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STATESVILLE AND IREDELL COUNTY.

Our Legislators Tamed a "Set of Pine Woods Lawyers." Measles in Town.

Statesville Landmark, February 13th.

Notwithstanding Statesville has stringent prohibitory laws, which are enforced about as rigidly as such laws can be, liquor was sold in town Saturday, openly and above board, and so far from anybody trying to prevent the sale, a company of anxious bidders crowded about the seller and some of them were apparently disappointed when the supply was exhausted. The seller was Deputy Collector Davis and he sold without fear, for the product had been confiscated by the government because the makers thereof had failed to observe the formality of paying tax on the same. Under the statutes in such cases, made and provided, Uncle Sam is not restrained by local prohibition laws from selling illicit spirits which have been seized and forfeited to the government, so that Deputy Collector Davis was entirely within the law in making the sale. On such occasions any individual is free to purchase and the highest bidder takes the cake. Mr. Davis' office was well filled during the sale with people who were concerned about the disposition of the goods, and they watched the bidding expectantly and apparently with a biting thirst. Others who didn't know of the sale until it was over suffered sufficient mental distress to form a basis for a damage suit.

In the course of his remarks at both services Sunday, Rev. C. A. Jenkins severely criticized the Legislature. He termed the members "a set of pine-woods lawyers" that know nothing and care nothing for the wishes of the people. In referring to the action in changing the divorce laws, making ten years separation cause for divorce, Mr. Jenkins held that the legislators were fighting God, for it is plainly stated in the Bible, the only true law book, that there is but one cause for divorce. Other remarks and suggestions, although amusing, were very sensible. He says the people should send the most pious and conservative men to make their laws instead of a lot of lawyers that take advantage of their opportunity and make laws for the whole State just to ring in some individual case. Mr. Jenkins wishes it were possible for him to go somewhere and sleep all during the next session of the Legislature.

About every four or five years, more or less, an epidemic of measles passes this way and it is wonderful how much material the treacherous and dangerous disease finds to work on every time it comes along. For some weeks now the measles has enveloped Statesville and this section of the county like a blanket. It has seriously interfered with the schools and in many cases schools have almost been broken up.

The Limit of Life.

The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period, that determines its duration, seems to be between 50 and 60; the proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged; carelessness then being fatal to longevity. Nature's best helper after 50 is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine that revitalizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed by all druggists. \$0.60.

A Good Buggy Free!

The Watchman's Latest and Biggest Contest Now on.

Will Continue till June 1st.

If you Want a Good Buggy Don't Fail to Get Busy at Once.

The biggest and best proposition in the way of a voting contest ever offered by THE WATCHMAN is here with set on foot. The conditions are brief and the prize is great. Now is your opportunity to get a splendid one-horse buggy without the outlay of a dime on your part. You want a good buggy and we want to increase the circulation of the WATCHMAN, hence we inaugurate the following voting contest. For every cent paid on subscription one vote will be given, except subscriptions brought in by some one acting as an agent, in which case two votes for each cent paid will be given. Voting coupons with the number of votes to which one is entitled theron will be issued to all who make payments. These coupons must be deposited at the office of the WATCHMAN to be counted and credited to the proper candidates.

No one connected with the WATCHMAN force in any manner will be allowed to enter the contest, but all others now subscribers are invited to help in any manner they can. Work for yourself or help some one else to get it.

DESCRIPTION OF THE BUGGY.



We haven't a suitable cut of the buggy which some lucky person will receive at the expiration of this contest, but in a general way we can say that it is a No. 12 Diamond buggy made by the Durant-Dort Carriage Co. It is of the open side bar type and one of the best makers on the market, substantial and first-class in every particular. It can be seen by calling at the Barber Buggy and Wagon Co.'s place of business, on

Council street. These gentlemen will take pleasure in showing it and giving any information about it that may be desired. Remember some one will get it without fail. If you want one why not make an effort to get it?

SUBSCRIPTION PRICES.

During this contest we have decided to make the most liberal prices possible for full year subscriptions. They are as follows:

THE WATCHMAN, single subscription, new or renewal... .75c
" 2 years, " " " " " \$1.00

In clubs of two or more, 1 year, new or renewal, each. .50c

Those who enter the contest for the main prize, the buggy, will be guided by the above, but should they want other information we will be glad to furnish them with same.

Subscriptions for less than one year will be at the rate of \$1.00.

OTHER PRIZES.

Any one who sends us five subscriptions and \$2.50, will be given one year's subscription free.

Any one sending us ten subscriptions and \$5.00, will be given a copy of the San Francisco Earthquake book. Value \$1.50.

THE WATCHMAN will continue as it is with whatever improvement we may be able to make upon it. It asks the support of all good people and will endeavor to merit their patronage.

