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SOUTHERN EXPRESS COMPANY has added an auto truck and is now able to give quicker delivery service. Prompt pick-up service also in business section of city. 11c

Miss Blanche Phifer, of Bessemer City, was here today shopping.

Mr. John F. Love, of Char-was a business visitor here today.

Mr. J. B. Beard was in Charlotte Wednesday on business.

Balloon Ascension.

The Gastonia Athletic Association has closed a contract with Capt. Huffstickler, the balloonist, for an ascension from the Loray ball park tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon at 3 o'clock. Capt. Huffstickler has a 90-foot balloon and a 30-foot parachute and ascends from 2,000 to 10,000 feet. Admission to the ball grounds entitles one to witness the ascension. This promises to be an excellent attraction and will no doubt draw a large crowd to the park.

An old Scotch lady was noticed by her minister to fall asleep every time he preached, whereas, when young men from St. Andrew's University acted as substitutes, she remained awake and was most attentive.

The minister one day demanded an explanation of her conduct. She replied: "Weel, meenister, I ken the word of God is safe in your hands; but when the young fellows from St. Andrew's come along it takes me all my time to watch them."

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DEATH CLAIMS SEVERAL.

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on North Oakland street.

Mrs. Craig was born in Union county on August 3, 1892, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Williams, now of Charlotte, and was therefore nearly 24 years of age. Since her marriage to Mr. Craig some six or seven years ago Mrs. Craig had made her home in Gastonia and had become greatly beloved by a large number of friends. To all of these as well as to the sorrowing family, her death was felt as a great loss. Besides her husband and one child, Charles Boyd, aged five years, Mrs. Craig is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Williams, of Charlotte, four sisters and four brothers, Messrs. Hess, Fleet, Louis and Lee Williams, the latter of Virginia, Miss Alma Williams, who has been at her sister's bedside for several weeks, Mrs. Willie Fowler, Mrs. Lela Yandell, of Charlotte, and Mrs. Mattie Seckler, of Greensboro. All of the above were present at the funeral services except Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Seckler, who were unable to attend.

Funeral services which were held at the residence, 317 North Oakland street, at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Rev. W. C. Barrett, pastor of the First Baptist church, were attended by a large concourse of friends and relatives, a number being present from Charlotte and other places. During all of her residence in Gastonia Mrs. Craig had been a faithful and loyal member of the First Baptist church and her untimely death is a distinct loss to the congregation.

Interment was made in Hollywood cemetery, the pall-bearers being Messrs. H. B. Moore, J. R. Shuford, J. S. Wray, L. F. Wetzell, L. T. McLean and W. Y. Warren.

MRS. MARY P. MURPHY.

Mrs. Mary P. Murphy died suddenly at 6:30 o'clock yesterday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Moses L. Mauney, on Highland avenue. Though practically an invalid for the past two years she was apparently but little if any worse than usual a few minutes before she died. Mrs. Mauney had been out of the room only a few minutes when she heard her mother fall and, going at once to her bedside, found that she had attempted to get up and had fallen dead on the floor. She was subject to heart disease and her physician stated that her death was due to that cause.

Deceased was 80 years old the 11th of last March. She was a native of Gaston county, having been born in the Beaverdam section. She was a daughter of the late Jacob Rudisill. Her husband, Dr. J. E. Murphy, who was for many years a prominent practicing physician of the Beaverdam section and later of Kings Mountain, died at the latter place in 1884. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Fannie Oates, of Kings Mountain, and one brother, Jacob Rudisill, who lives at the old home place on Beaverdam. Since the death of her husband Mrs. Murphy had divided her time between the home of her sister at Kings Mountain and her daughter here, but for the two years past had spent all her time here.

The funeral party left the Mauney home here at 2 o'clock this afternoon and went through the country to Long Creek Presbyterian church, west of Bessemer City, where the funeral services are being held and where the body will be laid to rest beside that of her husband and other relatives in old Long Creek cemetery. The funeral services are to be conducted by her pastor, Rev. C. K. Bell, of the Lutheran church, at Kings Mountain. Mr. M. L. Mauney and family and numbers of other relatives accompanied the body.

Mrs. Murphy was a woman of splendid Christian character and was held in very high esteem by all who knew her.

