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ALBEMARLE AND STANLY COUNTY.

A Young Girl Enticed From Home. A Mad Dog Scare.

Stanly Enterprise, Jan. 8.

Before Esq. J. W. Bostian's court on Saturday evening there appeared Miss Mamie Teeter, a pretty girl of sixteen, who was led into leaving a good home on the Sunday morning previous, accompanying, Travis Burris, whose manifestations of love and intentions to marry her led her into following him. The father arrived here on Saturday afternoon and consulted with attorney J. R. Price. He and the mother were all broken up in heart and considering the girl's tender age and the offense committed against her he knew not what to do. It was decided to start criminal action against the young man, and recover possession of the girl. This was done with the result that Burris was sent to jail Saturday night in default of \$500 bond. The girl left the court room weeping, declaring her love for the young man, and saying that she wanted him and did not want to return to her home. The scene for a few moments was very touching, and showed to what extent the girl's mind had been played upon.

The girl said afterwards that Burris told her when leaving home that he had marriage license in his pockets. This and other testimony adds gravity to the charge, and young Burris seems to have before him quite a heavy charge to face. And the bond has been made heavier in light of this after evidence.

The county surrounding the vicinity of Efford mill, some 8 miles west of Albemarle, has been thrown into the wildest scare and sensation on account of a mad dog that ran at large about the middle of December. Four sheep belonging to W. D. Sides were bitten. Mr. Sides penned the suspected ones, and only a few days ago the sheep died in the greatest agony, becoming wild and frantic as the disease developed. Great crowds are now being drawn to Mr. Sides' house where the last of the bitten animals is penned up, being transformed from a mild lamb-like disposition to that of a ferocious wild beast. The dog is said to have belonged to Jonah C. Poplin, of Porter, and it is supposed to have bitten forty or more dogs in its route of havoc. And that number of dogs has been killed.

I. C. Shaver, of Rowan, was here yesterday trying to secure entrance into the Normal school here for his two daughters, but the school is already overcrowded.

Norwood, Jan. 8.—Last Thursday Dunlap, Turner & Shankle Company, merchants doing a general business, made an assignment, J. W. Lisk of this place being named as the receiver. Assets and liabilities have not as yet been made public.

The settlement of the 1906 taxes with ex-Sheriff Green shows a balance due county of \$2,086.08. Prospective credits have been allowed on this amount of \$497.12 (this amount to be collected by Mr. Green before full credit can be given). Also, the latter paid \$700 in cash as a credit on the total amount due. The accounts as turned over to the Mr. Green by the last administration were found to have errors to the amount of \$1,618.50. Further particulars will be given in a later issue.

If a cough once gets into your system it acts on every muscle and fibre of the body and makes you ache all over. It especially affects the intestines and makes you constipated, so in order to get rid of a cold thoroughly and without delay you should not take anything that will tend to constipate. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts upon the bowels and thereby drives the cold out of the system. It contains no opiates—it is pleasant to take and is highly recommended for children. Sold by James Plummer and all druggists.

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LEXINGTON AND DAVIDSON COUNTY.

Scarlet Fever Breaks out and the Public Schools Close Trouble at Arnold

Lexington Dispatch, Jan. 8th.

The insurance on the property burned last week was \$1,000 on the stock of goods of J. W. Parks, and \$1,000 on the store building and dwelling house, belonging to the Finch estate.

The brass factory will be moved to Salisbury this week. Mr. Anthony will go over this week, his family being there already.

The Crowell Furniture Company is arranging to spend \$5,000 on improvements. A dry kiln and other equipment will be installed. This concern has grown amazingly.

The prophets and chroniclers depose and say that when Christmas comes in the dark of the moon, nothing on earth can kill the fruit in the year following. Last Christmas came in the dark of the moon, and of course we shall have fruit a plenty.

Scarlet fever having developed in two families in Lexington, the school board, in the abundance of caution, decided to stop the graded school for two weeks to await further developments. There is little likelihood of an epidemic and no occasion for a scare at all. The families are far apart and there seems no reason for any alarm.

