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ALBEMARLE AND STANLY COUNTY.

New set of City Officers. Condition of Crops not Favorable.

Stanly Enterprise, May 9th.

A new set of officers are now in charge of our city affairs. The election on Tuesday was a dull and uneventful occasion, and less than 100 votes were polled The men who have retired are among the town's best and most representative men. They perhaps draw a sigh of relief in giving up the reins of office, and those newly elected enter reluctantly upon their new work. Much is expected of the new board, not because they are better men or of more worth than the old; but because the time is ripe for action, new ventures and broader strides must be made, and sentiment has been worked up to a point of realization, while the new charter gives powers that have not heretofore existed.

Rev. J. H. Barnhardt and little daughter, of Leaksville, spent a while last week with Mrs. Misenheimer, mother of Mrs. Barnhardt. The congregation of the Methodist church was interested Sunday morning in the scholarly, thoughtful and interesting sermon preached by Mr. Barnhardt. He was a former associate pastor of the church and has a host of friends in Albemarle.

J. E. Agle is in somewhat of a precarious condition. For the past two years or more his health has not been good, and his mind now is seriously affected, it is believed, through remedies resorted to in treatment of his physical condition. His condition is such as to cause grave apprehensions on the part of his family and friends.

The remains of Columbus P. Efird, whose death was noted last week, reached Albemarle on Saturday at 11 a. m. Quite a number of the friends of the deceased at this place went to St. Martin's church, near Mr. Efird's old home place, to witness the interment.

Mr. Sims tells us that all the roots and stumbling blocks between his parsonage home and his church have been entirely removed, so that no one of his flock and none of his friends need stumble and anger their lives in the future by coming to see him and his family.

Mauney & Ritchie will move their saw mill plant this week on the Whitney property near the Narrows. They are through sawing for the present on the Stone lands.—New London Cor.

Wheat and oats will not be much in this section, judging from their looks now. We don't know what is the trouble, cold or flies.—Big Lick Cor.

Fruit has been destroyed and small grain seems almost a failure.—Endy Cor.

Small grain is damaged to some extent in this community, on account of cold weather.—Mission Cor.

Our reduced subscription price lasts only **24** days longer.

Did the Shock Kill Him?

Sheriff R. F. McCaslan, of Greenwood county, is dead, following a general collapse incident upon the hanging of Joe Evans, a negro assailant.

Evans was the first man ever hanged in Greenwood county, and his crime was peculiarly atrocious. He assaulted his brother's wife and then shot his brother to death when this act was discovered.

As the time for the hanging approached the sheriff, usually a man of splendid nerve, began to show sign of physical collapse and when the day of execution approached he dragged himself from his bed and pulled the trap that sent Evans into eternity. After the negro had been pronounced dead by the county physician the sheriff went back to his bed and died this morning.—Greenwood, S. C., dispatch.

Good Words for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

People everywhere take pleasure in testifying to the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Edward Phillips, of Barclay, Md., writes: "I wish to tell you that I can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My little girl, Catharine, who is two years old, has been taking this remedy whenever she has had a cold since she was two months old. About a month ago I contracted a dreadful cold myself, but I took Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was soon as well as ever." This remedy is for sale by James Plummer, Salsbury, and Spencer Pharmacy, Spencer, N. C.

LEXINGTON AND DAVIDSON COUNTY.

Citizen Captures a Strange Bird. Views About the Madstone.

Lexington Dispatch, May 8th.

'Squire J. F. McKee, manager and one of the owners of the Conrad Hill gold mine, was here Friday, and when asked how the work of opening up the mine was progressing, he said that they had the water under control and were down to the 175-foot level, cleaning out the shaft, removing rocks, rotten timber, etc., that choked the way. The shaft is 240 feet deep. From 12 to 20 men are worked as needed, and the entire effort is directed toward putting the mine in shape for real work. This will go on for months yet before real mining begins. The Conrad Hill mine in the past has yielded abundant gold and there is little doubt that the precious metal is still there in paying quantities. It is only six miles from town and a very interesting place to visit.

Sunday morning Joe Michael shot and killed a large black dog supposed to be mad. It was having fits anyhow. Several people had noticed the same dog in various parts of the town. Mad dogs are reported in numerous places these days. While talking about mad dogs, several men discussed the madstone, one saying that he would never feel satisfied if he was bitten and took no further treatment than applying the stone. Another said there was certainly something in the madstone theory, for, said he, the stone that Sheriff Dorsett has, when boiled in milk after being applied to a mad dog bite, turns the milk green, and if the milk is fed to a cat, the cat dies immediately—an experiment that has been tried.

