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STATESVILLE AND IREDELL COUNTY.

Former Sheriff Dies After a Long Illness. Sweet Potato Used as Weapon.

Statesville Landmark, October 29th.

Jno. H. Wyckoff, ex-sheriff of Iredell county, died Saturday night at 11 o'clock, at his home on west Sharpe street. The end came after a protracted illness. Mr. Wyckoff, who was never robust, had been in poor health in recent years. For several months the past summer he was confined to his home. About two months ago he improved sufficiently to go about and there was some hope of his recovery. About two weeks ago he suffered a relapse and gradually grew worse until the end. For several days prior to his death his condition was critical and the end was expected at any time.

In the mayor's court Saturday afternoon Ed. White, a negro boy, was fined \$5 and the costs for an assault on another boy of color, Jesse Poe. The incident occurred Friday night in the store of P. A. Jones, for whom the boys were working, and the weapon used by White was a large sweet potato, with which he struck Poe such a blow on the head as to render him unconscious for some time.

During the Spanish war in 1898, Capt. Sam Cowles, of the United States army, was appointed Lieutenant Colonel of the First Carolina regiment, of which Col. J. F. Armfield, of Statesville, was colonel. This regiment was the first to enter Havana after the surrender of Spain. It is quite a coincidence that Col. Cowles, who has been advanced in the regular army until he is now colonel of the Fifth Infantry, has been sent to Havana with his regiment, and his were the first regular troops to enter that city since our government took control of Cuban affairs.

A wreck of freight trains at or near Bridgewater Saturday evening resulted in the annulment of eastbound passenger train No. 12 and west bound passenger train No. 35 Saturday night. Passengers had gone to the Statesville station and in some instances had bought tickets for these trains before they learned they would be annulled.

David Deal, aged 70 years, died Sunday evening at his home in Shiloh township.

Mrs. Otis Hoke died this morning about 7:30 at her home on West Front street, after about two weeks, illness from typhoid fever.

David Hartline, aged about 70 years, died early Sunday morning at his home in Fallstown township and was buried yesterday at St. Martin's graveyard. The deceased suffered a stroke of paralysis some time ago and this is supposed to have caused his death.

Tolerably Drunk.

A group of local churchmen were the other day exchanging personal observations relative to the drunkest man they had ever seen. The one that seemed to take the rag and fairly 'brought down the house' with laughter was related by D. C. McDona'd, who said that the drunkest man he had ever seen was lying flat on the ground, face downward, and holding on for dear life to keep from falling off the earth.—Waxhaw Enterprise.

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.

CONCORD AND CABARRUS COUNTY.

Farmer Badly Injured by Falling on a Corn Stalk. Several Deaths.

Concord Times, October 29th.

Mrs. Georgia Crowell, wife of Walter Crowell, died last Tuesday afternoon of pneumonia. She was about 25 year of age, and leaves her husband and two children. Her maiden name was Brown, and she was a daughter of Mrs. J. F. Brown, formerly of Concord but now of Sherrill's Ford.

Jay Sims returned to Concord Saturday night from New York, where he stopped for about two weeks on his way home from a tour of two years abroad. He is a musician in Buffalo Bill's show, which has disbanded for the winter. Mr. Sims will remain here until after Christmas. Many old friends in Concord and Concord and Cabarrus are glad to see him again.

Charley White died last Thursday night at his home in Asheville. Mr. White was formerly a resident of No. 10 township, this county, but for the past 25 years had been living in Asheville, where he was merchandizing. He was an old Confederate soldier, and was a member of the 23th N. C. Regiment. He was a brother of Mrs. Wm. Talley, of Concord.

Mrs. W. M. Corzine had the misfortune to fall off the porch at her home Sunday afternoon and break her arm. She suffered a great deal before a physician could be secured. It was set by Dr. Pemberton, and she is now doing as well as could be expected.

