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ALBEMARLE AND STANLY COUNTY.

An Interesting Person. Postmaster Receives Commission. Killed by Lightning.

Stanly Enterprise, April 29th.

Some thief broke into Smith & Cooper's store at Porter on Sunday night and stole \$50 from the money drawer. Entrance was affected through a window.

Albert R. Kirk has received his commission as postmaster at Albemarle, and will probably take charge May 1. J. M. Vanhoy, of Lexington, will be assistant. The latter has much experience of the kind needed, and Mr. and Mrs. Vanhoy have many friends in Albemarle who will welcome their return.

Fire destroyed the Norwood Inn on Tuesday about noon. This popular boarding house and hotel was owned by J. D. Lee, of Winston, and conducted by Miss Kate McEwen. The blaze was discovered quite early and most of the contents of the building were saved, though badly damaged. The building was completely destroyed, and it was only by hard fighting that Mr. Turner's residence was saved. The loss is estimated at \$4,000, covered by 2,500 insurance. The fire was caused by a defective stove flue.

Jonah C. Poplin, of Porter, on Sunday lost a roll of bills amounting to \$187. Miss Mattie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Baucum, found the money and promptly returned it to Mr. Poplin.

Albemarle has a remarkably interesting personage in William E. Furr, and there are possibly but few men in this section of the country who could give occasion to such a notable gathering as assembled at this house on Monday to give him a surprise birthday dinner. Mr. Furr is 77 years of age. He has been twice married and is the father of 22 children, 17 of whom are living. He has 102 grandchildren, 40 great grandchildren, and a number of great great grandchildren, many of whom gathered on Monday to do him proud honor. Mr. Furr is hale and hearty, and says this pleasant surprise has made him feel much younger, and that the end seems a long way off.

Harris Shankle, who lived about 3 miles east of Albemarle, was killed by lightning early Friday morning. He was sleeping in one part of the building and his wife and children in another. The bolt struck the corner of the house. An old umbrella frame hung just over the bed, and this served to divert the course to the body of Mr. Shankle, who was killed instantly. Harris was an industrious young farmer, about 27 years of age. He is survived by a wife and three young children. Mrs. Shankle is a daughter of Seago Smith. The remains were interred on Sunday at Anderson's Grove cemetery.

Old Grave Found in Lincoln.

A man who was breaking ground on the old Killian tract of land in Lincoln county last week discovered an old grave by his mule stepping upon it. A hurried excavation brought to light remains of a human skeleton, which on being exposed to the air, soon began to crumble into dust. About forty feet from the grave the mule broke into another, and still further away there was one found that had head stones. These graves were all in the natural growth of woods of oak and hickory, and on the top of a hill. The grave marked by the stone is thought to be the grave of Christopher Gross, who was a pioneer and at one time owned the land on which the grave is located, and has been dead over a hundred years.—Catawba County News.

Sluggish livers and bowels are the cause of nearly every disease. Cleanse your system and regulate the bowels and liver to healthy, natural action by Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. The surest remedy known. 85 cents, Tea or Tablets. —Cornelison & Cook.

CORNERS IN WHEAT.

Something About the Evil Effects of Gambling in this Commodity.

A corner in wheat such as the Chicago speculator has manipulated is injurious not only to the consumers, but to the farmers of the country and the foreign trade. The natural price of wheat in the United States depends mainly upon the demand at Liverpool. When the price rises as it has been quoted in the last day or two, export from the United States ceases and the wheat-importing countries look elsewhere for their bread. This turns the trade away from us into other channels—to Russia, Canada and Argentina. If the supply in those countries fails, the great mass of people in Europe take to eating rye bread and increase the use of potatoes and other substitutes for flour. Then when the "corner" in wheat is over and the new crop begins to come in, the farmers find that a large surplus is left on hand from the old crop which should have been sent to Europe. This will bring down the price of the new crop and will hurt all the wheat growers, whereas the high prices created by the manipulations of the speculators and gamblers benefit only a few, most of the farmers having sold their crops. In England the speculator is regarded as the especial enemy of the agricultural interest, and he is called the "bloodsucker." The interruption of the export of wheat by the present corner is especially injurious to the commerce of Baltimore, which is one of the great grain exporting cities. The loss of the grain exports is not apt to be made good after the corner is dissolved. When people have given up wheat bread for a time they do not eat enough when the price goes down to make up for what they saved when the price was high. The Government estimates that the foreign stock on March 1 was about 105,000,000 bushels. This is not near enough to serve until harvest. The amount in the United States was estimated at 217,000,000 bushels. This should be sufficient to feed the United States until the new wheat begins to come in and leave over 100,000,000 bushels for export. If the corner keeps up any considerable time, the sale and export of this wheat will be lost to the country and a great surplus will remain over to wet-blanket the new crop. The United States has a heavy bill to pay in Europe each year, not only for merchandise purchased, but upon the letters of credit carried by tourists, to the foreign steamship companies for freight and passage, for dividends and interest on European money invested on this side. These bills are largely paid by the wheat and cotton exports, and where they are insufficient the international balance sheet is disarranged. It is apparent, therefore, that gambling in wheat and cotton can produce—and almost of necessity does produce—far-reaching mischief.—Baltimore Sun.

