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## ALBEMARLE AND STANLY COUNTY.

### Fierce Electric Storm. Old Family Relic. Roads not Worked.

Stanly Enterprise, September 6th.

A fierce electric storm occurred here Monday afternoon and there were a number of strokes of lightning. The residences of J. R. Martin and J. C. Parker, on the outskirts of town were struck, the damage not being considerable. G. M. Lipe, operator at the depot, had a very narrow escape. He was sending a message, when two or three bolts shot into the office. He was knocked senseless for several moments and received burns about his right arm and side. He was nervous and numb from the shock for many hours afterward.

It is to be hoped that in Stanly this year there will be no vote-buying or vote-selling. If a man is honestly a Republican, he deserves credit and should be allowed his right of suffrage. If honestly a Democrat, he is entitled to the same privilege. There can be no honesty in elections when there is traffic in votes. In the end the country suffers therefrom, and the voter holds the remedy for granting us immunity from this great evil.

Rev. E. M. Brooks brought us a family relic Monday that has a bit of interesting history. It is a powder horn made from a gourd. It is considerably over a hundred years of age, and belongs to the latter part of the seventies. It was the property of the late Wm. Brooks, grandfather of Rev. E. M. Brooks, and grandfather of our townsman E. W. Brooks. The horn may be seen at our office. It furnished a charge when a deer proved a fallen victim.

Jonas McDaniel was brought here Monday from Whitney, for trial before Esq. J. W. Bostian. The negro has been retailing cocaine among the laborers at Whitney, who have been using the drug as a substitute for whiskey. It is said that he has made several hundred dollars from the traffic. He was fined \$25.00 and costs, which he easily paid.

"If the radicals stay in power two years more, the roads in Stanly will be in such a fix that a man won't be able to get anywhere," remarked a citizen of Harris township on Monday.

W. M. Ivey makes the statement that the piece of public road between Whitney Junction and Kendall's church, has not been worked in two years and that it is in a terrible condition. This speaks for itself.

Rev. G. H. Cox preached two excellent sermons Sunday in the Lutheran church. He will fill the appointments here every first and third Sunday.

### Tuberculosis Conference.

Medical men of note from various parts of Europe and America are attending the fifth international tuberculosis conference, which assembled in this city today. During the several days the conference remains in session such questions as compulsory notification, ways of infection and tuberculosis among children will be exhaustively discussed.—Hague dispatch.

### A Lively Tussle

with that old enemy of the race, Constipation, often ends in Appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with Stomach, Liver and Bowels, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs without pain or discomfort. 25c at all druggists.

## CONCORD AND CABARRUS COUNTY.

### Disease Among Stock. Elks Arranging for Elegant Club Room.

Concord Times, Sept. 4th.

During the late rains the mud in the South Fork of the Catawba river has been very abundant. The eels, as is well known, travel when the water is muddy, and it is said they generally slide along the bottom in preference to swimming above the bottom. One night not long ago, the water wheel running the electric light dynamo of the High Shoals Company, became so clogged with eels twice during the night that the gates had to be shut down and the eels chopped out in order to keep the machinery going. The eels would lop over the stationary buckets and continue to accumulate until the water could not pass through. For quite a while it was difficult to find out the source of the trouble.

Our veterinary surgeon, Dr. B. L. Griffin, tells us that there is now prevalent in this section a serious disease among the cattle, known as the hoof and mouth disease. He says he has seen at least 100 cases in the past few weeks. The cattle are affected with a very sore mouth and cannot eat. They also have sore feet and walk with great difficulty. Dr. Griffin says he never saw any cases of this disease in this section before this year, and that he does not know what causes it. It is contagious and generally lasts for three or four weeks. It seems to us that it is very important for our butchers to be careful in the purchase of cattle for slaughter, while this disease is prevalent.