J. G. Trantham had a strange bird in town one day last week that was pronounced an eagle by some. It measured five and a half feet from tip to tip. Eagle or not, it was a most unusual bird in this section. Mr. Trantham was out shooting crows when he saw the bird and shot merely to frighten it away, thinking it a hawk. To his surprise it fell. It had broken a wing. Mr. Trantham has preserved the skin.

George Brandon, an employe of the Southern on the shifting crew which operates here and at Thomasville, sustained severe injuries to his ankle at Thomasville on Thursday. The engine was on the Carolina Valley track, and was sliding, when the engineer reversed so that a sudden stop threw Brandon off. He went to his home in Greensboro.

A mad dog in the vicinity of Lake created excitement there last Thursday. It was pursued and shot at several times, but escaped in the direction of Lexington, after having bitten a number of dogs.

John Sims, colored, fell off of a section of No. 34, fast passenger, one night last week, broke a jug of Salisbury liquor and got his head cracked, near the Lexington station.

The National Game.

There is bliss within the nation,
The small boy's mad with joy;
All the atmosphere pervading
Is a glee naught can destroy.
For the season's fairly opened
That can meet and beat them all,
And the heroes of the diamond,
The great teams are playing ball.

Every field beyond city;
Every vacant lot within,
Has its band of eager players,
And their backers' shrieking din.
Not a boy released from bondage
Of school time is within call,
For he's out with "all the fellows"
In the back lot playing ball.

Sure, the springtime is upon us
By the signs that falter not—
The green grass and the blossoms
And the warmth the airs allot
In the place of cold winds whistling;
But the surest sign of all,
Is the whole male world a-rushing
To get somewhere and play ball
—Baltimore American.

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STATESVILLE AND IREDELL COUNTY.

Curious Geological Formation. City Settles With Families of Ditch Victims.

Statesville Landmark, May 7th.

The city authorities reached a settlement yesterday with the widows of Arthur Grant, Riley Howard and John Woods, three of the negroes killed by the sewer ditch cave-in several weeks ago. The amount paid the widows was $750 each, the same amount paid the estate of Lee Moser, another one of the men killed. This disposes of four of the six cases and an agreement will probably be reached with the heirs of Dillard Stockton in a day or two.

J. S. Foster was showing yesterday a curious formation which he found recently near the Rocky face mountain, in Alexander. It is in the shape of an egg, one end being broken off, exposing a cavity; is a little larger than a partridge egg and in color is about two-thirds white, one end being discolored. The formation is almost too light for stone and what it is nobody seems to know.

C. B. Morrison has bought from Miss Lou Graham what is known as the Sigman property, consisting of four acres of land and an eight-room house, on the Buffalo Shoal road, a mile and a half from the square, for $1,400. Mr. Morrison has sold a house and lot on Fourth street to a Mr. Holcomb for $500.

While at work on Wm. Morrison's house on west Front street yesterday afternoon, P. V. Dotson fell from a scaffold a few feet from the ground and his back was so severely wrenched that he will probably be laid up for several days. The injury is very painful but is not considered serious.

Rev. J. Clyde Turner, who gave up his pastorate in Kentucky several months ago on account of bad health and has since been visiting at the home of his father, J. C. Turner, on Davie avenue, has gone to Macon, Ga., to supply a Baptist church there during the month of May.

Walter E. Sloan received yesterday and put in commission an automobile of a different type from those in use here. It is built very much like a single phaeton, having high wheels and a folding top, and except for the absence of the horse would at a glance pass for a phaeton.

A two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Renegar died Sunday at the home of the parents in Eagle Mills township and was buried at Sandy Springs church yesterday.

Rev. Frank Siler left yesterday for Rockingham to hold a ten days' meeting. From there he will go to Brevard to preach the annual sermon at the Brevard Institute Sunday, May 19th.

Mrs. C. B. Webb and daughter, Mrs. Ashcraft, of Mt. Airy, came up from Salisbury yesterday to see Mrs. Webb's sister Mrs. Baity, who is undergoing treatment at the sanatorium.

Messrs. R. B. McLaughlin and J. C. Lentz went to Salisbury yesterday to conduct the sale of 100 acres of land near there, belonging to the Lentz estate.

The commencement exercises of Statesville Female College embraces May 18-21.

Democrats Win Sweeping Victory.

Baltimore, Md., May 8.—The Democrats swept the city in yesterday's municipal election. The plurality of J. Barry Mahool, Democrat, for mayor, over Timanus, Republican, is 4,640. The Democratic candidates for comptroller and president of the second branch city council were elected by good pluralities.

