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STATESVILLE AND IREDELL COUNTY.

Confederate Veteran Has Leg Amputated. Attempt at Burglary.

Statesville Landmark, Feb. 24-25.

Physicians will today amputate the leg of J. W. Bolen at his home near Jennings. Mr. Bolen is an old Confederate soldier and received a wound while serving his country which now makes this operation necessary.

A revival meeting will begin at the First Baptist church the first Sunday in April. The pastor, C. A. Jenkins, will be assisted by Rev. Fred N. Day, of Winston, a minister who has won a reputation as an evangelist.

A force of Southern railway carpenters arrived at the Statesville station yesterday to spend awhile here re-arranging and remodeling the freight platforms and otherwise improving the facilities for handling freight at the depot.

D. R. Barnhardt returned from a visit to Salisbury, Landis and China Grove. He arrived home in good health, accompanied by Bud Wincoff, which is evidence that at the two latter places they know how to care for Salisbury visitors.

Burglars made another unsuccessful attempt to enter the home of W. F. Bailey on East Broad street, Sunday night. Mr. Bailey heard the men walking on the back porch and talking just outside the window. They tried to gain entrance at the rear of the house but failed.

J. M. Malcolm, who is teaching a school of telegraphy at Mooresville, was in Statesville Saturday to submit a proposition in regard to the establishment of a business college here. Mr. Malcolm's plan is for an institution which will not only teach telegraphy but give a regular business course, the institution to be located on a farm where the industrial feature can be employed for the benefit of those who want to work their way through the college.

Pomp Dobson and wife, Mary Dobson, colored residents of Rabbitown, a suburb south of town, were tried before Justice W. R. Sloan yesterday at noon on charges of assaulting and maiming Jesse Jolly, a 10-year-old orphan boy, who has been living in their home. The charges were sustained by the evidence and the defendants were required to give \$300 bond each for their appearance at Superior Court, they gave bond.

There is a young couple in New Hope township, who have a just cause to complain against the observance of Washington's birthday as a holiday by the rural mail carriers. Lee Brown and Miss Mamie Money, of New Hope, had arranged to get married Saturday night and sent in the application for the marriage license Friday, expecting Register of Deeds Williams to send out the license by mail Saturday morning. But the rural carriers did not make their round Saturday and consequently the marriage had to be postponed two or three days. The contract papers went out in yesterday morning's mail and it is assumed that the delayed marriage took place last night.

With reference to the passage by the board of aldermen of Statesville of an ordinance prohibiting the storage of gasoline, benzine, etc., in the city limits except under certain restrictions, which ordinance, if effective, will result in the removal of the tanks of the Standard Oil Company from their present location, the Gastonia Gazette is informed by J. Flem Johnson, of Gastonia, district manager for the Standard Oil Company, "that the company will fight the case in the courts." That was expected. The Standard Oil Company not only defrauds the public by selling an inferior grade of oil at a high price and drives out competition by any and all sorts of methods, but it defies the law on all occasions. It is a lawless corporation.

ALBEMARLE AND STANLY COUNTY.

City Pastors Moving For Prohibition. Aged Lady Dies. Old Fiddlers at Norwood.

Stanly Enterprise, Feb. 27.

Considerable enthusiasm was manifested at the organization of a Baraca class in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon. Messrs. Smoot and Saleeby, of Salisbury, two of the recognized leaders in the work in the State, were here and made most interesting addresses, explaining and outlining the work.

Miss Maude, the youngest daughter of County Commissioner J. D. Forrest has undergone an operation at Salisbury for appendicitis, and is getting along nicely.

"Ann Tempy" Russell, as she was familiarly known to her many friends and acquaintances in Albemarle, died Sunday night and her remains were interred in Albemarle cemetery on the following day. She was one of the town's oldest landmarks and was over 80 years of age.

John M. Furr attended the meeting of the State Council Jr. O. U. A. M. at Winston last week. Mr. Furr was elected Inside Sentinel, receiving the majority of votes over ten other counties. This comes as quite a compliment to our genial cotton weaver.

Norwood is to have the Old Fiddlers' Convention on Tuesday night, March 10. The Wiscasset band of this place will furnish music for the occasion. Proceeds to go to the ladies' aid societies of the different churches.

