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JNO. W. JOHNSTON DEAD.

Another One of the Old Veterans Laid to Rest—He Was a Member of the Twentieth North Carolina Regiment.

The news comes to us of the death of Mr. John W Johnston, of No. 3 township, which occurred last Sunday about 12 o'clock, after a protracted illness.

Mr. Johnston was about 69 years of age. He leaves a wife and several grown children. He is an old veteran and is familiarly known as "Coffee" Johnston. He was a member of Company B of the Twentieth North Carolina regiment. He is a half-brother of Messrs. Ed. and Chas. Johnston, who are now living at Rock Hill. The funeral service was conducted at Gilwood church by Rev. J F Pharr.

See the Standard's Side.

MR. EDITOR:—Yesterday we signed a contract to take advertising space for 12 months, in a new daily paper which is to furnish the press dispatches. Our reason for signing was that we wished to put Concord to the front as a progressive town full abreast with the times by having press dispatches.

Upon reflection we feel that we have done the Editor of the Standard an injustice because he could and would no doubt furnish the press dispatches if given a guarantee of advertising patronage such as is demanded by this new paper. It needs no argument to prove that our town cannot support two dailies. Our past experience and the experience of Salisbury proves this. A guarantee to the new paper therefore means that the Standard is not to have the advantage of competition, but is to be practically discriminated against. Certainly if our people are so eager for press dispatches the Standard should have had a chance. The editor of the Standard has given his time and money to building up a daily in Concord when it was not remunerative enough to tempt others. Now that the Standard has proven successful, we do not think it right to assist in tearing down in order to build up for others. We are satisfied that no town can prosper that encourages that spirit. We therefore desire to say that we hope that the business men of Concord who have signified their willingness to give advertising in order to secure the press dispatches, will give the Standard an opportunity to furnish the dispatches on same terms proposed in the contract being circulated.

FAIR PLAY.

To Teach in the Concord Institute.

Miss Van Wagner, of Hamilton, N. Y., will arrive in our town Saturday. She comes to take the musical department of the Concord Institute. She has just finished a four years course at Oberlin Musical Conservatory of Ohio and comes highly recommended.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Coler will preside over the art department of that school.

BITTEN BY A SPIDER.

Mrs. Wesley Walter Has Convulsions—A Quick Trip for Matrimonial Purposes—Little Child Sick.

Written for The Standard.

GLASS, Sept. 5.—The army worm is doing some damage here.

Charlie Carr and Emma Rogers, a girl of 15 years of age from near Enochville, boarded the train here Sunday for Blacksburg, S. C., where they were married. They returned in the evening as happy as spring birds.

The southbound express last Thursday lost a sea turtle near here. Mr. Will Ashby found it. It made 27 pounds of dressed meat.

Mrs. Wesley Walter was bitten by a spider Saturday evening. It threw her into convulsions. She is quite sick yet.

Miss Rose Willeford, of Concord, has been visiting Mrs. F. W. Glass.

Miss Della Rogers, of Cannonville, has been visiting relatives of this place.

John McKinley's baby is quite sick with meningitis.

Our 'phone line has been down for several days. Mr. McNish connected us Monday.

Mr. Summers, of Salisbury, who is suffering from rheumatism, is here being treated with electricity by Fd Cook.

From the Commissioners' Meeting.

Treasurer Swink, at this month's meeting, turned over to the county commissioners sixty-six cents which was found on the person of the negro killed near Harrisburg.

The reports of the supervisors of the roads throughout the county were handed in at this meeting. Some reports showed some bad roads while others were very good.

W C Klutz was appointed as road supervisor of No. 6 township in place of Mr. Jno. W Cress, who asked to be excused from this work.

The Norwood Mill Increasing.

Mr. D B Coltrane, who is president of the cotton mill at Norwood informs us that the capacity of the mill is being increased. An addition of 100 feet by 70 feet has been added to the building, a monitor placed on the top, and an up-to-date ginnyery added near the cotton mill. The number of spinning and twisting spindles will be increased from 7,672 to 11,620, and wet and dry twist yarn will be made hereafter. Fifteen more tenement houses have been added also.

Announcement.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions, but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

THE PESTS AT ORGAN CHURCH.

Large Armies of Worms Have Invaded Them—A Young Child Very Sick—Mr. Beaver Recovering.

Written for The Standard:

ORGAN CHURCH, Sept. 6.—Mr. Billy Earnhardt has moved on the farm of Mrs. Katie Rimer, more commonly known as the Dr. Cope place. We extend a hearty welcome to Mr. Earnhardt.