Let me mail you free, to prove merit, samples of my Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and my book on either Dyspepsia, The Heart, or the Kidneys. Address me, Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Troubles of the Stomach, Heart or Kidneys, are merely symptoms of a deeper ailment. Don't make the common error of treating symptoms only. Symptom treatment is treating the result of your ailment, and not the cause. Weak Stomach nerves—the inside nerves—means Stomach weakness, always. And the Heart, and Kidneys as well, have their controlling or inside nerves. Weaken these nerves and you inevitably have weak vital organs. Here is where Dr. Shoop's Restorative has made its fame. No other remedy even claims to treat the "inside nerves." Also for bloating, biliousness, bad breath or complexion, use Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Write for my free Book now. Dr. Shoop's Restorative sold by Grimes Drug Store.

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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
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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.

Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition, Norfolk, Va., April 26th Nov. 30th, 1907.

Southern Railway announces extremely low rates to Norfolk, Va., and return on account of the above occasion. The following round trip rates will apply from Salisbury, N. C.:

Season tickets, ... $14 50
Sixty-day tickets..... 12.10
Fifteen-day tickets..... 11.15
Coach excursion tickets,... 6.60

Coach Excursion tickets will be sold on Tuesday, with limit seven days from date of sale, will be stamped "Not good in Pullman or Parlor cars." Other tickets will be sold daily April 19th to November 30th, inclusive.

The Southern Railway will afford excellent passenger service to and from Norfolk on account of this occasion.

For further information and Pullman reservation address any agent Southern Railway or write

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On Trial for His Life.

Macon, Ga., May 0.—L. Dennis Strong, a merchant, was put on trial for his life in the Superior court this morning having just two weeks ago killed Henry D. Smith, a printer. Strong claims that Smith ruined his sister.

Strong made a lengthy statement to the jury and his sister, the woman figured in the tragedy, was brought in, a silent witness. The court room was packed with people and interest runs high. Strong shot Smith in Smith's printing office. He was acquitted by a coroner's jury, but was indicted and put on trial for his deed. The case will go to the jury early tomorrow morning, the arguments having begun late this evening.

Sore Nipples.

Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by James Plummer, Salisbury, and Spencer Pharmacy, Spencer, N. C.

CONCORD AND CABARRUS COUNTY.

Cabarrus boy Killed in Virginia. Minister Tires of Single Life.

Concord Times, May 7th.

The 17-year-old son of Chas A. Sherwood, of No. 4 township, was killed by an engine on last Thursday at Roanoke, Va, where he was living with his mother. The young man was going home from his work and had to cross the railroad track. He jumped on a passing engine and it is believed lost his footing. He was caught between the engine and a brick wall and his life crushed out. The body was brought to Concord and interred in the cemetery.

At a called meeting of the graded school board last Saturday morning, H. I. Woodhouse was elected a member from the city at large to take the place made vacant by the resignation of Rev Dr. Cornelson. He is to serve the unexpired term of two years This is a splendid selection, and will be approved by the whole town.

Rev. Zeb E. Barnhardt, of Mt. Airy, and Miss Alma Wagg, of Mt. Pleasant, were married at the home of the bride's parents at Mt Pleasant, on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Barnhardt, of Leaksville, a brother of the groom.

Postmaster Buchanan received last week his new letter canceling machine, which greatly lessens and facilitates the work of the office. The letters which go out from Concord will show that she is a city of some size, and will prove one of the best advertisements she could possibly have.

An evangelistic meeting will be held in the McKinnon Presbyterian church May 19th to 26th, conducted by Rev. Wm. Black, the evangelist. Mr. Black has been in Concord before, and our people have always heard him with great religious profit.

C. A. Myers, of No. 1 township, brought us yesterday a watermelon which he had kept all winter on his mantel piece. It was pulled from the vine October 1st, and is of the guinea variety. It is now in an excellent state of preservation.

James M. Smith, who lives on Corbin street, near the Cabarrus mill, is very ill and is not expected to live. His son, Joe Smith, of Knoxville, was telegraphed for Sunday.

There was quite a good audience at Central church Sunday night to hear the address of Miss Carroll, the Korean missionary. Her talk was most interesting and much enjoyed.

Miss Hattie Ross, who was operated on at the Greensboro hospital recently, is getting along well and her early recovery is looked for.

Work of Infernal Machine.

