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ALBEMARLE AND STANLY COUNTY.

Cold May a Good Thing for Farmers. Contractor Will Build 100 Houses.

Ed. C. Kirk has been very sick for several days and is yet confined to his bed. It will be remembered that Mr. Kirk suffered a severe sun stroke last summer.

Patt. B. Coggin, one of our Stanly boys at Wake Forest College, won the orator's medal for the sophomore class. Mr. Coggin has received many congratulations from friends at home who rejoice over this evidence of his merit.

If you want to ruin your boy just take his side on every question and dispute he has with his teacher or your neighbor's children. Just let him know you are with him, right or wrong, in all his disputes. This will give him a good start in the downward path.

J. R. Godfrey has closed a contract with President J. W. Cannon to erect 100 houses for the latter at Kannapolis, where two large new cotton mills are being erected. Mr. Godfrey handles his work with great dispatch, and Mr. Cannon has made no mistake in securing him.

The board of town commissioners on Monday night elected H. B. Howie town policeman and tax collector, Mr. Forrest declining to accept the position. The office carries with it a salary of \$85 a month, with fees to be added. Bond required is \$10,000. Mr. Howie recently moved here from Whitney, and is from Union county. He has had considerable experience in this line, and those who know him predict that he will make a good officer. The office is one that calls for much activity and bold dealing. While practically a stranger in our midst, it is to be hoped that Mr. Howie will prove himself to be a worthy official.

A cold may have proved a blessing to farmers as regards wheat and oats. A month ago, it looked as if the crop would be reduced far below the one-half mark, but the grain is maturing nicely, despite the discolored straw. It is believed that the yield in this county will be up to the average, and far above what it promised to be a month ago. Grass in cotton and a poor stand of corn are causing our farmers to work hard and look blue, but good weather and a late fall will keep them from giving up in despair. As yet, we fail to note distinct signs of discouragement. Our Stanly farmers are in good shape. Employing themselves at home, investing their time and money carefully, enjoying good sleep and healthy eating are elements that cause them even to surmount the soil.

He Found a Quiet Location.

A nervous-looking man went into a store the other day and sat down for a half hour or so, when a clerk asked him if there was anything she could do for him. He said no, he didn't want anything. She went away and he sat an hour longer, when the proprietor went to him and asked if he wanted to be shown anything. "No," said the nervous man, "I just wanted to sit around. My physician has recommended quiet for me, and says above all things I should avoid a crowd. Noticing that you do not advertise in the newspaper, thought that this would be as quiet a place as I could find; so just dropped in for few hours of isolation."—Ex.

A Dangerous Deadlock

that sometimes terminates fatally, is the stoppage of liver and bowel functions. To quickly end this condition without disagreeable sensations, Dr. King's New Life Pills should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory in every case or money back, at all druggists. 25c.

STATESVILLE AND IREDELL COUNTY.

R. H. Gray Meets With Strange Accident. Postoffice Clerk Loses an Eye.

Henry Smith and Miss Isabella Crews, of the Bloomfield section, were married Sunday night at 9 o'clock at the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church parsonage, Rev. J. H. Pressly officiating.

M. K. Steele and sons, of Turnersburg, who have been looking about for a site on which to build a cotton mill, have about decided, it is understood, to locate their mill at or near Stony Point.

A number of the churches in town suspended services Sunday evening and attended a union meeting at the First Methodist church to hear an address by Rev. J. A. Snell, a representative of the Young People's Missionary Movement.

Mrs. Elizabeth Eller, wife of Davidson Eller, died Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at her home in Shiloh township, near Bradford's. Funeral services were conducted at St. Martin's church yesterday afternoon and the remains were interred in the graveyard there.

W. R. Holland, general delivery clerk at the postoffice, who was struck in the left eye by a flying chip while cutting wood about two months ago, has lost the sight of the eye. It was at first thought that the eye could be saved but it is now feared that the loss of sight is permanent.

Friday night fire broke out in the lumber yard of Tomlin & Creedmore, near Lundy's bridge, in Bethany township, and burned about 200,000 feet of lumber. The place had been a saw mill site but the mill had been moved away. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is partially if not entirely covered by insurance.

R. H. Gray, of Shiloh township was brought to the sanatorium yesterday afternoon for an operation and treatment. While returning to his home from New Stirling church Sunday, the mule driven by Mr. Gray broke the shaft of his back by a sudden jerk. Mr. Gray immediately got out of the back and unbitched the mule. While attempting to hitch the mule to a tree preparatory to repairing the shaft, another team frightened the animal and it jerked Mr. Gray down, the fall breaking loose the knee cap of the left knee, which had been broken several years ago. The injury is very painful but it is thought that after the operation the knee will be in much better shape than before the last accident.

