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CONCORD AND CABARRUS COUNTY.

A Close Call for a Young Couple Who Were Out Riding.

Concord Times Aug. 21st.

Oscar Walter and Miss Ella Gray came near being drowned in Coddle Creek on Thursday night of last week. They were returning from the County Sunday School Convention at Harrisburg, and finding they could not get across the creek on the upper road on account of the swollen waters, they went back and attempted to get home by the lower road. They drove across the bridge at Coddle Creek, and on this side got into water over the horse's head. The animal and the buggy were quickly carried down, and the buggy was turned over. The horse was drowned, as it was impossible to extricate him, Mr. Walter making every effort to save the young lady and himself.

They climbed on top of the buggy, and made every effort to attract by their cries the attention of some one living near or some passer-by. Finally about 4 o'clock in the morning, after they had been in this perilous condition for hours, they attracted the attention of a Mr. Smith and a Mr. Garmon who lived close by. These gentlemen came to the rescue, and after much trouble managed to get Miss Gray out by means of a rope. The vehicle then turned over and started down the stream with Mr. Walter holding to it. He was washed off and caught on the branches of a tree, where he remained until 6 o'clock before he could be rescued. It was an awful experience, and the young gentleman and the young lady are to be congratulated that they escaped with their lives.

Last Monday night the store of Linn Bros. at Landis was robbed. The door was forced open and some shoes missed, but no money was taken. Just what amount of goods was stolen has not been learned though it is thought to have been small. The officers there have no clue.

A change will go into effect on R. F. D. route No. 3 soon. This will add about 5 miles to the route, and about 180 families will be served. Only four families now served will be off the route, and these can be served by going a little further for their mail. The change will put a number of new families on the route.

We are glad to note that Eugene Cannon, who was so seriously hurt in an automobile accident several weeks ago, is now able to be up and out on the porch at his home.

A charter was granted Tuesday to the Concord Realty and Railway Company, with a capital of \$125,000, with power to build an electric railway from Concord to Charlotte, or in any direction within 50 miles of Concord. The stockholders of this company are: R. A. Brown, L. A. Brown and J. L. Brown, of Concord; C. W. Johnson, of Charlotte and E. A. Johnson, of Rock Hill, S. C.

Mrs. Mamie Holdbrooks, wife of S. E. Holdbrooks, died last Saturday morning at her home in Mecklenburg county, aged about 80 years. She was a daughter of Mrs. S. E. Alexander of Concord.

The Yellow Fever Germ

has recently been discovered. It bears a close resemblance to the malaria germ. To free the system from disease germs, the most effective remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed to cure all diseases due to malaria poison and constipation. 25c at all druggists.

LEXINGTON AND DAVIDSON COUNTY.

A Suggestion as to Hall and his Kind. A Story of Beans.

Lexington Dispatch, Aug. 22nd.

A farmer with a load of beans was trying to get 45 cents a bushel for them. He recited the fact that some one else had sold beans at that price and brought other arguments to bear on the dealer who, however, was not convinced that beans were worth more than 40 cents. Finally the man with the beans shook his head vigorously and declared that "beans was scarce, I tell you. The rain makes 'em fall off the vines." Rain proved to be the magic word and the deal was closed instanter.

The graded schools will open Monday, Sept. 10th. The year will be notable in the history of Lexington's educational progress, for the handsome new school building will afford for the first time sufficient accommodations for most of the Lexington school children. Ten rooms have been fitted with desks and all necessary equipment. The school grounds are being prepared with an eye for beauty. About six hundred children may attend the graded schools this year.

There are three places in North Carolina where negroes are not tolerated over night. These are the village of Canton, in Haywood county, a beautiful place on the Pigeon river; and Madison and Mitchell counties. As far back as the memory of man runneth the negro has ever passed a night in Canton. He may work there as he can in Mitchell and Madison, but at night he must skidoo. If one is found after sundown he is quietly told that it is not healthy for him, and he travels.

The Davidson Insurance and Trust Company has completed its survey of lots in Denton, and now has a large force of hands at work opening streets. The company will not be able to put any lots on the market until after the first of the month. A great many applications for lots have been received from people both in and out of the county, and the prospects for securing several factories are very encouraging. The outlook of the enterprise is very bright.

The heavy rains for the past three or four days have prevented the farmers round about from bringing in their usual supplies of produce, and town people are getting hungry. Butter, and eggs, chickens and even melons have been much sought after and rarely found. The town depends absolutely on the country.

While Hall is spending fifteen years in the penitentiary, who provides for his wife and children? How about taking only enough of the proceeds of the forced labor of such men to pay their expenses and turning the remainder over to the family instead of the State treasury.

The roof is being put on the glass factory building this week and the plant in other ways is being completed. The superintendent, Thomas Gallagher, who comes here from Butler, Pa., is residing with his family on Depot street.

A second twin cantaloupe has been presented to the office, this time by B. C. Gobble. It seems to be a good year for freaks of this sort. This one seems to be good to eat.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles,

Itching, blind, bleeding, protruding piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

BRYAN LOSES OUT.