Subscribers have the privilege of selecting their own candidates. New candidates may be brought out at any time. Vote for whom you wish and as often as possible. The candidate who gets the most votes will be awarded the prize.

The first in the field generally stands a good chance to win, so if you are going to make an effort for the buggy, a word to the wise is sufficient. Any other information furnished upon request. Send all money and communications to

Wm. H. STEWART,
Salisbury, N. C.

FROST PROOF CABBAGE PLANTS.

I have the general management of frost-proof cabbage plants from one of the largest growers in the South, and can furnish them F. O. B. Young's Island, S. C. in lots less than 5000 in a lot to one address for \$1.50 per 1000, over 5000 in a lot to one address, \$1.25 per 1000.

The plants are ready any time from now until April 15th. Should it be unfavorable to set plants when they come, put them in a trench, and cover well until it is favorable. Hold this ad. and when ready for plants send your order to me with cash, or P. O. money order, giving name of express office with person ordering, and in a few days the plants will be there.—R. L. BROWN, No. 6 Salisbury, N. C.

Rabid Dog Kicked to Death.

New Bern, N. C., Eugene Land, a salesman in a grocery store here, was attacked by an apparently rabid dog this afternoon and sustained severe injuries. The animal fastened his teeth in the hand of the man and it was with difficulty that he was shaken off. The rabid dog was finally killed by Mr. Land, who jumped on it and kicked it to death.—Special to Charlotte Observer.

It's the highest standard of quality, a natural tonic, cleanses your system, reddens the cheeks, brightens the eyes, gives flavor to all you eat. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do this for you. 85 cents, Tea or Tablets. T. W. Grimes Drug Co.

LEXINGTON AND DAVIDSON COUNTY.

Anti-Jug Law now in Force. Liquor Men Already Looking for Orders.

Lexington Dispatch, February 13th.

Americans though we are, and North Carolinians, we find many things that constantly remind us that we are not far removed from ancestors who were born and reared in the old countries and who spoke their native tongue and kept up the habits and customs of their respective birthplaces. This is especially true in the block of counties here in the Piedmont section where the Dutch settled thickly. The generation that spoke the Dutch language is hardly gone and we suspect that there are still a few of the old men and women who could express themselves in that tongue. One day this week an old lady died in the county whose age was written down in the old family Bible in Dutch, and not one of her family could read it, so that her exact age was not ascertained.

At their meeting Friday night the aldermen passed an ordinance requiring all plumbers to pay an annual tax of \$25. People owning property in the fire limits are rushing things to get their plumbing finished by the first of March, the time set by the aldermen for all connections with the sewer to be made in the fire limits.

A gentleman who has been keeping his eye on Lexington as a field for investment, arrived here one night last week on a late train, accompanied by his wife. Sleet covered the ground and was falling rapidly, and it was very cold. He was surprised to find no sort of conveyance at the depot, and there was nothing to do but to shoulder his baggage and walk through the ice to his destination. Lexington is probably the only town on earth that makes no provision for train arrivals in the way of vehicles. Everybody who comes here for the first time wonders why.

It is told us that three separate Danville liquor houses have agents in Lexington this week taking orders for liquor. We do not know the law on the case, and contradictory expressions are heard regarding the action of other towns in the state under similar circumstances.

News from Thomasville says that a petition is being circulated over there against the proposed dispensary in Lexington. Evidently Thomasville is under the impression that there is danger of dispensary here.

The anti-jug law went into effect for this county last Sunday. No more whiskey can legally be shipped into Davidson from points within the state.

Barn Burner Gets 15 Years.

After being out just one hour the jury in the case of Gary Castles, charged with burning the barn of Mrs. Brown Grier in Steele Creek, on January 15th, returned a verdict of guilty. Before pronouncing sentence, Judge Justice asked Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick if he had anything to say for his client, and the defending attorney submitted a plea for the mercy of the court on account of the present age of the defendant, who is 52 years old. Plummer Stewart, assisting in the prosecution, asked for a long sentence in order that some influence might be brought to bear upon the negroes in the neighborhood who are believed to have continued the practice of burning barns.

Judge Justice sentenced Castles to an imprisonment in the State penitentiary of fifteen years.—Charlotte News.

CONCORD AND CABARRUS COUNTY.

Lutheran Minister Resigns. Mr. Furr to Locate in Salisbury.

Concord Times, February 12th.

Daniel M. Stirewalt, a prominent citizen of the Rimer neighborhood, dropped dead last Friday morning at the home of his son, Martin Stirewalt, where he had been waiting on a sick child. He had gone to feed the horse. A few minutes later Paul Yost, who was there, saw Mr. Stirewalt lying near the barn. He went to him and found that he was dead.