No Move Against Foreigners.

A proclamation issued by the Swatwan Revolutionary Society declares that the uprising is not directed against foreigners or ordinary Chinese subjects, but entirely against the government, the intention of the revolutionists being to attack and burn every yamen and exterminate the officials with the object of overthrowing the government.

The missions, with the exception of the German mission at Lien Chow, have thus far been un molested, but the missionaries are abandoning their stations and seeking refuge at Swatow. The local officials take a serious view of the situation and are urging the authorities at Canton to dispatch gun boats here. Incoming and outgoing Chinese passengers on the Chao Chou-fu Railroad are searched.—Swatow, China, dispatch.

I'll stop your pain free. To show you first—before you spend a penny—what my Pink Pain Tablets can do, I will mail you free, a Trial Package of them—Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets. Neuralgia, Headache, Toothache, Period pains, etc., are due alone to blood congestion. Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets simply kill pain by coaxing away the unnatural blood pressure. That is all. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Sold by Grimes Drug Store.

THE BLAIR CASE.

Woman who Killed her Husband to be Tried This Week.

The trial of Mrs. Ethel Blair has been booked for trial at the coming term of the Richland criminal court, which convenes next Monday. Mrs. Blair is the handsome young Greensboro woman who killed her husband, Conductor Blair, of the C. N. & L. road at their home here.

Mrs. Blair is out on bail, which she secured after a few days in jail. It will be remembered that the husband in his dying declaration said that his wife shot him in a quarrel over her relations with Conductor Arms, of the Southern. She, however, denied this, asserting that the shooting was accidental. She admitted there had been a quarrel, but denied that Arms' name was even mentioned, and said the trouble which occurred was the outcome of her protests against his bringing whiskey home. According to her story when she got hold of the pistol he was advancing upon her and the weapon discharged with fatal effect when he tried to wrench it from her hands. Conductor Arms, in an affidavit, gallantly defended Mrs. Blair, declaring there was not the slightest truth in any assertion that he was ever criminally intimate with her.—Columbia, S. C., correspondence Charlotte Observer.

Both Were Collectors.

A local newspaper artist got a letter one day from a man over in Indiana who said he was making a collection of sketches. "I have drawings from well known newspaper artists in nearly every State in the Union," the Indiana man wrote, "but I have none from Ohio. I have seen some of your work and I think it is good. If you will send me some little sketch for my collection I shall have it framed."

The artist noticed from the letterhead that the Indiana man was connected with a bank in one of the small towns over in the State of literature. That gave him a hunch, and he wrote back as follows:

"I am making a collection of \$10 bills. I haven't secured specimens from every State in the Union, but I have several tens and a few twenties, and I am particularly anxious to have a ten dollar bill from Indiana. I notice that you are employed in a place where ten dollar bills are kept, and if you send me one for my collection I shall be glad to have it framed."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Eyes of the Corpse Opened.

On Tuesday of last week Mrs. J. L. Rosser, of Cape Fear township, was supposed to have died. Next day she was carried across Cape Fear river for burial and before burial the casket was opened for her relatives and friends to take their last look at her. They were surprised to find her eyes open and some moisture on the inside of the glass on the casket and her body limp. Dr. J. L. Shepherd was at once sent for, but he decided on examination that she was dead and she was accordingly buried.—Chatham Record.

A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota, with its silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of hearing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by all druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Officers Think a Mistake Has Been Made and That Accused is Innocent.

Just before leaving Mooresville yesterday morning Deputy Sheriff J. M. Deaton, who was here attending court, made an arrest that will surprise the many friends of a young cotton mill man of Mooresville. Late Wednesday evening Mr. Deaton received a telegram from Sheriff Thomas Peden, of Chester, S. C., reading as follows:

"Arrest Patterson, cloth inspector at new mill, alias Upchurch. Wanted for murder in South Carolina."

Mr. Deaton held the message until yesterday morning and then phoned G. M. Patterson to meet him at the depot. Patterson had no idea what Deaton wanted, but was at the station at the time named. Deaton placed him under arrest and brought him to Statesville on the morning train, but on their arrival here did not place him in jail but took him to the hotel. They spent the day here, returning to Mooresville last night. Mr. Patterson came to Mooresville about three years ago from Greensboro and has been with the cotton mill since his arrival. He has always conducted himself properly and has won many friends in the mill and the town. He is an orphan, his parents having died in Rockingham when he was quite young, and he was in the Masonic orphanage at Oxford from 1891 to 1897. He is now 26 years old.

The murder with which Patterson is charged was committed in South Carolina March 28, at which time Mr. Patterson claims he was in this State. He says he was never in South Carolina, except to pass through that State several years ago, while en route to and from Alabama. He says he can prove these facts and Mr. Deaton is of the same opinion.

