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## CHILD CRUSHED BY ROLLING LOG

### EIGHT YEAR OLD BOY MEETS DEATH

Mrs. Kate Sweezy of Upper Cleveland is killed while on a visit to relatives in Iredell County. Body brought to this county and buried at Cedar Grove.

News was received here last week that Master Raymond Sweezy, the 8 year old son of Mrs. Kate Sweezy was crushed to death beneath a heavy log in Iredell County, North Carolina, Wednesday afternoon. The boy's mother was visiting her father, Dr. C. M. Best and had been there only about a week when the sad accident happened.

The child with two other little boys, was in the woods near the home of his uncle, where a negro was loading a wagon with logs. The negro had rolled a log to the top of the skids and when he lost control of it and it rolled back to the ground knocking the little boy down and crushing his skull so badly that he died in 30 minutes. The other two boys were not struck by the log and escaped injury.

The body was taken to Statesville, then to Newton and brought through the country to Cedar Grove church in the upper part of Cleveland where it was buried Friday. The mother's distress on account of her son's tragic death was heart-rending.

Mrs. Sweezy is well known in this county and has many relatives. She is a daughter-in-law of Mrs. Etta Sweezy and a sister-in-law of Mrs. Vest Roy and Mr. Tom Sweezy. Before her marriage to Mr. Guy Sweezy she was Miss Kate of Lincoln county. Many friends tender their deepest sympathy.

## WOMEN TO MEET

### Women's Foreign Missionary Society Shelby District Will Meet in Shelbyville Next Week.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Shelby District will meet in the Methodist church in Shelbyville Friday, August 25, and continue through Sunday. The program of the meeting will be as follows:

Friday, Aug. 25, 3 p. m. Devotional exercises, the Object of the District Meeting, Mrs. B. T. ... District Secretary.

Saturday, 8:15 p. m. Address of welcome and response. Missionary address by Rev. J. M. ... of Bessemer City.

Sunday, 9 a. m. Devotional exercises, Papers and talks touching every phase of the work, Reports from auxiliaries represented and reports from conference.

Sunday, 3 p. m. Devotional exercises, Round table discussion, reports of committees.

Sunday, 8 p. m. The call to Christian America by nine young women in foreign costumes. Reception to delegates at the home of Mrs. T. B. Leonhardt.

Sunday, 11 a. m. Sermon by Rev. ... Boyer, Missionary Secretary of W. N. C. Conference.

The public is cordially invited to all these meetings.

### Notice

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association will be held in the ... house on Saturday, August 26 at 11 o'clock. All policy holders are requested to attend.

W. R. NEWTON, Secretary.

## FARMERS MUST BE BUSINESS

### DONT DEPEND ON LEGISLATION

Farmers Can't Expect to be Lifted Into Prosperity Through Legislation, But Must Become Business Men—Studying Marketing and Production—Produce and Sell Scientifically.

Carolina Union Farmer.

Keep it everlastingly in mind that you can't expect farmers' to be lifted into prosperity through legislation and that only limited benefits can come from that source. We must become business farmers' both in production and marketing, if we bring prosperity to the rural district. Whether we have low tariff or high tariff at all, the farmer who wastes his labor and energy on poor soil will remain in poverty, because poor soils and poor farmers' are inseparable. And even with improved soils and increased production farmers' as a class must continue to remain in poverty if they do not reform a system of marketing which permits the purchaser to price the products which they have to sell. The remedy lies within our own hands, as a class, and not in the hands of politicians. We must produce and sell scientifically if we ever get a square deal. It's purely a business proposition that must be worked out in a co-operative business way. The remedy must be applied by farmers' themselves, for nobody else can or will apply it. And we must not lose patience because we are not changing a suicidal system of marketing any faster. Results that are worth anything depend upon the slow process of education and must keep on educating. We can't expect to change a system of marketing that has been in practice for centuries without letting the process of education accompany our work. We are going to win, but it is going to take a long, hard struggle. It's going to take determination and tenacity of purpose. Through reverses and disappointments we must stand like a stone wall. The weak and faint-hearted must be rallied up and encouraged, and with brave and intelligent leadership there is no chance for defeat.