The pastors of the city met Monday and took initiatory steps looking towards a furtherance of the prohibition sentiment throughout the country. They also took steps towards the joint erection of a chapel for the poor at the county farm, by the county, the churches, and the citizens generally. They will lay this last matter formally before the county commissioners at their next meeting Monday at 2 p. m.

Good For Everybody.

Mr. Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect, in the Delbert Building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter; it is a blood purifier it is unequalled. 50c at all drug stores.

This morning about 2 o'clock a negro burglar attempted to burglarize the home of Richard Mitchell on Mulberry street. Mr. Mitchell was away from home and Mrs. Mitchell was awakened by some one working at the window. The thief had succeeded in opening the shutter and had the sash partly up when discovered. Mrs. Mitchell was sleeping in another room and in getting up to investigate frightened the negro away but not before she had seen he was a negro and firing two shots at his fleeing form. Had she remained a sleep a minute longer he would have gained an entrance to the house.

Roscoe Rash, a young white man whose mind is impaired, is in jail awaiting disposition by the county commissioners. The young man is a son of late Alfred Rash, of Union Grove, and about 21 years old. His mind has never been right and at times he has been violent. Early Wednesday morning he became violent and assaulted his sister, who was still in bed, with a fire shovel.

Statesville is to have a bakery. W. S. Johnson, a well-known baker who has been in business at Morganton for some time, is arranging to move his business to Statesville.

Deputy Collector J. M. Davis and Deputy Marshal W. A. Wright were in the moonshiners' territory in North Irondell Wednesday. They found an illicit distillery plant in Union Grove township that had just begun business.

BRUTAL ASSAULT BY DRUNKEN HUSBAND

Cuts his Wife's Throat with Razor and Uses his Pistol.

Owing to unpleasant relations and under the influence of whiskey, John Barringer, who lives on the corner of Lee and Monroe streets went home Saturday night and proceeded to assault his wife, using a pistol and razor to accomplish his deed. At about 11:30 the neighbors were aroused by screams of children who were crying that "papa was trying to kill mama." Mr. Whisnant, a nearby neighbor phoned to the police headquarters, and went out to see if he could quiet the row. Just outside the Barringer yard, he saw Mrs. Barringer lying on the ground, while Barringer was stooped over her. Hearing the approach of people, Barringer fled. Mrs. Barringer was taken into the Whisnant house and the physicians, Drs. Foust and Stokes, who were summoned, having arrived, her wounds were examined. Several gashes in her throat and some bruises, from which the blood flowed copiously, were the extent of her wounds. Mrs. Barringer was moved to the sanatorium Sunday afternoon and is in a critical condition. A search of the scene of the assault, resulted in the finding of a bulldog 82-pistol with one chamber empty, and a razor case, both covered with blood and woman's hair. Barringer was apprehended near China Grove, Sunday morning, brought to Salisbury, and committed to jail, to await the result of his wife's injuries. He had gone to the home of his brother, Robert Barringer, where County Commissioner W. L. Harris found and took charge of him. Mr. Harris had been asked over the phone, by a Salisbury policeman, to look out for him which he did and brought his prisoner to the county jail about 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Barringer are both connected with prominent families and excellent people, but unpleasantness in the domestic affairs have existed for many years, for which each bear their share of responsibility. It culminated in the bloody deed of Saturday night which was precipitated by mean liquor imbibed during the day by Mr. Barringer.

The meeting of the creditors of the Odell Manufacturing Co., which was called some time ago, was held last Tuesday afternoon in the offices of the company here. A large number of the creditors was present, representing over \$800,000.

Adam Morgan, a well known colored man who formerly lived here, was arrested on the train while passing through here last Saturday. Morgan was fined for selling whiskey last year, and was paid out by Brown Bros., for whom he was working. He signed a contract to work for this firm one year, but after a few months skipped, and has since been living in Charlotte. When the train stopped here Saturday Policeman Benfield saw Morgan stick his head out of the window, and went in the train and arrested him. He had with him a gallon and a half of whiskey and six bottles of beer, which would indicate that he was engaged somewhat in the blind tiger business. He was sent to the chain gang for 30 days.

