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STATESVILLE AND IREDELL COUNTY.

Some Comment on Bro. Hipple. A New Cotton Mill for Statesville.

Statesville Landmark, September 11th.

While the late eminently pious Mr. Hipple, of Philadelphia, was refusing to read Sunday newspapers and declining to have business relations with people who used tobacco, or drank, he was forging other folk's names to papers by means of which he stole hundreds of thousands of dollars, including the money of the church which honored and trusted him. The evil influence of this hypocrite, who posed as a saint while he lived, can hardly be estimated. His hypocrisy has weakened and destroyed the faith of thousands in the professions of other men. It ought not to, of course, but it has just the same.

The Frix Company, incorporated dealers in real estate, pianos and organs, of Statesville, which owns several thousand lots at West End, Moore county, has recently made another purchase in that county. The last purchase was a 8,000 acre tract of land on the Aberdeen and Asheboro railroad near Pinehurst. On this property is the famous Indian Spring camp grounds.

The meeting in the interest of the proposed new cotton mill, held in the rooms of the commercial club Friday evening, was well attended. It is proposed to build a \$100,000 mill to be operated by electric power, the building of the mill to be conditioned on Statesville making the contract with the Southern Power Company, or with some other company, for electric power.

J. C. Conover, of the national department of agriculture, spent Thursday with Supt. Meacham, at the State farm. Mr. Conover is out in the interests of the farmers who are interested in the erection of good agricultural buildings. J. S. Kates, of the agricultural department at Raleigh, was also at the farm several days last week.

Vacation time is ended and the children and young people from all about are in school or will be soon. Yesterday the graded schools opened and 529 were enrolled at the white school, with 80 or 40 more in sight.

Rev. R. R. Sowers, the Lutheran pastor at Troutman, has been ill for ten days and his condition has been quite serious. He is thought to be better this morning.

F. A. Cloaninger, of Barringer township, sold in Statesville, on Tuesday, the first bale of new crop cotton this season. T. D. Miller, of the Statesville Cotton Mills, was the purchaser. The bale weighed 541 pound and the price paid was 10¢.

J. L. Kurfees brought the Landmark this week the monster sunflower. It measured 43 inches in circumference and is 18½ inches in diameter. Mr. Kurfees has several more on his place about as large.

A. Turner is critically ill at his home on Armfield street. There is little change in his condition. Mr. Turner has been in poor health for the past year.

A Scientific Wonder.

The cures that stand to its credit make Bucklen's Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cured E. R. Mulford, lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of Piles. It heals the worst Burns, Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Cuts, Wounds, Chilblains and Salt Rheum. Only 25¢ at all druggists.

LEXINGTON AND DAVIDSON COUNTY.

Geo. Meeks Kills Pleas Oaks, Jr. The Railroad Death to Negroes.

Lexington Dispatch, September 12th.

Pleas Oaks, Jr., formerly of Yadkin College, this county, was shot and killed early Saturday morning at High Point by a man named George Meeks. The shooting took place at Meek's home, and Meeks promptly gave himself up. A preliminary trial fixed his bond at \$2,500, which he was unable to give, whereupon he was sent to jail in Greensboro. Eye witnesses of the tragedy state that Oaks went to Meek's house drunk and a row ensued. Oaks jerked Meeks from the porch and tried to hit him with a black-jack, which he had slung from his wrist, and which was found on his body afterward. He also had a pistol. Meeks retreated into the house and Oaks followed, and after ordering him three times to vacate, Meeks shot him dead. It is said that the real trouble was that Oaks was trying to be intimate with Mrs. Meeks. The dead man was known in this country as "Little Pleas" Oaks, and was a tough character, although his family connections are good. The remains were brought here Saturday night and taken to Yadkin College where the burial took place Sunday.

Friday W. L. Wyatte, of Tyro, displayed a huge cucumber, of the Long Greene variety, that he had grown this season. It was about a foot in length and weighed four pounds, eleven ounces—one of the largest cucumbers we ever saw.

A. W. Pickett, of this place, fetched us two pine shingles that were known to have done service on the roof of a barn for more than a century. They came from the barn of the father of Adam Smith, in Jackson Hill township and were put up there 106 years ago, or in the year 1800. Nevertheless they are sound yet and would no doubt last longer than many of the shingles made nowadays.

Two negroes were killed on the railroad last week, one here and one at Lake. It has become so common for them to be killed that it excites little or no interest. The one at Lake was a regular railroad employe. He went to sleep on the track and the top of his head was knocked off. The one killed here was working on the double track force and it seems that carelessness caused his death. No. 7 killed him.

The graded school has had a fine opening, 380 children being enrolled yesterday. Last year the opening was made with only about 250 students. It is very encouraging to see the interest taken by the people and those who have the education of the children of Lexington at heart earnestly hope that in a short time the rolls will show several hundred more students. There are about 600 who ought to be in school.

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.

SALISBURIAN HONORED.

Claude C. Ramsay Nominated for the Legislature in Seattle.

