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STATESVILLE AND IREDELL COUNTY.

Activity in Building Operations. Block System From Salisbury to Marion.

Statesville Landmark, March 5th.

Building operations, which have by no means been suspended during the winter, will proceed with renewed activity with the opening of Spring. A number of new residencee are in contemplation. L. Ash will build a handsome modern residence on his lot on west Walnut street and Oscar Steele will build a handsome brick residence corner Bell and Mulberry streets. Wm. Morrison will add a second story to his residence on Front street. Contracts have already been made for the Ash and Morrison residences and T. L. Steele will have charge of the work.

The Landmark has mentioned that the municipal authorities have let the contract for the equipment for the transformer station for the electric power which is to be furnished Statesville by the Southern Power Company. The station will be located between the tracks of the Western and Taylorsville railroads, near the cotton mill school house and the Statesville cotton mill. The contract has not yet been let for the building but arrangements are being made for it. The house will be a one-story brick building about 22x80.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Eagle, of Olin township, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary, and Blondee Wood Steele. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's parents at 8 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, the 14th. Mr. Steele is a conductor on the Western road.

Rev E F Griffith, who recently resigned as pastor of New Sterling and Perth churches, sold his personal property last week and left with his family for Charlotte. Later he will go to his new work in Missouri.

James Hamilton, one of a number of young Scotchmen who came to America two weeks ago from Edinburg, has located with Supt. Meacham of the State Farm to learn Southern methods of farming. After fitting himself for farm work it is Mr. Hamilton's purpose to purchase a farm and remain in this country.

The block system was put in operation on the Southern railroad yesterday between Salisbury and Marion. The system will be in operation all the way between Salisbury and Asheville by the 15th.

Shorter Hours for Telegraphers.

Washington, March 4.—The Senate today agreed to the conference report on the bill limiting the hours of service of railway employes as agreed upon by the conferees last night. The House also agreed to the report of the conference and in both houses the adoption was by unanimous vote. The agreement limits the daily service of railway telegraphers to nine hours with a provision that the requirement may be extended as to any particular cases when a proper showing is made to the Inter-State Commerce Commerce Commission. The President signed the bill at the Capitol.

Tetter, Salt Rheum and Eczema.

These are diseases for which Chamberlain's Salve is especially valuable. It quickly allays the itching and smarting and soon effects a cure. Price, 25 cents. For sale by James Plummer, Salisbury, and Spencer Pharmacy, Spencer, N. C.

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 herewith 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 followinging 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 makes 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 WALCHMAN 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

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Do not Crowd the Season.

The first warm days of spring bring with them a desire to get out and enjoy the exhilirating air and sunshine. Children that have been housed up all winter are brought out and you wonder where they all came from. The heavy winter clothing is thrown aside and many shed their flannels. Then a cold wave comes and people say that grip is epidemic. Colds at this season are even more dangerous than in mid winter, as there is more danger of pneumonia. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, however, and you will have nothing to fear. It always cures, and we have never known a cold to result in pneumonia when it was used. It is pleasant and safe to take. Children like it. For sale by James Plummer, Salisbury, and Spencer Pharmacy, Spencer, N. C.

Protest Against Naturalization of Japanese

Sacramento, Cal., March 9.—The Senate this afternoon unanimously accepted a joint resolution protesting against the naturalization of Japanese, instructing the Senators and Congressmen of California to combat such "pernicious legislation," and to work for the passage of an exclusion law to include Japanese, Koreans, and all other Asiatics. The resolution is a substitute for one introduced by Senator Sanford.

Faster and faster the pace is set,
By people of action, vim and get,
So if at the finish you would be,
Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. T. W. Grimes Drug Co.

LEXINGTON AND DAVIDSON COUNTY.

Escaped From Asylum and Walked Long Distance to his Home.

Lexington Dispatch, March 5th.

