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Mrs. Harper Dead.

Mrs. G. W. F. Harper, whose serious illness was noted in the last issue of the News, died at her home in this place last Wednesday morning about 5:30 o'clock, the members of her immediate family all being present at the time. Her death was like one falling into peaceful sleep, so quietly and peacefully did the end come. She was conscious almost to the last and talked freely with the members of the family during the day Tuesday, giving directions for the distribution of some charities and other gifts she had prepared for the approaching holidays. She was fully aware of her condition and expressed surprise that one could be so happy and reconciled at the approach of death. Truly a most estimable woman has passed from our community and one whose place will be hard to fill. Possessed of all the Christian virtues and endowed with unusual faculties of heart and mind, she was beloved by everybody and in turn loved everybody. A cherry word and a pleasant smile, she had for all and she was particularly thoughtful of little children, possessing the rare faculty of making them happy and of being happy with them. Her thoughts were so pure and high that she saw the good in every body and cast the mantle of charity over the weaknesses and frailties of humanity.

The deceased was the daughter of the late Rev. Jesse Rankin, the founder of the Presbyterian church in Lenoir, and she was one of the original members of that church and lived consistent with its doctrines and teachings all her life. She was in the seventy-third year of her age and is survived by her husband, Maj. G. W. F. Harper, two children, Mr. G. F. Harper and Mrs. J. M. Bernhardt, one full sister, Mrs. W. H. Cloyd and one half sister Mrs. E. R. Hall, now in Texas. The funeral was conducted from the Presbyterian church, yesterday at 2 o'clock and the interment was in the town cemetery. The business houses of the town were closed as a mark of respect and the large number of persons present, attested the high esteem in which the deceased lady was held by our entire community regardless of condition or color.

Choosing a Christmas Present.

When you make a present to a friend or a family you are really selecting a companion to influence them for good or ill during a whole year. If the acquaintances of your sons and daughters were to talk to them aloud as some periodicals talk to them silently, how quickly you would forbid the companionship! In the one case as in the other, the best course is to supplant the injurious with something equally attractive and at the same time "worth while." A food can be wholesome and utterly distasteful. Reading can be made so, too. But The Youth's Companion not only nourishes the mind, but delights it, just like that ideal human associate whom you would choose. The Youth's Companion fills that place now in more than half a million homes. Can you not think of another family in which it is not now known where it would be joyfully welcomed?

If the \$1.75 for the 1910 Volume is sent now, the new subscriber will be entitled to all the remaining issues of 1909; also The Companion's "Venetian" Calendar for 1910, lithographed in thirteen colors and gold.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, Companion Building, Boston, Mass. New Subscriptions Received at this Office.

SOUTHERN TRAIN WRECKED

Eight Dead and a Number of Others Injured.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Southern Railroad officials here have received a telegraphic report of the wreck near Brown Summit, between Reidsville and Greensboro, N. C., this morning of southbound passenger train No. 11.

According to the roads' officials the wreck was caused by a broken rail, two sleepers and two day coaches being thrown over. The injured were taken to a Greensboro hospital.

The following official statement of Vice-President Ackert, of the wreck, was issued at half past 12 o'clock this afternoon:

"Our passenger train No. 11, which is operated locally between Richmond, Va., and Atlanta, Ga., and carries sleepers from Richmond to Charlotte and from Norfolk to Charlotte, was derailed about 6:50 this morning about 11 miles north of Greensboro, N. C. As far as can be ascertained at this time the cause of the accident was a broken rail due to a concealed defect. Two coaches and two sleepers turned over. The engine, mail and baggage cars did not leave the track. Eight persons, four of whom were passengers, were fatally injured and a number of others hurt, but not seriously.

The names of the passengers who were reported killed, are:

John A. Broadnax, Greensboro. V. E. Halecomb, a lawyer of Mt. Airy.

Edward Sexton, Denton, N. C. Frank W. Kilby, formerly of Portsmouth, but whose present address I do not know.

A. P. Cone, superintendent of our Richmond division.

D. C. Noland, Pullman conductor.

C. H. White, traveling auditor. Edward Bagby a fireman.

The injured have been taken to the hospital at Greensboro and are reported not seriously hurt.

"The report further states that Mr. George Gould and his son were in the Norfolk sleeper. Neither of them were injured."

LATER.—Three more dead are added to the above list:

R. A. Eames, of Salisbury.

Charles T. Broadfield, of Americus, Ga.

Isaac Dammols, train porter.

Opera House.

Next Monday night at the Opera House, Mr. and Mrs. Edouard D'Oize, assisted by local talent, will present the ever popular comedy in 3 acts, "David Garrick."

Mr. D'Oize will be seen as famous English actor, Garrick, and Mrs. D'Oize as the affected literary Miss Aramenta Brown, of doubtful age.

Ada Ingot will be charmingly portrayed by Mrs. W. H. Phillips, and Miss Anson Tuttle will play Mrs. Smith, the mother of seven children.

Hale, hearty and bluff old Simon Ingot, a wealthy retired East India merchant, will be played by Mr. Owen A. Cade, and Mr. Ed. F. Allen will appear as sporty, honey Dick Chivy, a young English lord, who "never goes to bed sober."

