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## STATESVILLE AND IREDELL COUNTY.

### Cotton Shedding, and Sunny Weather is Very Much Needed.

Statesville Landmark, August 28th.

The Washington correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer, has a tip that the report of the special agent of the Treasury Department, who was recently sent to North Carolina to investigate the advisability of removing the internal revenue office from Asheville, favors the removal of the office to Statesville. Action has been delayed pending the return of Commissioner of Internal Revenue Yerkes. He has returned but has not yet passed on the report.

Horace Greene, of Roanoke, Va., who has been visiting in Statesville, says the negro Jack Dillingham, who was lynched in Salisbury for the murder of the Lyerly family, was employed by him as a teamster in Roanoke last March and April. He says Dillingham had been in trouble in Tennessee and was uneasy while working for him, and that he finally ran him away on account of his impudence.

Miss Bessie Beaver, aged 19 years, died Friday morning at the home of her half brother, E. A. Beaver, who lives five miles east of town on the Mocksville road. Early in the summer while staying at the State farm, Miss Beaver suffered a severe attack of typhoid fever and it was a relapse of the disease which proved fatal.

The Statesville flour mills that have been shut down about three months, putting in new machinery, resumed operations yesterday. The equipment is almost entirely new. The capacity of the mill, which was 175 barrels, has been almost tripled, being increased to 500 barrels.

Farmers report that cotton is shedding as a result of continued rains, and the sowing of feed is also retarded. Unless there is a season of sunshine in a few days but little hay can be harvested and feed for stock will be a serious matter the coming winter and spring.

D. Oestreicher, of Salisbury, spent Sunday here at Sol. Simon's. Mrs. Oestreicher and children, who had been the guests of Mrs. Simon several days, returned to Salisbury with Mr. Oestreicher Sunday evening.

J. N. Barringer, of Spencer, was in town last week looking at some property with a view to buying. Mr. Barringer contemplates a change of location and it is hoped he can be brought to Statesville.

The corner stone of the new Methodist church, which is being built on Race street, was laid yesterday with appropriate ceremonies.

In the year 1779 Major Mussen den Matthews, a Revolutionary patriot, and Ann Sloan were married. Their oldest son, John, born in 1780, married Mira Wallis. Can any reader of the Landmark give the names of the father of Ann Sloan or Mira Wallis? Any information tending to throw light on this matter will be appreciated at the Landmark office.

### Sick Headache.

This disease is caused by a derangement of the stomach. Take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to correct this disorder and the sick headache will disappear. For sale by Jas. Plummer, Salisbury, N. C., and the Spencer Pharmacy, Spencer, N. C.

## ALBEMARLE AND STANLY COUNTY.

### Withdrawal of J. M. Brown Regretted. Heaviest Rain of the Season.

Stanly Enterprise, August 31st.

Genuine regret is felt in democratic ranks that Hon. J. M. Brown has been compelled to resign his position on the ticket as nominee for this district for the State senate owing to his illness. A man of ability, keen sense and fine judgement, a scholar, orator, jovial and genial man that he has ever shown himself to be, the county felt that he was giving the district her best, one who would reflect the greatest honor upon the several counties composing it. We sympathize deeply with him in his illness, and the people receive his resignation with manifest disappointment.

The heaviest rain of the season fell Sunday and Sunday night. The bridge across the creek skirting the western limits of this town washed away, together with the foot bridge near Eford mill. Timbers and coal at the Wicasset mill washed away in great quantities and the damage runs high. The incessant rains of weeks have practically ruined all crops in flat places, and both corn and cotton in this county will reach but little more than half the average yield. And, at this writing, there is no indication that the rainy season offers any surcease.

"Dergen" Singleton, who lives near Jackdaw had an unfortunate accident Saturday. He was returning from a squirrel hunt, and as he entered the door at his home his gun was in some way discharged, badly lacerating both of his hands. The top of his right hand and about half of his left wrist were shot off. The thumb on his left hand had to be amputated. Dr. Hill, of this place, was called and he says Mr. Singleton will recover partial use of both hands and arms, though the wounds are very serious in nature.

