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## LEXINGTON AND DAVIDSON COUNTY.

### Will Sell a Church—Let Other People's Tricks Alone—A Knitting Mill.

Lexington Dispatch, Nov. 1.  
J. E. Sume, of China Grove, formerly of near this city, spent a few days last week in the vicinity of Thomasville visiting friends.

The trustees of the Midway M. E. church will sell the old church building at public auction to the highest bidder next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The sale takes place on the premises.

Wild geese are going south in droves—a sure sign that winter is near. Mallard ducks are stopping over in this section, which is another infallible sign of local weather prophets.

The case against Sheriff Dorsett for allowing privileges to Federal prisoners was disposed of before Judge Boyd in Greensboro last Wednesday by the sheriff paying a fine of \$50.

The many friends of "Uncle" Jim Eddinger, of the Rich Fork neighborhood, will be sorry to hear of his death, which occurred Sunday night. He had reached the ripe age of 81 years. He was a good citizen, and will be missed.

"Uncle" S. R. Goodman, of Salisbury, who has a branch "Jew store" in Thomasville, was in the city Monday, and gave us a pleasant drop call. Come again, Uncle Goodman; sure, we are always glad to see you.

The names of 840 children are now enrolled at the white graded school. This is about 100 more than were enrolled last term. It is expected that the number will be greatly increased when the new building is completed.

Work on the new graded school building is progressing, but is delayed to some extent by the failure to receive material by freight. The walls are up preparatory to timber for the first floor. Contractor Harbin hopes to complete the building by the 15th of February.

The new knitting mill for Lexington is now a certainty. The necessary capital stock has been subscribed, and the gentlemen interested will hold a meeting tomorrow for the purpose of organizing a company and to take steps to have the same incorporated. Further particulars will be given next week.

A new lodge of I. O. O. F. will be organized at Thomasville to-night by District Deputy T. L. Moore and a dozen or more members of the Lexington lodge, assisted by several brethren from the High Point Lodge. Deputy Moore and his fellow-workers will go over to Thomasville this afternoon.

The Courier says that at Van Amburg's circus, which recently exhibited at Asheboro, "one or two substantial farmers, old men, lost \$500 to \$800 in fooling with other men's tricks at the fair last Saturday, practically the savings of a life time. Let it be a warning to one and all—never monkey with another man's trick."

### Seeking Information of Ancestors.

H. S. Barger, of Woodleaf, was in the city Saturday and was making inquiries in regard to his ancestors, who came to this country long years ago, settling first in Texas and afterwards coming to Rowan. Mr. Barger's ancestors were known as Jacob, Zwingli and David Berger. He also wants information concerning Gen. Barger, who served in the revolutionary war. Any information concerning any of these parties will be greatly appreciated by Mr. Barger.

## ALBEMARLE AND STANLY COUNTY.

### Mr. Lentz Will Move to Salisbury—Horse has Lockjaw—Two Marriages.

Stanly Enterprise, Nov. 2.  
Encouraging reports from the corn crop are coming in. It is far better in this section than was thought for awhile.

The friends of Mrs. J. W. Efrid will regret to learn that she is very sick with fever. A trained nurse will be secured to attend her.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Kirk, on last Wednesday evening, Oct. 25th, Daniel C. Still and Miss Ruth Kirk were united in marriage.

C. C. Lentz, of Palmerville, who formerly lived in this place, was in this place a few days ago, and says that he is preparing to move his family to Salisbury, where they will farm.

F. E. Starnes has bought 25 feet fronting on Main street, and next spring will erect a handsome two-story brick building thereon, next door to the Smith-Biles building.

R. C. Kirk, the clever carrier on rural free delivery route No. 1, has a horse which developed a case of tetanus, or lock-jaw. Veterinary Surgeon Griffin, of Concord, was over to doctor the faithful animal, and it is now getting along nicely.

A happy young couple of this place surprised their parents and friends by going before Rev. U. F. Hatcock on Saturday evening and having the Gordian knot tied. They were Miss Minnie Cooper and Matthew M. Almond.

