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STATESVILLE AND IREDELL COUNTY.

A Barn Burned, a Negro Shot, a Marriage and Several Deaths.

Statesville Landmark August 31st.

The South Yadkin Baptist Association, which embraces the Baptist churches of this section, will meet in regular annual session in the church at Advance, Davie county, Thursday.

The institute for the teachers of Irredell county came to a close Friday afternoon with an address by L. C. Caldwell at the court house. This is the first institute that has been held in the county for a number of years and practically every teacher in the county—118 in number—was enrolled. The average daily attendance was over 80.

Mrs. Eugenia Hayes Nicholson wife of Dr. W. G. Nicholson, died yesterday morning about 4 o'clock, at her home at Harmony, after an illness of two or three days. Death resulted from appendicitis and peritonitis.

Mrs. Bettie Poston Dry, wife of G. W. Dry, died quite suddenly Friday morning about 3:30 o'clock.

A five room dwelling in Shiloh township, owned by S. E. Miller and occupied by Walter McLain, tenant, was destroyed about midnight Friday by fire of unknown origin. All Mr. McLain's furniture, provisions and wearing apparel were burned at \$700 to \$800 with \$400 insurance. Mr. McLain and wife had a narrow escape with their lives.

"Bud" Lackey, a 18-year-old negro boy, was shot through the fleshy part of his leg, just below the hip, Sunday morning about 9 o'clock as the result of the accidental discharge of a pistol in the hands of Rome Clark, colored, aged about 18 years. The negroes were at the home of Tom McLain, in Rankintown, the negro settlement on the north, and it is said that Clark drew his pistol from his pocket and was carelessly pointing it at various objects when it was suddenly discharged and a bullet plowed entirely through the leg of the Lackey boy.

Mrs. Nancy Kellar, wife of James Kellar, died at her home near Bryantville Monday morning about 4 o'clock and was buried at Mountain View church Tuesday at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Kellar was about 70 years old and had long been and invalid.

Mrs. Sarah Howard, widow of the late Larkin Howard, and one of the oldest residents of the county, died a few days ago at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Mitchell, in Union Grove township, and was buried in the family graveyard in the edge of Yadkin county.

The first load of new crop leaf tobacco sold on local market—about the earliest ever—was brought to the Planters' warehouse yesterday and will be sold in a few days. It came from Yadkin county. The managers of the warehouse expect a large amount of tobacco to be sold on the local market this season.

Engineer T. C. Folsom, who was seriously injured on the local railway yards ten days ago by being knocked from a locomotive by the water standpipe, and had since been at Billingsley hospital, was removed to his home in Asheville Wednesday. His wounds are healing nicely and his condition is favorable for an early and complete recovery. Mrs. Folsom, who has been here with her husband since he was hurt, accompanied him home.

A bad case of cruelty to a dumb animal was brought to light this week when it became known that a horse was found shut up in a box stall in the basement of the Planters' warehouse, on Water street, had been without food and water for at least two weeks and probably longer. When his pitiable plight was discovered the poor old beast could hardly stand on his feet, skin and bones being about all there was left of him. He is now in the hands of Carl

Click, the youth who reported the case to the officers, and if the animal is not claimed as he hardly will be, the boy will be allowed to keep him.

L. C. Lawrence's barn, at his home on the eastern edge of town, was totally destroyed by fire with a portion of its contents—a small quantity of feed—Saturday about 11:30 o'clock. The loss is probably \$800, partially covered by insurance. The fire originated in the loft of the barn and was the result of some experiments being made by Mr. Lawrence's small boys with matches and the lamps of an old incubator.

The marriage of Miss Mary Davidson and Chas. P. Crawford will be solemnized tomorrow morning at 9:15 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Capt. and Mrs. T. M. C. Davidson, near town. The marriage will be a quiet affair and will be witnessed by a limited number of friends and relatives of the bridal couple.

WONDROUS CAVES IN ARIZONA.

Great Caverns in Which Skyscrapers Might Be Built.

