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LEXINGTON AND DAVIDSON COUNTY.

Salisbury Blamed For Her Neighbors' Sins. Electric Car Line.

Lexington Dispatch, April 19th.
During 1905 the Davidson County Mutual Insurance Company paid out \$138 losses and took in \$848 in premiums.

The work on the sewerage system will begin this week. Messrs. Guild & Co., of Chatsboro, have the contract and will commence the job at once.

Superior court convenes here next Monday. The term is for one week and is for the trial of civil cases only. Judge Geo. W. Ward, of Elizabeth City, will preside.

While fishing with hook and line in Abbott's creek Saturday, R. H. Bieseker caught two carp the total weight of which aggregated 34 pounds. The largest fish weighed 26 1/2 pounds.

At the Lexington Drug Company's store they have installed a lot of machinery and a three-horse power motor to furnish power for the making of ice cream this season, so that now twelve gallons of choice cream are frozen in only five minutes.

We are reliably informed that for the two days preceding Easter 170 gallons of whiskey was received in Thomasville. This involves an expenditure of \$400. This goes to help pay for running the graded school in Salisbury. In like manner a number of towns pay this enormous tax towards enriching Salisbury. If prohibition will not allow each town to tax its own liquor, it is better that it should be taxed in other towns.

The town commissioners last week granted a franchise to the Southbound Railway Company to operate electric car lines in and around Lexington. It is stated that the local trains on the new railroad to be built may be run by electric power. At least the company intends to operate electric cars to the side-tracks of the factories of Lexington. It is stated further that the work on the Southbound, which has begun at Winston, will be pushed rapidly to Lexington, and now there is no longer room for doubt about the completion of the proposed road within the next two years.

Application was made Saturday for a charter for the Amalgamated Construction & Supply Company, of Lexington. This is the name of the new company which intends to engage in the manufacture of roller-top desks and other furniture. The total authorized capital stock is \$125,000, but the company will commence business with \$10,000 capital paid in. Thomas Williams, of New Jersey, is the organizer of the new company, and several Lexington citizens will be interested. Mr. Williams is here and the contract for the erection of the plant is expected to be let at an early date.

The contract for building the Lutheran church has been awarded to W. Lee Harbin. The church will be somewhat on the plan of the First Methodist church and will cost about \$8,000. It will be 50x75, containing an auditorium, Sunday school room, etc. Work is to begin this week and the building will be completed by September first.

A Badly Burned Girl

or boy, man or woman, is quickly out of pain if Bucklen's Arnica Salve is applied promptly. G. J. Wolch, of Tekonsha, Mich., says: "I use it in my family for cuts, sores and all skin injuries, and find it perfect." Quickest Pile cure known. Best healing salve made. 25c at all drug stores.

IMMIGRANTS FOR THE SOUTH.

The Right of the South to Insist Upon Having None Save the Best.

Robert De C. Ward in the Tradesman, July 16th, 1906.

For many years congressional committees have paid attention to what is known as "assisted" immigration, that is, the prepayment of an alien's passage by a relative, or friend, or employer, on this side of the water, or by charitable societies, or local government authorities on the other side. There has always been much evil in "assisted" immigration, for it has been shown, over and over again, that extremely undesirable immigrants have been sent here in order that they might be gotten off the hands of the local authorities in their own homes. Charitable societies still send aliens to us from Europe. Aliens come here on tickets which are prepaid by distant relatives and friends of theirs in the United States, and then these distant relatives and friends often fail to support or to care for them after they arrive. Employers, directly or indirectly, encourage the prepayment of passages in order that they may secure cheaper labor. There is no question whatever that some of our "assisted" immigration is of the best. This is especially true when a husband sends for a wife or a brother for a sister, or a son for a father and mother. There is a little danger that immigrants "assisted" to come in this way will become burdens upon the community. But the more distant the relationship, the less claim the new arrival has upon the person already here, and upon the community as a whole. "Assisted" aliens' Congress some years ago very properly recognized the danger in "assisted" immigration when it debarred from landing "any persons whose ticket or passage is paid for with the money of another, or who is assisted by others to come". But in order to make it possible for the members of a family to send for one another, the following words were added: "But this section shall not be held to prevent persons living in the United States from sending for a relative or friend who is not of the * * * excluded classes." The motive of congress was excellent, but the phrasing of the law is too loose to meet existing conditions. At present more than 50 per cent, of our total immigration is "assisted," and, for an "assisted" immigrant, anyone is a "friend," and anyone up to a fifth or sixth cousin several times removed, is a "relative." The time has come with our present enormous immigration, to restrict to the immediate family the privilege of "assisting" other aliens. As a rule, it is safe to say that the best immigrants are those who are able to pay their own passages. We should certainly allow fathers and mothers, and brothers and sisters, and husbands and wives and children to prepay each other's passages. Beyond that, "assisted" immigration should be stopped. Therefore, the clause concerning "assisted immigration should be followed by some such words as these: "But this section shall not be held to prevent citizens of the United States (instead of persons living in) from sending for their fathers or mothers, husband or wives, sisters or brothers, or minor children who are not of the excluded classes." A bill introduced by Senator Lodge into the Fifty-eighth congress (S. 1876) embodied an amendment along these same lines. In his last annual report as commissioner of immigration at the port of New York, Hon. William Williams said on this