Hargis Gets Life Sentence.

The jury in the case of Beach Hargis, on trial for the second time for the killing of his father, which has been out since 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, brought in a verdict of guilty, and he was sentenced to the penitentiary for life. It was known that if the jury brought in a verdict with a penitentiary sentence his mother would not appeal the case. She offered to compromise with the prosecution before the trial on a sentence of twenty-one years.—Irvine, Ky., dispatch.

A book on Rheumatism, and a trial treatment of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy—liquid or Tablets—is being sent free to sufferers by Dr. Shoop, of Racine, Wis. You that are well, get this book for some discouraged, disheartened sufferer! Do a simple act of humanity! Point out this way to quick and certain relief! Surprise some sufferer, "but first from me the booklet and the test. He will appreciate your aid. Cornelison & Cook.

LEXINGTON AND DAVIDSON COUNTY.

Bible Class Organized. Looking up Particulars of Their Family History.

Lexington Dispatch, April 28th.

This is a great clover year. On every road leading out of town you can see fields covered with a splendid "stand" of this valuable crop. The same is true, it seems, of many parts of the state. It is said to be a result of the warm winter. It is noticed, also, that on some farms the crimson clover is coming into favor.

A Westminster Bible class has been organized at the Presbyterian church for the purpose of arousing a deeper and more general interest in the study of the scriptures. Zeb Vance Walser is president; A. C. Harris, vice-president; O. E. Mendenhall, secretary-treasurer. Capt. F. C. Robbins and W. H. Mendenhall are chairmen. James H. Alexander is chairman of the committee appointed on outside and inside work. An earnest invitation is extended to all to attend this class.

It is marvelous how insignificant a little tax is, and equally wonderful how much good a small amount of money derived from same will do in a school house. In a district that is preparing and talking for a local tax election, the tax list was taken and the property of the men in the district counted up. It amounted to over \$88,000, and yet the tax will be only a little more over than \$110—on all that wealth! And with that \$110 the people of that district can give their children about three months more of school, making seven months in all, and enjoy the services of a teacher belonging to the forty dollar class. Don't be against local tax for schools, Mr. Farmer! Don't get right down to it and vote for a little bit of tax for the children; and your tents and those of your neighbors all put together would do a world of good.

Messrs. C. R. Hinkle, of Benton, W. S., and J. Hinkle, of Sullivan, Ill., have been here several days trying to trace family history. J. R. Hinkle is an aged gentleman, and sought to find records of his great grandfather, whose name was Windell, who with a brother, Nathan, came to this section from Pennsylvania many years ago, in the 18th century, and settled near Bethany. There the site of the old house was found, a pewter pitcher and an old brick supposed to have been used in the Dutch oven. The settler married a Fox and Nathan married a Ledford. The records of Salisbury were searched and altogether the two gentlemen accumulated a surprising large amount of data. They left for Virginia to continue their hunt for family history. D. H. Hinkle of this place, met them and discussed the probabilities of kinship, etc., with them. The land on which the early settlers lived is now owned in part by the heirs of D. F. Lindsay and by Walter Conrad.

No New Trial for Coopers.

Judge William Hart has overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of Col. Duncan B. Cooper and Robin J. Cooper, his son, both convicted of the murder of former United States Senator Carmack. The court's opinion was that there was no ground for setting aside the verdict of the trial jury. The defense at once gave notice of an appeal to the Tennessee Supreme court. The appeal was granted.