The North Carolina Society of School Superintendents and Principals met at the Riggs House Feb. 28th and elected the following named officers for the ensuing year: I. C. Griffin, of Salisbury, president; L. C. Brogdon, of Kingston, vice president and C. W. Wilson, of Scotland Neck, secretary. President W. S. Snipes presided over the meeting, which was addressed by Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, of the University of Virginia; P. C. Claxton, of the University of Tennessee; M. C. S. Noble, of the North Carolina State University; J. Y. Joyner, Superintendent of Public Instruction of North Carolina, and Prof. Alexander Graham, of Charlotte.

Smallpox About Over. Manufacturing Will Soon Begin. Electric Juices to be Used.

China Grove, Feb. 29th.—David L. Correll, who lives below China Grove, reports the news of small pox in that neighborhood. But, so far, the cases have been of a very mild form.

John Correll, a R. F. D. carrier, has recovered sufficiently to again resume his route.

The old Rowan furniture factory at China Grove has been leased by the Ford-Johnson Co., thoroughly overhauled and will go to work in a few weeks manufacturing chairs.

The wires of the Southern Power Co. are going up between Salisbury and China Grove and as soon as the necessary machinery is placed, the "juice" will be used here by the cotton mills.

The Connell Overall plant is nearing completion and will soon begin operation. The company will operate 80 or 40 machines and employ about 40 operatives.

This is what Hon. Jake Moore, State Warden of Georgia, says of Kodol For Dyspepsia: "E. O. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.—Dear Sirs—I have suffered more than twenty years from indigestion. About eighteen months ago I had grown so much worse that I could not eat a crust of corn bread and could not retain anything on my stomach, I lost 25 lbs; in fact I made up my mind that I could not live but a short time, when a friend of mine recommended Kodol. I consented to try to please him and I was better in one day. I now weigh more than I ever did in my life and am in better health than for many years. Kodol did it. I keep a bottle constantly, and write this hoping that humanity will be benefited. Yours very truly, Jake Moore, Atlanta, Aug. 10, 1904." Sold by James Plummer and all druggists.

CONCORD AND CABARRUS COUNTY.

Drunk Man Hold Police at Bay. B. F. Rogers in Declining Health.

Concord Times, Feb. 25-26.

Dr. F. O. Rogers will leave tonight for Philadelphia where he will accompany his father, B. F. Rogers, who is in declining health. Mr. Rogers will be taken to one of the famous hospitals in the Quaker City where his ailment will be treated by an eminent specialist.

Morrison H. Caldwell, of Carthage, formerly of Concord, was recently elected President and General Manager of the Randolph and Cumberland Railroad Co.

Friends of P. M. Ledwell are very anxious over his whereabouts. Mr. Ledwell lives at the Gibson mill, where he has a wife and one child. On Saturday he left home and has not been heard of since, other than he was in Salisbury on Monday.

The Concord Milling Company is making arrangements to install electricity in its mill, which will be placed within a few weeks. This property is better known as the old Phoenix Flour Mill.

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Clifford Johnson, who works at Esq. W. J. Hill's tin and harness shop, while intoxicated last Saturday threatened to shoot Chief of Police Boger and held him at bay for some minutes with two pistols. Johnson was raising a disturbance at his home near the old cotton platform, when Mr. Boger went to arrest him. Johnson, who was in his yard, told Mr. Boger that if he crossed the fence he would kill him, at the same time drawing two pistols on him. Mr. Boger, with his usual cool-headedness, instead of shooting the man, as many an officer would have done, talked to him coolly. In the meantime Officer Sides came up, and at a moment when Johnson lowered his arms the two officers rushed on him and arrested him.

A strange negro claiming to be William James, but whose real name is thought to be Daniel Murray, was arrested here Saturday night on a charge of vagrancy. He had a pair of patent leather shoes which he was trying to trade to our merchants. It is thought that the shoes had been stolen. He had been working at Whitney. He was sent to the chain gang for ten days.

A JOB LOT OF ODDS AND ENDS.

General News, State News and Comments on Various Subjects.

