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ALBEMARLE AND STANLY COUNTY.

Reckless Boy With a Gun Comes Near Doing Serious Damage.

Stanly Enterprise, November 22nd.

The Albemarle postoffice is preparing to occupy its new quarters. The new fixtures are handsome, and offers the town a modern service. Keyless lock boxes are an improvement, combination locks being used. W. A. Tucker has accepted a position as assistant, in place of Miss Mack, who resigned.

Dr. L. W. Hart, of Norwood, spokesman for the Presbyterian congregation at that place, on last Sunday presented Rev. G. W. Belk a check for \$100, as a token of their appreciation for his pastoral labors.

Mayor Honeycutt is ambitious to secure an electric light plant for the town. It is badly needed, and now is the time for action. It is estimated that a plan costing not over \$10,000 would meet all present demands, and until the power company at Whitney could furnish the current.

Blanton, the young son of Rev. G. W. Belk, was shot Monday afternoon by Marshall Parsons. The latter had a breech loading gun and was shooting at larks, not far from the depot. Blanton saw the gun pointing dangerously toward him and yelled at Marshall not to shoot, but the young huntsman pulled the trigger and Blanton dropped as though the shots were fatal. The gun was loaded with number six shot. One struck the boy in center of the forehead, flattening itself against the skull; one entered the right cheek, went through the tongue and lodged against the teeth; one in the fleshy part of thumb and another in leg, all served to make some right ugly wounds. Two of the shots could not be located. This impresses the fact that boys ought not to be allowed to handle guns. While no blame attaches to young Parsons, his carelessness in handling his gun has brought about serious results.

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Hand it Around.

Don't be ashamed or afraid to say kind things. There are some people who look as though they had been caught sheep stealing after they give way to an impulse to be pleasant.

Kindness is not weakness. There is no danger of overproduction along this line. There is a market for all the bright looks and good wholesome pleasantness that can be turned out.

People go to bed hungry every night for a gentle touch or a helpful word. Men and women are laid at rest in the cemeteries every day, who would a thousand times have had a few thoughtful tokens of good will when living than all the flowers that have been heaped upon their caskets.

Hand out kindness and see that joy it will bring you as well as those at the other end of the transaction. "Pleasant words are as an honey comb, sweet to the soul and health to the bones." Get away from the idea that pleasant words should only now and then be thrown out like a bone to a dog. Carry a full basket and be generous. It will beat the widow's cruse and flour barrel at spontaneous reproduction.

Fortunate Missourians.

"When I was a druggist at Livonia, Mo.," writes T. J. Dwyer, now of Graysville, Mo., "three of my customers were permanently cured of consumption by Dr. King's New Discovery, and are well and strong today. One was trying to sell his property and move to Arizona, but after using New Discovery a short time he found it unnecessary to do so. I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as the most wonderful medicine in existence." Surest Cough and Cold cure and Throat and Lung healer. Guaranteed by all druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

CONCORD AND CABARRUS COUNTY.

Trying to Get Street Car Line. Some Good Words for Rev. McLarty.

Concord Times, November 22nd.

The infant of Howard Ervin was found dead in the bed last Wednesday morning.

Paul Peacock and Miss Cora Dry, both of Concord were married Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, the ceremony being performed by Esq. W. A. Stone at his residence in No. 8. The bride is a daughter of Claude B. Dry.

M. L. Hall, of Rowan, and Miss Nora Seaford, of Concord, were married last Sunday. The ceremony was performed at the residence of T. H. Sherrill by Esq. C. A. Pitts.

N. Y. Harkey, a merchant of McGill street, made a voluntary assignment last Monday to J. B. Spence, referee in bankruptcy, at Charlotte.

The board of city aldermen met in adjourned session Tuesday night to hear a report from a special committee to whom had been referred the application of the Concord Realty and Railway Company for a franchise to build and operate a car line under its charter recently issued by the State. One Alderman, W. A. Wilkinson, was absent, and the committee not being ready to make its final report, deferred the street car matter until tonight, when a full board is expected and the matter will probably be settled.

Rev. E. K. McLarty and family will leave next Saturday for Union county, where they will visit the family of Mr. McLarty's father before going to their new home at Salisbury. Mr. McLarty is now packing his household furniture packed and shipped to Salisbury. Mr. McLarty has been pastor of Central church here for three years. He is a young minister of unusual ability, and as a preacher ranks with the very best in the conference. He is a student and a thinker, and a man who holds up high ideals to his hearers.

John Bost, who returned Sunday night from Oklahoma, was married last Tuesday morning to Miss Bettie Barnhardt, of 9 township, a sister of Geo. F. Barnhardt, of Concord. The ceremony was performed by Esq. C. A. Isenhour.