The tract known as the Pharr gold mine, near Pioneer Mills, containing 170 acres, was sold at auction here yesterday by Hartwell and Duls, commissioners. It was bid off by M. F. Teeter for \$4,000. Also the Howie farm, near Rocky River church, containing 50 acres, was sold by the same parties to Wm. McEachern for \$1,010. Both sales are subject to a 10 per cent. raise in 20 days. Both tracts sold belonged to the Walter Pharr heirs.

J. H. Barrier, of No. 6 township, had on exhibition here the champion cotton stalk of the season. It was seven feet and three inches high, and there was on it a limb which was five feet two inches long. The stalk at the bottom was four and a half inches in circumference. It was of the Excelsior variety. The stalk was fairly well fruited.

The Elks have accepted the proposition of the P. M. Morris Realty Company, to fix up elegant club rooms for them in the old Leland hotel building, above the new postoffice.

John Boger has gone to Salisbury where he will have a position with his uncle, John Gorman, the silversmith.

Mrs. Wm. Manning, of Charlotte, has the following advertisement in the Charlotte News: "I hereby forbid any of the physicians giving my husband any more prescriptions for whiskey, for it is killing him out."

### Lame Back.

This is an ailment for which Chamberlain's Pain-Balm has proven especially valuable. In almost every instance it affords prompt and permanent relief. Mr. Luke LaGrange, of Orange, Mich., says of it: "After using a plaster and other remedies for three weeks for a bad lame back, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain-Balm, and two applications cured me. For sale by James Plummer, Salisbury, N. C., and Spencer Pharmacy, Spencer, N. C."

## ELECTION OFFICERS.

### Registrars and Judges for the County Election in November.

The County Board of Elections met last week and appointed registrars and judges for the November election, as follows, the first name in each paragraph being that of the registrar, and the other names those of the judges:

North Ward: T H Vanderford, Jr., C W Hayes, C F Atwell.  
South Ward: J. Ed Heilig; R L Crawford and J T Julian.  
East Ward: R G Kizer; Henry E Ruffy and J M Summers.  
West Ward: H J Overman; J B Manly and E H Bean.  
Spencer: D J Miller; T F Hudson and J F Gobble.  
East Spencer: C E Fesperman; T M Earnhardt and J F Correll.  
Cleveland: Arthur D Davis; R B Harris and B A Knox.  
Rowan Academy: H Lewis Lyerly; John D Brown and Alex Peeler.

Landis: C A Linn; Calvin J Deal and A M Correll.  
Granite Quarry: L J Klutz; J H A Lyerly and A L Peeler.  
Hatter Shop; Irvin A Pool; J A Peeler and S A Earnhardt.  
Enochville: J Wilson Deal; C D Overcash and Jacob W Deal.  
Unity: J K Culbertson; D C Click and C F Swicegood.

Bostian's X Roads: White Menius; Eli D A Sifferd and Ira Klutz.  
Heilig's Mill: John L Rogers; G M Misenheimer and J K P Heilig.  
Mt. Ulla: Luther Shirey; R C Knox and T M Young.

Steele: Joseph S Hall; R A Lyerly and H O Deal.  
China Grove; G G Blackwelder; Clarence Clapp and M A Goodman.  
Grant Creek: W L Harris; P J Cress and J G Brown.

Gold Hill; Mason Wood; L D Peeler and J E W Isenbur.  
Morgan: Joseph A Miller; B Parks Basinger and Allen Trexler.  
Scotch Irish: W A Steele; Geo. Baker and P H Snyder.

Bradshaw: G. O. F Houck; S A Corrigan and W Deal.  
Bost Mill: James B Lingle; D A Sifferd and H A Bost.  
Franklin: J Cicero Miller; Jas. A Hudson and W T Gheen.  
Barnhardt's Mill: Z Augustus Klutz; J B McCombs and U E Miller.

If any of these persons decline to serve, or are unable to do so, other citizens may be substituted.

### Buzzards in Business.

The authorities in Chicago last week discovered a business that is worse, if possible, than that of the beef packers. This firm has been dealing in rotten eggs. It bought them from all sources, put them in vats, mixed in chemicals to kill the scent, dried and sifted the product and shipped it to bakers all over the country for making bread. It is said that the detectives found the place by following their noses. We would like to know if there is any limit to such depraved tendencies of men after money.

