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LEXINGTON AND DAVIDSON COUNTY.

Hard Times Has Cupid on the Run. No More Shad or Red Horse.

Lexington Dispatch, April 1st.

Lexington lawyers are for Hayden Clement, Esq., for attorney general, and The Dispatch next week will publish a letter endorsing him. He is very likely to get the nomination, and deserves it.

The article, "The Time Has Come," by R. Lee Wright, Esq., of Salisbury, in this issue, will be found very good reading, and Dispatch readers are asked to ponder what he says. There is also an article on the split log drag for clay roads which we ask the farmers to read.

A number of Odd Fellows left Monday to attend the district meeting of their order in Salisbury. Several counties, including Davidson, form this district.

Rev. Dr. George H. Cox, of Granite Quarry, will preach in the Lutheran church here next Sunday. Dr. Cox is one of the leaders in the Lutheran church in this state and is a very able preacher.

Register Owen says that there is nothing doing in the marriage license business. When the panic arrived, Cupid took a rest. In fact the whole county, in every nook and corner, is at a stand still.

Saturday morning a dog belonging to E. M. Ward acted somewhat strangely and was pronounced mad, and the officers began hunting for it. A few people grew nervous. Finally it was ascertained that the animal only had a bone in its throat, and that was what made it do funny.

Used to be shad and red hogs galore in the Yadkin river, but "divil awan" as Mr. Dooley would say, is to be found now. Dams and wire seines have effectually shut off all such fish; and saw dust in our streams has aided in killing up even our native fish. We have little save minnows, suckers and cats, eels and mud suckers. We have a law in this state that demands a passway for up coming fish, but down in South Carolina it doesn't work. And our own law is not enforced as it ought to be.

Anti-Saloon officials in Davidson, do not believe that this county will join the wets. They are firmly convinced that the people will give a majority for prohibition, and they base their claims on the result of an active canvass that is going on now. The campaign has opened and before long will be in full blast. At the same time a secret liquor campaign is being carried on by the shrewd leaders and it is not at all unlikely that money is behind it. Many a sharp politician will feather his nest during this campaign with liquor dealers' money.

J. S. Daughn, alias R. M. Pool, who was picked up in Winston for forging checks, was taken to the pen last week. He raised a row about having to go, and asked why he couldn't appeal. He was told he could have done so, but he failed to put up the required bond; and he then asked why he couldn't have appealed as a pauper, and he was told that he could have done so, but the time had expired. Whereupon he grew wroth indeed, and swore vengeance against Forsyth county and lawyers, Benbow & Hall, who, he said, failed to look after the appeal. He said he was going to sue them and the county. And away he went to Raleigh, "under protest," as he said. Many another soul has journeyed thither under protest.

A citizen tells The Dispatch man a tale that runs like this. A woman came in from the country with a basket of eggs and tried the market in every store that buys eggs. She ultimately found one store that offered one cent more on the dozen than any other. But before the deal was closed, a conversation was carried on, in which the subject of prohibition came up. The merchant said he

MOCKSVILLE AND DAVIE COUNTY.

Judge Pritchard in a Runaway. A Strong Prohibition Speech at Coolesmees.

Mocksville Courier, April 2nd.

James Lang, the bank burglar, was convicted, and sentenced by Judge Council, to five years imprisonment in the penitentiary.

The furniture and chair factory closed down Saturday on account of having all orders filled up to date. It is definitely known when they will resume work again.

Superior court is in session this week with his honor Judge W. B. Council presiding and Solicitor W. C. Hammer prosecuting in his usual vigorous style. We will give our readers the proceedings next week.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hunter, of Cains, Sunday morning and left a fine boy and girl. Mr. Hunter we take our hat off to you and congratulate you most heartily.

Judge J. C. Pritchard addressed a very large and enthusiastic audience in the court house Monday in behalf of prohibition. The court room was packed to the utmost capacity. Judge Pritchard made a fine address, covering the ground completely. The temperance people were well pleased. The Judge addressed a large audience composed of ladies at the Methodist church that evening. It looks like Davie will vote for prohibition.

