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CONCORD AND CABARRUS COUNTY.	STATESVILLE AND IREDELL COUNTY.	TO HONOR LEE.	MINISTER RESIGNS.	REWARD FOR BODY.	LEXINGTON AND DAVIDSON COUNTY.	ALBEMARLE AND STANLY COUNTY.	
Relic of War of the Revolution. Young Rowan Coggle to Wed. Concord Times, June 18th. Wheat is ripe and looks good, and is ready to harvest. Oats are very sorry, and I think they will be as scarce as frog hair. Corn is very small for this time of the year. Cotton is the sorriest I have seen it for many years and I think the bee raisers will sue us for their bees wearing themselves out hitting themselves against the ground trying to suck the cotton blossoms. Apples and peaches are no good this year, as there are not any. If nothing happens we will have plenty of blackberries after while.—Organ Church Cor. Miss Fannie McCurdy, of No. 10 township, was in Concord last Friday and showed us a hat pin she had made from a hook which was taken from the overcoat of a uniform which belonged to a great uncle, A. McCurdy, who fought in the Revolutionary war in 1776. The hook makes a beautiful hat pin and Miss McCurdy is very proud of being the possessor of it. We regret to note the serious illness with pneumonia of Jacob Dove, at his home below town. He has been confined to his home for several months, and a few days ago exposed himself too much by sitting on his front porch during a rain, which resulted in pneumonia. His numerous friends all over the county hope for his recovery. L. T. Shinn, of No. 10 township, went to Salisbury yesterday where an operation will be performed on Mrs. Shinn, at the Whitehead-Stokes sanatorium, where she has been for ten days. Dr. R. S. Young accompanied Mr. Shinn to assist in the operation. Little John Wilson, the son of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Laferty, died Sunday evening after a two week's illness of bowel trouble followed by meningitis. Cards are out announcing the marriage of Paul Barger and Miss Fannie Shulenberg on June 26th, at the home of the bride's father, W. S. Shulenberg, of Steele township, Rowan county. Frank Brumley left Sunday night for New York, where he goes to learn to operate the linotype machine so that he may be able to operate the machine the Tribune will soon install. Rev. Chas. R. Pless has been engaged to serve St. Andrew's Lutheran church as pastor for the next four months.	Another of the Ditch Cases Settled. Wheat Crop the Best for Years. Statesville Landmark, June 18th. S. Carter Williams, of Yadkinville, attorney for the heirs of Belvin Williams, colored, who lost his life in the sewer ditch cave-in in Statesville in March last, has agreed to accept \$750 in settlement of all damages on account of the death of Williams. Settlement had already been made with the heirs of Lee Moser, Arthur Grant and John Wood for the same amount, and it is understood that an agreement was reached some time ago for settlement on the same basis with the heirs of Riley Howard and Dillard Stockton, but these cases have not been closed. L. Benfield, white, was brought to Statesville yesterday by Policeman Kerr, of Mooresville, and placed in jail. A few weeks ago Benfield was placed under bond for drawing a gun on another man. Saturday he got into other trouble and was about to leave town when his surety had him arrested. Benfield has been in trouble before, having served a term on the chain gang. Reports generally agree that the wheat crop in this section will be the best for years. A gentleman who sells harvesting machinery and whose business it is to keep posted on the crop, says it will be the best in five years. Harvesting has begun this week. The corn crop is also reported looking well but the prospect for cotton is bad. It will do no good until there comes plenty of sunshine and warm nights. "Rev." J. B. Naugle, who has been on the chain gang for about 18 months, who was chaplain of the camp, so to speak, and who in consideration of the "cloth" had been a trusty nearly ever since he had been on duty, departed the camp without leave Sunday night and his present address is unknown. For the first time in about two years the cells of the county jail are without a single prisoner, the only occupant of the building besides the family of jailer Connelly being Lillie Chambers, colored, who is serving a term of 18 months for shooting Tom Meredith, but is not confined in a cell. Rev. Meek White, who recently accepted the pastorate of the New Stirling and Perth churches in this county, has moved his family to Irredell from South Carolina. They will occupy the parsonage at New Stirling.	Plan Forming to Suitably Commemorate the Centennial of Gen. Lee's Birthday. Lexington, Va., June 18.