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## ALBEMARLE AND STANLY COUNTY.

The Efrid Manufacturing Company Shipping Twins to Australia.

Stanly Enterprise, Aug. 17.

The Whitney Company has paid off at the Barringer Mine and closed up.

Excessive rains the past two weeks have kept the streams swollen and the Yadkin and Rocky rivers have been too high for even wire rope ferrage. Freshets have caused considerable damage and no doubt cotton will shed a good many squares.

On Monday Efrid Manufacturing Company made a shipment of twine to Australia. The product of the mills at this place find a wide market.

On last Friday evening near Finge, Miss Annie Peck was kicked by a horse and the entire right side of her face was terribly cut and mangled, and so close was the blow to a vital spot that the accident came near proving fatal.

The young lady was trying to drive a horse back into the stable when the animal turned and kicked her. Tho' the flesh about the cheek, brows, temple and forehead is badly bruised and torn Dr. D. P. Whitney pronounced the wounds not necessarily serious and the bones were not crushed. Young Mr. Shoe who was dispatched for a doctor came near losing his life on account of swollen waters of the creek he had to cross. It was a narrow escape both for him and his horse.

Miss Peck is a daughter of County Commissioner J. A. Peck. The latter only a few days ago lost a barn and a lot of grain by fire, and we are informed that lightning struck one of his buildings last week, doing considerable damage. It is a verification of the old adage, "It never rains but that it pours."

Holy Jumpers Do a Good Business in Mocksville.

The Holiness Tent meeting closed Monday night. This meeting was conducted by the Revs. Sam Nelson and Thos. Hendrik. There were two services a day for over two weeks. Large crowds attended, especially at night and on Sundays. Twenty-five professed sanctification. They moved their tent to Salisbury Monday, where they will hold a meeting of some days.

John Kelly, of Salisbury, was in town Sunday to attend the funeral of his grand-mother, Mrs. Kelly.—Mocksville Courier.

## Machinists Adopt Resolutions.

It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our brother C. C. Burton; therefore we, the members of Piedmont Lodge, No. 186, International Association of Machinists, do resolve,

- 1st. That in the death of our brother this lodge has lost a true and faithful member; and
- 2nd. That our charter shall be draped for thirty days; and
- 3rd. That we extend to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy, assuring them that we, also, feel the loss keenly; and
- 4th. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, and copies be sent to the *Machinists' Journal* and the local press; and
- 5th. That these resolutions be embodied in our minutes as a lasting memorial to our deceased brother.

A. E. TAYLOR,  
I. J. McADAMS,  
R. E. LUFSEY,  
Committee.

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## LEXINGTON AND DAVIDSON COUNTY.

Monument Arrives. Married Man Goes off With Grass Widow.

Lexington Dispatch, Aug. 15. F.

Zeb Deaton, manager of the Carolina Marble Co's. plant at Lexington, tells the Dispatch that all the parts for the Confederate monument have arrived and that the work of erecting the monument will be commenced this week. The monument will be unveiled on Thursday, Sept. 14th, the date of the annual re-union of the A. A. Hill Camp of the Confederate veterans of Davidson county and it is planned to make the day notable for Lexington and this section of the State. Some of the best speakers in the State are expected to be present and deliver addresses. An effort will be made to have the railroads give greatly reduced rates. Visitors are expected from all over the State.

There is a mild sensation in the southern part of Lexington over the departure a few days ago of a well-known married man with a grass widow. The parties boarded a north-bound train here Saturday, the man stating that he was going to Greensboro in quest of work. The woman purchased a ticket to High Point, but it is reported that she did not get off there. The names of the man and woman have been coupled together for some time. The wife of the man in the case was prostrated Monday afternoon and was in a critical condition for several hours. While the story is generally known in Lexington, it is possible that there is a mistake about it and as the Dispatch has no desire to do anyone an injustice, it withholds the names of all concerned for this week.

## SPENCER NEWS.

### The Graded School.

Superintendent Bivins sends out the following notice: "The Spencer graded school will open Tuesday, September 5th. Patrons are earnestly requested to send their children the first day in order that they may be classified. Due notice will be given as to changes in books, which will be sold at the school building at cost price."

### Miscellany.

H. D. Moyer, for some time employed as electrician in the Southern shops, left here with his family last week for Charlotte, which will probably be their future home.

The road machine is again at work on Long street in East Spencer, and the macadamizing is going ahead at a satisfactory gait. It is hoped that there will be no more breaks in this work. If it is unfinished when our wet season sets in the street will not only be useless because impassable, but an eyesore, and possibly a breeder of sickness.

### St. Paul's

The crops in this neighborhood are looking fine.

John Yost has purchased a tract of land from L. A. Ketchie.

Miss Alice Miller visited M. L. Yost and family Sunday.

Miss Lula Koontz, one of our most attractive and popular young ladies who has been indisposed for some time, is recuperating, to the delight of her many friends.

Geo. Shuping gave an ice cream supper to a number of his young friends Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klutz visited at J. A. Yost's Sunday.

