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LEXINGTON AND DAVIDSON COUNTY.

William Lee Gets a Settlement. Pastor Makes a Good Record.

Lexington Dispatch, Jan. 29th.

F. Hunter, of Rowan county, has entered suit through Walsler & Walsler for damages against the Southern, on account of alleged personal injuries received in South Carolina. The amount asked is \$2,000.

The Southern railway has appropriated \$2,800 for immediate improvements at the station in Lexington and work is to begin within a few days, and be completed at the earliest possible day.

Last Wednesday morning at 1 o'clock the main building at Liberty Institute, Wallburg, this county, was burned. Prof. Vann, the principal, was in Lexington and got the news about noon on Wednesday. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a defective flue.

T. L. Moore for the past two days has been enjoying muskrats for dinner. He bought a lot from a man and had them fixed up according to his taste at his boarding house. Mr. Moore was reared in Maryland on the Chesapeake Bay, where muskrats are in high favor. He likes them very much.

Chas. Roberts, the negro who assaulted Will Sechrist some weeks ago, was tried last week. Mr. Sechrist having become able to get out again. The negro was bound over in the sum of \$800, and in default of bond was sent to jail. It will be remembered that he slipped up behind Mr. Sechrist and dealt him a fearful blow in the back of the head.

Last week G. M. Thompson & Company, of Tyro, hauled to Salisbury some 60 odd bales of cotton, receiving 12 1/2 cents for same, save for one badly stained bale, which brought a little over 11 cents. The cotton was part of the crop raised in the Tyro section and on the Holt farm. Twenty-odd bales belonged to Messrs. C. M. and G. M. Thompson.

During the latter part of last week Dr. George L. Leyburn, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Lexington, was quite ill and was unable to be out until Monday of this week. Consequently he could not fill his appointment at the church Sunday. This is the first time in 38 years that Dr. Leyburn has missed an appointment on account of sickness, or for any other reason—a record that perhaps no minister in the state can equal, and which few in the whole country can surpass, if, indeed, there is one anywhere who can surpass it.

The case brought by the negro William Lee against F. R. Loftin, for money alleged to have been secured from Lee, was settled Saturday by a compromise in which the defendant paid to the plaintiff the sum of \$150, and the costs of the case. It will be remembered that the negro alleged that the defendant got from him a total of \$198, and paid back \$17. According to these figures, then, the defendant has paid \$167. The settlement affects the case which was to have been tried before Squire W. A. Heitman Thursday, but which was put off until Saturday, in which the 100 note was involved. The other case, in which the \$81 claim figured, has been sent to court, but this will not be pushed, as the plaintiff is satisfied with the above settlement. Public interest has been centered on the case, sentiment divided, some thinking that the old negro was mistaken in his claim—that all the defendant owed him was the \$100, represented by the note, and the \$17 which was repaid.

If you have Catarrh, and yourself of this repulsive disease. Ask Dr. Shoop, of Racine, Wis., to mail you free, a box of his Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. A simple, single test, will surely tell you a Catarrh trash well worth your acquaintance. Write today. Don't suffer longer.

"THE SALOON MUST GO."

The Anti-Saloon League Issues a Call to Arms.

To THE PEOPLE OF NORTH CAROLINA:

We, and others of the Anti-Saloon League, called the temperance forces together to meet in convention in the city of Raleigh, on Jan. 21st. The great convention that assembled unanimously asked the present Legislature to give the State a statutory law against the manufacture and sale of liquor at the present session, but a majority of the members of the Legislature, after considering the matter, decided to submit the question to a vote of the people. The "Long Dowd" bill is now a law. It is a composite bill prepared by the best thought of temperance men in the State. It is not as stringent as some of us would like it to be, but it is an extension of the Watts and Ward bills to the whole State. On Tuesday, May 26th, the issue will be presented to the people of North Carolina, are you "For or against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors?" The praise for this issue being submitted to the people of North Carolina is due to the great heart of the masses of its citizenship demanding this reform, the ministers of the Gospel of peace and good will towards men, those Senators and Representatives who voted for the bill, most of the press of the State the educators of the State, and to those splendid men: Senator F. M. Symons, Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, Ex-Gov. Thos. J. Jarvis, Gov. Robt. B. Glenn, Ex-Gov. Chas. B. Aycock, Josephus Daniels, Hugh G. Chatham, S. McIntyre, J. A. Hartness, Henry A. London, G. W. Watts, T. H. Vanderford, J. J. Rogers, Henry A. Page, Frank R. McIninch, W. C. Newland, A. D. Watts, H. G. Fennell, J. H. Tucker, J. D. McCall, Settle Dockery, A. D. Ward, J. H. Pon, W. N. Jones, L. L. Smith, N. B. Wright, W. H. Sprunt, E. T. Cansler, Jas. I. Johnson, Clarence H. Poe, Geo. P. Pell, R. B. White, W. I. Everett, Cameron Morrison, F. S. Blair, Thos. J. Shaw, Q. K. Nimocks, W. S. O'B. Robinson, E. F. Aydtlett, A. M. Scales, R. Lee Wright, J. W. Bailey, W. F. Snider, R. L. Madison, W. T. Shaw, J. L. Choat, W. B. Cooper, Virgil S. Lusk, W. B. Smoot and others. The bill leaves intact the higher local prohibitory laws now in force in the several counties.