One night last week the police seized Bob Russell and Fred Hargrave, colored, in the streets of Lexington, traveling in a wagon, having as a cargo over six gallons of whiskey which is supposed to have come from Salisbury. The men were allowed to go, but the whiskey was locked up in the mayor's office in the courthouse. Monday the men were tried, but were discharged, there being no evidence that they had sold any. It is thought that the whiskey will have to be given back to them also. The federal officers refused to touch it unless it could be proved that it was blockade goods.

The Everhart grocery concern has taken over the retail store formerly run under the name of Hege & Mendenhall, and later owned by C. L. Helmstetler. Erwin Pickett will manage the store, which will be under the name of the Everhardt Supply Company. The new firm took charge last week.

J. L. Fritz has an unusual pair of good horses. They are both coal black and match up about as well as any horses you see. The other day he brought them and had them weighed. And here is the most remarkable thing about them. One weighed 1090 and the other one 1088. It is rare that one sees such a well-matched pair.

Sunday night trouble developed in the Arnold community and according to accounts Bob Hedrick came near killing Charles A. Moseley. The two some days ago had a dispute over a tract of land and since then there has been bad blood between them. Moseley said that on Sunday night he and John Green had just stepped out of Moseley's house when Green described in the darkness a man with a gun, and shouted, "Look out, there is a gun!" At the same instant Moseley threw up his arm and knocked the barrel of the gun above his head. Simultaneously the weapon was discharged and the load that might have killed him passed harmlessly above him. The man behind the gun was Hedrick and Moseley grappled with him and a fierce fight ensued, in which Moseley thrashed Hedrick soundly. Monday morning Moseley came to town and swore out a warrant for Hedrick, who is his brother-in-law, and Deputy Johnson was sent for him, and got him, and placed him in jail. Yesterday at 10 o'clock was set for the trial, but the gale which ushered in the day prevented witnesses from appearing, so nothing was done.

THOMASVILLE ITEMS.

On account of the scarlet fever

EXTRA SESSION JANUARY 21ST.

Governor Proclaims Legislature To Re-visit Railroad Rates.

Raleigh, Jan. 8.—Governor Glenn to-night after a session of the Council of State issued his proclamation for a special session of the General Assembly of North Carolina to begin on Tuesday, 21st. The proclamation states that the specific purpose of the extra session is to change, modify, straighten or repeal the railroad passenger rate of 2½ cents a mile passed at the last session of the Legislature.

With the proclamation Governor Glenn issued a letter to the people of the State, in which he sets out the specific act to be presented to the Legislature, saying that the terms offered by him to the railroads have been accepted by all but one, and this road (the Atlantic Coast Line) accepts all the terms except an agreement for an intra-State rate, saying it has no power to do this, the Governor adding "but doubtless circumstances will regulate this rate as requested."

He states that that the Legislature will be asked to increase the 2½ cent flat rate to 2½ cents, with a charge of 15 cents extra for passengers who fail to buy tickets and to repeal the present law and the penalties. If this is done the railroads agree to the flat 2½ intra-State rate, and also to issue 2,000 mile books intra-State, interchangeable with solvent roads, good for heads of firms and employes not exceeding five at 2 cents a mile.

One thousand mile books intra-State limited to one person at 2 cents a mile. Five hundred mile books intra-State at 2½ cents, good for heads of families and dependent members names to be furnished.

All except 2,000 mile book to apply to inter-State travel in company's line in Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama and Georgia, and on other roads if they agree. All books are to be good for one year and to be redeemable. Governor Glenn says that he considers those terms as just and equitable and that it is better for the state to accept them and to advance the rate from 2½ to 2½ cents as intra-State mileage books at 2 cents are obtained.

He states that it is agreed these rates to prevail for one year and is found objectionable power is to be given the State corporation commission to modify them subject to appeal, and that the railroads agree to pay \$17,500 towards the expense of convening the Legislature and for court costs.

quarantine the Sunday schools will not meet until the 12th. The quarantine was raised Monday, January 6th, on which date the graded school opened and school was resumed after about two month's suspension on account of the fever. It is very gratifying to the entire community to know that there is not a case of fever in the town and that the scourge has at last been stamped out. There have been about fifty cases in all with only one fatality, thus showing the excellent treatment by Dr. J. W. Peacock, the city health officer, who has had entire charge of the situation.

