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DEAD AT ADVANCED AGE.

Mrs. S. S. Withers Passes Away After Brief Illness from Pneumonia—Sister of Dr. W. H. Hoffman—Interment at Stanley.

Mrs. S. S. Withers, a highly respected lady and widow of the late John Withers, died Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock following an illness of only a few days from pneumonia. Mrs. Withers was in her seventy-fourth year and, on account of her advanced age, was unable to withstand the ravages of disease. She had been seriously ill only since Wednesday previous to her death.

The funeral was held from Christ Lutheran church, Stanley, Sunday morning and the body was laid to rest beside the remains of relatives in the Stanley Cemetery.

Deceased was a sister of Dr. W. H. Hoffman, of Gastonia, he being now the sole survivor of the immediate family. Her only child, Banks Withers, preceded her to the grave some twenty years and her husband thirty-two years. Since then she has resided with her nephew, Mr. Moore. Mrs. Withers had many friends in Gastonia and Gaston county, to whom the announcement of her death will bring sorrow.

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Current Turned On.

The current was turned into the power house at the Monarch Cotton Mill, Dallas, Sunday morning over the Southern Power Company's line via Clover and Gastonia. Mr. Frank L. Moser, inspector of the construction department of the company, was present to see that everything worked right.

Mrs. J. W. Blackwood Dead.

Mrs. Annabella Ware Blackwood, wife of Mr. John W. Blackwood, died early Sunday morning from an attack of apoplexy, in her sixtieth year. She is survived by a husband and eight children as follows: Misses Janie, Mollie, Maggie, Nancy and Helen, and Messrs. Joseph, James and Charles Blackwood. Two brothers, Mr. E. B. Ware, of Philipsburg, and Mr. W. A. Ware, of King's Mountain, and two sisters, Mrs. W. A. Pearson and Mrs. Robert Falls, of Pisgah, also survive. Deceased was a daughter of the late Alexander Ware, of Pisgah, who died a score of years ago, and who was one of Gaston's pioneers. The funeral was held from the Pisgah A. R. P. church, of which she was a member, yesterday morning, Revs. A. T. Lindsay and J. J. Kennedy officiating.

Argo Red Salmon is sold in one-pound TALL cans, because only the TALL cans are filled by machinery. Flat and one-pound cans are filled by hand. Hand work in factories is crude and antiquated.

North Carolinians Reported Drowned in Panama.

Intelligence has reached friends in this county that the entire family of Mr. J. O. King, who lived for several months in Long Creek township, was drowned on February 11th while returning to the Panama canal, where Mr. King has been superintending a squad of hands in construction work for the past two years.

Mr. King left this country early in 1905, leaving his family at Mocksville, so it is understood. After spending nearly two years on the canal he decided to work permanently there and returned for his family—his wife and several children. They were on the return trip to the canal, according to the report, when the vessel in which they were sailing sunk, carrying them all to a watery grave.

It is reported that Howard Gould will purchase a large tract of land adjoining Vanderbilt's Biltmore estate and erect thereon a handsome and costly mansion. The Asheville Citizen says that agents of either Vanderbilt or Gould have, within the past few days, secured options on large tracts of land near Skyland, eight miles southeast of Asheville.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

—Watch Gaston grow. —Savings banks are still going. Have you gotten one yet? —Never go in debt for a luxury or an unnecessary article of any description.

—There is quite a good deal of sickness in the Pisgah neighborhood as well as in other sections of the county. Among the afflicted ones in that community are Mrs. Nancy Thomas, Miss Rebecca McReady, Miss Sarah McReady and Mrs. John Service.

—Mr. C. A. Lynch has moved to the residence of Mr. C. A. Spencer in the Pisgah neighborhood. Mr. Spencer will move to Gastonia and occupy the Hanna house opposite Dr. L. N. Glenn's. Mr. M. H. Bradley has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Lynch.

—Thursday night is the date for the concert by the Davidson College Orchestra and Glee Club at the opera house. An excellent program has been arranged and doubtless all who go will be delightfully entertained.

—Bless the man who is to a reasonable amount, uneasy as long as he owes a dollar. If you are at some time compelled by unavoidable circumstances to request your merchant to extend you credit for a time, in making your application to him for it, don't tell him you will pay the first of the month when, in your opinion, it will be the tenth of the month before you will meet the obligation.