—In response to an urgent invitation from the authorities of Washington and Lee University, former Governor Heywood, of South Carolina, who is an alumnus of the University, is in Lexington relative to the Lee centennial movement of which he consented to become the head. In view of Governor Heywood's acceptance it has been decided to broaden the scope of the movement, which is a plan to suitably commemorate the centennial of General Lee's birthday. It is proposed to make the movement national in scope and an advisory committee will be at once organized including sub-committees in the various states. It is proposed to ask the public for a subscription of \$1,000,000 which will be used with a view of broadening the scope of Washington and Lee University, not only as an expression of their admiration of the life and character of General Lee, but as a testimonial, more especially of his services in the cause of education as president of the institution founded by Washington and administered by Lee the last five years of his life.	Reports Investigated Which Results in a Vindication of Character. Richmond, Va., June 20.—Following rumors of a sensational character, in which the name of a prominent young woman of Oak Grove is involved, the Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of the Oak Grove Baptist church, has resigned from that pulpit. Sullivan was not at home this morning. Mrs. Sullivan could throw no light upon the matter. She said that husband, who was in Richmond, had accepted a call to the First Baptist church of Washington, N. C. It was said by members of the church today that at a recent meeting of the board of deacons the matter alluded to came up for discussion, at which time the preacher was vindicated. Resolutions of regret have been drawn up and signed by the deacons. Mr. Sullivan was the first pastor of Oak Grove church, subsequently going to the Baptist church at West Point. From the latter church he returned to his original church in October, 1905, where he was said to have accomplished great good. Mr. Sullivan will soon leave Virginia for Rocky Mount, where he will conduct revival services. He will go from there to take charge of his new field in the town of Washington, in that State. The most diligent inquiries have failed to disclose the name of the woman whose name has been connected with that of her pastor in the sensational rumors.—Special to Charlotte Observer.	Remains of Midshipman Murfin Have not yet Been Recovered. Newport News, Va., June 19.—Just before the battleships Ohio, Iowa, Maine and Indiana sailed from Hampton Roads today for the Southern drill grounds off the Virginia capes, an order was posted from the flagship, the Ohio, offering a reward of \$50 for the body of Midshipman Henry Clay Murfin, the only one of 11 victims of the ill-fated launch of the battleship Minnesota, whose remains have not been recovered. The Minnesota remained in the roads, and her boats, with these of the cruiser Brooklyn, battleship Texas and monitor Minatonomah and several government tugs are still searching for the body, but the absence of the four battleships cripples the Navy Department's facilities and it was deemed advisable to influence outsiders to join in the search. From Norfolk comes the report that at the Norfolk Navy yard it is stated that the body of ordinary seaman F. R. Plumblee has not been found. Before he left for Washington yesterday, Rear Admiral Emory gave the Associated Press correspondent a copy of the official list of bodies recovered. This list contained 10 names including that of Plumblee, and showed that Midshipman Murfin's body was the only one missing. The battleship squadron will return to the roads in a few days.	Blind Tigers Doing Business. Epidemic of Typhoid Fever Prevailing. Lexington Dispatch, June 19th. One of the most prominent farmers in the county, a man of wealth and standing, while here yesterday expressed himself forcibly on the way the town authorities and the Lexington merchants neglect the country people in the matter of providing hitching places. He said, and said truly, there was no place and that it was very disagreeable to farmers to come to town, hitch their stock here and there and then be "cussed out" by people who object to their hitching. He declared he was going to make Salisbury and Spencer his market points. Sheriff Dorsett returned Friday night from St. Louis, where he went to buy horses and he did not bring any with him. He tells us that the market is higher than he ever knew it to be. He saw 81 car loads of bronchos, wild, unbroken horses, sell for from \$60 to \$80 a head. The market is from \$20 to \$40 higher than when he made his last trip out there. According to this, horse flesh is about as valuable as anything else, in these days of high prices and prosperity. There is no question about "blind tigers" doing a prosperous business in Lexington. They are here. They don't seem to be uneasy as they have not moved back very far from the main road. Do the police know of their existence? Everybody else does. Has the town gone to sleep on this question? Where is the Anti-Saloon League? Where are the temperance forces? Have they all gone out of business to give the "blind tiger" full sway?	