Mammoth caves containing caverns large enough in which to place a city office building and with natural stone bridges exceeding in beauty and grandeur those of Utah and Virginia, exists in Northwestern Arizona, according to Prof. Edgar L. Hewett, director of the branch of the School of American Archaeology at Santa Fe, N. M.

Stories of the existence of these wonderful natural caverns have been told by Indians of that section for centuries, but they were believed by white men to be merely legends of the aborigines.

Prof. Hewett, in conducting an investigation in the records concerning Spanish occupation and control of the Southwest made a trip to Spain a year ago, and while there he unearthed written proof of the story of the Indians.

Carrying out his determination to explore the region, Prof. Hewett organized an expedition which started from Gallup, N. M., and, after a 7-days journey by pack mule the caves were reached. Indians guided him to the spot and conducted him through the gigantic underground passages. Prof. Hewett, who is in Denver, gave publicity to the story.

Professor Hewett will make another expedition to the caves next spring. He says he has found many evidences of a race of cliff dwellers hitherto unrecorded.

The Book Farmer to the Front.

The "book farmer" used to be looked upon as a lazy fellow who was trying to avoid work, but wherever you find and up-to-date farmer you'll find a "book farmer"—a farmer who isn't satisfied with the limited knowledge acquired by personal experience, but profits by the experience of others. I saw a "book farmer" the other day, a comparatively young man, who started with limited means, but he has applied the principles of modern agriculture in his farming methods and with a yield of a bale per acre and 50 bushels of corn per acre he is enabled to improve his home and is arranging to sink a bored well and put in water works on his farm. He never could have been able to do this with 15 bushels of corn and half bale per acre. It is encouraging to note that we are just entering a new epoch in history as it relates to agricultural conditions, and the next decade will bring about a transformation in rural life conditions.—J. Z. Green in Our Home.

A Hurry Up Call.

Quick! Mr. Druggist—Quick!—A box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve—Here's a quarter—For the love of Moses, hurry! Baby's burned himself, terribly—Johnnie cut his foot with the axe—Mamie's scalded—Pa can't walk from piles—Billie has boils—and my corns ache. She got it and soon cured all the family. Its the greatest healer on earth. Sold by all druggists.

LEXINGTON AND DAVIDSON COUNTY.

Thomasville Preparing to Celebrate on October 2nd. The Southbound Railway.

Lexington Dispatch, September 1st.

The Southbound railroad is stirring Lexington life to a faster pace. The first ripples of the tide of local prosperity "have come to town." Strange faces are seen daily and daily the number of strangers grows. Camps are being established along the line and negro laborers are arriving. Contractor Rhyme has established his camp on the property of the Southbound Investment Company, back of the graded school. Yesterday Contractor J. J. Sheehan's force arrived and started for Fairmont, from which point they will work back this way. Contractor Thomas Sheehan, who has the concrete work in hand, is making ready to build culverts under the Southern tracks and at Ratts branch; in this vicinity. Teams are in demand and local teamsters are increasing their equipment. Workmen are wanted. The town is getting busy. All along the line from Winston to Wadesboro there is gradually increasing activity.

Two interesting realty deals took place during the week. Dermont Shemwell purchased one-half in the development building from his father, Baxter Shemwell, consideration not given; but the property sold some months ago for \$80,000. Dermont Shemwell is now sole owner of the property. Mr. Shemwell also purchased J. W. Noell's residence, corner Fifth avenue and State street, the price being \$8,000. Mr. Noell has not yet decided what he will do upon the closing out of the trouser factory, but the chances are that he will leave Lexington, which is to be regretted. The board of trade ought to do something to keep this valuable citizen in town.

Thomasville is still enthusiastic over the prospects of securing at least one cotton mill in the near future.

Dr. J. G. Atkins, a physician and surgeon of China Grove, has moved to Thomasville for the practice of his profession and his office is upstairs over the Corner Drug Store.

The sudden and unexpected death of Chas. P. Cox, of East Bend, has thrown the town and community into sadness. He apparently enjoyed the best of health and while talking to his employer, fell dead at Boyden, near hear on the forenoon of the 15th. He had for several years been a resident of East Bend and was held in esteem. He will be missed in our village.