—At this time of the year people are naturally discussing in their minds the question, where shall we buy our goods? As our answer to this important problem we refer them to the advertising columns in this issue. In our columns will be found proclamations from all the principal business houses in the town.

—Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock about twenty young people gathered at the Thomason House with the intention of giving the Misses Davis a surprise party. The party itself, however, was surprised and not the young ladies whom it was intended to take unawares.

—The Alaska Packers Association have liberated from their Hatcheries in Alaska, up to 1906, over three hundred and fifty-one million (351,000,000) young salmon. Their Fortmann hatchery is the largest in the world.

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EFFECT OF THE FOOD LAW.

Driving Many Worthless Catarrh Medicines Out of Existence.

The Pure Food and Drug Law, which went into effect the first of January, has already shown the good that will follow its enforcement.

Many worthless remedies, that have been advertised for the cure of catarrh, a disease that is universally prevalent, have been driven out of existence by the Pure Food Law.

The effect of this is to increase the sale of remedies that are valuable and that fulfill the provisions of the law. Hyomei, for example, is meeting with a larger sale than ever before, and J. H. Kennedy & Company are still selling it under a guarantee that it will cure catarrh or the money will be refunded.

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MISS CARRIE WRAY DEAD.

Sister of Supt. J. S. Wray Passes Away at Haw River After Illness of Several Weeks—Burial at Shelby Yesterday—City Schools Closed Out of Respect to Her Memory.

Miss Carrie Wray, of Shelby, sister of Supt. Joe S. Wray of the Gastonia City schools, died at Haw River Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, following a desperate illness of five or six weeks. Death was due to a complication of diseases and there had been scant hope for her recovery from the first. Prof. Wray was notified by wire Saturday afternoon that she was sinking and he left Gastonia on No. 12.

The end came, however, before he had gotten well started on the trip and when he reached Haw River the funeral party was preparing to start on the return trip. Accompanied by her mother, Mrs. George Wray, of Shelby, who had been at her bedside for some time, and three brothers, Mr. A. V. Wray, of Lynchburg, Va.; Mr. Chevis Wray, of Ridgeway, S. C., and Prof. J. S. Wray, of Gastonia, the body was taken on No. 11 Sunday to Blacksburg and thence to Shelby where the funeral was held and interment made yesterday.

Deceased is survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George Wray, of Shelby; one sister, Miss Elva Wray, a student in Colver College, Spartanburg, S. C., the three brothers mentioned above and one brother who resides in Oklahoma. She was the oldest child. She taught for two or three years in the Shelby graded schools before going to Haw River where she taught the first grade in the public schools.

She was very popular both as a teacher and for her many excellent qualities of womanly character. She was born and reared in Shelby and had hosts of friends there to whom her death is a source of sorrow.

Together with her sister she had visited Mrs. W. J. Clifford and her brother, Prof. J. S. Wray, here and made many friends.

Out of respect to her memory and to the grief-stricken brother the city schools were closed yesterday. Prof. Wray returned last night and the schools resumed work this morning.

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LINWOOD COLLEGE NOTES.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

Linwood College, March 11—Misses Louise Buchanan, Lattie Abernathy, Belle Hood and Blance Irwin spent Wednesday afternoon in Gastonia.

A number of the Linwood girls were delightfully entertained Saturday evening at an apron party given by Miss Jennie Niell.

We are glad to hear that Miss Jenney Smith, of Cowpens, S. C., one of Linwood's former pupils, will return to school in a few days.

Mr. Albert Littlejohn, of Pacolet, S. C., came over Monday to see his sister, Miss Marie Littlejohn.

Miss Ous Spilman, who is

teaching in Gaffney, spent Saturday night with her sister, Miss Ethel Spilman.

The members of the Adelpian Literary Society are very busy preparing for their celebration, which will take place the 25th of March.

John Bullard was hanged Friday at Marietta, Ga., for the murder of his 17-year-old daughter last September. He was a victim of consumption and it had been a question whether he would die before the day of his execution. He was so weak from the disease that he had to be supported on the scaffold and with his dying breath he declared that the death of his daughter was due to an accident.

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