The corporation commission has granted the Southern railway permission to condemn property along the route of the belt line now in course of construction, and as soon as matters can be adjusted the belt will be rushed to completion along the entire three mile route and will open up many very desirable manufacturing sites and a good water course that will be available for the manufacturing plants along the line. At the completion of this line the town will have some very attractive propositions to offer proposed investors. Already the steel rails have been laid on the belt line as far as the Standard chair factory.

SCORES BURNED TO DEATH.

Exploding Tank Causes Stampede and Panic in Pennsylvania Opera House.

Boyetown, Pa., Jan. 10.—Between 50 and 75 persons were burned to death to-night in a fire which completely destroyed Rhoads' Opera House in this place.

The opera house was crowded with members of St. John's Lutheran Sunday school, who were attending a benefit given at the church. While the fire in progress, a tank exploded in the audience but in the effort to make themselves heard to avoid the awful stampede of the women and children, the coal oil lamps which were used as the footlights were overturned, setting the place on fire. The flames, fed by the oil, shot almost to the ceiling and there was a wild rush of the seven hundred persons to escape from the burning building. Scores of women and children were trampled upon and several who escaped being burned to death died after being dragged from the opera house.

In many cases, it is said, entire families have been wiped out. The scene which followed the explosion is indescribable. Scores of persons who were in the balcony at the time the explosion occurred jumped from the windows and sustained fractured limbs and skulls.

To add to the terrible disaster the fire apparatus became disabled and the structure was left entirely to the mercy of the seething flames. It is almost certain not a vestige of the bodies of the unfortunates who were overcome by the smoke and perished will ever be found. Assistants were asked from Pottstown, but before the fire apparatus from that city reached this place the entire corner of the structure was a roaring furnace.

Had the women and children heeded the warning of the cooler heads in the audience the horrible loss of life might have been avoided, but there was the usual panic and stampede which invariably follows at such a catastrophe. The flames spread rapidly and communicated to the other parts of the theater. Men, women and children rushed for the many exits, and the weaker sex and the children were trampled and maimed in the mad rush to gain the street.

Assistance was at once asked of Reading and Pottstown, and special trains carrying nurses and doctors were rushed to the scene of the disaster.

Boyetown, Pa., Jan. 14.—When nightfall put a stop to the work of recovering the dead from the ruins of the Rhoads opera house, where last night's holocaust occurred, the official roll of victims numbered 167. Whether any more bodies are buried beneath the ruins cannot be positively stated, but it is believed that the total list of victims will not go above 170. The ratio of women and girls to men and boys is about 9 to 1. The work of identification will not be begun until tomorrow, as most of the bodies are still lying in a confused state at the four improvised morgues.

The inhabitants of the little boroughs in the Berks county hills are tonight steeped in grief. The calamity has paralyzed the little town of 2,500 people. The inhabitants scarcely realize what has happened. Everybody in the place lost some one or more of their relatives, or intimately acquainted with those who died in the fire. In several cases whole families have been wiped out.

A Higher Health Level.

"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer, of West Franklin, Mo. They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If these pills disappoint you on trial, money will be refunded at all druggists, 25c.

MINES ARE RESUMING ACTIVITY.

Mrs. Walton Dead. Child Drinks Medicine and Becomes Ill. A Large Coffin.

Gold Hill, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Geo. Walton died last Monday at 9:30 a. m., at her brother's residence. Mrs. Walton was a widow, about 68 years of age, and a serious kidney trouble resulted in her death. She was a very large, fleshy woman. A coffin could not be found large enough, and one had to be made at the Rockwell coffin factory which was 24 inches wide and 18 inches deep. The remains were interred at China Grove, her late husband having been interred there.

The little child of Jason Moose is in a very critical condition from having drunk the contents of a bottle of medicine which was prescribed by its mother, who was ill with pneumonia. The child got hold of the medicine unobserved and drank it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Moose, of Crescent, are visiting here at their son's, J. G. Moose.

Mrs. Addie Hart returned home today after spending a week here with her sister.

R. D. Coleman has returned after spending Christmas with his wife at Connelly Springs.

Mr. Laney has finished his work here for U. S. Geological survey, and will leave tomorrow.

