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## A PREACHER DROWNED.

**He Tried to Get Across Sugar Creek to Reach His Church, but was Washed Down Stream—The Body not yet Recovered.**

Rev. James Gibson, a colored preacher, who had charge of Indian Hill church, was drowned in Big Sugar creek, near Mr. Turner Barber's, last Sunday.

The preacher had to cross the creek in order to reach his church. The water was high in consequence of the recent rains, and covered the bridge. The preacher knew that the bridge was undergoing repairs, and was afraid to attempt its passage in his buggy, so he hitched his horse to a tree, and boldly waded into the water towards the bridge. He got to the handrail and tried to crawl along on that, but just as he was half way across and in the middle of the channel, he lost his hold, and was swept down stream. He had on a heavy overcoat and could not swim. About a hundred yards below the bridge, he grasped the limb of a willow tree and clung to it for some time, shouting for help. Finally his strength became exhausted, and before any body could reach him he released his grasp and his lifeless body was carried on down the stream towards the Catawba. When the fate of the preacher became known, it created a good deal of excitement among the negroes. They sent news of the affair to the adjoining settlements and raised a searching party of 150 men. The party met at the bridge at 8 o'clock this morning, and commenced seining down the creek for the body.

## LOCAL RIPPLES.

—Mr. John A. Bixby is quite sick at his home on South Tryon street.

—A german was given last night at the Pleasure Club rooms to the visiting young ladies.

—A new jewelry store has been opened in the city, by Capt. Speck, at Hales & Boyne's old stand.

—There will be a meeting of the Mecklenburg Literary Society at the Chamber of Commerce tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

—There was quite a difference in the weather today and that of yesterday. The temperature has fallen in 24 hours from 70 to 33 degrees.

—The concert for the benefit of the Thompson Orphanage, which was to have been given on Friday next, has been postponed until the first of March.

—A meeting of the officers of the First and Second Presbyterian churches will be held tonight, to consider matters relating to the Synodical Orphanage and the third Presbyterian church.

—Mr. J. A. Lockard, master of trains for the Air Line Division of the Richmond & Danville road, died at his home in Atlanta, at 7 o'clock last night, from spinal disease. He had been sick for three months.

—Rev. J. L. McLee, whose call to the Presbyterian church at Orangeburg, S. C., was noted in THE NEWS a few days ago, has accepted the call. The people of Charlotte will regret to part with him.

—Rev. George Summey and wife, of Chester, S. C., have sailed for Liverpool. They will make an extended tour through southern and central Europe, Egypt and Palestine, and will return in June. They sailed in the steamer Umbria.

—The recent rains caused a washout 230 feet long on the Greenville & Columbia road. There was also a washout at Platts, near Statesville, on the Western North Carolina road. The damage in the latter instance has been repaired.

—The Ladies Auxiliary Association propose having a Martha Washington tea party, on Thursday evening, at the Y. M. C. A. building, to which they cordially invite their friends. The Peak family are expected to assist in making the evening a success, and all who favor the ladies with their presence, will be well entertained for a moderate price.

## A CLOSE PLACE.

**ARREST OF A YOUNG MAN WITH SEVERAL ALIASES.**

**He is Charged with Using the Mails for Fraudulent Purposes, and it is his Second Offense—Intercepted Letters.**

Postoffice Inspector Gudger, and United States deputy marshal Beard, arrived in the city on the noon train today with a young white man against whom some serious charges are made. His name is W. H. Martin, alias William Henry, alias the Carolina Importing Company. He was captured yesterday at Gold Hill, where he has been located for some time past, plying a nefarious business. He sent out circulars, so it is charged, offering to send counterfeit money and obscene literature to confidential parties. The mails have been fairly burdened with replies for some weeks past. One day last week, seventy-six (76) letters were intercepted at one mail at the Salisbury post office, addressed to Martin and his two aliases, at Gold Hill. Inspector Gudger got on his track some days ago. Sunday night he reached Charlotte and going before Col. D. G. Maxwell, United States Commissioner, swore out a warrant for Martin's arrest. He left here Monday morning with the warrant, in company with Officer Beard for Salisbury, and arriving there they secured a hack, drove out to Gold Hill and captured Martin.

Martin, it is charged, was in a scrape of this kind before. Rock Hill, S. C., was the base of his former operations. He was arrested there and put under a bond of \$1,000. He skipped his bond, but was afterwards captured and sent to the penitentiary for two years. He served out his time, and now he is in limbo for a repetition of the same old offense.

He was arraigned for trial before Commissioner Maxwell this afternoon, Col. Chas. W. Price appearing in his defense, and Col. H. C. Jones prosecuting for the State.

