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ALBEMARLE AND STANLY COUNTY.

Insect in his ear. The First Cotton Bloom. Not Enough Ice.

Stanly Dispatch, July 5th.

Stanly was the only county not represented at the Republican Congressional convention of the eighth district which met at Wilkesboro, on Wednesday of last week, and renominated Congressman Blackburn to succeed himself. The anti-Blackburn crowd of Stanly rather rejoice in this showing up of the young Congressman's supporters.

Matthew M. Furr had an unpleasant experience Monday night. Some kind of an insect crawled into his right ear and for several hours Mr. Furr suffered agonies. He applied sweet oil and other washes to the ear, and probably succeeded in killing the pest, but efforts of the physician failed to remove it.

The little ice plant of the Wisconsin Mills can not meet local demands for ice. While no delivery wagon is used, the daily supply is soon exhausted by consumers who go to almost any trouble to get it. The lesson of this summer should pave the way to a large plant that will meet all demands of coming seasons.

Dr. J. Clegg Hall, of Boardman, will move to Albemarle in the early fall. The T. C. Hoarnew brick building being erected one door north of the court house is being designed for a drug store, and Dr. Hall proposes to place therein a stock of drugs and fixtures that will be the equal of anything in the State.

Rufus L. Morton, of Uwharrie, one of Montgomery's best and most jovial Democrats, was in to see us Monday. He keeps pretty well informed and says Stanly is sure to reverse itself next fall. He keeps up with both sides, and it is interesting to hear him tell of the fun he gets from the enemy's quarrel.

The first cotton bloom of the season was sent us Monday by Jas. H. Turner, of Riverside farm, near Norwood. Mr. Turner says he thinks there were blooms several days ago. He was one of the first to report last year, blooms being nine days later than last.

Court will convene here next week for the trial of criminal cases. There are eight prisoners now in jail, most of them being negroes. The murder case of A. C. McRae for killing Dolph Wall, is perhaps the most important one on the docket. Judge Ferguson will preside.

The Parker-Little Furniture Company organized Tuesday night for the purpose of opening a stock of furniture and undertaker's supplies. Several of our best business men are interested in the enterprise, and names of the stockholders will be given when the company is fully organized.

On Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock at the elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Asbury on North St., Miss Charlotte Stainback became the bride of Dess C. Klutz. The popular young couple succeeded in springing a complete surprise upon some of their most intimate friends.

Two bright little girls, Blanche and Jennie Jones, of Albemarle, have lately returned from Morganton where they have been attending the school for the deaf and dumb. They hope to go back to this school in the fall, accompanied by their sister.

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

STATESVILLE AND IREDELL COUNTY.

The Numerous Demands for Alfalfa Seed Embarrass Mr. Meacham.

Statesville Lantmark, July 5th.

A few weeks ago F. T. Meacham, superintendent of the State farm, gave notice through the Lantmark that a small quantity of alfalfa seed would be furnished farmers free of cost for experimental purposes. Mr. Meacham's idea was that a few neighboring farmers would apply for the seed. But lo and behold! As the days went by applications began to come in from all over the State. From Cherokee to Currituck, and from Murphy to Manteo came letters from people who wanted alfalfa seed free. Mr. Meacham was embarrassed. He is affable and accommodating but he had only a few seeds, and as the days of miracles are passed he could not make these few suffice for thousands. At last account Mr. Meacham was figuring how to get around the applications and the requests for seed were still coming in at the rate of 80 to 40 a day.

Messrs. L. C. Wagner and Isidore Wallace have sold to J. B. Blades, of New Bern, a capitalist who visited Statesville recently, the vacant property between the St. Charles Hotel and the Federal building, fronting 65 feet on Center street. This is the most desirable undeveloped property in Statesville, and the deal is an important one from the fact that Mr. Blades will improve the property in the very near future.

The committee in charge of securing a speaker for the occasion of the annual picnic for the Presbyterian Orphans' Home at Barium Springs, have been successful in securing Archibald Johnson, the editor of Charity and Children, of Thomasville. Those in charge of the picnic, and Irredell people in general are to be congratulated on securing this prominent orator and writer.

