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CONCORD AND CABARRUS COUNTY.

Severely Shocked by Lightning. Some High Priced Seed Corn.

Concord Times, July 23rd.

During the thunder storm Sunday afternoon lightning struck the house of Henry Talbirt, on R. A. Brown's place, in No. 11 township, severely stunning Mr. Talbirt and his daughter. Mr. Talbirt was lying down at the time and his daughter was standing up. The shock knocked her down, and both she and her father have, been in a serious condition ever since. It was reported here Monday morning that Mr. Talbirt had been killed, but this proved to be a mistake. The lightning struck the front end of the house, splintering the door panel and setting it on fire. The fire was soon extinguished, however, by the family who were unharmed.

Heretofore it has been the custom here to kill all dogs on which the tax was not paid. Our authorities, however, have this year hit on a more humane plan in dealing with this matter. Instead of shooting the canines on which the tax remains unpaid, warrants are issued for the owners. When this is done the latter have to pay not only the one dollar tax but also two dollars extra for the cost in the case. Up to this time about 15 dog owners have been fined. There are about 300 dogs in Concord, and the tax has been paid on 225 of these.

Work is rapidly progressing on the old Leland Hotel, which is being remodeled for a postoffice building. A new pressed brick front will be put in and the inside of the building will be equipped with the handsomest outfit and furnishings. Orders for everything are being made by wire, and it is expected that the post-office will occupy the building inside of three months.

In the write-up of the Institute last week in mentioning Mr. Parker's address we quoted him as saying that a farmer sold twelve ears of seed corn for \$1.66 when it should have been \$165.00. Pretty good price for twelve ears of seed corn, but that's what Mr. Parker said.

"Aunt" Jennie Davis, a well known and much respected colored woman of Harrisburg, died last Tuesday of heart trouble. She was the mother of 15 children, and was highly respected by all the white people. We regret to note the death of such a darkey, as her kind is getting very scarce.

Simpson Lefler died last Friday at his home in No. 8 township, aged 30 years. His death was caused by consumption, and he leaves his widow and one child. The burial took place Saturday at Cold Springs.

The Dry-Heath-Miller Co., are selling everything at cost preparatory to moving their store to Salisbury.

Had an Awful Time, but Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Cured Him.

It is with pleasure that I give you this unsolicited testimonial. About a year ago when I had a severe case of measles I got caught out in a hard rain and the measles settled in my stomach and bowels. I had an awful time and had it not been for the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I could not have possibly lived but a few hours longer, but thanks to this remedy I am now strong and well. I have written the above through simple gratitude and I shall always speak a good word for this remedy.—SAM H. GWIN, Concord, Ga. For sale by James Plummer, Salisbury, N. C., and Spencer Pharmacy, Spencer, N. C.

STATESVILLE AND IREDELL COUNTY.

Druggists Will not Handle Liquor. Wind and Hail Cause Damage.

Statesville Landmark, July 24th.

Five and a half gallons of whiskey was found Friday night in the wagon of E. W. Dowell, of Union Grove township, who was camped back of the Cowan feed store, and Dowell was arrested. Saturday morning he had a hearing before Mayor Steele and was bound over to court in a bond of \$200, which he gave. Mr. Dowell said he had brought a little whiskey along for his own use and for friends.

The publication in the last issue of the Landmark that it was proposed to bring up at the next meeting of the board of aldermen the question of reducing the liquor license tax on druggists so that drug stores could sell liquor on prescription, stirred the opposition to this proposition and it seems to be settled already that the druggists will not sell liquor, for the druggists themselves are opposed to it.

From all over the county comes complaint about the public roads. From all accounts the public highways are in about the worst condition ever for this season of the year. People who travel tell the Landmark that it is evident that the road overseers, in many sections at least, are giving no attention whatever to the roads, as many sections of road have not been worked this year.

The fire department is arranging to have an Everybody's day Saturday, September 1st. Messrs. R. L. Flanagan and W. T. Rowland are in charge until a committee is appointed. There will be a show here from August 27th to September 1st, one week, and all other attractions will be secured. An effort will be made to secure reduced rates on the railroad for the occasion.

A storm at Cleveland Friday evening did some damage to crops, fences, etc. During the storm the new store building of W. Y. Harris was struck by lightning and damaged to such an extent that the front will have to be rebuilt.

John W. Gates, of Washington, a special revenue agent, was in Statesville Saturday and looked over the Federal building and the town, with a view to the location of the office of the collector of internal revenue in Statesville.

Statesville Landmark, July 27th.

A wind, rain and hail storm did much damage to crops in the vicinity of Net postoffice, in north Iredell, Tuesday night. The rain was unusually heavy, empty buckets at the mozanite mines being filled with rain in a short while. The wind was so strong that nearly all the trees of one small forest in the neighborhood were blown to the ground.

