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## CONCORD AND CABARRUS COUNTY.

### Hurt by Falling Elevator. A Citizen Uncovers Some Ancient Money.

Concord Times, June 29th.

The first cotton bloom this year was brought in June 20th by T. B. Barnhardt, of No. 5.

There are too many cases of typhoid fever in this town. The sanitary officer is now doing some good work in cleaning up, but we fear it is too late.

Robert A. Fink, of Cannonville, who was hurt by being thrown from a train at the depot last Thursday evening, and who was taken to the Salisbury hospital at once, died there Friday morning. The body was brought here for burial.

Mrs. J. R. Polk died last Tuesday at her home in No. 10 township, at quite an advanced age. She leaves several children. The body was interred Wednesday at Bethel church, of which Mrs. Polk was a member.

Yesterday morning just before noon, a gasoline ironer being used by Mrs. R. L. Wilthall at her home on Mill street exploded, inflicting serious injuries to Mrs. Wilthall and her mother, who was sitting near.

Rev. W. W. Rowe preached his farewell sermon at Bear creek last Sunday to a large congregation. We regret very much to have him leave us, as he is a noble worker.

Miss Mary Boger, daughter of Mr. J. L. Boger, was married Wednesday night to A. O. Antley, at St. Matthews, S. C., where she was visiting a friend. She left Concord only a few days ago, and there was no intimation of her coming marriage when she left home.

A gentleman in Concord this week received a letter from a prominent citizen of Wilmington in which he said that he was of the opinion that the stranger who was killed by the train at Harrisburg recently was his son. The description of his son fits well the description of the man killed at Harrisburg and buried at our County Home.

The Sunday School Convention of No. 12 township was held at the Protestant Church last Sunday. Excellent addresses were made by Revs. J. E. Shenk and J. W. Long. The reports showed that there were 2,889 pupils enrolled in the various Sunday schools of the city, and the amount raised by the scholars during the past year was over \$1,609.

Sheriff Harris tells us that there are 282 colored and 266 white voters on the tax books of this county who have not paid their poll taxes, and who, therefore, cannot vote this year, making a total of 548. It is estimated that there are at least 100 whites of the above number who have moved away, and probably as many colored.

Edward Mitchell, who recently returned from Panama, was here several days this week visiting relatives. He was for two years paymaster for the government at Panama, but is now cashier of the International Banking Co. of New York, for which place he left Wednesday night. He has charge of their office at Panama. Mrs. Mitchell and son are now in Concord, and will spend the summer here.

George W. Misenheimer, of No. 5, showed us yesterday two pieces of Continental money, one a certificate for \$80, and the other for \$55, payable in Spanish milled dollars. Both were dated in 1779, making them 127 years old. Mr.

## MOCKSVILLE AND DAVIE COUNTY.

### Episcopal Church to be Built at Cooleseemee. Farmers Threshing Wheat.

Mocksville Courier, June 28th.

W. Henry Davis of Fork Church, was in town Tuesday. He has just returned from Washington D. C., where he succeeded in securing second class rating for his paper, The Hornet. He will immediately resume publication.

An Episcopal church is to be erected in the village at an early date. Mrs. Fannie C. Hirston of the Cooleseemee plantation near here is the promoter of the project and a lot has been bought and the work of erection will begin soon.

In a game of base ball at Cooleseemee, last Saturday, the Cooleseemee team defeated the Mocksville boys to the humiliating score of 10 to 0. From the time the first ball was thrown until twenty seven Mocksville men were counted out, Cooleseemee had things her own way.

Misses Henrietta and Frankie Wilson returned Monday from Spencer where they have been visiting friends for the past week.

The threshing machine is abroad in the land. A number of new outfits will be in the county this year.

W. F. Ratts spent Sunday and Monday in Salisbury visiting friends.

K. L. Jones of Salisbury spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

The management are making great preparations for a big day at Cooleseemee July 4th. Everybody invited, free dinner, ball games etc, will be the order of the day.