### Trouble for the Royal Arcanum.

Owing to the increase in rates, the Royal Arcanum, one of the oldest and best of the fraternal insurance orders, is now in a struggle for its existence. Last Wednesday morning Sheriff Julian served an injunction and summons on W. L. Klutz, treasurer of the Salisbury council, No. 272, Royal Arcanum, restraining him from paying out any moneys now in his hands, the property of the Royal Arcanum, also notifying him to appear in Charlotte on the fourth Monday in this month to be present at the next term of Mecklenburg's superior court, when a suit brought by Judge Armistead Burwell and Capt. A. G. Brenizer, for the recovery of moneys paid in as dues, amounting to about \$1,100 each. The result of this suit is of the greatest importance, not only to the Royal Arcanum, but to all similar orders. If these gentlemen can secure the return of the amounts paid in by them, then it stands to reason all others can do so also, and this practically means the end of fraternal insurance societies.

### Five Generations in One Picture.

Mrs. Ellen Lackey, of Stoney Point, N. C., accompanied by Miss Belle Beckham, is visiting Mrs. L. Fink. Mrs. Lackey is Mrs. Fink's grandmother, and is nearly 80 years of age, but she is still quite spry for one of her years. During Mrs. Lackey's visit here Mrs. Fink proposes to have an interesting photograph made of a group of members of her immediate family, which will consist of five generations, as follows:  
1. Mrs. Lackey.  
2. Mrs. Broadway.  
3. Mrs. Fink.  
4. Miss Rose Fink and Mrs. Jas. Dry.  
5. Mrs. Dry's children.

The union smoker held last Wednesday night was well attended and much enjoyed by those present.

## CONCORD AND CABARRUS COUNTY.

### Ernest Scott Escapes in Sight of the Penitentiary—Mrs. Lewis Black Dead.

Concord Times, Nov. 8rd.  
L. A. Talbirt has sold out his grocery business to R. H. Patterson, who has taken charge.

Neal Brumley, of No. 2 township, was married last Sunday morning to Miss Mattie Simon, of Mecklenburg county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. McLain.

Mrs. Lewis Black, of Georgeville, died in a Baltimore hospital last Wednesday. She went to a Greensboro hospital three or four weeks ago to have an operation performed for cancer, and about two weeks ago was taken to Baltimore. She was before marriage Miss Varina Barrier, daughter of M. F. Barrier, and was a most excellent woman. She leaves a husband and five children, and was about 25 years of age.

Last Wednesday Henry Troutman, of Albemarle, and his brother, George Troutman, were in Concord and started home in the afternoon. When they were going down the Lipe hill, about three miles from town, the breast strap broke and the horses ran away. In some way the tongue pierced the side of one of the horses and inflicted a wound from which the animal died in about half an hour. Mr. Troutman said he would not have taken \$250 for it.

Sheriff J. F. Harris left last Tuesday morning for Concord, having in charge Ernest Scott, colored, who at last court was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. The train was late, and on its arrival a little after 5 o'clock the Sheriff started with Scott to the State prison. The Negro was handcuffed, and to the cuffs was attached a chain about eight feet long, Sheriff Harris having hold of the other end. They were walking down the railroad track, and just as they were approaching the penitentiary the Negro in some way slipped the chain off the cuffs and ran. Mr. Harris was, of course, taken by surprise, but started after the fleeing Negro. As he did so, he sprained his leg, and this handicapped him in the chase. He yelled to Scott to stop, or he would kill him; but he went right on. He got into a bunch of weeds and soon disappeared. No blame attaches to Sheriff Harris in this matter, as the same thing would have happened to any man. He offers \$50 for the recapture of the Negro.

Rev. J. H. Wilson Resigns.  
Owing to the resignation of the pastor, Rev. J. H. Wilson, St. John's Lutheran church of this city is again without a pastor. Rev. Wilson offered his resignation to the church council last Wednesday night. He has been a resident of Salisbury for about three years, and has made many warm friends here, who will regret to hear of his intention to leave.

