

Generous Contribution to the Training School.

Concord Times.

Mr. James P. Cook, chairman of the board of trustees of the Jackson Training School, authorizes the announcement that a prominent citizen of the State and his wife, whose present names are withheld for the on yesterday donated to the institution the funds necessary to erect Industrial Hall, which is now being built there.

The wife of this citizen was in Concord not long since attending a convention, and while here was shown over the Training School. She was greatly impressed with the great work there begun and its great needs and possibilities. When she returned home she talked with her husband about it, with the result that they agreed to concentrate their contributions on these lines and to put their money into something definite and where it would do the most good. The needs of the school set forth in The Uplift had much to do with their decision.

The building is to be the work shop for the Training School. It will cost \$3,500 and the entire cost will be borne by the gentleman and his wife referred to. Work is now going on in erection of the building.

Forests of the South.

The South, with twenty seven per cent of the total area of the United States, contains about forty two per cent of the total forest area of the country. This forest must be used of course, in order to meet the steadily expanding wants of this section. It must be used in such a manner, however, that the very most may be made from its annual cut, while at the same time this cut is being replaced by new growth. In this way its timber will remain a source of perpetual wealth.

The importance of forest conservation to Southern interests is clearly understood by the people of the South. The future of the South is more nearly bound up in the plan of forest preservation, with its accompanying protection to water-sheds, power streams and wood working industries, than is anything now before the people of this part of the country. Not only is the protection of the watersheds, which will some day furnish the power to run all manufacturing establishments in the entire South, an important matter to the South, but the industries depending upon the forest products will also be benefited by the protection thrown about the remaining timbered area.

Little River.

We are very glad to note that Mr. John Fox's wife who has been so very ill for the last while, seems to be improving some at this writing.

We are sorry to note that Mr. W. D. Brothertons little baby who has whooping cough and tonsillitis, is not any better.

Mrs. Julia Oxford, wife of W. D. Oxford, Jr. died almost suddenly at her home Sunday morning while attending to her household duties. We have not yet learned what was supposed to be the cause of her death. She will long be remembered by a host of friends left behind. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved brothers and sisters, and especially to the heart-broken husband.

The protracted meeting will begin at Union No. 1 on Saturday before the first Sunday in August.

P. H.

July 25th, 1909.

Girl Was Murdered.

Burlington, N. J., July 27—Conclusive evidence was unearthed today to show that the young woman who disappeared from the Metropolitan Inn at Burlington on Thursday night last, was killed and her body thrown in Rose Pond in the Pine Swamp, about 10 miles from here.

Part of her clothing was found on the bank of the pond and today an attempt will be made to drag the slimy pond.

Other startling clues unearthed by the authorities point to the conclusion that the girl was the wife of a prominent New Yorker, who had separated from her because of her affection for a man answering the description of her companion at the hotel where the couple were registered as Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, of New York.

From the place where a struggle had evidently taken place the footprints of a man led back into the swamp. After following these footprints a short distance the posse found also the footprints of a woman. A little further on the footprints of both a man and woman were plainly visible, as if struggling, and it was concluded that the woman was being forced against her will. The footprints were lost by the officers when hard ground was reached, but they were convinced that the Rose pond, in the center of the swamp, was the destination of the couple and the posse proceeded there at once. Discoveries made on the bank of the pond showed that this conclusion of the searchers was amply justified.

On the muddy bank of the pond were found a number of footprints, and what was still more startling was a trail that was evidently made by a body dragged along the ground. The footprints and the trail of the body led right to the edge of the water. Searching along the bank the officers found several hairpins, two side-combs, a black knitted cape, like that worn by the girl when she left the hotel Thursday night between 11 and 12 o'clock. Mrs. Hudson Payne, who lives a short distance from the Fitzgeralds, says she also heard screams at the same hour. The two families had discussed the screams before any news of the probable murder had reached them.

A Big Government Contract.

The White Furniture Company of Mebane, N. C., has been awarded a contract by the War Department having charge of furnishing supplies at Panama with solid mahogany dining tables and library desks, to the amount of \$45,000. The company secured this contract in competition with bidders from all sections of the United States. This company has already furnished the government on contract, 75 car loads of other furniture in the past three years, and enjoys the prestige of never having had a single article rejected by the government inspector.