Rev. J. W. Strickler, who has been pastor of St. Andrew's Lutheran church for some time, tendered his resignation to take effect the last of April. Mr. Strickler has not yet decided as to his future location. He has several calls under consideration. He has done a good work here and his congregation will regret to give him up.

Thornton Gibson Furr is among those who were last week granted license to practice law by the Supreme Court. He is a native of Rowan county, and a promising young man. He will probably locate in Salisbury.

Rev. Wm. Hadley, pastor of Lee street Baptist church, Danville, will preach at the First Baptist church here next Sunday. Mr. Hadley comes here to meet the people and to look over the field. It is more than probable that a call will be extended him to become pastor of the church.

Both the Magnolia Cotton Mills, which have been running at night as well as in the day time, for some while, this week shut off the night work. This step seems to have been necessary on account of the scarcity of hands.

John Harrington, a colored man of Concord, who was well known, died last Tuesday night. "Uncle John" was one of the old time darkies whose kind is now too rare. He was as polite as a dancing master, and his "good morning, boss," was known by nearly every white man in Concord.

Wanted to Shoot.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 14.—State Dispensary Director John Black this afternoon attempted to shoot William P. Norfolk, blunder for the State dispensary. The incident took place in the room of the dispensary board, at the Capitol, where Mr. Norfolk had gone to secure his pay check. Black came in while Norfolk was in the room and demanded to know what he was doing there. Norfolk replied that he came for his check, whereupon Black ordered him out, using violent language. Norfolk did not leave immediately and protested against the language of the director. Black then drew his revolver and advanced upon Norfolk, whereupon Black and Cliff Mobley and others interfered. Norfolk, who appeared to be unarmed, then left the room, and the incident seems to be closed, although no arrests have been made.—Correspondence Charlotte Observer.

Endorsed by the County.

"The most popular remedy in Osceola county, and the best friend of my family," writes Wm. M. Dierz, editor and publisher of the Osceola Journal, Gilbertsville, N. Y., "is Dr. King's New Discovery. It has proved to be an infallible cure for coughs and colds, making short work of the worst of them. We always keep a bottle in the house. I believe it to be the most valuable prescription known for Lung and Throat diseases." Guaranteed to never disappoint the taker, by all druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

ALBEMARLE AND STANLY COUNTY.

Mad Dogs Numerous. Old Citizen Dies From Paralysis.

Stanly Enterprise, February 14th.

Albert P. Mills, of Ansonville township in Anson county, was drowned on Tuesday afternoon of last week. The horse which he was driving became unmanageable and ran. The accident occurred on the Rhody Station road, some 500 yards above the Hancock mill, where a bridge crosses Lane Creek. When the horse reached this point he took the ford instead of the bridge. The creek was swollen and the young man's battle for life was a short one.

The Southbound is serving notice on owners to clear timber from rights of way, in readiness for contracts that are to be placed for cross-ties. Looks like business.

The condition of Hon. J. M. Brown has been rather worse the past few days than at any time since his suffering from paralysis, a neuralgic attack having set in.

Mad dogs have caused much excitement in this and adjoining neighborhoods lately. Several rabid dogs have been killed, after having bitten a number of other dogs and hogs. Some people narrowly escaped being bitten.—Local correspondence.

The Wiscasset Mills Company has placed a contract with the local company for drilling six artesian wells at various points on the hill.

News comes from Frank H. Heath, who recently located on a ranch in the West, that he is getting along nicely, with the exception of that warm feeling for home that comes to one who is far away.

The death of Nathaniel Eiford, who lived near Eiford Mills, occurred Monday morning. He was about 81 years of age, and paralysis hastened the inevitable end of quite a long period of feebleness. Mr. Eiford was one of our well-known and most substantial citizens.

Thaw Trial Stopped Temporarily.

New York, Feb. 14.—Another tragic chapter in the history of the Thaw-White episode was written today when grim death stepped in to halt the famous trial in its fourth week. The wife of juror No. 11, Mrs. Jos. B. Bolton, passed away this afternoon soon after her husband reached her bedside. He had been summoned from the court room where the trial had been in progress less than four minutes. The formal announcement of Mrs. Bolton's death was made in court shortly after the hour set for the afternoon session, and Justice Fitzgerald immediately ordered an adjournment of the case until next Monday morning. The court also ordered, with the consent of counsel, that the other 11 jurors be given their liberty and no longer be held together. He admonished the jurors to be guided by their honor and their oaths and not to read the newspaper or discuss the Thaw case with anybody.

A Reliable Opinion.

A. C. Scammell, composer, church organist and dealer of Bellevue, Ohio, says: "The perfect scale, brilliant tone and responsive action in the Weaver Piano appeals to every musician who tries it. Customers are delighted with it. Personally, I consider it a strictly high grade instrument." Sold only by G. W. Fair & Co., Salisbury, N. C.