Saved by Dynamite.  
Sometimes, a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes, a cough hangs on so long, you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray, Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her; so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep, and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and La Grippe. At all drug stores, price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

## MOCKSVILLE AND DAVIE COUNTY.

### Board of Industrial Improvements Elects Officers—A Seizure.

Mocksville Courier, Nov. 2.  
E. E. Hunt, Jr., left Tuesday evening for Thomasville, where he goes to keep books for the Thomasville Chair Co.

J. S. Walker, of Black Mountain, is filling Mr. McGlamery's place at the depot until Mr. McGlamery recovers from his recent injuries.

A. L. Betts, of the Mocksville Cabinet Works, left for Yadkinville today with the counters and furniture for the Bank of Yadkin, which he has just completed. The Bank of Yadkin will open for business next Monday, the 6th day of November.

Mrs. Ida Nail went to Clemmonsville last week to meet her cousin, Mrs. Maud Taylor Turner, who was on her way to India as a missionary. She sails from New York the 4th of November, and from Bombay will be carried 800 miles into the interior.

J. M. Garwood died at his residence near Fork Church, this county, Monday night, October 30th, in the 64th year of his age. Mr. Garwood had been in bad health for some months past. He was a good farmer and a good citizen, and will be greatly missed in his neighborhood. His remains were buried at Fork Church cemetery Wednesday, November 1st.

The Board of Industrial Improvements met at the courthouse Monday night and elected officers for one year. The following were elected: J. B. Johnstone, president; C. W. Martin, vice-president; W. K. Clement, secretary; T. J. Byerly, treasurer. The board will meet every 1st and 8rd Monday nights of each month.

At the advanced age of 84 years Robert Rose died at the home of his son, Boone Rose, in Winston, on Sunday, October 29, 1905, from the effect of a paralytic stroke that he suffered some time ago. Mr. Rose was born and raised here and lived here the greater portion of his long life. He was a son of the late Berry Rose, who for a long while was clerk of the court of this county.

N. S. May, of Yadkin county, was in town Wednesday on his way to Salisbury and dropped in to see us. Mr. May tells us that Sheriff White, of Yadkin, made a raid a few days ago on blockaders and succeeded in capturing seven barrels of brandy, two two-horse wagons and teams and two men. This happened in the Nebo section of the county. The sheriff turned the brandy over to the internal revenue officers.

W. J. Leach, of Salisbury, visited the county last week, and while here dropped in to see us and subscribed to the Courier. Mr. Leach showed us a razor that was the property of Beal Ijames, the father of the late Beal Denton Ijames. That makes the razor considerably over 100 years old. Mr. Leach tells us that it is very fine metal and does duty every week, and will shave two months without whetting.

### A Bank for Cleveland.

The Merchant's and Farmer's Bank is the name of a bank receiving a charter to do business at Cleveland, this county. The incorporators are: B. A. Knox, J. A. Lysterly, R. M. Rosebro and D. P. Dellinger. The capital stock is \$50,000, with \$5,000 paid in. The charters for this bank and Salisbury's new bank have been received.

## STATESVILLE AND IREDELL COUNTY.

### A Robbery at Eufoia—A Typical Horse Trade—Ham's Persistent Posture.

Statesville Landmark, Nov. 8rd.  
Misses Callie, Laura and Margaret Poard gave a reception Tuesday evening at their home in Cleveland in honor of visitors from Winston-Salem, Salisbury and Statesville.

A very pretty home wedding took place Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of J. L. Shepherd, 628 Elm street, when his daughter, Miss Macie, became the bride of James F. Harbin.

The Confederate monument that will be erected in the courthouse yard was shipped from Barre, Vt., October 27th, and if there is no delay on the road it will probably arrive here about the 10th. It will probably be put up by the 20th.