Frank C. Sherrill, at present cashier in the Southern Railway Company's office at Statesville, has been appointed agent to succeed W. B. Brown, who resigned to become the manager of the Iredell Telephone Co. The change will take place the first of next month. Mr. Sherrill is quite young but he is a capable railroad man and it is believed that he will fill the place satisfactorily.

The returns of the real and personal property made for the town of Statesville last month, show an increase over last year of about \$140,000, just about double the increase of last year. To this is to be added bank stock and other things, which it is believed will show a total increase of about \$150,000.

MOCKSVILLE AND DAVIE COUNTY.

Damage by Lightning. Mr. Koonz has Trouble With his Mule.

Mocksville Courier, July 22nd.

In crossing Hunting creek at Ratledges' bridge Saturday evening, young Mr. Koonz and his mule had a disagreement; when the mule plunged over the baulisters into the water about twelve feet below. The young man swam out none the worse for his wet plunge. The mule was found the next day on an island down the creek all O. K. Moral: doubt monkey with a mule on a bridge.

During the severe electrical storm Saturday evening, lightning struck the residence of Mrs. R. M. Austin on Wilkesboro street and did considerable damage. During the same storm the lightning killed a fine cow belonging to Jacob Shoaf, in South Mocksville.

The Banner is the name of a weekly paper started in Cooleemee, the first issue of which made its appearance last Saturday. It is edited by J. C. Sell, and while small in size, is chock full of the most interesting news.

We regret to announce the death of Gaston Orrender, of Cooleemee, which sad event occurred at the residence of his parents, Monday evening.

L. D. Kirkland, who has been cashier of the Cooleemee bank since last July, leaves this week for Durham, where he has accepted a similar position with the People's Bank, which has just been opened.

Salie, wife of Will Taylor, and only daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. K. Murchison, died at her home in Farmington recently, after a brief illness.

Sunday evening about 8:30, lightning struck the residence of Geo. W. Sheek. The damage was about \$200.

Thoughtless People

"Did you ever stop and look about the streets to make note of the number of innocent children who are left at the mercy of 'gentle horses'?" "I stood here this morning and watched four little ones romp over a buggy while their mother shopped about the town. The family horse switched his tail and jerked the reins on his heels. The sense of the horse saved the children. I see just such things every day. I can't understand how a father or a mother could be so careless. The policemen should take up such teams. The 'old family horse' is the one which generally runs away and causes others to run."

It is a fact that, at noon most any day, one can see a number of driverless teams standing on the streets in the business blocks.—Charlotte Observer.

To Take Place Of Theatre.

Rev. Dr. G. H. Detwiler, pastor of West Market Street M. E. church, is planning to have a number of musical entertainments this winter under the auspices of the church. The first of the series will be given early in September in the auditorium of Greensboro Female College. Dr. Detwiler's purpose in giving these musicals is to give a refined entertainment that will attract church-goers thus winning them away from the theatre. He says that the church condemns the theatre and yet offers nothing to pleasure-seekers in its stead. The other ministers of the city will probably lend their assistance to the plan of Dr. Detwiler.—Charlotte Observer.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Better Than Three Doctors.

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HEARST IS IMPOSSIBLE.

Judge Parker Says Democats Will not Surrender to Hearst.

Judge Alton B. Parker, in an interview here discussed the coming State election. He declared the Democratic party was rich in men who could fill the office of Governor, and mentioned several prominent Democrats.

"But," said the interviewer, "you haven't mentioned Mr. Hearst, who is discussed every day as a candidate."

"The last utterance of Hearst I have read," said the judge, "was to the effect that he intended to accept the nomination of the Independence League. He stated in an interview in The Brooklyn Eagle of June 12th, 'If I am nominated by the Independence party it will be on a platform that expresses the principles I believe, and I will make the campaign on that platform and no other consideration will enter into the matter.'

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A Healing Gospel.

The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist church, Belair, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a Godsend to mankind. It cured me of lame back, stiff joints and complete physical collapse. I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters made me so strong I just walked three miles in 50 minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me." Greatest remedy for weakness and all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee by all druggists. Price 50c.

Died in Barber's Chair.

Statesville, July 28.—J. P. Burke died suddenly in one of the barber shops here this morning. He was subject to heart trouble and his death was not unexpected. Deceased was a native of Rowan county, but had lived here since the civil war. He was a Confederate veteran and about 68 years old. He served here as stamp clerk under Cleveland's administration, was coroner at one time and was justice of the peace at the time of his death.—Special to Charlotte Observer.

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LEXINGTON AND DAVIDSON COUNTY.

Boy Bitten by a Mad Cat. Fire Interferes With Farmer's Meeting.

Lexington Dispatch, July 25th.

It may be that Lexington will secure another big cotton mill, as such an enterprise is being discussed by several leading business men. Nothing definite has been done. It is hoped that the industry will be established.

