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STATESVILLE AND IREDELL COUNTY.

Hail Storm Does Much Damage. Cutting Affray in Olin Township.

Statesville Landmark, June 4th.
The condition of Mrs. J. G. Colvert, who has been seriously ill at her home on West Front street for some time, does not improve and little hope is entertained for her recovery.

Peddlers have been doing Statesville recently. One who sold some sort of fancy table covers worked the town a few days ago and it is understood that he sold hundreds of dollars worth of goods.

Rev. J. M. White, of Lancaster, S. C., who has accepted a call to the pastorate of New Stirling and Perth churches in this county, was in town yesterday on his way to New Sterling.

Joshua L. Lazenby, father of S. O. Lazenby, of Statesville, who had been seriously ill for two or three weeks, died Sunday afternoon about 1 o'clock, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alice Blaylock, in Cool Spring township.

Rev. R. G. Green received a telegram Saturday announcing the death of his son, George Green, which occurred that morning at 4 o'clock at his home at Rocky Mount. His death resulted from a stroke of paralysis, which he suffered Sunday morning two weeks ago and from which he never recovered.

C. F. Ayers, of Charlotte, a former citizen, was in town Saturday and D. B. Mulligan, who is in charge of construction work for the Bell Telephone Company and who boards with his family at the St. Charles hotel, regarded Ayers' conduct as offensive and slapped his face. The difficulty occurred on the sidewalk in front of the hotel. Ayers did not attempt to strike Mulligan and when the two were arraigned before the mayor he was discharged and Mulligan was required to pay the cost.

During the past few days a number of changes have been made in the freight department at the depot. Marvin Joyner has resigned as cashier and W. N. Smithson has succeeded him; R. K. Gregory has succeeded Mr. Smithson as expense clerk and Rhoid Foster has succeeded Mr. Gregory as delivery clerk. Mr. Foster had been working for the express company as transfer clerk at the depot. C. M. Smith has resigned as transfer clerk and is succeeded by Mr. Slaughter, of Wilmington.

A very severe and destructive hail and wind storm passed over west and south Statesville Saturday afternoon between two and three o'clock, doing much damage to growing crops, fruit trees and buildings. The path of the storm was fortunately confined to a small area. The hail stones were fully a half-inch in diameter at points near the Statesville Cotton Mill and the depot. The storm came from the west, rather suddenly, and persons, animals and fowls caught in it were subjected to severe bruises by the rough hail stones which were hurled with great force by the wind. Quite a number of people were forced to turn their teams loose and take shelter under their vehicles.

Strikers Give Up Fight.

Birmingham, Ala., June 6.—The local union of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America, practically gave up the fight this afternoon against the Birmingham Light, Railway & Power Company. A statement was issued saying that it is regarded as useless to continue the boycott.

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.

ALBEMARLE AND STANLY COUNTY.

Mail Carrier has a Narrow Escape. Sure Cure for Broken Dishes.

Etanly Enterprise, June 6th.
A lady of our city has found a sure cure for broken dishes. If the dish to be mended can be tied together with a stout string, then placed in boiling milk and left one hour, you can never tell the dish had been broken and it can afterwards be put in boiling water without the pieces coming apart. This experiment has been tried and proved and many are the broken dishes which were thought to be useless, which are now as good as new.

One of our subscribers took us to task this week for failing, as he remarked, to publish all that happened. It was fortunate for this particular individual that discretion occasionally demands the omission of unpleasant items. Should we publish all that is told to us we would be with the angels in about twenty minutes after the paper appears. But we are always ready to be forgiven.

Our mail carrier, Millard Efrid, had a narrow escape Saturday as the result of driving in Jacob's creek when it was swollen. Buggy, horse and himself were washed under the foot log and the hind wheels stopped them, as they were too high to pass under. Mr. Efrid was very thoughtful and cut the horse loose from the buggy. He saved the horse and mail sack, but the buggy remained in the creek.

W. Alma Smith has the sympathy of his many friends in this place over the death of his mother, Mrs. James W. Smith, at Norwood on Monday. It will be remembered that Mrs. Smith a few weeks ago had the misfortune of being thrown from a buggy. She suffered paralysis and internal injuries, and the remarkable part of her suffering was that she endured it so long.

E. M. Ussery, the young genius who moved several months ago to High Point, is home visiting his parents. Mr. Ussery is the inventor of a bottle stopper which prevents a bottle that has been filled, from being refilled.

It is rumored that there will be a wedding in our neighborhood this week—that Rowan boy who got his license some three or four months ago, fooled us before and maybe will again.