The grand jury returned a true bill for murder in the case of Jas Shuford, colored. This is the killing in Davidson township last summer, and Jim Summers, colored, was the victim. Shuford escaped and has never been taken.

Ex-Judge A. L. Coble returned Wednesday night from Alamance county, where he went Monday to attend the funeral of his brother, J. J. Coble, who died at his home in Asheville Monday. The remains were interred Wednesday at Low's Lutheran church.

On a back lot in town Wednesday two men swapped the frames of what at one time may have been good horses, and then one of them put up what he got in the deal at auction, and sold frame halter and all for 25 cents—and he was very well satisfied with the price, too.

Robbers broke into Stewart Bro.'s store at Eufoia Tuesday night and took \$4 or \$5 from the money drawer, a half barrel of cider and a few other things of not much value. Checks to the amount of twenty odd dollars that were in the cash drawer were not disturbed. Entrance was effected through the door with an axe. No clue has been obtained to the guilty persons.

Deputy Sheriff J. W. Ward went to Graham, Alamance county, Monday night after Banks Holt, colored, who had been arrested and jailed there, and returned with his prisoner Tuesday. Holt is wanted here on the charge of shooting his wife, who was at that time cooking for Mrs. Mitchell, who lives on Walnut street, about one year ago.

The remains of LaFayette Patterson, who died at Cleora, La., Monday morning, as mentioned in Tuesday's Landmark, arrived here yesterday morning and were taken to the home of the parents of the deceased Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Patterson, in Sharpesburg township. The interment will take place today at Snow Creek Methodist church.

A bold theft was committed Saturday night when some one—a son of Ham, presumably—stole seven chickens from a coop that was on the sidewalk near J. P. Phifer's store. The theft was committed before Mr. Phifer closed for the night, and he discovered his loss when he began moving his things in. He found his coop in the alley by his store, a little removed from the street, but the chickens had been removed.

Jury Graham, colored, who lives on the Stevenson place, southwest of Statesville, bought a mule from Fred Conger Wednesday, went to a funeral that afternoon, got home late, and hitched the mule until he could change his now-and-thens to

## H. E. RUFY KILLS J. M. CONNELL.

### Ruffy Attacked in His Store, Shoots Antagonist, Claims Self-Defense and Gives Bond.

Spencer seems determined at all hazard to hold a prominent position in the lime light of publicity, and, we might add, under the circumstances she is welcome to all she gets.

A tragedy was enacted there Friday night which began in folly and ended in death. It took place between H. E. Ruffy, of the firm of Ruffy & Hedrick, merchants of Spencer, and J. M. Connell, a popular engineer on the Yadkin railroad. Mr. Ruffy is also a popular young man, and went to Spencer from Gold Hill about two years ago.

The firm of Ruffy & Hedrick had just decided to do business on a cash basis, when Mr. Connell came along and wanted to purchase a pair of shoes and have the same charged. Mr. Ruffy told him that the firm was now doing business on a cash basis, and that an account could not be opened with any one. Mr. Connell was drinking, and would not hear to anything, but insisted on having the shoes. This persistence brought on a quarrel and finally force.

Mr. Connell is a much larger and stronger man, and was getting the better of the fight, having Mr. Ruffy pushed back on a refrigerator when the fatal shot was fired. The ball entered Mr. Connell's bowels and lodged. This ended the contest, and the wounded man left the store, but had gone only a short distance when he fell. He was picked up and carried into Gorman & Green's jewelry store and physicians sent for, when all possible efforts were made to save his life; but, after hours of hard work, their efforts were without avail, and at 5 o'clock Saturday morning Death claimed a victim. Mr. Connell became unconscious once or twice, but did not speak of the tragedy.

After the shooting Mr. Ruffy went home and told his wife of the affair and then notified the officers, who went after and placed him in jail.

Mr. Ruffy retained Senator Overman, Ex-Congressman Klutz and L. H. Clement, Esq., and asked to be given his liberty.