Mrs. E. H. Montgomery is suffering from an attack of grippe.

Miss Sue Tyack has gone to White Hall, N. C., where she will spend some time with her niece, Mrs. Dr. Atkins, who has a son.

The Gold Hill Copper Co., has put a small force of men to work at the 800 foot level in the Randolph shaft. They will take out several tons of ore from the "Newman shoot" which will be shipped to some northern smelting plant to determine what it is worth, and if it "makes good," considerable work will be done, it is said.

H. L. Griswold and a few men are installing a boiler at No. 12 shaft at the Union Mine and it is reported that they are going to un-water the mine and put up a \$30,000.00 concentrating plant of some improved kind.

The Southern Mining Co., is running its 10 stamp mill on some low grade ore, making a test of same.

C. F. Montgomery and Irvin Shaver are engaged in cutting and shipping hickory wood to Conover, N. C.

J. Albert Earnhardt is serving route No. 1. J. G. Moose the regular carrier, is taking his vacation.

MIKE.

18,000 Whiskey Prescriptions.

Since the 8th of July, 18,787 whiskey prescriptions have been filled by the Charlotte drug stores. Putting the average charge of the doctors for writing prescriptions at 40 cents each, this will show that the abolition of the bar-room's has added to their income during a period of less than six months just \$7,515.80, or a yearly average of \$15,031.60.

Placing the amount purchased on each prescription at 80 cents, this will show that the drug stores have done a whiskey business in the same length of time of \$15,031.60, or an annual trade of \$30,063.20. Combining these amounts paid to the doctors and the drug stores, it will show that \$45,112.80 is spent annually for whiskey in the drug stores alone.

These figures will show that it pays to be a drug store and a doctor in Charlotte.

It is very important and in fact it is absolutely necessary to health that we give relief to the stomach promptly at the first signs of trouble—which are belching of gas, nausea, sour stomach, headache, irritability and nervousness. These are warnings that the stomach has been mistreated; it is demanding help from you. Take something once in a while; especially after meals; something like KODOL For Dyspepsia and Indigestion. It will enable your stomach to do its work properly. Sold by James Plummer and all druggists.

S COUNTY.

Pair Horses Taken to Police Court.

Concord Times, Jan. 11.

Last Wednesday afternoon W. M. Cranford, who lives on Brown Bros' farm, while engaged in moving a family to Charlotte, came near being drowned at the bridge over Rocky River, at the Morehead place. The river was swollen, and just beyond the bridge there is a low place; this was filled with water about ten feet deep. Mr. Cranford did not know this and drove in. The horses soon began to swim. The bed left the wagon and floated off down stream with Mr. Cranford. He caught hold of a birch tree in passing and climbed up on it. The wagon with the horses attached caught on a tree, and prevented them from swimming out with it. They swam around for over an hour until they succumbed and sank. There were several other wagons and drivers with Mr. Cranford and when they saw his misfortune they did not drive in. Several neighbors collected, and for about three hours tried to get Mr. Cranford out. They did everything possible, throwing ropes, &c., but could not reach him. Finally a tree near the bank was cut down and fell over on the tree Mr. Cranford was in, and he climbed down that and was safe. He was in the tree over three hours. The horses were the old bus horses, and were valued at about \$250.

The death of Zack Duncan, the young white man whose body was found on the outskirts of Huntersville Sunday morning, seems shrouded in mystery, deep and inexplicable. The young fellow was about 20 years of age, had a wife and was just moving to Huntersville to live. His body was found on the banks of a small stream and near it were tracks, apparently those of a woman who had been walking by his side when he was killed. Duncan's stomach and liver have been sent to Raleigh to be examined for traces of poison.

The report of the fines and costs collected by the chief of police for December makes an excellent showing. The total fines and costs in each case amounted to \$586.61. Of this amount \$409.75 represents the costs, and the balance the fines, which goes to the school fund. Several prisoners were sentenced to the roads and to jail, and several took an appeal to the Superior Court, the costs in these cases remaining yet unpaid, which amounts to \$57.10. The total costs, amounting to \$409.75, will pay the salaries of police justice, the chief of police, the mayor and all the policemen, and leave a balance of over \$9.75. These figures cannot be interpreted to mean that Concord has been more disorderly than previously, for the common knowledge of citizens at once proves just the contrary to be true. But the figures reflect an increased energy on the part of the officers of the law in ferreting out crime and an increased vigor in the prosecution of offenders, with a view to making crime as rare a thing as possible.