The ball game Wednesday between Statesville and Salisbury was the best played in this part of the State for some time. A large crowd of Statesville people were on hand and rooted strenuously for their team. Cooper pitched one of the best games ever pitched by a Statesville man and his support was excellent. The game was exciting throughout and the home boys acquitted themselves especially well. Statesville now feels that she has one of the best teams in the State.

Last week painters were at work on a house of J. A. Monday, on Drake street, and Friday evening they rolled paint brushes and overalls in a bundle and left them in a room when they left the building. The result was a fire from spontaneous combustion, which burned a hole in the floor. The fire was discovered and extinguished before serious consequences resulted.

Claude N. Alexander, a young farmer of Mt. Mourne, is critically ill with typhoid fever. His father being unable to work the crop in the fields and pay the proper attention to his sick boy, twenty-five neighbors gathered on the place Monday and put in a day, running at one time sixteen plows.

The eighth annual convention of the North Carolina Carriers' Association met in the Junior Order hall Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The session was formally opened by an address of welcome by Assistant Postmaster Ralph C. Gouger, and the response was made by D. W. Hunter, of Charlotte.

MOCKSVILLE AND DAVIE COUNTY.

Freight Wreck Near Coolesmees. Marriage of Rowan County Young Lady.

Mocksville Courier, July 5th.

The one hundred and fifteenth annual session of the Yadkin Baptist Association will be held at Bear Creek church ten miles north of Mocksville commencing on Thursday before the second Sunday in August, and the projected meeting at that place will not begin until the Second Sunday in August instead of the first Sunday.

George Livengood, of Fork Church has the earliest cotton blossoms we have heard of, his being in bloom June 30.

S. S. Bowels, of the Southern Railway, and Miss Maizie Van Eaton, of this place, were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Wednesday evening at six o'clock, Rev. J. P. Rodgers officiating.

Thos. A. Mitchell, of Farmington, died suddenly at his home Sunday morning of apoplexy. Thos. Mitchell was a good citizen, a Mason in good standing and above all he was an honest man in its fullest sense. His community will miss him.

July 4th passed off quietly as far as we have heard. It was generally celebrated this year. All who attended the celebration at Coolesmees and Fork Church report a pleasant time.

On last Tuesday afternoon, J. W. Winford and Miss Minnie Harris, both of Statesville, came in on the 1:15 train, drove to the Court House, procured license, sent for a preacher, and were married in less than half an hour from the time they arrived in town. Rev. O. S. Cashwell officiated. The bride is the daughter of Abe Harris, formerly of this county, but now in Rowan.

Four freight cars were wrecked Wednesday between Coolesmees junction and Woodleaf, and as a consequence all mail and passenger trains were delayed until late in the evening.

Half the World Wonders

how the other half lives. Those who use Bucklen's Arnica Salve never wonder if it will cure Cuts, Wounds, Burns, Sores and all Skin eruptions; they know it will. Mrs. Grant Shy, 1130 E. Reynolds St., Springfield, Ill., says: "I regard it one of the absolute necessities of housekeeping." Guaranteed by all druggists. 25c.

Yellow Fever Outbreak.

Reports that yellow fever has appeared in Cuba were made public today by the State board of health. The reports come from the Louisiana health inspectors resident in Cuba, who say cases of fever were reported June 17, 20, 26 and 27. The yellow fever outbreak is reported at Nipe, on the northeastern coast of Cuba, where several deaths are reported.—New Orleans dispatch.

Charged With Larceny.

Alfonse Zelaya, son of the president of Nicaragua, was arrested here today and locked in a cell at the first precinct station, on a warrant charging him with petit larceny. Mr. Zelaya recently was married to a young lady in this city. Later Zelaya was released after furnishing \$10 collateral for his appearance in court tomorrow.—Washington dispatch, 5th.

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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.

CONCORD AND CABARRUS COUNTY.