While here yesterday Mr. Patterson and Mr. Deaton explained the case to Judge Fred Moore, who is holding Ireddell Superior court, and the judge told Mr. Deaton that he believed he was doing the proper thing in not putting his prisoner in jail.

Mr. Deaton will keep Patterson in custody until further information is received from South Carolina.—Statesville Landmark, 21st.

Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition, Norfolk, Va., April 30th to May 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 R. L. VERNON, T. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.

W. H. TAYLOR, G. P. A., till 11-30, Washington, D. C.

A Question That is Not Considered.

When Governor Glenn told the negroes of Salisbury that slavery had been a blessing to them he told them a great truth, but the average negro does not stop to ask himself where he would be if it had not been for slavery.—Durham Herald.

Do Not Neglect the Children.

At this season of the year the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention. The best thing that can be given is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by castor oil as directed with each bottle of the remedy. For sale by James Plummer Salisbury, and Spencer Pharmacy, Spencer, N. C.

LOVE'S YOUNG DREAM.

Giddy Young Thing of Seventy Years Becomes a Blushing Bride.

One of the most interesting weddings that ever occurred in the county took place Monday night at Silver Hill. David Pahl, of Nebraska, was married to Miss Hannah Pruitt, aged 70. Esq. Charlie Hedrick officiated in the presence of a large number of interested friends.

The wedding was the result of advertising. Mr. Pahl made it known in a paper that he desired to wed some good lady, as he was weary of living by his lonesome. The advertisement came under the eyes of F. Wachter, of Silver Hill, to whom the wild joys of living appeal with peculiar force. Wit and humor exude from his every pore. So he shows the paper to Miss Pruitt, and she desired him to take the matter up with Mr. Pahl. So successful were his negotiations that after only four letters had passed, Mr. Pahl announced that so far as he was concerned, it was Eureka. Miss Pruitt returned a true bill and the deal was closed.

Mr. Pahl arrived Saturday, got his papers Monday and that night the two were made one—two souls with but a single thought, two hearts that beat as one.—Lexington Dispatch.

The Best Side.

Most of us show our best side to children. We do so because we know that they do not believe us to have any other side, and we shrink from disappointing them and from losing their good opinion. A child has not learned to look for deceit and unkindness or double dealing. Therefore, grown people who think at all are more careful to be scrupulously truthful to children, and to keep to the letter their promises to children, than they are to older ones who, as they know, will "make allowances." An unspoiled child does not "make allowances" for evil. He knows no standard but the best. Occasionally a grown man or woman seems to have retained that unspoiled confidence in the best side of every one. And to such a man or woman we will try to show our best; when we are with them we try to be our best. Suppose we all lived with each other as with children! Would the world be better or worse for it? The Kingdom of Heaven has been said to be of such.—Catawba County News.

North Carolinian Suicides.

New York, May 29.—Registered as "Albert Crowell, Henderson, N. C.," a patron of the New Grand Hotel, was found dead in his room today, having committed suicide by shooting.

He had evidently stood before the mirror and fired a bullet into his brain. Employees of the hotel say that they knew nothing about the movements of the man until he was found dead, but Captain McCluskey, of the Tenderloin station, is of the opinion that the name under which the man registered was assumed, as the marks on his clothing showed the name of a New York tailor.

In his pockets was found ten cents and a package of cigarettes. Many half smoked cigarettes were scattered about the room. The dead man was about 45 years old, five feet seven and one-half inches in height, smooth shaven and with mixed gray hair.—Special to Charlotte Observer.

Badly Mixed up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble, but none of them helped me, so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed to cure blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by all druggists, 50c.

CONCORD AND CABARRUS COUNTY.

Young Man Meets With Serious Accident. Mr. Jones Gets in Trouble.

Theodore Blackwelder, who was fireman at power house of the Young-Hartaell mill, was seriously hurt last Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock while at his work. He was shoveling coal under one end of the railroad trestle over which coal is hauled to the power house, when the timbers of the trestle gave way and fell on him. His hip was crushed and also one foot badly injured. But for the fact that a wheelbarrow was under there, which broke the force of the fall of the timbers, he undoubtedly would have been killed. He was taken on the first train to the Salisbury hospital, and the last report from him was that he is getting along better than was expected.

Rev. Byron Clark, of Mt. Washington, Md., who was recently called to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church here, will arrive in Concord the latter part of next week on a short visit. He will preach in the Presbyterian church at Salisbury on the Sunday following, the 9th of June. A committee from the Salisbury church went to Mt. Washington to hear Mr. Clark preach, just a week before the committee from Concord went. They made themselves known to him and invited him to come there and preach, which he consented to do at the first opportunity. They have not yet extended a call to him, however.