One of the most exciting runaways ever witnessed here occurred Monday just after the train arrived. A negro was driving and had several occupants in the vehicle. Rev. J. F. Kirk, Hon. J. C. Pritchard and A. T. Grant, Jr., when the horses became frightened at the train and started to run getting a start on the negro who could not hold them. They finally tore loose from the vehicle and came tearing up the street but were stopped by some one in the road. The horses were still harnessed together when Percy Brown took charge and proceeded to drive them back after the vehicle when they became frightened again and came up through town at a break-neck rate. Mr. Brown lost complete control of them and was hurled to the ground in front of court house. There was an immense crowd of people assembled on the court house square and it is a miracle that some of these people were not trampled to death by these mad horses. They ran across the square and into an elm tree one on each side and breaking the breast-tree which separated them and then into a crowd who were eating dinner but they managed to get out of the way except a few who were knocked down but not seriously hurt. The horses then came near running into the glass front of F. T. Sanford's ice cream parlor but were here stopped and driven back to the stable of M. D. Brown, the owner of the horses.

Coolesmees Journal, April 25.

From all accounts the speech of Col. Bismarck Capps, delivered in the hall last Saturday night the 28th inst., in the interest of prohibition has done a whole lot of good. We hope that everything that works in the mill that can vote will vote for prohibition. Let us all cast a solid vote for prohibition in this little town of ours.

A big cut or a little out, small scratches or bruises or big ones are healed quickly by DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Get DeWitt's. Sold by James Plummer and all druggists.

was for the prohibition bill. Catching up her basket, the woman sailed out and went to another store, where she announced that although the store-keeper had offered her a cent on the dozen above the market, yet no prohibitionist could get her eggs, and she sold them at a slight loss to another. This is the first woman anti-prohibitionist we have heard of.

STATESVILLE AND IREDELL COUNTY.

Anti-Prohibition Won't Talk Back. A Bad Man Gets Killed.

Statesville Landmark, March 31-April 3.

Jas. Osborne Ervin and T. J. Conger spoke on prohibition at Kennedy school house last night. After the speakers were through an opportunity was given for any anti-prohibitionist remarks but no one spoke.

During a festival at Logan, a church (of the colored people) at Scott's, Saturday night, a colored girl, daughter of Ike Long, was shot in the knee by the discharge of a pistol in the hands of a colored man named Houpe. Claims to be accidental.

Charles G. Veile reports that something will be doing in the Alexander county monasite field before long. A representative of the Carolina Monasite Co. and one from the National Light and Thorium Co. are expected here next week with the intention to encourage our people to get out monasite.

F. B. Cohen, the young Iredelell man who was arrested in this county on the 18th of February and a few days later taken to Bennettsville, S. C., to answer a charge of embezzlement preferred by the Chicago Crayon Portrait Co., for which he had been working, was tried last week and acquitted.

A dog supposed to be infected with rabies appeared at the home of R. L. Setzer, on the Catawba river, in Fallstown township, Wednesday, and bit four cows and a dog and a stranger in the neighborhood, was killed after it had been fired on a half dozen times.

W. H. George, Jr., a railroad contractor of Richmond, and T. D. Clairborn, of Baltimore, representing the Johnson & Berlin Contracting Co., of Baltimore, were here Friday negotiating with the officers of the Statesville Air Line Railroad Co. with a view to building and equipping the proposed road from Statesville to Mt. Airy.

About 18 months ago, in Olin township, Ab Lambert stabbed and seriously injured Dock Daniels and then ran away. Lambert went to the mining regions of West Virginia. He had a bad reputation for rowdyism and a few weeks ago he was shot and killed, his slayer going free on the ground of self defense. The facts were recently written to Lambert's father, who lives in Sharpesburg township.

C. G. Rominger was painfully burned one day last week at his home about four miles north of town, by falling into an open fire place. His condition is not serious and he is reported as getting along all right. Mr. Rominger was placing a heavy stick of wood on the fire when he lost his balance and fell with his knees in the fire. His clothes caught fire but the flames were extinguished before serious injury resulted.

Some time ago Miss Mollie Stimson, who lives with her brother, W. J. Stimson, suffered a broken wrist. The injury did not heal as it should and a painful disease of the bone set in. Miss Stimson was taken to Salisbury this week to consult Dr. Stokes. The physician advised that the patient be taken to some Baltimore specialist, and this will most probably be done at an early date.

Statesville's first fire of consequence for some months occurred just before noon Tuesday, when a 5 room cottage on Seventh street was totally destroyed with practically all its contents. The house was the property of J. M. Adams, who lives next door, and was occupied by J. Lee Steele and family. Mr. Adams built the house.

