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DEATH IN BOILER ROOM.

Young Man Literally Cooked by Bursting of Steam Pipe.
Concord Times.

James Vaughn, a young white man, 18 years of age, who worked at the Kerr Bleaching and Finishing Works met a most horrible death by burning yesterday afternoon. The superintendent sent him down in the engine room to mix some paste that is used in sticking labels. While he was working at this one of the blow pipes in the engine room burst, the escaping steam filling the room. Vaughn in trying to get out of the room went the wrong way, going in front of the burst pipe, and receiving the full force of the steam. The fireman, who was also there, escaped from the room unhurt.

When he was quickly rescued by some of the workmen he was burned beyond recognition. The flesh on his hands and face would fall off at the slightest touch. Dr. J. E. Smoot was summoned, and used every effort for the alleviation of his suffering, staying with him until he died.

Young Vaughn came to Concord three years ago and since that time he has been employed in the mills here, boarding at the home of Mrs. Berryhill. He left his home at a tender age and from what could be learned from him he kept no trace of his family. He told his friends yesterday that he did not know where his father was and that the only member of his family he knew of was a married sister in Fayetteville.

Thomas-Doughton.

Of interest to friends throughout this section and elsewhere is the marriage which was solemnized an noon today (Wednesday) at the home of the bride's parents, Gov. and Mrs. R. A. Doughton, when their only daughter, Miss Annie, became the wife of Mr. Sidney J. Thomas. Rev. S. W. Brown officiated—the beautiful ceremony was witnessed by only a few relatives and friends.

Mr. Thomas is a successful business man and has for some time been connected with Hancock Bros. & Co., of Lynchburg, Va. Sparta is Miss Doughton's home town and she is given up reluctantly. She has a large circle of friends here and in the county, and has made others wherever she has gone. Her modesty, frankness and beauty of character have endeared her most closely to those who knew her best.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Thomas left for a visit to the relatives of the groom. They will be at home after April 1, at Salem, Va.—Alleghany Star

Mark Twain Goes Back to Bermuda.

New York, Jan. 5.—Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), America's famous humorist, returned to Bermuda again today. He had just come home from there a few weeks ago. His sailing today was unexpected and it was stated was due to his daughter's sad death. He looked ill and feeble.

Saved at Death's Door.

The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken; tongue coated; emaciated from losing 40 pounds, growing weaker daily. Virulent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine—Electric Bitters—cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. 50c at J. E. Shell.

Atlanta Stockade.

If what is being told and printed about the treatment of the prisoners in the Atlanta stockade is true, or if even one half of it is true, there is somebody not in the penitentiary that ought to be in it. Here are some of the stories being told.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 31.—Further stories of inhuman cruelty to prisoners convicted of misdemeanors were told today to the council committee which is investigating the charges made against the management of the city prison or stockade.

Herschel Ivy, a former guard at the stockade, who resigned because of conditions and who had kept a diary of things that happened while he was there. Swore that Mose Johnson, a negro, told Superintendent, Vining that he was too ill to work. Vining ordered him whipped. After the whipping the negro collapsed and was sent to a hospital where he died a week later.

He saw the young white girl, Ruby Gaiter, chained to the wall by her hands, until she fainted. Ruby swore that she did not know how long she was left hanging after she fainted. Ivy supplied the information. He said she was left there unconscious for thirty minutes.

He held up her limp body while Vining removed the shackles and said she went into convulsions and frothed at the mouth. White women, he declared, were fed from scraps picked up from the floor of the men's mess hall. The floor is of dirt, and witnesses swore that the water closets were in this room, and that there was filth a foot thick on it, the stench from which was unbearable.

A strap, said by the defense to be the strap used to whip prisoners, was shown. Members of the grand jury and other witnesses said it was not the one they saw, that the real one was studded with rivets. The officials admitted this and offered to produce the strap later.

Ivy, swore that twelve quarts of whiskey at a time were sent to the stockade, addressed to T. D. Shaw, a policeman, who sat in the room in full uniform. It was distributed to the guards and employees. He swore further that a guard and five prisoners were put to work picking beans for the daughter of Commissioner of Public Works Collier.

Brevard Institute, Rid of Typhoid Fever, to Reopen Today.

Asheville, Jan. 4.—News was received today from Brevard to the effect that Brevard Institute, one of the most prominent educational institutions in Western North Carolina, which was forced to suspend several weeks ago on account of an epidemic of typhoid fever, will resume the school work tomorrow. After the outbreak of fever a thorough inspection of the building the plumbing was made and the trouble located and eradicated. It was found that the water used at the school, the same water used in Brevard, was just as pure and healthful as any water in this section of the State, but that there was a leak or drain from the fire reserve supply which caused the trouble. A valve has now been placed at the proper point in the water works system and danger from further disease has been entirely removed.

