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LEXINGTON AND DAVIDSON COUNTY.

A Pair of Obstreperous Mules. An Improvement in Cotton Mill Machinery.
Lexington Dispatch, October 2nd.

The board of trade will begin efforts to get the Southern railway to make Lexington the terminal for train crews under the new arrangement that will be made within the next few months.

W. Lacy Leonard, carrier on Route No. 1, from Lexington, ordered a buggy automobile some three months ago, thinking to get it in a short time and use it during the summer, while the roads were good; but it has been delayed and only arrived last week.

The North State Fire Brick Company is doing business out in the poor house community, making fire brick out of the only suitable clay that is to be found in this section. About 50,000 have been manufactured so far. These bricks are of very fine quality and bring \$24 per 1,000. The company will be incorporated soon.

Will Garret, the albino who has been frequently arrested for being drunk and down, was picked up on Main street Monday night in a helpless condition and lodged in jail. The police say he is quite a curious specimen, in that he can get drunk in ten minutes. Shortly before he was found on the street drunk and down, he was seen by the policemen, walking along the street without a sign that he was drunk or drinking.

The Glen Anna Milling Company, of Thomasville, which has been busy for the past four months building its plant and installing machinery has about gotten its plant completed and everything in readiness to begin work. The latter part of this week they will start the plant to work and will in a short time be making good flour, meal and feed.

Zeb Griffith's horse which got its leg broken going to the fire at the Thomasville Chair Co. last week had to be killed as it was decided that even if it got well it would be practically worthless. His loss was fully \$150.

Frank Crotts walked into town yesterday morning and said that his team had run away twice on his way here and got tired of it and concluded to walk. His mules, hitched to a buggy, got frightened at some wood on the road two miles from town, whirled around and broke the tongue of his buggy, and Mr. Crotts had to jump for his life. The team ran a good ways and was stopped by some people, the breaks repaired, and the journey resumed. Once more they got scared and once more Mr. Crotts had to get out of the buggy in a hurry. They were stopped some more, but by that time had smashed things up pretty badly, and Mr. Crotts hitched them out and walked to town.

J. L. Peacock has purchased from Messrs. B. G. Robbins, inventor and patentee, and S. J. Coley, who held one-third interest, the full rights in the doffer or quilling frame register, which was invented by Mr. Robbins some years ago. This register is made to be fitted to doffing frames in cotton mills and it keeps tabs on the number of doffs. It is said that it takes the place of a hand and that it works a saving of ten per cent. to the mills. The Dispatch understands there is nothing like it on the market today, and that the Wannonah cotton mills, of this place, have used it to good effect and endorse it strongly.

To check a cold quickly, get from your druggist some little Candy Cold Tablets called Preventics. Druggists everywhere are dispensing Preventics, for they are not only safe, but decidedly certain and prompt. Preventics contain no Quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Taken at the "onset stage" Preventics will prevent Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, etc. Hence the name, Preventics. Good for feverish children. 48 Preventics 25 cents. Trial boxes 5 cts. Sold by Grimes Drug Store.

STATESVILLE AND IREDELL COUNTY.

Negro Jailed for Beating His Sick Wife to Death. Baptists Worship in New Church.
Statesville Landmark, Oct. 1-4th.

Miss Annie Troutman, who spent the summer at Ocean View, Va., has been here several days visiting home folks. She leaves this morning for Salisbury to accept the position as head waitress at the Central Hotel.

A new bank, to be known as the Merchant's and Farmer's Bank, will be established at Mooresville. The bank has been chartered and the stockholders will meet today and organize with a capital of \$25,000. This gives Mooresville two banks and makes four for the county.

The First Baptist congregation, which has been worshipping in the court house for a year and a half, held the last service there Sunday. The first service in their handsome new church, corner Broad and Tradd streets, will be held next Sunday at 11 o'clock and will be a special service of praise and thanksgiving.

Chas. A. Leonard, who last spring graduated at Wake Forest College, was Sunday ordained to the work of the Baptist ministry. The ordination services took place in the court house, where the First Baptist congregation has been worshipping while the new church was being built, and were conducted by Rev. C. A. Jenkins, the pastor; Rev. S. D. Swaim, of Lexington, brother-in-law of Mr. Leonard, and Rev. R. G. Greene.

