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## ALBEMARLE AND STANLY COUNTY.

### Albemarle Furniture Company Prosperous. The Stanly Baptist Union to Meet.

Stanly Enterprise, Oct. 19.

Mrs. T. E. Wyche has been quite sick with diphtheria, but is now improving.

Several went from this place to Raleigh Monday to be present at the Roosevelt reception and more will be in Salisbury today.

Ellis G. Carter, of Porter, was in town Tuesday. He will take Mrs. Caudle to Salisbury this week, where she has been undergoing X-ray treatment for a cancerous growth.

Two of our townsmen, A. L. Patterson and J. F. Cannon, have been honored by positions as marshals at the State Fair at Raleigh this week. Mrs. Patterson is visiting at Salisbury during the absence of her husband.

T. H. Sibley moved his machinery to Anson a few days ago and is now senior member in the firm of Sibley & Hudson Manufacturing Co., engaged in the lumber business and agency for high-art machinery. He is closing out his brick yard at this place.

Lucy, the eldest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Huneycutt, on Wiscasset Hill, died Friday. She was a Christian who enjoyed fully a happy religious life. She died shouting, though her words were scarcely audible on account of her weak condition. She was loved by those who knew her.

Albemarle Furniture Company is placing in new machinery, and very soon will double its capacity, another building proving necessary. A better grade of goods will then be manufactured in addition to the present line. The plant has proven to be one of the most successful enterprises of the place.

John Scarboro died Sunday afternoon, and his remains were carried to his old home in Montgomery for interment. He contracted a case of la grippe some time ago, and his age made against recovery. He was 74 years of age. Mr. Scarboro was one of quiet disposition and esteemed as a good man.

The Stanly Baptist Union will be held with Corinth church October 27-29. Friday, at 11 a. m., the introductory sermon will be preached by Rev. W. E. Watkins; 1 p. m., organization and enrollment of delegates; 1.30, "Our Greatest Need" will be the subject of Rev. E. M. Brooks. Saturday, at 10 a. m., devotional exercises will be conducted by W. A. Hough; at 10.30 "Scriptural Sanctification" will be treated by A. C. Davis; 2 p. m., sermon by Rev. J. M. Arnette; 3 p. m., "Why I Am a Baptist" will be the theme of E. F. Eddins and others. Sunday, at 10 a. m., there will be a Sunday-school convention. All the churches of the Association are cordially requested to send delegates. Those coming by rail will be met at Gold Hill if they notify C. R. Morgan by Wednesday.

The revival meetings in the Methodist church will continue this week, services at 10 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The attendance has been good at the night services and much interest in the meeting is shown; but as yet there has been no demonstration on the part of a congregation which sorely stands in need of a great revival. Rev. Mr. Gray is preaching some soul-stirring sermons, and this may be said of the local pastors who preceded him last week. On Sunday and Monday the last quarterly conference for this year will be held, and the work of Rev. D. V. Price is fast approaching its

## THE NEW DEPOT SITE SELECTED.

### The Site of the Depot Remains Unchanged, but New Building will Face Council St.

The mayor has been advised by General Manager Ackert, of the Southern, that the site of the passenger depot will remain unchanged, but the new depot will face Council street. This selection will no doubt be highly gratifying to the great majority of our people, as that seemed to be their choice.

As a result of this conclusion, the committee of citizens appointed to see Mr. Ackert and urge upon him the selection of that site did not have to go to Washington, and so had to forego whatever pleasure it may have brought them.

The Southern has bought seven feet of the Mount Vernon Hotel property facing on the railroad, supposedly with the intention of straightening out the little creek in the road at the depot.

The supposition is that a shed will be built, under which the cars will stop, somewhat similar to the one at Richmond and at other points. If so, it will be quite an improvement. People, when getting on and off the cars, will not be exposed to the weather when inclement.

The congregation served by Mr. Price has grown exceedingly fond of him. He is all of a scholar; grammarian, philosopher—a man of the people and an earnest Christian. His flock wants him to return, for he gets bigger the longer he stays with us and the better he is known.

## NEW LONDON.

Mauney & Ritchie are operating one of their saw mills on the old Crowell mine property.

