

## THE PAPER OF THE PEOPLE, FOR THE PEOPLE AND WITH THE PEOPLE.

SEIZED LIQUOR STOLEN. TWO ROUTES FROM LINWOOD. THE RE-UNION TO-MORROW. ASSAULTED AND MURDERED. WAS HE MURDERED? PERSONAL MENTION.

### Unknown Parties Steal the Nine Barrels of Whiskey Captured in Boon Township Last Week.

The nine barrels of liquor captured by revenue officers in Boon township on Tuesday of last week, was carried to Salisbury and placed in the rectifying establishment of Clark Bros. for safe keeping. This liquor was stolen, presumably by the original owners, last Friday night or between three and four o'clock Saturday morning.

The rectifying house adjoins Ludwick & Black's stables, and entrance was gained through the cellar door at the rear of the building, opening on an alley-way, the door, which is a double one, being forced in the middle to a sufficient extent to allow a saw to be used upon the wooden bars. Two wagons must have been used to carry off the nine barrels.

The liquor is said to have been worth over \$500. Revenue officers began a search for the stolen liquor immediately after its loss was discovered. They came over to Boon township, where the liquor and the still producing it were originally seized. It is thought the officers received some information as to the whereabouts of the stolen goods, for on their return to Salisbury they drove through the town without stopping to a vacant house a mile and a half outside the city and here they found one barrel of the liquor.

Three revenue officers were here yesterday afternoon and they reported having captured eight of the nine barrels of stolen liquor. Five of these barrels were found at one place in this county yesterday. Two of the five barrels were nearly empty, one of these containing only one gallon and the other about nine gallons of liquor.

### LITTLE CHILD DRANK LYE.

#### Death of Little Mamie Leach in Rex Hospital, Raleigh.

Mamie Belle Leach, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Leach, from Randolph county, died yesterday in Rex Hospital from drinking a half a cup of concentrated lye, which she mistook for coffee.

Nearly a year ago the little girl was playing in the room when she found this lye on the table and drank it. Since that time she had grown steadily worse and has suffered intensely. Her distressed parents brought her to Raleigh a few days ago for treatment in Rex Hospital. An operation was attempted but too late, and the little sufferer died. She was 4 years and 2 months old.

Mr and Mrs. Leach, who live near Hoover Hill, Randolph county, were here with their child and carried the little casket home with them last evening. Their grief elicited the sympathy of every one at the station.—Raleigh Post, 31st.

### O. L. DAVIS ARRESTED.

#### Two Barrels of Liquor Found—His Team and Wagon Seized.

A large party of revenue officers made another raid in Boon township Monday afternoon. This is the second or third raid within the past week or two. They found two barrels of liquor, arrested O. L. Davis and seized his team and wagon. Mr. Davis promptly gave a \$1000 bond and was released from custody. In the party that made the arrest and seizure were A. C. Patterson and J. G. Broadnax, of Greensboro, T. C. McCoy, of Asheville, Geo. W. Sheek, of Mocksville, R. B. Sams, of Marshall, J. B. Miller, of Hickory, and others.

#### Pays \$400 For Cowhiding District Attorney Holton.

Winston-Salem, N. C., August 1.—In the Superior Court today Judge McNeil imposed a fine of \$400 and costs upon Mr. N. Glenn Williams for cowhiding District Attorney A. E. Holton, in this city, a few months ago. The cost in the case aggregate \$180.

### The People of Tyro, Silver Hill, Jubilee, Youngs and Others En Route to Have Free Mail.

Postmaster Chas. L. Lopp, of Linwood, writes The Dispatch he has instructions from Washington that two new free mail routes are to be established from his office on September 1st. These are No. 1 and No. 2. Mr. G. Lee Palmer has been appointed carrier on route No. 1, and Mr. J. Taylor Barnes on route No. 2. The course of the routes will be found below:

Route No. 1, starts at Linwood, thence north and northwest on Linwood road to Salisbury and Lexington road, 2 1/2 miles; thence northeast on Salisbury and Lexington road to Tyro road, 3 1/2 miles; thence northwest and north on Tyro road to Tyro school, 4 miles; thence in a westerly course to the Widow Youngs, 2 1/2 miles; thence south, southwest, southeast and south on Winston-Salem road to Jubilee postoffice, 4 miles; thence easterly and south on Winston-Salem and Salisbury road to Haden grove school house, 3 miles; thence east to Salisbury and Lexington road, 1 mile; thence northeast on Salisbury and Lexington road, 1 mile; thence northeast to Linwood postoffice, 2 1/2 miles. Total length of route, 20 1/2 miles; area covered, 20 square miles; number of houses, 104; population served, 468.