Friday about nightfall John Leonard, who has been confined in the asylum for the insane at Columbia, S. C., walked into Lexington, having escaped on Monday of last week. Saturday he was secured and placed in jail, and on Sunday was sent back to Columbia in charge of J. L. Mitchell. He claimed to have walked all the way from Columbia, and it is said he picked a hole through the brick wall with a table knife, thus effecting his escape. He is a brick mason and doubtless his knowledge aided him. This is the second time he has escaped, having returned home a year or more ago and remained some time. Then he appeared to be in his right mind, but later he grew worse and there was an interstate wrangle about whether he should be cared for by North or South Carolina. This time he appeared to be in very bad mental condition.

The participants in the fight down in Emmons township, that was told of last week, are reported as recovering. There was a wild rumor one day last week that one man was dead but there was nothing in it. Nobody was hurt very bad, although the man who was cut in the neck had a close call. We are told that Henry Hedrick and the man named Loflin were not in the fight, and that the Hedrick boys did not try to run the Codys off. The trouble grew out of something about the ownership of a hammer and is said to have started with fun. Also it was a mistake about Jake Hedrick being knocked down with rocks a "dozen or two times."

Dr J. C. Leonard, of the First Reformed church, attended a meeting in Newton last week of the committee appointed by the last session of Classis to prepare a history of the Reformed church in North Carolina. Other members of the committee are Drs J. C. Clapp, J. L. Murphy, Paul Barringer and W. B. Duttera. Dr. Leonard thinks it likely that the church will accept the offer of Claremont College in Hickory, with $2,500 in cash for improvements, and will make that school one for girls and Catawba College at Newton for boys.

A prominent citizen who, while crossing the street one night recently, fell into the mud because he could not see, there being no arc light aflame to show the path way, has been using vigorous language ever since, and he wants to know why there was no light.

Accidentally Killed.

Zeb Caldwell, of Concord, was accidentally shot and killed last week by Mace Parks, a girl of 15 years. A number of school boys and girls had been shooting at a target with a small rifle. The girl thinking the rifle unloaded, snapped it at Caldwell. The bullet entered his forehead causing his death in a short while.

Health in the Canal Zone.

The high wages paid make it a mighty temptation to our young artisans to join the force of skilled workmen needed to construct the Panama Canal. Many are restrained however by the fear of fevers and malaria. It is the knowing ones—those who have used Electric Bitters, who go there without this fear, well knowing they are safe from malarious influences with Electric Bitters on hand. Cures blood poison too, biliousness, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Guaranteed by all druggists. 50c.

CONCORD AND CABARRUS COUNTY.

A Police Justice for Concord. Postoffic Moved to New Quarters.

Concord Times, March 8th.

The amended charter bill, including the Police Justice, passed the Senate on final reading last Wednesday morning and is now a law. R. L. McConnell is named as Police Justice, and his salary is to be not less than $60 a month the amount to be fixed by the aldermen. He goes into office on May 1st, and serves until January 1st, 1908, when his successor is to be elected by the aldermen. The mayor, Mr. Caldwell, is to fill the office until May 1st and has all the powers given the Police Justice.

Messrs. Allen G Hall, Robert Moran and W. D. Trabue, of Nashville, Tenn., were in Concord last week. These gentlemen constitute a committee from the Moore Memorial Presbyterian church of Nashville, and their mission here at this time was to extend a formal and urgent call to Rev. Geo. H. Cornelson, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Concord, to the pastorate of the Nashville church.

There came near being a serious fire at the jail. One of the upper rooms caught fire in the flue, caused by fire in the stove in the room below. Mrs. Robinson notified Mr. Robinson as soon as possible, and he and J. O Moose soon extinguished the fire, small damage only being done.

Postmaster Buchanan moved the postoffice Wednesday into the elegant new quarters arranged for it. The scene of activity which accompanies the postoffice has shifted. The outfit and equipment of the new office are first-class and the room itself is all that could be desired.