Suicide of Well Known Farmer. Tough Grass in Cabarrus.

Concord Times, July 6th.

News was brought to town last Tuesday morning that G. Elam Cruse, a well known citizen of No. 5 township, was found dead in his bed at home early that morning. By his side was found a revolver, and there is no doubt that he took his own life. Mr. Cruse lived alone and was a bachelor. Recently he had a severe spell of typhoid fever, from which he had never fully recovered. He was not seen by any of his people all day Sunday and Monday. On Tuesday morning his brother, who lives near, went to his house to see about him, and found him as above stated. It is not known when the sad deed was committed but it is most probable that it was done Sunday. Mr. Cruse was a good and substantial citizen.

D. B. McCurdy, of No. 10 tells us that the grass in his neighborhood is so sturdy and healthy that even the lightning cannot kill it. One day recently the lightning struck a patch of cotton on his place about 15 feet square, and while all the cotton in this area was killed, the grass is still alive and doing well.

Homer Kintz, of the postoffice department, who was here last Monday, left that night to make his report to the department in regard to the location of the postoffice. The Pythian Realty Co., has offered the government the room now occupied by the Dry, Heath, Miller Co., which firm will vacate the room August 1st, and move to Salisbury. This firm has the room leased until January 1st, 1908, at \$800 a year. The Pythian Realty Co. offers it to the government for \$1,000 a year, agreeing to put in safe and all necessary postoffice fixtures. The government will only agree to occupy the room until a public building is erected here, which it is thought will be four or five years.

Rev. W. A. Gillon arrived in Concord yesterday from Cameron, Tex., and will visit friends and relatives here till August 1st. Mr. Gillon was formerly pastor of McKinnon Presbyterian church here, and left here two years ago for Camoron, where he is pastor of the Presbyterian church.

The hotel situation which has been hanging fire for several months, was settled last Tuesday in a manner satisfactory to all concerned. Mrs. M. C. Dusenberry held the key to the situation declining to give up control until next December. She was asked by the owners of the hotel to submit a proposition to them. This she did through her attorney, and the proposition was promptly accepted. Mrs. Dusenberry will retire from the hotel management August 1st, and V. L. Norman, who has successfully operated the Normandy for nearly two years, will take charge. The Normandy will be closed, and the new hotel will be known as the St. Cloud-Normandy.

Jas E. Hatley, of Gladstone, boarded the train last Sunday evening for Salisbury to see his daughter, Mrs. Hethcock, who has been operated on at the Whitehead-Stokes sanatorium. He says she was doing well.

The Sunday School convention of No. 8 township will be held at Gilwood church on Saturday, the 4th of August. Everybody is invited to come and help make the day interesting and edifying.

The Fourth was a glorious day.

THE FOURTH AT FAITH.

A Good Crowd, a Splendid Dinner and Fine Oratory.

A portion of the old soldiers of Rowan, nearly 70, held their annual re-union and were royally treated by the good people of Faith last Wednesday, July 4th.

The line of march was formed in front of the Lutheran church, on the Main Street of Faith and, headed by the Rockwell Cornet Band, march to the Dolph Gant grove, where a rostrum had been erected and decorated with evergreens and national colors for the speakers and seats provided for a large audience, an ideal spot for the ceremony that followed.

After an invocation by Rev. J. M. J. Lyerly the address of welcome was delivered by C. P. Fisher. Mr. Fisher called attention to the fact that one of the first re-unions after the war was held at Faith, and since that time it had become a custom on each returning 4th of July to hold similar services. It is no new thing for the people of Faith to entertain the old soldiers, but a manifestation of their appreciation of the veterans' services and sacrifices, a loyal and constant devotion to their welfare and comfort.

The response was delivered by Rev. J. M. L. Lyerly, who spoke in high terms of the veterans, and the pleasure it gave the visitors to accept of the hospitality of the citizens of Faith.

