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LEXINGTON AND DAVIDSON COUNTY.

Lexington to Have a New Public Building.

Mr. Helfman has Good Fortune.

Lexington Dispatch, May 20th.

Lexington's public building appropriation came out in the bill that was reported to the house last week, and will stay in it until it is passed, which will be this week, the matter having been delayed. Many folks are sceptical, doubting Thomases, but there doesn't seem to be any reason for not believing that we are going to have the building. Sites for it are being discussed freely. One idea is that it should be located right in the middle of the square, where the Confederate monuments are, and streets curved around it, closer to the buildings. The site would cost nothing at all in that event, and the full \$65,000 could be put in the building. There is no telling, however, where it will be built.

Col. C. Linden Covington, white, was plucked off the blind of No. 12 last week, one night, and sentenced to 80 days on the roads for beating the train. He appears to have some knowledge of matters legal, and accordingly drew up an instrument in the form of a petition to the court to extend clemency on the ground that his eye sight and hearing were defective, that he was physically unable to work, that he had been thrown of his employment by the panic and so forth. The court did not consider the petition, being of the opinion that there was no such grounds for complaint.

Last week remarkably successful revival services were conducted in Greenwood school house just out of Lexington, on the Greensboro road, The Christian people of the community had charge of the meeting. Dr. Leonard preached one night for them. About two score people confessed faith, and there is now scarcely a person in the community that is not numbered among the church members.

H. Cam Heitman, who went to Washington City last week on business connected with his patent mail pouch, stating that he had gone to close a deal with the government for the purchase of same, wired yesterday that he would arrive last night with \$88,000 to his credit, having sold the patent to the American and German governments.

W. H. Walker, secretary and treasurer of the Dixie Furniture Company, who underwent an operation at Salisbury last week for the removal of a piece of diseased bone in his thigh, is getting along nicely, we are very glad to hear. He will remain in the hospital about two weeks yet. His friends over here will be pleased to see him again, fully recovered. He is one of our "captains of industry."

The season for liberating homing pigeons has arrived, and a lot of the birds were turned loose Sunday, to find their way back north. Every spring hundreds of crates of pigeons are shipped here for liberation.

John Sims, colored, through W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq., his attorney, has brought suit against the Southern for \$2,000 for personal injuries sustained several months ago, when he claims, he was knocked off a section of No. 84 by the conductor, landing on his head in a rock pile above the Lexington station. He claims to have had a ticket and the conductor wouldn't stop for him.

The school board Monday night elected Miss Edna McCrary who has been taking part work, to take full work, she having consented, and decided to add the tenth grade to the course. This is good news indeed and will be appreciated by the people of the town. Our school board is composed of able, intelligent and patriotic men, who have the interests of the school very close to their hearts. They have always been handicapped by a lack of money, and the school is growing year by year. Next year there will be more children than ever. The people ought to keep their eyes on the school and assist it in every way possible, for it is the most valuable possession this town has.

ALBEMARLE AND STANLY COUNTY.

Death of Mrs. Pickler. Band Boys Have Bought New Instrument.

Stanly Enterprise, May 21st.

The Wisconsin band boys have received their new instruments, ten in number, and will use them for the first occasion tonight, when the graduating class of the graded schools will render that interesting play "The Danger Signal."

Rev. W. N. Kincaid, D. D., of Charlotte, will deliver the literary address before the graduating class of Albemarle Normal and Collegiate Institute on Wednesday night, May 27th, in the Presbyterian church.

J. Eugene Ewing has been appointed by the town board to the vacancy as trial justice, created by the death of J. W. Bostian. Mr. Ewing will make a worthy successor. J. Ed. Klutz was appointed town tax-lister. It is known that Commissioner Horace Armfield is serving temporarily in the capacity of mayor.

Mrs. T. P. Bumgardner, of Washington City, whose husband is private secretary to Congressman Hackett, is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Stover.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hurley, of New York, have been registered at the Hearne Hotel for several days. Mr. Hurley is a son of the late Mr. Hurley, who was well known to our many people, and who owned mining property east of Albemarle. It will interest many to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Hurley are preparing to build a handsome residence on the old Sam Maynor place, and will make it their home.

Mrs. Lovinia Pickler was suddenly stricken Tuesday night with heart trouble and she died about 2 hours afterwards. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Stone, of Montgomery county. A great part of her early life was spent in Albemarle. While living with her mother in Concord, she was in December, 1890, married to George T. Pickler, of this place. The family lived in Norfolk and Charlotte, removing to Albemarle some two years ago. To them were born six children, five of whom survive.