Edward Miller, son of R. A. Miller, is very ill with typhoid fever. His case is a very critical one. Dr. Allen is attending him.

We have heard that next week will effect a change in the schedule on the Yadkin railroad. The change will only affect the passenger trains.

On Wednesday night of last week Henry Crump, who lived near the Junction, had the misfortune of getting his house destroyed by fire. He had about fifteen hundred pounds of seed cotton in his house, which was consumed with a lot of other things. Fire caught from a defective stove flue.

Young Robert Miller, who is in the navy of the U. S. on the great Galveston, is at home for a few days. He has been in Europe, South America, and a great many other prominent points. Robert is a son of the late A. S. Miller, of Stanly county. He will return on the 20th to join the Galveston at Norfolk, Va. He has been away from home about three years.

## PALMERVILLE.

Capt. R. L. Young has moved his family back to Salisbury.

At the beautiful home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Reeves, Miss Carrie Reeves and Mila Elliott, of Jackson Hill, were united in marriage a few days ago. Rev. J. P. Davis officiated.

## GLADSTONE.

David Fraley lost a good milk cow last week from eating frost-bitten pea vines.

A. A. Blackwelder moved back to Granite Quarry last week. He is building there again where his former building was destroyed by fire some time ago.

## BIG LICK.

Rev. P. G. Hartsell is on the

## A BRUTAL MURDER.

### J. S. Baird, of Pennsylvania, Is Murdered for Money on Innis Street.

Friday morning Mallie Walker, a youth living in the Keeler Mill neighborhood, while coming toward the town creek just after day-break, came upon the prostrate form of a man in the road. Investigation revealed a pool of blood near a large oak and other evidences of a murder.

The lad informed the police authorities of his gruesome find, and Sheriff Julian and Coroner Dorsett repaired to the scene of the tragedy.

The right side of the victim's face was disfigured beyond recognition and his pockets were turned inside out, showing that the purpose of the assailants was robbery. Baird had on his person correspondence from Pittsburg, Pa., and papers showing him to be a past councillor of the J. O. A. M., and his appearance was that of a man about 25 or 40 years old.

A large club was lying near the dead man, on which were blood and hair, showing that it was the instrument used in the murder. A hole in the chin, made by a knot on the club, was at first supposed to be caused by a pistol shot.

The coroner's verdict was that the deceased came to his death at the hands of an unknown party or parties.

Coroner Dorsett wired to Bellevue, Pa., thought to be Baird's home, but got no response. The body, in charge of Salisbury Council of the Juniors, was taken to the undertaking rooms of the Salisbury Hardware Co. and kept there until Sunday afternoon, when it was buried in Chestnut Hill cemetery.

After the interment the authorities received a communication from the father and brother of the deceased in New Brighton, Pa. This correspondence established the deceased's identity, and the parent requested the proper burial of his son.

Tuesday morning J. E. Waddell, of Centerville, Ga., was arrested on suspicion. Jack Rary, a white cabman, stated that on Wednesday and Thursday he hauled Baird and Waddell over Salisbury, and that Baird several times displayed a well-filled purse, and they are said to have been together until about 8 o'clock Thursday night, when Ben Simpson testifies that he took Waddell to a boarding house and remained with him until 6 o'clock Friday morning. A hat said to have been worn by Waddell was also found near the body of the dead man when discovered.

Waddell was taken before D. M. Miller, Esq., who, after hearing the evidence, committed the prisoner to jail without bail pending further investigation.

## sick list.

T. A. Coble is still in bed. Levi Morton is quite sick. William Furr has not yet recovered.

At the home of the bride Joseph Green and Miss Rosa, daughter of Jesse Morton, were married last Sunday. Rev. A. C. Davis officiated.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Sasser, after a protracted sickness, died the 15th instant and was buried the 16th. The parents have the sympathy of the people, which was expressed in dollars and cents, the amount of which very near paid the burial bill.

## NORWOOD.

Eli Shankle, one of the oldest citizens of the Fork neighborhood, has been quite feeble for the past week.

## MOCKSVILLE AND DAVIE COUNTY.

### Burglars Busy Near Advance—Sam'l Foster Stricken with Paralysis.

Mocksville Courier, Oct. 12.