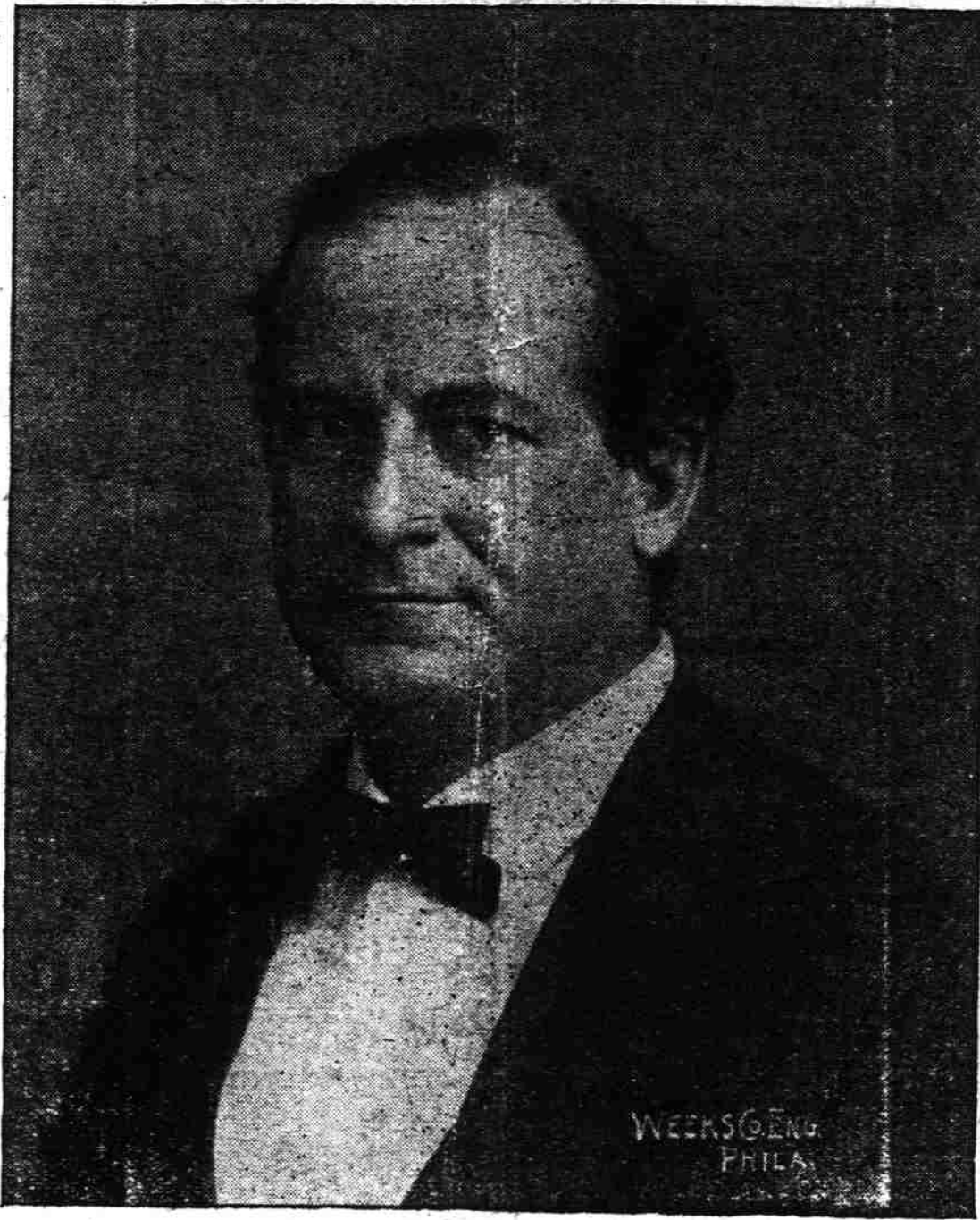
Travis Fesperman died on Wednesday evening of last week, following an attack of fever. He was about 25 years of age, and is survived by his wife and a little child. His remains were interred at Ebenezer church.

Protracted meeting at Randall Methodist church closed Sunday after a most successful season. The meetings were largely attended, much interest was displayed, and many souls were converted.

The new 300-drop switchboard is being installed at the telephone office. Though it entails a vast amount of slow and tedious work, Mr. Ivey is getting it nicely in shape with no inconvenience to patrons. During the transfer it called for double work from the operator in watching both boards and a part of the time two operators were required for the work.

The Southbound's surveyors have been in our midst several days. Mr. Cornell says that the scheme for building the road has been fully financed, and when the rights of way are fully secured the road will be built in a short time. Many people have been obstinate in granting rights of way, but it is thought only a few condemnatory suits will follow. These suits, once begun, give the company the privilege of proceeding upon the land in dispute.

