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## STATESVILLE AND IREDELL COUNTY.

**The Landmark in New Quarters, John T. Murdoch Injured.**

Statesville Landmark, March 2nd.

C. M. Miller, a civil engineer from Salisbury, is now engaged in opening up some new streets in Bloomfield village.

Machinery has arrived for the addition of 800 spindles to the Blomfield Cotton Mills and will be placed at once. The working force of the mill will be increased considerably by this addition.

An election was held in Mooreville yesterday for the purpose of voting on an issue of \$10,000 of bonds to establish an electric light plant for the town. The measure carried by a majority of 51 votes. The bonds will be sold at once, it is expected that the town will be lighted within 90 days.

White Oak Camp, No. 172, Woodmen of the World, was organized here Monday night by District Manager A. C. Fine, of Norfolk, Va., assisted by Messrs. H. P. Grier, P. F. Langenour, W. T. Nicholson and R. O. Deitz. The camp starts off with a membership of 25.

A burglar has been prowling about residences in the east of town for the past week or so. At different times some one has been heard on piazzas and about residences at night and one or more occasions a colored man was seen. Up to this time he has gone only to houses where no man happened to be and it is supposed that he marked the places.

The Landmark is now in its new quarters, 120 West Broad street. The new location is a half block west from the square; the building is known as the Lowenstein building and was formerly occupied as a wholesale and retail liquor house, latterly as a bowling alley. A good many people know it in both capacities.

F. M. Brown, owner of the telephone exchange, has sold the exchange, lock, stock and barrel, to the Bell Telephone Company. The deal was made by M. B. Speer, general superintendent of the Bell Company for North and South Carolina. The consideration was \$8,500. It is said that the Bell will install an entire new system, with the modern improvements (and the Landmark adds on its own account that the prices will be raised, too, all right).

A very serious accident happened Tuesday morning at Steele's foundry when John T. Murdoch, an employe, was accidentally caught in the shafting and was seriously, if not fatally, injured. Mr. Murdoch was in the act of stepping across some shafting when his foot slipped on some oil that had been spilled on the floor and he was thrown on the moving machinery, which caught his clothes, terribly mangling him before he was released. Mr. Murdoch was removed to Dr. Long's sanitarium, where, after an examination, it was found that the right leg had been broken in three places between the thigh and knee and from the knee to the foot the bones were badly shattered. In addition to this the leg was dislocated at the thigh. Mr. Murdoch's life was despaired of at first but yesterday he was reported to be resting easier and there is hope of his recovery. If he recovers, however, he will be crippled for life.

### Has Stood the Test 25 Years

The old, original Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. You know what you are taking. It is iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50c.

## LEXINGTON AND DAVIDSON COUNTY.

**They Want the Orphanage, Barn and Stock Burned, Contracts for Sewerage.**

Lexington Dispatch, Feb. 26th.

J. C. Buxton, of Winston-Salem, is here to attend court as the attorney of the widow of Engineer R. O. Puryear, who was killed sometime ago while pulling 88. He was looking out of his cab for a signal when his head struck a bridge post, killing him instantly. Mrs. Puryear is suing for thirty thousand dollars. [This occurred near the river bridge on the Rowan side. His head struck the mail crane at Ragle.—Ed.]

J. A. Walton has a red fox skin at his house, one that is three feet from tip to tip, gotten without much trouble on his part. The fox had got tangled up with somebody's steel trap and had broken the chain. Mr. Walton's dog discovered it in a pasture on the Hargrave farm four miles from town and kept watch over it till his master came with his gun.

The road authorities for Lexington township have decided on macadamizing the Salem road first.

Friday the town authorities received bids for the construction of the sewerage system and awarded the contract. The lowest bid was \$14,477.70, and was made by Guild & Company, Chattanooga, Tenn., who got the contract. The contract calls for work to begin within 20 days after the right of way has been secured and must be completed within four months. The Pomona Terra Cotta Company will furnish the piping at a cost of \$4,771.75, making the total cost of the sewerage system approximately \$20,000. There will be five and one-half miles of pipe and the sewerage will empty into Abbotts Creek, two miles from town. The right of way has not yet been secured but steps to secure it will be taken at once.

The Junior Order Council at this place, together with the board of trade, will make a strong effort to capture the proposed Junior Order orphanage for Lexington. Quite a number of applications for the institution have been made by various towns. Lexington has as good a chance as any in dead earnest about it. The local Council of Juniors offers \$1000 in cash. Mr. Lewis F. Weaver offers to give fifteen acres of valuable real estate. The board of trade is confident that five thousand dollars will shortly be subscribed, and forty acres of land, making Lexington's offer as handsome as any made by any other town.

Saturday night after D. A. Long, of Thomasville, had closed his grocery store just opposite the postoffice and gone home a terrible noise was heard inside the store. Upon examination it was found that all the shelving on the left side of the store had fallen over on the counter. Tobacco and canned goods had been packed on the shelves thus causing the accident. All of his show cases on that side of the store were badly broken. He told us that the accident had caused the loss of about forty dollars.