### The Programme for the Fourth.

Following is the official programme for the Fourth of July celebration in Salisbury:

- Sunrise salute 4:49 a. m.
- Baby show and parade 8:30.
- Line of parade begins forming 9 a. m.
- Column to start at 10 a. m.
- The parade will form on North Main street, with head resting on Liberty, march down South Main to Bank, down Bank to Long, up Long to Innis, up Innis to Main, up Main to Council, out Council to Fulton, up Fulton to Innis, up Innis to Church street to disband.
- National salute high noon.
- Dinner to veterans 1 p. m.
- Field sports 2:30 p. m.
- Baseball, Salisbury vs Statesville 3:30 p. m.
- Grand balloon ascension 5:30 p. m.
- Burning of Frisco at night.

Don't forget to renew your subscription for THE WATCHMAN when in the city.

Misenheimer says he found them in an old Bible, and it has been suggested that this probably accounts for the fact that they have been so well preserved.

Ross, the 14-year-old son of J. C. Lentz, of Cannonville, was badly hurt on the elevator at the Cannon mill yesterday a short while before 11 o'clock. He was taking some filling down on the elevator. Just as he started down another boy, unknown to him, started to load a box of filling. Just then the elevator rope broke, and the elevator fell to the next floor, about 10 feet. The box of filling fell on young Lentz, hitting him on the shoulder and bruising him up pretty badly. Had it struck him on the head it would have killed him.

## STATESVILLE AND IREDELL COUNTY.

### Valuable Iredeell County Bonds Found. They Will Bring Their Owner \$3,000.

Statesville Landmark, June 28th.

The excavations for the glass factory have been completed and already work has been started on the foundation. The site of the plant is just across the railroad, south of Steele's foundry.

Lonnie A. Thompson and Miss Mattie Propst were married Sunday morning at 8:30 at the residence of Mrs. Sims, on the Boulevard, Rev. H. H. Robbins officiating.

The 8-months-old infant child of Mr. and Mrs. David Troutman, who live on the Boulevard, was found dead in the bed yesterday morning when the parents awoke. The child had not been sick and at 10 o'clock Sunday night was well and hearty.

A turtle which had been caught in Third creek, a pretty good-sized specimen for this vicinity, attracted a curious crowd in front of D. J. Kimball's store yesterday morning. It was sold for turtle soup.

About ten years ago the Iredeell county bonds issued for the construction of the Atlantic, Tennessee and Ohio Railroads, from Charlotte to Statesville, were called in and paid. It is the recollection that all of the bonds were cancelled except two, which never came in. Friday Capt. P. C. Carlton spent the day at Mr. A. P. Clark's, on the river. Mr. Clark was showing Capt. Carlton some Confederate money and other relics when the captain found what he is sure are the two missing bonds. Mr. Clark had paid no attention to the old papers, supposing they were Confederate bonds. The bonds are for \$1,000 each and if Capt. Carlton's surmise is correct, the bonds and accumulated interest are now worth more than \$8,000.

During a wind storm Thursday afternoon considerable damage resulted in the neighborhood of South River church. Timber was blown down and wheat that was shocked in the fields was scattered. A tree was blown down on F. F. Wooten's barn.

As yet no definite arrangements have been decided as to the officers of the First National Bank on account of the retirement of George H. Brown, cashier, to become collector of internal revenue. During the illness of the president, Capt. J. A. Cooper, J. C. Irvin, the vice-president, is in charge of the bank and John W. Guy, the teller, is acting cashier.

Statesville was putting on her city airs Friday night. The evening was a delightful one, and the streets were crowded with people during the afternoon and night. About 8 o'clock a brass band paraded Center street playing several selections. The only thing lacking was the hum of the street cars, which, it is said, will be forthcoming when the power is obtained.

W. P. Echerd and Mrs. Allen Miller, both residents of Taylorsville, were struck by lightning Sunday evening about 7 o'clock while sitting on the piazza of Mrs. Miller's residence. Both were rendered unconscious and remained in that condition until about noon yesterday.