Very little work is going on at Kanapolis now. The mill buildings of the Cannon and Patterson companies are completed. The looms have been placed in the Patterson mill but no machinery has been placed in the Cannon mills.

Charlie L. Misenheimer, of Cabarrus, and Miss Flora Bostian, of Rowan, were married at China Grove on the 5th.

Rev. J. H. Keller, of Mt. Pleasant, while on a business trip to the "Land of the Sky" last week, stopped over in Salisbury and visited many of his old Cabarrus friends, who now live in the old town.

There was a small fire at the Cannon bleachery Wednesday morning about 4 o'clock. It is not known how it originated. The damage is about \$500.

The Edgemere Manufacturing

STATESVILLE AND IREDELL COUNTY.

Drunken Man Thinks He is in Salisbury and Sobers When Told the Reverse is True.

Statesville Landmark, Jan. 10.

John Goforth, the Newton policeman who was so badly shot by a burglar in Newton some time ago, was walking around the streets of Statesville yesterday. He is improving rapidly.

On the site near the depot where the old Statesville Flour Mill was burned January 16, 1907, at a property loss of \$75,000, now stands the new \$100,000 plant of the Statesville Flour Mills Co. The new plant, which is the largest in the State and one of the largest in the South, is equipped with the most modern and up-to-date machinery and can turn out the best meal and flour it is possible to produce from corn and wheat.

A subscriber to The Landmark who recalls "the big snow in 1857" and also recalls a time, prior to that, when snow fell every Friday night for seven consecutive weeks, the fall amounting to 7½ or 8 inches each week, would like to know the year of "the seven snows." He remembers the snows but can't recall the year.

The passenger service on the Western road, since two passenger trains were taken off, is about as unsatisfactory as it could well be. No. 11, the only west-bound train, is from one to three hours late almost daily and the cars are crowded.

The trouble with the electric current of the Southern Power Company, which resulted in darkness in Statesville Wednesday and Thursday nights, was the falling of a tree across the line near Great Falls, S. C. The power for this part of the country originates at Great Falls but when the trouble occurred search was made from this end of the line, hence the delay in finding the cause.

A small store, the property of J. J. Plott and located near his home on the Buffalo Shoals road, eight miles from town, was totally destroyed by fire with its contents, about 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. The loss is about \$200 with no insurance. Between \$80 or \$40 in cash had been left in the money drawer in the store and it is thought that the store was robbed and then fired.

A gentleman from the North, who arrived in Statesville from Salisbury on No. 11 Monday morning, was hardly capable of taking care of himself when he reached Hotel Iredell, but he was allowed to go to the dining room. He became "so happy" in the dining room that the waitress called for Proprietor Gilmer. Mr. Gilmer took his guest down to the hotel office to quiet him, but for some time the guest insisted that he was in Salisbury and invited a number of gentlemen to go with to a saloon for a drink. Finally Mr. Gilmer explained to the unfortunate that he was not in Salisbury but that "Salisbury" was in him. This seemed to bring the hilarious gentleman to his senses and he cooled down.

Company, of Great Barrington, Mass., has terminated the lease on the Magnolia Mill No. 2, of this city, and has transferred the machinery to the Hanover Manufacturing Company, which gives this plant 4,000 spindles and 40 Broad looms. They have installed electric motors, and the entire plant will be run by electricity. It is expected to begin operation about the 15th of January.

We learn it is probable that Rufus J. Cook, who has been living in Salisbury for some time, will return to his former home in No. 5 township, this county, to live. His many friends will be glad to welcome him back to Cabarrus.

E. E. Barringer, of Salisbury, and a traveling salesman for V. Wallace & Sons, of the same place, is in Concord with J. N. Maxwell, also of Salisbury, papering Mr. Barringer's house at Wadsworth Addition. They came in last Wednesday.