R. W. Kurfees, of Cooleeemee, reports having caught recently in South river a carp that weighed 12 pounds. Good catch that.

Miss Laura Sanford returned to the city Monday after a month's visit to Winston, Salisbury and other places.

Jesse Lee Clement, of North Mocksville, has two cherry trees in full bloom; but that is no sign that Mr. Clement will have cherry pie for his Xmas dinner.

Mrs. C. E. Meroney, of this place, has a pear tree from which she has gathered a large crop of pears this year. It now has a second crop of blooms and pears as large as partridge eggs.

Lumber is being placed on the lot until recently occupied by the Baptist church for the erection of a new parsonage. The church has been safely rolled across the street to the lot recently purchased from Mrs. Lowrance.

The burglars seem to be getting in some work in the eastern section of the county. The depot and a number of stores were broken open at Advance Saturday night last, and the postoffice at Fork Church was robbed of \$80 in money and stamps. No one has been caught as yet.

Samuel Foster, of Fulton township, was stricken with paralysis on last Monday, the 16th inst. Mr. Foster is in a very critical condition and is not expected to live. He is near 85 years of age, and up to the present has been a very strong man for his years. He is one of Davie county's leading farmers and best citizens.

Emily Hoosier, of the Farmington section, arrived here Monday evening on the 7.30 train. She was in destitute circumstances and at the same time suffering from a broken arm. She was cared for at the hotel at the expense of the town and on Tuesday sent out to the home of relatives. She is about 65 years old and a worthy woman.

Amos Daniel, Esq., of Jerusalem township, a member of Capt. J. A. Ramsey's battery in the war between the States, has received orders from his old commander to be in Salisbury on Thursday, the 19th inst., to aid in firing a salute to President Roosevelt as he passes through the city. They will use the same cannon used by the battery during the civil war. Capt. Ramsay was the gallant leader of a gallant band, of whom none were braver than Amos Daniel, Esq.

## A Lot of Fine Celery.

While at Faith Saturday, and having called on our friend John D. A. Fisher, and were shown his patch of celery, a very fine lot. He has three varieties, and they are now rapidly bleaching. He put some on the market here Saturday. We are indebted to Mr. Fisher for a fine lot, and can assure any one desiring nice, fresh, crisp celery that it can be had by seeing him.

Mrs. G. B. Blalock, who had an operation performed at the Whitehead-Stokes Sanatorium last week, is getting along nicely, and expects to be able to return home soon.

## HOCH.

Late Irish potatoes are killed down by the frost.

M. B. and T. W. Honeycutt, of this place, are building a new Methodist parsonage at Mt. Pleasant.

## STATESVILLE AND IREDELL COUNTY.

### J. L. Eidson a Heavy Loser by Fire—Hotel Irédell Improves—Federal Court.

Statesville Landmark, Oct. 23th.

License has been issued for the marriage of Jas. H. Alexander and Estelle Welborne.

F. D. Sampson, superintendent of the branch of the Catawba Construction Company at Charlotte, spent Tuesday here advising with those interested in regard to the demand for electric power in Statesville.

J. F. Harbin, who is a bandmaster from 'way back, is making an effort to organize a band. He has a half dozen or so enlisted and wants others. The town needs a band, and Mr. Harbin's efforts should be encouraged.

Mayor J. C. Steele has been appointed by the governor a delegate to the Southern Conference on Immigration and Quarantine, which will be held in Chattanooga November 9th and 10th. Mayor Steele received the appointment yesterday.

Miss Mary R. Gray, head waitress at the Statesville Inn, and J. L. Kurfees, of Statesville, were married last night at 8.30 o'clock in the parlor at the Inn in the presence of a few friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. A. Jenkins.

A new barn, valued at \$500; 8 head of horses, valued at about \$1,000, and feed and vehicles valued at about \$250, the property of J. L. Eidson, at Long Island, were destroyed by fire this morning at 3 o'clock. The fire is thought to be of incendiary origin.

A telegram was received here yesterday announcing the death of Mrs. D. A. Vaughan at her home at Columbus, Miss. Mrs. Vaughn was an aunt of Mesdames C. S. Tomlin and W. H. H. Gregory, of Statesville, and Mrs. P. J. Maxwell, of Columbus, Miss., who is at present the guest of Mrs. Tomlin.