The Electric Magician, Thomas A. Edison, is at the point of death at 210 East 64 street, New York, and his recovery while announced as "possible" by physicians is doubtful. At one time he was believed to be dying for several minutes and his family was assembled at his bedside. His condition is the result of a second operation in a hospital for trouble with nocard cells in his ear.

Miss Nellie Fields, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fields, of Kinston, committed suicide by shooting herself with a pistol at their home on Peyton avenue. Several weeks ago the young girl contracted the grip and had an unusually severe attack, having been confined to her bed ever since. For several days she had been despondent and depressed, but no one suspected that she was contemplating self-destruction.

The W. C. T. U., of Greensboro, had planned to have Governor Glenn deliver an address on the birthday of Frances E. Willard. The governor could not come on the date named but has signified his intention to be in Greensboro on Sunday, March 8. There will be a mass meeting at West Market Street, Methodist church on the day mentioned when Governor Glenn will deliver a temperance lecture. The ladies have decided to have this address to take the place of the usual yearly memorial meeting of the W. C. T. U.

Three children, belonging to Thomas Hardin, a dairyman near Greensboro, were scalded to death by overturning a pot of boiling tar. The children were playing and accidentally upset the tar. Two of them died instantly while the third child survived only half an hour.

Serious Charges Against Judge Adams.

Much attention is given to the charges reflecting upon the official character of Judge Spencer B. Adams, said charges being bribery of the Judges of the Choctaw-Chickasaw citizenship court by attorneys interested in the court proceedings. Judge W. P. Bynum makes the following statement in refutation of the charges:

"I have examined the record and testimony in the which the fees of the attorneys in question were fixed by the court. By act of Congress, the Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court was required to fix the compensation of the attorneys for the Indians. Those attorneys had written contracts with the Indians by which they were to receive 9 per cent of the amount recovered, which would have given them \$1,426,500. (The attorneys received \$750,000.) Before fixing the compensation, the court heard much testimony, examining a number of influential and prominent attorneys, among them Chief Justice Joseph H. Hill, of Arkansas, a native of Charlotte, all of whom testified that the attorneys were entitled to much more than they received. J. Henry Sheppard, believed to be among those investigating the charges, testified that the attorneys were entitled to receive \$2,000,000. His evidence is on file at the Department of Justice at Washington, and I have read a copy of it.

"Upon the evidence before the court, I do not see how it can be claimed that the compensation allowed the attorneys was excessive. The court fixed the compensation at a figure much lower than anybody testified it ought to be and about one-half of what the attorneys were entitled to receive under their written contracts."

Best Healer in the World.

Rev. F. Starbird, of East Raymond, Maine, says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for several years, on my old army wound, and other obstinate sores, and find it the best healer in the world. I use it too with great success in my veterinary business." Price 25c at all drug stores.

LEXINGTON AND DAVIDSON COUNTY.

Prohibitionists Open Campaign in Davidson. Southbound Railway Elects Officers.

Lexington Dispatch, Feb. 26th.

Following a called meeting set for the week before, but which was adjourned without action on account of small numbers as the result of bad weather, the anti-saloon league of the town, held a meeting, as stated in The Dispatch last week, on the night of the 18th. All the ministers, many leaders in church circles and a number of business men and leading citizens were present at this meeting in the Methodist church. Quite a number spoke, expressing their opinion about the matter under consideration, pledging support to the movement for state prohibition. An executive board composed of the following gentlemen was elected: Rev. J. W. Clegg, pastor of the Linwood Methodist circuit and chairman of the board of education; Rev. Henry Sheets, the well-known Baptist preacher; Archibald Johnson, editor of the Charity; and Children, Thomasville, and president of the North Carolina Press Association; J. W. McCrary, a leading citizen and business man; George W. Montcastle, president of the bank of Lexington; R. L. Burkhead, president of the National Bank of Lexington; J. D. Grimes, manufacturer and prominent citizen; J. D. Hedrick, president of the Lexington Wholesale Grocery Company; and Prof. P. S. Vann, county superintendent of education. The organization embraces men of both the democratic and republican parties, and the fight will be made without reference to political faiths. The dry elements of each party will work in harmony to carry the county for prohibition.

Thursday the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Southbound railway was held in Winston-Salem. Every stockholder was represented. Among those who attended the meeting were George W. Montcastle, F. C. Robbins of Lexington, both of whom are directors of the road, and were re-elected at this meeting.