J. A. Hedrick, of Route 4, had watermelons at his home sooner than anyone else in the county, so far as we know. His first was on July 10th, and last Monday he brought his first load to town.

During a severe electrical storm at Newton Sunday afternoon, lightning knocked Miss Vere Little, daughter of Dr. J. B. Little, down, rendering her unconscious for more than an hour.

The rains have put Lexington's streets into bad condition again. We can not boast with good grace of our town until we provide decent streets. Strangers visiting the place on a muddy day go away and make Lexington a synonym for mud.

No true democrat will neglect to go to the primaries and express his opinion as to whom should hold office for the next two years. It is not only the privilege of the people to name their rulers, but it is their duty. No matter whom you want, go and vote, and what the majority say is law in democratic ranks. There is no gathering of a handful of bosses to dictate candidates—it's the people who say what's what.

Saturday morning there was an alarm of fire and a good deal of excitement followed. The barn of Senator S. E. Williams caught on fire from sparks presumably thrown off by the machine employed by the sewer builders. It was a small affair and soon extinguished. The alarm came while the Farmer's Institute was in progress and Franklin Sherman, state entomologist, was on the floor addressing the audience in the court house. In a short time he was talking to the benches and had to desist until the farmers reassembled after the blaze was put out.

Thursday W.M. Byerly, of Reedy Creek township, came to Lexington seeking a madstone for his little five-year-old boy who had been bitten the day before by a cat supposed to have been mad. The child is a beautiful little fellow and was a pathetic figure, with his crippled hand bound up, apparently unconscious of the fate that might be hanging over him. The mad stone was applied on Thursday at 9 o'clock in the morning and adhered until Saturday. The child was in the field where Mr. Byerly was at work, and had the cat in his arms. Presently he threw it down and one of the men shouted to him to let it alone, for it had been an unhealthy sort of cat and was acting rather strangely. The boy paid no attention to the warning and grabbed the cat again, when it bit him through and through the fleshy part of the right hand. Mr. Byerly came up and the cat was reeling about, apparently in a fit. Whereupon he "stomped" it to death and brought the boy here for treatment.

The Yellow Fever Germ has recently been discovered. It bears a close resemblance to the malaria germ. To free the system from disease germs, the most effective remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed to cure all diseases due to malaria poison and constipation. 25¢ at all druggists.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles, Itching, blind, bleeding, protruding piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

ALBEMARLE AND STANLY COUNTY.

Farmers Rejoicing Over Good Crops. Date of Masonic Picnic.

Stanly Standard, July 26th.

"Make your home an attractive place for your children," said Dr. McLendon at the Farmers' Institute Monday. We would like to sound these words in every community in the county. Along with the improvement of the farm must go that higher and vastly more important work of the cultivation of the minds of the children reared on the farm. Attractive surroundings in the way of flower beds and well kept lawns will aid wonderfully in this respect. See to it, also, that your children receive the best education possible, even though it be their purpose to remain on the farm. The farm needs now more than ever before the trained mind and the skilled hand. Financially speaking, education of the right kind pays, but ten-fold more does it pay in the things that make for the life and joy of the soul.

Wheat threshing is the order of the day in the neighborhood of Uwharrie. Wheat is fine in this section. In fact it is the best for years, and more has been sown than usual, which shows that the farmers are diversifying crops.

Most of the land owners, or all, have corn and meat on hand to last them through the year. It seems to me that if the farmers hold to the plan of reduction of cotton and give more attention to small grain and keep all the stock they can, the wolf will not return to the door. With their present condition financially, if they will practice economy, when bad crops come they will have something to fall back on. The farmers are in better condition now than they have been for years.—Uwharrie correspondence.

Lawyer A. C. Honeycutt desires to state that the rumor to the effect that he will be a candidate for clerk of the court on the Republican county ticket, is absolutely false. He says that he has not dreamed of such a thing and could not be hired to treat with the enemy in any way, shape, or form.

John Thompson and Miss Martha Hatley were united in the bonds of holy matrimony Sunday, July 22nd.

Bear in mind the third annual picnic at this place August 7th. It has been decided to hold the picnic on the grounds of the graded school instead of the grove near the Freeman place, as formerly.

Kentucky Authorities and Feudists.

Much excitement prevails here as the result of an order by Judge Gardner, of the county court, summoning a posse of 800 men to bring in a party of feudists, dead or alive from Beaver creek. As a final warning to the mountaineers Sheriff Hayes left Hinckman today for Beaver creek, where certain members of the Hall and Martin families, under indictment on the charge of murder, have been defying the authorities for some time. The Halls are at the home of "Dick" Hall, the wounded leader of their faction. Wyatt Martin is hiding in the mountains with 50 well-armed men. Both leaders are surrounded by armed mountaineers and if the Sheriff attempts to make any arrests a fight is expected.—Brinkley, Ky., dispatch.

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