In habeas corpus proceedings last Wednesday at Salisbury court in the case of Chas. Sherwood against his wife, who have separated, the custody of the children was given to Mr. Sherwood.

O. L. Black, of No. 10, township, who recently became insane, and who has been confined in the jail here for two weeks until the necessary papers could be filled out for his admission to the State Hospital at Morganton, will be taken there tomorrow morning by Sheriff Harris.

A Splendid Idea.

Would it not be a good investment for the county if our commissioners would employ a good and experienced man to be superintendent of road construction? By doing this he could instruct the several township supervisors as to best methods, and settle questions of dispute where points of law are involved, and it should be his business to audit all claims before they are presented to the county commissioners, thus saving to the board much valuable time at their regular monthly sessions. Money spent in this way, for a truly efficient head man, would be money wisely spent.—Stanly Enterprise.

Postmaster Robbed.

G. W. Fouts, Postmaster at Riverton, Ia., nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter, which says: "For 20 years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to such a severe case of jaundice that even my finger nails turned yellow; when my doctor presented Electric Bitters; which have cured me and kept me well for eleven years." Sure cure for biliousness, Neuralgia, Weakness and all Liver, Kidney and Bladder derangements. A wonderful Tonic. At all Druggists. 50c.

THE HEDRICK CASE.

Defense Will Endeavor to Prove to Jury Emotional Insanity on Part of Hedrick.

Conductor Hedrick's case came up for trial last Thursday afternoon. The jury selected to try the case was composed of the following:

Paul C. J. Barger, Albert L. Lysterly, H. W. Silliman, Boyden C. Trexler, G. W. Isenhour, J. J. Bostian, F. W. Bost, T. S. Hanes, J. Lawson Klutz, P. J. Kirk, D. M. Campbell and S. W. Hart. Senator Overman and J. H. Clement, Esq., appeared for the defendant, while A. H. Price is for the prosecution.

Dr. Dorsett testified that, as coroner, he examined the body of G. C. Whitaker and found five bullet wounds in it. Two of these he spoke of as flesh wounds, but two through the body, and one through the groin were sufficient to cause death.

W. D. Dorton was as follows: He was in the store of the Spencer Clothing and Shoe Company. Saw Whitaker come over from the Y. M. C. A., and enter the store to buy a tie. Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick walked up and Hedrick said: "Whitaker, I want to see you, come out here." Whitaker turned, and Mrs. Hedrick throwing up her hands shouted to Whitaker not to come. Hedrick drew his pistol and Whitaker ran. Hedrick fired and missed, and both went down the long aisle, Hedrick with pistol in his hand until Whitaker leaped over the counter and found the screen door barred. Hedrick gained on the other man while he was trying to open door. Hedrick shot several times. Deceased half fell into the back lot and several shots were fired afterward, but did not know who fired them. The wood work of the green door was struck by a ball from Hedrick's pistol.

J. F. Biggers, who was also in the store testified that after the first shot was fired, Whitaker ran in a crouched position and when he leaped over the counter his hand looked like it had a pistol in it. At the door after Whitaker partially fell out, Hedrick looked as if he held something in front of him, and went out and shot several times more.

The first testimony that Whitaker had a pistol, came from R. B. Gobbie. He was in his shop at work. Hearing the shots he looked up and saw Whitaker running with his pistol in his right hand and pointing to the ground. Deceased crossed the bridge over the alley, fell into a small ditch, his pistol by his side. Hedrick walked up and pointing his pistol down said, "I will kill you now," and shot. Witness did not see Whitaker try to use his pistol.

At 9:45 Friday morning when the court proceeded with the case, Dorton and Biggers, the eye witnesses to the beginning of the tragedy, were recalled for the purpose of showing that Whitaker had no coat on. Here the court hung fire for 20 minutes, the defense filing an affidavit that a material witness living in Thomasville had been subpoenaed and failed and that the defendant feared to proceed without her. The court went on and Mr. Dorton testified that Whitaker was without a coat.

John H. Harris was the next witness for the State. He was sitting on his back porch 150 feet away when he heard shooting and saw Whitaker as his leg slipped up and he fell into the ditch. He ran to the gate and, going near the body saw Hedrick with something in front of him. He heard a snap, then saw the defendant point the pistol down and shoot. Mr. Hedrick walked into the store then came back about five minutes later and asked, "Jake, is he dead?" and was answered yes.

W. T. Bost was called to the stand to corroborate Harris whose testimony and character had been impeached. Witness interviewed Harris, who said the pistol was not lying at that time where it was when he first saw the deceased and that Hedrick was the only man he had seen who had the nerve to shoot a man after he was dead. There was some discussion here as to the relevancy of this testimony, but it was allowed to go to the jury. On cross examination Mr. Clement asked the witness if Harris was intoxicated, and was told no.