Claude C. Ramsay, a brother of Postmaster J. H. Ramsay, of Salisbury, has been nominated by the Democrats of Seattle, Wash., for the Legislature.

Mr. Ramsay, who is a son of the late Dr. James G. Ramsay, is a well-to-do real estate man in Seattle. In writing about his nomination the Seattle Daily Times, the largest Democratic paper in the State of Washington, said: "A nomination for the State Legislature, carrying a reasonable assurance of election, comes to Claude C. Ramsay as well deserved recognition of a capable man of business and a good Republican. But his district convention was unkind to Mr. Ramsay in giving him as an associate senatorial candidate a man wholly unworthy and unfit. George U. Piper will again be defeated as he was, and as he deserved to be, in 1902. The candidates for the lower house in his district may as well now as later open their eyes to the fact that they are seriously handicapped."

"Mr. Ramsay deserves to win. His nomination was permitted by the Piper gang unquestionably as a concession to the decent element in the district. It should be so accepted and the decent element should rally strongly to his support. Four years ago both Republican candidates for Representatives were elected, while Piper, then as now candidate for Senator, was left at home. The discriminating voters of the district may easily effect a similar result this year."

"Nominations of men so fit for legislative service as Mr. Ramsay are all too rare in either party. It is seldom that the people have opportunity to vote for one so amply equipped for work representative of his community's best interests. Nothing is or can be urged against his candidacy. Neither he nor his friends should be held responsible for unfortunate association."—Charlotte Observer.

Army Officers Must Cook.

Army officers in the future must be cooks, as well as fighters. In carrying out a new policy inaugurated Gen. Sharpe, Commissary-General, every officer will be ordered at one of the three schools of the arms for bakers and cooks.

Gen. Sharpe holds that every officer of the army should serve a period of observation and instruction at the cooking schools, to the end that they may fully understand the methods of preparing food for soldiers in the field as in garrison. It is possible that a fourth school may soon be established at the military post at Manila, so that officers on duty in the Philippines may have the opportunity of learning how to feed soldiers in the tropics.—Washington dispatch.

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. 50¢ and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Peculiar Freak of Electricity Causes Death of South Carolina Woman.

Mrs. Milt Pursley, who lives at Clover, S. C., was struck and instantly killed by lightning at Clover yesterday afternoon. She was at the home of C. G. Thomas, a neighbor, and was standing on the porch.

The weather was not stormy at all, and there was nothing to indicate that the atmosphere was extra heavily charged with electricity. There was a single flash, a single report of thunder, and the woman fell to the floor. She died at once. When her body was examined, it was found that her shoes were split into pieces, but as far as outward examination revealed there were no severe bruises.

A remarkable incident occurring in connection with the sad affair was the killing of a hen and a whole brood of chickens which were under the porch at the time.

Mrs. Pursley was about thirty-five years of age, and leaves a husband and two children.—Gastonia dispatch.

Hurry Orders to Norfolk.

There were several hurry orders received from Washington today relative to the dispatching of cruisers now at this station to Cuba.

Orders were issued by the commanders of the cruisers Newark, Tacoma and Cleveland, that all members of the crews who desired shore liberty today, must report on board before 12 o'clock tonight. The cruiser Newark was ordered to take on board supplies sufficient for a six month's cruise.

The Newark returned from Baltimore this morning, where she had been with a draft of seamen to participate in the jubilee celebration held in that city this week. She was to have been fitted up here and sent to Charleston, S. C., as a station ship. Her officers were to have been granted 30 days' leave of absence. The fact that the Department intends to rush the Newark to Cuba without that ship first receiving needed repairs is significant. Red flags warning other vessels that ammunition was being stored on board, were flying from the cruisers Newark, Tacoma and Cleveland all of today. It is expected that the Tacoma will get away tomorrow morning, the Cleveland may leave in the afternoon and the Newark Saturday morning.—Norfolk, Va. dispatch.

Mystery as to Jones.

A dispatch has been received from Crewe, Va., saying that W. A. Jones, the missing Hope Mills bank cashier, is not working for the Norfolk & Western Railroad at that place and has never been there. It is certain that a telegram to that effect was sent Sunday to Jones' father at Red Springs, but Jones may not be there, for all that. There is something in the matter yet to come out. Many here believe that Jones is in a town in this State.—Fayetteville special to Charlotte Observer.

Had Tetter for Thirty Years.

I have suffered with tetter for thirty years and have tried almost countless remedies with little, if any, relief. Three boxes of Chamberlain's Salve cured me. It was a torture. It breaks out a little sometimes, but nothing to what it used to.—D. H. Beach, Midland City, Ala. Chamberlain's Salve is for sale by James Plummer, Salisbury, N. C., and Spencer Pharmacy, Spencer, N. C.

CONCORD AND CABARRUS COUNTY.

Numerous Deaths Reported. Young Man Loses Arm and Eye.

Concord Times, Sept. 11th.

