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LEXINGTON AND DAVIDSON COUNTY.

New Born Infant in Well, Farmer Finds Spider in a Pear.

Lexington Dispatch, September 26th.

W. R. Gallimore, of this place, recently visited his great-aunt, Mrs. Ruth Gallimore, of Silver Hill, who is quite a remarkable old lady. Although lacking but four years of the century mark, Mrs. Gallimore enjoys fine health. She insists on doing her own washing and cooking, and her sight and hearing are as good as can be.

The First Lutheran church is rapidly being finished by Contractor Harbin. It is hoped to have everything ready for service sometime next month. The time depends on the arrival of the handsome seats that have been ordered from Grand Rapids. This week the workmen will place the beautiful art glass windows, of which there are twelve.

Robert Harvey died last week and was buried Friday at Fork Church, Davie county, by Rev. Wilson Merrill. Services were held at the home by Rev. J. N. Higgins. Mr. Harvey was about 61 years old. He is survived by Mrs. Harvey and ten children, all of whom were present when he died. He was familiarly known as "Bob Harvey" and was liked by every one.

J. F. Nance, of this place, captured a very curious spider recently under unusual circumstances, and he brought the beast into the office Friday, where it was inspected with fear and trembling. He got it out of a pear over in Randolph county. It had bored into the fruit and had eaten pretty much all there was inside. The thing had a shell on its back after the style of turtles, and traced on the shell is a beautiful design of a butterfly. It is strong and vicious and no doubt poisonous.

Saturday morning a white infant was found in a well in the mill settlement across the Southern railway from the Nokomis cotton mill, on the property of Daniel Smith, who owns half a dozen houses there. The child had been thrown in the well at birth. It was well-developed and would have weighed probably twelve pounds. The general opinion was that it had been in the well something like two weeks. Decomposition had partly set in, and, when taken from the water, the body began to decompose rapidly. The first intimation that any one had that there was something in the water, was on Thursday, when C. H. Hindale, whose house is nearest the well, drew up a small piece of skin. Six families had been using the water up to then. Saturday morning the Italians who work on the railroad had gotten some water there, as was their custom. When well-cleaners came to clean the well out, the child was discovered by means of a glass. Saturday afternoon the coroner, Dr. Julian, held his inquest and the verdict was left open, there being no evidence brought out that pointed to the guilty person or persons. However, we understand that a clue has been discovered and the police are working on it. The feelings of the people who have been drinking the water may be imagined.

"I opened my hydrant this morning and the water that came out was green," declared a citizen. He was of the opinion that the standpipe and reservoir should be inspected and thoroughly cleaned out again. We pass the hint up to the powers that be.

STATESVILLE AND IREDELL COUNTY.

Capt. Carlton's Fied. Dogwood Blossoms in September. Minister Resigns.

Statesville Landmark, September 26th.

S. C. Irvin has placed in the First Presbyterian church a handsome memorial window in memory of his adopted daughter, Miss Jessie Fowler, who was so long organist of the church. The window shows the Good Shepherd caring for the lambs of the flock and contains the name—Jessie Fowler. All the remaining windows in the church are to be replaced by new and handsome ones.

The contract offered by S. H. Garrison, one of the applicants for the position as mail carrier between the postoffice and depot to succeed Mr. Taylor, resigned, has been accepted by the Post-office Department, but Mr. Garrison has decided not to accept the position.

Rev. S. H. Williamson, late pastor of Front street Presbyterian church, Statesville, and Shiloh church, Shiloh township, has accepted a call to the pastorate of Euphronia and Pocket Presbyterian churches, in the vicinity of Sanford, Moore county.

John F. Shaver, who lives on Fourth street, lost a good horse Thursday afternoon, the animal dying soon after it was taken ill. An examination was made to ascertain the cause of death and an 8 penny nail was found in the horse's entrails. Failure to digest the nail caused death.