Chas. Safrin has bought a fine horse.

## CONCORD AND CABARRUS COUNTY.

A Cabarrus Cat-and-snake Story—Other Items of Interest.

Concord Times, Aug. 18.

Court will convene Monday, August 28th. Judge Charles M. Cook, of Lenoir presiding.

Jack Regan, son of Peter Regan, and Miss Fannie Fink, of Pine street, were married Wednesday night.

The children of the congregation of the Second Baptist church were given a watermelon feast in the church-yard last Saturday evening.

Dan Lowder, Jr., of the Gibson mill neighborhood, was arrested Wednesday for retailing liquor and bound over to court in two cases. He could not give bond, and is now in jail.

Miss Loretta McManus, daughter of Nathaniel McManus, of No. 10, died last Wednesday of fever, aged 15 years. The interment was at Bethel Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The twentieth annual convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the North Carolina Synod will meet at St. Enoch's Lutheran church, Enochville, N. C., on September 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

While working at a saw-mill near Enochville on the 15th Geo. A. Rodgers lost two fingers by his hand coming in contact with a saw. His entire hand is badly hurt.

Mrs. Chas. Cross, of No. 6 township, died last Tuesday, after a lingering illness, of consumption, aged 37 years. The body was interred Wednesday at New Gilead graveyard, the burial services being conducted by Rev. J. H. Keller.

R. F. Cline (of No. 5 township) has the largest acreage of late Irish potatoes that we have ever seen in Cabarrus. They are the Bliss variety, and are growing fine. Mr. Cline also has a field of corn that will shell more bushels fine corn per acre than any field in the county.

Mrs. Margaret J. Query, whose home was with Mr. L. A. Quay, near Harrisburg, died at midnight Wednesday, aged 76 years. Mrs. Query leaves six children, namely: J. C. and Samuel Query, Mrs. A. C. Welch, of Mill Hill, and Mrs. L. A. Quay. The funeral services will be held today at 10 o'clock, and the interment will be made at Rocky River cemetery.

Moses Bost, of No. 9 township, sends us the following snake story: "This morning, while my wife was preparing breakfast, the old cat came in dragging something which resembled a snake, and on investigation it proved to be a copper-head snake nearly three feet long. The cat had eaten the snake's tail off, but it was still alive and ready to bite any one who came near it. It was also bitten by the cat in several places along the back."

### Strikes Falling Into Disrepute.

Strikes are becoming less frequent. Capital and labor recognize that battles of endurance are disastrous and both sides are inclined to make concessions to avoid forced seasons of idleness.

Arbitration is the key to the situation. There is every reason to hope and to believe that within a few years strikes will be practically unheard of; at least, that there will be no great strikes.—St. Louis Republic.

Mrs. J. M. Klapp has left for Fort Wayne, Ind., to be treated by a specialist for throat trouble.

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN'S WORK.

Chicken Coops Must be Taken off Side-walks—Will Elect Building Inspector.

The board of aldermen, at their meeting Thursday night, gave orders for the enforcement of Section No. 181 of the city Code, which reads as follows:

Sec. 181. No fish or poultry shall be exposed in or upon the sidewalks in the city of Salisbury, nor shall any stand be placed thereon for that purpose. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined \$5 for each day.

At this meeting the board also determined to comply with the State law in regard to the election of a building inspector for Salisbury, and will select their man at some meeting in the near future. After such election all parties intending to build within the city limits must submit all their plans to him and the Building Committee for approval.

It was decided to pave Main street with brick as far south as Bank street. They considered the petitions for macadamizing the streets in the Northeast and South wards, which work they decided to take up as soon as they finish in the West ward.

### Lyerly.

Many of the farmers have been ploughing throughout this community.

Sandy land cotton is opening fast along. That means back ache pretty soon.

The insects which Lewis Kesler sent to Washington a few weeks ago have proven to be the boll weevil.

Dr. C. M. Poole and A. L. Lyerly had their long distant phone put in last week.

P. A. Hartman had his phone discontinued last week.

Our quarryman says he is several months behind with his orders yet.

The educational rally at Union last Thursday was fine. Some say it was the best they ever heard. We are sorry for those that could not be present.

Another public road is talked of. We have more public roads now than can be taken care of, or at least, it seems so when rock is to be hauled to macadamize the present road and no one except a few to do the work. The road that is in view will benefit a few only, and is believed by many to be unnecessary. We have plenty of public roads today that need more attention than we are able to give them. It is needless to establish more roads than can be kept in travelling condition.

### Manning.

Rev. H. A. Trexler is attending conference at St. Paul's. He will return Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Sifford are visiting relatives for a few days in the St. Paul's neighborhood.

J. B. Lingle is painting his new dwelling, which adds greatly to its appearance.

Contractor J. D. Brown and force of hands from Rockwell, are remodeling the residence of J. D. Schenck. The house will be covered with metal shingles and will be a handsome dwelling when completed.

A number of our young people attended the picnic at Lipe's cotton gin Wednesday.