COOLEEMEE NEWS.

Cooleemee Journal, May 23

The commencement exercises of Cooleemee High School will take place May 29, 30 and 31.

J. W. Thompson spent Sunday with home folks at Woodleaf, nursing a very sore hand.

A large portion of the Cooleemee cotton mill has resumed operation on full time, and we hope to see the whole thing in full blast very soon. Work on the new building, the lapper room, is progressing very rapidly.

There has been quite an improvement made on the streets and on the outside in general since the fire in Cooleemee. Mr. Terrell is wide awake to cleanliness as well as pushing the new building to completion.

Last week was a great week for the people of Cooleemee to move. The fever struck the preachers notwithstanding the fact that they have to move often, and sometimes are made to move, they all fired in and moved too.

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CONCORD AND CABARRUS COUNTY.

Man Falls From Balloon. Concord Will Have Public Building. Other Items.

Concord Times, May 19-22.

Concord was greatly excited Friday afternoon when Master Freddie, the young French aeronaut, met with an accident. After he had ascended 1,000 feet upwards, the gas in the balloon began to escape, and he was hurriedly dropped to the ground. People all over town were watching him and as he fell they hurried from every direction expecting to see him dashed to death. He missed an iron fence at the court house about 4 feet and got off with only a sprained ankle.

Congress has passed the bill appropriating \$60,000 for a public building in Concord. The site was purchased sometime ago, and now that the bill is passed it is expected that work on the proposed building will not be delayed.

Mrs. Alice Wilkinson died last Tuesday morning after an illness of several months. She was a daughter of the late W. C. Kime, and was a most lovable Christian woman. She took great interest in church work, and will be much missed by a large circle of friends. She is survived by her husband and two children; also a brother and 8 sisters.

R. L. McCounaughy, who some time ago moved back to Morgan, his former home has opened a drug store there.

Mrs. Susan L. Aycock died last Wednesday night at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. L. J. Curlee, on Kerr street, aged 40 years. She leaves one child. She has been a sufferer for some time with cancer.

Misses Blanche and Lottie Boyd are visiting their sister, Mrs. W. T. Klutz, of Salisbury.

Mrs. D. B. Coltrane fell down the steps at her home last Saturday, and sustained injuries which have confined her to her bed. It is hoped it is not serious.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

Mrs. Kimball Celebrates Her Seventy-Fourth Birth-Day at China Grove.

On Wednesday, May 20, 1908, the children, grand children and great grand children of Mrs. Kimball, about 50 of them, together with a few invited friends, gathered at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thom. Mrs. Thom is the oldest daughter of Mrs. Kimball.

Arrangements had been made to meet in the spacious grove at the Lutheran Chapel church, but on account of the inclemency of the weather this plan was defeated. Mrs. Thom tendered the use of her home for the occasion. A most sumptuous dinner had previously been prepared for the occasion and was spread on a large table to which all present were invited. Having gathered around the table, and while waiting a few moments on several who were not present, Miss Breesh Thom gave a short appropriate recital, and Master Charlie Kimball sang a little song to the delight of all present. The blessing of God was then invoked by Pastor C. A. Brown, after which refreshments were served until everyone said "I have enough." Besides the refreshments, Mrs. Kimball was the recipient of many useful and valuable presents from her children and grand children, each of whom took the greatest delight in making grand-ma happy.

The occasion was quite a pleasant and enjoyable one, and pleasant memories of the day will long linger in the minds of all who participated. May Grand-ma Kimball live to see many more birth days, and may each succeeding one be spent as pleasantly as this one.

Walking Stick Souvenirs, made from the original hewn staves of the old Mansion House, burned September 6th, '07, can be purchased at J. E. Reid's or Parcell's drugstore.

STATESVILLE AND IREDELL COUNTY.

J. F. Blackwell, of Spencer, Suffers Painful Accident. An Old-Time Singing.

Statesville Landmark, May 19-22

Rev. W. L. Nicholson, who has a pastoral charge at China Grove, is in town this week visiting his brother, W. T. Nicholson.

Mrs. Dr. White, of Spencer, who visited Mrs. J. D. Cox, left yesterday for Warren, Ark., to spend at awhile.

Miss Kate Sloop has returned from a visit to her father in Rowan county. She was accompanied home by Miss Ethel Corbier, of Rowan, who will spend awhile J. E. Sloop's.