R. L. SMITH.

Mr. R. L. Smith died rather suddenly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lee Mauney, on Clay street, yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock. He had been practically an invalid for the past six years, having suffered a stroke of apoplexy. His death, however, came as a surprise to the family, it not being recognized that he was in a critical condition. The body was taken shortly after noon today to Shady Grove Baptist church near Cherryville where the funeral was conducted by Rev. G. P. Abernethy, pastor of the Loray Baptist church, of which deceased was a member. Interment was made in the cemetery

at Shady Grove. Mr. Smith was in his 72nd year and was a native of Cleveland county. He had made his home here for the past five years. Surviving him are four children, Messrs. Plato and Fletcher Smith, of Gastonia; Mrs. Lee Mauney, of Gastonia, and Mrs. Alex Van Dyke, who lives in the county. He also leaves two brothers and two sisters, namely: Messrs. John and Mack Smith, of Cleveland county; Mrs. Charles Hoffman, of Gastonia and Miss Mary Smith, of Clifton, S. C.

MRS. MARY R. BOYD.

Mrs. Mary Reinhardt Boyd, aged about 80 years, died at 9 o'clock this morning at her home at Maiden, Catawba county, her death following a long illness due to the infirmities of age. Mrs. Boyd was the only daughter of Franklin Reinhardt, one of the pioneers of this section. Mrs. Boyd leaves three sons and five daughters, Mrs. A. A. Harbin, of Hickory; Mrs. Ada Lattimore, of Maiden; Mrs. J. W. Muller, of Lenoir; Mrs. J. C. Hunter, of Charlotte; Mrs. Coosie Cauble, of Charlotte; Messrs. D. M. Boyd, of Hickory; J. F. Boyd, of Charlotte, and G. R. Boyd, of Lenoir. Another daughter, Mrs. S. H. Youngblood, of Charlotte, died about one year ago. Deceased was the grandmother of Mr. O. M. Boyd, of Gastonia, who went to Maiden this afternoon, accompanied by his family, to attend the funeral, which will be held at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, followed by burial in the Boyd cemetery. Mrs. Boyd was widely known and greatly loved for her beautiful traits of character. Her long life was an unbroken record of kindly deeds and unselfish service to those she loved.

In addition to the above there also survive two brothers, Mr. Ephraim Reinhardt, of Texas, and Fawn Reinhardt, of Arizona. Mrs. Boyd's husband, the late Marcus T. Boyd, died about 10 years ago at Maiden. Mrs. Boyd was a faithful member of the German Reformed church.

ARTHUR LAY.

Arthur, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lay, died Sunday after an illness of only a few days with meningitis. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Newton, of Dallas, and the body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Long Creek Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Lay have the deep sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

BIG DIVIDEND.

First National Bank Pays Cash Dividend of Fifty Per Cent, Beside Usual Semi-Annual Dividend—Has Done so Twice in Its History.

At a meeting of the directors of the First National Bank held Tuesday a cash dividend of 50 per cent was declared on the capital stock of \$100,000 in addition to the regular semi-annual dividend of five per cent, both payable July first. This is the second time the stockholders of the First National have been paid fifty per cent on their stock, the same dividend having been declared and paid in 1905 when the capital stock of the bank was only \$50,000 instead of \$100,000 as now. Fifty thousand dollars in cash will go to the stockholders tomorrow in addition to the \$5,000 in regular dividends. The paying of this cash dividend at this time, when the bank is expending more than \$150,000 on a new building, is evidence of unprecedented prosperity and superior management. The bank's surplus and undivided profits remain amply large after both deductions.

The officers of the bank modestly admit that the past six months has been the best period of the same length in the history of the institution by a very wide margin above any similar period.

In this connection it is interesting to learn that more than half of the office room in the new seven-story building has already been spoken for and rented, without any solicitation whatever, although the building is not to be completed until December first or probably a little later.

This happened in Oklahoma. While riding past a farm house the attention of the village cut-up was attracted by a rooster crossing the road. Leaping out of the buggy he chased the retreating fowl to the farmer's wife to help him catch the darning bird. With her spread apron and his waving hand they cornered it.

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"Papa, do you have to make all the people you marry promise not to join the Baptist Church?"

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ENJOYABLE RECITAL TUESDAY EVENING.

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were heard with very great pleasure by a representative and appreciative audience.

Broadway Today Charlie Chaplin in "The New Janitor."

—Three games here next week—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

—Don't forget the balloon ascension tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the ball park.

—Mr. J. C. Smith, of Shelby, was a visitor in town today. Mr. Smith is a brother of Mrs. W. C. Abernethy.

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