

**Nat Crump Outlawed.**  
SALISBURY, N. C., May 23.—Nat Crump, who with a band of highwaymen on yesterday attempted to assassinate H. Clay Grubb, of Davidson county, is still at large notwithstanding officers of both Rowan and Davidson have been vigilant in their search of the guilty parties. Every available clue has been followed, but without avail. Crump has been officially outlawed by the action of three justices of the peace in Davidson and he is now liable to be shot on sight.

Grubb himself offered a reward of \$100 for the capture of Crump alive or \$50 for his dead body. Bloodhounds were brought here from Charlotte today and put on the trail, but failed to find their man. Clarence Thompson, a companion of Grubb who was dangerously shot from ambush by the same mob, is resting well tonight and it is thought will recover. Grubb was able today to join in the searching party near his home.

**Grubb in a Runaway Accident.**  
Special to Charlotte Observer.

SALISBURY, May 24.—Mr. H. Clay Grubb had another dangerous experience this morning on his way to Salisbury. He drives a very spirited double team and it was the horses this time that almost did the work. Mr. Grubb and a companion left home this morning shortly after sunrise and were coming towards Salisbury. The associate had a shotgun and, seeing a crowd, crawled out of the buggy to shoot it. The shot frightened the horses and they ran away. Mr. Grubb's right hand still has shot in it and he has no use of that arm. He used his left hand to check the horses, which ran near two miles before they were stopped, near the freight depot in Spencer. No damage resulted from this experience, although Mr. Grubb's hand is badly blistered.

**Changed His Mind.**  
Huntersville Cor. Charlotte Observer.

Considerable comment was afforded by a little "scrap" that took place Sunday afternoon between one of the local physicians and one of his patrons. It seems that the affair grew out of a difference that arose about a tooth that Dr. Davidson had pulled for the wife of one Mr. Wilson. The doctor claimed that all of the tooth was gotten out, while Mr. Wilson maintained that a portion was left, and that it was still giving trouble. After some vocal sparring Mr. Wilson told the doctor that he was a d— rascal, whereupon Dr. Davidson sallied in with his fist and his opponent, after receiving two or three smashes in the face, shouted, "Hold on! Hold on! You're a gentleman! You're a gentleman!" Monday morning Mr. Wilson appeared before Squire Caldwell and was fined \$4.50.

**Interesting Railroad Fight on.**  
There is an interesting fight between the Seaboard Air Line and Southern railroads in regard to connecting Southport as a deep water terminal in this state, with the Tennessee coal fields. The Raleigh and Cape Fear railway, which connects with the Southern here at Raleigh, is extending its line south-eastward from Lillington to Southport, and has changed its name to the Raleigh and Southport Railway. The road is the property of the Southern railway, and so the latter is building the line. The Seaboard Air Line makes the announcement that it will build a line from the Tennessee coal fields to the coast, and that Southport is its objective point.

It is learned, on what seems to be high authority, that the "Frisco railway, which operates a great system west of the Mississippi, is coming this side, having acquired a new road in Tennessee, and that it will build across the mountains by the way of Asheville and through Hickory Nut Gap, connecting with the Seaboard Air Line at Rutherfordton, the present western terminus of the latter road.

**Yarns That Are Yarns.**  
French Broad Hustler.

THE CONCORD TIMES and The Charlotte Chronicle are engaged in some snake yarns that are calculated to shake the faith of the wisest saint. One of the snakes of which they speak, was so poisonous that the tongue of a wagon bitten by it swelled to such an enormous size that it was converted into lumber for building purposes and thousands of feet, besides the poisonous slabs, were obtained. A few more such yarns will furnish lumber enough to connect the two villages and form a city.

**Die by Thousands.**

LONDON, May 24.—Three quarters of a million of people have already died of the plague in India this year, according to figures furnished by Indian Secretary Brodrick in the House of Commons this afternoon.

The mortality from January 1 to April 1 was 471,744, while another 215,961 succumbed during the four weeks ended April 29.

**WHITE BROTHERS MUST SERVE THEIR SENTENCE.**

Supreme Court Holds There Was no Error in Trial and Sentence of Thomas and Chalmers White for Killing Russell Sherill.

Raleigh Post.