Atlanta, Ga., May 8.—Mrs. Julia McCarthy was tonight seriously injured and her residence at 447 Georgia avenue, was wrecked by an infernal machine contained in a package which she was attempting to open. The package which was addressed to her daughter, Miss Kate McCarthy, was brought to the house by a messenger boy while the young woman was absent and her mother attempted to open it. The police believe the infernal machine was sent by a jilted lover, whom they are now looking for. Three young children in the house with Mrs. McCarthy escaped injury.

Deadlock in Senatorial Situation.

Madison, Wis., May 9.—The deadlock continues in the United States Senatorial situation today, despite the fact that Lenroot and Cooper have withdrawn from the contest. The ballot in joint assembly showed the leading Republican candidates to have the following vote: Stephenson 28; Hatten 22; McGregor 10; Sanborn 6; Estabrook 4, and Esch 31.

He Fought at Gettysburg.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., who lost a foot at Gettysburg, writes: "Electric Bitters have done me more good than any medicine I ever took. For several years I had stomach trouble, and paid out much money for medicine to little purpose, until I began taking Electric Bitters. I would not take $500 for what they have done for me." Grand tonic for the aged and for female weaknesses. Great alterative and body builder; sure cure for lame back and weak kidneys. Guaranteed by all druggists. 50c.

SOME PLAIN TALK.

Editor of Labor World Talks of Harm Done by Dangerous Policy.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 8.—John D. Pringle, editor of the Labor World, of Pittsburg, tonight received the following letter from President Roosevelt in acknowledgement of an editorial recently published in his paper in connection with the Moyer-Haywood controversy, which he sent to the President:

"The White House,"
"Washington, D. C., May 7, '07
My dear Mr. Pringle:

"Nothing that has been spoken or written that I have seen of the Moyer and Haywood controversy has pleased me as much as your letter and editorial. In my letter I wished to drive a wedge in between the honest, law-abiding man—with whom I feel such hearty sympathy—and those worst foes of the government who preach anachy and lawless violence; just as I wish to see a wedge driven between the capitalist who is an oppressor or swindler and the capitalist who strives to do right by all his fellows; the man who is an American citizen first, and a capitalist second. Above all I want to express my absolute agreement with your final paragraph, running as follows:

"'The Labor World has not a word to say regarding the guilt or innocence of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone in their present terrible position. We hope they are innocent and will be proved so, but what we want to point out is that their innocence of the preferred charge against them will not in our estimation exonerate from the charge of preaching an industrial policy that is damning to the best interests of the wage earners of the country.'

"With all best wirhes believe me,
"Yours sincerely,
"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

A BAD WRECK.

Split Switch Causes Serious Damage to Engine and Mail Cars.

Monday night about ten minutes after 11 o'clock No. 38, fast vestibule train, was wrecked within the town limits just below the Wennonah cotton mills, at the "Cotton Grove" crossing. The wreck was a bad one and blocked the track until about ten o'clock yesterday morning. The cause of the trouble is said to be a "split switch," although the details of the smash-up were hard to secure on account of the usual reticence of the railroad people. One of the first things they are taught, it would seem, is to keep their mouths shut about a wreck. Engineer Rouzie, of Spencer, was in charge of the train and Lee Parker was conductor. No. 38 was just a little behind, being due here at 11:05. Two mail cars were derailed and the engine was a mass of junk. Superintendent Lake was on the scene early and did not leave until the wreck was cleared. The part of the train that was not derailed was carried back to Spencer, where Engineer Rouzie got another engine and pluckily continued his run. His colored fireman was badly injured, and may die, and it was rumored that the mail clerks were also hurt All trains were held up and the Lexington yards presented a busy scene with several passenger trains on the tracks. A large number of people on the early trains took breakfast here.

Fish in a Jug.

Workman at Bourbon, Indiana, cleaned out an old ditch the other day that had not been used in five years. In a jug taken out was a two-pound fish that was as lively as if it had been taken from the river. It was far too big to be taken from the neck of the jug, and it is supposed it had entered when it was a minnow and had been growing ever since. The jug once contained whiskey, and it is thought the fish thrived on the fumes. It's a wonder it didn't turn into a sea serpent.—Winston Guide.

A Hard Debt to Pay.

"I owe a debt of gratitude that can never be paid off," writes G. S. Clark, of Westfield, Iowa, "for my rescue from death, by Dr. King's New Discovery. Both of the lungs were so seriously affected that death seemed imminent, when I commenced taking New Discovery. The ominous dry, hacking cough quit before the first bottle was used, and two more bottles made a complete cure." Nothing has ever equaled New Discovery for coughs, colds and all throat and lung complaints. Guaranteed by all druggists. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.