### NEW TEACHERS

### Graded School Opens September 7—Examinations Begin September 4.

The Star has given a list of the graded school teachers who had been elected up to August 1, but there were two vacancies that have just been filled, according to information of Superintendent R. T. Howerton who is now at his home in Durham. Miss Mamie Royster of Oxford will teach fifth and sixth grade. She is a graduate of Oxford College and has done special work in the University of Virginia this summer. Miss Rae Elizabeth Gill, graduate of Statesville College and one who has specialized in Latin will teach Latin in the High School. School will open September 7 which is Thursday, and any pupil who failed on work last year will be given an examination Monday September 4, otherwise he or she will be retained in the same grade. Prof. Howerton is coming about the first of the month.

Miss Alice Siskron, of Darlington, S. C. has returned home after spending a month with Mrs. R. L. Bass.

## RECORDER'S COURT

### Sentences Judge Hudson has Passed in The Recorder's Court.

Joe Runyans, drunk and disorderly, \$5 and costs. Wilson Liscomb, disposing of mortgaged property, \$5, and costs. Mamie Nesbit, larceny, prayer for judgement continued; payment costs.

Doc Ross and Jim Ross, forcible trespass and assault; \$5 and costs. Gus Martin, wife beating; 4 months on roads.

Reverend C. A. Moser and Maggie Neal, f. and a female defendant enters plea guilty, judgment suspended. Male defendant tried by jury and verdict returned. Ten months on roads.

Rob Bonner, assault with deadly weapon, jury trial, guilty 6 mos. on roads. Janie Froneberger, trespass judgment, suspended payment costs.

J. C. Moore, trespass, judgment suspended payment costs. Jim Walker and D. Eskridge, disorderly conduct. Walker \$5 and one half costs; Eskridge \$10 and one half costs.

George Fortenbery, assault and battery \$20 and costs. S. L. Parker, selling wine; \$15 and costs.

Bob McDowell, carrying deadly weapon 5 months on roads.

### Picnic Party

A party of young boys, and girls, chaperoned by Misses Ollie Hamrick and Tonce Walker went to Cleveland Springs Thursday night and had a delightful time. They took supper and spread it on the green grass. Those in the party were Solon Washburn with Miss Alma Bass, C. B. Suttle with Kitty Bennett, Boyce Dellinger with Miss Ellen Corbett, John Bass with Miss Annie May Webb, Archie Archer with Miss Bessie Webb, John Birmingham with Miss Edith Hoyle, Frank Shull with Miss Laura Woodward.

### FIRST BALE OF COTTON

### John S. Watkins of Anson County Leads the State

Wadesboro, Aug. 17.—The first bale of the new cotton crop that has been sold in the State was sold here this afternoon. The cotton was sold here this afternoon. The cotton was raised on Mr. John S. Watkins' farm near Wadesboro. It was bought by Leak & Marshall at 15 1/2 cents a pound. The bale weighed 470 pounds. Mr. Watkins gathered the cotton yesterday and this morning it was ginned by the Wadesboro oil mill and immediately put on the market. Mr. Watkins is one of the most progressive farmers in this section and much credit is due him for selling the first bale of cotton in North Carolina.

### Show This Week

Cooke's Comedy Company has arrived in town with a clever bunch of vaudeville artists and will present a show in a tent on the Green property near the Court Square all this week. There will be an entire change of program every night. The company is made up of clever entertainers who will give a delightful evening of entertainment. Admission 10 cents.

### Chicken Gizzard

While dressing a small chicken several days ago, Mrs. Alice Rogers opened the gizzard and found it to contain a small safety pin, an inch brass pin and a copper cent piece. The coin was worn to a perfect brightness and is kept as a relic.—Mooresville Enterprise.