Will not Pay Notes Given for Washing Machine Rights—Change in Schedule. Stanly Enterprise, June 20th. J. D. Earnhardt, of Richfield, J. R. Moss, of Pennington, have ads. elsewhere in this issue which speak for themselves. Each has given his note to certain washing machine agents who have been working this county, and they came to Albemarle the early part of the week to take preliminary steps towards stopping negotiation of their notes. Each says he will contest the matter before he will take up the notes. Mr. Earnhardt and wife gave their note for \$300. One of the agents, they alleged, offered to release the note for \$175. Mr. Moss gave two notes for \$250 each. He says the proposition was made by which he would be released upon payment of \$200 upon the whole. Both men allege that they have not been treated right and that they have not received the quid pro quo. There are several others in the county, we are told, who have mortgaged their all in payment for washing machine rights at \$500 each, who are very sore over the deal. The big blasts at Whitney are distinctly heard at this point, and no doubt several miles beyond. They make the old earth quake like an earthquake shock. Oscar Wolfe, who works at one of the large drills, was home to spend Sunday, and he tells us that some of the large holes are bored to the depth of 85 feet, the diameter of the hole being 4-1/2 and 6 inches. To charge one it takes from six to twelve hundred joints of dynamite. The work of excavation at the Palmerville end of the large canal must be carried to the depth of 80 feet below what it is now. A change in the schedule of the Yadkin railroad has gone into effect. The morning train leaving Salisbury makes connection with the southbound, No. 11, on the Charlotte division. And the train going north from Norwood makes connection in the morning at Asheville. The connections are quite close, but give a convenience both as to mail and passenger service. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Thompson, of Salisbury, were guests of Mrs. O. D. King Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Thompson was looking around with a view to securing a location. He is well pleased with Albemarle and this section, and the town will extend him a most cordial welcome should he decide to come.	
Novel Contest for a Wife. Williams A Kirby, of Trappe, has been building a fine new residence, and has decided upon a novel method of providing a mistress for it. When it is finished he is to give a big house warming, which has been arranged for the Fourth of July. On this occasion, it is said at the suggestion of the girls themselves, he will invite all the young women of Trappe to enjoy his hospitality, and the one who behaves the best and proves the most charming is to be his bride. The builders and decorators have promised to have everything ready for the glorious day and the neighbors have promised to supply the fireworks. Mr. Kirby will provide the refreshments and entertainment, and as all the girls of Trappe are coming, the prettiest in Maryland, there will be a very lively contest for husband and home.—Easton, Md., dispatch to Phila. Inquirer.	Her Death Mysterious. Concord, June 22.—Last night train No. 29 on the Southern struck something on the track on a fill near Harrisburg. The train was stopped and a search was made by the engineer, but nothing could be found. The agent at Harrisburg was notified and, accompanied by a section man search was instituted for the object which the train struck. About 1 o'clock the body of Miss Ella Huneycutt, the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. Calvin Huneycutt, of Harrisburg, was found. Earlier in the night the girl left home alone and her father had been out on the streets inquiring for her. As soon as her body was found, he was notified but, strange to say, he did not go to view it till a late hour in the night. There seems to be something mysterious about the death of the young lady and it is believed by many that she had been killed and placed on the track. Her body was considerably bruised, both legs and an arm being broken.—Special to Charlotte Observer.	Novel Contest for a Wife. 