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LEXINGTON AND DAVIDSON COUNTY.

A Good Roads Association. Will Strongly Oppose a Dispensary.

Lexington Dispatch, January 29th.

At the suggestion of a number of citizens interested in the progress of Davidson county, a meeting has been called for Saturday, the 2nd of February, for the purpose of forming a Good Roads Association. Wade H. Phillips, Esq., has been asked to issue several hundred postals inviting a few of the leading men of each township to attend, but every citizen who can possibly come is included in this invitation.

Yesterday R. H. Miller died suddenly about 1 o'clock at his home on Depot street. The cause of his death was heart failure, from which he had been a sufferer for several years. He had been indisposed all day Monday and yesterday forenoon he spent in bed. A few moments before he died he had transacted some business with a tenant on his large farm near Linwood.

The first snake story of the season is attributed to Jesse Tussey, who lives two miles from town. One day last week he was cleaning up a field and burning corn stalks, when he unearthed a nest of many snakes. He shot at them four times and killed eight, and thinks that there must have been something like one hundred in the colony.

The manufacturers of the town, with others, have petitioned the corporation commission to have the Southern enlarge the freight depot and build more extensive freight sheds, since the freight-handling facilities of the station are entirely inadequate for the business of Lexington.

The funeral of Esq. W. H. Badgett, which took place Wednesday at Cool Springs, was largely attended, although many friends did not hear of the death in time to attend. Several people from Rowan were present.

Monday night a meeting of the ministers and leading laymen of the town, for the purpose of opposing the movement for a dispensary. Sunday night in the Methodist church there will be a mass meeting, and addresses will be made on the subject of the dispensary.

Wednesday afternoon Val Manney, of Salisbury, fell from a steam shovel at Lane Brothers camp, above town and cut a severe gash in his scalp, which required several stitches. It was not a serious wound.

A temporary organization of the Commercial Savings Bank will be effected tonight by stockholders, at a meeting to be held in Hedrick's Hall.

Drinks Carbolle Acid.

High Point, Jan. 28.—The 20-year-old daughter of Nan Stevenson, white, committed suicide here this morning by drinking a bottle of carbolle acid, at her home in the eastern part of the city. She and her mother had a quarrel an hour or so before and this is given as the reason of the girl's act. She was in the throes of death when first found and died before the doctors could render any relief.—Special to Charlotte Observer.

The Price of Peace.

The terrible itching and smarting, incident to certain skin diseases, is almost instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price 25 cents. For sale by Jas. Plummer, Salisbury, and Spencer Pharmacy, Spencer, N. C.

CONCORD AND CABARRUS COUNTY.

Prisoner Gives Officer the Slip. Baptist Church Calls Pastor.

Concord Times, January 29th.

On last Sunday the congregation of the First Baptist church, of Concord, extended a unanimous call to Rev. B. Lacy Hoge, of Jackson, Ga., to the pastorate of that church. It is understood that Mr. Hoge will accept, and it seems pretty certain that he will do so. Mr. Hoge was formerly pastor of this church for three years, and left here five years ago to accept the pastorate of a church in Macon, Ga.

Policeman Braswell last Friday took to Albemarle a white man named Charles McSwain, whom he had arrested here for selling whiskey in Albemarle. While the officer at Albemarle was going around with McSwain to get up his bond, the latter gave him the slip and got away. He has not been recaptured. He tried to get away from Mr. Braswell, but did not succeed.

Karl Johnson, who returned to Concord several months ago from Oklahoma, where he had lived some time for his health, will return to that state about the first of February. Lewis Stricker, who has been here several weeks, will return with Mr. Johnson.

Geo. M. Misenheimer, a well known citizen of No. 5 township, who lived just above town, died Thursday night of dropsy, with which he had been suffering some time. He was 77 years of age.

Mrs. N. L. McClelland died at her home in Washington county, Ark., December 29th. She was formerly of Cabarrus, and was a sister of Mrs. A. N. Harris, of Rocky River.