L. W. Lingle will build another house on Chestnut Hill this fall. J. E. Briggs is getting out lumber for a house.

## MORE ABOUT NEW DEPOT.

Work to Begin on the New Structure at an Early Date.

Mayor Boyden has received the following communication from Manager Ackert, of the Southern, which explains itself: Washington, D. C., Aug. 17, '05. Hon. A. H. BOYDEN, Mayor. Salisbury, N. C.

DEAR SIR: Referring to the matter of building a new passenger station at Salisbury, will say the Southern Railway is arranging to construct a new passenger depot at that point and our engineers are now developing the situation to ascertain the location that will best suit the needs.

Unless something unforeseen happens, we will commence its construction during our present fiscal year, and I would be glad to have this made known to the citizens of Salisbury so they will understand the matter.

Yours truly,

C. H. ACKERT,  
Fourth Vice President.

The following petition in regard to the site of the new depot has, we are informed, been signed by a great majority of our business men and citizens:

"We, the undersigned merchants and citizens of Salisbury, desire to express our wishes relative to the location of the new depot for this city.

"We think it should be located at its present site, as it will be much more convenient for the citizens of the town as well as the travelling public."

These petitions will be sent to Washington at an early date.

Mayor Boyden, having returned from another conference with Mr. Ackert in reference to the Innis-street bridge and the new depot, says:

"Now is the time for our people to get together and not have any division among themselves as to the site or anything else connected with this depot. I have stated to Mr. Ackert that 90 per cent. of our citizens desire the depot on Council street where the present structure stands. Let us not go to quibbling over details and possibly delay the construction of this depot which is promised."

"I am assured that the steel bridge which is to be placed across the North Carolina railroad on Innis street has already been shipped, and will be in course of construction within a few days. A depot is absolutely certain, and engineers were here last week making an examination with reference to the most suitable site."

### St. Luke's.

Corn and cotton is looking well throughout this section.

Rev. Lyerly preached an excellent sermon at St. Luke's Sunday.

A number of Sunday School workers at this place will attend the County Convention at Crescent Aug. 24-25 inst.

Miss Roxie Trexler, the school teacher at Rowan Academy, is attending the Teacher's Institute in Salisbury.

Hurrah boys! Get your bells, another wedding before long, and we must have a good time.

The health of the community is good at this writing.

We are glad to note that John C. Klutz and little son is recovering from a severe case of typhoid fever.

Junius Lyerly is clerking for his father at Granite Quarry.

## BILL SNIPES' SNIFFLES.

The Changes of Life are Great, and Hang Heavily on Him.

Times are not like they used to be; and even for the last month there has been a change—from dry weather then to wet weather now. We are not speaking practically, though, of the change of the weather, but of the times. We don't know whether it's the times that has made all the change, or whether the people have just changed a little; but we do know there is a difference somewhere. Now, some one may ask, How far back can you recollect? Why, bless your soul, we can't go back to the days of Sodom and Gomorrah, when all the good people were warned to flee prior to their destruction; neither can we go back to when George Washington was elected President of the United States; but we are getting up right smart in years, as the old folks say, and we know a few things. Our folks were a little Dutchy and could not speak very plain, as some of the later generations can; and, in fact, we can't speak very distinctly ourselves, especially some of the highest words that Webster used; but we used to know how to talk when we went to see our girl. People used to get about 22 years old before the old man would let them go with the girls, now they go from seven years up; and if they don't run away and get married at 17, they are not manly at all. You see something has changed, either the times or the people. Golly, don't a little tod of a fellow look funny going with a girl? Why, you just ought to have seen us go several years ago. I remember one time I went to see my girl; it was about the first time, and I didn't know hardly how to act. But I thought I would do the best I could, so I drove up one evening (I was driving the old grey horse) to the gate and said "Hello!"

The old man came out to the gate and said, "Howdy, Bill." I thought he ought to have said, "Good evening, Mr. Bill;" but he didn't. So I got off and went in the house while he unhitched the grey, and the girl met me at the door and said, "Good evening, Mr. Billy." I thought she ought to have said, "Good evening, Mr. Snipes;" but she didn't. Well, I goes in and she gave me a seat in the parlor, like all fashionable people, and she and I talked. Oh, you just ought to have heard us! It was late in the evening, and her daddy soon came to the door and said "Supper!" So we all went in and the old man said grace, and then he said to me, "Bill, please pull off your hat." I felt up at my head, and, by gum! I had forgotten to pull off my hat since I got there.

In about 40 minutes supper was over, and we all went in the room to play the organ and sing; so the girl and I played and sang "The Old Ship of Zion" for about four hours; then the old man said it was time to retire. Pretty soon I found myself alone, and I went to bed and slept right well. The first thing I heard next morning was the old man in my room kindling a fire. I rose up to see who was there, and he looked around at me and said, "Good morning." I said, "Why, you don't need to say that; for I stayed here all night." He said he knew I did, but it was a fashion to show manners. People don't do now like they used to, so there is a change somewhere. BILL SNIPES.

The city water was cut off last Tuesday for several hours to permit the cleaning out of the stand-pipe.