R. K. Gregory has resigned his position as express transfer inspector between Salisbury and Knoxville, Tenn., and has returned to Statesville to resume his former position as transfer clerk at the depot. Mrs. Gregory and children, who stayed in Salisbury during Mr. Gregory's employment with the express company, have also returned to Statesville.

The cotton grower's association of Iredell county has decided to build a warehouse here if the funds are forthcoming. An option on one of Isidore Wallace's lots, near the veneering plant, has been secured and if the farmers respond with the money necessary the warehouse will be started right away. A building 100x200 will be built, with a capacity of 1,500 bales. It is expected to have the building ready in a month.

Jas. S. Kerr has bought from H. R. Cowles what is known as the Park property in east Statesville, fronting 2,300 feet on Broad street and 500 on Park street. The consideration was \$5,000.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Steele and Edgar LeRoy Rankin were married in the first Presbyterian church Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. C. M. Richards, pastor of the church, officiating.

Isidore Wallace has secured options on the farms of J. W. and J. L. Sherrill, on the Taylorsville road, opposite the State farm and embracing about 200 acres. The farms are valued at \$12,000. It is the purpose to offer these options to the trustees of the State reform school as a site for the school.

Robt. Allison, a negro who lives near Amity, was brought to Statesville Saturday night by Deputy Sheriff Q. M. Goodman and lodged in jail on a serious charge. Allison is charged with hastening the death of his wife by whipping her while she lay in bed suffering from a severe case of typhoid fever. He was given a preliminary hearing Saturday before Justice G. W. McNeely, of Chambersburg township, and the evidence tended to sustain the charges. One witness swore that he had heard Allison say to his wife, while she lay in a helpless condition, that he felt like killing her and another swore that while passing Allison's home he heard the woman scream for mercy and saw the children run from the house as if badly frightened. It seems that the alleged whipping occurred about a week or ten days ago and when the woman died three days later those who dressed her for burial found bloody stripes on her body.

FROM THE 4TH NORTH CAROLINA.

Lying in a Corn Field During a Rain. Butchered a Sheep Between Lines.
Carolina Watchman, Dec. 21, 1863.

CAMP ON THE RAPIDAN, VA. Dec. 5th, 1863.
A short campaign—Rather coolish, and blue—Early birds—Another move—"Smell a mice"—Bullets and "quarter-master hunters"—Engagement with the Sharpshooters—A big hat in difficulty—A night march—In line of battle—Incidents—Yankee retreat without a fight—Our joyous return to camp, &c.

We have just been put through another campaign, the results of which, though not what they might have been, are yet more favorable than those which attended our retreat from the Rappahannock.

To give a detailed account of our recent operations would require more paper and time than I can appropriate to that purpose; but for the gratification of my numerous readers I will endeavor to give a few brief sketches and outlines, the remainder, which is of minor importance, can be supplied from imagination.

About 2 o'clock last Friday morning, the 27th ult., we were quietly roused from our comfortable bunks and marched briskly in an easterly direction some five miles, when we halted and proceeded to throw up temporary breast-works before the morning star appeared above the horizon. The ground was frozen hard, ice was sprouted up in wet places, our noses blue, (at they felt so, we couldn't see, our ears frost-bitten, hands and feet benumbed, but none of it was taken into consideration; a battle was expected at daylight and preparations must be made for it, —I don't think I ever saw men work with such vim, and when day dawned the work was done, to be left half an hour afterwards just as we expected; well, all we could do was to hope that other poor rebels (devils) might be benefitted by them some day. At sunrise we again took up our line of march eastward, and after many halts we found ourselves, at 10 o'clock, a. m., in the vicinity of Locust Grove (I believe they call it) on the turnpike leading from Orange C. H. to Fredericksburg—all in the vicinity of yankees also, I may add; none of your peaceable sort either, for no sooner were they apprised of our whereabouts than they began pitching minnie balls into the trees around us and sending quarter-master hunters (shells) away over us "the way Ward's ducks went." Our first corps of sharpshooters were sent forward who were soon hotly engaged and called for reinforcements; the second corps were sent to their assistance, which, with the first, during the remainder of the day, held the enemy at bay and thus prevented a general engagement, though the fire was kept up with spirit between the skirmishers until dark put a stop to it. While this was going on in front, on our left Maj. Gen. Johnson was hard pressed and beset on all sides with blue bellies. Ordinarily the old gentleman (Johnson) has his head swamped in a huge, black hat, and on this occasion eyes, thus enabling the yankees to get in his rear; be this as it may the general got his eyes open in time to fight his way out. During two hours battle raged furiously; the woods in which we fought look like they had been visited by a young tornado. The enemy found they had caught a tartar and were glad enough to let him go. I have never heard a correct account of his loss, but the blow he dealt the yankees was severe, many of their lay on the field unburied last Thursday morning. After the retreat of the enemy and Johnson's deliverance everything became perfectly quiet along the lines. Night had set in, —at intervals a picket would fire, but with that exception not a sound was heard save the monotonous rumbling of the ambulance over the uneven pike as they bore the wounded off the battle field to the hospitals in the rear. At mid-