P. K. Alston died last Tuesday at the home of his parents on Pine street, after an illness of some time of tuberculosis. His home was at Graham, but he had been here for treatment for about three months.

While hauling corn Monday, Dan Godfrey was seriously injured by jumping on a corn stalk. He was taken to Davidson Tuesday where an operation was performed. From last reports he is resting very well.

The weather operated against fairs held in North Carolina last week. The directors of the Mecklenburg fair are a hole to the extent of a thousand dollars or more.

Train Dispatcher Wins.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 24.—In the United States District Court today Judge Walter Evans made a ruling in favor of the defendant in the cause of the United States vs. J. M. Scott, a train dispatcher for the L. & N. Railway Company. Scott was on trial for the alleged violation of the Erdman act. This act seeks to prevent interstate carriers from keeping their employes out of labor unions.

A Certain Cure for Croup.—Used for Ten Years Without a Failure.

Mr. W. C. Bott, a Star City, Ind., hardware merchant, is enthusiastic in his praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. His children have all been subject to croup and he has used this remedy for the past ten years, and though they much feared the croup, his wife and he always felt safe upon retiring when a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was in the house. His oldest child was subject to severe attacks of croup, but this remedy never failed to effect a speedy cure. He has recommended it to friends and neighbors and all who have used it say that it is unequalled for croup and whooping cough. For sale by Jas. Plummer, Salisbury, N. C., and Spencer Pharmacy, Spencer, N. C.

DEATH OF MRS. CALDWELL.

She Died Peacefully at her Home in Statesville, After Long Illness.

Mrs. Amanda Caldwell passed peacefully away at 1 o'clock this (Friday) morning after a long illness. For more than a week her condition had been critical and the end was not unexpected. During the last few days of her illness she displayed a wonderful vitality, but sank slowly to the end.

Mrs. Amanda Caldwell was born on the 20th of June, 1820, making her 86 years old. She was a daughter of Capt. John McCullough, of Rowan county. She married Hon. Joseph P. Caldwell, a young lawyer of Statesville, who afterward represented his district in the Congress of the United States. In 1858 her husband died and left her with four little children to rear and educate. The war came and swept away everything that she had, but she struggled bravely on, raising the children and giving three girls college educations.

Mrs. Caldwell was a Presbyterian of the old school. She was a member of the Thyatira congregation. She attended country schools of Rowan and Iredell and there laid the foundation for the splendid store of knowledge she had. Being a close observer and a careful and voluminous reader, she was well informed. In conversation she was clever and interesting.

Mrs. Caldwell was a Southern woman of the old type. She had great force of character, charming manner and accomplishments. Up to the time of her death she was bright and clear-headed. In many respects she was a very remarkable person. She had fine sense, good judgment and splendid business ability.

Mrs. Caldwell leaves three children: J. P. Caldwell, of Charlotte; Miss Janie Caldwell, of Statesville, and Mrs. T. F. Kluttz, of Salisbury. One daughter, Miss Katherine, died 20 years ago.

The sweet devotion of her daughters, Miss Caldwell and Mrs. Kluttz, has been marked during her old age and declining health. Miss Caldwell, who has always lived with her, has been her constant companion for years and Mrs. Kluttz has gone to attend her.—Statesville special to Charlotte Observer, 26th.

Tragedy in Tennessee.

An Asheville lady visiting at Newport, Tenn., writes particulars of the horrible tragedy near Newport Saturday morning when a farmer named Mautooth killed four members of his family and fatally injured two others. The daughters were preparing breakfast and the father had gone to the barn apparently perfectly sane to feed the stock. He returned with an adze and entering the house struck down his wife and the three small children and then going to the kitchen killed the eldest daughter with the adze. Mautooth went out to the woodshed and hacked and sawed his throat from ear to ear with a dull razor.

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. Cousins, 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.

JAPAN IS SORE.

