

Western Carolina News

QUEER STORY FROM STANLEY.

A traveler going from the old Drew Morgan mill on Rock River in Stanley county, east by the Honey and Wine pub...

Two dozen years ago there lived near this place two neighbors, King Brooks and William Hinson. Hinson was the owner of a fine bull whose viciousness was known only to himself.

Brooks started home leading the bull. He reached in safety his plantation fence, but before he could lay down the rails in order to cross the vicious bull made a murderous plunge at Brooks and drove him through the fence with his cruel horns literally through the man's body.

The people heard of the tragedy and threatened to lynch Hinson. Finally their frenzy reached fanaticism and they believed it to be their duty from a scriptural standpoint to stone the bull to death.

A few men were put to hauling rocks for the execution while others went to Hinson's cow barn for the condemned brute. Hinson remonstrated, but being told if he bothered them they would tie him to the same stake with the bull, he took things easy.

The news spread over the country, and hundreds of the children of the hills were present—men, women, old and young, in wagons, buggies, walking and on horseback.

The witchcraft in New England, and the merciless persecutions of Baptists in Virginia show how people can go back into an estate worse than their first.

Undeniable evidence has been found of the presence of some wild beast in the woods around Rural Hall near Winston.

places as Asheville and Spartanburg have been compelled to barter instead of selling for cash, and thus instead of spending their money for the betterment of their own county they are helping to build up outside towns.

When bright prospects would be for Tryon and Columbus, both as health resorts and fruit growing sections. Tryon, now steadily growing, would receive a wonderful impetus as a railroad center.

The Choral Society is an organization deserving the cordial support of the best people in Asheville and, judging from the evidence furnished by its first concert in the hall of the college, this fact is fully appreciated.

PICKENS & EASLEY R. R.

The following taken from the Greenville Mountaineer is something more than was expected, should it be consummated. It says that the Pickens and Easley railroad will be extended to the foot of the Blue Ridge mountains and probably farther.

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Is All That Remains of Great Scrofula Sores

Neighbors Could Not Bear to Look Upon Her—A Grand, Complete Cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla After Others Failed.

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My face looked so bad that some of my neighbors could not bear to look at me and advised me to wear a bandage, but I feared this would irritate the sore and make it worse. So I

Could Not Hide the Sores. My niece, who was familiar with a case similar to mine, which had been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, urged me to try it. Finally I was persuaded to do so, and in a short time I saw it was helping me. The sores began to heal and the neuralgia in my head was better. In a few months the sores on my arms and limbs all healed; those on my neck gradually disappeared and now they are all gone.

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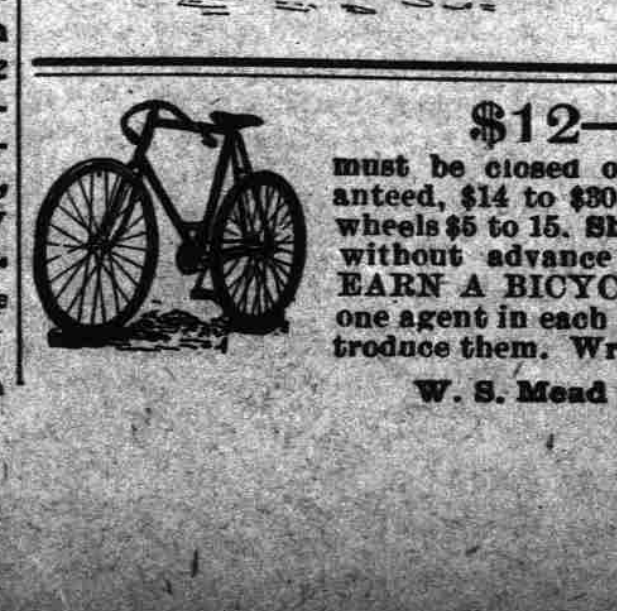
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