Mrs. R. D. Sherrill has been seriously ill for several days and her condition is now quite critical. Her many friends are solicitous and anxiously hope for her recovery.

Charles L. Litaker, of Salisbury, succeeds Mr. Grant as traveling salesman for the Albemarle Grocery Company.

Boy Has Three Arms.

The Lillington News says: We learn on good authority that Burwell Dewar, colored, who lives just across the river in Hector's Creek township, is the happy father of a boy with three arms, the usual complement in the usual places, and an extra one on the back. The extra one is rather small and is attached to the skin and flesh only. There are other peculiarities about the child that make it a very interesting specimen. It is several weeks old and is reported to be doing well. Just think of the possibilities of three arms and three "razzahs" at "de festival." He raze 'em "gwine au' comin'."

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 Drug Law. Sold by James Plummer and all druggists.

HOG CHOLERA.

Some Law on the Subject Which Owners of Hogs Should Know.

We learn that there have been several cases of hog cholera in the county. Several cases have been reported from No. 2 township. Frank Boat lost two hogs from the disease, and several other people lost some shots. In order that everything possible may be done to stay this disease, we publish some extracts from the State law on the subject.

Sec. 8297.—If any person having swine affected with the disease known as hog cholera, or any other infectious or contagious disease, and discovering the same, or to whom notice of the fact shall be given, shall fail or neglect to secure the diseased swine from the approach or contact with other hogs not so affected, by penning or otherwise securing and effectually isolating them, so they shall not have access to any ditch, canal, branch, creek, river, or other water course which passes by the premises of the owners of such swine, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not more than \$50 or imprisoned not exceeding 30 days.

Sec. 8298.—If any hog or other animal shall die with the hog cholera or other infectious disease, and the owner thereof shall fail to burn or so bury the same or to secure it from the reach or contact with other hogs or other domestic animals of value, or if he shall throw or place such hog or other animal in any ditch, canal, branch, creek, river or other water courses passing beyond his own premises, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not more than \$50 or imprisoned not more than 30 days.—Concord Times.

Cash Drawer Robbed.

Concord, June 7.—While waiting at a customer at the store of the White-Morrison Flows Company this morning at 6:30 o'clock, and before any of the other clerks had arrived, Oarl Spears heard the jingle of money at the drawer in the cashier's stand and when he reached the front of the building he was in time to see the retreating form of a negro girl emerging from the building. He gave chase, but the woman was lost to sight when she dodged through the alley at Dove & Boat's. This is the fourth time the cash drawer at this store has been robbed. The woman this morning succeeded in getting only \$1.18 and her freedom. Mr. Spears says that owing to the low cut of his pedal extremities he was unable to sprint with the mythical rogue. Minnie Springs was afterwards arrested, charged with the theft, but owing to lack of evidence, was discharged.—Special to Charlotte-O server.

Crazed by Holiness Preaching.

A young white man, Will Tew, was brought to the state hospital for the insane here last night from Sampson county. The Holiness preachers, who are working up the ignorant classes in that section over their doctrine of "preaching with tongues," are charged with being responsible for the insanity of Tew, who had a brother brought here a few weeks ago, and is now in the state hospital, driven insane by the same cause. A strong sentiment against this sect is developing and some are advocating legislation that will put an end to such preaching.—Raleigh dispatch

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.

ENOCH ARDEN AGAIN.

Interesting Case of Man and Wife Formerly of Davidson County.

The Lexington Dispatch of last week told an interesting story of a Davidson county man who left home about seven years ago and returned recently and found his wife married to another man. J. W. Davis was formerly a farmer and whiskey distiller in Davidson county. About seven years ago Davis was charged with forging the name of W. Bailey, of Davidson county, to a note for \$600. The note was cashed by a Winston bank and when Bailey denied endorsing it the bank lost the money. Davis was indicted for forgery and disappeared, leaving a wife and child. It is said his wife heard from him occasionally for a year and then lost all trace of him. Four years ago a Davidson county man, who was in the west, wrote home that he had read in a San Francisco newspaper of the drowning of John W. Davis. The news was published in the Dispatch and was accepted as a fact. Mrs. Davis, an excellent woman and devoted to her husband, finally accepted as true, the rumor of her husband's death, and about a year ago married Joseph Ridehour and they now live at Norwood. A boy, the child of the first marriage, is with his mother and step-father. Last week Davis returned to his old home from Texas and on being informed of the situation went to Norwood and asked to see his former wife. She consented to see him in the presence of another. What took place is not known but the Dispatch states that it is reported that Davis has again left the country. Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Ridehour. Her conduct has been blameless throughout and she is not criticized on account of her second marriage.