### Doctors are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the Throat and congestion of the Lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, Weak Lungs, Hoarseness and La Grippe. Guaranteed by all druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

## ENGINEER MEETS DEATH.

### Claims to have Been Pushed off the Train Near Spencer Depot.

C. L. Clinkcales, of Blythewood, S. C., an engineer on the Southern Railway, met his death last Thursday night.

The engineer had been running an engine on the yards at Spencer, and on the night of the accident came to Salisbury and returned home on passenger train No. 40. Some friends accompanied him on his return, but when the train reached Spencer they got off before he did. When Mr. Clinkcales was found, he was lying near the track with his left leg and left arm crushed off. He was removed to the sanitarium here as soon as possible. He is reported to have told those who came with him from Spencer that he had been pushed from the train. It is stated that the victim of the accident may have jumped from the moving train, struck a car on the sidetrack and was thrown back under the other train.

The man was injured shortly before midnight and died about 6 o'clock Friday morning. The remains were sent to Blythewood, S. C., for interment.

### Guilty of Irregularities.

At a hearing of the board of police commissioners here this evening, Chief of Police Becknell was found guilty of irregularities in office, but exonerated from any criminal wrong doing. He resigned immediately and his resignation was promptly accepted. The commission had been in session for six hours, and adjourned at midnight without considering the election of a new chief.

The charges against the Greenville chief have been hanging fire for several weeks. The trouble grew out of the suspension of two policemen for alleged insubordination. The fight then turned against the chief. The matter was taken up by the city council. Affidavits were secured showing that the chief charged the city with railroad fare on one occasion when he was riding on a pass, and also that he had engaged in the business of raising hogs at the city's expense. There were numerous other charges of a similar nature.—Greenville S. C. special to Charlotte Observer.

### Neither Was Made Ill.

"I can't understand this business of men kissing each other," said a fastidious young Charlotte man yesterday. "It's all right for a father and son to kiss and by stretching a point, a brother may kiss a brother, but when men who are in no way related kiss each other I don't understand it. I saw a performance of this kind at the southern depot a few days ago and was disgusted. I waited around for awhile to see if anything would happen, but neither one of the men became ill and I left."—Charlotte Observer.

### Attack of Diarrhoea Cured by one Dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

I was so weak from an attack of diarrhoea that I could scarcely attend to my duties, when I took a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It cured me entirely and I had been taking other medicine for nine days without relief. I heartily recommend this remedy as being the best to my knowledge for bowel complaints.—R. G. Stewart, of the firm of Stewart & Bro., Greenville, Ala. For sale by James Plummer, Salisbury, N. C., and Spencer Pharmacy, Spencer, N. C.

## STATESVILLE AND IREDELL COUNTY.

### Miners Return From South America. Engineer Badly Hurt by Hoodlum.

Statesville Landmark, September 6th.

While fox hunting Friday night J. W. Redman, who lives in Bethany township, was thrown from or fell from his mule, and the animal fell on him, inflicting quite severe injuries. The exact nature of the injury has not been learned but it was reported here yesterday that no bones were broken and that Mr. Redman was improving.

While loading hay at his farm north of town Friday afternoon, Mr. M. L. Gunn was bitten by a copperhead snake. Fortunately the snake struck Mr. Gunn on the foot and but little poison reached the flesh through his shoe. Mr. Gunn suffered considerably for awhile and his foot is badly swollen, but he is able to be cut. After biting Mr. Gunn the snake attacked one of his horses, which was bitten on the leg and came near dying.

Messrs. J. Ed. Turner and Vance Hendren, of Hiddenite, who went to Georgetown, South America, several months ago to engage in mining, returned home about two weeks ago. They found the country unhealthy and came home to recuperate. They may or may not return. Mining operations are being carried on at the point at which they were located, a St. Louis man being left in charge.