Proper Treatment for Dysentery and Diarrhoea.

The great mortality from dysentery and diarrhoea is due to a lack of proper treatment at the first stages of the disease. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is reliable and effectual medicine, and when given in reasonable time will prevent any dangerous consequences. It has been in use for many years and has always met with unvarying success. For sale by J. E. Shell, Druggist, Dr. Kent Druggist.

Celebrated Colored Evangelist.

Rev. Chauncey I. Witherspoon, A. B. A. M. is conducting a series of meetings in the colored Methodist church in North Lenoir, and is a man of unusual ability and culture.

White people are gladly welcomed to these services and are highly pleased with his preaching.

The following from the Rutherfordton News gives an interesting sketch of Mr. Withrow

Rev. Chauncey I. Withrow, the subject of this comment, was born in Rutherford County, this State (soon after the Emancipation.)

Young Chauncey spent his early life on the farm, working under many disadvantages, as his advent into the world was at a time when the South was in a most distressing and trying ordeal. The war between the States had just ended, and chaos and confusion reigned supreme. There were no schools even for the whites, and the colored race had lesser opportunities and fewer privileges than the whites. The casual observer can readily see that this young colored boy had but little to encourage him, and indeed nothing to inspire him to the higher and nobler life to which he has attained, and the success with which he has met is but the result of his own efforts and indomitable will. That there is something commendable and above the ordinary in the make-up of this colored divine, and a quality and character far superior to anything found in the majority of his race, is evidenced by the fact that he stands today without a superior and but few equals among his race in all this broad Sunny Southland. Booker Washington may stand with eager gaze watching over the mental and physical development of his thousands of students who come and go at Tuskegee, yet in all his display of talent and learning our Rutherford county colored divine outstrips him in every principle of character that goes into the make-up of a scholar, educator, preacher and benefactor to his race. His sermons, his lectures, his life as a public benefactor to and for his race, stands without a parallel in the history of the colored race in the South. Wherever he has gone, from the hovels in the mountain gorges, where he first breathed into existence, to the crowded churches in the populous cities, he has won the hearts of his own people and the plaudits and commendations of his white friends, who gladly bestow upon him, not merited confidence, but substantial support and encouragement.—Rutherfordton (N. C.) Sun, Sept. 21, 1905.

Record By Big Guns.

San Francisco, Cal., July 26.—The world's record with the big guns, which are hidden in the hills near Golden Gate, was made last Thursday afternoon. The wonderful showing of the crew of the five inch rapid fire rifle of Battery Boufelle, manned by Corporal Elmer E. Swanton and his six assistants, will be heard around the globe wherever guns are placed and countries and ships are manned by fighting men. The record will not be surpassed for it was perfect. The shooting was done at moving targets two and a half miles away. It was all done in one minute and thirty seconds, the ten solid shells piercing the bullseye clearly.

A Night Rider's Raid.

The worst night riders are calomel, croton oil or aloes pills. They raid your bed to rob you of rest. Not so with Dr. King's New Life. They never distress or inconvenience, but always cleanse the system, curing Colds, Headache, Constipation, Malaria, &c. at J. E. Shell.