Lived for Fifty Years in a Freight Car.

Mrs. Amanda Allen died in a Delaware town the other day. She was seventy-eight years old and had spent the last fifty years of her life in an abandoned freight car, the first one that was put in service on the Delaware railroad. Her husband, who died fourteen years ago in 1856 started a grocery store in one end of the car and lived with his wife and seven children in the other. The old woman kept up the business after her husband's death and died leaving quite a snug little fortune for her children. To their credit, be it said, that they repeatedly urged the mother to abandon the old car and purchase a comfortable home, but she maintained that what had been good enough for her all her life was good enough for her still.—Wilmington Messenger.

Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition, Norfolk, Va., April 30th to 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, 6.00 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.

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.

THE ROWLAND CASE.

The Alleged Poisoner has Five Lawyers to Help in his Defense.

Raleigh, June 6.—It was learned today from attorneys for Dr. D. S. Rowland that Prof. Withers, who has been at work here for two weeks on the analysis of the contents of the stomach of Dr. Rowland's little son, that the delicate work will be completed early tomorrow morning, in time for Prof. Withers to take the report in person to Henderson, where Dr. Rowland is in jail, and it is said now that the hearing will be held there tomorrow and not next Monday as had been at first announced. Interest in this most sensational matter has never abated and is great all over the country, as the papers everywhere regard it as a sensation of the first order.

The hearing in the case of Mrs. Rowland, who stands charged with being concerned in the poisoning of her husband, C. R. Strange, is not to be held until Monday next. That hearing will be before Coroner and Magistrate Separk at Raleigh.

Dr. Rowland has five lawyers. The State is represented not only by the solicitor, but by additional counsel. Members of the family of Dr. Rowland's first wife are said to be very keenly interested in the matter and a very prominent man told our correspondent last week, as has already been stated, that Rowland's brother-in-law, who is very well to do, is aiding the prosecution with his means. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers continue their interest in so far as Mrs. Rowland's case is concerned. It was through their influence she was arrested and that the grave charge of poisoning Strange yet hangs over Dr. Rowland. They have now dropped out of the case, the State taking charge of it, but they obligated themselves to pay for the analysis of Strange's stomach. An engineer said that in such cases it seemed that a guarantee had to be given that the expenses, which are said to be something like \$200, will be met and that the Brotherhood of Engineers had stood for whatever was necessary. Of course, there are two beliefs here, as far apart as the poles, one being that Dr. and Mrs. Rowland are absolutely innocent; the other being that they are guilty, that circumstantial evidence is overwhelmingly against them and that some subtle poison was used.—Raleigh correspondence Charlotte Observer.

Henderson, N. C., June 7.—Prof. W. A. Withers, professor of chemistry at the Agricultural and Mechanical College, Raleigh, who examined the stomach of the dead boy, testified, that after the most careful analysis he had found no trace of any poison whatever. When this evidence was given the atmosphere of the crowded courtroom was tense with suppressed emotion. Immediately Mr. Zollinger sprang to his feet and in a few eloquent words expressed the relief and gratification of the prosecution and the community at this result and the removal of the awful suspicion from the name of the defendant. Magistrate Gary informed Dr. Rowland that he was discharged, the announcement being cheered by the large audience.

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.

Water Power to be Developed. A Newspaper Corporation Formed.

Concord Times, June 4th.
We learn from parties who were in Concord yesterday from Smith's ford, that there is a movement on foot to develop the excellent water power on Rocky River at this point. A northern company, represented by Dr. John M. Blair, of Monroe, is taking options on the adjacent property with a view to establishing an electric plant there. It is proposed to furnish the electric power to operate local manufacturing plants to be established there, and also to furnish power to mills and factories in Concord, Albemarle, Charlotte, Mt. Pleasant and other towns. It is 15 miles from Concord, 24 from Charlotte, 18 from Albemarle and 10 from Mt. Pleasant. Dr. Blair will in a few days go to Smith's ford with a civil engineer, who will at once make a survey of the place. There is a fine water power on Rocky River at this place, and enough power can be generated by it to turn many thousands of spindles. The water power is owned by Messrs. D. W. and John S. Turner, R. L. Hartsell and others.