MOCKSVILLE AND DAVIE COUNTY.

Two Prisoners Break Out of Jail, One Escapes. Court in Session.
Mocksville Courier, Oct. 5th.

Court convened here Monday with his honor Judge W. H. Justice presiding and Solicitor Wm. C. Hammer prosecuting.

The protracted meeting will commence at South River Baptist church on the fourth Sunday in this month. Rev. V. M. Swaim the pastor, will be assisted by Rev. S. D. Swaim, of Lexington.

Last Thursday night two men broke out of jail here. Sheriff Sheek captured Hilton the next morning near Advance, the other one, Perryman, has not yet been caught.

The board of Town Commissioners Saturday elected J. A. Current Policeman to succeed W. Y. Willson resigned. Mr. Current will make a good officer. Mr. Willson made the town an efficient, honest and fearless officer, the best the town has ever had.

night we (Ramsour's brigade) stood in the road two hundred yards in the rear of the battle line; the rebels had fled to parts unknown, I had no idea where they were gone, we could hear of none except the few around us and we had orders to keep very quiet—the enemy's scouts were prowling near, and at any moment a whole column of yankees might dash on us. Presently we began our march southward, parallel to the enemy's line and but a few hundred yards distant from it; I could hardly call it marching, it was more like creeping, so much caution was necessary to prevent the least possible noise. The stillness was really painful—it made us feel chilly. The men conversed in tones scarcely above a whisper or were awed into the most profound silence; no rattling of tin cups or canteens was heard; the brown oak leaves lay deep and dry through the woods, but we never set foot outside of the road, and when anything rustled among the bushes on our left every eye was turned in that direction and every soldier instinctively grasped his firelock. A dim, ghost-like light was spread over the hills and fields, the effect of the dense clouds between us and the moon nearly full, and by this light we were enabled to pick our way with some degree of comfort and satisfaction. In this manner we traveled about one and a half miles, then falling in the turnpike we turned back towards Orange and on the west side of Mine Run formed line of battle 3 o'clock at Saturday morning. After the arms were stacked we lay down on the rocky hill side and slept soundly until after daylight, when we were awakened by sprinkles of rain falling in our face, assisted by the fring of musketry two or three hundred yards in our front. Upon looking round we discovered the van guard of the enemy deployed on the hill side opposite, shooting into our skirmishers with considerable vengeance. The rain fell thicker and heavier and with it increased the firing between the skirmishers, who were now within two hundred yards of each other. We expected the enemy to advance with a rush, but they did not, still we did not know how soon they might and to make ourselves more secure we fell back fifty yards further, to the foot of the hill on which we had bivouaced the preceding night, screened by the underbrush in front, we proceeded to throw up earth works with all possible haste. By noon the rain ceased, the clouds broke, partially cleared away, leaving the air chill and frosty so that our frozen garments rattled like dry raw hides. After dark our sharpshooters were relieved by fresh corps. Our boys who came in were well nigh frozen ("gone up the spout" they said) and crouching round the pitiful

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

Lengthy Stories of Interesting Events Striped of All Superfluity.

At a meeting of the Board Tuesday night the system of naming and numbering the streets and houses as suggested by Mr. Calvert, of the Post Office Department, was developed. All the streets running East and West to be called avenues and those North and South streets; the present Park Place to be called Union Square and South Park Place to be called Park Place. Watuga street will be the base and will be number 14th street.—Hickory Democrat.