M. L. Ritchie, the contractor, has secured the contract for the erection of the large and handsome residence of Dr. C. A. Julian. We learn that the contract price is \$12,000 and that when completed, it will be decidedly the prettiest home in Thomasville and one of the best in the county.

Saturday morning between four and five o'clock J. F. Tesh, of Enterprise, lost his barn and its contents by fire. It is not known how the fire originated, probably

## GREAT IMMIGRATION ABUSES.

**THE WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC. BIRDS OF PASSAGE.**

**Extracts From Official Reports of U. S. Immigrant Inspector Marcus Braun.**

"With reference to the question of bringing woman for immoral purposes into the United States, I beg to state that there positively exists an organized movement of this sort, which could only be discovered, however, by traveling to and fro between the various ports of the United States and Europe. In some European countries the emigration of lewd women is aided by corrupt police officials, hotel porters, and keepers of intelligence offices."—(Ibid, p. 48.)

"The great horde of immigrants who have flooded to this country during the last decade come here, not because of our free institutions, or because they here have the opportunity to advance themselves both materially and intellectually, but because the American dollar has a much greater purchasing value in their native countries, to which they always remain loyal. They make no effort to learn our language nor our customs and views. They do not think of ever becoming citizens or to contribute in the least to further the development of this country, and if, perchance, some do take the oath of citizenship it is only because it facilitates their purposes here and protects them abroad in legal or illegal occupations.

"When they think that they have gathered a sufficient amount of dollars they return to Italy, Hungary, Galicia, southern part of Austria, Syria, or Greece, as the case may be, and those who have procured American citizenship forget and disregard its obligations the very moment they leave our hospitable shores. During their temporary stay in our country they live in a manner unbecoming and unworthy of America. Their whole effort, energy, and mind are concentrated upon the one thing—to earn all the money they can and return 'home.' During their stay here they are all instrumental in reducing the price of labor; for to them a dollar is a fortune, while to the American laborer it frequently represents an insignificant amount."—(Ibid, p. 28.)

from matches carelessly dropped by some one. Besides the building, four good horses, two of them being young horses, a drill, threshing machine, two wagons, a cart, twenty bushels of peas and twenty of wheat, a lot of feed, etc., were consumed. The loss will reach more than \$1,000.

Sunday night in the Baptist church Rev. W. A. Smith preached his farewell sermon to the congregation he has served so faithfully for the past four years. No other services were held in the town Sunday night and the Baptist church was filled to overflowing.

### Starving to Death.

Because her stomach was so weakened by useless drugging that she could not eat, Mrs. Mary H. Walters, of St. Clair St., Columbus, O., was literally starving to death. She writes: "My stomach was so weak from useless drugs that I could not eat, and my nerves so wrecked that I could not sleep; and not before I was given up to die was I induced to try Electric Bitters; with the wonderful result that improvement began at once, and a complete cure followed." Best health Tonic on earth. 50c. Guaranteed by all druggists.

## CONCORD AND CABARRUS COUNTY.

**H. G. Stack Was Not Much. Postmaster Patterson Arrested.—An Old Gourd.**

Concord Times, March 2nd.

M. D. Hahn, of No. 9 township, sold two mule colts six months old last Saturday for \$115. Z. A. Morris was the purchaser.

The Junior Order No. 187 at Bethel, in No. 10, has purchased 2½ acres of land from George and David Garmend, on which to erect a hall to hold the meetings in.

The Methodists are at work on the erection of a church at each of the three mills, Gibson, Brown and Young-Hartsell. Lots will be secured at each of these mills and churches erected as soon as possible.

At a meeting of the councils of Mt. Gilead and St. Martin's Lutheran churches last Sunday, Rev. J. K. Ruff was called to succeed Rev. J. F. Deal, who recently resigned the pastorate.

Mrs. Maggie Morrison, wife of Allen Morrison, died Friday night, the 16th, at her home in Hope Mills of neuralgia of the heart. She had been living in Hope Mills for about 15 years, and was daughter of J. H. White, of No. 10 township, this county. She leaves her husband and five children.

Sudie Hannon, the 18-year old daughter of David Hannon, who shot and killed H. G. Stack a week ago Saturday night, has spent the week in jail in default of a \$500.00 bond. Mayor Caldwell has since raised her bond to \$1,000. David Hannon, as was exclusively reported in The Times, left town by orders of Chief Boger. He has pitched camp out of town just beyond the furniture factory.

Mrs. H. Y. Stack, of Greensboro, wife of the flagman who was shot and killed here on the night of the 15th, by Susie Hannon, was in Concord yesterday accompanied by her mother and her three-year-old child. Mrs. Stack came to see if her husband left any effects or papers here, but found none. She seems to show no grief on account of her husband's death, and says he was worth but little to her. At the time of his death a warrant was ready to be served on him by her mother, for beating her. It seems to have been a case of ill-mating and domestic unhappiness.

