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## STATESVILLE AND IREDELL COUNTY.

### A Fat Job for Mr. Brown. A Chance for Farmers to get Alfalfa Seed.

Statesville Landmark, June 19th.

It was foretold in these dispatches Sunday, that some changes were scheduled to take place among the Federal office holders of North Carolina. This statement was made advisedly. The President today transmitted to the Senate the nomination of Geo. H. Brown, the Statesville banker, to succeed Collector Harkins, of the Western internal revenue district. Mr. Brown's appointment to this office, one of the two large Federal offices in the State, carrying a salary almost as large as that received by members of Congress, and with much patronage, was made at the instance of Congressman Blackburn.

F. T. Meacham, superintendent of the State farm, has been notified that the State Agricultural Department will furnish to any farmer sufficient alfalfa seed to plant one acre, and will also furnish material for inoculating the seed. No charges will be made by the department, the only requirements being that every farmer taking advantage of the offer must make reports as to results. All applications for seed should be addressed to Mr. Meacham and must be received before July 1st.

The Landmark has received an anonymous letter from nearby point asking what we "think of a man who will curse his old mother?" What we think of such a man would hardly do to print. While we usually pay no attention to anonymous letters, we do not want to think there is a man in the county of the kind described. If there is, his neighbors should attend to his case, there being no law to reach him.

Apostolos Karanos, the Greek candy maker and fruit vendor, and Miss Chattie Freeze, were married Sunday morning at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. J. H. Pressly.

Work on the new base ball grounds was completed yesterday afternoon, and the canvas enclosure will be put up in a few days. No definite dates have yet been set for any games, but it is given out by the management that a game will be played some day this week provided the weather permits.

W. S. Lee, Jr., second vice-president and chief engineer, of the Southern Power Co., of Charlotte, arrived here this morning with representatives of the company, and will confer with Statesville manufacturers and business men in regard to transmitting electric power to Statesville.

At a meeting of the Commercial club last evening, a constitution and by-laws were adopted, and a committee was appointed to buy furniture for the club rooms.

Statesville Landmark, June 22nd.

The sunshine of this week has given the farmers opportunity to make good for the lost time sustained on account of the rains last week. The wheat is being saved and the grass killed. It is understood that while the wheat was damaged by the rains, the damage is not so great as was feared. Some cut before the wet spell set in sprouted in the shock, and some standing over-ripe in the fields fell down, but the sunshine has worked wonders, and with care there may be a good crop.

Congressman Blackburn spent Tuesday night and Wednesday morning in Statesville in consultation with his friends here. Mr. Blackburn is of course elated over his success in securing the appointment of Geo. H. Brown as collector.

## HEAVY HAIL STORM.

### Orange County Visited by a Hail Which Causes Very Great Damage to Crops.

From parties who were in the city today particulars of a hail storm that did great damage in the northern part of Orange county Tuesday night were learned. The loss was something fearful, large planters losing everywhere. The hail belt was three-quarters of a mile in width. The storm did not last more than 15 or 20 minutes. In that length of time thousands of dollars worth of property was destroyed. "In some places," said S. T. Pittard, who lost his entire crop of tobacco, oats, cotton and corn, "the ice was piled three feet deep yesterday morning. This was in ditches, or places where it was lifted." Continuing, he said that yesterday morning one of his neighbors gathered a guano sack full of the hail stones and carried them to Hillsboro, a distance of 11 miles. "When he reached Hillsboro," said my informant, "the stones were as large as guinea eggs. This gives you some idea of the size of the stones when they fell, these being gathered after lying on the ground all night."

Telling of some of the losers, Mr. Pittard said that he lost his entire crop of tobacco, 90,000 hills; all his corn, cats and cotton. Fate Cooper lost from 80,000 to 90,000 hills of tobacco, Joe Hurst from 50,000 to 60,000 hills, Rufus Wilkins 85,000 hills. John Satterfield, D. L. Wells, William Ellison, Will Wright, Charles Wilson, Mrs. Anderson and numbers of others lost practically their entire crop. All of these parties lost corn, cotton and oats, in addition to the large loss on the tobacco crop.

The first hail belt was about 11 miles north of Hillsboro, near Carr's postoffice. Here the belt was little more than a half mile wide. At Caldwell, a distance of nine or ten miles, the loss was fearful. The average width of the belt was probably from three-quarters to one mile. The storm went in towards the western part of Person county.

One year ago this same section was visited by a fearful hail and wind storm and the damage occasioned to the tobacco crop was fearful. This year some of those who lost a year ago are again losers, but in most instances the storm belt was a little removed from the old belt and the losers this year, as a rule, are those who escaped the destructive storm a year ago.

Mr. Pittard said that he did not know what the farmers in this belt would do. The oat crop is not worth cutting and the corn is left standing in many instances without a tingle blade left on the stalks.—Durham special to Charlotte Observer.

## Judicial Convention.

The Democratic Convention for the tenth Judicial District is hereby called to meet at Lexington, N. C., on Monday, July 2nd, 1906, at 8:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of nominating a solicitor for the said district.