W. J. Bryan will make two speeches in North Carolina, one in Fayetteville on October 15th and one in Greensboro October 17th, during the fair.

Mayor McNinch, of Charlotte, having resigned owing to pressing business engagements, the Board of Aldermen have elected Captain Thomas S. Franklin to fill out the unexpired term.

Yesterday the trustees of the Stonewall Jackson Training School, or reformatory, met in Greensboro to consider a location for the school. A farm of not less than 100 acres, and perhaps 200 acres, is wanted.

The Charlotte Fall Festival, which opens in the auditorium there October 14th and lasts through 21st, will be one of the greatest events in the city for years past. Dr. Munnhall, the celebrated divine of Philadelphia, has just been secured. On the program are such names as W. J. Bryan, John Sharp Williams, Champ Clark, Campanari, Miss Grace Munson, Jack Wells, Ralph Bingham and others. Already over \$1,000 worth of season tickets have been sold. The new auditorium, now nearing completion, will seat 4,500 people.

The trial of Dr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Rowland for the murder of Engineer Chas. R. Strangest some time ago, began in Raleigh Monday. Mrs. Rowland is the widow of the murdered man and it is claimed the murder was committed in order that she might marry Dr. Rowland.

The postmasters of North Carolina are to hold a convention in Raleigh October 15th and 16th. Postmaster General, George U. Myer, has accepted an invitation to be present.

Tom Upchurch, the negro who assaulted Miss Elizabeth Perry, age 60, in Franklin county some weeks ago, and for the trial of whom Governor Glenn called a special term of court, was convicted at Lenoir and sentenced to be hung October 23rd. The jury was selected, charged, found a true bill, the evidence heard, the jury brought in decision and the sentence was passed all in 3 hours and 30 minutes.

DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve is good for little burns and big burns, small scratches or bruises and big ones. It is healing and soothing. Good for piles. Sold by James Plummer and all druggists.

Earnest Alexander, of Salisbury, is spending awhile here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Alexander. Mr. Alexander is suffering from an attack of appendicitis. He will remain here until he regains his strength and will then return to Salisbury and will probably have an operation performed if he suffers a second attack.—Statesville Landmark, 1st-4th.

His Dear Old Mother.

"My dear old mother, who is now eighty three years old, thrives on Electric Bitters," writes W. B. Brunson, of Dublin, Ga. "She has taken them for about two years and enjoys an excellent appetite, feels strong and sleeps well." That's the way Electric Bitters affect the aged, and the same happy results follow in all cases of female weakness and general debility. Weak, puny children too, are greatly strengthened by them. Guaranteed also for stomach, liver and kidney troubles by all druggists.

CONCORD AND CABARRUS COUNTY.

Trying to Get the Reformatory. New Presbyterian Pastor Arrives.
Concord Times, October 1-4

President Henry Louis Smith reported 808 students enrolled at Davidson College at the regular fall meeting of the executive committee held in Charlotte Tuesday. Mrs. Jacob Cline, of No. 6 township, died last Wednesday at the ripe old age of 80 years and 10 months. She leaves to mourn her death her aged husband, three sons and one daughter.

W. E. Whitlock yesterday took his daughter, Miss Ada Whitlock, to Salisbury, where she will have an operation performed at Dr. Stokes' hospital.

Sheriff Harris spent last Thursday in Statesville. He reports his little grandchild, the son of Roland Harris, who was stricken with paralysis recently, as some better.

All the stores in Concord are now open at night. The seven o'clock closing heretofore has lasted until November 1, but one or two stores opening at night forced the others to follow suit.

Rev. D. W. Brannen arrived here from Milledgeville, Ga., on train No. 86 last Saturday and spent several days here. Mr. Brannen was recently called to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of Concord and preached in the church last Sunday morning and night.

A beautiful home wedding was celebrated last evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's father Jno. A. Kimmons, on North Union street. Hugh M. Propst led to the marriage altar Miss Irma Kimmons, and in the presence of quite a number of invited friends their two separate lives were blended into one.

Rev. Chas. F. Castevens, who was the pastor of the Smith's Chapel Grove and Mt. Mitchell churches, died last Friday at his home at Glass, after an illness of some days of typhoid fever. It was evident for several days before his death that he could not long survive. Mr. Castevens was 55 years of age, and leaves his wife and several children. He was a good man, a good preacher, and was a member of the W. N. C. Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, known as the Northern Methodist Church. The remains were taken to Surry county for interment.