Route No. 2, starts at Linwood, thence south, southeast and south to Jersey church, 1 1/2 miles; thence west to Jackson Hill road, 1 mile; thence south and southeast on said road to Vunconan's store, 7 miles; thence northwest to Storer Grove church, 1 mile; thence north on Lexington road to Silver Hill road, 2 miles; thence southeast and east on Silver Hill road to Young's postoffice, 1 mile; thence west to Lexington road, 1 mile; thence north on Lexington road to Frank Younts, 3 1/2 miles; thence west, southwest and south to Cotton Grove road, 2 1/2 miles; thence west on Cotton Grove road to Jersey church, 1 mile; thence north, northeast and north to Linwood postoffice, 1 1/2 miles. Total length of route, 21 1/2 miles; area covered, 16 square miles; number of houses, 103; population served, 463.

### Dr. Anderson Doing Well.

The friends of Dr. J. N. Anderson, who read of his accident in the terrible storm at Albemarle last week, will be glad to learn the doctor is doing as well as could be expected of one suffering with a broken leg. The Enterprise gives these additional facts about his being injured:

"Dr. J. N. Anderson had just returned from a visit to one of his out-of-town patients, and was standing just inside the front entrance to Cotton's livery stable. One of the heavy sliding doors had been partially closed, and the wind lifted this from its bearings, throwing it with full force against the doctor. His left leg received a severe wrench, and the bones of the ankle were broken and fractured. The local physicians, assisted by Dr. Abe Anderson, of Davidson county, gave prompt attention, and Dr. Anderson is now getting along well. It is a wonder to his many friends that he was not killed almost instantly, as the heavy door covered his entire body, excepting the head. It is needless to say that his sufferings were intense.

### Jug Breaking Concert.

The jug breaking and concert of the ladies of the Methodist church will take place in the opera house, Friday night, August 7th. All parties holding jugs are requested to have them ready by next Thursday, as they will be called for on that day by the committee. Ice cream will be served during the breaking of the jugs at the opera house. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged and everybody is cordially invited.

### THE RE-UNION TO-MORROW.

#### Dr. Dixon to Address the Veterans Dinner in the Grove.

The annual re-unions of the A. A. Hill Camp of Confederate Veterans have been most successful and enjoyable affairs since the organization of the camp several years ago. The meeting to-morrow will in every respect be the greatest in its history.

The camp will assemble in the court house promptly at 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning. After the transaction of routine business, a Cross of Honor will be delivered to those who have applied for it.

The awarding of these medals will be under the supervision of the Daughters of the Confederacy. An interesting program in connection with this ceremony has been prepared, and this will be only one of the many enjoyable features of the day.



Dr. B. F. Dixon, state auditor, will deliver an address. He is both eloquent and humorous and is one of the ablest speakers in the State. The old veterans can rest assured of being highly entertained by his address.

A magnificent dinner will be served in Lowe's grove. Of course the good women will see to this. They are always first in every good work and they don't have to be solicited either. In the past 12 months several of the old veterans of the county have passed over the river to join the great majority on the other shore, and it is most fitting that those of us who belong to another generation should do what we may to make pleasant the paths of those who still remain for the little time they will be with us.

### A MYSTERIOUS CASE.

#### A. W. Stockton Badly Injured and His Mind a Blank.

A. W. Stockton, aged about 25 and residing at Spencer, was severely if not fatally hurt in a mysterious way Wednesday night. He was found in an unconscious condition on the yards at Spencer with his head badly mashed and bruised. He was carried to his room where medical attention was rendered, though he has remained in a semi-conscious condition, and is unable to tell how or where he was hurt. He was found near the main line tracks soon after a north bound passenger train had left the yards. The mind of the young man seems to be a blank and he cannot even tell where he spent the day previous to the accident. He lost an arm in an accident at a saw mill some months ago.

Mr. Stockton is a native of this county and has relatives near Reeds, his old home.

### Ice Cream Party Tuesday Night.

An ice cream party will be held in Lowe's grove on Tuesday night of next week. Several of the good ladies of town will assist in serving ice cream and other refreshments. The proceeds are to go towards assisting the Lexington Silver Cornet Band in paying for instruments, &c. The public is cordially invited and it is hoped the affair will be liberally patronized.

### Deaths.

Mrs. Thomas-Hughs, of Emmons township, died Saturday morning and was buried at Jerusalem Monday. Deceased was about 80 years old.

Mrs. J. A. Fink, of Tyro, died Thursday, the 30th of August, and was buried at Centre Friday. She was 53 years old.