J. C. Lingle, chairman of the committee, introduced Rev. R. E. Neighbor, pastor of the First Baptist church at Salisbury. Rev. Neighbor took the floor and gave a good account of himself. He prefaced his remarks by stating the arrangement made with the committee, declaring that he was unable to do much more than preach, and this he did. He said his subject was the "Great Declaration of Independence," the one made on Calvary by the blessed Lord and Savior. He spoke well, and held the attention of his audience throughout. He closed by paying a splendid tribute to the women of the South, and by telling some appropriate war stories that were eagerly listened to.

Prof. A. O. George of Crescent followed Rev. Neighbor. Prof. George spoke of education, the State and Nation, and the valor of the Confederate soldier and the peace that we enjoy. His remarks were closely listened to.

This closed the services in the grove, and the crowd dispersed. The old soldiers returned to Faith and enjoyed a bountiful dinner that had been prepared for them.

The afternoon was spent in the enjoyment of harmless amusements at the new school in an entirely different portion of the city and under separate management. They consisted of a baby show, horse race, foot race, wheelbarrow race, sack race, three-legged race, old men's race, potato race, standing on top of pole on head, acrobatic exhibition and baseball; all of which passed off quietly and satisfactorily. In all, it was a day much enjoyed, and one long to be remembered by the large crowd present.

Messrs. J. C. Lingle and P. A. Pueller, chairman and secretary respectively, and the entire committee, gave the visitors a good time, honored their town and did credit to themselves.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

LEXINGTON AND DAVIDSON COUNTY.

Date of Veterans' Re-union. The Baptist Congregation Calls Pastor.

Lexington Dispatch, July 4th.

In the judicial convention Monday, while a committee was out hunting the nominee, Judge H. T. Phillips was called to the floor. He responded and expressed his earnest desire to touch shoulders with the Democrats of the district in the election of the ticket. In the past it might have been thought, he said, that he selfishly desired only his own election, but such was not the case. At the polls he always thought of his opponent and voted for himself, not through selfishness at all, but because he was particular about whom he voted for. He always cast his ballot for the best man of the two, which remarks called forth considerable laughter.

It was incorrectly stated last week that the annual re-union of Confederate Veterans would be held on the third Thursday in August. The correct date is the first Thursday, August the 2nd. It is just a little over three weeks off. Everything that Lexington can do to honor and to entertain the old heroes will be done. Let us have a record breaking crowd this time. The entire population is invited. Hon. Theo. F. Klutz, of Salisbury, has been secured as speaker for the occasion, and it is hoped that an exceptionally pleasant day will be spent by the veterans and their friends.

Rev. J. T. Reddick, of Richmond, Va., has been called by the Baptist congregation here and will very likely accept. The call was made last Wednesday night, but it is not known yet what decision Mr. Reddick will make. He visited Lexington some time ago and delivered two sermons that pleased the Baptist people very much. Mr. Reddick served as pastor of the Spurgeon Memorial Baptist church in Norfolk, for five years, and has been assistant pastor at the First Baptist in Richmond for the past two years.

A cow that gives four and one-half gallons of milk per day, from which eleven pounds of butter are made per week, is a very fine cow. H. W. Leonard, of Route 3, Tyro township, tells us he has such a cow. She is of the Guernsey stock and is five years old. The butter, at twenty-five cents, in a week foots up \$2.75, and at the same rate, in a year, this cow would bring to its owner \$148. Our people would find it profitable to pay more attention to good stock.

Last Friday the remains of two children of A. A. Springs, now of Washington, N. C., were moved from the burial ground at Advance to the cemetery here. The deaths of these children occurred 22 and 30 years ago, one of them being a mere infant and the other a child of four years at their demise. Nothing was found in the graves but portions of the coffins, some bits of cloth and dust.

Saturday Aunt Patsy Martha Mabrey, an old colored woman, died here. She was an interesting character and was widely known in this section. An ex-slave of the old Mabrey family, she was brought here years ago, and was more than 96 years of age, being born in the year 1818.

Master Paul Davis, of Salisbury, visited his aunt, Mrs. Dupree Clodfelter, several days last week.

Only a man who is blindly in love fails to see through a coat of complexion paint.