Tired mothers, worn out by the peevish, cross baby have found Cascasweet a boon and a blessing. Cascasweet is for babies and children, and is especially for the ill so common in cold weather. Look the ingredients printed on the bottle. Contains no harmful drugs. Sold by James Plummer and all druggists.

ALBEMARLE AND STANLY COUNTY.

Moving Picture Show in Operation. Preparing for Hot Weather.

Stanly Enterprise, April 2.

The Stanly county republican convention met last Saturday and nominated a full county ticket. Judge Spencer B. Adams was the leading spirit of the convention.

F. W. Anderson is building a nice ice house on the branch near his place of business, and he expects to look after the interests of his customers during the warm season. It is to be hoped that Mr. Anderson will let this season be a starter for a good ice plant for the next.

J. T. Harkey, proprietor of the city meat market, is happy over having his family with him. Mrs. Harkey and children moved from Salisbury Monday, and they now occupy the house recently vacated by the family of the late Mrs. Eunice Caldwell. The town welcomes these good people.

M. M. Clark spent a few days in Salisbury this week, attending a meeting of district Odd Fellows.

The quarterly conference for Central Methodist church will be held next Sunday. Presiding Elder Plyler will preach Sunday evening. Those who heard his excellent sermon on his first visit will not think of missing the opportunity of hearing him again.

A. W. Thompson expects to have his moving-picture exhibition in full operation sometime this week. Watch for his announcement. The program will undergo three changes a week. Something new at all times. Clarence O. Misenheimer will be associated with Mr. Thompson.

In the course of her lecture Sunday on the temperance cause Miss Elizabeth Moore remarked that she had rather risk ten "blind" tigers than one tiger with both of its eyes wide open.

Lumber is being placed for the steam laundry referred to in these columns a few weeks ago, and the building is expected to be complete, the machinery installed and everything in readiness for work within the next sixty days. R. E. Ridenhour, of Concord, will install the machinery. This gives promise of being quite a beneficial move for our little city, as it has become quite a problem to get "family washing" done. The plant will be located on west side of Second street, on the branch.

12 months ago at a cost of about \$900. Mr. Steele had no insurance and his loss of more than \$100 falls heavy on him.

It was mentioned in last Friday's Landmark that J. H. Hartness had lost 40 hogs by intestinal cholera, which made its appearance in his herd about six weeks ago, at his home north of town. Since that time the number lost has been swelled to 50, leaving only three living out of a herd of 58. A number of the best hogs belonged to Mr. Hartness' son, William. Mr. Hartness valued his herd at \$200 and William's loss is \$900 or more.

The condition of Jessie Jolly, the little orphan negro whose feet were badly frozen some months ago while he was in the care of the Dobson negroes, and who is now in the Billingsley hospital, is encouraging. His feet are gradually healing and it is thought that both can be saved. A portion of the heel bone of the right foot recently removed and while this foot remains in a bad condition, it is thought that the boy can use the left foot within a short time.

To have perfect health we must have perfect digestion, and it is important not to permit of any delay the moment the stomach feels out of order. Take something at once that you know will promptly and unfailingly assist digestion. There is nothing better than Kodol for dyspepsia, indigestion, sour stomach, belching of gas and nervous headache. Kodol is a natural digestant, and will digest what you eat. Sold by James Plummer and all druggists.

CONCORD AND CABARRUS COUNTY.

Cattle Try to Walk Across Bridge. Too Much Booze Sends a Man to Jail.

Concord Times, March 21-April 2.

Caldwell-Prophet, of Salisbury, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. Ed. Keachie returned to Salisbury Sunday, after spending some time here with her mother, Mrs. C. M. Cook.

Austin Helms died at the county home Sunday night. He claimed to be 100 year old. He came to this county about six years ago from Union county.

Recently Geo. L. Fisher, of Forest Hill, had the misfortune of having several of his hogs bitten by a mad dog. Last week one of them went mad and had to be killed. On Wednesday of this week another one of them went mad, and is now confined so it can do no harm.

While engaged in a fight at Flows last Thursday afternoon, Frank Freeman struck John McNulty over the left temple with a rock, inflicting quite an ugly scalp wound. Freeman is held under a bond of \$50 for his appearance at court on that charge and is held under an additional charge of \$50 for retailing without license.