ALBEMARLE AND STANLY COUNTY.

Democratic County Convention Nominates a Ticket. Endorses Hackett.

Stanly Enterprise, April 19th.

Miss Minnie Ritchie, of Gladstone, was married to Mr. Miller of High Point, on last Thursday. Also, her sister Miss Agnes Ritchie was married to Henry Blackwelder on the same day.

Rev. J. P. Davis, of Reidsville, was on our streets last week. He joined his family who have been visiting homefolks at Palmerville. Mr. Davis has about recovered from the effects of the injuries he sustained in a fall while at Granite Quarry.

Rev. D. Atkins, P. E. of Salisbury, was in New London last week and bought eleven acres of land from W. M. Ivey, adjoining that of C. M. Harris and others to establish an industrial school here. The deeds have passed and as soon as the spring session closes the academy will be moved out of town and the next session or the fall session will be taught out there. We must say for Mr. Ivey, that his generous act in this deal was noble and worthy of commendation.

Lee, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. M. Mabry, who reside 6 miles south of Albemarle, continues in a sad and helpless condition. Since an accident which befell him eight weeks ago, he has lain a helpless cripple upon his bed. He and his father were hauling cord wood. The wagon frame plunged forward, throwing Mr. Mabry on the horses, the wagon passing over his ankle, and crushing the bones. He was thrown to the ground and the load of wood fell over him. His shoulder blade was broken, the backbone crushed and the spinal chord crushed or injured so that all sensation left the flesh and muscles in parts of the body. But for this the wounds seem to be healing nicely and the young man is recovering health and appetite. His condition is a pitiable one, and Mr. and Mrs. Mabry have the sympathy of everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ross, of China Grove, arrived yesterday to spend a short while with relatives.

Perhaps the most harmonious convention that ever assembled in Albemarle met here Tuesday. It was the convention of Democrats of the county and the county was represented not as to section, but in the character of the men sent here as delegates. The ticket in full is as follows:

For State Senate—J. M. Brown, of Albemarle.

For Representative—Prof. E. F. Eddins, of Palmerville.

Clerk Superior Court—A. P. Harris, of Albemarle.

Sheriff—J. Duncan Love, of Furr township.

Register of Deeds—J. M. Boyett, of Albemarle.

Treasurer—Durant D. Parker, of Harris township.

Cotton Weigher—Jno. M. Furr, of Ridenhour.

Surveyor—Millard Whitley, of Big Lick.

Coroner—D. F. Ramage, South Albemarle.

Commissioners—J. D. Forest, Albemarle township; W. F. Crump, Tyson; and L. H. Bost, Almond.

The convention passed resolutions endorsing R. N. Hackett for Congress, Hon. F. M. Simmons for Senator, and Hon. W. Hamner for Solicitor of this district.

matter: "I believe that assisted immigration should be prohibited, subject to reasonable exceptions in cases of very close and otherwise eligible relatives, such as fathers, mothers, children, brothers and sisters of responsible aliens who have already resided here a sufficient length of time." There would be no permanent hardship in such a provision, because any alien, otherwise admissible, could come as soon as he had been able to pay his own passage way.

STATESVILLE AND IREDELL COUNTY.

How the People of Statesville Intend to "Do" the Bell 'Phone Company.