Much Feeling Exists Between that Country and the United States.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Serious consideration was given the Japanese situation at today's cabinet meeting. Although matters have not progressed to the point of "strained relations" between the United States and Japan there is no concealing the fact that officials of the administration are considerably perturbed lest such result may ensue. Each nation in effect has accused the other of violating treaty rights. Japan asked the United States its opinion as to whether or not the action of San Francisco authorities in barring out Japanese children from public schools was not an infraction of the treaty of 1894. The United States has made a similar inquiry as to the conduct of Japanese poachers in Alaskan waters. While these exchanges are going on between the State Department and the Tokio foreign office, the administration here will make every effort to assuage anti-American feeling in Japan. Plans were considered at today's meeting of the cabinet for working out a solution of the problem at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Oct. 26.—At a mass meeting held by San Francisco Japanese last night for the purpose of discussing the present situation regarding the admission of children to the city schools, there were 2,500 present. One important action taken was to send funds to press an injunction suit in court. Dr. Kiyakawa, one of the leading Japanese said: "We shall fight out the test case in the circuit court. In the meanwhile the Mikado and United States will come together to arbitrate the international side of it."

Negroes Still in Mecklenburg Jail.

Della Dillingham, George Ervin and Henry Gillespie, the three negroes charged with complicity in the murder of the Lyerly family, in Rowan county, in the summer, are still in the Mecklenburg county jail. It will be remembered that Jack Dillingham, Nese and John Gillespie were lynched at Salisbury August 6th for the offense, but the mob spared the three who are at present in the jail here and Fannie Gillespie, who is now in the Rowan jail.

Della Dillingham, George Ervin and Henry Gillespie were brought back to Charlotte August 7th, the day after the lynching and have been here ever since. The case against them was transferred to the Stanly Superior Court and is set for trial at Albemarle in January.—Charlotte Observer.

Miser had \$5,000.

An old man named Joseph Thompson, in the edge of Alamance, died last week, leaving in his house hid away over \$5,000. He was an old bachelor and was very miserly. It is said that he had wheat on hand that he was twenty years old, and that he was so illiterate that he did not know the denomination of paper money.—Chatham Record.

Afflicted With Sore Eyes for 33 Years.

I have been afflicted with sore eyes for thirty-three years. Thirteen years ago I became totally blind and was blind for six years. My eyes were badly inflamed. One of my neighbors insisted upon my trying Chamberlain's Salve and gave me half a box of it. To my surprise it healed my eyes and my sight came back to me.—P. C. EARL, Cynthia, Ky. Chamberlain's Salve is for sale by James Plummer, Salisbury, N. C., and Spencer Pharmacy, Spencer, N. C.

ALBEMARLE AND STANLY COUNTY.

Compliments Mr. Henderson; man Run Over at Whitney and Killed.

Stanly Enterprise, October 25th.

Hon. Jno. S. Henderson, of Salisbury, was in the county a few days ago, and his speeches were heard by more than five hundred voters of the county. And it can be truly said that no more splendid speeches have been offered anywhere than those he delivered in our midst. Mr. Henderson has the proud record of having been one of the State's hardest workers and most influential representatives in Congress. His speeches have brought forth good results, are highly complimented, and he was a welcomed visitor. This county owes much to him for the interest and influence he is putting forth for the industrial development of our county.

Editor Green must have had heart palpitation last week when he was talking about discriminating against Stanly in the transcribing of registration books. There is no danger that any Republican will be cheated out of his birthright, and the registrar but obeys the law.

We are glad to have John M. Furr with us this week. He has been with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Furr since Sunday. Mr. Furr is just up from a case of typhoid fever which kept him confined 49 days.

Lem Staton was run over at Whitney on Monday morning by a dinky engine and killed almost instantly. He was trying to rescue a dog from the track, when he was struck by the engine. He was about 44 years of age, leaves a wife and several children. He lived at New London, but held a job at Whitney. He was a good, substantial citizen and held the respect of all who knew him. It was a sad and unfortunate accident, and the more so from the fact that his effort to rescue a worthless dog should have been the cause.