The comical trio, Smith the wine merchant, Brown, the silk merchant, and the bashful stuttering Jones, will be in the hands of Messrs. Dave Clark, Baylus Cade, and Harry Courtney. Mr. C. C. Shell will appear as Mr. Ingot's butler, Thomas, and Mr. James Wilson as Garrick's valet, George.

Gave Her Life for Children.

Marion, Dec. 12.—One of the greatest acts of heroism which has occurred in this county in years was that of Mrs. John Lewis of Vein Mountain, who sacrificed her life Friday afternoon to save her three children from being burned to death.

Mrs. Lewis was standing before the open fire place and her clothing caught fire. She started to rush for the bed in the room intending to smother the flames. Her children who were in the adjoining room rushed to their mother's aid. For fear that the clothes worn by her children would catch fire Mrs. Lewis leaped through a window and ran for several hundred feet before falling exhausted and dying.

Her screams attracted neighbors and when they reached the body all clothing had been burned off except two small pieces under each arm. Her skin was burned to a crisp and blackened by the smoke and flames. Blood was flowing freely from many parts of her body.

Fender hands carried the dying woman back to her residence where she expired a few hours later. Her suffering was intense.

Wireless Telegraphy Over Land a Success.

From New York to Chicago 900 miles through space.

The New York American contained the following account of the experiment, the day following that on which it was made:

In order to determine whether it would transmit news from this city to Chicago, and receive news in return. The New York American last night, through the courtesy of the United States Wireless Telegraph Company had a test made on the roof of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel here, and on the roof of the Auditorium Annex, Chicago. The two papers communicated with each other with accuracy and precision. It was the first time that news was thus flashed from the metropolis to the Windy City and vice versa, and all concerned in the test were enthusiastic.

Chicago Examiner.—The New York American sends greetings to its Chicago partner in the first wireless message ever transmitted between New York and Chicago. AMERICAN.

The answer.

Your message, the first by wireless ever sent between New York and Chicago was received at 10:58 o'clock, p. m. CHICAGO EXAMINER.

The Wireless Telegraphy is settled.

Killed by Electric Current.

Asheville Gazette.

The deadly electric current claimed another victim at about 10 o'clock Wednesday morning when W. C. Blackwell, of Kershaw, S. C., a fireman in the employ of the Southern Power Company, was accidentally electrocuted while at work with a number of other linemen about two miles above Dallas.

Mr. Blackwell was a young man of about 24 years of age, in some way he came into contact with a wire carrying a current of 44,000 volts and was instantly killed.

Foot Cut Off By a Saw.

Yadkinville Ripple, 8th.

Mr. George Myers, while working at Mr. Miller's saw mill yesterday afternoon, went to kick some sawdust out from under the saw and his foot was sawed completely off.

FOR CATARRH

Medicine Free in Every Case Where It Fails to Relieve.

Neglect or pessimism, we believe, is the greatest enemy the public has to contend with when applied to the loss or recovery of health. Practically every case of consumption might have been cured if hope had been maintained and proper treatment had been resorted to at the first symptom of the disease. Until the advanced stage is reached consumption is curable. Catarrh is responsible, we believe, for many cases of consumption. It is about catarrh we want to talk to you today, incidentally consumption, since the two are so closely allied.

We have a medicine made from a prescription of one of the most successful catarrh specialists known. We believe it is positively without an equal. We are so satisfied that we are right, that we will supply the medicine free in every instance where it is used according to directions for a reasonable length of time, should it fail to give satisfaction in every particular. We want every one to try this medicine at our risk. There are no conditions attached to our offer. We put the user under no obligation to us whatever.

The medicine we want you to try is Rexall Mucu-Tone. It is a catarrh remedy that goes direct to the seat of trouble. It is carried by the blood to every part of the system. It purifies and enriches the blood, tones up the mucous cells, and brings about a condition of health and strength that tends to prevent the germs of consumption from getting a start. Besides this, Rexall Mucu-Tone is a wonderful appetizer, digestive aid and flesh builder. Its good effects are often felt from the very first dose. It is one of the largest and most satisfactory selling medicines that we have ever had anything to do with.

We know so much of the great good that it has done that we personally back it up with our reputation and money, which fact should be ample guarantee to satisfy any body. Rexall Mucu-Tone come in two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00. We urge you to try it. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Lenoir only at our store,—The Rexall Store. The Lenoir Drug Co.

Our town comes into possession of another valuable enterprise this morning, the W. C. Meadows Mill Company now located at Poores Knob. The company has purchased a location from Mr. C. D. Coffey at his lumber yard and it is understood that Messrs. J. D. Moore and R. L. Doughton will have the plant transferred here almost immediately. This is the plant that manufactures the famous red corn mill handled by the International Harvest Company and shipped from here to all parts of the United States. North Wilkesboro will be proud in claiming to be the place where this mill is manufactured. —Wilkes Hustler.

How One Doctor Successfully Treats Pneumonia.

"In treating pneumonia," says Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., "the only remedy I use for the lungs is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. While, of course, I would treat other symptoms with different medicines, I have used this remedy many times in my medical practice and have yet failed to find a case where it has not controlled the trouble. I have used it myself, as has also my wife for coughs and colds repeatedly, and I most willingly and cheerfully recommend it as superior to any other cough remedy to my knowledge." For sale by J. E. Shell Druggist, Dr. Kent Druggist.



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