

**STATESVILLE AND IREDELL COUNTY.**

**The Sowers Case in Court. More Parents of Confederate Soldiers.**

Statesville Landmark, May 1st.

Rene Roseman, who lives five miles from Statesville, in Shiloh township, suffered a heavy loss Thursday night, when his barn, containing about \$500 worth of feed stuff, a yoke of oxen and several horses and mules was totally destroyed by fire, without any insurance. Mr. Roseman was awakened about 12 o'clock by the noises of the animals but too late to save anything. The origin of the fire is not known.

The cotton is about all planted, but whether the acreage has been increased, diminished or remains stationary is a doubtful question. One farmer says the acreage was not in his neighborhood but at the same time expressed the opinion that the only reason it was not increased was because help could not be obtained to work it. A report from another section says the farmers plowed up fence corners and all available spaces to plant cotton. We will know more later about the acreage, but it is to be hoped at least that it was not increased.

Speaking of living parents of Confederate soldiers, there are yet many in Iredell. Some have been mentioned and here are three more. Mrs. Vira Newman and Mrs. Peggy Bost, who live about three miles east of town on the Salisbury road, each lost a son in the Confederate service. Jas. W. Williams, of New Hope township, father of Register of Deeds M. C. Williams, will be 88 years old in July and is yet hale and hearty. had a son in the Confederate army, Harrison Williams, who now lives in north Iredell. Mr. Williams went to the war about a year before its close, at the age of 17, and served until the end.

A civil action of unusual interest was heard before Clerk of Superior Court J. A. Hartness Friday in which John Sowers, who was declared incompetent several years ago to properly care for his property, which he inherited from the estate of his father, Oam Sowers, instituted proceedings to have himself adjudged capable of managing his own affairs instead of having a guardian. L. C. Caldwell appeared as attorney for Sowers and after submitting evidence in behalf of his client the case was given to the jury. The jury returned a verdict that Sowers was capable of holding property but did not refer to the main cause of the action, i. e., that Sowers was capable of managing his property. The verdict was set aside by agreement and a rehearing will be had at another time.

Statesville Landmark, May 4th.

During the storm Wednesday night a warehouse of the Long Island Cotton Mills, Catawba county, containing about 40 bales of cotton, was struck by lightning and partially destroyed. A portion of the cotton was gotten out, the other being damaged on the outside of the bales by the fire. The warehouse was a wooden structure and was not used to a great extent. The loss will amount to about \$500 and it is not known if any insurance was carried on either the building or cotton.

Wednesday night a severe storm passed over Statesville and vicinity but so far as was learned yesterday no very serious damage resulted. In west Statesville the barn of J. Anderson Lackey was struck by lightning. The building was not seriously damaged but two hogs by the barn were killed. At points in the county considerable damage to timber is reported. During a thunder storm Tuesday afternoon lightning struck two trees in Col. H. C. Cowles' yard, corner Broad and Meeting streets, ran over fences and played pranks all about, but no damage of consequences resulted.

A few days ago the wife of

Thos. G. Biddings, colored, killed a hen and was preparing it for dinner. She noticed that the chicken bled but little when killed and she became suspicious. On further examination she discovered 15 pins of various sizes in the chicken's gizzard, the points of the pins protruding from all parts of the gizzard as from a pin cushion: and a good-sized button was also found inside the fowl. The hen was not eaten. Some time ago it manifested signs of illness but appeared all right when killed.

Mrs. Louisa Morrison Houpe, wife of J. Albert Houpe, died Wednesday at 1:30 o'clock at her home on Buffalo Shoal road, in the west end of town. Mrs. Houpe had been very low for several weeks with typhoid fever but had improved so much that chances for her recovery seemed excellent. Early Wednesday morning, however, she took a turn for the worse, suffering several hemorrhages, from the effect of which she died.

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Arch Early, youngest son of P. S. Early, of Mocksville, left last week for Haverhill, Iowa. We hope that Arch, like two of his brothers, will soon tire of Iowa and return to the Old North State.—Mocksville Courier.

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