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TUESDAY, NOV. 5, 1907.

Editor J. D. Bivins of The Stanley Enterprise, at Albemarle, has the sympathy of the entire press of the State in the misfortune he sustained Sunday morning when his entire plant was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of about \$7,000 without a cent of insurance. The accident was all the more deplorable because of the fact that he had just recently moved into a new building of his own.

The North Carolina Baptist's regular issue for October 30th was a Fayetteville industrial edition and reflects credit both upon the publishers and the town. It consists of 32 pages and is well illustrated throughout with half-tone cuts showing business houses, residences, mills, business men and general scenes which lend no little to its attractiveness. Mr. J. H. Myrover, who by the way is an interesting writer and whose contributions in The Charlotte Observer are widely read, contributes a history of Fayetteville which is absorbing. The various phases of the town's industrial, social, educational and religious life are pictured, by writers who present facts and figures in a most attractive style. The Baptist has done Fayetteville a great good by the issuance of this industrial edition.

The case of H. C. Leonard, the brakeman upon whom the coroner's jury placed the responsibility for the disastrous wreck at Rudd's on October 17th, which is to be tried at the December term of Guilford Superior Court, is one in which great interest will center. While undoubtedly Leonard's act in leaving the switch open or in opening the switch was the direct cause of the wreck, yet in view of the fact that Leonard had been 23 hours without sleep, the people will watch with interest to see whether any part of the responsibility is placed higher up, where all the facts seem to indicate that it should be placed. The statement has been made, it is true, that he was not on duty continuously for 23 hours but could have slept 5 hours in the meanwhile. But the law, if we are not mistaken limits the period of continuous duty to 16 hours and provides for a rest period of not less than eight hours between these. The law under which railroad employees may be held for murder where death results from their carelessness is a good one, but we shall await the result of Leonard's trial with interest to see if some part at least of the responsibility does not lie upon employers who require such hours of service of their employees.

The Charlotte Observer's High Point correspondent in a special to The Observer published this morning gives an account of the brutal treatment of the little 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Field. of

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that city, which almost surpasses belief. Briefly stated, the facts in the case are that the little girl was sent to Thomasville a month ago to visit the family of Mr. M. B. Shoaf, the two families having been neighbors and on friendly terms. One day last week Mr. Field was informed that his child was being mistreated, and went to Thomasville to investigate. He found the child in a horrible condition, her little body being covered with gashes and sores, showing that she had been beat and abused almost continuously during the entire month of her stay with the Shoafs. From the reports given it is almost unbelievable that such inhuman cruelty could be practiced on a mere child in these enlightened days. Shoaf and his wife have been arrested and are being closely guarded to prevent their being lynched by the infuriated neighbors and friends of the Field family. The only excuse that the Shoafs have given for their treatment of the child was that she "littered up the floor" and was not clean about the house, but such an excuse has no weight in the face of their terrible brutality. If the facts as given above prove to be true, the public will be pleased to see the perpetrators of such a crime suffer the most extreme penalty, whatever it may be, that the law provides for in the case.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Gastonia Chapter Royal Arch Masons will do work in the Royal Arch degree to-night.

Mr. Arthur Forest, formerly with the Fulton Furniture Company at Kings Mountain, has accepted a position as salesman with the Williams Furniture Company here.

A phone message this morning to Mr. John F. Davis from his son, Mr. Walter C. Davis, who is confined in St. Leo's Hospital, conveyed the encouraging news that he and Mrs. Davis are both getting along fairly well. He is able to get about in his room some, having the use of his right foot. Mrs. Davis is doing nicely and he thinks they will be able to leave the hospital within the next two weeks possibly.

Friday night at her home in Dallas Miss Sarah Hoffman delightfully entertained about twenty-five young people with a Hallowe'en party. The home was appropriately decorated with autumn leaves, corn, pumpkins and other things suggestive of the festive season. For a while ghostly figures were seen in the neighborhood. About 10 o'clock delicious refreshments were served and all had a gay time.

The National Meter Company, of New York, has entered suit against The Jamestown Exposition Company, asking that a receiver be appointed.

Barn burners are again at work in Mecklenburg county. Sunday night the barns of Mr. C. B. Alexander in Sharon township and that of B. A. Sustains near Matthews were destroyed by fire. Both fires are believed to have been of incendiary origin.

At four o'clock Sunday afternoon the residences of Mrs. S. E. Moore and Major Beckham, at Rock Hill, were destroyed by fire. The loss was about \$7,000, only partially covered by insurance.

Prof. P. T. Brodie, professor of mathematics and civil engineering at Clemson College, S. C., died Sunday night after an illness of several weeks. His body was taken to his old home at Lexington for burial.