We have patiently borne for years the galling yoke of the saloon, distillery and drink evil with all their attending curses and woes. The time has come when this enemy to the human family must be destroyed. No family, high or low, rich or poor, has not felt the awful curse of the habit. It is the canker worm that has eaten into the heart of the body politic; it has made the sweet water of life bitter; the tears that have been shed by an army of mourners speak to our heads as well as hearts.

"In the sweetest bud, No rafe is exempt; especially it injures to the negro, to whom the white race owes a duty. The people of the State, in the generations gone by, have resisted to the last ditch tyranny and oppression, cruelty and wrong. The power is with them, and they are once more called upon to do battle in a righteous cause. Be not deceived with false arguments. The business man and corporations no longer want one who drinks in their employment. The Mill and Manufacturing of the State have refused to license the traffic fraught with such evil to the moral and material prosperity of the community. How wonderfully they have prospered by so doing!

This issue appeals to men of all parties; to men of all creeds; it is above party, above creed, above nationalities; it is a matter of conscience. With malice toward none, and with an eye single to the public good, we call upon all to join with us in the contest,

CONCORD AND CABARRUS COUNTY.

Some More Deaths. A Marriage. New Pastor Arrives.

Concord Times, Jan. 29-31.

P. B. Boat, of Flows, was taken to the hospital at Salisbury Tuesday. He has been in poor health for some time, and went to Salisbury with the hope that he would be benefited.

Miss Belle Stirewalt, a pupil at Mount Amosa Seminary, at Mt. Pleasant, died there Monday morning. She had been sick several days with typhoid pneumonia, and was about 18 years of age. She was a daughter of M. A. Stirewalt, who lives in Rowan county, near Ebenezer church, and a sister of Miss Ada Stirewalt, the music teacher at Mount Amosa.

The employee who has not the best interest of his employer at heart, is not apt to prove a success in life. A mere time-server is good for nothing except to draw his wages. He who puts his whole mind, body and strength into what he does certainly can do the best work.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday to Geo. M. Shuping and Miss Mary Goodman. Both the parties live in Rowan county.

Rev. J. M. Grier, the new pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will arrive tonight with his family, and begin his pastorate of this church Sunday.

Mr. Alfred Peoples, of Forest Hill, died last Monday night, aged 77 years, of dropsy of the heart.

Berry E. Rimer died at his home on East Depot street last Friday morning after a long illness of consumption, aged 32 years. He leaves a wife and four children.

John S. Isenhour, a prominent farmer of No. 11 township, died last Friday morning after a long illness. Mr. Isenhour had had an attack of typhoid fever, which was followed by pneumonia, and for some time before his death his life was despaired of. Mr. Isenhour was 87 years of age, and leaves his wife and four children, the youngest only a few weeks old.

Keeping to the Right.

Although one is taught from the first school books that the law of the road is to keep to the right, it has become necessary in several of the larger state towns to pass strict ordinances and tack up signs and station policemen to make vehicles keep to the right in crowded thoroughfares. In Charlotte, after the first few days, the new law went smoothly and has proved very popular with everybody. Congestion of traffic is relieved, confusion abolished and dangers eliminated, while business is expedited.

Bert Barber, of Elon, Wis., says: "I have only taken four doses of your Kidney and Bladder Pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. I am still taking the pills as I want a perfect cure." Mr. Barber refers to DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are sold by James Plummer and all druggists.