Statesville Landmark, April 20th.

Superior Court will convene here May 21. The presiding judge for this term will be Judge Geo. W. Ward.

The Secretary of State has granted charters to the Iredele Telephone Co., authorized capital \$50,000; and the Bradford Knitting Mills, of Statesville, authorized capital \$100,000.

A crate of red foxes, containing the mother fox and six young ones, were received at the express office here Friday. They were shipped from Kirksville, Mo., and were addressed to T. A. Ostwalt, Troutman.

W. A. Mayhew, of Davidson township, who went West some weeks ago, as stated in The Landmark at the time, returned Monday. Mayhew has adjusted matters with his creditors, his property has been taken out of bankruptcy, and he is now in charge of his business.

Mrs. Mary Ann Morris, a widow, aged 87, died Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock at her home in south Statesville. Her health had been failing for some time and the end was not unexpected. Eight children survive, among them is Jake Morris, of Rowan county.

J. T. Murdock has been moved from the sanatorium to his home in town and has recovered sufficiently to walk with the aid of crutches. It will be remembered that Mr. Murdock was severely injured some weeks ago at Steele's foundry and for a time his life was despaired of.

The commencement exercises this year of the Statesville Female College will be held May 20-22. Rev. Dr. John W. Rosebro, of Fredericksburg, Va., will preach the baccalaureate sermon Sunday morning, May 20, at the First Presbyterian church, and at night at the same place he will address the members of the young Woman's Christian Association. Dr. Rosebro is a native of Statesville but left here about 80 years ago. On Tuesday night at 8 the commencement address proper will take place. Eight young ladies, who compose the graduation class, will read essays and the diplomas will be delivered by Rev. J. A. Scott, president of the college.

The Landmark says that in order that all concerned may, who wish to know who is backing the independent 'phone company, and the agreement entered into, the same is published. Here is the agreement:

First. That he will not rent or use a telephone belonging to the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co., or any of its agents.

Second. That he will not permit said Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co., or any of its agents, to furnish him a 'phone free of charge during the existence of his contract.

Third. That he will not permit or allow said Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co., or its agents, to put any 'phone in any building owned by him or in his possession or under his control.

Fourth. That if he desires a 'phone he will rent and use one from an independent 'phone company so long as this contract is in force.

Fifth. That said contract shall remain in force so long as said corporation shall give the citizens of Statesville as good 'phone service as was given by the former local telephone company at \$2 for

ROWAN COUNCIL NO. 196.

A New Council of the Jr. O. U. A. M. Instituted at Union Church.

Saturday night will long be remembered by those from Salisbury who went out to Union church for the purpose of instituting Rowan Council No. 196, Jr. O. U. A. M., also by those who witnessed the ceremonies and took part therein. Those who went from Salisbury were as follows: J. H. McKenzie, Theo. D. Brown, W. M. Ruth, Whitehead Klutz, W. A. Brandon, W. A. Daniels and Wm. H. Stewart. Mr. Brown was master of ceremonies, which took place in the upper story of the school building adjoining Union church. A large crowd was present and an interesting and pleasant occasion was had. T. J. Loftin, of No. 18, and N. B. Drury, of No. 88, were among the visiting brethren.

After the institution and initiation the election of officers was gone into and resulted as follows: A. L. Lyerly, Jr. P. C.; John H. Tippett, counselor; Frank L. Agner, vice counselor; Geo. M. E. Lyerly, recording secretary.

A. M. Eller, assistant recording secretary.

W. L. Cauble, financial secretary.

R. A. Eller, treasurer.

Chas. Frick, conductor.

T. C. Eller, warden.

M. A. Cauble, Inside Sentinel.

H. A. L. Klutz, outside sentinel.

M. B. Ruffy, chaplain.

W. L. Bankett, trustee, 6 mos.

H. A. L. Klutz, trustee, 12 mos.

A. L. Lyerly, trustee, 18 mos.

This gives the council a strong and capable set of officers. The members are among the very best people of that community and the council starts off under very auspicious circumstances. After a number of well chosen remarks by Whitehead Klutz, Esq., W. M. Ruth and T. D. Brown the meeting adjourned.

business 'phone and \$1 for resident 'phone, and not to exceed \$2.50 per month per 'phone for business houses and \$1.50 per month per 'phone for residences. In witness whereof we have hereunto signed our names.

