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LEXINGTON AND DAVIDSON COUNTY.

Double Track Work Nearly Completed. New Bankruptcy Division.

Lexington Dispatch, March 20th.

The double track work is nearing completion and the track laying has begun. There is a force of 40 hands laying track between Lexington and Linwood and 80 hands between Lexington and Spencer. The work between High Point and Greensboro will be finished this week. When the present work is finished it is not known where the double track contractors will go, as the Southern has no new contracts for such construction. No accidents have occurred for some time.

D. C. Stoup and brother, of Pennsylvania, have purchased a 177-acre farm in Cotton Grove township, five miles from Lexington, from Victor Humphreys, the consideration being $3,100. They will run a stock farm. Mr. Stoup is a mining expert and is engaged in opening a mine near Asheboro. Thos. M. Sheets has been living on this place, but he has bought a place on Abbott's Creek and is now building a house there.

W. G Burnett, of the High Point Ice & Fuel Company, has purchased a controlling interest in the ice plant here, and becomes secretary and treasurer of the business. in the place of O, H. Everhart, resigned. All the old stocholders retain some stock in the enterprise. W. B. Clinard will be assistant manager of the plant and will live here and look after it.

Yesterday Capt. Eames and J. M. Maupin, of Salisbury, were here to confer with the stockholders of the brass factory, with a view to buying the plant and moving it to Salisbury. Nothing definite was done, and the deal, if made, will not be completed till the last of the week.

A new bankruptcy division will be established by Judge Boyd, with Major J. F. Alexander as referee. This will include the counties of Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Yadkin, Surry and Wilkes. J. R. McCrary has been referee, but his commission expired some time ago.

The legislature passed 12 laws directly affecting Davidson county, Thomasville, Denton and Lexington. A number of other new acts will be in force in the county but they are of a general nature.

Governor Robert B. Glenn has accepted an invitation to deliver the address at the commencement of the Denton High School, at Denton, this county, on Friday, May 3rd.

He Was Making Soap.

Alfred Anderson claims that the plant he was operating was not a whiskey still but a soap factory. Judd Albright has a pretty good nose for fermenting beer and he thinks that he made no mistake in capturing the copper worm and pouring out the beer.—Charlotte Observer.

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.

A Good Buggy Free!

The Watchman's Latest and Biggest Contest Now on.

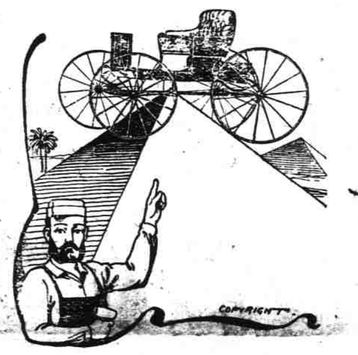
Will Continue till June 1st.

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 WAMCHMAN, 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

WM. H. STEWART,
Salisbury, N. C.

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 they 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.

Boy Buried by Sand Bank.

Newbern, March 21.—Duke Williams, a colored boy, 14 years old, was killed near Newbern last night by a sand bank falling on him and burying him alive. He was not missed until this morning and when friends were looking for him they saw where the earth had caved in and the suggestion of an outline of a human form. They dug out the sand in a short time and found the boy covered with dirt and in a kneeling position.—Special to Charlotte Observer.

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.

CONCORD AND CABARRUS COUNTY.

Dr. Cornelson to Remain In Concord. A Canceling Machine for Postoffice.

Concord Times, March 19th.

Mrs. Annie McDonald and D. W. McCommins were married at Forest Hill Sunday afternoon by Rev. J. C. Wooten. There is an interesting story connected with the above announcement. Mrs. McCommons before her first marriage was a Miss Noe. After her marriage to Mr. McDonald a separation followed, during which time she heard he was dead. She then married Mr. McCommons, but soon after marrying him husband No. 1 turned up, very much alive, and she procured a divorce from both of her husbands. Husband No. 1 died several months ago and the second ceremony, marrying her to Mr. McCommons, was performed Sunday.

Dr. Geo. H Cornelson announced to his congregation Sunday that he had decided to decline the call recently extended him by the Moore Memorial Presbyterian church at Nashville, Tenn. This announcement was received with genuine pleasure by all our people, who are glad to know that he has decided to remain in Concord.

March 22nd,

Postmaster Buchanan tells us that the postoffice department has granted his request made recently for a letter canceling machine, for use in the office here. These machines are great labor savers and are only granted to the larger offices.

Mrs. William Smith, of No. 11 township, died last Wednesday morning at the State Hospital in Morganton, where she had been about a week. This is a very sad case. She is only about 20 years of age, and was married about a month ago. On the night of her marriage she lost her mind and was taken to Morganton, as soon as arrangements could be made for her admission.

The Elks of Concord will give a big reception on Friday evening, April 1. This will be the formal opening of their elegant new rooms over the postoffice, to which all the ladies in the city will be invited.

Mrs. Margaret Hunsacker died suddenly early yesterday morning at the home of her son, M. J. Hunsacker, at the Bala cotton mill, aged 52 years.

Could Have Got $50,000.