Ladies, read this catalogue of charms. Bright eyes, glowing cheeks, red lips, a smooth skin without a blemish, in short, perfect health. For sale with every package Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 85 cents.—T. W. Grimes Drug Co.



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN ARRIVES IN NEW YORK.

### Immense Crowds Greet Him in New York at Madison Square Garden. Prominent Party Leaders from all over the Country Greet Him.

W. J. Bryan was accorded a warm and cordial welcome upon his return from his European tour, at Madison Square Garden, in New York, last Thursday night by thousands of people.

Gov. Folk, of Missouri, Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, Ohio, made introductory speeches, and then Mr. Bryan made a lengthy address, ably covering numerous matters which are occupying the public mind at this time. We have not space for this address, but there were two important features of it which may be referred to briefly. In speaking of bi-metalism, he said:

"The unlooked for and unprecedented increase in the production of gold, has brought a victory to both the advocates of gold and the advocates of bi-metalism, the former keeping the gold standard which they wanted, and the latter securing the larger volume of money for which they contended. We, who favor bi-metalism, are satisfied with our victory if the friends of monometalism are satisfied with theirs, and we can invite them to a contest of zeal and endurance in the effort to restore to the people the rights which have been gradually taken from them by the trusts."

On the subject of government ownership of railroads, Mr. Bryan said that while the moment might not be at hand for the innovation of this plan, that it would come when people became alive to the necessity for it. He added, that even in this event it might be the wisest idea for the government to own nothing but the trunk lines of the country.

Mr. Bryan expressed himself very clearly and forcibly on the subject of trusts and monopolies, and asserted that this would be the leading issue in the coming campaign. The speech was a masterly presentation of his views on the important political issues of the day.

### THE WALL COLLAPSES.

#### Expensive Mishap to the Southern in the Loss of Their New Wall.

Thursday afternoon residents of the city in the vicinity of the Fisher street railroad bridge, had visions for a moment of a disaster similar to the San Francisco affair. About 2:30 there was a loud noise and a violent shock was felt in the neighborhood. An investigating showed that the noise had been caused by the collapse of the high wall along the railroad track near the bridge. The tracks were covered for a short time with a mass of stones and dirt.

This wall, which was of concrete, was built last year. It is claimed that it was not properly constructed, but at any rate it has been bulging for several days and a crash was expected at any time. In anticipation of such an accident, orders were issued previously that trains on the Norwood division must use the main track.

The wall gave away at a point between the Leq and the Lunisa street bridges, and it was lucky that no train happened to be passing at the time or some one might have been seriously hurt. It is believed that the continued wet weather and recent heavy rains had much to do with bringing about the disaster. The main line was cleared of the debris in time to prevent any interference with the movement of trains.

### HEAVY RAINS.

#### Yadkin River Booming. Much Damage Done to the Plant at Whitney.

Last Thursday morning, while most citizens were enjoying their early morning nap, Salisbury was visited by a torrential rain. There was not much thunder, lightning or wind, just plain water, but the way it came down was enough to make one think of the conditions which must have been present when Noah was using his ark. Since then we have had seiges of steady rain for hours at a time.

The Yadkin river got in an angry mood on Thursday night, and rose seven feet in about twelve hours, which is pretty good for the Yadkin. At noon on Thursday the river was nine feet above its usual mark.

It was reported that great damage had been done by the river at Whitney, to the extent probably of \$25,000, but this report was no doubt exaggerated somewhat. There was considerable damage done, but we are not in possession of full details at present.

### A Lively Tussle

with that old enemy of the race, Constipation, often ends in Appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with Stomach, Liver and Bowels, take Dr King's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs without pain or discomfort. 25c at all druggists.

## CONCORD AND CABARRUS COUNTY.

### Impudent Negro Frightens Lady. Midshipmen Visit Home.

Concord Times, Aug. 28th.

For the second time the store of the Dove-Bost Company was entered, last Friday night by some unknown person. Entrance was made through a rear window, the iron grating being prized off by a wagon tongue. All the money in the drawer, about \$200, was taken. The burglar also broke the handle to J. Dove's safe trying to open the door. There is no clue.

We learn that a negro went to Leroy Carriker's, who lives about a mile from Enochville, on last Friday, and, Mr. Carriker, being away from home, was very impudent to his wife, frightening her very much. A posse of men was formed to look for the negro, but at last accounts he had not been apprehended.