The preliminary trial was held before Justice of the Peace J. C. Kesler Monday morning. Mr. Ruffy's lawyers appearing for him and Solicitor Hammer appearing for the State. After hearing the evidence in detail, as substantially given above, Mr. Kesler fixed the bond at \$2,000, which was immediately given and Mr. Ruffy was released.

J. M. Connell was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Connell, a well-to-do family of Pleasant Hill, a small neighborhood near Hendersonville, N. C. His remains were carried to his old home Saturday, where the funeral took place and the interment was made.

his rough-and-readies. The mule got frightened at a train and broke away, and the next Jury saw of his recent purchase were broken remains and grease spots on Boston bridge yesterday morning. The mule strayed upon the bridge and a train came along, and the remaining part of what was left of him was found some 60 feet from the end. Jury came back to town yesterday and told his tale of woe to J. A. Conner, who helped him purchase the mule, and when the matter was laid before Mr. Conger he promptly gave Jury another mule, relying upon his ability to recover from the railroad.

## MISS MITCHELL'S WILL.

### Bulk of Estate Goes to Foreign Missions, Remainder Divided Among Relatives.

Rev. Dr. Howard Summerell, of Norfolk; Dr. Mitchell Summerell, of Rowan county; Mrs. A. M. Coit and Mrs. John Wakefield, of Concord, and Mrs. Jos. Chamberlain, of Raleigh, were here yesterday in regard to the estate of the late Miss M. E. Mitchell, who died last week. The persons named, except Mrs. Wakefield, are nephews and nieces of Miss Mitchell. Mrs. Wakefield, who is the wife of the Rev. John Wakefield and the daughter of Mrs. Coit, is a great niece of the deceased.

Miss Mitchell left a will and named Mrs. Wakefield as executrix. The will was drawn September 14th. The testatrix states at the outset that, inasmuch as she once offered to engage in foreign mission work and then afterward thought best to withdraw the offer, she held her property in trust, as it were, for foreign missions. Therefore \$5,000 is bequeathed to the executive committee of foreign missions of the Presbyterian Church, to be used for the foreign mission work of the Southern Presbyterian Church.

The second bequest is \$1,000—\$500 each—to Elliott Mitchell Ashe and Samuel Richard Ashe, children of the testatrix's deceased sister, Mary Ashe.

The four children of her deceased sister, Ellen H. Summerell—Rev. Dr. Howard Summerell, Dr. Mitchell Summerell, Mrs. A. M. Coit and Mrs. Jos. Chamberlain—are given \$2,000—\$500 each. To Dr. Howard and Dr. Mitchell Summerell and Mrs. Emily McGilvary Orr the testatrix gives books, to be divided in such manner as they may agree upon wearing apparel and her jewelry are left to her niece, Mrs. L. J. McLeell, and to Mrs. L. J. McLeell left certain personal effects, rear, glassware, etc.

To the four nephews and nieces of the Summerell family—pictures, etc., and directions are given for division among the four. All other personal property is left solely to Mrs. Coit.

The house and lot on West End avenue is left to Mrs. McLelland for her use during her lifetime if she continues to reside here; but if she goes elsewhere or remarries, her estate ceases. It is the wish of the testatrix that Mrs. Wakefield, should she be left a widow, and her mother, Mrs. Coit, should have a home in the residence; also Mrs. Wakefield's children until they are 21. When these interests cease the property is to be sold and the proceeds given to foreign missions.—Statesville Landmark.

### A Directory for Salisbury and Spencer.

A directory for Salisbury and Spencer is now being prepared by James A. Reeves. Mr. Reeves is now gathering matter for it in the way of advertising, names, etc. Along with this work he expects to have an up-to-date census report. As there has been no reliable census report of either Salisbury or Spencer since 1900, this will add much interest to the forthcoming directory. A considerable increase in population is manifest.

A series of highly-interesting meetings have been in progress at the First Baptist church since Monday. Rev. C. J. Thompson, of Durham, is assisting the pastor, Rev. W. H. Rich. These services will continue throughout the week. Prof. A. M. Wilson has charge of the choir.