The trial of Martin was still in progress when THE NEWS went to press.

## The University Centennial.

The centennial reunion of the alumni and matriculates of the University of North Carolina, will be celebrated on Wednesday, of commencement week, June 5th.

The programme for the day will include a reunion of all the living alumni and matriculates in Memorial Hall at 10 a. m. The members of each class will sit together. An address of permanent historical value will be delivered by an eminent alumnus, at the conclusion of which the roll of alumni will be called by classes and a few moments may be occupied by speakers representing each class present. Where it is desired for special reasons a longer time will be allotted. The class of 1879, for example, the first to enter the University on its revival in 1875, has requested and been granted special time to celebrate the decennial of its graduation. It is proposed also that the members of each class dine together on this day and that the class dinners be occasions for friendly reunion and reminiscence. At night another address by an eminent alumnus will be delivered, and the special class exercises will be continued, unless completed in the morning. On Thursday night, after the commencement exercises, there will be a social reunion of all the alumni in the library and a reunion of the young people in the gymnasium in costumes of the last century. A catalogue of all the students of the University since the beginning and a complete history of the University will be published for the celebration.

## Death of Mrs. Crowell.

Mrs. Jno. M. Crowell died at her home in this city today, at 11 o'clock. She was 33 years old. Her maiden name was Miss Gertrude Rhine, and she was married in Wadesboro. The funeral will be conducted to-morrow, but the hour has not yet been fixed upon.

## OPENING THE BIDS.

**A Lively Scene in the Office of Superintendent Wilder.**

The bids for excavating the foundation of the United States post office and court house building in this city, were opened at the office of Dr. Wilder, the superintendent, at noon today. Mr. J. S. Spencer and Mr. Walter Brem kept tally as the bids were opened and announced by the superintendent. The room was full of bidders, and each announcement was listened to with interest. Each bid was accompanied by a certified check for \$20, as required by the Government.

The first bid opened was that of Gompf & Irwin. They agreed to dig out the dirt for the sum of \$565, and to complete the job in 40 days.

The next seal broken revealed the bid of Davidson & Carr, who set their figures at \$1,500, and 70 days limit.

The next bid was that of Mr. W. W. Phifer, at \$680 and 40 days.

Purefoy & Holton bid \$850 and 45 days.

W. H. Houser bid \$1,500 and 40 days.

Hannibal Edwards & J. D. Northey bid \$425 and 35 days.

R. A. Beatty and L. M. Davis, guaranteed to do the work in 60 days for \$890.

J. Garibaldi's bid was accompanied by a \$20 bank note, and was for \$749 and 45 days.

J. B. Callahan and G. J. Williams offered to do the work in 60 days for \$695.

Messrs. Edwards & Northey were the lowest bidders. The bids, with enclosures, were all sealed up by superintendent Wilder, who forwarded them to the supervising architect at Washington, by whom the award will be made.

## Personal Mention.

Mr. Thos. Rankin arrived in the city this morning.

Mr. M. J. Myers leaves this afternoon for New York.

Col. Chas. W. Price, of Salisbury, is at the Central.

Esquire H. D. Stowe is at the Central today.

Senator Vance is expected to attend the Newbern fair this week.

Mr. M. A. Underwood, of the Monroe Planter, is at the Buford today.

Mr. S. B. Smith, of this county, has been appointed a notary public, by the Governor.

Mr. H. M. Cann, of Baltimore, who is known as one of the most popular traveling men on the road, is at the Buford.

Mr. M. B. Washburn, who has been located at the Central for several years past as secretary and treasurer of the railroad contracting firm of Smith, Ripley & Co., leaves this evening for his home in New York. Mr. Washburn made many warm friends in Charlotte, who will regret to see him leave.

## Electric Light for Concord.

The Town Commissioners, yesterday, contracted with the Edison Electric Light Company for lighting the Town of Concord, for the next 30 years, at one thousand dollars per year. The company will furnish 75 lights, 30 candle power each, upon the incandescent system, and the whole is to be completed within the next 90 days. The contract has been duly signed by both the contracting parties, and within the time above stipulated Concord will be one of the best lighted towns in the South.

## Extraordinary Bone Scratching.

Herbert Sperry, Tremont, Ill., had Erysipelas in both legs. Confined to the house six weeks. He says: "I was unable to get on my legs; I had an itching sensation that nearly ran me crazy. I scratched them raw to the bones. Tried everything without relief. I was tormented in this way for two years. I then found Clarke's Extract of Flax (Papilloa) Skin Cure at the drug store, used it, and it has cured me sound and well."

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(For other Cases see Fourth Page.)

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