Making Lives Safer.

Everywhere life is being made more safe through the work of Dr. King's New Life Pills in Constipation, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Liver troubles, Kidney Diseases and Bowel Disorders. They're easy, but sure, and perfectly build up the health. 25c at J. E. Shell's.

In Loving Memory of Mrs. G. W. F. Harper

A shadow one day fell across our way and we did not understand, Till looking up we saw a carrier dove loosed from restraining hand Soar upward into God's free air, bound on its homeward way, And 'twas the shadow of its glad wing that startled us that day. So now we sit where shadows lie, with eyes that can not see, And seem to hear angel's wings round the place where she used to be, For those last days she tarried here were lit with holy light, A vision beautiful, God granted us, to bless our coming night.

And as we entered into the cloud here seemed to come a voice Saying—"This is my well beloved one" and the angels sang—"Rejoice, Rejoice, the woman with the angel heart, lent to earth so long, Turns again home without spot or stain meet her with glad some song."

With her away how empty seems this joyless Christmas-tide, But shall we grudge the holy feast kept at her Father's side? Was ever gold or frankincense, given by men of old, More precious in His sight think you than her fair life all told.

The kindly words, the helping hand, the thousand loving deeds, The gracious ear that ever bent to hear another's needs? Was ever guiding star more true to point the way to Life Where God's dear saints shall dwell untouched by strife?

Where pain and death shall be no and every heart-ache cease, And parted friends meet in the light of Christ's sweet peace. Grant us, O Lord, the mantle of her selfless love so dear; While in our heart shall ever be "a memory and a tear."

Inspiration For The Farmer Boy.

In a letter issued from West Raleigh, Mr. J. O. Schaub, who is special agent in farm extension work, says that this division of the Farmers' Co-Operative Demonstration Work is desirous of extending the Boys' Corn Club work in North Carolina during 1910. As an incentive to this work, a free trip to Washington is offered as a State prize, in addition to a number of other prizes. A pamphlet has been issued by Prof. J. Y. Joyner, the superintendent of education, giving details for the organization of Young People's Farm Life Clubs in North Carolina, and every farmer's son ought to secure a copy, which can be had on application. In this pamphlet, Professor Joyner says that it has been again demonstrated that the corn crop can easily be doubled by the application of a few, simple, practical scientific principles. Our North Carolina crop of corn was last year valued at \$39,000,000. Suppose we could double this value in two years. This increase in value would raise thousands of families from poverty to comfort. If by better methods of planting, of cultivation and of selecting seed one thousand boys can be taught to produce twenty-six bushels to the acre instead of thirteen bushels, there is no way of measuring the economic good that would result; for these boys would then extend these better methods to all their crops and hundreds of slower men would follow their example.

The movement is an excellent one and should be encouraged by every newspaper in the State.

UPTON NEWS.

Mr. Thomas Cook and Miss Lona Story, Mr. Hardie Gragg and Miss Mary Ann Story all were married in Boone, N. C., last Wednesday Jan. 5, 1910 and returned to Globe Friday.

Mr. Monroe Gragg, pastor of Upton church filled his regular appointment last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Gragg, of Globe, is visiting her brother at Foscoe this week.

Mr. Gilliam Coffey died at his home near here Jan. 8, 1910, age 99 years and 8 months. He was one of the oldest men of our county. P. M.

A Sprained Ankle.

As a rule a man will feel well satisfied if he can hobble around on crutches in two or three weeks after spraining his ankle, and it is often two or three months before he is fully recovered. This is an unnecessary loss of time, as by applying Chamberlain's Liniment, as directed, a cure may as a rule be effected in less than one week's time, and in many cases within three days. Sold by J. E. Shell Druggist Dr. Kenta Druggist.

CHIEF FORESTER

PINCHOT DEPOSED

President Taft Dismisses Him for Insubordination.

Washington Jan. 7.—Gifford Pinchot, chief forester and intimate friend of Theodore Roosevelt, tonight was dismissed from the service of the United States by President Taft for insubordination. Associate Forester Overton W. Price and Assistant Law Officer Alexander C. Shaw, Pinchot's immediate associates in the forestry bureau, followed their chief out of the government employ.

Thoroughly indignant over the action of Mr. Pinchot in inducing Senator Dolliver to read a letter from him in the Senate yesterday, President Taft today would listen to no advice that the forester's violation of executive orders be overlooked pending the inquiry soon to be undertaken by Congress. He declared the dignity of the office he had been chosen by the people to fill was being attacked and he would be unfaithful to his trust if he submitted longer.