The strange bird, which was caught in Statesville some time ago by a colored man, who declared it could sing like a canary, and which had an aluminum badge tied around its neck, with a part of the 28th Psalm and the initials "F. M. V." engraved thereon, has turned out to be only a chimney sweeper. The bird had been caught by F. M. Vickery, of Bethany township, who tied the badge on it and turned it loose. The next seen of it was when caught by the negro here.

## ALBEMARLE AND STANLY COUNTY.

### The Doctor's Cotton Picker. Farmer's Gin House Burned.

Stanly Enterprise, June 28th.

There are many readers who object to seeing references to so much visiting, as they term it. We like to print items of this nature, provided the visitors and visits are not all in the neighborhood. It becomes news when John Smith of Sometown is visiting relatives at Homeville; but it is not news that John Smith spent Saturday night with Bill Jones, both being residents of the same locality.

The meetings the past week at the Presbyterian church have been enjoyed by our people as a whole and great spiritual good seems to have resulted. Rev. Mr. Black is an evangelist with a broad vision of the gospel, an earnest speaker, and always commands full control of his audiences. He is also a fine singer and made one of the quartette which has furnished such excellent vocal music, a distinct feature of the meetings. The meetings came to a close on Tuesday night.

Reuben Lowder, son of the late Sandy Lowder, died Monday after a severe attack of typhoid fever. He was about 21 years of age, and a young man of splendid character and good habits, and a great help to his widowed mother.

The gin house of Chas. Stanback, at Mt. Gilead, was burned Sunday night and everything in the building, except some oats, was lost. Mr. Stanback has had tough luck with fire in the last year. Only last fall he had a fire which destroyed his dwelling and several outhouses on the same place, which is 9 miles below here on the river.

E. M. Asbury has been carrying a very sore hand for several days. A winged physician of mosquito fame inoculated some sort of poisonous substance, but whether blood from an impure source, or germ or bacteria, it is not known, but it is true that Mr. Asbury has not been able to use his hand for some two weeks, owing to its swollen condition and soreness.

Dr. R. W. Ivy has returned to New London from Cincinnati, and says he left three men employed at making his cotton picker, one at \$20 per day, one at \$10 and another at \$5. He remarked that he did not know when it would be completed at \$25 per day. Evidently, there is a lot of money in it.

Dr. C. B. Ingram is in Salisbury for a few days. He is being relieved by Dr. Flowers who recently located here. We are glad to have Dr. Flowers with us, as he has thoroughly prepared himself for the practice of medicine and is in the field of activity already.

W. H. Parker, of Mt. Gilead, has gone to the hospital again. This is the third time he has been under Dr. Stokes at Salisbury, and we certainly hope that the results of this trip will prove satisfactory in every respect.

Mrs. Adah Smith, wife of Geo. F. Smith, who lives just on the outskirts of town, died Sunday morning and was buried that afternoon at Prospect church cemetery together with the corpse of her new born babe.

### 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 care, no pay. 50c.

## LEXINGTON AND DAVIDSON COUNTY.

### Confederate Re-union. Crop Prospects Reported Much Improved.

Lexington Dispatch, June 27th.

Work on the plant of the Eureka Trusser Company has begun again. It was held up on account of a brick famine. There is hardly a town in the State that makes enough brick for its own building, and there is always a scarcity of this very important material. The question is often asked why more people do not engage in the business, and the answer, as told to us, is that there is very little money in making good brick.

C. M. Thompson tells us that arrangements are being made to hold the annual Confederate re-union here on the third Thursday in August. The veterans will be given a good time, the best that Lexington knows how to give, and they are all welcome. It has not yet been decided who the speaker for the day will be, but Col. Tyler Bennet, of Wadesboro, has been mentioned.

J. W. Tussey, the contractor, last week placed an order for the latest improved brick-making machinery, and will at an early date begin the manufacture of brick. The plant will be located in Penry's field between the Salem and Greensboro roads. Mr. Tussey will build enough sheds to save every brick he makes, no matter what the weather is. He expects to have the plant in working order in two weeks.