### ASSAULTED AND MURDERED.

#### Mrs. Dolph Beaver, of Iredell, the Victim—Her Body Thrown in a Well.

Mrs. Dolph Beaver, the wife of a well-to-do farmer of Iredell county, was assaulted, then murdered and her body thrown in a well at her home in Cool Springs township, early Thursday morning of last week. Her assailant is thought to be a negro named Wilford Roseboro, and he was arrested in Polk county Saturday and later was brought to Charlotte and placed in jail there for safe-keeping.

Early Thursday morning Mr. Beaver and his only child went to Statesville. They left Mrs. Beaver at home alone, cleaning up the house. When they returned home, late in the afternoon, Mrs. Beaver had disappeared and left no trace of herself. After a vain search about the premises, Mr. Beaver informed his neighbors of his wife's absence. Several went with him and the premises were again searched. When the search was about to be abandoned it was suggested that they look in the well.

The well was covered over as usual and the bucket was on the covering. The bucket was let down into the well and on striking something was withdrawn. A lighted paper was thrown down in the well and revealed the dead body of Mrs. Beaver.

The body was taken out before day Friday morning. The head was bruised, probably by striking the rocks in the wall of the well. The throat was bruised, and, it is said, showed prints of a man's fingers, the inference being that she had been choked. Other reasons for thinking there had been foul play was that an empty pistol, some tobacco and about 15 cents in cash were missed from the house.

When Mr. Beaver left home he saw Roseboro in the road in front of him. The negro left the road and walked out in the bushes. When arrested a pistol and two razors were found on Roseboro.

There is other strong circumstantial evidence against Roseboro and it is believed he is the brute who committed the terrible crime.

### Baby Killed by Rooster.

Death lurks in many forms. This is a dispatch of July 31st, from Ramona, Indian Territory: "A two-year-old child of Lee Montgomery, an Osage farmer, was killed by a Plymouth Rock rooster yesterday. The child was throwing sticks and pebbles at the fowl, which suddenly flew at its baby tormentor and drove its spurs deep into the baby's head, neck and back. The parents rescued the child and started immediately to Cleveland for medical assistance, but before they reached town the baby was dead."

Many years ago a North Carolina judge or ex-judge—Judge Spencer, of Anson—was killed by a turkey. He was a very old man, and was sitting in the yard with a red skull-cap on his head. The red attracted the attention of the turkey and angered it, and it flew upon the wearer of the cap and pecked, spurred and beat him to death.—Charlotte Observer.

### Cordinal Sarto Elected Pope.

Rome, Aug. 14.—The conclave, after being in session for four days, to-day elected Guiseppé Sarto, patriarch of Venice, as Pope to succeed Leo XIII and he now reigns at the Vatican and over the Catholic world as Pius X. To-night all Rome is illuminated in his honor. The coronation of Pius X will probably take place August 9th.

### Sandy Creek Church Notice.

All persons interested in the cemetery at Sandy Creek church, near Tyro, are requested to meet there on Friday morning, August 7th to mow and clean off the cemetery. Services at said church on Saturday, August 8th, at 11 o'clock, a. m., and communion service on Sunday, the 9th. P. J. WADE, Pastor.

### WAS HE MURDERED?

#### Body of Unknown White Man Found in Yaddin River Tuesday.

The body of a white man was seen floating down the Yaddin river, near N. A. Peeble's ferry, early yesterday morning. Mr. J. D. Burton was the first to discover the body and he got in a boat and rowed out in the river and towed his gruesome find to the shore on the Davie side of the Yaddin. Tying the body to a stake, he immediately notified the proper officers of his find and an inquest was held by the corner of Davie county. The man's shirt was saturated with blood and all the circumstances point to murder. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that his death was caused by a blow on the back of the head. A gash about three inches long was found on his head, and it is presumed he was killed and then thrown in the river.

The dead man is of medium size, weighs about 135 pounds, and looks to be 25 or 30 years of age. He was fairly well dressed, smoothly shaved and wore a heavy gold band ring on his hand. The only evidence of identification on his body was a receipt for \$1.50 to E. H. Bruce from J. T. Parnell. Parnell lives at Mocksville and this receipt may throw some light on the identity of the man found in the river.