In Memory of Henry Steele

Henry Steele was born Sept. 29 1818. Died July 22 1909, being 90 years, 9 months, and 23 days old, he was the youngest child of John Steele Sr. who settled, lived and died on Lower Creek, near where Hibriten Academy now stands. He raised a family of children four sons and four daughters. Peter the eldest son whose name has been familiar with every one for the last 50 or 75 years as the noted blacksmith, died before the late war. The girls all married and went West except Mary who married Henry Blair, and lived in Watauga County and was the mother of Dr. J. C. Blair of Lenoir, Elijah Blair of Wilkesboro, and George Blair of Boone, the other three brothers were John of Yadkin Valley, James and Henry of Lower Creek, all living to a ripe old age, John died December, 3 1901, age 88 years James died Sept., 10 1903, age 87 years, thus it is seen that they all over reached their allotted time. But it is the life of Henry that we wish to notice. He first married Sarah Coffey, in the year 1866. She died March 5 1869 leaving one son Mr. J. F. Steele now of Midlothian, Va., On Nov. 14, 1869 he was again married to Mary S. Greene and to this union were born six children, all but one living to be grown men and women. The oldest daughter became the wife of Prof. Y. D. More of Lenoir, but died March 27, 1901, the others J. D., Smith C., Mrs. R. L. Steele and Mrs. S. L. Austin were at his bedside during his brief sickness also J. F. Steele of Va. was summoned by telegram and arrived a few hours before he died. He was buried in the family burying ground on a beautiful knoll over looking the Lower Creek Valley, and in sight of the home of his childhood, manhood and old age. Mr. Steele was a man of great physical powers, to that coupled with his strict habits may be attributed, longevity. No one who came in contact with him in any way could help but be influenced by him, though he was a man of very few words, he was so quiet and unassuming, always ready to help his fellow man, he was especially good to the poor, and in the days of slavery he owned several slaves, some of them living to day who speak often of his kind treatment of them while under bondage. Some of whom stayed with him after they were freed for 20 or 25 years, and after they had left him when they were in hard luck he would help them with his means. Toward the close of the war between the states, when the older men were called upon to take up arms in the defence of the cause Mr. Steele enlisted in Co. D first N. C. Regiment of Cavalry and was a faithful and brave soldier until the close of the war then returning home to help build up the wasted fortunes of the South land, and in him the poor and needy ever found a friend and helper during the dark days of reconstruction. He professed faith in Christ and joined Lower Creek Church, Dec. 13, 1890 and lived an exemplary Christian life till death, and when by reason of age and infirmity he could no longer attend the church worship he continued to feast upon the "hidden manna of God's word." Many times in his last years have we visited his home and found him reading his Bible, in fact his time was almost entirely spent reading his Bible which was evidenced by the worn volume which was exhibited at his funeral, with the covers entirely worn away and other marks showing continued use. This to our minds is the strongest evidence that "Though the outward man perish yet the inner man is renewed day by day."



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In a Barnyard

there was a brood of little ducklings, one of them, larger than the others, was a very ugly white bird that appeared to be hated by all of the others, and was constantly being pecked at and abused. As time went on the "ugly duckling" developed into a lovely white swan, the admiration of everyone who saw it, and the envy of those who used to peck at it. The "ugly duckling" is Price. They pecked and hammered away at us and said we could not do it. But today the name Price stands for quality, and the difference between the Price make and others is as great as the difference between the beautiful swan and the common barnyard duck.

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And also the highest encomium that could be placed upon the life of any man. Now that "Uncle Henry" is gone whom we all loved, yet we would not weep as "those having no hope," for we believe that he has entered that "rest that remaineth to the people of God" and would say to the bereft family to "Sorrow not" but strive to emulate the example he has set before you. J. R. SWANSON, Lenoir, N. C. July 28, 1909.

Lightning Bolts Strike Twice

Albany, Ga. July 24—Lightning bolts in Dougherty and Mitchell counties today struck the big public ginnersy of the Jackson Supply co. at Baconton, setting it on fire, its complete destruction resulting; struck the dwelling of Mrs. C. E. Miller near the Mitchell county line, every one in the house being badly shocked, and killing a goat chickens, and pigs in the barnyard. The bolt twisted a shot gun in a fantastic shape.

The best pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills. They are small, gentle, pleasant, easy to take and act promptly. They are sold by J. E. Shell, Lenoir Drug Co. and Granite Falls Drug Co.

The Bee Doctored an Apple.

Lumberton Robesonian. Mr. A. S. Tyner, who lives near Buie, was in town yesterday. He brought to this office a couple of apples that are curiosities in that they came from the same tree but are entirely different. One is a "June Sweetening," just what one expects from the tree from which it came, but the other is striped. Mr. Tyner says the explanation is that a bee that had sucked a wild apple blossom flew directly to that tree and monkey—no, not monkey, but—you know how it was—just beed around and doctored a bloom and this striped apple happened that way. You see how it is. It's all very simple.

Bowel Complaint in Children.

When six months old the little daughter of E. N. Dewey, a well known merchant of Agnewville, Va., had an attack of cholera infantum. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was given and effected a complete cure. This remedy has proven very successful in case of bowel complaint in children when given according to the plain printed direction can be relied upon with perfect confidence. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by J. E. Shell, Druggist, Dr. Kents, Druggist.