We are glad to note that Mr. Wm. Beaver, who has had a severe attack of grippe, is now able to be up and about the farm.

Our community has been invaded by an army—not the Spanish army nor the Phillipine insurgents, but an army of worms. We have seen large fields that every blade of grass had been eaten.

Mr. Scheck Bost's little adopted baby has been quite sick for the last two weeks with indigestion and malaria, but at this writing there is hope of its recovery.

The Report Made By Mr. Baylor.

Mr. J B Baylor, of the United States Coast and Geological Survey, offered the following report to the county after putting up the meridian posts here:

"I obtained a variation of 2°49' west of true north over the north meridian stone in the court house square. A line joining the centres, the crosses which are cut in the top of the meridian stone, runs true north and south. A line joining the centre of the cross on the north meridian stone with centre of rod on the spire of the Lutheran church runs 0° 15.5 west of true south. A United States 33 feet and 50 feet standard of length for testing surveyors' chains is marked on the court house floor.

Making Their Arrangements Already.

The Yadkin Electric Power Co., which company is planning to furnish electricity from the falls to different places, have asked the county commissioners for the privilege of putting up wire and poles in this county. As far as the county is concerned the right was given but the property owners will also have to give their right.

At the Mayor's Court.

Two little negroes were before Mayor Means Tuesday for having a difficulty at an ice cream party the night before. One was fined \$2.50.

Several persons have been dealt with for their disorderly conduct last Sunday night. It cost them several dollars.

Hit In the Head With a Rock.

On Tuesday night as Will Fetzer, who is one of the members of the band, was coming out of the mill yard at Forest Hill from the lawn party some person threw a rock striking him on the head. It was a considerable blow.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. M. L. Marsh & Co will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable.

Evangelistic Services at the Baptist Church.

This evening a series of meetings will be commenced conducted by the pastor, Rev. B. Lacy Hoge, assisted by Rev. L. R. Pruett, of Charlotte, and H. A. Wolfsohn, gospel singer of Atlanta, Ga. With the assistance of two such men Mr. Hoge expects a very successful meeting. The meeting will be of interest to all the people of Concord and it is requested that all Christians will assist in the meetings all they possibly can. The services tonight will commence at 8 o'clock sharp. Everybody is invited to attend. The ministers of all the churches are especially invited by the pastor to help in the great work of saving souls.

HE FOOLED THE SURGEONS.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Buckle's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold at Fetzer's Drug Store.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. M L Ritch, of Salisbury, is here today.

—Mr. R A Brown went down to Rock Hill this morning.

CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q on each tablet.

A Fresh Line

— OF —



— AT —

S. J. Evin's.

The Summer is Ended,

The Harvest is Past.

THE TIME TO BUY FURNITURE IS NOW AT HAND.

— Everybody and their kinsfolk know that —

BELL, HARRIS & CO.

is the place to buy it and don't you forget it. Car lots, spot-cash and the best factories in the United States at our command gives us a long lead in LOW PRICES. We have bought to sell—we sell, see if we don't. Have you seen our line of Pictures just in—nothing like it ever shown in Concord. Prices range from 25c to \$2.50. Don't miss the sight. Just the thing for Bridal, Birthday or any other kind of Presents. New line of moulding just in. Picture Frames made on short notice.

We Are Strictly in it for Business

BELL, HARRIS & COMPANY.

Lieut. Hill at Home.

Lieut. Edward Hill, of the Twenty-Ninth Infantry, arrived here today (Wednesday) from Atlanta. The regiment is yet stationed at Fort McPherson, but it is thought now that it will move to San Francisco on the 25th of this month. He has recently been stationed at Waco, Tex., with his company. He is at home for a few days. He has been unwell for the last while but was in bed only a day or two.

Dewey Will Come Soon.

Admiral Dewey is at Gibraltar for a short stay when he will sail directly for New York on the 11th.

THE BEST PRESCRIPTION FOR CHILLS

and fever is a bottle of Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic. Never fails to cure; Then why experiment with worthless imitations? Price 50 cents. Your money back if it fails to cure.

Twenty-two Convicted.

The trial of the rioters at Darien, Ga., resulted in the conviction of 22. About half that number were acquitted. Henry Delagal got a removal of his trial to another county.

Six of the rioters must pay \$1,000 each or work for the State twelve months on the chain gang. The other 16 have the choice of \$250 or the same time.

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a great favorite with the people everywhere. For sale by M. L. Marsh & Co., Druggists.

Forty cases and five deaths is the latest report of yellow fever at Key West. No special alarm is reported from there as the disease spreads slowly.

GLORIOUS NEWS

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows that thousands have proved that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold at Fetzer's Drug Store.