For some time deceptions have been committed in Glennwood Park, but the guilty parties have not been arrested. On last Saturday night or Sunday some one did some damage to the saw mill outfit of Mr. C. W. Misenheimer. The big driving belt on the engine was cut in several places and several taps were removed from the engine. Mr. Misenheimer will probably have some arrests made in a few days.

While a car load of cattle was being unloaded at the depot last Saturday morning some of them became frightened and started off at a lively rate down the railroad track. Nine of them passed over the bridge in safety, but six of them fell between the cross-ties, and had to be lifted out. Just as the work of lifting the cattle off the bridge was begun a train was sighted, and had to be flagged for some time, as the work of clearing the bridge took several hours. Just how nine of them crossed over the bridge without being hurt is miraculous. The cattle were shipped to J. F. Dayvault & Co.

Sunday evening Rev. Plato Durham, pastor of Central Methodist church, preached a special sermon on temperance to a large audience in his church. In able, eloquent and magnetic words Mr. Durham pictured the evils of intemperance and in forceful, logical and researchful style he met the leading arguments of the opponents of prohibition. He took occasion to reply specifically to the arguments of a leading lawyer, as given in a recent letter to the public, meaningly, I suppose, Mr. Watson. The speaker showed the great benefits that Charlotte had derived from prohibition over there since the recent law. He said every good citizen should uphold the law and not smile at or connive with the blind tigers but should see that the laws are enforced. He said he had no apology to make for bringing the issue as it was a moral issue into the pulpit. His plea for all to vote it out was masterly and splendid. The speaker met all the arguments and showed why they were, in his opinion, untenable. He stated that while the right of local self-government seemed to come into this question he considered that the whiskey question was not a local question and therefore not subject to local conditions, that such questions were matters for the State and union.

Don't fail to pay your poll tax before the 1st day of May if you wish to vote in any of the elections to be held this year.

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THE WATCHMAN'S HONOR ROLL.

Something to Show How the Wind is Blowing in the Subscription Field.

In beginning our annual voting contest for a splendid buggy, we also revive our honor roll. On this roll we place only the names of those who pay actual cash on their subscription, which includes both new names and renewals. Our list for this week is as follows:

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A KILLING AT SPENCER.

One Negro Covers the Threat of Another Negro Thursday Morning.

Spencer was the scene of a murder Thursday morning, when a negro by the name of Linder cut the throat of Willis Franklin, also colored. The murder was the result of Franklin's reported intimacy with Linder's wife. It seems that Franklin had been seen in company with the woman and this had been told her husband, whose jealousy was aroused and he went in search of the accused party. Meeting the man on Salisbury street, the negroes engaged in a fight, whereupon the Linder negro, used his pocket knife in such a manner as to sever the jugular vein of Franklin, the wound producing death in a very short time. After the cutting, Linder ran and in his flight was met by Chief of Police, J. R. Cruse, who knew nothing of the killing, but saw that something was wrong and stopped the negro, who still held the bloody knife in his hand. Chief Cruse commanded him to throw up his hand and surrender, which he did, but as the officer caught his arm, the negro attempted to grab the pistol of the Chief, and in doing so caught his finger between the hammer and pin. Had it not been for this he would have been killed. After the arrest the prisoner was brought to Salisbury and placed in jail. He claims that Franklin had alienated his wife's affections and the fight was brought on by the deceased, upon being reproached for his conduct. It is said that instead of a fight that the Franklin negro was running when Linder overtook him and proceeded to cut his throat.

"Personal Liberty."

Mr. J. R. Lathan, of Buford township, says that he wishes that those fellows who are complaining about personal liberty being taken away when the majority votes to make it illegal to manufacture and to sell liquor, could see how the personal liberty of many a woman and child in this county was taken away when barrooms and distilleries were allowed. "The liquor seller and the liquor drinkers took from those poor women and children," says Mr. Lathan, "the right to wear comfortable clothes, the personal liberty of going to church and to Sunday school decently clad, the personal liberty of the little children to go to school because liquor had taken the money which should have been spent in buying clothes and books; it took away the personal liberty of wives and little children of being glad to see husband and father come home and made his home coming a terror instead of a pleasure.—Monroe Enquirer.

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