

Burning of Mr. Ferris barn in Steele Creek early yesterday morning makes Government barn that has been burned to ashes in this county within the past twenty months...

The burning of the stables of Mr. John Ferris, a large farmer in Steele Creek, at an early hour yesterday morning has added intensity to the alarm which is felt throughout Mecklenburg county just now over so many burnings.

Mr. Ferris lost three mules and several bales of cotton, besides some roughness and corn. His barn was comparatively new and the loss on it alone would be considerable.

The epidemic of burnings started just about one year ago when the harvesting was done and the barns were filled with the gatherings from the fields, although a number were burned in the spring.

FARMERS MUCH ALARMED. To say that the farmers throughout the entire county are alarmed is an expression entirely too mild to convey properly their feeling over the situation.

WANT SOMETHING DONE. The anxiety which is being experienced is of itself an occasion for immediate work on the part of the people and the officers who should take a hand in the situation.

THE GENERAL BELIEF. It appears now that the board will take the matter in hand, and while its treasury is not flushed just now, the people will not complain if the commission be put as much as \$5,000 into the investigation.

LOSSES IN STEELE CREEK. A prominent citizen from Steele Creek who spent yesterday in the city declared that, in his opinion, the farmers of his community had suffered a loss of about \$18,000 on account of the fire.

A HARD DEBT TO PAY. "I owe a debt of gratitude that can never be paid off," writes G. S. Clark, of Westfield, Iowa, "for my rescue from death by Dr. King's New Discovery.

NEW COMPANY CHARTERED. The McElroy Fruit Company is Charlotte's latest chartered institution. It has a capital stock of \$20,000 and its leading stockholders are Messrs. W. E. McElroy, William Anderson and J. C. Crowell.

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WHAT SHE SINGS

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1. An Appreciative Audience of Songstress Charlotte People Hear the Famous, Wonderful, Vocalist in the Heavens—Powerful Voice of Tremendous Range—The Most Versatile Singer of the Century—An Ovation Accorded Her—An Interesting Interview With the Distinguished Visitor—Tells of an Incident After Her First Great Success.

The greatest musical event of the season was Madame Schumann-Heink's recital at the Academy of Music last night. The programme comprised every imaginable species of composition open to a singer, cetera...

WEDNESDAY NIGHT. 7:30—Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D., chairman; devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Martin D. Hardin, D. D.

THURSDAY MORNING. 10—Rev. Harris Mallinckrodt, chairman; devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Alexander Martin.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON. 2:30—Rev. Plato Durham, chairman; devotional exercises by Rev. Francis M. Osborn.

FEDERAL JURORS DRAWN. Clerk Cowles, of Statesville, spent yesterday in the city preparing a list of jurymen for the December term of the Federal Court.

THE ACCOMPANIST IS FIRST RATE. The accompanist, Mrs. Katherine Hoffman, is excellent. She has a fluent technique and a wonderful touch, while she does not lack in power, if same is required.

AS A WOMAN AND SINGER. Soon after the arrival of Madame Schumann-Heink early yesterday morning two Observer reporters called on her in the Selwyn Hotel.

HOW TO CURE A COLD. Be as careful as you can you will occasionally take cold, and when you do, get a medicine of known reliability.

YOU CAN'T WASH WOOLENS. As well as we can. You can't give your woolen blankets the soft, fluffy appearance that they will have when we launder them.

Charlotte Steam Laundry. Launderers, Dyers, Cleaners. 219 South Tryon Street.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

All advertisements inserted in this column at rate of ten cents per line of six words. No ad. taken for less than 20 cents. Cash in advance.

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FOR SALE—Victor Autograph, brand new; cost \$200. Will sell reasonable. Address L. C. Bar, care Observer.

FOR SALE—Household goods, at bargain for cash. Must be sold quick, as am moving away. C. Scarrett, residence Rankin street, High Point, N. C.

FOR RENT—Residence in Dilworth. For terms apply to O. A. Robbins.

Academy of Music

Henry Miller Presents HENRY WOODRUFF In the Best of All College Plays BROWN OF HARVARD

Direct from Record Breaking Runs in New York and Chicago. 300 Nights at the Princess Theatre, New York. 150 Nights at the Garrick Theatre, Chicago.

PRICES: Matinee... 25c. to \$1.00. Night... 25c. to \$1.50.

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Uneeda Biscuit

Try them for lunch and you will have them for dinner. The most nutritious staple made from wheat.

In moisture and dust proof packages. NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

Every woman covets a shapely, pretty figure, and many of them deplore the loss of their girlish forms after marriage.

Married Women. However, by the use of Mother's Friend before baby comes, as this great liniment always prepares the body for the strain upon it, and preserves the symmetry of her form.

DO WE? "Well, this is the best place to buy drugs I've found," is a daily remark made to us by our many pleased customers.

Our store is recognized by physicians as headquarters for dependable prescription chemicals and sick room supplies.

We are giving coupons with every 25c. purchase of anything in our store, each one of which entitles you to a chance at one of the four cash prizes given away December 31st.

First prize, \$50.00; second, \$25.00; third, \$15.00; fourth, \$10.00. \$2.70 worth Sanitol preparations and four coupons for \$1.00.

If you don't trade with us "we both lose money."

ENGLISH-McLARTY CO. The Big Drug Store Opposite Buford Hotel.

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WRAVERS WANTED

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