The Times hears the interesting rumor that C. W. Swink is to become secretary and treasurer of the big new mill at Glass, and that Jno. M. Cook will succeed Mr. Swink as cashier of the Cabarrus Savings Bank.

Midshipmen Robert S. Young and Lee P. Johnson, arrived in Concord Saturday night on a 30 days furlough. They have just returned from their summer cruise of three months, during which they took in the Madeira islands and the Azores.

Matthew Linker, of No. 9 township, died last Friday of typhoid fever, aged 33 years. The body was interred Saturday afternoon at Center Grove.

Mrs. D. W. Hopkins, of No. 6 township, died last Saturday night of dropsy, aged 45 years. She leaves her husband and several children. The body was buried Sunday afternoon at Mt. Olive church.

Railway people say they never saw so much travel as there is this summer. Over some of the roads there are really not enough accommodations for the public. The Southern Railway cars everywhere are overcrowded.

Rev. John C. Kilgo, President of Trinity College, and one of the foremost orators in the South, will be in Concord next Monday, and by invitation will deliver an address in the Central graded school building Monday night. His subject will be "M. J. Bocracy," and an address on such a subject will be peculiarly appropriate at this time.

Tom Reinhart, of No. 8, a deaf and dumb man, who was charged with selling whiskey, could not hear or understand the evidence against him. The case was continued.

We regret to note the serious illness of Sheriff Harris. He is threatened with appendicitis.

Doc Tucker and Miss Sophia Earnhardt, of Mt. Pleasant, were married in Rock Hill last Sunday.

### Attack of Diarrhoea Cured by one Dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

I was so weak from an attack of diarrhoea that I could scarcely attend to my duties. When I took a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, it cured me entirely and I had been taking other medicine for nine days without relief. I heartily recommend this remedy as being the best to my knowledge for bowel complaints.—R. G. Stewart, of the firm of Stewart & Bro., Greenville, Ala. For sale by James Plummer, Salisbury, N. C., and Spencer Pharmacy, Spencer, N. C.

## LEXINGTON AND DAVIDSON COUNTY.

### Railroad Suits Settled. Monster pod of Red Pepper on Exhibition.

Lexington Dispatch, Aug. 29th.

Court adjourned Wednesday. A number of suits were settled the last day and many others continued and removed from superior court, among the last being ten suits against the railroad. W. L. Harbin, against the Peck Hammond Co., recovered \$25. John Sims recovered \$100 from the Southern for losing a trunk. Augusta Craft recovered \$36.58 from the railroad. The laud suit of Sylvester Davis et al, against J. R. Keen et al, was won by the plaintiffs.

The Seattle Sunday Times gives a lengthy sketch of Claude C. Ramsay, formerly of Rowan county, but now a resident of Seattle, a member of the firm of Ramsay and Battle real estate and insurance. It points to him as an example of the success attained and attainable in Seattle by young men. Mr. Ramsay is now one of the leading business men of that city and has made himself independently rich since he went to Seattle in 1890.

According to those who keep up with such matters, dog days ended with Sunday last, and if this is true, why don't the rains hold up. The weather bureau at Washington is exceedingly puzzled over the unprecedented rainfall of this month and does not know what caused it. The statement is made that the average rainfall at Washington City for August is four inches, but this year more than twelve inches have fallen. The rains have been general all over the south and east.

Druggist J. B. Smith has added a monster pepper pod to his interesting collection of natural curios, a number of which may be seen at his store most any day in the week. This pod of pepper is 17 inches in circumference. It was grown by William Henry Berrier, who lives near town.

Friday a bank of earth at one of the steam shovels below town, caved in on a negro employe and buried him for a spell. He was dug out and given medical attention as soon as possible. No serious injuries were sustained.

One day recently R. I. Nance, one of Davidson's thrifty farmers, sold two sheep on the Lexington market, one of which weighed 61 pounds and the other 62 pounds net. He got eight cents a pound, making the two animals worth to him, \$9.84.

Jones Q. Miller, of Spencer, was here Friday and will spend ten days visiting friends and relatives in the county.

Rev. W. W. Rowe, of Rockwell, is preaching every night this week at the Second Reformed church.

### Doctors are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the Throat and congestion of the Lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, Weak Lungs, Hoarseness and La Grippe. Guaranteed by all druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Rev. C. A. Ritchie, who has been visiting relatives and friends in the county, has returned to his home in Bringhampton N. Y.