The case on appeal in regard to the validity of the Statesville bonds voted in August has been sent up to the Supreme Court, and will be heard at the regular call of the cases from this (the 10th) judicial district. The case will be argued by brief—J. B. Armfield for the plaintiff and Armfield & Turner for the defendants.

Gibson, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Austin, who live on Bell street, fell from a persimmon tree yesterday afternoon and his right arm was broken at the elbow. The fall was due to the breaking of a limb. This is the second accident of the kind that has befallen Master Gibson, the left arm having been broken about a year ago.

An addition of ten rooms will be built to Hotel Irédell this fall in rear of the office. Most of these rooms will be equipped with baths. Sample rooms will be on the first floor of this addition and the store rooms occupied by C. S. Apple and P. A. Poston will be extended full length, with large windows in the rear. Free 'bus service at the hotel will begin November 1st.

Jas. F. Brown has been appointed carrier on rural route No. 1 from Troutman and W. S. Brown substitute. This is the route from which J. P. Brantley was removed as carrier last summer when he was arrested on the charge of delaying and destroying mail matter. The grand jury returned a true bill against Brantley at this week's term of the Federal Court, but at the instance of the government the case was continued until the April term.

## New Advertisements.

J. H. Heid, one of Salisbury's leading merchants, has an interesting half-page ad. in today's WATCHMAN. Mr. Heid is confident the quantity, quality and prices of his goods are deserving the attention of the people, hence he does not hesitate to invite the patronage of all. These things will show for themselves; besides you are thus offered goods right here in Salisbury that it has been customary to send away for. You will get a square deal at Heid's, be courteously treated and given every attention possible.

The reduction sale at Oestreich-er's is still in progress. Your attention is called to his change of ad.

Miss Eva D. Mason and Robt. Henry Hughey, booth of Cool Spring township, were married Wednesday afternoon at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mason. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. M. Richards, of Statesville. Miss Annie Cowan, of Elmwood, was maid of honor, and G. E. Hughey, of Statesville, brother of the groom, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hughey, of Salisbury, and J. K. Cowan, of Statesville, were among those who attended the wedding. A reception was given Mr. and Mrs. Hughey Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. J. Chap Turner, at Elmwood.

Miss Pearl Clarke, of Lenoir, 28 years old, died early Tuesday morning at Eastland, Caswell county, at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. H. Blackwell, of typhoid fever, after an illness of three months duration. Miss Clarke was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Clarke, of Lenoir, formerly of Statesville, and was well known here. The remains were taken to Hickory Tuesday night and Wednesday they were taken to Lenoir, where the funeral took place at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. W. D. Clarke and Miss Altie Corpening, of Statesville, went to Lenoir Wednesday to attend the funeral.

Federal Court adjourned Wednesday evening, after a three days' term. The reason for the early adjournment was that Judge Boyd wanted to join the President in his trip through the State. Some important cases were continued. The following are some of the cases were disposed of: John A. Brady, Rowan, distilling, etc.; guilty; \$200 fine and three months in jail; jail sentence to go into effect on motion of district attorney. J. Lee Armstrong, Rowan, embezzling money order funds; called and failed. Armstrong was postmaster at Spencer. He was under \$500 bond for his appearance, and his bond was forfeited. A letter from his attorney, Z. V. Walsler, stated that he was endeavoring to compromise the case, and asked that it be continued. Judge Boyd said he knew of no way of compromising a case of this kind, and as Armstrong failed to answer, he was called out and his bond forfeited. Jas. Goodnight, Rowan, selling brandy; guilty; three months and \$100; jail sentence suspended on payment of fine. Judge Boyd said he hardly thought it was bad for a man to make brandy as to make whisky, and for this reason he was disposed to give the defendant a chance. D. C. Shaver, of Iredell, plead guilty of distilling, and on account of his youth the judge was lenient, imposing the minimum fine of \$100. The grand jury failed to find a bill against J. S. Shoemaker, of Iredell, who was bound to court for notifying blockaders that the revenue officers were coming.