According to an opinion delivered by the Supreme Court yesterday in the case of State vs. White from Rowan county, Thomas and Chalmers White prominent citizens of Concord, must serve their six years sentence to the penitentiary for the killing of Russell Sherill whom they accused of betraying their niece. The Court declares that it cannot be contended that this was a case of excusable homicide. Two strong, vigorous, determined men, in the presence of a boy just grown, called him from his bed about daylight in the morning without arms or means of defense. They were near enough to have seized the deceased at any time during the difficulty and could have easily overpowered him. The killing was without necessity and there is no statement or claim by the prisoners that they or either of them were in reasonable apprehension of bodily harm at any time.

The opinion of the Court is written by Justice Hoke. It is prefaced by a statement of the direct evidence of all the living witnesses who saw the occurrence. The Court holds that the Court below erred in not admitting evidence the defence offered that one of the Whites asked his brother to go with him to Sherill's to help persuade Sherill to marry their niece and that the brother informed him he would go for that purpose and there was no agreement or conspiracy to use violence against Sherill. Also that in charging the jury the trial judge erred in saying "you will consider and determine upon consideration of all the evidence in the case and, applying the principles of law as instructed, whether or not the prisoners or either of them is guilty of murder in the first degree or murder in the second degree." The effect of this was the Court says to withdraw the question of manslaughter. The Court declares, however, "we do not think that either of these exceptions presents a case of reversible error.

The Court declares that the principle by which an unlawful and intentional homicide is under certain circumstances mitigated to manslaughter by reason of the anger in the mutual combat has no application here. The prisoners, armed with deadly weapons, commenced the fight on equal terms and fought throughout at undue advantage and killed without necessity. Their conduct can receive but one construction—they intended from the beginning that the combat should have a fatal termination.

The Court also holds that there is also no ground for the contention of the prisoners that they killed Sherill because the latter, after he had acquiesced in their demands and had become peaceful and quiet, provoked a further altercation by advancing on Chalmers White to strike him, and that it was then that the fatal shot was fired. But no such plan is open to the Whites. There was no such pause and the fatal altercation could not be divided into two parts, having taken altogether only about five minutes.

In conclusion, the Court says that "the suggestion that if there be a reasonable doubt as to which one fired the fatal shot, both must be acquitted, cannot be sustained. The prisoners may have gone to the house without the purpose to kill or do unlawful violence. They had a common purpose, and when they drew their weapons they entered in that purpose unlawfully and were so acting together, one in the aid of the other, that a killing by either, under the facts of this case, would inculpate both. The Court is of the opinion that there is no reversible error disclosed in the record and the judgment of the Court below was correct."

**Government Report on Condition of Cotton.**

Following is the weekly report by the government on the weather and condition of cotton:

"While good stands of cotton are generally reported from the eastern and central sections of the cotton belt, cool nights have checked growth, and the staple is suffering from lack of sunshine and cultivation, complaints of grassy fields being received from nearly every state in these two sections. Planting is finishing in South Carolina and Alabama, nearly completed in North Carolina and Mississippi, but 25 per cent of the area remains to be planted in Louisiana and Arkansas. Chopping is well advanced in the Carolinas and has begun in some places in Arkansas. In northern Texas, though, cotton was damaged somewhat by heavy showers, and weeds. Much of the planting is yet unfinished. The crop looks better and cultivation and chopping are progressing in southern Texas; squares are forming and some has been laid by. Boll weevils and other insect pests are active in some counties."

Mr. W. E. Harris left last night for Philadelphia to have his eyes treated. He was accompanied by his son Theodore, and they will stop in Washington for a few days sight-seeing.

Mr. H. E. Seago, of Salisbury, was in Concord Wednesday.

**Neighborhood News.**

**CARRIERS.**

We come this time with joyful hearts for we have no sad accidents to report. We are glad to note that the Children's Day exercises at Bethel was almost a record breaker in the line of Children's Day entertainments. It was uplifting to the children and advancing the great Sunday School work that is doing so much to moralize our boys and girls. The program was as follows:

Song—Coronation by the congregation.  
Prayer—Rev. E. G. Pusey.  
Song—Sowing Time, by the choir.  
Recitation—A Greeting, by Clinton Black.  
Recitation—Rich Both Ways, by Florence Clay.  
Recitation—Light Bearer, by Harry Mesimer.  
Recitation—It Is Children's Day, by Herley Hartell.  
Recitation—Tap on the Window, Mother, by Atlas Carrier.  
Song—Beautiful Hands Now Beckoning Come, by the choir.  
Recitation—Children's Prayer in Japan, by Ada Carrier.  
Recitation—Two Pictures, by Ada Gray.  
Recitation—No Place Like Home, by Dora Black.  
Song—Beautiful Home, by the choir.  
Recitation—Children Praying in Japan, by Eula Carrier.  
Recitation—A Song of Faith, by Cleonie Baker.  
Recitation—Rock of Ages, by Ozie Clonts.  
Song—New Rock of Ages, by the choir.  
Recitation—Unaware, by Clemmie Kerr.  
Recitation—A Kindly Word, by two boys.  
Recitation—Leaving the Sunday School, by two boys.  
Song—Bring Back My Boy, by the choir.  
Recitation—So Will We, by the little ones.  
Recitation—Sunshine Band, by twelve small girls.  
Song—Drop a Little Kind Word In, by small girls.  
Recitation—Angels of Flowers, by five ladies.  
Recitation—The Mission of Flowers, by twelve small girls.  
Recitation—Pledge With Wine, by Alma Hartell.  
Song, Quartette—The Sun Is Still Shining, by Messrs. M. H. Black, Hershell Baker, Frank Hall and James King.  
Recitation—Little Gerald at the Gate, by Mary Black.  
Recitation—The Measure of Our Responsibilities, by Hershell Baker.  
Song—Don't You See the Harbor Lights, by the choir.  
Recitation—The Old Man's Story, by Carrie McManna.  
Song—Will You Miss Me, by the choir.  
Recitation—Conclusion, by Harold Black.  
Next on the program was an address by Rev. W. A. Hough, of Wake Forest College.

We are proud to note the Providential reduction in the cotton acreage in our community. Mr. James Gourley will arrive home from Mayeville College, Tennessee, soon to spend the summer vacation with homefolks in No. 10. Sorry that we cannot hear anything more from Bachelor Tom. I fear some fatal accident has happened to him.

**NO. 5 TOWNSHIP.**  
The farmers are doing all they can to conquer Mr. Green. Corn that was plowed wet is turning yellow. If the season is favorable for the farmers to work in the field next Saturday, the 27th, No. 5 people will not make a large showing in Greenboro. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Suther visited their daughter, Mrs. Ed. Idenhour, of Concord, last Saturday and Sunday. Mr. J. J. Cook and family spent several days in Mt. Pleasant through the commencement season visiting Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. P. Miller.

Mr. Chas. Fisher, of No. 3, who is a good trucker, says that his strawberry crop was only one-fifth the usual crop. He says too much rain was the cause. Mr. L. E. Lips and son spent last Saturday and Sunday in Charlotte. Mr. E. Elliot, we do not want to boast about our garden. But let the north side of the State see what we can do in Cabarrus. Miss Annie Cook gathered enough beans out of the garden on last Wednesday to feed eight boarders, dinner and supper. We have tomatoes as large as partridge eggs, young cucumbers, and the large variety of early white corn as high as a man's head and some tassels are peeping out.

**SOUTH ROWAN.**  
Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Glass have gone to Winston to spend a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. Koediger. A large crowd attended a pound party at Mr. G. A. Patterson's last Saturday night. Miss Lizzie Young has returned to her home at Davidson College.

There will be a base ball game at Glass Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Brown Boston and Miss Flora Boston, and Mrs. Nannie Hileman and Miss Vivian Cline spent last Sunday afternoon with Misses Nora and Annie Patterson. Some of our farmers are ploughing up their cotton and planting in corn. One of the old ladies of our neighborhood has a new bonnet. The old men can look out. A. F.

**LITTLE SUFFALO.**  
Our farmers are thrown late with their farm work on account of so much rain. Some of our people are working their crop the second time, while the other part is not yet planted. Mr. J. W. Lentz and Rev. W. A. Dutton returned from Pilgrim Church, Davidson county, last Saturday, where they had been attending the North Carolina Synod. Misses Rosa and Florence Dry, of near Dry's Mill, spent last Sunday with Miss Lucy Lentz. My! but wouldn't we like to visit the old man C. and eat some cherry pie, though. Our rural mail carrier, Mr. J. D. Misenheimer, now leaves Gold Hill after dinner instead of in the morning, and we get our papers one day earlier than usual. ADALINA.