Fire early Sunday morning destroyed the building and plant of The Stanley Enterprise at Albemarle, entailing a loss of \$7,000, there being no insurance on it. Mr. J. L. Efrid's livery stable, together with eighteen horses, was also destroyed and other property was threatened.

Tom Thompson, assistant chief of police at Talladega, Alabama, was killed Saturday night by some negroes whom he had arrested. Early Sunday morning Fred Singleton, one of the negroes, was riddled with shot by a posse who had spent the entire night searching for him.

The case of the Seaboard Airline Railway vs. Seeger Bros., which originated in a magistrate's court in Chesterfield county, S. C., and went through all the courts to the United States Supreme Court, was decided in that court yesterday. The amount involved was \$1.75, claimed by Seeger Bros. for damage done a bunch of bananas shipped to them over the Seaboard.

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McADENVILLE MATTERS.

Rally Day at the Methodist Church--Revival Services in Progress--Personal and News Notes.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
McAdenville, Nov. 4.--The Rally Day exercises at the Methodist church yesterday were well attended and of peculiar interest, "China as a Mission Field" was the subject and the children did admirably.

Rev. J. B. Tabor, of Mt. Holly, preached a thoughtful and helpful sermon in the Methodist Church last night. Revival services will continue for some nights.

Mrs. R. H. Merritt, by long-distance telephone, Saturday morning was apprised of the critical illness of her father, ex-Mayor Powell, of Raleigh. She left on the first train for his bedside. Mr. Powell died Saturday night.

Mrs. Pearl Woodburn and daughter, of Charlotte, visited at Mr. W. B. Athaas' yesterday. Mrs. Andy Armstrong, of Belmont, took charge of the Public School this morning in place of Miss Catherine Ray, who resigned to accept the position of Librarian at the New Library.

J. W. Redwine and wife are off on an extended visit to Mr. Redwine's relatives near Rockingham. Hugh Pasour, of Gastonia, accompanied by his sisters, Misses Pearl and Rachel, visited here Tuesday. Mack Smith, of Gastonia, is here to-day on business. Mrs. Simmons visited her daughter, Mrs. Turner, in Charlotte last week.

Mrs. Helen McAulay is quite sick to-day. Robt. Wagstaff has been confined to his bed for some days. Mrs. Sarah Wilkerson has been quite ill but is improving again. Columbus Helton's little daughter is very sick with pneumonia.

We notice that our deputy, S. B. Brymer, purchased a nice new buggy last week.

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Death at Maiden.

Rev. J. A. Hoyle was called to Maiden Sunday to conduct funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Mary E. Lineberger, a highly-esteemed lady of that place. Mrs. Lineberger died rather suddenly Friday afternoon following a stroke of paralysis. She was ill only a few hours. Following the funeral services, which were held at 10 o'clock Sunday morning in the Maiden Baptist church in the presence of a large number of friends, the body was taken to Mount Ruhama, six miles away, and laid to rest in the cemetery there. Mrs. Lineberger was in her fiftieth year. She is survived by her husband, Mr. H. A. Lineberger. She was a faithful and consistent member of the Baptist church and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Regulents is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation. 25 cents a box. Ask your druggist for them.

SOCIAL.

Invitations reading as follows have been issued:

Mrs. John Franklin Love At Home
Friday Afternoon, November Eight
Four O'clock
Miss Page Linen Shower

Miss Lowry Shuford entertained the U. C. Club Saturday afternoon at her home on Franklin Avenue with a Towel Shower in honor of Miss Emma Page, who is to become the bride of Mr. Joseph Lee Rhodes, of Birmingham, Alabama, on November 12th. Invitations suggestive of the occasion had been sent out several days before, and each member was asked to bring her thimble. The afternoon was spent most pleasantly in embroidering the initials of the bride-to-be upon the towels brought as gifts. Refreshments were served in two courses and appropriate toasts were given to the bride. Only the members of the U. C. Club and a few invited friends of the bride were present.

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Conference Next Week.

The annual session of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will be held in Salisbury next week commencing Wednesday and continuing through the following Monday. Bishop H. C. Morrison will preside. There are at least three pastors in Gaston county who have served four years and who will necessarily be sent elsewhere. These are Rev. E. L. Bain, pastor of Main Street church, Gastonia; Rev. J. H. Bennett, of Lowell, and Rev. E. W. Fox, of Stanley Creek. Rev. J. M. Downum, pastor of West End, is just completing his second year here as is also Rev. G. W. Callahan. Mr. Callahan completes this year his fiftieth year of active service in the ministry. At his own request he will be superannuated and will leave, with his wife, in December for Berkeley, Cal., where he goes to reside with his son and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. B. Fry. The Gastonia pastors, together with the lay delegates from the local churches, will leave about next Tuesday for Salisbury.

130,000 Divorce Cases a Year.