If any have made, wittingly or unwittingly, engaging alliances, hurtful to themselves, or the good of the human family, we appeal to them to sever their connection with the "body of this death," re-assert their freedom and manhood and enter the contest. We especially appeal to those who have been against us in the past to forget all differences for the public good and enter this contest. It is a contest against the saloon, distillery and drink evil, and not against the man; an issue of merit and morals, and not of men and politics.

Friends of temperance, organize, work, watch and pray. If this is done victory is ours.
JNO. A. OATES,
Chairman Executive Committee.
HERIOT CLARKSON,
President of State Convention,
R. L. DAVIS,
State Organizer.

REVEALED HOARD IN A DREAM.

Dead Grandfather Showed Where He Hid \$4,000 in an Oven.

Miss Lucy Alvord, of Taylor-

town, N. J., told her brother, Claude, on Sunday morning that her grandfather, who died in 1887, came to her in a dream the night before, appearing so natural that, although she had never seen a picture of him, she recognized him from her mother's description. He was middle aged and wore a beard. In the dream he seemed to shake Miss Alvord and arouse her. She stared at him and was about to speak, but he indicated silence and motioned her to follow him.

She followed him into the kitchen of the house, a wing that was built long before the revolution. The house itself had been occupied by the Alvord family for five generations.

Stepping to the north side of the great room the man opened the iron door of the brick oven alongside the fireplace. He stepped inside the big oven and reappeared with a stone jar which he set on the table in the middle of the room. He then seemed oblivious to the presence of Miss Alvord, and to her, in the dream, his conduct seemed perfectly natural. He dug his hands into the creek and brought them out filled with gold pieces. He emptied the creek on the table and began to stack and count the money. He made separate stacks of English and American coins and of the different denominations. He made figures on a slip of paper, which he totaled and put in his pocket.

Then the visitor put the money back into the creek and crawled into the oven. Miss Alvord peered in and saw him wall up the creek with bricks and mortar which was setting. The oven is six feet deep and the new wall was scarcely noticeable in the great depth. When all had been secured the man closed and locked the iron door. Then Miss Alvord woke up.

When she met her brother at breakfast she told him the story. The vividness of her dream had frightened her. But she insisted that her brother attack the wall of the oven. She was confident that he would find the stone creek and the treasure. He laughed at her, but to humor her went at the wall with a crowbar. The first light blow went through the wall. A few blows demolished it, and there lay a creek such as the woman had seen in her dream.

The excitement of the sister and brother knew no bounds. They dragged out the creek and opened it, and before their eyes lay gold. They emptied it on the kitchen table—a table made generations ago out of a slab of pine. They counted the money.

In the heap of gold was four thousand and some odd dollars. The stacks weighed eighteen pounds on a grocer's scales.

The hoard belonged to Silas Alvord, the grandfather, in all probability. He was the last of the family to work an iron forge on the place. He made anchors, anchor chains and other implements. When he died, in 1887, it was thought he had a fortune. Apparently, however, he left nothing but the farm, valuable in itself. Then his relatives thought he had lost his money in wild-cat banks.

Miss Alvord's story of the strange dream and of the finding of the hoard of gold was told about the countryside, and all day yesterday neighbors heard her repeat it and looked in the oven and saw where the bricks had been removed.—New York World

Grippe is sweeping the country. Stop it with Preventives, before it gets deeply seated. To check early colds with these little Candy Cold Cure Tablets is surely sensible and safe. Preventives contain no Quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh or sickening. Pneumonia would never appear if early colds were promptly broken. Also good for feverish children. Large box, 48 tablets, 25 cents. Vast pocket boxes 5 cents. Sold by Grimes Drug Co.

STAESVILLE AND IREDELL COUNTY.

A Country Home Destroyed by Fire. Robbers Get Quite Busy.

Staeville Landmark, Jan. 29-31.

Messrs. S. P. Eagle and Jas. L. Milholland, who recently bought the grocery business of J. C. Turner & Son, have taken charge of the business. The firm name is Eagle & Milholland.

The January term of Iredele Superior Court, began yesterday, Judge Council, of Hickory, presiding.

The mercantile firm of E. B. Boat & Co., which has been operating a store near the Catawba river, in Davidson township, has by agreement made a deed of assignment to its creditors. The company's liabilities are estimated at \$8,000 and the assets at \$5,200. The deed was made to E. C. Miller, of Charlotte, trustee, and Mr. Miller has taken charge of the business. Bad accounts that cannot be collected is the principal cause of the failure.