By order of Committee,  
C. C. McALISTER, Chairman,  
O. W. SPENCER, Sec. Pro-tem.

## Long Tennessee Fight.

For twenty years W. L. Rawls, of Bells, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes: "The swelling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface; this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to return." Best salve in existence. 25c at All druggist.

## ALBEMARLE AND STANLY COUNTY.

### Poor Service at Post Office. Much Rain Affects Crop Prospects.

Stanly Enterprise, June 21st.

The South is not always alive to its best interest. We have been too largely patrons of the packing houses and granaries of the West. There is no reason why our farmers should not supply all home demands for cattle, hogs, meats, butter, etc., and live in utter disregard of the character of the products of the Chicago packing houses. The Washington Post emphasizes this point in a plain and rather blunt way, and remarks "that if at any time the Southern towns, cities and communities have suffered either in their stomachs or their pocket books because of the high price or unwholesome character of Chicago meat products, they have only themselves to blame," and that "there has never been the smallest reason why they should not feed themselves from their own herds, flocks, fields, dairies and barnyards."

Reports from various parts of the county are rather gloomy. On many farms what was out before the rain and remained in the field for several days, causing it to sprout and turn black. However, the rains were not continuous, and farmers availed themselves of every moment they were able to work. Some owned binders, but the ground was too wet for using the machine and the old scythe and cradle were pressed into service. Wives and daughters are taking the place of farm hands, owing to a great scarcity of labor, and on some farms the men at the cradle do both cutting and binding. Brave work is being done this week, and it will not surprise us if it all is not rewarded by "it turned out better than I expected."

While at the Windemere Knitting Mill the other day, we noticed a large number of revolving chairs being unloaded. Being curious to know where they were to be installed, our mind was soon relieved by the superintendent of the finishing room W. W. Duckworth, who carried us to tables where a number of young ladies were engaged at folding hosiery and at other work. The chairs are adjustable and in the comfort and ease given the operatives, the mill will get good returns for its investment.

Despite the fact that the salary of the postmaster at this place has been raised to \$1,400 a year, our people continue being subject to a bad state of affairs, and the service has not been improved at all commensurate with the increase. Cramped quarters and inadequacy of assistants render the service exceedingly poor.

This community (Abi) experienced one of the worst storms in the memory of the oldest inhabitant, Sunday evening. There was a terrific wind, hail and rain. Trees were twisted off and blown up by the roots. Vegetation was riddled by the hail. Wheat that had been stacked in the field was blown down and washed away. Much good farm land was washed off to the subsoil. The storm extended for only a short distance around.

One of our citizens was in conversation a few days ago with a son-in-law of Col. Fries, who assured him that the money was all in hand and there is no question or doubt that the Southbound railroad will be built. The principle hindrance will be the securing of steel for construction of bridges.

## LEXINGTON AND DAVIDSON COUNTY.

### Scarcity of Labor. A Three-Pound Radish. Weather Causes Sickness.

Lexington Dispatch, June 20th.

During the past week or ten days H. E. Rich, an estimable workman of Thomasville, has gradually been losing his mind and at last accounts he had grown entirely insane. Brooding over trouble has caused it. Mr. Rich was superintendent of the Rider-Cramer wagon works while that plant was in operation, and since about March the first he has been employed in the furniture factories. He is a fine workman and a good man, and his case is very sad. Efforts have been made to have him admitted to the hospital at Morganton, but up to yesterday, owing to the deplorable condition of affairs, no room could be found for him.

In a few days a drinking place for horses will be provided opposite the court house, and one for the folks at the east corner of the court house. The superintendent of the light and water plant is also making ready to put in the new engine at the plant. As soon as a machinist arrives it will be placed.

Laborers certainly are few these days and are in high demand everywhere. And wherever a man has hands employed he regards them with a jealous eye. A gentleman of this place was in South Carolina the other day on a still hunt for hands, and finally rounded up fifteen. So far all was well, but one of the negroes let fall the word, and the agent was arrested.

The Lexington Excelsior Company has been organized, to make excelsior for furniture packing. The company will begin business with a capital of \$1,000 paid in. The output of this sort of industry is always in demand by furniture shippers, and the company has all prospects of making a success.

Miss Lillian Brown and Norman Reid, the young couple who came here from Concord last week to get married, on failing to secure license here, because of the bride's youth, went from here to Blackburg, S. C., where they were married. The name of the groom was given us last week as Barrier, which was wrong.

Lexington these days is a hive of industry, and go into whatever part of town you will, there is to be seen some sort of work going on. The streets present a busy scene, being torn up for the sewerage, and the double-tracking force is at work on the Southern in the town.

Displayed in a show window at Smith's drug store is the biggest radish ever grown in these parts, weight, three pounds. It was grown in the garden of Mrs. Kinsey, and is of the beet radish variety.

An improvement that means a great deal to Lexington, has been made in the telephone service of the Lexington Telephone Company, by the completion of a copper wire system between Lexington and Thomasville.

The recent wet weather caused several cases of pneumonia around the town. Some of them are very serious; we hear.