Ephraim Tucker, a well known and most highly respected citizen of No. 9 township, died last Sunday at 7 o'clock p. m. at his home. Mr. Tucker had been in feeble health for some time, and his death was not unexpected. He was an old Confederate soldier, and a good man and substantial citizen. He was a man of influence in his community and will be much missed. His wife died only about a month ago. The interment took place Monday afternoon.

Mason Benson, young son of Ernest Benson, of No. 3 township, was accidentally wounded Saturday afternoon by the discharge of his own gun. He was out hunting with some companions and sat down to rest, having his gun beside him with the barrel up. In some way the gun was discharged, and the load of bird shot entered his arm and eye. The sight of the eye is extinguished and the arm will probably have to be amputated.

Albert Blackwelder, son of the late J. A. C. Blackwelder, died last Saturday at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. Stamper, at the Gibson Mill, of consumption. He was 26 years of age and leaves his wife and two children. This is the eighth member of the family to die of this dread disease, the father and mother both being victims of it.

Fletcher Fink, son of Jas. C. Fink, of Concord, who has a government position at Panama, has sailed for home, and expects to arrive here about the 17th inst. He has been in Panama two years.

Dr. W. H. Lilly's condition is no better. He is very critically ill, and his death may occur at any time.

[Dr. Lilly died on the 12th.]

It is said that two new trains will soon be put on the Southern between Charlotte and Atlanta.

Concord Times, September 14th.

Daniel L. Hathcock died last Wednesday about noon at his home on Church street, after an illness of several months of cancer of the stomach, aggravated by a severe case of inflammatory rheumatism. He had been living in Concord for many years, and for a long time operated a blacksmith shop in the rear of Cannon & Fetzer Company's store. He was an excellent citizen, and a man who was universally liked. He was an old Confederate veteran, and was a brave soldier in the war between the States.

A gentleman named Gardner, of Union county, was seriously hurt yesterday morning. He was hauling lumber from Brown and Dayvault's saw mill when his mules ran away and threw him out. His entire left side was badly hurt, and one ear cut off. He is seriously, but not fatally hurt.

A postal card received from Jay Sims says he will sail for America on the 29th inst, and expects to arrive in Concord about October 15th. He has been in Europe for several months with the Buffalo Bill Show as musician.

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. 25¢ at all druggists.

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ALBEMARLE AND STANLY COUNTY.

Will Sue County for Damages on Account of Loss of Bridge.

Stanly Enterprise, September 5th.

As was to be expected, the radicals are trying to besmirch the character of the Hon. R. N. Hackett. Blackburn's political and public record is so black that he does not dare to face it in the open. He and his henchmen do not dare to come out in the open and repeat the slanderous tale they are endeavoring to start on Mr. Hackett. The latter has nothing to conceal, and says he is willing to abide by the verdict of any lady or minister in Wilkes County. Before accepting any of the tales being hatched out in the radical lie pot, just write to some reputable lady or minister of Wilkesboro and get the truth.

W. B. Chance will bring suit against the county for damages sustained by his horse and the wreckage of a good buggy. The horse was being driven by W. H. Smith, who works at Mr. Chance's stables, and when near the town creek made a break to run. The bridge across this creek washed away several days ago, and the horse in his mad dash ran to the bridge crossing and made a bold leap, the buggy and horse both turning a complete somersault. The horse was badly stove up and otherwise injured, and the buggy torn almost to pieces.

Contractor Ross, of Charlotte, is at work moving the depot back 20 feet from its present location. When this is completed the work of remodeling and extension will begin, and a new side track placed, making three tracks in all. The work is much needed, and Albemarle is glad to see it begin.

There will be a harvest home service at St. Martin's church on the 4th Sunday in September, at 11 o'clock. All are earnestly invited to take part in this thanksgiving service. Come and bring something of everything that is grown on your farm.

Adam Dry, of Palestine, was married on Tuesday to Mrs. Sarah Eudy, of this place. The groom is 79 years of age and the bride 55.

W. J. Ross is extremely ill at his home in East Albemarle. Mr. Ross has been a sufferer for several years, and an attack of uremic poisoning together with his old age and feebleness, seem to make his chances for recovery very doubtful.

North Carolina at Big Exposition.

The North Carolina commission to the Jamestown Exposition arrived yesterday visiting the site of the North Carolina building entered into conference with the exposition officials on the detailed matters including the time of ground breaking for the State building which it is proposed should occur October 5, the day before the launching of the battleship North Carolina at Newport News, this would mean the presence of Governor Glenn and several thousand North Carolina people who will attend the launching.—Norfolk, Va., dispatch.

Lame Back.

This is an ailment for which Chamberlain's Pain Balm has proven especially valuable. In almost every instance it affords prompt and permanent relief. Mr. Luke LaGrange, of Orange, Mich., says of it: "After using a plaster and other remedies for three weeks for a bad lame back, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and two applications cured me. For sale by James Plummer, Salisbury, N. C., and Spencer Pharmacy, Spencer, N. C."