C. H. Childers died last Saturday night at 9 o'clock at his home at Forest Hill. His death was somewhat sudden as he worked on that day. He was about 65 years of age, and leaves his wife and several children. He came here some time ago from Statesville.

Mr. and Mrs G D Groner, of Chattanooga, arrived in Concord Wednesday afternoon on a visit to Mr. Groner's sister, Mrs. R. V. Blackwelder. Mr. Groner is a son of the late Henry Groner. He left Concord 17 years ago and this is his first visit here in that time.

Dr. Garver Williams, formerly of Ohio, is the new pastor of the Reformed churches, Bear Creek, Mt. Pleasant and Boger, and will make his home in Mt. Pleasant.

City Ordinance is Invalid.

Danville, Ill., March 9.—Judge Kimbrough this afternoon decided that the Chicago ordinance on which was based the trial of Will J. Davis, charged with manslaughter on account of the burning of the Iroquois Theatre at Chicago of which Davis was manager at the time, is invalid in so far as the prosecution of the case is concerned. The decision puts an end to the trial.

Following his decision the court called in the jury, which had not been allowed to hear the arguments, and directed the jurors to return a verdict of not guilty. This was done and the court directed the sheriff to release the defendent. This terminated any criminal action against Mr. Davis on account of the Iriquois fire.

Are you tired, fagged out, nervous sleepless, feel mean? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea strengthens the nerves, aids digestion, brings refreshing sleep. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. T. W. Grimes Drug Co.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Interesting Matters Which Have Occurred Throughout the State.

The loss resulting from the burning of the Hickory Inn has been estimated at about $50,000. There was $15,000 insurance. A number were serious ly injured by jumping from the windows and others who were hurt are recovering. It is rumored that a traveling salesman lost his life in the fire, but most likely there is no good foundation for such a report.

Charlotte has its milk inspected by a physician appointed for that purpose. Cows and dairy arrangements are carefully looked after. Not long since the inspector condemned a number of dairy cows that were afflicted with tuberculosis.

Thomas Browning, of Durham, grew tired of life and swallowed a lot of laudanum with suicidal intent. Doctors pumped him out and saved his life.

There is trouble among the sanctification brethren at New Bern. Addison Toler, one of the brothers is charged by another brother, M. T. Rowe, with having abducted the wife of the latter. Brother Toler has given bond for his appearance in the superior court.

Officer Skeens, of Greensboro, who some time ago shot and killed a negro prisoner, who tried to escape after being placed under arrest, has been discharged by the grand jury that investigated the case.

Will Not Yield to Union.

Cleveland, O., March 9.—The American Shipbuilding Company will close all its yards on the Great Lakes and spend all of something like $2,000,000 cash, which it has in the banks, before it will yield to the demands of the shipbuilding union.

This is the statement made today by one closely in touch with the affairs of the American Shipbuilding Company. Furthermore, according to this same person, President J. C. Wallace, of the company will likely not consent to even confer with the men who making the demands of the company.

If these predictions prove true, it is said that one of the most bitterly contested strikes in the history of the building industry on the Great Lakes will soon be in progress. As a preliminary move officers of the shipbuilding union in Chicago, arrived in Cleveland today and went into conference with Louis Weyand, national organizer of the shipbuilders, who is in charge of negotiations in Cleveland.

Several hundred men employed at the Lorain yards of the company are already out.

The shipbuilders and helpers union has made the declaration that if its demands are not granted by Monday a strike in the yards in Cleveland, Detroit, West Bay City and Chicago, will be ordered immediately.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is Both Agreeable and Pleasant.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has no superior for coughs colds and croup, and the fact that it is pleasant to take and contains nothing in any way injurious has made it a favorite with mothers.

Mr W. S. Pelham, a merchant of Kirksville, Iowa, says: "For more than twenty years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been my leading remedy for all throat troubles. It is especially successful in cases of croup. Children like it and my customers who have used it will not take any other." For sale by James Plummer, Salisbury, and Spencer Pharmacy, Spencer, N. C.