**STANLEY.**  
We are still having plenty of rain, and the grass is getting the start of the people. There is a good prospect for a large apple crop. Don't know how about the peaches. Quite a number of the boys and girls from Stanley attended Crescent Academy and Business College last Wednesday and Thursday. They report a nice time. Mr. G. D. Moore has returned home from Salisbury. We have started a Sunday School at Houser Grove, and hope all may take an active part. Miss Dovie Dry visited Miss Minnie Rogers, last Saturday night. P.

**NO. 10 TOWNSHIP.**  
The farmers have about quit complaining and can be seen gait at the verdant fields. Spring oats are good this year. There is a lot of them sowed. Mr. Sam J. Horton had the misfortune to lose a fine horse Monday night. No sickness to report at this time. Miss Lou Burleson is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Freeman. Messrs. J. H. and Walter Dorton spent Sunday in No. 10. Miss Mary Penick Gourley returned home Wednesday from Sunderland, where she has been attending school. Mr. J. L. Gourley is expected to arrive from Maryville, Tenn., Saturday. Mr. W. B. Black had a run away last week, the wagon was demolished, but no one was hurt very much. We hope by next time to report nice weather, good crops of corn; and plenty of contentment. SCRIBO.

**MENSON.**  
Mrs. Mack Lambert is on the sick list. Mr. James Love is stepping lightly on account of a new baby at his house. Dr. J. R. Jerome and Mr. H. Honeycutt, of Georgeville, were here Sunday. Mr. George Furr, of near Love's Grove, visited his brother, Mr. M. L. Furr. Mr. A. A. Love, of Jenny Wolf, is visiting his son, Mr. J. D. Love. Among those who have added 'phones to their residences since last report are: James Carley, E. B. Burleson, E. W. Lambert, Hoston Hatley, M. J. Furr and J. A. Harrington. Rev. C. C. Honeycutt, President of the Sunday School Convention of Furr's township, will make a Sunday School address at the Baptist Church next Sunday at 10 a. m., and will preach at 11 o'clock. No weddings to report. We notice that Dr. Jerome has shaved, which improves his appearance. H.

**NO. 1 TOWNSHIP.**  
Mr. W. S. Byers returned on the 23rd to the Whitney Reduction Co's works at the Narrows. There will be a picnic at the Thunderstruck Bridge June 1. All are invited to come and to bring fuff dinner baskets. A string band of five musicians will be on hand. Miss Minnie Long has returned home from Charlotte for the summer. On account of the rain lots of people are not near done planting cotton yet. L. C.

**The Bucket Shop Law.**  
RALEIGH, May 24.—The North Carolina Supreme Court yesterday affirmed the decision of the lower court sustaining the act passed by the last Legislature prohibiting "bucket shops" and the practice of dealing in futures. The law makes it a misdemeanor to open a place where quotations on futures are furnished or to buy or sell options for future delivery when the actual delivery of the goods is not contemplated. The effect of the decision is to close up all branches of cotton exchange houses in this State doing a future business.

**Trustee's Sale.**  
By virtue of authority vested in me by a Deed in Trust or Mortgage, executed by W. K. Lyles wife on the 31st day of October, in Book 6 of Mortgage or Deed in Trust is duly recorded in Register's office for Cabarrus County, in Book 6, page 10, I will sell at public auction at the Court House door in Concord, N. C. on the 1st day of July, 1906, the highest bidder for cash: That town lot which Jno. A. Cline and wife conveyed to W. K. Lyles on the 31st day of January, 1906, by deed which is duly recorded in Register's office for Cabarrus County, in Book 6, page 10, and described as follows: Situated in Franklin street and Pleasant road, Register's office for Cabarrus County, N. C., being the southeast corner lot formed by the intersection of Franklin street and Pleasant road, Register's office for Cabarrus County, N. C., being the southeast corner lot formed by the intersection of Franklin street and Mr. Pleasant road, and runs with said street a 150 feet to a stake, John A. Cline's corner; then with his line N 81° 25' E to a stake, said Cline's corner; thence with his line 100 feet to a stake in south edge of Mount Pleasant road, said Cline's corner; thence with said road S 81° 25' E to the bestime. Title to said property is supposed to be good, and the purchaser only takes such title as I am authorized to convey under said mortgage. This 24th day of May, 1906. H. L. WOODHOUSE, Trustee. By W. N. Smith, Attorney.