Large crowds were here Monday. The day was perfect. Besides the court there were steam engine exhibitions, a horse for sale, a prohibition address, parade of an opera troupe and other minor attractions. Court used to be a great institution, but since there are so many terms each year, it is no longer what it was. There is little or no sign of whiskey in the court crowds this week. Everybody is sober.

Thomasville is honored with two distinguished gentlemen this week, Rear Admirals Brownson and Perry, of Washington, are here spending a few days shooting. The town is always glad to welcome such distinguished gentlemen.

You say right off that this is like the play of Hamlet; with that befuddled young man left out, but nevertheless it is a fact that a club for ladies has been successfully organized in Lexington, and there is not to be anything to eat. True, it is a religious club, but that does not make the fact any less interesting.

Monday morning at 10 o'clock Judge W. B. Council opened the February term of Davidson superior court for trial of criminal and civil cases this week and next. This is Judge Council's second visit to Davidson county, having held court here two years ago. Since then he has been in feeble health, and it was thought could not hold this court, but he has recovered fully, apparently.

A wholesale grocery drummer, when questioned why foodstuffs continued high in price in spite of the changed conditions, replied that the wholesalers were not responsible for it, but the retailer men. He said his house had been forced to reduce prices and that prices had been reduced all over the country. He may and may not have been telling the

MOCKSVILLE AND DAVIE COUNTY.

Negro Child Burned to Death. Dr. Bays Lectures. Smallpox at Ephesus.

Mocksville Courier, Feb. 27.

Mrs. Martha F. Jones passed away peacefully at her home near town, Sunday, Feb. 16th. Her death was not unexpected. She had been an invalid since birth, never being able to crawl or move around without the aid of some one. Deceased was 67 years old at the time of her death and leaves many relatives to mourn her loss.

Dr. Bays, of Charlotte, preached an able and impressive sermon at the Methodist church Sunday night. He also gave a lecture Monday night which was largely attended and appreciated by all present. His subject was the North and the South.

The 18 months old child of Charley Holman, colored, of Booe town, was burned to death Tuesday. The little one was left at home with her 12 year old sister who went off from the house and left her alone, and while she was away, the child got too near the fire, her dress catching and the consequences were she was burned to death before any one could save her.

A call meeting will be held at the court house Saturday by the temperance workers at 12 o'clock.

Several cases of small pox are reported from in and around Ephesus among the colored population.

William A. Kirk who has been spending some time here visiting his son, Rev. J. F. Kirk, returned to his home in Rowan Tuesday.

COOLEEMEE ITEMS.

Cooleemee Banner, Feb. 25.

Dr. W. W. Bays, of Charlotte, preached an excellent sermon in the Methodist church here last Sunday.

W. T. Hamilton, who went to Salisbury last week, returned Monday and reports a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. L. Rice left Monday night to visit friends in New York. They are to be away about 12 or 15 days.

W. T. Hamilton went to Spencer last Friday to meet his sister, Miss Otis Hamilton, of Charlotte, who has been visiting in Asheboro, Greensboro and Thomasville. This will probably be of interest to the Cooleemee people as Miss Hamilton once lived in our town.

truth—we don't know. It is a pretty severe arraignment of the retail men everywhere, and may be unfounded. But we do not know that for some reason or other stuff you eat is as high as when prosperity reigned. Factories are idle, men out of work, and labor being down and out, it looks like other stuff ought to come down too. The factory men are in a bad way in every town.

Yesterday during the noon recess of court, Hon. W. W. Kitchin addressed a number of people in the court house. He was introduced by E. E. Raper, Esq., of the Lexington bar. Close attention was given him and his friends gave several rounds of applause.

Not in several years has the criminal docket in Davidson county been as large as for this term of court. There were no cases of importance, but a large number of minor cases. Judge Council struck terror into the ranks of those who had been selling whiskey. One white man from the county was given six months on the roads for retailing, and another got three months. Several other men from the same locality were indicted, but they either got desperately ill and were unable to be at court or jumped their bonds. Many citizens have expressed themselves as believing that the punishment dealt out to the whiskey sellers would put a stop to it for a time at least.

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