J. R. Gray, of No. 10 township, tells us that he has in his possession a gourd that has come down to him from five generations above, having at one time been the property of his great-great-grand father. The gourd is about two feet long, handle, all, and is in a perfect state of preservation, although it has not been in use for 25 years. As Mr. Gray is himself about 50 years of age, it is safe to say that the gourd is in the neighborhood of 200 years old.

W. A. Wilkinson and Carl Williams went George Hill's bond Sunday. Hill is the young man who fatally shot Ransom Krider a week ago Sunday morning and was committed to jail without bail. He was afterwards placed under \$500 bail and was set free at 10 o'clock Sunday-morning. Hill had nothing to say except that he shot in self-defense and that Krider did have a razor.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Neppie Caruthers Borden, of Goldsboro, and Mr. Joseph Archibald Cannon, of Concord, is announced, the marriage to take place some time in June.

A call meeting of the stock holders of the Cabarrus Cotton Mill was held on the 24th, the action of the directors to increase the paid-in capita: stock from

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For one who renews his subscription, on or before June 2nd, 1906, and is clear on the books, the subscription price for one year will be, IF PAID IN ADVANCE, 75c.

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For one who renews his subscription, on or before June 2nd, 1906, is square on the books, and brings us one or more new subscribers, (a new subscriber means one who has not been taking the paper,) the price will be for one year, IF PAID IN ADVANCE, 50c for the renewal, and 50c for each new subscriber secured.

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To any one who is square on our books, we will give one year's subscription free; provided, he secures on or before June 2nd, 1906, five or more new subscribers for the WATCHMAN, at 50c per year each, PAID IN ADVANCE.

### SEWING MACHINE TO BE GIVEN AWAY, OR PROPOSITION NO. 5.

We have just obtained one of the Wheeler & Wilson latest models, five-drawer, ball-bearing, rotary motion, high-grade sewing machines, one that retails every where for \$60. This is one of the best makes of machines on the market, it is worth every dollar of its retail price and is good enough to go in any home in the State. It is on exhibition at the WATCHMAN office and an expert operator will be present to show all the parts and explain its workings to any who may call for the purpose of examining it. We propose to give this machine away, ABSOLUTELY FREE, to the party, man or woman, receiving the largest number of votes between now and the close of our special offers, Saturday, June 2nd, 1906. Votes will be given with each subscription, both to the party who acts as agent for the paper and also to the subscriber. Any subscriber to the WATCHMAN may act as agent, but no one else. The votes will have a value of one-cent each, or for every 50 cents and over paid on subscription, 50 or more votes be given according to the amount paid in, except when subscriptions are received through an agent. In the latter event 100 votes will be given, half to the subscriber and half to the agent. We do not propose to name the candidates, everybody is to have the privileges of selecting his own. The only restriction is that you select some respectable person. It is preferred that each neighborhood select some prominent lady, and all in that neighborhood cast their votes for her, then the most prominent lady in the county will get the machine. Come in and see the machine, bring your wife in and let her see it, and, if you are not a wooden man, get in the game.

Remember the regular price of the WATCHMAN is \$1. It is worth every cent of this price and after June 2nd, 1906, no one can get it for less. So if you want a good weekly paper giving all the home and general news, don't hesitate to take advantage of some one of our propositions at once. If you do not care to make an effort for the machine, probably you can do something with proposition No. 4. At any rate we will greatly appreciate anything that you may do for us in this line. There is some one in most every neighborhood who does get THE WATCHMAN and if you would mention it to him you would not have any trouble in securing his subscription. Don't delay, but act at once as some one else may see him before you do and you would thus lose the opportunity. Sample copies furnished free to any who may desire same.

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\$150,000 to \$300,000 was adopted.

Miss Lillie Kerns, the twelve-year-old daughter of D. A. Kerns, of Cannonville, was run over yesterday morning about 8:30 o'clock by the shifting engine No. 288, at a point near the Cannon mill. She was playing near the track, and owing to the dense steam escaping from an exhaust pipe the engineer could not see her and she the engine. The little girl had one foot severely crushed, and was badly bruised about the face.

The community was pained early Wednesday morning when it became generally known that David A. Price, the popular superintendent of the Gibson mill, had died Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. His death was the result of diphtheria, from which he had been sick for several days. His death is a general regret, as Mr. Price was very popular. He had been superintendent of the Gibson cotton mill for about three years, and was a capable mill man. He

was 80 years of age, and leaves his wife and two children. He came here from Mountain Island.

There was considerable interest and excitement in Concord late Monday afternoon, when it became known that Deputy Marshal Samuel Milikin had arrested Postmaster Geo. L. Patterson on a warrant charging him with permitting one of his clerks, Miss Sallie Kime, to open in his presence mail matter addressed to the patrons of the office, thus "aiding and abetting" her in this violation of the law. Mr. Patterson immediately gave bond for his appearance at court, Messrs. D. B. Coltrane and J. C. Wadsworth becoming his bondsmen, and left on the first train, No. 12, for Asheville to demand an immediate trial. These rumors have been current for some time. Miss Kime was arrested last fall on the charge mentioned, but her case had not yet come trial. She is now under bond.