The Concord Tribune Company, recently incorporated at Raleigh, has taken over the Daily and Semi-Weekly Tribunes, which have been published here for about seven years. The company has an authorized capital stock of \$25,000. J. F. Hurlley, who started the Tribune and has been at the helm all along, will remain editor and general manager of the paper, and H. P. Deaton, formerly editor of the Mooresville Enterprise, a newspaper man of life-long experience and an excellent news gatherer, will be the city editor. A linotype machine will be installed in August, which will be in charge of Frank Bramley, an experienced printer.

D. W. Turner, of Smith's ford, who was in town yesterday, tells us that the heavy rains Friday night caused swollen streams in his neighborhood. Along Rocky River and Meadow Creek considerable damage was done.

A gentlemen was heard to remark the other day that it seemed Concord was not to have free delivery of mail, and he said he was going to see if we couldn't get a rural free delivery route established for the city.

The work is almost completed on the Methodist parsonage near the No. 2 graded school building. It is a neat seven-room cottage, and will be completed, it is expected in about ten days.

The Eel Dropped from the Air.

W. E. Triplett, of Boomer, for whose character the Wilkesboro Patriot vouches, tells that paper an interesting story about an eel. Mr. Triplett and some of his folks were on his farm on Warrior creek when they noticed something high up in the air which resembled a corn stalk, and which was falling at a very rapid rate. The speed at which it descended caused them to regard it with more than ordinary curiosity and when it hit the ground they were soon at the place and to their great surprise found it to be an eel 22 inches long. It was badly stunned but was alive and when put into water it became very much alive. Two bruises were on its body. The supposition is that a crane or a hawk lost its dinner that day.—Statesville Landmark.

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, Periodic pain, 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.

LEXINGTON AND DAVIDSON COUNTY.

Another Mad Dog Commotion. Pointers for Those who are Insured.

Lexington Dispatch, June 5th.
Squire A. S. Miller, of Hannersville, was here Monday and told the Dispatch of serious mad dog troubles in his section. About six weeks ago a dog passed there and bit a dozen or so other dogs, one of them a famous rabbit dog of the Squire's. He hated to kill her and kept her up for a while. He tested her in all sorts of ways and she never showed a sign of rabies. But she went mad at last and bit three cats and two yearlings. Last week the cattle went mad and had to be killed.

Jude Winston, of Durham, says that if he died to your house is in your wife's name and the insurance policy in your name, you cannot recover a penny in case you lose by fire. If you have a mortgage or deed of trust on your house and lot and fail to state this to the insurance company, you cannot recover a penny. If you have no deed to your house and lot, and a fire occurs, you cannot recover. The insurance adjuster flits from place to place, hunting for records in the court house that will knock people out of insurance. If he can find any defect in the papers you are a "goner." People don't know these things, and they better see how they stand.

One day last week an elevator in Wennonah cotton mill No. 1 fell from the second floor to the bottom, causing fearful injuries to Maggie Earnhardt, one of the women employees of the mill. She and Will Gallimore were on the elevator going up. A box, it is said, projected over the floor of the elevator so that it caught the second floor, bringing the elevator to a sudden stop, breaking the ropes and precipitating the whole thing to the first floor. Both the woman's lower limbs were broken badly, the bones being more or less splintered. She will recover but it is said she will be a cripple for life. Gallimore was only injured slightly.

There is quite an epidemic of sickness among horses in this section, caused by feeding them green feed which the experts say is more or less poison on account of the wet, cold spring. Dr. Eli Lopp has had three such patients, and was successful in treating them.

The dry weather, which had become a menace to crops, was broken last week by a flood. The rains in this section have been extra heavy, some showers being as hard as ever known.

Indians Seeking Divorce.

The Klamath Indians are adopting the current society fad of getting divorces. Tim Brown, Indian, has filed suit in the circuit court to secure a divorce from his squaw. This is the first case on record in the county clerk's office, where an Indian has begun divorce proceedings.

That others intend following in Brown's footsteps is shown by the following incident that occurred a few days ago. A full blooded Indian walked into the county clerk's office and asked to see the record of the marriage license issued to Frank Isaacs some five years ago. The clerk showed him the record in question. He looked at it for a few moments, then said: "How much him costs. I want to buy him back."

Upon questioning him it was learned that Frank Isaacs desired a divorce from his squaw. The method of procedure was explained to the brave, but he expressed disgust at the white man's complicated method.—Klamath Falls correspondence Sacramento Bee.

You can't tell a woman's age after she takes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Her complexion is fine. She is round, plump and handsome; in fact she is young again. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. —T. W. Grimes Drug Co.