While out fox hunting Saturday morning, Capt. P. C. Carlton found a dry land terrapin with the date of 1806 carved on its back. The inscription may have been placed on the terrapin in recent years as a joke, but Capt. Carlton says it had the appearance of being very old and as terrapins have been known to live many years there are reasons to believe that this one has reached its 100th year. A large tortoise, which was over 300 years of age, recently died in a London Zoo.

While out driving on the Long Island road, in Falltown township, one day last week, W. E. Sloan saw two dogwood bushes covered with blooms. He carried the blooms to town as an evidence of good faith and left one with the Landmark. Dogwood blooms in September are unusual. They belong to the early spring. Will some one who knows tell us "how come?"

A. K. Klingender, of Statesville, who has been with the Rowan Chair Company, at China Grove, for several months, is now located in Salisbury and is connected with the G. W. Frix Music Company.

Iredell can boast of at least one giant. Burley Wilcox, who lives in Hope township and who is only 16 years old, has reached the height of 6 feet 9 inches and is still growing at a rapid rate.

How to Cure a Cold.

The question of how to cure a cold without unnecessary loss of time is one in which we are all more or less interested, for the quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger of pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years, and says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by James Plummer, Salisbury, and Spencer Pharmacy, Spencer, N. C.

A SEVERE STORM.

Several of the Coast Cities are Damaged to the Extent of Millions.

The dispatches of last Friday gave an account of severe storms which raged along the southern coast Friday night. Pensacola, Florida, and Mobile, Ala., suffered great damage. The dispatch from Pensacola is as follows:

The worst hurricane to visit this city in its history and almost equaling the Galveston disaster, raged here furiously all last night and this morning, and today, with a gale still blowing, the city presents a wrecked appearance and the damage is estimated at \$5,000,000. The loss of life will be heavy among the mariners, but so far only one body has been recovered, a man named George Morgan, a fisherman. Other bodies are reported along the shore, but have not been recovered.

Commencing at 7 o'clock last night the wind blew at 50 miles for three hours, then increased to 75. From that time until 5 o'clock it remained about 80 and 90 miles an hour. The tides from the bay packed into the city for blocks, destroying homes and making rivers out of streets. When the gale was at its highest this morning women and children were running frantically about the streets in darkness.

Every house along the waterfront for a distance of ten miles has been destroyed and the wonder is that the loss of life is not greater. The tracks of the terminal railway to the navy yard and barracks have all been destroyed, as also the trestles and bridges.

The Mobile dispatch, same date is to a similar effect.

Loss of life, variously estimated at from five to 50 persons, many people injured, 5,000 houses damaged, the business quarter devastated, and a property loss of fully \$8,000,000, is the effect of a tropical hurricane of the last 48 hours on the city of Mobile.

The storm struck Mobile at midnight and raged for many hours, the wind reaching a velocity of 90 miles an hour. Water from Mobile Bay was blown into the city by the gale and for a time stood seven feet deep in the wholesale quarter from Royal street to the Alabama river.

The loss of life is believed to be mainly among the negroes, although conditions are so chaotic that information is indefinite.

Mobile has been placed under control of the militia. Nobody is permitted in the streets except newspaper men and persons wearing badges.

Rochester Paper's Bolt.

The Rochester Morning Herald, ever since its birth a Democratic newspaper, in this morning's issue announces itself as an independent newspaper and advocates the election of Charles E. Hughes. The Union and Advertiser, of this city, hitherto Democratic, in its issue today, avers that "it owes no allegiance to the candidate of the Democratic convention at Buffalo, W. R. Hearst."—Rochester, N. Y., dispatch.

Quinsy, Sprains and Swellings Cured.

"In November, 1901, I caught cold and had the quinsy. My throat was swollen so I could hardly breathe. I applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me relief in a short time. In two days I was all right," says Mrs. L. Consins, Otterburn, Mich. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment and is especially valuable for sprains and swellings. For sale by James Plummer, Salisbury, N. C., and Spencer Pharmacy, Spencer, N. C.

CONCORD PRESBYTERY.