A meeting of all the voters of each election precinct who are willing to assist in the preservation of good government and in selecting candidates for the various offices will be held at the usual places on Saturday, August 4th, at 8 o'clock, p. m., to elect delegates to the county convention, also to nominate a constable and magistrates. This will perhaps be the largest convention ever held in the county.

Rev. G. H. L. Jangle, of Gibsonville, has been called to the Davidson pastorate, Lutheran church, and has accepted the charge. He will serve Pilgrim and St. Luke's Grove, in this county, and Reformation in Rowan, succeeding Rev. P. J. Wade. Mr. Jangle will begin his work by preaching at Pilgrim on the first Sunday in July, and will make his home at the parsonage at Tyro.

It is a mistake to have the county convention so early this year. Heretofore the Democrats have never held the convention for the nomination of county officers during an "off year" before September. It is wrong to hold early conventions of a great party to please two or three men.

The good weather has permitted the remainder of the wheat crop to be cut and threshing has begun in several communities. Wheat in the shock was damaged some, and in some places sprouted, but on the whole it was not permanently injured. From all reports the crop must be very good.

L. M. Holder, who has a position at Spencer as tank inspector for the Southern, and who, with his wife, have been visiting his father, returned Monday to Spencer.

Wednesday night June 20th, at the home of the bride on Salisbury street, Walter E. Conrad and Miss Maggie L. Berrier were married, Dr. J. C. Leonard performing the ceremony.

Messrs Eanes and Tussey have about completed the ice factory building, and machinery for the plant is being placed.

## FARMERS LOSING MONEY.

### Some Suggestions as to Carelessness in Handling and Keeping Cotton.

Seven bales of cotton received at the city cotton platform a few days ago were damaged to such an extent, that about 60 pounds of the lint had to be picked from each of them. The pickings were worth about half price, making the loss, with cotton at 11 cents a pound, of \$8.30 a bale. Cotton Weigher J. S. Withers and Inspector Robert Simpson, say that much of the cotton received at the platform during the rest of this season will be in a damaged condition on account of the carelessness of the farmers in leaving it in the rain. A reporter learned that the farmers even in Mecklenburg county, lose probably several thousand dollars every year in damaged cotton, when, if they would put it under shelter, the cotton would remain in first-class condition.

One of the most experienced cotton merchants in the city told an Observer reporter that the farmers throughout North and South Carolina are out of pocket thousands and thousands of dollars every season, because of their carelessness in leaving their cotton in the open. The cold rains of the winter do not injure it, but the first warm rains of the spring and summer rot it as it does all other vegetable matter. The building of warehouses in the cotton centers are reducing the quantity of damaged cotton every year, however, and the farmers too are learning to take the same care of their cotton as of other crops.—Charlotte Observer.

### Merchants Are Optimistic.

A well known merchant of Charlotte said this morning, "We have been busy all the year, and although the dull season used to come in before this time we haven't had anything to complain of as yet." This verdict on business conditions is almost universally given by merchants and dealers everywhere. A great portion of the business referred to is from the country, and so long as the farmers keep the luck with them that has been theirs for a year or over, business will continue to be good.—Charlotte News.

### Woman Guilty of Murder.

With her head held high and a smile on her face, Mrs. Emma Ledoux, charged with the murder of A. N. McVickar, whose body was found in a trunk at the Southern Pacific depot in this city some time ago, last night heard the foreman of the jury, which for over three weeks has been listening to testimony, pronounced her guilty as charged, without recommendation of any kind. She did not even turn pale or show the least sign of excitement. The jury was out six hours.

The verdict carries with it the death penalty by hanging.—Stockton, Cal., dispatch.

### Killed Young Widow.

John A. Grimes, a well to do farmer, aged 22, shot and instantly killed Mrs. Eva McGinn a young widow, at her house near Roswell, Ga., today. Jealous infatuation is said to have been the cause of the crime. Grimes turned the weapon on himself but inflicted only a slight wound. He gave himself up.—Roswell, Ga., dispatch.

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