Tuesday night, the 21st inst., the residence of W. C. Johnson, Sharpesburg township, was burned. The alarm was given between 12 and 1 o'clock by the ringing of the telephones. Mr. Johnson discovered the fire about 12 o'clock, and such headway had already been made by the fire that it was with great difficulty that he saved five of the children who were asleep up stairs. He dragged the sleeping little ones from bed and started them down stairs and was himself so exhausted by heat and smoke that he fell at the head of the stairs and rolled down. The bed clothing from one bed was saved and the children wrapped in this to protect them from the cold.

One of the prettiest home weddings ever witnessed in Staeville took place at the home of D. C. Ruffy, Wednesday morning when a few relatives and friends witnessed the exchange of vows of Miss Jessie Mae Ruffy and James Freeman Kelly. Rev. J. R. Scroggs, pastor of Broad Street M. E. church, officiating.

Mrs. J. T. Raymer, of Shiloh township, reports that she has a Jersey cow for which she paid \$60, that is a record-breaker. During the past three months Mrs. Raymer has sold 125 pounds of butter made from the milk of this cow, besides the butter used by her family and another family which she supplies.

J. L. Cornatzer, [who lives on rural route No. 4, in Cool Spring township, at the last of last year's crop of watermelons a week ago today. The melon was only medium size and was stored in wheat for preservation. When cut Friday it was in good condition and cold.

Mrs. Cornelia Sherrill Allison, wife of John W. Allison, Esq., died Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, at her home on Armfield street, after an illness of about 10 days. Mrs. Allison was about 40 years old and is survived by her husband and six children.

The postoffice at York Institute, Alexander county, goes out of existence today and patrons will be supplied by rural route from Hiddenite.

The residences of J. K. Morrison, Dr. C. B. Mott and W. H. Allison were entered by burglars early yesterday morning. Nothing was missed from Mr. Morrison's home. Dr. Mott lost a gun and Mr. Allison a purse and watch.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Stimson, 782 Kelly street, Wednesday evening at 7:30 their daughter, Miss Madge, was given in marriage to Joseph Herbert Richardson, of New Berne.

Henry Scott died yesterday about 12 o'clock at his home on West End avenue. His health had not been good for a year or two and for about three months he had been confined at home. Mr. Scott was born in Posen, Prussia, July 4, 1844, and would have been 64 years old next July. In early

SALOONS AND DISPENSARY TOWNS.

Whiskey is Now Sold Mostly in Small Towns. Where It is Sold.

We hear it frequently stated that 95 per cent. of the State is now under prohibition; that is to say, presumably, that percentage of the population. A prominent Asheville prohibitionist stated yesterday that he understood there are about a dozen saloons left in the State. There are few saloon towns of any size, but from data which we believe, was compiled by the Anti-Saloon League, it appears that there are today 46 saloon towns and 25 dispensary towns. We have not at hand the number of saloons and dispensaries. Following are the counties and towns in which liquors are sold without a doctor's prescription:

Saloons: Beaufort county, at Washington; Caswell, at Milton and Yanceyville; Craven, at Vanceboro; Edgecombe, at Tarboro, Pinetop, Macleesfield, Old Sparta, Leggetts, Lawrence, Whittaker, Battleboro, Rocky Mount, Sharpesburg, St. Louis, Conecote and Oakley; Forsyth, at Winston-Salem; Greene, at Snow Hill, Jason and Halifax, at Enfield, Halifax and Tillery; Martin, at Williamsburg, Hamilton, Hassell, Everette, Parmele, Gold Point and Robersonville; Nash, at Rocky Mount and Battleboro; New Hanover, at Wilmington and Wrightsville; Pitt, at Farmville, Oakley, Stokes, Pactolus, Grimesland and Fountain; Rockingham, at Maden, and Reidsville; Rowan, at Salisbury; Wilson, at Black Creek, Wilbanks and Bridgerville.

Dispensaries: Alamance county at Graham; Beaufort, at Edwards; Bertie, at Windsor and Coleraine; Franklin, at Louisville; Granville, at Oxford and Cromwell; Halifax, at Weldon; Hatteras, at Baywood, at Waynesville; Johnston, at Pine Level; Jones, at Trenton; Lenoir, at Kinston; Person, at Roxboro; Pitt, at Greenville, Bethel, Ayden and Falkland; Rockingham, at Mayodan; Vance, at Henderson; Wayne, at Fremont and Eureka; Wilson, at Wilson, Elm City and Lucama.—Asheville Gazette-News.

