore amount to \$3.50 to \$4.25, depending upon the final cost of having the work done. Perhaps installments will be less than the amount stated. The figures are approximate and are simply given as a matter of general information to property owners. It, however, may be positively stated that the higher amount is well within the cost. Those who desire to pay all cash down will be allowed a discount of 25 per cent.


"The commission at its first meeting appointed a number of citizens to circulate petitions among the property owners residing on the various streets and it urges these gentlemen to get to work at once and be ready to make their reports by December 1. They will wait on no further notice from the commission. Their names and the streets to which they have been assigned will be published in the newspapers."

Should Follow Gastonia's Lead.

Concord Tribune.

Gastonia is to issue a "Hand book of Gastonia," to contain a history of that thriving town, together with a story of its development and what it offers. This is a work The Tribune has long wanted to see done for Concord, and has on more than one occasion tried to get it going. Concord certainly needs some well organized and well directed agency at work for the city as a whole. She needs to be advertised to the world. We have so many good things to appeal to good people, and we need more people. This fact is appreciated by all. Let's get together for 1907, and all pull together for Concord.

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By L. M. Hoffman

PART III.

ABBREVIATIONS.

For the sake of convenience and saving space the following abbreviations are made in the list below:

cm—commissioned
Co—company
e—enlisted
d—died
dg—discharged
dt—detached
k—killed
w—wounded
m—missing
p—promoted
pr—prisoner
r—resigned
tr—transferred.

- Dameron, R. H., Co. M. 10th Regt. e May 4 '62.
- Dameron, J. T. R., Co. H. 23d Regt. e Sept. 3, '63; w at Spottsylvania.
- Dameron, Neah, Co. H. 37th Regt. e Oct. 6, '61; d at High Point of measles.
- Davenport, Jas. A., Co. M. 16th Regt. e July 3, '61; p Sgt. Aug. 29, '62; p 2nd Lieut. May 12, '63; w Aug. 29, '62 at Manassas; and lost arm at Burgess Mill.
- Davenport, M. D., Co. M. 16th Regt. e July 3, '61; d Aug. '61 at Edray.
- Davis, Robt. M., Co. D. 1st Regt. e July 12, '61.
- Davis, Oliver, Co. F. 9th Regt. Davis, Thos., Co. B. 23rd Regt. e March 15, '62; w May 3, '63 at Chancellorsville.
- Davis, Wilson, (Sr. Reserves.) Davis, O. W., Co. B. 28th Regt. e Sept. 18, '61; dg July 21, '63 for disability.
- Davis, Albert, Co. B. 28th Regt. e March 29, '62; w at Frazier's Farm; dg.
- Davis, Jas., Co. B. 28th Regt. March 29, '62; dg Sept. 29, '62.
- Davis, Jas., Co. H. 49th Regt. e March 22, '62; p Corp.; w in head at Malvern Hill and pr July 1, '62.
- Davis, T. L., Co. H. 49th Regt. e; k on lines by sharpshooters near Petersburg July 21, '64.
- Davis, J. C., Co. H. 49th Regt.
- Davis, Mike, Co. C. 71st Regt. Dellinger, Philip, Co. I. 11th Regt. e March 11, '62; w and p at Gettysburg; lost leg.
- Dellinger, Joo., Co. I. 11th Regt. e; k at White Hall.
- Dellinger, H. K., Co. E. 34th Regt. e March 3, '61.
- Dellinger, J. R., Co. E. 34th Regt. e March 3, '61.
- Dellinger, Michael, Co. E. 34th Regt.
- Dellinger, Jacob, Co. E. 34th Regt.
- Dellinger, Michael, Co. H. 34th Regt. e Oct. 1, '61.
- Dellinger Samuel, Co. H. 34th Regt. e Oct. 1, '61; w at Chancellorsville.
- Dellinger, Michael, Co. H. 34th Regt. e Aug. 1, '63.
- Dellinger, M. C., Co. C. 37th Regt. e Aug. 15, '62; w at Fredericksburg.
- Dellinger, N. Co. H. 37th Regt. e Aug. 15, '62; k.
- Dellinger, Monroe, Co. H. 52d Regt. e July 4th '62; pr in '64.
- Dellinger, Peter, Co. H. 37th Regt. e Aug. 12, '62; w July '63 at Gettysburg.
- Dellinger, Eli, Co. H. 37th Regt.
- Dellinger, Nathan, Co. H. 37th Regt. e Aug. 12, '62; k May 3, '63 at Chancellorsville.
- Dellinger, Jas., Co. C. 71st Regt. (Junior Reserves).
- Dellinger, Wm., Co. C. 71st Regt. (Junior Reserves); d of measles at Goldsboro.
- Dellinger, Peter, Co. E. 12th Regt. e March 15, '63; d Sept. 19, '64.
- Deck, Ersebras, Co. H. 49th Regt. e March 22, '62; d of disabilities soon after war.
- Derr, Joo., Co. E. 59th Regt. (4th Calvary).
- Devine, W. G., Co. I. 37th Regt. e Aug. 15, '62.
- Devine, Thos., Co. H. 37th Regt.
- Dilling, F., Co. H. 49th Regt. e March 22, '62.
- Dixon, Joo., Co. K. 49th Regt. e Feb. 11, '63; k Aug. 1, '64.
- Dixon, Robt. W., Co. K. 49th Regt. e March 15, '63; k July 1, '62 at Malvers Hill.
- Dixon, J. R., Co. B. 28th Regt. e July 30, '61.
- Dickson, W. F. A., Co. H. 37th Regt. e Aug. 12, '63; w at Gettysburg.
- Dickson, Joo., Co. H. 37th Regt. e March 2, '63; w at Chan-

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Literary and Social Meeting.

An excellent program, every number of which was well rendered, was carried out in a manner that proved both instructive and entertaining at the literary and social meeting of the Epworth League Friday night. The meeting, which was the regular monthly meeting for November, was held in the league room and Mrs. L. A. States, the president, presided. The musical part of the program was rendered by Mrs. E. L. Bais, Miss Ethel Gray, Carrie and Jane Morris, Wanda Prounberger and Mr. L. A. States. "The Influence of Modern Literature" was the subject of the program and three papers were read, one on books by Mr. J. H. Separk, one on magazines by Miss May Dells Barre and one on newspapers by Mr. J. W. Atkin. Following the literary program a social hour was enjoyed, the chief feature of which was a blackboard quiz conducted by Mr. J. H. Separk, during which refreshments were served.

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