NEW LIQUOR LAW.

A law passed by Congress relative to shipping whiskey, beer, etc., into prohibition territory became effective on the 1st. It provides that all packages shipped into prohibition territory shall be plainly marked as to the contents. If it is whiskey, beer, wine, malt or any other spirituous liquid, the same shall be marked accordingly. Not only will all packages be plainly marked, but every person getting such a package will have to be identified. In plain words, the man who wants something to cheer his drooping spirits must order it in his own name and own the package when it comes. This will not stop the shipping of whiskey by any means, but the fellow who has been getting it on the sly—and his name is legion—in unmarked packages addressed to fictitious names, will be put to it to get his booze unless he comes across and owns the corn. But where there's a will there's a way and one will probably be found to circumvent, in a measure, the new regulation. Exchange.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Lenoir, N. C., 1910.

Dear Teacher,
A circular letter from the Department of Teacher-Training announces a modification of our Reading Circle course for the year. You are required to read the following, only: "The Recitation," Idyls of the King and N. C. Education.

All teachers will be required to take examination on "The Recitation" next summer, but not on Idyls of the King—simply be able to state that you have read the book. Get a copy from the Teachers' Library. The price of "The Recitation" is \$1.00, to be paid when you collect your voucher. I still have a few copies at the office, and will be glad to send you one. If you are not already a subscriber to the N. C. Education, let me again plead with you to send me your name at once. It will cost you only 50c a year to be paid for when you collect your school voucher—, but to white teachers who have to pay a library fee, it will cost nothing—50c of the library fee goes to the payment of the N. C. Education. Now, as all white teachers must pay their library fee, you are standing in your own light if you fail to get the school journal. Let's do our duty in every way as far as it possible and be ready for the great Two-weeks Institute next summer.

Y. D. Moore.

30 YEARS OF SUCCESS.

The Lenoir Drug Co. Offers a Remedy for Catarrh. The Medicine Costs Nothing if It Fails.

When a medicine effects a successful treatment in a very large majority of cases, and when we offer that medicine on our own personal guarantee that it will cost the user nothing if it does not completely relieve catarrh, it is only reasonable that people should believe us, or at least put our claim to a practical test when we take all the risk. These are facts which we want the people to substantiate. We want them to try Rexall Mucic-Tone, a medicine prepared from a prescription of a physician with whom catarrh was a specialty, and who has a record of thirty years of enviable success to his record.

We receive more good reports about Rexall Mucic-Tone than we do of all other catarrh remedies sold in our store, and if more people only knew what a thoroughly dependable remedy Rexall Mucic-Tone is, it would be the only catarrh remedy we would have to demand for.

Rexall Mucic-Tone is quickly absorbed and by its therapeutic effect tends to disinfect and cleanse the entire mucous membrane tract, to destroy and remove the parasites which injure the membrane tissues, to soothe the irritation and heal the soreness, stop the mucous discharge, build up strong, healthy tissue and relieve the blood and system of diseased matter. Its influence is toward stimulating the mucous cells, aiding digestion and improving nutrition until the whole body vibrates with healthy activity. In a comparatively short time it brings about a noticeable gain in weight, strength, good color and feeling of buoyancy.

We urge you to try Rexall Mucic-Tone, beginning a treatment today. At any time you are not satisfied, simply come and tell us, and we will quickly return your money without question or quibble. We have Rexall Mucic-Tone in two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Lenoir only at our store,—The Rexall Store. The Lenoir Drug Co.

Young Man Found Dead Near Connelly Springs.

Morganton Dispatch, 5th, to Charlotte Observer.

The dead body of Dock Holcomb, of Yancey county, was found beside the railroad track and in the public road at Connelly Springs this morning. There was a slight wound in the back of his head. It is not known whether he was killed by the train or murdered. In fact, it is not known how he came to be at Connelly Springs.

Letters and post-cards in his pocket from a young lady in Newton indicate that he was on his way to that place to visit the young lady. By communication with Newton it was learned that there was a registered letter in the post-office there addressed to Dock Holcomb from J. H. Holcomb, of Bald Creek, Yancey county.

There was a recommendation in his pocket from Sheriff Honeycutt, of Yancey county. The young man was probably looking for a job. There was an empty purse in his pocket. His remains will be shipped to Burnsville.

The minutes of the Caldwell Asso. are ready for distribution; and are in the hands of J. V. McCall, at Bush and McCall's store in Lenoir. Call and get them. The clerk has no money in his hands to send them by mail.

I. W. THOMAS, clerk