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Forest Fire in Fredell C. quered.
Statesville, Feb. 15. Yesterday afternoon and last night a forest fire burned over about 100 acres of timber land on the old McLaughlin place two miles east of town. The fire was discovered early yesterday afternoon, by W. N. White, whose farm adjoins the McLaughlin place, and when discovered the fire was making rapid leaps across the woods. Mr. White immediately phoned Mr. McLaughlin, who has charge of the place, and also gave the alarm to the neighbors. In a short time a large crowd had gathered, and but for their untiring efforts, a large amount of timber would have been burned and possibly a number of houses. A strong wind was blowing and the fighting was very difficult. The fire started in a large piece of woods and the origin is unknown.—Special to Charlotte Observer.

Getting Tired of Bosses.

The people are less and less well disposed toward bosses. They want none of them. The political boss is coming into constantly increasing disfavor. The voters are more and more awake and determined not only to know, but to transact their own business without waiting to be told by any self-constituted guardian. There have been recent examples showing that conventions can be controlled by the politicians, but that the voters are free and independent and that when they go to the polls they cast ballots according to their own ideas and as they choose.—Utica, N. Y., Press.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Several Important Cases Settled Last Week. 15 Years for Phifer.

The criminal cases on the docket for this term were disposed of last week.

The case of the State against Charles Brady and Joseph Brady, for an assault on John Owens, the particulars of which will be remembered by the readers of this paper, was settled. Brady settled with Owens through the Solicitor and the private prosecutor, L. H. Clement, for \$470, this sum being paid to Owens. The cost of the court will come out of this sum but the witnesses have agreed to accept half the usual fees, which will cut down the cost bill somewhat. On this settlement the case was stricken from the docket.

Mark Mahaley, assault with a deadly weapon, was found guilty and fined \$10 and costs.

Jim Miller, for a like offense was taxed \$25 and costs, his case presenting some worse features than the other.

Leander Burton was convicted of assault with a deadly weapon. It will be remembered that young Burton became involved in a difficulty at Spencer, with Harvey Burke, and stabbed him so seriously that for awhile it was feared the wound would prove fatal. Judge Moore had not rendered judgment in this case when the above was put in type.

Scott Phifer, who was indicted for murder in the first degree, for shooting and killing Hile McHenry at Cleveland, submitted to a verdict of murder in the second degree and was sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary. Attorneys Frank Hudson and E. C. Gregory conducted the defense, though there was very little of it. The State's witnesses settled Scott's cash, and he was lucky to get off as well as he did.

Obas. Mowery and Sam Refern were fined \$10 and \$5, respectively, for engaging in an affray. Each paid a portion of the costs.

Garfield Gillespie was fined \$15 for assault with a deadly weapon. The time of the court this week is taken up with civil cases.

A Phenomenal Happening.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 14.—The most phenomenal atmospheric disturbance ever witnessed in this city occurred at 12:52 today, when during a blizzard several peals of thunder were heard and a flash of lightning came from the heavens, causing a magnificent complication of atmospheric conditions and frightening many persons.

Prof. John A. Brashear, of the Allegheny Observatory, who announced through the Associated Press last night the discovery of one of the greatest sun spots ever called to the attention of astronomers, when seen regarding today's phenomenon, said:

"The disturbance today was the most remarkable thing I have ever known. In view of the gigantic sun spot I expected an electrical disturbance some time today. I thought, however, it would take the form of the aurora borealis or that telegraph and telephone communication would be seriously affected."

"Instead the disturbance was awe-inspiring and terrible to those who observed it. I do not want to stand sponsor for any statement concerning this phenomenon. Unofficially, however, it was very remarkable considering the low temperature."

"At noon today the great sun spot, which is 118,000 miles long and 80,000 miles wide, covering an area of about 8,540,000,000 square miles, was directly facing the earth. This spot is very active. Taking these facts into consideration it is not hard for one to stretch their imagination and connect the cause of today's disturbance with the sun spot. Then again, there is a white line about 10,000 miles long, running through the spot, and in my belief this white line is responsible for conditions today and any additional phenomena which are very apt to follow."

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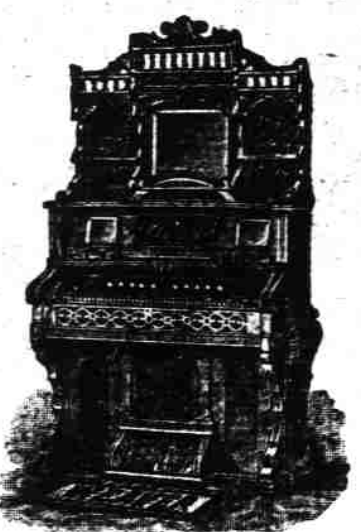
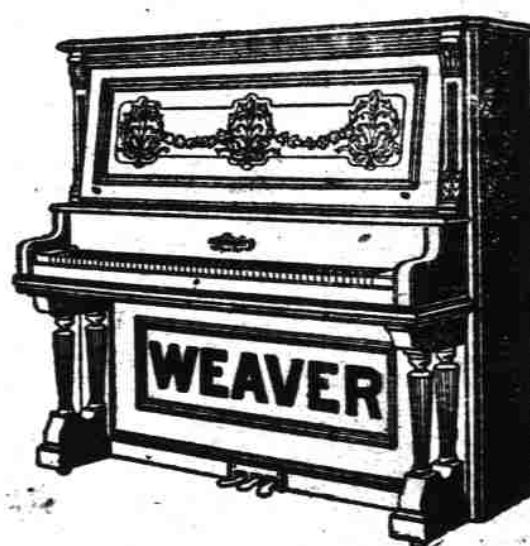


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