T. C. Fisher of Salisbury, was here Sunday.

Concord Times, January 29th.

Geo. E. Wilson, who was chairman of the stockholders' meeting of the Odell Mills on the 17th has appointed the following gentlemen as the committee to investigate the affairs of the company and submit a plan for reorganization: S. Wittowsky, of Charlotte; Geo. W. Watts, of Durham, and Ben N. Duke, of New York. These gentlemen are all well known in the financial world, and the appointments will all no doubt meet with approval.

J. W. Holt, of Greensboro, the new superintendent of the Brown mill, has arrived and is in charge of the mill. His family will arrive next week. Mr. Holt is not a stranger in Concord, as he was in the mercantile business here several years ago.

Clyde Shankle, of Norwood, has arrived in Concord to accept the position of night ticket agent at the depot, succeeding John Sneed, who resigned this week.

Labor Meeting Ends In Shooting Two.

Two men are dead and another will probably die as a result of a shooting affray at a labor union meeting here. Vincenzo Scala, Sr., was killed instantly; Tomaso Cheche died of his wounds today; and Vincenzo Scala, Jr., who was removed to a hospital, is not expected to survive. The three men were attending a meeting of the plasterers' and mason's union and a dispute arose over the blacklisting of an applicant for membership.—Sloatsburg, N. Y. dispatch.

Discriminating Piano Artists.

Find in the use of the Weaver Piano every day new charms and new fascinations. Sold only by G. W. Frix & Co., Salisbury, N. C.

THE SOLONS AT RALEIGH.

Some of the Bills Which Have Passed Final Reading.

To provide that no criminal actions shall be tried at the spring and fall term of court in Hertford except when defendants are in jail.

To include Swain county in the act regarding assessment of railroad companies in stock law territory.

To include employes in the State departments, receiving less than \$400 a year in the act allowing 15 days holiday each year.

To give the State two challenges for each defendant in trials of indictments in less than capital cases.

To cede exclusive jurisdiction to the United States of lands on which stand Federal buildings.

To empower committee on public service corporations to send for persons and papers and compel testimony under oath of witnesses summoned.

To include Rowan and Rutherford in the Landlord and Tenant Act of 1905.

To make ten years' separation of husband and wife when there is no living issue, ground for divorce.

To authorize the running and marking the State line between this State and Virginia.

To make the annuity tables competent evidence in actions for damages for death or permanent injuries.

To amend the law of 1905 with reference to trials of real actions in Hertford.

To include Alexander county in the anti-jug law of 1905.

Ditches Filled With Beer.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Jan. 21.—Revenue officers recently seized and destroyed a blockade distillery and about 800 gallons of beer near Biltmore, Yadkin county. The still has a capacity of 100 gallons, and was being operated at full speed. When the officers arrived they found eight men in charge, three of whom were arrested, but later released, the officers being convinced that the men were only visitors to the plant. The ditches around about were filled with the beer.—Winston-Salem dispatch.

Accepts Proposition of House.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The senate has accepted the proposition of the house of representative to increase the salaries of senators, members and territorial delegates to \$7,500 annually and those of the vice-president, the speaker of the House and members of the President's cabinet to \$12,000. This action was taken by a vote of 53 to 21, and followed a discussion of nearly three hours. An amendment opposing the increase to cabinet officers and the presiding officers of the senate and House was voted down as was also a proposition to postpone the increase until 1918.

From the Antilles. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Benefits a City Councilman at Kingston, Jamaica.

Mr. W. O'Reilly F. garty, who is a member of the City Council at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies, writes as follows: "One bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had good effect on a cough that was giving me trouble and I think I should have been more quickly relieved if I had continued the remedy. That it was beneficial and quick in relieving me there is no doubt and it is my intention to obtain another bottle." For sale by Jas. Plummer, Salisbury, and Spencer Pharmacy, Spencer, N. C.

FOR AN INCREASE OF THE NAVY.