The defeat of Judge Thomas J. Shaw for renomination is most unfortunate, to say the least, and is generally regretted. To fail to keep such a judge as he is on the bench is poor work, and the politicians and disgruntled lawyers who are charged with his defeat, could have engaged in a much better business than in defeating him.

## CONCORD AND CABARRUS COUNTY.

### Something Doing Among the Turkeys. Want to Keep Dr. Cornelison.

Concord Times, June 19th.

The boiler of Charley Misenheimer's saw mill blew up last Thursday afternoon. The whole front end of the boiler blew out, and the door was sent at least 800 yards away. The shed was demolished, and several saw logs thrown about six feet out of their places. It was a terrific explosion. Fortunately no one was hurt. Mr. Misenheimer was standing within three feet of the boiler when the explosion occurred.

The following is credited to an exchange: "Young man, get the idea into your head that to respect your parents is much better business than to loaf around town sucking cigarettes or gambling. Try to understand that your parents are growing old, and that one of these days when you are left on the bitter bank you will regret that you spurned their company to get out and paint the town a bright vermilion hue."

A meeting of the officers of the First Presbyterian church was held last Thursday night, and it was unanimously agreed to protest to Presbytery against the removal of Dr. Cornelison as pastor of the church. In accordance with this action a congregational meeting was held Sunday morning, at which the question was put to the congregation. By a rising vote the members voted to protest against the removal, not a single member voted against it.

On last Friday morning while sawing lumber at the Ketner and Barringer saw mill, in South Rowan, Augustus Barringer fell on the large belt, which carried him near the saw, but was thrown off, breaking one leg and causing a bad flesh wound in the head.

The store of the Dove & Bost Company was entered last Thursday night by some unknown thief or thieves. They gained an entrance, at a rear window by taking the screws out of the iron shield on the outside, and then removing one of the large panes of glass.

S. W. Pharr, of No. 1 township, reports to us a record-breaking circumstance in the egg-hatching line. He says he purchased nine eggs from Mrs. J. L. Stafford, set them under his old black hen, and in due course of time ten fine turkeys were hatched out.

Robert P. Benson left last Friday night to visit at La Grange, N. C., and his friends in Concord were surprised to receive a telegram early Monday afternoon, saying he was married there that morning to Miss Nancy Best.

John Frieze, a well known citizen of Concord, died last Friday afternoon at his home on Valley street. Mr. Frieze was taken violently sick of cholera morbus on the afternoon before. He had been in poor health for some time.

J. J. Page, a mineralogist, of Georgia, who now resides in Concord, reports to us that he has discovered a vein of corundum in and near Concord. This is a very hard mineral used for polishing, and is worth about 7 cents a pound.

Lawson Carter died at his home near Rock Ridge last Thursday evening, of a complication of diseases. He was in his 68th year, and leaves his wife and several children.

## MOCKSVILLE AND DAVIE COUNTY.

### More Complaint of too Much Rain. Gov. Glenn to Speak at Mocksville.

Mocksville Courier, June 21st.

The Union Sunday School Convention, for Farmington township, will be held at the M. E. church in Farmington, on the third Sunday in July. All the schools of all denominations in the township are expected to be present and take a part in the exercises. There will be speeches by representatives of the various schools in the township, and all are invited to take an active part in the opening discussion.

The farmers in the neighborhood of Kappa, did not get much done the past week on account of the rain, yet they are rejoicing that they had no high water.

The superabundance of rain in the vicinity of Pino, last week, caused long faces among the farmers. Some had finished cutting their wheat and it began to sprout, while that which was left standing was beaten down so that it was hard to cut.

Miss Sophia Tatum, who occupies a responsible position in the Twin City, spent Friday night in town, the guest of Miss Thirza Graves. She left Saturday for Mill Bridge, Rowan county, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Tatum.

A. L. Betts left Monday evening for Cincinnati, where he goes to purchase the machinery for a new furniture plant at Lexington. Mr. Betts will be manager of this new enterprise.

Hon. Robt. B. Glenn, Governor of North Carolina, will deliver an address at the Sunday School and Orphanage picnic, to be held at the "Harbor," in Mocksville, on Thursday, July 26th.

The R. F. D. carriers will leave the post office after June 22nd, at 8:30 a. m., and carriers 1, 2, 3 and 4 will return at 8:30 p. m., and No. 5 at 2:30 p. m.

In the Felix neighborhood the farmers are having plenty of rain, and crops are getting in bad condition.

## A Texas Wonder.

There's a Hill at Bowie, Tex., that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough, and doctors gave me up to die of Consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure Cough and Cold cure. Guaranteed by All druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

## New Census of Durham.

At a meeting of the board of aldermen last night, it was decided to take a complete census of the city at an early date. It will be a complete census in every respect, and it is proposed that, in addition to taking a census of the city, a census will be taken of East and West Durham, and other suburbs, so that a census of the city proper will be available and also a census of the entire settlement.—Durham dispatch.

## That Metallic Tone

Which you hear in most pianos after they have been used a few years, is unknown in the Weaver Piano. This is only one of the features which make this piano superior to others.—G. W. Fair & Co., sole agents, Salisbury, N. C.