Months of work by nearly 3,000 clerks and special agents of the census bureau has resulted in the information that approximately 1,300,000 married couples asked for legal separation during the ten years from 1897 to 1906, or at the rate of 130,000 a year. Publication will be made in a few months of the reasons given in the complaints on which these divorces were asked. It is estimated that two-thirds of the cases were successful.

The census was taken under a resolution of the last congress, and the figures are expected to start renewed discussion of the divorce evil in the United States. There are about 40,000 cases yet to be investigated by the census bureau, which will complete what is known as the field of work.

Rev. H. K. Boyer and family, of Charlotte, are spending the day with Rev. E. L. Bain and family. Mr. Boyer is pastor of Tryon Street Methodist church.

HALLOWE'EN AT MT. HOLLY.

Young People Enjoy the Evening With Miss Annie Belk, the Customary Hallowe'en Games Furnishing Amusement--News Notes and Personals.
Correspondence of The Gazette.

Mount Holly, Nov. 4.--Last Thursday evening, "All Hallowe'en", the young folks were entertained by Miss Annie Belk at her home and enjoyed a good time in general from 8:30 till 12 o'clock.

The home was tastefully decorated with potted plants and pretty autumn leaves and at every nook you glanced, the funny "pun'kin" faces were in evidence. Refreshments consisted of candy and fruits of every kind, arranged in heaps on the dining table.

The first thing on the program was a contest, "The girl you love best," and was quite interesting and full of fun. Two couples, Mr. Maurice Williams and Miss Jean Henderson and Mr. Loyd Thompson and Miss Mame Dunn, were guessing so nearly correct "a tie" was expected, but at the finish when the results were read it was found that Mr. Williams and Miss Henderson had won by "close figures", and the prize, "Huyler's Advertisement," was given to them. Next, "the magic cake," was cut and the ring was found by Miss Carrie Lentz, amid an uproar of congratulations from the crowd. The thimble was found by Miss Mildred Babinpton and in the last cut, Mr. Tom Belk won the dime. When the tub of floating apples was brought out, there came no end of fun and here Mr. Ed Jones won "the honors."

The finish of the evening's games was "a guess at dates" by the blow at the candles. The results were watched with much interest and all were amused until Dr. Rob Rhyne alarmed the crowd by extinguishing every one of the twelve lights at one time, and again, congratulations thrilled the hall and now the midnight hour had come, the time to find "the girl you loved best" and go with fond memories of a very pleasant evening spent with a charming little hostess.

Mrs. Dora Vasburg Cameron and her daughter, Miss Ruth Cameron, have returned to their home in Philadelphia after several weeks visit among relatives here.

Mrs. Charles McLean, of Gastonia, spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Rankin.

Mrs. W. T. Johnson, who is at the Mercy General Hospital in Charlotte, is reported improving rapidly and will be home soon.

The open air lecture on the street here Saturday night by "A Texas Convict" has been the subject of much comment. All who heard him were very much impressed, and none doubted the truthfulness of his statement.

NOTHING COMPARES

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Miss Ola Browning, of Columbia, S. C. returned to her home yesterday after a pleasant visit to Mrs. J. A. Grier.

HARVEY'S BOOK OUT.

Popular Tobacco Drummer of Winston a Bard.

Charlotte News.
Winston-Salem, N. C., Nov. 4.--Harvey's "Demphoolishness" has just come from the press and is very artistically gotten up. It contains many poems by Col. W. L. Harvey, the popular and brilliant traveling salesman of this city. In introducing the publication to the public, he says:

"Knowing this book to be the biggest swindle ever imposed upon the American people, I feel it to be my duty to state that my object in publishing 'Harvey's Demphoolishness' is to convince the public that a real foolish fool has more sense than an intelligent idiot. And while I can never hope to be considered the demdest fool on earth, outside of my home town, Winston-Salem, N. C., yet I hope to convince the readers of 'Harvey's Demphoolishness' that the American people love to be humbugged and that three thousand dollars invested in an

automobile would have been a bargain compared to Demphoolishness at a dollar. But when you consider that you get a photograph and autograph of the only deaf poet on earth, I trust you may bear your loss with obedient grace, and if you do not like this book please hand it to some demphool neighbor and oblige, your friend, W. L. Harvey."

Notice of New Advertisements.
Lucas Co.--Greatest value givers in the State. Up-to-date goods for up-to-date people.
Svan-Slater Co.--Buster Brown says a man has a good opinion of himself when he is well-dressed from skin out.
Williams Furniture Co.--Little Housemaid says give your house some new furniture, and be sure you get it at Williams, where the price is right and the quality the best.
J. M. Belk Co.--Big shipment of tan shoes just received, all sizes and lasts. Queen Quality shoes for ladies, Kalston Health shoes for men.
Southern Securities and Trust Co.--New list of cotton mill stocks wanted.
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