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Its top is to be sliced off and three additional stories sandwiched in between the seventh and eleventh floors. Work on the scaffolding began yesterday and a small army of men will be occupied night and day until it is completed, the undertaking being confined to the original corner building, which is to be part of the monster 41-story structure now going up—the tallest office building in the world. According to Ernest Flagg, the architect, the slicing is necessary in order that the 11-story building shall conform in height and outline to the new 14-story addition. Instead of actually raising the four top floors inclosed under the mansard roof the structural material will be removed in sections to the ground. The eighth, ninth and tenth floors will then be built on, after which the old mansard roof, inclosing the four additional floors will be replaced section by section.—New York Herald.	Traits the South Cannot Afford to Lose. Are the Old Traits Being Lost? Is the caption of an editorial in the last issue of The World's Work relative to the new industrial life of the South. It answers that some of the finer things in the life of the Old South must give way and are giving way before the onward march of industrial progress. That is one danger that generally appears in the wake of commercial progress. Such progress, in its very nature, necessitates the leaving behind of some things that were held dear under the old regime. It is to be hoped the new life will not seriously impair the reputation for courtesy and hospitality the South has throughout the world. This is no thing that should be retained no matter how wealthy this section may become and we believe it will be retained. The average visitor to the South is impressed by the courtesy and kindly hospitality of the people, in some other sections this courtesy and hospitality do not exist in near the proportion that they exist here. The difference is one of those things that have always been creditable to the South.—Winston Sentinel.	Ground was Broken Last Week for the rebuilding of the First Reformed church. The house of worship will be enlarged, new pews, a furnace put in, and other improvements made. Services will be held in the court house until the work is finished. We learn that there is quite a lot of typhoid fever over the county at this time, especially in the Jersey settlement, where there are several families stricken, in some instances every member of the family being sick.	Winston Concern Said to Have Purchased Balfour and Other Quarries. Winston-Salem, N. C., June 18.—A big deal has been consummated by which the Consolidated Granite Company, of this city, will control, finish and sell all monumental work of the Balfour Pink Granite Quarry, of Salisbury. This will give the consolidated Granite Company another strong line, and with the blue pearl, Mount Airy and Balfour pink, this company will have the best monumental combination of any concern in any state. The Consolidated Granite Company is arranging to double their yard capacity, install additional machinery and make other improvements. This firm is now working several car loads of granite for immediate delivery, and among them are several for New York, five cars for Cincinnati, two for Colorado, two for Arkansas and one each for Iowa and Ohio.	
Fairbanks Denies It. Before leaving here for Selma to attend the funeral of Senator Morgan, Vice President Fairbanks denied a story which recently caused wide comment in the Southern press. The story was to the effect that Mr. Fairbanks recently said in a speech at Chattanooga that the late General Joseph Wheeler told President McKinley in Mr. Fairbanks' presence, when applying for service in the Spanish-American war, that the applicant had followed the Confederate flag under a mistake. "What General Wheeler said," declared the Vice President, "was that under dictation of his conscience he had fought once against the United States flag but now desired to fight under it before he died." Mr. Fairbanks said he regretted that what he had said at Chattanooga had been garbled.—Birmingham, Ala., dispatch.	Side Lights on Happiness. The habit of happiness can be acquired. Begin each morning by resolving to enjoy something during the day. It may be in the sunrise, a child's play and laughter, or a pretty touch of the landscape. Learn to look in each experience which comes for a little pleasure. You will be surprised to find how many things that you thought commonplace and rather disagreeable possess either an amusing or instructive side. No matter how disagreeable a duty is, some happiness may be gotten out of it, even if it only the thought that by your efforts you are getting it out of the way. If the duty must be repeated continually you can get some comfort as well as happiness out of the fact that you are cultivating your patience and strength of will power, both of which are essential to happiness or success.—Columbus, O., Dispatch.	Badly Mixed up. Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble, but none of them helped me, so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed to cure blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by all druggists, 50c.	Jameson Ter-Centennial Exposition, Norfolk, Va., April 30th to May 30th, 1907. Southern Railway announces extremely low rates to Norfolk, Va., and return on account of the above occasion. The following round trip rates will apply from Salisbury, N. C.: Season tickets, \$14.50 Sixty-day tickets, 12.10 Fifteen-day tickets, 11.15 Coach excursion tickets, 6.00 Coach Excursion tickets will be sold on Tu.-day, with limit seven days from date of sale, will be stamped "Not good in Pullman or Parlor cars." Other tickets will be sold daily April 19th to November 30th, inclusive. The Southern Railway will afford excellent passenger service to and from Norfolk on account of this occasion. For further information and Pullman reservation address any agent Southern Railway or write R. L. VERNON, T. P. A., Charlotte, N. C. W. H. TAYLOR, G. P. A., till 11-80. Washington, D. C.	Cadet Drowned at Sea. Washington, June 19.—A dispatch was received at the Treasury Department today from Capt. Reynolds, commanding the revenue cutter Chase, which is now at Yorktown Va., reporting the drowning at sea of Cadet George B. Ramel, who fell overboard from the quarter deck rail and did not catch the life buoy or rope that were thrown within his reach. The life boat was immediately cleared away, but Ramel sank when it reached within a few feet of him and he did not rise to the surface again. Ramel was appointed a cadet in the United States Revenue Cutter service September 17th, 1906, from New York and was 24 years of age. This is the first case of drowning or indeed, of serious accident to a cadet since the establishment of the cadet service 25 years ago.	Dream Game True. High Point, June 21.—A strange occurrence has happened in connection with the story of the hiding here during the war of \$6,000 worth of copper. For several nights a member of Mr. Schaub's family has been dreaming of finding copper on the place and sure enough the other day Mr. Schaub found a piece of copper sticking out of the ground. The next day he did the same thing and now High Point's popular depot agent believes he has the sure thing on his premises, anyway the location of his residence is about at the distance the copper is said to have been hid from the depot. It is quite an interesting coincidence.—Special to Charlotte Observer.	Do Not Neglect the Children. At this season of the year the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention. The best thing that can be given is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by castor oil as directed with each bottle of the remedy. For sale by James Plummer Salisbury, and Spencer Pharmacy, Spencer, N. C.	A Dangerous Deadlock that sometimes terminates fatally, is the stoppage of liver and bowel functions. To quickly end this condition without disagreeable sensations, Dr. King's New Life Pills should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory in every case or money back, at all druggists. 25c.
There is no case of indigestion, no matter how irritable or how obstinate that will not be speedily relieved by the use of Kodol. The main factor in curing the stomach of any disorder is rest, and the only way to get rest is to actually digest the food for the stomach itself. Kodol will do it. It is a scientific preparation of vegetable acids containing the very same juices found in a healthy stomach. It conforms to the Pure Food and Drugs Law. Sold by James Plummer and all druggists.	I'll stop your pain free. To show you first—before you spend a penny—what my Pink Pain Tablets can do, I will mail you free, a Trial Package of them—Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets. Neuralgia, Headache, Toothache, Period pains, etc., are due alone to blood congestion. Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets simply kill pain by coaxing away the unnatural blood pressure. That is all. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Sold by Grimes Drug Store.	Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble, but none of them helped me, so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed to cure blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by all druggists, 50c.	Here's Good Advice. O. S. Woolever, one of the best known merchants of Le Rayeville, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Cures every sore, wound, burn or abrasion. 25c at all druggists.	"This little pig went to market," doesn't amuse tonight. Baby's not well; what's the matter, her dear little cheeks are so white; Poor little tummy is aching, naughty old pain go away, Cascasweet mother must give her, then she'll be bright as the day. Sold here by James Plummer and all druggists.			