Saturday, October 2nd, is going to be one of the liveliest days ever seen in Thomasville. An enthusiastic meeting of the manufacturers and business men was held Monday night and committees and officers were appointed to arrange and get every detail ready for the great day. The programme committee has a long list of interesting events to be in the programme and every minute of the day will be full of interest and excitement. There will be a grand parade with nearly a hundred beautiful floats, also three or four military companies in dress parade, and all the athletes who will take part in the athletic contests, will be in the parade; and all the buggies, carriages and wagons in the county for miles around. Everybody in the town is very enthusiastic over the prospects and nothing will be left undone to make this the most interesting day ever held in Thomasville. The merchants of the town will have something interesting to show you on that day and it will be a great day for bargains.

Go With a Rush.

The demand for that wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney cure, Dr. King's New Life Pills—is astounding all druggists say they never saw the like. It is because they never fail to cure Sour Stomach, Constipation, Indigestion, Bilelessness, Jaundice, Sick Headache, Chills and Malaria. Only 28c, all druggists.

THE FUTURE OF THE UNIVERSE.

Dr. Mack Outlines Comprehensively Coming Events, as Revealed in the Scriptures.

"Fifty years ago when I was a student at the seminary Dr. Robert Breckinridge, one of the greatest theologians of his day, was speaking to our class on eschatology or the things concerning the future of the world and the universe. He said:

"Young gentlemen, I have read every book that has been written on this subject. I know more than the authors of the books themselves about this subject. But if you live 50 years longer, you will know more than I do about it."

Thus spoke Rev. Dr. J. B. Mack, pastor of College Park Presbyterian church, Atlanta, to the Second Presbyterian Baraca class room which was crowded with members of the class and others who had come to hear him speak on "The Order of Events."

Mr. Mack went on to say that it would have been presumption in any one else to have said what Dr. Breckinridge had said. The great teacher's words were true. It is the experience of all students of prophecy to-day that the spirit of God is unfolding it as never before. This conforms with what God said to Daniel: "Seal up the prophecy until—the time of the end."

We think we are the people, in this age in which we live, Dr. Mack went on, but God deals with the world in ages, and differently in different ages. Past ages have been, and future ages, will be just as our age. We ought to widen our vision to see this.

"If I say anything which is new to you," said the speaker, "different from what you have thought, it may be evidence that what I say is true, and that you have been wrong. It is worth open-minded study and investigation. I don't object if you do not agree with me."

"No man can understand the Scriptures who doesn't understand the doctrine of the ages or dispensations. Peter speaks of the age up to the Flood, of the age that now is, and of the millennial age to come."

"Each age has different characteristics. Before the flood the span of human life was about 1000 years. Now it is only three score and ten. Then man did not eat flesh. Now he does. Then there was not a written Bible. There was a Bible. Its pages were the blue skies and the Gospel was (and is yet) written in the heavens in letters of glittering stars. Many of the errors of the church today are nightly contracted in letters of living light. One, for instance, is God's wrath upon the evil one and his destiny. I might mention many others."

The speaker went on to refer to the Patriarchal age, from the flood to Moses; the Mosaic from the Exodus to the Resurrection of Jesus or Pentecost; the Christian, in which we now live, till the second coming of Christ, and the Millennial, which follows.

The Mosaic age was opposed to foreign missions. The Jews were only Gods chosen people. If any Edomite moved to Judea, his family could not be naturalized until the third generation; if an Elamite or Moabite, not till the tenth generation. The only way to get into Jewish family was by marriage, as illustrated in the story of Ruth and Boaz. Jesus came only to 'the lost sheep of the House of Israel.' He sent His disciples only to these. He said to the Syrophenician woman: 'It is not meet to take the children's bread and cast it to the dogs.' This seemingly harsh statement of Jesus is explained by the fact that he was obeying and in harmony with God's purpose for the age in which he was then living.