A wreck on the freight train near Granite Quarry on Monday, in which several cars were smashed and the track badly torn up, caused a delay of the passenger train, the Whitney train having had to transfer passengers and mail to this point.

A memorial service was held in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon by the local chapter of the U. D. C. in honor of Mrs. Jefferson Davis, mother of the Confederacy, who died last week. Rev. Geo. H. Cox conducted the services and he spoke of Mrs. Davis as one who knew her personally. His talk was splendid and the services impressive.

Rev. G. W. Belk left Monday evening for Red Springs to see his daughter, Miss Elizabeth, who has been in the infirmary there for more than three weeks from effects of a sprained ankle. Blood poison has been feared and Miss Belk is not recovering as fast as was hoped.

Is the Moon Inhabited?

Science has proven that the moon has an atmosphere, which makes life in some form possible on that satellite; but not for human beings, who have a hard enough time on this earth of ours; especially those who don't know that Electric Bitters cure Headache, Biliousness, Malaria, Chills and Fever, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Bile, Eizziness, Torpid Liver, Kidney complaints, General Debility and Female weaknesses. Unequaled as a general Tonic and Appetizer for weak persons and especially for the aged. It induces sound sleep. Fully guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50c.

LEXINGTON AND DAVIDSON COUNTY.

Says Rev. Lichenstein Was a Fakir. Salisbury Will Remember him.

Lexington Dispatch, October 24th.

The Hebrew gentleman who bore the name of Mr. Lichenstein, who preached here in the Baptist and Methodist churches on Sunday 14th, appears to have been somewhat of a fakir. Rev. J. N. Huggins, of the Methodist church, has discovered through investigation since the Jew's appearance here, that he is not engaged in building any mission church in St. Louis for converted Hebrews, but is connected with a soap factory in High Point. Mr. Huggins retained the amount collected in his church, and sent it to St. Louis. It has been returned to him because there is no such mission there. Lichenstein kept the proceeds of the other two collections he raised here. Sunday he appeared in Charlotte.

George Smith, a negro at Butler's camp of railroad hands, shot his wife Sunday afternoon about 2 o'clock, because, he claimed, her love for him had waned and her heart was no longer beating for him alone. One ball struck the woman in the wrist and one passed through her face, knocking out some teeth. Two other shots went wild. The woman will recover. George was crazy drunk. When arrested he begged Sheriff Dorsett to kill him and there is doubtless some regret on the part of his spouse that the usually accommodating officer did not comply with her husband's oft repeated request.

When his Republican opponent challenged Register of Deeds to sign the little piece of paper buying, Mr. Owen told him to put it away in alcohol, and his suggestion was followed out. The humor of his advice is good. The only way the Republicans can keep their pledges is to preserve them in alcohol.

Cupid had a narrow escape from dire trouble Sunday but now all is well and the little girl is smiling over his close call. Gir Everhart, a young man of the community, was married to Miss Lowman, a daughter of Frank Lowman, also of Lexington, on Sunday, the ceremony being performed by Squire T. L. Moore, but the bride was only 14 years old, 15 next January, and the father was exceedingly wroth about the wedding on that account. Some friend of the groom's had sworn that the bride was of legal age. After a short storm period, however, the skies cleared, and the young folks were forgiven and received into the parental home.

Friday morning little eight-year-old Flossie Reece, a daughter of Grant Reece, who lives about 14 miles from Lexington, was killed at her father's saw mill. The little tot was playing around the mill and was caught in one of the machines. Before her father or anyone else was aware what was happening, she had been whirled around several times by a wheel and her arm torn completely off. She lived only a short time, but was conscious to the last. The funeral took place at Shady Grove Cemetery.

Elder Henry Sheets, has accepted the call to Asheboro and will preach his first sermon there on the first Sunday in November.

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