### MOCKSVILLE POSTOFFICE ROBBED

#### Burglars Blow Open the Safe and Secure \$85 in Cash and \$590 in Stamps.

The postoffice at Mocksville was burglarized between 2 o'clock and 2:30 Saturday morning by unknown parties, who secured \$590 in stamps and \$85 in cash from the safe. The door of the building was opened by the use of a chisel, after which the handle of the lock of the safe was pried off and nitro-glycerine poured into the cavity thus made. The resulting explosion tore away the outer door, and the inner door was forced without much difficulty. Dr. M. D. Kimbrough, who rooms over his drug store, which is in a building adjoining the postoffice, was aroused by the noise and put his head out of the window, whereupon he was fired on by the robbers. He nevertheless succeeded in giving the alarm. The robbers, who are believed to be three in number, succeeded in getting away with their plunder, but the officers are hot on their trail and believe they have them located in the country near Coolemeec. It is believed that the robbers came in by train Friday night, getting off at Cornatzer, a station between Mocksville and Winston.

### Fatal Saw Mill Accident.

The Salisbury correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says: Last Friday Millas Cedric, an employe at J. A. Basinger's saw mill, in Morgan township, this county, was struck in the abdomen by a board on the planer and died yesterday morning as the result of his injuries. The remains were taken to-day to the former home of the deceased, in Davidson county, accompanied by his wife and five children.

The unique advertisement of the University College of Medicine of Richmond, Va., appears in this issue. This College evidently intends to impress the fact that it teaches Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy not only theoretically, from books, but actually, by personal practice. We are pleased to know that the past session was its most successful one.

In order to prevent another disaster like the one in 1900, Galveston is building a sea wall of concrete that extends a distance of three and a half miles. A heavy granite riprap protection consists of red granite rocks, 50 per cent. of which weigh over 200 pounds apiece, while 20 per cent. weigh 1,000 or more each. This work is backed by an earth fill about 70 feet wide.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Frank Beall, of Linwood, was a visitor in the city Monday.

Mr. Frank Lindsay has returned home from Moore Springs.

Mr. Brantley Finch returned home from Wrightsville Saturday night.

Mr. A. G. Hunter left yesterday for Charlotte to attend an old soldiers reunion.

Mrs. J. B. Smith and Miss Kathleen returned from Wrightsville Saturday night.

Miss Frances Burkhead left yesterday for Waynesville, where she will spend a month.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hadley, of Lake City Florida, are the guests of Mrs. Webster Koons.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Leonard left today for Moore's Springs. They will be gone for two weeks.

Miss Mattie Wiswold and Miss McClean, of Washington, N. C., are visiting Mrs. A. F. Welborn.

Mrs. S. A. Guyer, after a week's visit to her sister, Mrs. H. J. Berrier, returned to her home Thursday.

Mr. Cecil Kirkman, of Randolph county, arrived Sunday and is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. A. Caviness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Craven left Saturday for Trinity, Randolph county where they will visit relatives for two weeks.

Mr. J. T. Hedrick, wife and daughter left yesterday for Moore's Springs, where they will spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Harkey and little daughter, Josephine, who have been at Wrightsville for several weeks, have returned home.

Mrs. Samuel Brown and three children, of New York, are visiting her husband, Capt. Brown, at Cid. They will be there for sometime.

Mr. D. A. Shoaf, traveling salesman for R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., after several weeks' visit to his family, left Monday morning for Columbia.

Rev. A. J. McKelway, editor of the Presbyterian Standard and the Charlotte News, of Charlotte, preached at the Presbyterian church here Sunday.

Mr. Robert H. Harrison, of Raleigh, succeeds Mr. M. A. Booker as manager of the steam Laundry. Mr. Harrison entered upon his duties Friday.

Mr. A. A. Weesner, superintendent of the Oneida Chair factory, spent Sunday with his family in Winston-Salem. His family will move here this week.

Miss Winifred Fowl, after a few weeks visit to Miss Winifred Adderton, left today for Greensboro. She will visit there a week before returning to her home at Washington, N. C.

Rev. Daniel Rickard, of Cincinnati, is here on a vacation. He is visiting the family of Mr. Addison Rickard, who lives several miles from town. Mr. Rickard preached at the Baptist church here Sunday.

Miss Nannie Hege, who has been visiting in Greensboro for the past few weeks, returned home Thursday night. She was accompanied by Mrs. T. P. North and daughter, Pauline, who will spend a week here.

Mr. J. Hill Clodfelter, who has had charge of the electric light plant for several months, has resigned and went to Richmond, Va., yesterday morning, accompanied by his father, Mr. A. L. Clodfelter.

Mrs. C. Luther Miller and little daughter, Mary, of Holly Grove, passed through here Monday en-route to Gold Hill, where they will visit for awhile. Before returning home they will visit relatives at Concord.

Mr. J. R. Thomas, engineer on the Southern yards at Spencer, spent a few hours here yesterday. We were glad to see Mr. Thomas. He is a native of this county, but has been on the "road" for sixteen years.