Thos. P. Johnston stated that he was conducting a sale at Spencer, and after hearing of the killing he went over to the store. At first he did not see the pistol, but saw it later. He saw the defendant and somebody begged him to give up his pistol, which he declined to do.

Another said "Phil, as a member of the O. R. C. I ask you to give up that pistol." Hedrick still declined. Witness then asked Hedrick to give up his pistol, but he still declined, saying he did not intend to hurt anyone else. Hedrick asked some one standing by that his insurance be changed and his children be sent to their grandfather. He took his pistol, shifted it to his left hand, saying, "I meant to kill him, ain't she a daisy?" This remark referred to Mrs. Hedrick.

Mrs. Richard Josey said she heard the shots and saw Whitaker as he ran out of the door, but did not see him fall.

Chas. Klutz, who prepared the corpse for burial, described the course of the bullets and the nature and number of the wounds. The testimony of Mr. Klutz, Dr. Flippin and Coroner Dorsett differed slightly as to the number of wounds.

Dr. Flippin testified as to the age of the boy, also that there were seven bullet wounds on the body, the seventh not breaking the flesh. After cross examination the State announced that it would rest.

Mrs. Mary Hedrick, for the defense, said she was 28 years old and had been married seven years. She spoke of Whitaker coming in on a train and waving at her. Later he called at her home that morning and asked to be allowed to see Mrs. Hedrick. The servant had been instructed to say she was not in. Then he called her over the phone and asked her why she was treating him so. He asked to see her, that Phil was following him and he wanted to see her. Upon meeting her at home he embraced her.

At this juncture the jury was sent out of the court room and the attorneys argued as to the admissibility of the testimony, the State holding that it should not be permitted to go to the jury. Senator Overman said the defense would interpose a plea of emotional insanity with circumstances of self defense. The plea of insanity is not put in as an effort to show that Hedrick is not amenable to the law, but that the circumstances surrounding the homicide were such as to temporarily dethrone the reason of the defendant. Authorities were cited to sustain this position. A. H. Price, Esq., took the position that the State was willing to go into the question of Hedrick's sanity or insanity and to introduce testimony on the subject. Mr. Price held, however, that the matter going to the jury from Mrs. Hedrick was irrelevant.

The court excluded portions of Mrs. Hedrick's evidence. Mrs. Hedrick was called to the stand again and she continued her story. When Hedrick came in she missed him at the train. When she returned home her husband was there. They drove up home, asked her husband to let her stop at the Y. M. C. A., and speak to Whitaker. Husband declined, and threatened to slap her if she persisted in her intention. Hedrick said he heard Whitaker was carrying a pistol for him and he feared trouble. Dispute continued, and she told her husband she was going back up home. He went with her. They fused all the way and was told if she loved Whitaker more than Hedrick, they could arrange to separate. The woman would not agree to this and Hedrick said "let's try to live better and cut this all out." Then I said we would talk it over with Whitaker. I saw him coming toward the store. My husband said, "Whitaker, come out here, my wife wants to speak to you." He turned and started to me. He jerked out his pistol and tried to shoot, when it would not fire I told him for God's sake to run, and he ran. Don't know whether Whitaker shot or not. Had heard Whitaker say that he heard Hedrick went armed for him, and if he even made a rookied move he would kill him. He told me he tried to get some one

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STATESVILLE AND IREDELL COUNTY.

Woman Claims the Distinction of Being Wife of Will Harris.

Statesville Landmark, November 20th.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Culbreth, on Kelly street, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, Miss Mary Culbreth and D. W. Jones were united in marriage, Rev. C. A. Jenkins officiated.

Miss Emma Scroggs died Saturday morning about 6 o'clock at home of her mother, Mrs. E. P. Scroggs, on Alexander street. She was a victim of tuberculosis and her condition had been critical for some time.

While at work at Kincaid's furniture factory Saturday, Mr. Stamey Ballard received painful cuts on his hand by coming in contact with a running saw. This is Mr. Ballard's second accident at the factory, he having received painful injuries there several weeks ago.

It is reported in Statesville that a colored woman named Delia Harris, who says she is the wife of Will Harris, the Mecklenburg desperado, is living here. The report comes from the colored people and whether the woman is what she claims to be is not certain. The negro desperado killed near Asheville Thursday claimed to be Will Harris but his body has not been identified as that of Harris.

Rev. Dr. C. M. Richards preached at Front street church Sunday afternoon and presided over a congregational meeting which was held to call a pastor. The congregation extended a unanimous call to Rev. W. C. Brown, now pastor of Concord, Ohio and New Salem Presbyterian churches, for all his time, at a salary of \$800 per year. Mr. Brown was the first pastor of Front Street church and is popular with the congregation. Whether he will accept the call is not yet known.