## ROMANTIC MARRIAGE

### Mr. James Roberts and Miss Lena Hogue Are Married in Gaffney, S. C. to Surprise of Friends.

A gretna green affair of considerable interest was the marriage Thursday in Gaffney, S. C. of Mr. James J. Roberts, son of Mrs. C. C. Roberts of this place and Miss Lena Hogue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hogue, who live a few miles below town. Miss Hogue was with a party of young girls en route to Piedmont Spring, S. C. and was met at Patterson Spring station by Mr. Roberts who drove there in a buggy and boarded the train with his bride-to-be. They went on to Gaffney and were married by Judge Kirby. Both young people are quite popular here and the news of the marriage created no little interest when their romance was learned of. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

### PIEDMONT HIGH SCHOOL

### School Opens With Finest Prospects Ever—Improvements in Buildings and Changes Faculty.

Piedmont High School is now in its fifteenth session. It opened last Tuesday with a large opening. There were about 150 to 175 students the first day, which is very good for the first. New students and old ones are mingling together again. New students continue to come daily. At the present rate of increase the enrollment will be close to 300 in ten days.

Piedmont has six nice buildings, which have been recently painted.

The water works will soon be finished and every hall will have a spigot. Piedmont has a very good faculty, two more teachers having been added this year. The following compose the faculty:

Prof. W. D. Burns, Principal; Prof. Chas. B. Bridges, Mathematics and History; Rev. J. V. Devenny, Bible and English Literature; Prof. Chas. J. Pruett, Intermediate Dept.; Prof. E. R. Orsborne, Business Dept.; Miss Georgie E. Clapp, Primary Dept. Miss Mabel A. Bost, Music; Miss Rosalie Smith, Elocution and English; Mrs. W. D. Burns, matron and teacher of German.

The present session promises to be one of the most successful in the history of the institution.

The young men's prayer meeting was organized Wednesday night with Mr. R. E. Price as conductor. The prayer meeting is run by the school boys and is well attended.

Many good wishes to The Star, and its many readers, also to Piedmont and the other good schools.

### Two Marriages

Squire M. O. McIntyre performed two marriages Sunday at his home south of Shelby. Mr. Olus Rippy, son of Mr. G. E. Rippy, of No. 3 township and Miss Viola Hardin, daughter of Mr. W. A. Hardin were happily married. Mr. Frank Adams, son of Mr. Tom Adams and Miss Mary Buff, daughter of Mr. Teller Buff who live at the Lily Mill were married.

### Become Farmers

Out of the tenement district of Philadelphia 200 Jewish families are soon to go into the high altitude of Utah and become farmers. Arrangements have been completed for the purchase of a tract of 8,000 acres in the Sevier valley, in Utah, on which they will build a town.

## PLOT TO DRIVE OUT DR. WILEY

### REPUBLICAN MACHINE AGAINST HIM

### Taft Administration Has Withdrawn From Its Plot to Drive Out Dr. Wiley, Pure Food Expert Who Demanded That All Prepared Food be Pure and Unadulterated.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The Taft administration will not now dare to carry out the plot to drive Dr. Harvey W. Wiley from the government service.

This thought must have suggested itself time and again to the minds of the men and women who crowded the Moss investigating committee rooms and heard Dr. Wiley lay bare the startling facts of a systemized fight against him because he insisted that food manufactured keep their products pure.

At times, as Dr. Wiley told of the fierce persecution he had endured, his voice almost broke, and he could proceed only with difficulty. At times also the committee members, utterly dumfounded by the doctor's statements, were at a loss as to what questions to ask him next.

### PROTECTING PUBLIC

Not only was it shown that Doctor Wiley's efforts to serve the public and protect it from injurious and poisonous substances in food preparations had been absolutely blocked by the conspirators in the administration headed by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and his controlling influence, Solicitor McCabe, but that the latest effort to force Doctor Wiley out of office was based upon a letter which he never received and knew nothing about.