The Session Adjourns After an Interesting and Profitable Meeting.

The Concord Presbytery met in the First Presbyterian church in this city, on last Tuesday night and adjourned Thursday night. Rev. W. F. Hollingsworth, of Morganton, was chosen moderator, and Revs. C. M. Richards and A. T. Graham were selected as clerks.

Rev. M. B. Porter, of the Louisville Presbytery was invited to sit as a corresponding member. Revs. J. H. Grey, F. M. Allen and Edgar Tufts were excused from attendance at this meeting.

A call from Philadelphia church in the Mecklenburg Presbytery, for the services of the Rev. John Wakefield, was read, and placed in the hands of Mr. Wakefield, who tendered his resignation as pastor of the Cannonville and Whitehall churches.

Revs. R. E. Neighbor, W. B. Duttera and E. F. Tatum, were invited to sit as visiting brethren.

The reports of committee appointed to install a number of ministers in their charges, were read and adopted.

After some discussion the articles adopted at Charlotte in March 1906, were adopted. The articles, in substance, were for the purpose of amicably adjusting differences existing between the Northern and Southern Presbyterians, and it is stated that their purpose does not contemplate actual union in one body. The resolution was introduced by Rev. Geo. H. Cornelison, of Concord. He spoke in its favor, and Rev. J. A. Scott led the debate on the other side. The resolution was adopted by a large majority.

On Thursday night Rev. Robert Coit preached his trial sermon. His text was "Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me," Psalms 51-10. The matter of Mr. Coit's sermon proved him a close student and a deep thinker. The statement of his propositions, his arguments and his peroration were all systematically arranged and delivered in an earnest, eloquent manner.

The Presbytery voted unanimously to accept Mr. Coit's trial sermon.

It should be borne in mind that while the sermon was all which could be expected, any sermon preached under similar circumstances, by a beginner in the ministry, ought not to be taken as a test of the ability of the preacher. Mr. Coit's position on this occasion was a somewhat embarrassing one, he had many disadvantages to contend with, which it is hardly needful to point out, and it is greatly to his praise that he more than met the expectations of his friends.

A brief service in memory of the late Dr. J. Rumble was held. Rev. J. M. Wharey read a short biographical sketch of the deceased pastor, who was so loved by his congregation. Rev. J. C. Kennerly and Rev. W. W. Pharr both spoke briefly, tenderly and feelingly of their personal relations with Dr. Rumble.

Rev. F. M. Beatty, of Mooresville, was ordained, and he will leave shortly for Cardenas, Cuba, where he will engage in missionary work.

J. E. Robinson, of Yancey county, read his popular lecture, this being part of the requirements for candidates for the ministry.

After some routine business, Presbytery adjourned to meet in Hickory in April next. Rev. W. F. Hollingsworth remained over Sunday and preached at the Presbyterian church.

ALBEMARLE AND STANLY COUNTY.

The Governor at Richfield. More About That Road Matter.

Stanly Enterprise, September 27th.

W. M. Ivey, of New London, called us up on the 'phone Tuesday and said: "Please say to those people who made affidavit to the Index last week that the piece of road they referred to was altogether a different one to that mentioned by me. The road I spoke about was the Albemarle road from New London to Albemarle, and that part between the Junction and Kendall's creek. It has not been worked since H. S. Trott was appointed Supervisor. Now, Mr. Republican, come again."

As a word of gentle warning, it might be well to say to certain republicans who are talking too freely on matters that have malicious origin, and are unfounded on fact, and which true gentlemen would refrain from drawing even into a campaign, that it would be well for them to guard their home closets lest a more horrid skeleton be therein concealed than they would find in their opponents.

Chairman J. I. Campbell's appearance in town early Tuesday morning called forth the following question from a wag who saw him: "Wonder if his visit had anything to do with the dance of the ghosts and hobgoblins on Monday night?"

The many friends of the Rev. R. D. Sherrill will be glad to know that he is again with us, having returned yesterday. His health is much improved. His congregation gave him quite a "pounding" upon his return.