Ap Editor Goes to Church.

A central Kansas editor says: "We attended church some time ago and listened to a very good sermon, as sermons go. We enjoyed the singing, and stood up while the brethren and sisters while they sang the good old hymn 'Shall We Know Each Other There?' While the hymn was being sung we glanced around about us and counted about a dozen members of the congregation of the church who do not speak to each other when they meet on the street or elsewhere. The thought occurred to us why should they 'know each other there' when they seemingly don't know each other here?"

Everything taken into the stomach should be digested fully within a certain time. When you feel that your stomach is not in good order, that the food you have eaten is not being digested, take a good natural digestant that will do the work the digestive juices are not doing. The best remedy known today for all stomach troubles is Kodol, which is guaranteed to give prompt relief. It is a natural digestant; it digests what you eat, it is pleasant to take and is sold here by James Plummer and all druggists.

life he came to America and later to North Carolina. Thirty-nine years ago on the 7th of last December he was married in Salisbury to Miss Caroline Lowenstein.

Alex. Williamson, a well-known negro, is in jail awaiting trial on a serious charge. He was arrested on the streets Tuesday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Gilbert on a warrant sworn out by J. S. Kerr, charging him with burglary of the Kerr home on Bell street and stealing a pistol from a table in Mr. Kerr's room.

MOCKSVILLE AND DAVIE COUNTY.

A Negro Child Burned to Death. Some Robberies at Cooleemee.

Mocksville Courier, Jan. 29.

It is reported that several colored families near Advance have small pox.

The work on the Sunday school room at the Methodist church has begun and will be pushed forward to completion.

A grand-child of Levi Miller, col., who lives on the Salisbury road, 2 1/2 miles south of town, was burned to death Tuesday evening. The same old story, child playing with fire, clothes caught, a dash across the yard—death results. It seems they will never learn, but it is sad never-the-less.

ABOUT COOLEEMEE.

Cooleemee Journal Jan. 31.

It is generally thought the burglars that broke in M. A. Foster's store and others, are the same crew that burglarized and burned Cope & Jarvis' store in North Cooleemee on the 16th of this month.

On Thursday morning January 28, a fire broke out in the picker room which did considerable damage, but principally confined to stock. There is now being more hands worked in the mill than ever before as they have erected several thousand new spindles. The overseers are all in good spirits.

Mrs. William Penninger died on the night of January 28, at her home on Main street. She leaves a husband and seven children, four girls and three boys, and many friends to mourn her absence. She was about 48 years old. Her body was carried to Woodleaf, in Rowan county, where she was laid to rest in the Methodist cemetery. The burial services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Spence.

The robbers made a raid on E. Gibson, J. W. Edwards and M. A. Foster's store on last Thursday night, 28rd. Gibson had left his store five minutes after 8 o'clock. He came back at 9:15 and found burglars had been in his store. Mr. Edwards did not know that they had been in his store till next morning as he did not sleep in his store. They made the money drawers see a hard time. Mr. Freeman, who was sleeping in Mr. Foster's store did not know anything about the robbers being in the store till next morning. When he awoke he found his pants near the front end of the store. Mr. Freeman was very much excited over what had been done, but glad they spared his life. The robbers took from the pants pockets about \$18.00 in money and a bunch of keys and many other goods out of the store, the amount to all was a considerable loss.

DeWitt's Carbolicized Witch Hazel Salve is best for cuts, burns, boils, bruises and scratches. It is especially good for piles. Sold by James Plummer and all druggists.

New Pastor at St. Matthew's.

The Rev. C. K. Holland, of Alabama, having accepted a call to St. Matthew's E. L. church, near Craven, this county, will preach his first sermon on the second Sunday in February.

I wish that I might talk with all sick ones about the actual cause of Stomach, Heart, and Kidney ailments. To explain in person how weak Stomach nerves lead to Stomach weakness. I am sure would interest all. And it is the same with weak Hearts or weak Kidneys. This is why my prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—so promptly reaches ailments of the Stomach, Heart and Kidneys. It is wrong to drug the Stomach or stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. These weak inside nerves simply need more strength. My Restorative is the only prescription made expressly for these nerves. Next to seeing you personally, will be to mail you free, my new booklet entitled, "What To Do." I will also send samples of my Restorative as well. Write for the book today. It will surely interest you. Address Dr. Shoop, Box 8, Racine, Wis., Grimes Drug Store.