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DIED SUDDENLY.

Jacob M. Gheen Expires Unexpectedly After Working All Night in Mill—Body Taken to Newport, Tenn.—Other Deaths.

Jacob M. Gheen, aged 20 years, an operative in the Old Mill, was found dead early Wednesday morning in an outhouse at the home of his father, Mr. J. R. Gheen, who lives in one of the Loray houses near the Trenton Mill. The discovery was made by one of his brothers who had become alarmed because of the continued absence of the unfortunate young man. Physicians were summoned and, after examining the body, declared that Gheen's death was due to heart trouble. They did not deem a coroner's inquest necessary.

Gheen worked Tuesday night in the Old Mill as usual, returning home in the early morning. The family had been living in Gastonia but a short time. Deceased leaves two brothers, R. L. and James Gheen, and two sisters, Misses Addie and Ollie Gheen, all residing here. The body was taken yesterday to Newport, Tenn., the former home of the deceased, for interment.

Mrs. Robert H. Smith died at her home here Thursday of tuberculosis in the forty-ninth year of her age. She was born in Mecklenburg county Sept. 12, 1858, being a daughter of Jefferson Glover. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Robert H. Smith, and the following children: Oscar P., Manarvier M., Jennie A., M. Ernest and Robert Lee Smith. Deceased was a member of the Baptist Church, having joined that denomination at the age of 14. Funeral services were held at the home Thursday by Rev. J. A. Hoyle and interment was made in the cemetery at Sandy Plains Baptist church.

Mr. Lamanda P. Brown, who spent the major portion of his young manhood in Gastonia and who was known by many people here, met death in a most distressing accident at Lancaster, S. C., last Saturday. Mr. Brown was making his second run on the Charleston division of the Southern as conductor on a special train. In attempting to couple some cars he was caught between the couplers and his body was almost severed in twain. Though badly mangled he walked several yards, sat down and died immediately. He had long been an employe of the Southern and was on this division much of the time, running between Spencer and Greenville. Deceased was known to many railroad men and was very popular. He was a son of the late Mr. Robert Brown and was reared in Gastonia. His father and mother are both buried in the cemetery here. He leaves a wife living at Greenville, S. C., to which place the body was taken for burial. Mrs. B. B. Jones, of King's Mountain, was a sister of the deceased.

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Speaker Cannon, of the United States House of Representatives, has consented to speak at the approaching commencement at Guilford College the last of May.

YORK AND YORKVILLE.

What's Doing Among our Neighbors Just Across the Line.

Yorkville Enquirer, 12th.

The annual inspection of the Jasper Light Infantry will be made on April 16.

Trade is very good for the season. The heavy cotton sales recently have helped the situation quite materially.

Treasurer Neely is working up to "penalty day," which comes around next Friday. Clerk Tate's office force is busy recording papers. Sheriff Brown is not especially busy just at this time. Auditor Hunter has his hands full getting ready for the county board of equalization. Probate Judge Williams has about enough work to keep him steadily employed, and Superintendent of Education McMackin is putting in most of his time on his books.

Miss Katie Templeton died at her home two miles south of Yorkville last Sunday after a long and tedious illness, in the 95th year of her age. The interment took place in the Yorkville cemetery this morning.

The tax book this year is the largest in the history of the county and although Treasurer Neely is not yet able to say just what the total collections will amount to, he is satisfied that they will be as good in proportion as they have ever been. The outlook is that the aggregate amount of delinquent taxes will not be more than \$5,000, or \$6,000, and much of this will be on account of double entries, death and moved out of the county.

The Alaska Packers Association have taken the highest awards at every World's Fair where their goods were shown. At St. Louis World's Fair, the Red Salmon took the grand prize, the only grand prize ever given to Salmon at any World's Fair. The Argo Red Salmon is the best that is packed.

Knoxville, Tenn., Monday voted out saloons by a majority of more than 2,000.

Edsall-Winthrop Company at Opera House.

The Edsall-Winthrop Big Stock Company, numbering sixteen people, will commence a week's engagement at the opera house Monday, March 18, when they will offer as their opening bill, the sensational Rural Comedy-Drama of North Carolina State shore folks, "The Lighthouse Robbery," a play laid on the coast near Newbern, N. C. This company comes to Gastonia with the most flattering press encomiums from the largest cities in the South. It is said that the productions of this company are equal to many of the two or three times as much for a performance. Miss Pearl Winthrop, a dainty little Southern actress, is at the head of this company and it is an established fact that she is one of the cleverest actresses ever seen in the South; while Mr. DeLoss B. Edsall is a comedian unequalled in repertoire. The plays selected for this entertainment embraces the great New York success, "The Power of the Cross," and many others of equal prominence, which are given scenic productions, as this company carry their own special scenery, with a corps of specialty people to amuse between acts while the different acts are being set. Prices are 15, 25 and 35 cents.

ONE OF THE BEST.