Illinois Democrats Ignore his Request for the Removal of Sullivan.

By a vote of 1,088 to 570 the Democratic convention placed on the table the request of William J. Bryan for the resignation of Roger Sullivan from the National committee. Despite the fact that Mr. Bryan had declared that he did not wish to be endorsed unless Sullivan was repudiated, the convention declared him to be the one and only man capable of leading the Democratic party to victory in 1908.

The endorsement of Bryan and the tabling of the motion calling for the resignation of Mr. Sullivan came at the close of a most exciting session of the convention, in which there were several fights and throughout which confusion reigned supreme. The committee on resolutions declined to report a plank calling for the resignation of Sullivan and the debate followed upon a motion made in the convention by Judge Owen Thompson, of Jacksonville, calling for Sullivan's resignation. It had been agreed that each side should have forty-five minutes of the time to present its side of the case, and Judge Thompson was the first advocate of the cause of Mr. Bryan. He aroused the hostility of Sullivan's friends by the unsparing manner in which he dwelt upon the last Democratic convention at Springfield. He strode up and down the platform, white with wrath and his form shaking with the intensity of feeling. His caustic criticisms finally lost him the ear of the convention, and he might never have been able to conclude his speech if Sullivan had not personally requested quiet.—Peoria, Ill., dispatch.

Chicago Phone Girls Strike.

Three hundred and fifty telephone girls employed in the central exchange, of the Chicago Telephone Company struck today. Seven thousand telephones in the business district were put out of service.

The cause of the strike was an order issued by the company directing the girls of "Central" to enter the building through a rear door, which, in order to reach the passageway, is muddy even in the day time, and dark, slimy and slippery at night. There are three saloon entrances on the alley, and the girls declare that they are annoyed by hangers-on of these places.

A demand that the order relating to the rear door be changed was refused by the company, and the girls struck, after a stormy meeting held early today.—Chicago dispatch.

Union May Colla se.

The Durham Printers' Union is almost at a collapsing point on account of the secretary, Charles Thomas, skipping out with \$175 of the money. Thomas has been gone some time. At first it was the opinion of the printers that he would return in a few days, but he has been gone two weeks and nothing has been heard from him.—Durham special to Charlotte Observer.

For an Impaired Appetite.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says: "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." Price 25 cents. Samples free.—James Plummer, Salisbury, N. C., and Spencer Pharmacy, Spencer, N. C.

OHIO ENDORSES BRYAN.

Democrats of That State Impatiently Await His Summons to Battle.

The Democratic platform declares the question of public or private ownership of utilities should be left to the decision of each city, town or village; favors legislation making unlawful the giving or accepting of steam or street railway passes; favors the election of United States Senators by direct vote and initiative and referendum on franchises or renewals thereof; and endorses Mr. Bryan in the following paragraph:

"It is with feelings of pride that a half million Democrats of Ohio note the preparations making to receive the most distinguished private citizen of America upon his return from a tour of foreign lands. His intellectual endowments, his purity of morals, his high ideals have arrested attention and compel admiration of the people of all climes. He returns to the United States splendidly equipped to grapple with the great problems of state. Ohio Democracy renews its allegiance to his brilliant and matchless leadership. No other name appeals to us for presidential preference. We cordially endorse our great commoner, William Jennings Bryan, for the Democratic nomination for the presidency in 1908, and impatiently await the summons to battle under his banner."—Columbus Ohio dispatch.

Wholesale Theft of Jewelry.

The police today unearthed a wholesale jewelry thief in the person of a negro girl named Bessie Freeland. She was arrested, plead guilty to two charges of stealing jewelry. There are other charges which may be brought against her. She was not only a wholesale, but rather a slick thief as well. She stole on short acquaintance. A few days ago she was employed at a well known boarding house and in three days had stolen \$75 worth of jewelry from Mrs. W. H. Alexander. Yesterday afternoon she went to the home of J. M. Reams to get employment and while talking to Mrs. Reams stole two gold pins and made her escape. The police are looking for other stolen stuff and may fix this on the Freeland girl. She went to jail in default of bond.—Durham special to the Charlotte Observer.

Graves Washed out by Flood.

The washing out of graves by torrential rains have exposed 200 bodies to view at Elmwood cemetery. The cemetery grounds are five miles from the business center of the city. Monuments toppled over and other damage was done. Much damage was done in the country districts. In the city 5 98 inches of water fell in three and a half hours, a record for that length of time. The police and fire departments rescued a great many persons from basements in the north end of town, and in the east and west bottoms where the water entered many small houses.—Kansas City, Mo., dispatch.

A Healing Gospel.

The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist church, Belair, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a Godsend to mankind. It cured me of lame back, stiff joints and complete physical collapse. I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters made me so strong I have just walked three miles in 50 minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me." Greatest remedy for weakness and all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee by all druggists. Price 50c.

STATESVILLE AND IREDELL COUNTY.

An Old Suit Settled. A Change in Hotel Management.

Statesville Landmark, August 21st.