The bond remains the same and the same bondsmen qualified. The defense demanded thirty days in which to file a bill of exceptions. Decision on this point was deferred till Saturday.—Nashville, Tenn., dispatch.

A pain prescription is printed upon each 25c. box of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. Ask your Doctor or Druggist if this formula is not complete. Pain means congestion, blood pressure. Head pains; womanly pains, pains anywhere get instant relief from a Pink Pain Tablet. Cornelison & Cook.

CONCORD AND CABARRUS COUNTY.

H. G. Faggart Dies From Apoplexy Caused by Strangulation. Dr. Barrier Also Stricken.

Concord Times, April 29th.

One day last week P. M. Misenheimer killed a hawk on his plantation in No. 5 township that measured 55 inches from tip to tip. Mr. Misenheimer did not weigh the hawk but says he thinks it would have weighed at least six pounds.

H. G. Faggart, whose serious condition was announced in our last issue, caused by hanging himself in a small outhouse near his residence, died Tuesday night at 11 o'clock. Mr. Faggart, who had been unconscious for several hours after the deed, rallied on Sunday, and on Monday when we last heard from him his condition was considered favorable. On Monday afternoon, however, he again relapsed into unconsciousness, from which he never rallied. His death was the result of apoplexy caused by strangulation.

We regret to note that the condition of Dr. Paul A. Barrier, of Mt. Pleasant, who was stricken with paralysis last Tuesday afternoon, is very serious. He was stricken at 5 o'clock while sitting in his room reading. His wife spoke to him, and getting no answer found that he was unable to speak. Dr. Barrier is about 65 years of age, and a life-long and greatly respected resident of Mt. Pleasant. He is a fine gentleman in every respect, and no one in Mt. Pleasant would be missed more. Dr. Barrier has two sons in distant states, one in Cleveland, O., and one in Spokane, Wash.

Survey of Public Building Sights.

Civil Engineer Miller of Salisbury, has been secured by the government to survey the Adderton lot, which is the site selected for Lexington's \$50,000 post-office building. He began his work Wednesday. The government engineers are very particular about these surveys and each little rise and depression in the lot must be marked. Measurements of all sorts must be taken every week. The altitude must be had. Each tree, its kind and size, location and condition must be stated, and everything else must be noted. It may be that the blades of grass must be counted: After a picture map is made, photographs of the place from different angles are taken and the surroundings described. This is the first step made toward preparation for building the handsome edifice.—Lexington Dispatch.

Gliding the Bird.

The big Eagle in front of the United States Mint on West Trade Street has been patched up, painted, and as soon as the gold leaf dress has been added will present a splendid picture of the great American bird. Some idea of the big bird can be had when it is stated that it stretches 15 feet from tip to tip and is almost six feet in height. It was placed on the mint in 1845 when the building was erected and has been hovering there ever since. The government has ordered that its dress be of the very finest quality of gold leaf, which, when finished, will be a thing of beauty. The repairs on the bird alone will cost the sum of \$100.—Charlotte Observer.

If your Stomach, Heart or Kidneys are weak, try at least, a few doses only of Dr. Shoop's Restorative. In five or ten days only, the result will surprise you. A few cents will cover the cost. And here is why help comes so quickly. Dr. Shoop doesn't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. Er. Shoop's Restorative goes directly to the weak and failing nerves. Each organ has its own controlling nerve. When these nerves fail, the depending organs must of necessity falter. This plain, yet vital truth, clearly tells why Dr. Shoop's Restorative is so universally successful. Its success is leading druggists everywhere to give it universal preference. A test will surely tell. Sold by Cornelison & Cook.

STATESVILLE AND IREDELL COUNTY.

Lady Missionary Returns from Korea. The Samples a New Dish.

Statesville Landmark, April 29th.

Vance Norwood, publisher of the Mascot, announces that Prof. L. O. White, county superintendent of schools, is now associated with him in the publication of the paper and will have charge of the editorial and general news departments.

Clerk H. C. Cowles went to Salisbury yesterday and opened and adjourned federal court there. There was no business for the court to transact and Col. Cowles was the only court official who was there, he going simply to open and adjourn court.

Miss Ethel Kestler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kestler, of the vicinity of Statesville, who went to Korea as a missionary about 18 months ago, sailed for home on the 4th and arrived in San Francisco last Friday. She is expected to reach Statesville next Saturday. Miss Kestler was sent home on account of the condition of her health. She recently suffered an attack of fever and it was not thought advisable for her to remain in Korea this summer. If she entirely recovers her health it is her purpose to return to Korea in the late fall or early winter. Miss Kestler labored in Korea under the auspices of the Southern Presbyterian church and was supported by the Presbyterian church of Monroe.