Costin Wood, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in a hospital in Salisbury, returned home several days ago and is rapidly regaining his strength.

Judge Coble, whose term as assistant United States district attorney began on the 1st, is in Greensboro assisting in the work of prosecuting cases at the special term of the Federal Court, now in progress there.

Last night an east-bound passenger No. 12 was passing through Statesville, in charge of Engineer Cline, some one threw a rock at the train which struck the engineer's arm and broke it. Mr. Cline had his arm in the window of the cab and the rock, The Landmark is informed, was thrown about the time the train passed the overhead bridges. Mr. Cline was taken to Salisbury to have his injury treated. The deed was a dastardly one and if the guilty party is found the punishment should be made to fit.

A force of hands in charge of J. H. Weston began this week putting up poles for the Iredele Telephone Co.'s line. The work will be pushed as rapidly as possible. The pole line on Broad street was finished yesterday.

Henry L. Tomlin, of Asheville, a conductor on the Southern railway, was taken to a Salisbury hospital from Old Fort Tuesday evening on a special train and is critically ill there.

Rev. S. H. Williamson, who has been pastor of Front Street Presbyterian church for two years, has tendered his resignation, and while the congregation has not yet taken formal action it is understood that the resignation will be accepted. Mr. Williamson has not yet decided on a location, but has a number of places in view.

Miss Annie Gray, of Bethany township, who has been employed in a Salisbury dry goods house for the past 12 months, will come to Statesville Monday and take a position as saleswoman with the Foushee-Lawrence Co.

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## LEXINGTON AND DAVIDSON COUNTY.

### The Dispatch Corrects Ugly Story. Factory Industries Looking Up.

Lexington Dispatch, September 5th.

Something like two months ago The Dispatch published a news item to the effect that a flour mill company in Hickory had been indicted for adulterating its product with talc. The information came to this paper from a perfectly reliable source and there was nothing to indicate that it was untrue. The subject was common talk in Newton and Catawba county, we understand, and we went no further than the source of our information above referred to above. However, we have had occasion recently to investigate and we find that the report was utterly baseless. Therefore we take the first opportunity to set the matter straight. We deplore printing the item, because we strive to be accurate and because we have no desire to work injury to any legitimate industry.

The tremendous rain here last Thursday morning caused a great deal of damage in the town. Aside from other losses, several manufacturing plants in the town were damaged by the flood. Water ran into the electric light to such an extent that operations had to be suspended. The Crowell furniture plant sustained some loss, and the Elk factory lost several hundred dollars worth of furniture. The water poured in through the cement archway just above the factory and as there was nothing to stop it, the flood rushed right into the lower apartment of the finishing building, where a fortune in furniture was stored.

The promoters of the Peacock Couch Company, which concerns manufactures the finest cedar box couches in the South, are laying great plans for the industry and intend in the near future to erect a large plant. We understand that there are very few such industries in the country. So far the business of the concern has been fine, the orders out-running the production by a good deal.

It is worthy of note that there is an increasing number of farmers who use little things that make for the comfort and protection of their work animals. A great many of the horses from the country we see hitched any day in town are covered with light cloths and wear head gear that protects them from insect pests and heat. All horse owners should be as considerate of man's "best friend."

W. G. Cashatt, who resides four miles from Fuller's, killed a huge rattlesnake at a spring on his farm one day last week. It was four feet long and had ten rattles, and was six inches in circumference.

Although it has rained daily for weeks, the Yadkin river, so far as we know, didn't seem to pay one bit of attention to the weather and did no damage until last week. We understand that crops in the low lands had not been injured until last week, when the river proceeded to spoil things in general.

### Had Tetter for Thirty Years.

I have suffered with tetter for thirty years and have tried almost countless remedies with little, if any, relief. Three boxes of Chamberlain's Salve cured me. It was a torture. It breaks out a little sometimes, but nothing to what it used to.—D. H. Beach, Midland City, Ala. Chamberlain's Salve is for sale by James Plummer, Salisbury, N. C., and Spencer Pharmacy, Spencer, N. C.