Bill Agreed to by House Committee Provides for Large Appropriation.

Washington, Jan. 24.—An appropriation of about \$95,000,000 is provided for in the naval appropriation bill agreed upon today by the House committee on naval affairs. The bill provides for an additional battleship of the type agreed upon in the naval appropriation bill of last year. It also makes provision for two torpedo boat destroyers and appropriates \$2,000,000 for submarines. This \$2,000,000 is additional to the \$1,000,000 for submarines provided in the bill last year, which has not yet been expended. Provision is made for about 8,000 additional sailors and 900 additional marines.

The new battleship provided for in the bill is to be a sister ship of the monster authorized by Congress last year, which the bill required should "be a first-class battleship, carrying as heavy armor and as powerful armament as any known vessel of its class, to have the highest practicable speed and greatest practicable radius of action." The cost of the battleship is estimated at \$10,000,000.

Davis Once Aided England.

By a coincidence Admiral Davis happens to be an officer to whom England heretofore has felt the deepest gratitude, as his course while the American member of the international arbitration court at Paris upon the sinking of the British fishing vessels in the North Sea by the Russian fleet, practically was decisive in shaping a decision favorable to Great Britain. Some phases of the arbitration were not sealed at the time, as they might have proven irritating to Russia. It is known that Admiral Davis' staunch support of the British contention turned the scales at the decisive moment. His views were accepted by the Austrian admiral and this, with the vote of the British member, Admiral Baumont, made a majority which determined the character of the final decision.—London dispatch.

For Fraudulent Use of Mails.

Philander H. Fitzgerald, a wealthy attorney of this city, who was indicted at the last session of the Federal grand jury on the charge of using the mails with intent to defraud, appeared before Judge A. B. Anderson today and entered a plea of guilty. He was fined \$1,500 and costs. The indictment related that the alleged fraud was in relation to the "1904 colony" located in Georgia. It was related that this colony had been established at St. George, Georgia; that Mr. Fitzgerald had the town of St. George surveyed and planted and had sold a large number of lots. From the sales so made it was alleged Mr. Fitzgerald received about \$70,000 of which \$85,000 was not accounted for.—Indianapolis dispatch.

Long Live the King!

is the popular cry throughout European countries; while in America, the cry of the present day is Long Live Dr. King's New Discovery, King of Throat and Lung Remedies! of which Mrs. Julia Ryder Paine, Truro, Mass., says: "It never fails to give immediate relief and to quickly cure a cough or cold." Mrs. Paine's opinion is shared by a majority of the inhabitants of this country. New Discovery cures weak lungs and sore throats after all other remedies have failed; and for coughs and colds it's the only sure cure. Guaranteed by all druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

STATESVILLE AND IREDELL COUNTY.

Celebrates 40th Wedding Anniversary Insurance Adjusters at Work.

Statesville Landmark, January 29th.

Lee, Elliott, an aged citizen of Shiloh township, whose serious illness was mentioned in Friday's Landmark, died Friday about 12 o'clock at his home in New Stirling neighborhood.

The insurance adjusters are expected to begin tomorrow the work of adjusting the loss by the Statesville Flour Mills fire.

Tuesday, January 22d, 1867, just 40 years ago today and on the same day of the week, John Wesley Nicholson and Miss Mattie E. Colvert were married. This evening at their home on Bell street Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson will celebrate the event by entertaining a number of their friends at a 6:30 o'clock dinner.

C. B. Webb was at Newton Saturday and sold a beautiful monument to the Daughters of the Confederacy of that place, to be erected to the Confederate dead of Catawba. The monument will be very much like the Iredell monument at the court house, except on the four sides of the cap will be crossed cannon, sabres, muskets and flags. The monument will be erected in the northeast corner of the court house yard at Newton and will cost \$2,150.

Frank Brumley, late editor of the Mascot, who moved his family to Concord—his old home—last week, is associated with Harry P. Deaton in the job printing business. Mr. Deaton, who was for some years editor of the Mooresville Enterprise, returned to Concord, his former home, some months ago and set up a job printing plant.