Canned persimmon pudding is something new to the Landmark, but Mrs. D. I. Troutman, who lives on rural route No. 3, Fallstown township, has demonstrated that it is an actual fact. Last fall Mrs. Troutman made a persimmon pudding and preserved it. A sample was sent The Landmark a few days ago and the pudding was found to be as palatable as if it had just been made.

It is mentioned in the news columns of the Landmark that a telegraph lineman was killed at Magnolia last week by coming in contact with with and electric wire carrying 2,800 volts. It is not amiss in this connection to call attention to the fact that the electric wires in Statesville carry 2,800 volts and people who value their lives want to keep away from the wires. In case of a windstorm a point should be made to watch for broken wires.

April 30th.—The Landmark is informed, by one in position to know, that the next public building to be erected in Iredell will be a new and modern county home and that is the purpose to move in this direction within the next two years.

Rev. W. N. Edwards, father of Rev. J. J. Edwards, pastor of Troutman circuit, died last Friday at Laurel, Miss., aged 67 years. His remains were brought to Waynesville for interment and his son went there to attend the funeral.

Statesville and Iredell people and others interested in the building of the Statesville Air Line railroad, from Statesville to Mt. Airy and beyond, will be pleased to know that developments are expected in the near future which it is hoped will open the way for the building of the road. An important meeting will be held at Elkin next Wednesday, May 6th, and Statesville will send a good delegation to the meeting.

While W. F. Cash's plowmen were at work on the Leslie place, a few miles east of town, Tuesday, they unearthed a shoulder of meat weighing 18 or 20 pounds, which had been buried in the field. Recently Mr. Dan. Call, of the same community, missed a shoulder of meat and it is supposed that the meat plowed up in the field was that stolen from Mr. Call, and that it had been buried for future use by the thief, who probably feared that his premises might be searched. The incident reminds one of the custom of the sensible dog which hides his surplus of food in the ground.

OUR HONOR ROLL.

Some of the Recent Additions to the Watchman's Subscription List.

With this issue we give a list of some of the renewals and recent additions to THE WATCHMAN's big subscription list. The names given below are among the country's best citizens and we are proud to have them on our list. Their names are as follows:

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SPENCER ITEMS.

Serious Accident to Little Girl. Very Gratifying Conditions at Y. M. C. A.

Spencer Crescent, April 29th.

The long discussed proposition to make Spencer a terminal for all passenger trains on the Southern was practically handled by the Spencer Board of Trade, Friday night, and a delegation arranged to present the case to the general manager at Washington.

Saturday at about 5 p. m., Kate Thomas the little daughter of Mayor J. E. Thomas, while attempting to leap over an obstacle, near her home, fell upon her side, breaking the left arm just above the wrist. The shock was severe upon both parents as well as upon the child. Fortunately, prompt surgical and medical skill have thus far prevented complications; and she is getting along very well, except for the intense pain she has suffered. The house, soon after the accident, and nearly all day Sunday, was thronged with little friends, solicitous and sympathetic; for Kate is not only an intelligent and attractive little girl, but a very popular one. Sincere sympathy is extended by all the community.

The General Secretary advises us that 1908 was perhaps the best year in the history of the Association despite the fact that a panic was on for a part of the year, and depression continued in all lines of business beyond the last days of December. The prospects ahead are even more gratifying.

New books for the library are being purchased; and further additions will be made from time to time.

The Religious Work Committee has extensive plans afoot, to enlighten the social situation. The building will be painted within and without; and conveniences added. Altogether, the promise of an exceptionally prosperous year for the institution is in every sense encouraging.

Mrs. J. H. Benton returned Thursday, from Wilson's Mills, Johnston county, this state, where she has been in devoted attention to her mother, Mrs. L. C. Orrell, who has been very ill. She was recalled by the illness of her little son, Garland. On Friday she received a message stating that her mother was sinking fast, and left on No. 22, same evening, for the invalid's bedside, leaving Garland with his father, and summoning Mrs. J. H. Benton, mother of the latter, from Fayetteville, on No. 35, Saturday. The arrival of the latter here greatly reduced the strain upon Mrs. Benton, physically at least.

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