**STATE NEWS.**

The board of aldermen of Wilmington voted to increase the tax on liquor dealers from \$200 to \$600 per year. The Supreme Court has upheld the Woodard act putting an end to the gambling in futures which had grown to be a gigantic evil North Carolina. Rev. R. Pruet of Charlotte has given notice that he had declined the call to the First Baptist church at High Point. This is the third call that Mr. Pruet has had from the High Point church. He is at present pastor of this city the Ninth Avenue church of this city. Charlotte celebrated the glorious 20th, the anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence—with a carnival. Well it was enough to make Ephraim Brevard, John McKnitt and Alexander and the rest of them to turn over in their graves.—Statesville Landmark.

There will be encampments of the national guard of this state this year at Wrightville, which is on the coast near Wilmington, and at Charlotte. At Wrightville the Second and Third infantry will encamp, and at Charlotte the First infantry and the Light Battery. Each encampment will be of ten days' duration. Dr. E. M. McCoy, a prominent physician of Mecklenburg was bound, over to the Superior court charged with violating the Watts law. It is charged in the warrant that Dr. McCoy issued prescriptions for whiskey for parties other than his regular patients. His case will come up at the next term of Superior court. This is the second instance where a respectable physician has been bound over to court for a violation of this law since Charlotte has been under prohibition.

Geraldine, the four year old daughter of Bernie Evans, residing near Washington Ind., had heard her father talking of tatt sitting on the lid. She tried it on her one year old brother recently, setting the child on the hot cooking stove. The mother, who was in the garden, was attracted by the child's screaming and found the baby so badly burned that he will die.

**How's This?**  
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. W. LINDSAY, KINSMAN & MARTIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c, per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**Penny Column.**  
Advertisements will be inserted in this column for one cent a word each insertion. The TIMES has more than 10,000 readers every issue. Let your wants be known.

**M**ilch cows for sale. W. E. Harris, Harrisburg, N. C.  
**W**anted—Middle aged woman to care for an invalid. Give reference and salary expected. Address XX, care Times office. May 23—2t.  
**F**or sale, two fresh milk cows. R. J. Cook, No. 70, East Depot street.  
**L**umber wanted at once—10,000 feet plank and framing. See M. M. Furr at Peeler's store, Kerr street. m 19-4t  
**K**l. Craven buys all grades of old iron. Smith Coal for sale. May 6—1m.

**Special Lot of Jewelry at Half Price.**  
By a lucky purchase of drummers' samples I am able to offer a choice lot of  
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at just about one-half its usual prices, such articles as hat pins, waist sets, pin sets, collar and cuff buttons, fobs, skirt holders, baby rings, etc. Big values. Call and see them.  
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**North Carolina, Cabarrus County**  
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.  
Edward Means, Propounder.  
Lafayette Ury, Creator.  
**NOTICE.**  
James Moore, a party in interest in the above entitled action, will take notice that a caveat has been entered to the probate of a paper-writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Catherine Moore, deceased; and the said James Moore will further take notice that he is cited to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Cabarrus County to be held on the 1st Monday, before the 1st day of July, 1906, at the court house of said county, in Concord, North Carolina, and make himself a party to said proceedings if he chooses so to do. This 24th day of May, 1906. H. L. WOODHOUSE, Clerk Superior Court.

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Flowered Organdie 10c per Yard.  
Just received fifty pieces of Organdie in floral designs, at the very modest price of, by the yard.....10c

**MILLINERY UNDERPRICED.**  
The immense values offered in this department have depleted the stock during the past ten, and we are fortunate in offering some new values equally as good bargains in Ladies', Misses, and Children's Hats. Now is the time to buy a hat at half price.

12½c Dress Voils, 8c.  
2,000 yards of Voils in all colors, big bargain.....8c  
White Quilts Underpriced.  
You should see these Quilts as there is a positive saving of 25c to 50c on each one.

**The Shoe Department**  
is offering some values in Men's, Ladies' and Children's Low Cuts that you should see.  
**Great Bargain in Parasols and Umbrellas.**  
While in New York we purchased the entire sample stock of a prominent umbrella maker and the result is to-day on our counters. The material and the handles are better than you will expect at the prices.  
Two hundred Children's Parasols from.....10c to 75c  
Big lot of Ladies' \$1.50 Black Parasols, fine assortment of horn and silver handles, at.....\$1.00  
Big values at \$3.00, \$2.50 and.....\$2.00  
Fifty Men's \$1.50 Umbrellas in the sale at.....\$1.00  
One lot of Men's Umbrellas, would be cheap at 75c, priced.....50c

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