"But the lost sheep of Israel rejected Him. God then turned to the Gentile and began to deal with them and the world in a new dispensation. Foreign missions is the characteristic of this dispensation—the age of the Church. The appalling disobedience and ignorance of the church of the distinct characteristic of their age is seen in the fact that only in the first two or three centuries, and in the last century, have there been any foreign missionary effort worthy of the name. Jas. at the council of Jerusalem summarized the great purpose of this dispensation (Acts 15:18-19) when he said it was to take out of the world a people for His (Christ's) name? It is not, therefore, the conversion of the whole world. That is nowhere promised in the Bible to take place in this age.

"I think that foreign missions will cease at the end of this age, for Christ, after giving the Great Commission, said: 'Lo, I am with you to the end of the age' (not world)."

"At the beginning of this dispensation.

1. Christ ascended.
2. The Spirit of God descended.

"3. The Jews rejected the Gospel, as a race.

"4. The Gentiles, who had been in darkness, began to receive the Gospel.

"As we are approaching the end of this age.

"1. The Spirit of God is revealing future things—('He will show you things to come.')

"2. Christians are being aroused and their spiritual life deepened.

"3. The Jews are going back to Palestine—the Zionist movement being one of the most significant events of the present time.

"4. Nearly all nations have had the Gospel preached to them.

"If we could only realize the importance of mission work at this juncture. Christ shed His blood for me. I accept eternal life from Him as the result of His inconceivable sacrifice, and then give Him, by way of gratitude, the crumbs that fall from my table. One of our Southern Presbyterian preachers said all that he had and gave it to missions. We said he must be crazy and retired him from the ministry. Thus did our own church persecute a man who had a real vision of the meaning of missions."

Briefly outlining the future, Dr. Mack said, concerning the ushering in of the next age, the millennial:

1. There will be war in heaven—Michael and his angels fighting against Satan and his angels—Satan, as the result will be cast down to the earth.

2. Jesus Christ will come from the first heaven to the third heaven.

3. The trumpet of the arch angel will sound. The faithful Christians will be "caught up to meet the Lord in the air." The faithful living ones will be changed, and the faithful dead raised. Then at the judgment seat of Christ they will be judged as to the rewards they are to receive for service.

4. With the church gone from the earth, evil will have free play. The personal anti-Christ will come upon the stage. He will have a kingdom. Three others shall be added to him. Finally he will dominate the world. Nobody may buy or sell without having his mark. The concentration of commerce into the hands of a very few now is the anti-Christian spirit—a forewarning of what is coming.

5. The antichrist will make a 7-year covenant or treaty with the Jews, then established nationally in their own country, Palestine, again. In the middle of the term he will go back on his word, and, in the unparalleled persecutions which he will visit on this race, they will 'look on Him whom they pierced.' This is the Great Tribulation spoken of by Christ and by New Testament writers.

6. Then will occur the second stage of the first resurrection. Those who turned to Christ during the tribulation, and died in

martyrdom will be raised. The Jews had the first fruits, the harvest and the gleanings. The book of Ruth weaves this into its beautiful history. The Old Testament saints were raised with Christ at the time of His resurrection—the first fruits. The harvest comes at the resurrection of the raptured saints (as told in 1 Thess. 4:18-18). The gleanings come in the resurrection at the end of the Great Tribulation. This completes "the first resurrection." The second resurrection precedes the judgment of the great white throne.

7. Then will be the judgment of the nations, the rebuilding of the Temple, in the millenium.

The old temple of Solomon was the most magnificent building the earth ever saw. The second will far surpass it. It will be over a mile square. Here all the world will worship—Israel willingly and the nations of the world willingly or unwillingly, for this is the time of which it is prophesied, "He shall rule the nations with a rod of iron." Peace will prevail on the earth.

8. After this Satan will be liberated from the bottomless pit, where he was chained at the beginning of the millenium and will gather a great army to fight against Jerusalem. He will be taken and cast into the lake of fire where the antichrist and his coadjutor, the false prophet, were cast at the beginning of the millenium.

9. Then will occur the second resurrection, and the judgment of the Great White Throne. The "wicked dead" now rise and those who were only saved "So as by fire." The last are cast into the lake of fire.

10. Then there come the new heavens and the new earth.

SPENCER ITEMS.