The Governor at Richfield was a red letter day for democracy. Those gallant young Democrats managed well, an immense crowd greeted the Governor and the people gave him a good hearing.

Jitter Meets His Match.

Some women are broad enough to be president of these United States. One of these is Miss Mary McDonald, of Brooklyn, N. Y. She was engaged to be married to a young man named Thober. A day or two before the date of the wedding she discovered Thober was a scamp but she kept her counsel. On the wedding day she appeared in her bridal outfit and at the proper moment, in the presence of all the guests, she drew back the folding curtains of the room and in walked a young woman with her mother; the young woman had been ruined and deserted by Thober. The minister was on hand. "Marry her, she does not want you, but she wants your name," said Miss McDonald, and Thober had to walk up to the rack. When the ceremony was over Miss McDonald took Thober by the arm, escorted him to the door and told him to go and go quickly. Then the guests had a big wedding repast, but Thober got none of it. This is the neatest and most sensible job we ever heard of. Instead of marrying the man to reform him, this young lady had sense; she was not even content with declining to wed him, but she made him atone, in so far as she could, for the wrong inflicted on another.—Greensboro Record.

A Lucky Postmistress

is Mrs. Alexander, of Cary, Me., who has found Dr. King's New Life Pills to be the best remedy she ever tried for keeping the Stomach, Liver and Bowels in perfect order. You'll agree with her if you try these painless purifiers that infuse new life. Guaranteed by all druggists. Price 25c.

CONCORD AND CABARRUS COUNTY.

Four Brothers Die Within a few Months. Candidates Will Talk.

Concord Times, Sept. 26th.

On the 28rd of last March four brothers, James, Lawson, Robert and Julius Carter, were living near neighbors in the Southern part of Cabarrus county. Since that date all four of the brothers have died. James died in March, Lawson on June 13th, Robert on June 15th and Julius on August 30th. These were elderly men and good citizens. Messrs. James, Robert and Lawson were veterans of the Civil War.

W. L. Winecoff, of No. 11 township, tells us that he has a cotton stalk which he pulled from his field which is over 8 feet high, and has only five or six bolls of cotton on it. He says there are a number of stalks nearly as high as this one, but have very little fruit on them.

A petition has been circulated and signed by every resident on Mill street, to have the name of that street changed from Mill street to Franklin Avenue. The petition will be presented to the board of alderman at their next meeting.

John Bulla received Monday morning by express from Alabama, four gray foxes. They will be given their liberty in the course of a few months and then the fox club will give them a chase.

Concord Times, Sept. 26th.

J. B. Anderson, of Albany, N. Y., was in Concord Wednesday on business connected with his chair post factory, which is located about four miles below Mt. Pleasant. The plant started up yesterday. The output at present will be 1,000 posts a day, but it is expected that the capacity will soon be increased to 2,000. The posts are made from oak wood. About 25 men will be given employment.

J. A. Lippard and family, who left Cabarrus county about a year ago for Oklahoma, to make that State their home, have returned and will live and die in old Cabarrus. Mr. Lippard was not pleased with Oklahoma, hence his return.

Chas. M. Suther, who has been superintendent of the Erwin mills at Durham since this mill was built, has resigned his position and, we learn, will return with his family to Concord about the 10th of October.

The county candidates are preparing to start out with the sheriff on his tax rounds the first of October. They will speak at all points where the sheriff stops.

McClellan Bolts Hearst.

Mayor McClellan gave out a statement this afternoon in which he said he would not vote for Hearst for Governor.

"I am a Democrat and accept the action of the Democratic convention. I will be a Democrat while my party has the name, but as a Democrat and as mayor of this town, I am unalterably opposed to Murphy and to everything he stands for.

"I recognize the humiliation I must endure in common with other Democrats. Nevertheless I will vote the ticket of my party in this State, but never for Hearst. Him I will not vote for."—New York dispatch.

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