Travelers on the old North Carolina Railroad, afterwards the Richmond & Danville and later the Southern, will not fail to remember the Holt wheat farm, just east of Linwood. The land is as level as a floor and was always noted for its high state of cultivation, The farm contains 650 acres and was sold a few days ago for $21,000. The Lexington Dispatch tells us that this farm was owned before the civil war by the late Dr. Holt, of Lexington. After the war it was sold and became the property of Governor Thomas Holt, who improved it a great deal. It was his "pet," and he paid much attention to it, so that at his death it was probably the finest farm in North Carolina. About 506 acres are now in cultivation and large yields are reaped from it. One field of 150 acres has an average of wheat to its credit of about 86 bushels to the acre. It seems to us that this farm went cheap. One man tells the Dispatch that he could have bought it seven years ago for $14,000. We are confident that almost any Charlotte real estate man could have worked it off for $50,000.—Charlotte Chronicle.

STATESVILLE AND IREDELL COUNTY.

Extensive Improvements to be Made at the Statesville Female College.

Statesville Landmark, March 22nd.

Rev. Dr. Shearer, of Davidson, was in town Wednesday attending a meeting of the executive committee of the board of trustees of Statesville College. The committee has awarded to Wheeler, Runge & Dickey, architects of Charlotte, the contract for plans for the addition which is to be built to the college. The addition will be placed on the north end of the college and will have a front similar to the main college building. It will be 50x70, three stories, and will contain an auditorium, 16 dormitories on the third floor and a number of music practice rooms. The stage for the auditorium will be placed on the west side. The seating capacity of the auditorium and galleries is estimated at 800.

The Southern Railway Company has contributed $50 to the Statesville firemen to be used for equipment for the company. The contribution is in appreciation of the service of the firemen in saving railroad property when the Statesville mill was burned, and the firemen appreciate the company's generosity.

The new hose wagon for the fire department, which is possibly the nicest one-horse wagon in the State, has been received. The wagon has rubber tires and was made expressly for racing purposes but will be used for fighting fire when necessary. It was made by the Barber Buggy and Wagon Co., of Salisbury.

Statesville is to have another manufacturing industry—a plant to manufacturer kitchen safes and tables. The capital stock will be $20,000 and a sufficient amount has been subscribed to insure the establishment of the plant. H. Clarke, C. R. Johnston and R. B. McLaughlin are the promoters of the new enterprise.

While walking to his home south of town Tuesday evening J. T. Cashion stepped on a large copperhead snake which had crawled out of its winter quarters. The snake coiled around Mr. Cashion's leg but he managed to shake it off before it could bite him.

Rev. W. C. Brown, of Loray, who was at the home of his brother at High Point for ten days, suffered an attack of appendicitis while there and was quite ill. He improved, however, and Wednesday returned to Loray. An operation was not performed,

Robert E. Noe died yesterday at 11:45 o'clock at his home on Center street. The funeral services will be conducted at the residence this afternoon at three o'clock by Rev. C. A. Jenkins, and the interment will be at Oakwood.

The News-No Pure Drug Cough Cure Laws would be needed, if all Cough Cures were like Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure is-and has been for 20 years. The National Law now requires that if any poisons enter into a cough mixture it must be printed on the label or package For this reason mothers and others, should insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. No poison marks on Dr. Shoop's labels-and none in the medicine, else it must by law be on the label. And it's not only safe, but it is said to be by those that know it best, a truly remarkable cough remedy. Take no chance particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr. Shoop package with others and see. No poison marks there! You can always be on the safe side by demanding Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure Simply refuse to accept any other. Sold by Grimes Drug Store.

ALBEMARLE AND STANLY COUNTY.

Ministerial Association Organized. Stanly's Anti-Jug Law,

Stanly Enterprise, March 21st.

Rev. H. G. Bryant has returned from the Baptist theological seminary at Louisville to recover from a severe attack of pneumonia. He is now at his home at Big Lick.

The recent Missionary Institute elected an evangelistic committee consisting of Dr. D. Atkins, Rev. J. E. Gay and Rev. R. D. Sherrill. It is the purpose of this committee to organize for a thorough and progressive evangelistic movement throughout the district.

C. M. Palmer is suffering from an internal tumor and is advised by his physicians to undergo an operation soon. Mr. Palmer has suffered very much of late, but his friends will be glad to learn that his condition is not serious.

Miss Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson A. Clayton, of the vicinity four miles north of Albemarle, died Monday and was buried Tuesday morning at the cemetery at Prospect Baptist church. Her death was caused by an attack of appendicitis.

Mayor A. C. Huneycutt had a novel experience employing a young cook a few days ago. The little darkey was a run-away, and the appearance of the father revealed the fact that creeks and streams at the child's home in Anson had been dredged to find the lost one.

The Methodist ministers of this county have organized a ministerial association for the promotion of evangelistic and other work of the church in the county. Rev. R. D. Sherrill was made president; Rev. A. L. Stanford, secretary, and Rev. W. L. Hutchins, treasurer. This organization bodes much good in the near future for the work in our county.

The anti-jug law for Stanly has many opponents as well as friends. This was manifest when the Eddins law passed the House and was the cry against the measure that the compromise and substitute bill which passed was "the best that could be secured under the circumstances," so say our legislators. It was in keeping with the temperance policy of the last body—to do nothing rash; but the new measure comes as a great disappointment to the many who looked for and expected the anti-jug law.

Insane Patient Found Dead.

Morganton, March 21.—On the night of the 23d of February a male patient of the State Hospital here escaped in returning from the amusement hall to the wards. Immediately some men were sent out to look for him, but it being late at night, the chance of finding him was remote. Two men spent the entire next day out looking for him and they also failed to find him or any trace of him. Nothing was heard from him until yesterday when his dead body was found about three miles from the Hospital in the direction of the South mountains. His remains were viewed by the county coroner and, there being no evidence of foul play or suicide, his judgment was that he died from cold or natural causes. —Special to Charlotte Observer.

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.