Mr. Mason Misconstrued The Chronicle's Criticism of His Position on the Immigration Bill—Good Words for Gaston's Senator.

Charlotte Chronicle, 11th.

It had not occurred to us that Senator Mason, of Gaston, could have found anything in our recent article on his attitude toward the immigration bill to warrant an insinuation that he was governed by political motives, much less that he is a demagogue. The article in question was meant as a humorous play on the well known political understanding in his county, that it will send him to the Legislature, whether or not he wants to go, that it intends some day to send him to Congress and that no influx of immigration into Gaston would affect the political horoscope as made out for him by his people. He is, as was stated in the article, "one of the best men in the State," and that expressed opinion of him should have protected the article from the construction he seems to have placed upon it, for no man can be a good man and a demagogue. The Chronicle has always stood, as Senator Mason does, against indiscriminate immigration, but our opinion was, that in the zeal for the party, he might be putting up too many bars. He is right when he says: "I have always felt, and still feel, that The Chronicle is not unfriendly to me." It is and has been decidedly friendly to him and will watch his political career in the future with the same interest it has watched it in the past.

NEW LEGISLATION.

A Brief Resume of the Work of the Fifty-Ninth Congress—What It Did and What It Didn't Do.

Spartanburg (S. C.) Journal.

It ratified the Santo Domingo treaty. Passed a billion dollars' worth of appropriation bills.

Ordered an investigation of the lumber trusts; of the International Harvester Trust and of cotton exchanges.

Passed an immigration act, coupled with exclusion of Japanese coolies. Knocked out the canteens at soldiers' homes.

Gave the railroad employees a sixteen-hour law. Established an agricultural bank in the Philippines.

Passed a rather tame currency reform measure. Provided for a new battleship.

Passed a modified act prohibiting corporations from making campaign assessments.

Ratified the Algeciras treaty. Adopted a resolution providing for an investigation of the Brownsville, Texas, riot.

Decided that Senator Smoot, of Utah, was entitled to a seat. Passed a general service pension act.

Passed a river and harbor bill. It raised salaries of Vice President, Speaker, cabinet members, members of Congress and postal employees and provided an appropriation for pneumatic postal tubes in several large cities.

WHAT CONGRESS DIDN'T DO. Failed to consider a new trade convention with Germany.

Did not ratify the Isle of Pines treaty with Cuba.

Did not modify the Chinese exclusion act.

Did not codify the revised statutes.

Did not reduce the Philippine tariff duties.

Passed no anti-junction act.

Failed to strengthen the eight-hour law.

Did not pass a child labor law. Did not revise the tariff.

Did nothing for the conservation of public oil and coal lands.

Did not provide citizenship for Porto Ricans or Japanese.

Passed no copyright act.

Did not put art on the free list. Did not pass the Payne bill to consolidate customs in districts.

Did nothing toward licensing or further supervision of corporations.

Did nothing to check swollen fortunes and passed no inheritance tax.

Defeated the Littlefield pilotage bill.

Failed to provide that cost of meat inspection shall fall on packers.

Passed no bill to allow appeals from fraud orders of postoffice department; no convict labor act; no regulation of inter-State traffic in alcoholic beverages.

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REFERENCES TO A FEW CASES TREATED

R. A. Clark, cancer of nose, Rock Hill, S. C.; Mrs. J. Williams, cancer of face, Tiram, S. C.; Mrs. S. K. Nelson, cancer of face, Odegen, S. C.; W. A. Williams, cancer of face, King Creek, S. C.; W. W. Stroup, cancer of face, Lowell, N. C.; Mrs. Berney McCraw, cancer of forehead, Gaffney, S. C.; S. B. Hanna, cancer of neck, Gastonia, N. C.; D. F. Greig, cancer of nose, Lattimore, N. C.; Frank Lattimore, cancer of face, Cleveland Mills, N. C.; J. E. Love, cancer of lip, Lowell, N. C.; Mrs. M. B. Harrell, cancer of face, Ellenboro, N. C.; Mrs. D. F. Giasco, cancer of forehead, Shelby, N. C.; D. H. Cobb, cancer of lip, Sauratown, S. C.; J. E. Hambrick, verrucose ulcer of leg, Blackburg, S. C.; B. C. Green, cancer of face, Mooreboro, N. C.; J. N. Clotis, cancer of the tongue, Tiram, S. C.; Mrs. N. S. Adams, cancer of shoulder, Lowell, N. C.; G. W. Greene, cancer of neck, Mooreboro, N. C.; Miss Carrie Hopewell, scrofula, Gaffney, S. C.; W. N. Tracy, cancer of neck, Gaffney, S. C.; J. E. Hambrick, cancer of leg, Mooreboro, N. C.; Mrs. H. T. McCraw, cancer of face, Clifton, N. C.; J. H. McAdison, rheumatism, HERRING, N. C.; J. A. Holland, cancer neck, HERRING, N. C.; G. W. Bridges, rheumatism, Mooreboro, N. C.

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