Col. H. C. Cowles has a good memory. When the election tables were published recently he asserted that in publishing the congressional vote in the Blackburn and Newland contest two years ago the vote of the second and fourth wards in Statesville had been transposed so that the vote of the fourth ward appeared as that of the second and vice versa. And the colonel examined the records and proved that he was right. The change made no difference in the total, but the vote of the second ward two years ago was Blackburn 42, Newland 108; fourth ward, Blackburn 55, Newland 115.

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Much Bosh About the Reformatory.

We have been trying to keep up with the agitation for a reformatory for youthful criminals in this State, but after hearing and reading all that the advocates of a reformatory have to say we are still unconvinced to the reformatory idea. There has been a great deal of bosh written about the little boys on the chain gangs and in the penitentiary. Show us a boy who is wearing prison stripes in this State who does not richly deserve to wear them for a longer term than the court sentenced him and we will show you a dozen kids who ought to be on the chain gang.—Monroe Enquirer.

Lingering Cold Withstood Other Treatment but Quickly Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"Last winter I caught a very severe cold which lingered for weeks," says J. Urquhart, of Zepphyr, Ontario. "My cough was very dry and harsh. The local dealer recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and guaranteed it, so I gave it a trial. One small bottle of it cured me. I believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best I have ever used." This remedy is for sale by James Pummer, Salisbury, and Spencer Pharmacy, Spencer, N. C.

LEXINGTON AND DAVIDSON COUNTY.

Scarcity of Cars. New Church Completed. Mines Being Worked.

Lexington Dispatch, November 21st.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the Lutheran congregation will hold services in the new church. The pews, which have been delayed, have arrived and will be placed this week. The carpet is being put down and other finishing touches made. Not all the furniture, however, has arrived. When everything is complete, the public and the various denominations will be invited to join in a union service at the church, when the different ministers will be asked to make talks. This will probably take place Sunday the 2nd of December. Rev. Mr. Fullenwider will preach the sermon next Sunday.

Notwithstanding discouraging delays occasioned by people who are holding the Southbound up for exorbitant prices for right of way, the road is forging ahead slowly. Almost all the trouble has been in this county and around Lexington. There are 13 cases on the docket for the next court to settle and three or four other cases that will be settled out of court. Although stations are being indicated and depots located all along the route, not a word is said about the depot at Lexington. Two depot sites have been selected in the county.

Thomasville and High Point are raising Cain because they cannot get box cars to carry off their chairs and furniture. The same trouble is experienced here, although the furniture factories are able to get a few cars. The trouble here is that there are no 40 or 50 foot cars for furniture shipments. Smaller cars are procurable, however, and on the whole our factories are doing pretty well.

The town authorities are having the trees on the streets trimmed, which is doubtless necessary to make way for wires, especially, and to allow the streets to dry in some places where, in summer, the sun never strikes, but they have overdone the job, we think, by cutting the trees too close. It is very likely that they will have to cut some of them down entirely, later, because they will probably die of excessive pruning.

The Emmons mines are being worked full time these days and everything is in good shape and is prosperous. A party of northern men, including several of the mine owners, are there this week. These mines are rich in copper and we believe on the eve of increased prosperity.

Appointments of the W. N. C. Conference For the Salisbury District.

D. Atkins, P. E.
Salisbury, First Church—E. K. McLarty.
South Main Street—J. A. J. Farrington.
Holmes Memorial—O. J. Hinson.
Spencer—J. E. Gay
East Spencer and North Main Street—C. E. Hypes.
Lexington Station—J. N. Higgins.
West Lexington and Denton—S. S. Higgins.
Linwood—J. W. Clegg.
Salisbury Circuit—P. W. Tucker.
Woodleaf—J. P. Lanning.
Gold Hill—James Wilson.
Jackson Hill—G. A. Stamper.
New London—W. L. Hutchins.
Albemarle Station—R. D. Sherrill.
West Albemarle—J. P. Davis.
Albemarle Circuit—W. S. Cherry and C. M. Gentry.
Norwood—A. L. Stanford.
Salem—J. A. Peeler.
Cottonville—T. T. Salizer.
Big Lick—E. M. Vent.
Mt. Pleasant—T. E. Wagg.
Concord—J. C. Rowe, Central.
Forest Hill—J. C. Wooten.
Epworth—J. W. Long.
West Concord—W. C. Jones.
Concord Circuit—A. Sherrill.
China Grove—Aycock Taylor.
Principal New London High School—J. D. Rankin.

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