On last Friday evening R. D. Jones, superintendent of the Brown mill, went to the house of a Mrs. Dennis to see why two sons of hers, who had been working in the mill, had not come to work. One word brought another, and Mr. Jones grabbed the younger son, and it is said, tried to pull him off the porch. The older son grabbed a broom and struck Jones over the head with the handle. It was reported here at first that he was badly hurt, but this proved not to be true.

We regret that we inadvertently made an error in our last issue in stating that Prof. George was an additional member of the faculty of the Collegiate Institute at Mt. Pleasant. The faculty has been composed of five members, and Prof. George takes the place of Prof. Sidney Ludwig, who resigned. Prof. Roy Webster holds the chair of Latin and Greek.

Rev. H. N. Watson, the new pastor of the First Baptist church, arrived this week with his family, from Heath Springs, S. C., and will hold services in the church next Sunday. Concord people extend to him a hearty welcome.

Hanged Himself in Car of Train.

While the passengers of a crowded smoking car of a Louisville and Nashville railroad train slept early yesterday morning, John Hippo, believed to be a resident of Meudocino, Cal., committed suicide by hanging himself to the car rack. The body was found after the train reached a small town 70 miles above Mobile. In Hippo's pocket was a ticket from New York to San Francisco. The sight almost caused a stampede among passengers, who were suddenly awakened by the person finding the body.—Mobile, Ala., Dispatch.

There is no case of indigestion, no matter how irritable or how obstinate that will not be speedily relieved by the use of Kodol. The main factor in curing the stomach of any disorder is rest, and the only way to get rest is to actually digest the food for the stomach itself. Kodol will do it. It is a scientific preparation of vegetable acids containing the very same juices found in a healthy stomach. It conforms to the Pure Food and Drugs Law. Sold by James Plummer and all druggists.

LEXINGTON AND DAVIDSON COUNTY.

Varner Will Not be a Candidate Again for Office of Labor Commissioner.

Many homing pigeons are being shipped to parties here now, from Baltimore and other northern points, to be released for their flight home. Capt. Trice released a bunch the other morning, about 300, and received notice that they made the trip to Baltimore, 812 miles, in 6 hours and 30 minutes, averaging about 50 miles an hour.

Another carnival is due Monday. The aldermen agreed Thursday night to let the show come. It was at first voted down, but five aldermen were not paying strict attention and the vote was cast without their being aware of it. So after the meeting, five of them agreed to let the show come along. It will be for the benefit of the firemen.

In the gradual development of the town and the acquisition of this and that necessity, the people of Lexington ought not to forget that one of the greatest needs of the people is a free library. There should have been one years ago, because it is a primary need. We believe that if those who are leaders among us would start a movement, it would not be a great while before we would have at least a good foundation for a library for all the people.

Following the announcement of H. B. Varner at Raleigh last week that he would not be a candidate for the office of commissioner of labor and printing, M. L. Shipman, who is now assistant commissioner, announces that he will be in the race for the office. Mr. Shipman has been a prominent figure in politics in the western part of the State for years, having served as chairman of the congressional committee in the 10th district for several terms. He is owner of the Hendersonville Hustler, a strong Democratic paper.

For about two months, now, the mayor and policemen have had next to nothing to do in the way of handling law-breakers. It has been exceedingly quiet, only a stray drunk now and then varying the sameness of police life. In explaining it, one citizen says that the consumption of liquor has fallen off on account of the approach of hot weather, and that the morally stunted, having curtailed their whiskey, have not yet commenced to drink beer. It would seem that it is too hot for the one too chilly for the other.

Kerney Surratt, of the Dispatch force, is in New York City, where he is studying the intricacies of the type-setting machine at the Mergenthaler Linotype Company's plant in Brooklyn. The Dispatch has purchased a linotype machine and has selected Mr. Surratt as the operator thereof. The machine is being built and by the time it is ready for us, Mr. Surratt will be ready for it, and both will be at work within a short time. The Dispatch has had Mr. Surratt in its employ for the last five years, and his close application to his work, his good workmanship and character caused him to be selected for this very important position. He will make good in his new work, difficult as it is, and his friends will welcome him home a full fledged linotype man of the first class.

The Articles Adopted.

The General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church, in session at Birmingham, adopted yesterday, by a vote of 96 to 94, what are known as the "Charlotte articles of agreement," calling for closer relations of all churches using the Presbyterian system. The articles were agreed on at a meeting in Charlotte some years ago of representatives of the churches interested.—Statesville Landmark.

You can't tell a woman's age after she takes H. W. Grimes' Rocky Mountain Tea. Her complexion is fine. She is rosy, plump and handsome; in fact, she is young again. 85 cents per box of Tablets.—T. W. Grimes Drug Co.