Esquire W. L. Ray performed a marriage ceremony in his office in the Wachovia Bank building yesterday afternoon, by which Miss Julia Wilson, of Rowan county, became the bride of Andrew G. Young, of Davidson county. The age of the bride was given in the license as 22 years, while the groom confessed that 68 summers had passed over his head. After the ceremony the couple took a street car for Salisbury where they will reside.

The Correll Overall Company, which a few days ago decided to move its plant from China Grove to Spencer, has secured quarters in the second story of the B. F. Lively building, over the Spencer Steam Laundry, on Salisbury avenue, and the place is being fitted up for the manufacture of overalls. The machinery is being placed this week and the plant will be ready for operations in a few days, giving Spencer one of her first enterprises in the manufacturing line and furnishing employment to a score or more persons.

A license to operate a soft drink establishment in an old building formerly erected for a laundry near the Spencer depot has been granted John M. Freeman who lives near the place. It is also stated he will carry a stock of tobacco, cigars and groceries. This is the first soft drink license to be issued in Spencer. The building and grounds belonging to the Southern Railway Company.—Spencer Crescent.

Night on Bald Mountain.

On a lonely night Alex. Benton of Fort Edward, N. Y., climbed Bald Mountain to the home of a neighbor, tortured by Asthma, bent on curing him with Dr. King's New Discovery, that had cured himself of asthma. This wonderful medicine soon relieved and quickly cured his neighbor. Later it cured his son's wife of a severe lung trouble. Millions believe it the greatest Throat and Lung cure on Earth. Coughs, Colds, Croup, Hemorrhages and Sore Lungs are surely cured by it. Best for Hay Fever, Grip and Whooping Cough. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by All druggists.

CONCORD AND CABARRUS COUNTY.

65 Pigs in Four Litters. Cannon-Brown Marriage.

Concord Times, September 2nd.

Lester Deal, son of S. J. Deal, of Rowan county, will leave next Tuesday for Newton to attend Catawba College.

A charter was issued this week to the Cabarrus Drug Co., of Concord, with a capital of \$8,000. The incorporators are W. T. Wall and M. F. Ritchie.

The first bale of new cotton sold on this market this year was sold last Monday by Louis B. Linker, of No. 10 township. It was classed as strict middling, and brought 12½ cents.

Mrs. Margaret Smith, an aged lady of Rocky River neighborhood, died yesterday afternoon. She was 90 years old, and her death was the result of old age rather than any disease.

There will be a singing contest at St. Enoch's Lutheran church Enochville to-morrow, lasting all day. The contest will be between the choirs of St. Enoch's, Concordia and Trinity churches. Prof. McLain, of Hiddenite, has been teaching singing classes at each of the churches.

A marriage which will be of much interest not only to scores of friends here and throughout the State, but in other States as well, will be that of Martin L. Cannon and Miss Ohla Brown, which will be solemnized this evening at 8:30 o'clock at All Saints' Episcopal church.

S. J. Deal, of Atwell township, who is in Concord to-day, tells us that he has a brood sow of the O. I. C. Stock which is only 2½ years old, and which has found 65 pigs in four litters. She has found not less than 15 in a litter. Mr. Deal says the hog weighs 400 pounds, and that, valuable as she is, he will be obliged to kill her on account of her vicious tendencies. She is so large and strong that she can take her nose and overturn a fence, and no pen will hold her.

The school census, recently taken by J. C. Fink, shows that there are 2,168 white persons of school age in Concord.

Twenty Thousand Vets in State.

"How many Confederate veterans are there in North Carolina?" asked an Observer man of General London at the state re-union.

"I am often asked that question," was the reply. "I estimate the number at 20,000. A great many people doubt that there are so many. But there are about 9,000 men on the pension rolls, I believe, and I feel sure that not one-half of the veterans receive pensions."

"No accurate figures," he continued, in reply to a further interrogation, "are available as to the number of ex-Confederates now extant throughout the country, but since North Carolina furnished one-fifth of the total number of soldiers who fought for the Confederacy and is believed to have now 20,000, it would seem as though 100,000 would be in the neighborhood of a correct estimate."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription, from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure, be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.