This is followed by a long list of the best business houses and people in Statesville.

Miss Rena Hall, daughter of Dr. E. A. Hall, of Bethany, went to Salisbury Tuesday for treatment at the Whitehead-Stokes sanatorium.

The following cases from Rowan were disposed of by the Federal court last week: W. H. Hoover, J. D. Ross, Rowan; distilling, etc.; not guilty. J. C. and W. V. Somers, Rowan; carrying on business of rectifier with intent to defraud; continued for the government. R. J. W. Redfearn, J. M. Trexler, Rowan; refilling; not pros as to Trexler; Redfearn plead guilty; one month and \$100 and cost; if fine and cost are paid imprisonment suspended. J. M. Trexler, Rowan; defrauding, etc.; guilty on first count. P. A. Jackson, Rowan; defrauding; guilty first count; in consideration of the fact that property had been forfeited defendant was allowed to go on the payment of \$50 penalty.

Blood Poisoning

results from chronic constipation, which is quickly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. They remove all poisonous germs from the system and infuse new life and vigor; cure sour stomach, nausea, headache, dizziness and colic, without griping or discomfort. Guaranteed by all druggists.

CONCORD AND CABARRUS COUNTY.

The Cannon Manufacturing Co. to Increase Its Capital. Deaf Mutes Marry.

Concord Times, April 17th.

The Woodmen of the World are erecting a hall at Poplar Tent.

Charley Nesbitt and Miss Flora Lefler were married Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock by W. A. Stone at his residence. The bride is a daughter of A. F. Lefler and the groom is a son of N. O. Nesbitt.

Rev. George H. Cox, D. D., of Granite Quarry, will deliver the address before the graduating class of Mount Airy Seminary Tuesday evening, May 22nd. There will be nine graduates. The seminary is about completing one of its best year's work.

Mrs. Sarah Starnes, of No. 5 township, died last Saturday about 2 o'clock, aged about 79 years. She was stricken by paralysis about a week ago. She made her home with her son Mr. Robert Baker. The body was interred Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock at Mt. Carmel, the burial services being conducted by Rev. W. V. Honeycutt.

N. J. Sherrill is improving his Sossamon Springs property, in Cabarrus county, near Pioneer Mills. He will build a hotel in the summer and other ways develop the place. The waters of Sossamon Springs have been famous for many years, and annually for five decades from 100 to 800 people have camped there.

On last Friday afternoon John Royster, of Durham, and Miss Carrie Belle Lippard, of Concord, were married. The ceremony was performed in the office of the Register of Deeds by Rev. T. W. Smith. Both the contracting parties are deaf mutes. The groom is a son of John H. Royster, of Durham, and the bride is a daughter of R. T. Lippard, of Concord.

James W. Foil, for many years a merchant here, died at his home on East Depot street last Friday evening. Mr. Foil has been in very bad health for several years, and about a year ago he began to lose his eyesight, and later became almost totally blind. He was 68 years, 2 months and 2 days of age. He was a son of the late Allison Foil, of No. 5, and was a Confederate veteran.

Concord Times, April 20th.

A hog belonging to D. M. Barnett, of No. 2, went mad last Sunday morning, and had to be killed. It was shot by Robert Wallace.

Mrs. J. F. McGraw, who is in the Salisbury hospital for treatment, is getting along well. Her case is yielding nicely to treatment, and an operation will not be performed.

Sheriff Harris left this morning for Morganton with Mrs. Arch Smith, whom he takes to the State Hospital. Mrs. Smith, whose home was at the Brown mill, recently became deranged, and was sent to the County Home until she could be admitted to the asylum.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Cannon Manufacturing Co., held here last Monday, a resolution was adopted to increase the authorized capital stock of this company from \$200,000 to \$1,000,000, and increase the paid-in capital from \$200,000 to \$600,000. The corporation was also empowered to build and operate a mill at any place in the State. It is proposed to build and equip a mill at some point of about 80,000 spindles and the necessary looms, to be completed in about a year. It is expected that the development of electrical power on the Yadkin river by the Whitney Reduction Company will be available by the time the new mill be completed, and which promises so much for the industrial enterprises in this section. A meeting of the stockholders will be held here May 19 to take action on this resolution of the directors.