The walls left standing by the recent fire at the Statesville Flour Mills were thrown down Saturday. Fire continued to smoulder in the great pile of burned wheat until Saturday, when enough water was put on it to apparently extinguish it.

Miss Minnie Sherrill went to Salisbury Saturday to spend a few days.

Statesville Landmark, January 29th.

Iredell Superior court, Judge Fred Moore presiding, will begin Monday. The State docket has about the usual number of cases of minor importance. The case of the murderers of the Lyerly family, which was announced had been moved here from Stanly county, and set for Wednesday of the of the first week will occupy considerable time if tried, but up to yesterday, Clerk Hartness had received no papers in the case.

John Hartness, who was so severely injured in a runaway accident in Sharpsburg township Monday, is getting along as well as could be expected. He is still at the home of W. C. Johnston where he was taken after the accident, and it will probably be some time before he can be moved.

C. W. Boshamer, who has been in a hospital, in Philadelphia for treatment, returned home a few days ago and will be here for several weeks. His friends will be glad to know that his health is improved.

Why Suffer From Rheumatism?

Do you know that rheumatic pains can be relieved? If you doubt this just try one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will make rest and sleep possible, and that certainly means a great deal to any one afflicted with rheumatism. For sale by James Plummer, Salisbury, and Spencer Pharmacy, Spencer, N. C.

ALBEMARLE AND STANLY COUNTY.

A Richfield Incident. Death of an old Confederate Veteran.

Stanly Enterprise, January 24th.

A "would-be" rogue played a very clever trick here last week. Homer L. Ritchie being manager of Richfield Livery Company, on last Monday balanced his books, and counted the funds amounting to \$48.10 and placed same in his safe in the drug store, pushed the door shut but failed to lock it. After a few hours he thought of it and on examining found that the money was not there. Investigations were made at once but secured no clue as to the guilty one. But to the surprise of all, on Thursday at noon the bag containing the money was found banded some wire just in front of the drug store. It was taken in and counted and found to contain all that had been stolen and 25 cents besides. It had evidently been brought back and dropped there only a few minutes before found.—Richfield correspondence.

With a coat of yellow paint, a 50-foot extension, and an improved interior, the depot presents an air of newness.

Col. John B. Simpson's life went out with the ushering in of the New Year. While it is late to make mention of this item, yet it is one of those cases where the newspaper man failed to learn earlier what has been known to a great many. Col. Simpson lived with his son-in-law, Frank Milton, of this place, his death occurring on January 2d. The Colonel served with distinction in the civil war, and was always fond of meeting his comrades in their annual gatherings.

News reports last week verified the former statements that the South-bound Railroad will assuredly be built. We suppose it is still coming.

Thomas Love, one of the most influential and best known men of Western Stanly, died Sunday after an illness of several weeks. His remains were interred Monday in the cemetery at Love's Grove church.

Hoyle Vanderburg is seriously ill and not expected to live. He has been growing gradually worse for several weeks.

The contract was let last week for the building of a Presbyterian church at Porter. The building will be 35x45, and will cost \$1,050. The people of the community are very enthusiastic in their efforts to have a church.

England Regrets the Letter.

The Evening Standard, summing up the prevailing sentiment says: "Sir Alexander Sweetenham committed the gross and unpardonable blunder of writing a letter to Admiral Davis which bore all the appearance of studied insult. Even if he received vexatious provocation from the Americans no shred of justification can be urged for his letter.—London dispatch.

The Charming Woman

is not necessarily one of perfect form and features. Many a plain woman who could never serve as an artist's model, possesses those rare qualities that all the world admires; neatness, clear eyes, clean smooth skin and that sprightliness of action and step that accompany good health. A physically weak woman is never attractive, even to herself. Electric Bitters restore weak women, give strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, beautiful complexion. Guaranteed by all druggists. 50c.