There was an enthusiastic and representative meeting of our citizens in the city hall last Thursday night to consider the matter of securing the location in this county of the Stonewall Jackson Manual Training and Industrial School. Dr. W. D. Pemberton was made chairman, and J. F. Hurley and J. B. Sherrill secretaries. The matter thoroughly discussed, and the decision was unanimous that Cabarrus wants the school, and will make every effort to secure it.

On last Saturday night about 1 o'clock the dry kiln of M. F. Teeter, No. 1 township, was burned to the ground. The fire was discovered by some tenants and the alarm given. There was about 700 feet of lumber in the kiln, valued at \$140, on which there was no insurance. Mr. Teeter had the lumber ready to complete his house.

How to Cure Cold.

The question of how to cure a cold without unnecessary loss of time is one in which we are all more or less interested, for the quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger of pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by James Plummer, Salisbury, and Spencer Pharmacy, Spencer, N. C.

ALBEMARLE AND STANLY COUNTY.

Caught 433 Spanish Mackerel Valued at \$64.20. Changes in Mercantile Circles.
Stanly Enterprise, October 3rd.

T. L. Ross, of China Grove, spent a few days here with relatives this week.

Prof. S. J. Ludwig, that well-known band-instructor, is here with the Efrid Mills Cornet Band, coaching the boys in his most skillful way. This band will soon secure uniforms.

Mrs. Alice Mabry has resigned the proprietorship of the Central Hotel, and the Misses Hearne, of Norwood, who have been conducting the Norwood Inn, succeed her. The change took effect Tuesday.

The town commissioners had a spirited meeting Monday night. The question of placing a tax on barbers and outshers elicited much debate and was finally ruled out, while the canines had friends enough with the board to be granted immunity from taxation.

While at Morehead City a few days ago, W. D. Blalock, one of our county boys who has a position with the Standard Oil Company and who writes of his exploit from Baltimore, in a few hours caught with trolling line 488 spanish mackerel which weighed 642 pounds. He sold them at 10 cents per pound, his day's sport netting him \$64.20.

There was quite a change in the mercantile circles here Tuesday. J. P. Garret, who recently purchased the Albemarle Mercantile Company's stock, has sold out to J. L. Grant. A. E. Harry has closed out his stock in the E. M. Asbury Company. The latter company is taking on new life and expects to expand its business. Mr. Harry will remain in Albemarle and several are bidding already for his services. Mr. Garret will accept a nice position offered him by his cousin John H. Crouch, of Eatonton, Ga., after the 15th.

A weak Stomach, causing dyspepsia, a weak Heart with palpitation or intermittent pulse, always means weak Stomach nerves or weak Heart nerves. Strengthen these inside or controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and see how quickly these ailments disappear. Dr. Shoop, of Racine, Wis., will mail samples free. Write for them. A test will tell. Your health is certainly worth this simple trial. Sold by Grimes Drug Store.

Atheist Falls Dead When He Denies Dead.

Bellefontaine, Ohio, Sept. 28—As the words that there was no God passed his lips, Amos Clark, forty-five years old, and apparently in good health up to that moment dropped dead.

Clark, an atheist, was conversing with a group of neighbors gathered in his front yard. He was talking of his disbelief, arguing with members of his family. He called on God, whose existence he denied, to punish him if his view was wrong. Then he fell dead.

Physicians called in from the nearby town decided that death was due to paralysis of heart. Clark's family was awe-struck by the lightning visitation of death.

Thomas A. Edison, the great American inventor, says "Fully eighty per cent. of the illness of mankind comes from eating improper food or to much food; people are inclined to over-indulge themselves." This is where indigestion finds its beginning in nearly every case. The stomach can do just so much work and no more, and when you overload it, or when you eat the wrong kind of food, the digestive organs can not possibly do the work demanded of them. It is at such times that the stomach needs help; it demands help, and warns you by headaches, belching, sour stomach, nausea and indigestion. You should attend to this at once by taking something that will actually do the work for the stomach. Kodol will do this. It is a combination of natural digestants and vegetable acids and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. It is pleasant to take. It digests what you eat. Sold by James Plummer and all druggists.

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