Not boastfully or eagerly, but in response to questions by members of the committee, Doctor Wiley recited the universities at which he had studied, the great scientific societies at home and abroad which have honored him in various ways, and the recital went a long way in revealing to the committee the great public spirit and sympathy of this man who possessed a courage in public duty which neither threats from official sources nor opposition by powers of evil had been able to break down.

While the whole hearing was a succession of revelations that left the committee and spectators thunderstruck, the most astonishing testimony came when Dr. Wiley told of his efforts to prevent the use of alum and sulphur dioxide in food products.

### DANGER OF ALUM.

"Alum used in foods," said Dr. Wiley, "especially in baking powder, is responsible for the large amount of constipation that is prevalent throughout the country. I considered its use a serious danger to public health, and wanted it stopped pending an investigation. But the other two members of the referee board overruled me, as they invariably did, and the use of alum is still permitted."

"Another case involved the use of sulphur dioxide. Dunlap and McCabe recommended that we discontinue the rule requiring that the presence of this drug be indicated on the label. As the rule had been adopted after a most exhaustive investigation I was convinced that to do away with it would be a grave mistake. Dunlap and McCabe revoked the rule, however, during my absence, and

## DEMOCRATS FIRE ON TARIFF WALL

### SENATE DEMOCRATS GET COMMAND OF GUNS

### Insurgents are out—Maneuvered and Regular Republicans Leave The Hall With Democrats in Charge—Underwood Cotton Revision Bill Passed—Webb Feels Fine.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The Democrats, finding themselves in complete control of the Senate to-day through the action of regular Republicans in absenting themselves, passed the Underwood cotton revision bill, after tacking on to it as amendments the Simmons bill reducing the duties on mill machinery, the Overman bill reducing duties on chemicals used in the cotton industry and others reducing duties on iron and steel and coal.

### WEBB FEELS FINE

It was a day full of surprises, and when the wind-up came, the Republican progressives found themselves no longer the masters of the situation and the dictators of tariff policies and schedules, but a disgruntled little band of ten badly-beaten fighters.

Senators Overman and Simmons and Representative Webb feel in fine humor tonight. If the cotton bill had to pass they wanted other schedules affecting the cotton industry to be reduced at the same time. Representative Webb made a fight in the Democratic House caucus for reductions in duties on iron and steel, chemicals, sugar, dyes and dye stuff and rubber belting.

### REDUCTION ON SUGAR

The Senate Democrats took the same point of view and reduced all these duties except the duties on sugar and rubber belting. The sugar schedule would have been revised had not eight Democratic Senators voted nay. They were Bailey of Texas, Foster and Thornton of Louisiana, Johnston of Alabama, Lea of Tennessee, Paynter of Kentucky, Smith of South Carolina, and Williams of Mississippi.

The insurgent Republicans expected today to be repetition of the days on which the compromise wool bill and farmers free list bill were adopted, and were given the surprise of their lives. Enough Republican regulars withdrew to give the Democrats a majority over their insurgent allies, and finding themselves thus placed in control in place of Mr. LaFollette, the Democrats went forward with a free hand.

Senator Overman's amendment to the chemical schedule, making a horizontal reduction of 25 per cent, was passed by a vote of 27 to 22. Senator Simmons' amendment, cutting duties on mill machinery, was also adopted by a vote of 35 to 22.

### Birthday Dinner

There will be a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. Lewis Evans north of Lawndale, August 27. Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring baskets of dinner and spend the day. There will be preaching by Rev. Mr. Devenny.

Miss Nellie Bass is visiting friends in Charlotte this week. Miss Emetta Leak of Charlotte is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Babington.

and when I returned I wrote a letter to Secretary Wilson, asking for a hearing. But Secretary Wilson did not even reply to my letter."