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Death of Mrs. Geo. S. Drafts.

At half past two o'clock yesterday afternoon, surrounded by loved ones and friends, the gentle spirit of Mrs. Emeline Drafts, the beloved wife of the Hon. Geo. S. Drafts, judge of probate, took its flight and returned to the God who gave it, as pure and as spotless as when it first saw the light of day.

For several weeks she suffered, bearing her affliction with that fortitude characteristic of the Christian.

"God touched him with His finger, and he slept," the poet wrote. So may we say of this dear life—"God touched her with His finger, and she slept," but not until a beautiful life was lived, a noble example of patience, fidelity to truth and faith were given. Not until visions of a heavenly life, in Christ Jesus, had cheered and illumined the valley of the shadow. And now, that she sleeps, memory takes up the harp of life, and smiting the strings, finds that her virtues melt into music. So it ever is, when a life is nobly and divinely lived.

Life will never be quite the same to those who knew her, while those who were nearest to her will long for her with unutterable longings—long for a mother's counsel and advice, and a wife's gentle and loving sympathy. She was a woman of strong Christian character; patient, loving and self-sacrificing.

Well may her children cherish her memory as a precious legacy and we fain would say a word of comfort to the stricken ones we can but let our tears flow in sympathy with theirs, and point them to the promise, "At eventide it shall be light."

The deceased was about 69 years of age and is survived by her husband, and the following children: Dr. Andrew B. Drafts, of Hendersonville, N. C., Mr. Chas. H. Drafts, of Augusta, and Mrs. Lizzie Boozer and Mrs. Thos. P. Meetz, of Lexington. She is also survived by one brother, Mr. Levi Wheeler, of the Fork.

The funeral services will be conducted from St. Stephen's Lutheran church by Rev. T. S. Brown and Rev. J. A. Cromer this afternoon at 3 o'clock, the interment to follow immediately thereafter in the Drafts burying ground, near Lexington.

Prof. Black Honored.

The master of arts degree was conferred upon Prof. W. E. Black, principal of the Palmetto Collegiate Institute, by Newberry College last week. Mr. Black is a graduate of the class of 1894, since which time he has been teaching. He is one of the leading educators in the State, and is deservedly popular with the people of Lexington.

Pelion Bank Organized.

The progressive little town of Pelion, on the Perry extension of the Southern Railway, is soon to have a bank. At a meeting of the citizens of the town last week the bank was organized, with the election of the following temporary officers: L. W. Wise, president; D. F. Shumpert, first vice president; C. R. Rish, second vice president, and J. D. Haltiwanger, cashier.

The following board of directors were chosen: L. W. Wise, D. F. Shumpert, Mrs. J. C. Fort, Dr. D. R. Kneec, Dr. L. B. Etheredge, C. K. Rish, J. D. Haltiwanger and J. D. Wingard.

The bank will have a paid-up capital of \$10,000, the most of which has been subscribed by the people of the immediate locality. The bank will open its doors for business about the first of August, and a handsome brick building, with modern equipment, will shortly be erected.

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Court Proceedings.

The regular summer term of the court of general sessions opened on Monday morning with the Hon. Ernest Gary, of Columbia, presiding. Solicitor Timmerman, Stenographer Anderson, Clerk of Court Shealy, Sheriff Corley and the other officials of the court were at their posts, and the machinery was begun without delay.

Judge Gary delivered one of the strongest and most far-reaching charges to the grand jury ever heard here. He stated at the outset that it is always a pleasure to preside over a court in Lexington, where the people are so hospitable and kind, but it was very unpleasant indeed to find such an array of indictments; that nine cases had been brought over from the last term, and the solicitor had informed him that there were a very large number to be handed out during this term. He then branched off on the wave of crime that is prevalent throughout the land, and urged the jurors to be men and do their part in putting a stop to all crimes and to use every effort in their power to suppress it. He cited a number of statistics to show the amount of crime that is daily occurring in the United States and what it costs the government in the attempt to check it. He said that the statistics show that only two out of every hundred cases tried are convicted in the courts of this country, while in England, France, Germany and Belgium, the percentage of convictions is very much larger. As a result, he pointed out, crime in those countries is not near so prevalent. He closed with an earnest and eloquent plea for intelligence in the jury panel, and urged the jurors of this county to help aid in the enforcement of our laws. "Do your part," he said, "and I'll do mine."

The first case taken up was that of Heber Davis, a negro, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill. The jury, of which A. Madison Hutto of Pelion, was foreman, found a verdict of guilty of assault of a high and aggravated nature. All of the parties were negroes.

The trial of John Miller, a white man, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill, was begun on Monday afternoon. Miller was charged with having fired a shotgun into the home of Mr. John Head, near Saxe-Gotha, several months ago while an old-fashioned candy-pulling was in progress. Three of the occupants of the room were injured by the shot, but none of them fatally.

True bills were returned in the following cases: John Miller, assault and battery with intent to kill; J. A. Blackwelder, violation of State banking laws, three cases; W. A. Oxner, practicing medicine and surgery without a license; Jacob Koon, assault and battery with intent to kill. The defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 or serve 4 months on the chain-gang; W. B. Glenn, murder; Elmore Koon, murder; M. B. and Artie Buff, assault and battery with intent to kill; Henry Lyles, murder; Mack Hill and Will Leaphart, assault and battery with intent to kill; C. H. Counts, et al., larceny from field; James Bundrick, violation of liquor laws.

The grand jury finished its work yesterday and were dismissed.

Erastus Risinger Charged With Killing Mitchell.

Erastus Risinger, a young white man of Freedonia, was arrested and lodged in jail on Monday by Constable George W. Asbill upon a warrant sworn out before Magistrate Shealy by James Ford, charging Risinger with the killing of Henry Mitchell, a negro, at Freedonia, on the night of May 5, last. A negro by the name of Denley was also arrested as being an accessory before and after the fact, but was later released, the officers being satisfied that the negro was innocent.

The arrest of Risinger was due to the persistent efforts of Solicitor Timmerman, who, upon being informed of the circumstances surrounding the case, took the matter up with Governor Ansel, who, in turn, dispatched Detective Rowell to the scene. As a result of the work of Mr. Rowell sufficient evidence was secured to fasten the killing on the white man.

B. L. Asbill, attorney for Risinger, made motion for bail before Judge Gary at once, which was granted, the amount being fixed at \$3,000.

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Pillow Cases, large size, good value.....10c
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