There is talk that the star route mail service from Statesville to River Hill will be discontinued, as a part of the territory is now reached by rural routes. If the route is discontinued Cool Spring community will be served by a rural route from Cleveland and Oak Forest by the route from Elmwood.

The construction of the Iredell Telephone Company's lines will begin next week and the construction force will be in charge of J. H. Weston. The poles have been put in shape and the work of construction will be pushed.

Some time ago it was announced that ex-Judge A. L. Coble, of Statesville, would be appointed assistant United States district attorney to succeed A. H. Price, of Salisbury, and that the appointment would take effect September 1st. Wednesday it was announced from Winston that District Attorney Holton had received Judge Coble's commission and this settles the matter of the appointment.

Herbert Morrison, who was operated on at the sanatorium recently for appendicitis, is able to be out, and will go to the country in a few days to recuperate.

Saturday afternoon about 2 o'clock Herbert Clarke was very painfully hurt in a runaway on Meeting street. His collar bone was broken and he was otherwise injured.

W. A. Wright, who was recently appointed deputy marshal, will move his family to Statesville from Shiloh township today. They will live on Race street. Mr. Wright is already here and has assumed the duties of his office.

Miss Alice Cox, of Statesville, and W. T. Williams, of Rockingham, were quietly married yesterday morning at 11:30 at the home of the bride's sister, Miss Jennie Cox, on Tradd street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Pressly.

Some years ago Carl M. McKesson, a brother of L. W. McKesson, of Statesville an employe of the Southern railway, was killed in a wreck on the road. L. W. McKesson qualified as administrator and brought suit. The case, which was pending in the Federal Court has been settled by compromise and a check for \$2,000, in payment of the consent judgment, has been paid into the office of Col. H. C. Cowles, clerk of the Federal Court.

Geo. H. Gray, proprietor of the Statesville Inn, yesterday leased the property to E. G. Gilmer proprietor of Hotel Iredell. The lease is for two years and takes effect September 15th. On or about that date Mr. Gilmer will take charge of the Inn and will conduct both hotels.

C. M. Miller, of Salisbury, was here Wednesday with N. B. Mills, chairman of the county commissioners, surveying the hill on north Center street. The matter of grading this hill by contract for the macadam work is being considered.

Right Word and Sentence Sermon.

The North Carolina judge who called the members of a lynching mob cowards, hit upon the right word; and the South Carolina editor who wrote, "the community that lynches takes a step backward," said a column to one sentence.—Presbyterian Standard.

ALBEMARLE AND STANLY COUNTY.

The Endless Chain of Prayer. Passenger Depot to be Enlarged.

Stanly Enterprise, August, 23rd.

We never like to appear sacreligious, and dislike to discourage some one who may earnestly believe he is doing a good deed, although he may be using the fool's method for bringing it about. The endless collecting chain crank has long become a nuisance and been ruled out. But his plans were taken up by the religious crank who has instituted the endless chain of prayer. Prayers procured in this way are not likely to help any cause, and it is refreshing to see some of our religious organs crying out against the thing. The ten or twenty-five cents paid out by each individual in keeping the links of the chain complete might do wonders of good; but the good obtained through the chain of prayers is to be received with a question mark.

Blackburn does not believe much in the law of supply and demand. With a large crop of wheat in the west and a fine yield of corn everywhere, the Republicans will have fine opportunity for displaying their ability to regulate prices for the farmer. Wheat is already on the decline and it looks now as if the Democrats will have to break down that tariff wall for protection of our farmers and home people against the trusts and monopolies that infest our land.

The passenger and freight depot at this place is to be enlarged. The order has been given and the work of construction authorized, and it appears now that the work will not be delayed. We have not heard any definite particulars as to the plans, but it is assured that the service will be greatly improved and a depot building that will be adequate to all demands.

E. Parker, of Millington, has accepted the position as principal of the high school in Arcadia and he and his family will move there next Tuesday. We regret very much his leaving, as he is an able preacher and his loss will be greatly felt in the community.

Miss Cora Standley of Rockingham, who is a grand daughter of Mrs. J. N. Anderson, unfortunately got one of her arms broken on Monday. She was lowering the top to the carriage in which she was riding, when her arm was caught, the weight of the top breaking it.

G. L. Hampton died of pneumonia Sunday night in California, and his remains are being brought here for interment by his brother, G. S. Hampton.

Yesterday afternoon Adam T. Efrid had the misfortune of getting his leg broken just above the ankle. J. R. Bancum, in a playful mood, caught him by the shoulder and threw him down, his leg breaking in the fall.

Remarkable Printing Press.

The University Press at Oxford is one of the most remarkable printing establishments in the world, as well as one of the oldest. It is what you might call self-containing, and if everything pertaining to printing were blotted off the face of the earth tomorrow, the University Press would go right ahead as if nothing had happened. It makes its own type and its own ink, burns its own charcoal for making the ink, makes its own paper, and so on. The workmen in the Press are as interesting as the establishment itself. In many instances son has succeeded father down the centuries in its employ, as naturally as if the son were his lordship, the father an earl and the position an entailed estate.