J. G. Shelton is having a second story added to his home on Mulberry street and is making other improvements. The carpenters began yesterday the work of remodeling and enlarging the home of Mrs. Mary Mize, on Stockton street.

Monday, 18th, lightning struck a tree in Zack Gwaltney's yard in New Hope township and knocked down Gwaltney and Sprinkle, the New Hope mail carrier, and the latter's mule. Gwaltney has been confined to his bed since. It was thought for some time that the mule was dead but it has come around all right.

Messrs. J. Henry Hall and W. A. Sample have shown that they love nature and that they have an eye for the beautiful by converting one of the show windows at Hall's drug store into a pretty little fish pond, and placed therein minnows, tad-poles, crawfish, etc., which interests passers-by who stop to admire the pond, the moss-covered rocks and the bulrushes.

W. A. Colvert will surrender the management of the Eagle hotel at Marion June 1st and will, as heretofore stated, return to Statesville and become secretary and treasurer of the Turner Cotton Mills, now being built on the Catawba river.

Some time ago A. J. Devereaux was forced to give up his work as telegraph operator at the depot on account of big eyes and the railroad officials promised to give him a position, the duties of which he could perform despite defective vision. The company has made good its promise by re-establishing the office of delivery and receiving clerk in the freight department and placing Mr. Devereaux in charge.

An event like the "County Singing," at the court house Saturday, is well worth attending. The new-fangled flourishes of music and musicians were conspicuous for their absence. It was the natural genuine article, never a piece being sung until the singers sounded their different parts. The piece was first sung by notes and then the words were sung. There was volume about the singing; it was the kind that causes a voluntary smile to play across the faces of the auditors.

Jas. McMahan, the army deserter who pled guilty of bigamy in Iredele Superior Court this week, will probably serve his three years in the penitentiary. Lieut. Sinclair, of the recruiting service, who was in Statesville yesterday, telegraphed the War Department about McMahan and was advised that the civil authorities could deal with him. The army doesn't want jail birds.

J. F. Blackwell, of Spencer, flagman on the local freight between Spencer and Connelly Springs, suffered a painful accident at Newton Friday which cost him his left hand. Mr. Blackwell was coupling cars when his hand was caught between the cars and so badly mashed that it was amputated Saturday at a Salisbury hospital, where the unfortunate trainman was taken for treatment Friday evening. A railroad man stated Saturday that Mr. Blackwell had had considerable affliction in his family recently, his wife having been ill a long time in a hospital at Salisbury.

MRS. ALBERT BROWN DEAD.

Early Beans and Squashes. A Big Order for Street Curbing.

FAITH, MAY 25.—Mrs. Albert Brown died from the effects of consumption, May 22nd. She leaves a mother, husband, three sisters, one brother and three children. She was a member of the Lutheran church. The funeral was conducted by her pastor, Rev. C. P. Fisher. A large number of relatives and friends attended the funeral. She was a good woman.

Paul Barger is out again. L. M. Peeler has bought a fine farm horse.

Lawson Ludwick, who has a truck farm here, was selling beans and squashes on the Salisbury market last week. Who can beat that?

J. W. Jones and L. A. Holshouser came in from Charlotte to vote the dry ticket. They are cutting granite there.

Rev. W. W. Rowe preached a temperance sermon to a large congregation Sunday night, at the Reformed church here.

J. T. Wyatt wants to exchange by mail, a fine kind of strawberry plant for a few long handle gourd seed.

One of Salisbury merchants is out here today looking for a milch cow to buy.

Some fine quarries are being opened on the Phillips mountain farm, near Faith.

Peeler, Bame & Co. has just received an order for 20 car loads of street curbing. Rowan county granite is now going off in car loads lots every day, to many parts of the United States.

Lawson Ludwick is erecting a small store house here for his own use.

Rev. J. M. Dunaway, of Spencer, preached a temperance sermon here to a large congregation, May 22nd.

Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Heller and daughter gos to Newton to attend the commencement there, where one of his daughters is attending college.

Solomon Yost is ill and confined to his bed. Children's day will be held at the Reformed church the first Sunday in June.

RALLIES LAST SATURDAY.

Large Number of People Here From All Sections of the County.

Last Saturday was a great day in the history of Salisbury. Both the prohibitionists and the anti-prohibitionists held rallies which brought together an immense crowd of people from all sections of the county.

The prohibitionists met at the tent where they formed their line of parade and marched through the principal streets of the town. First came the Rookwell band followed by the school children, the China Grove band, and several floats filled with small children. Then came a long line of women. The sun was shining hot but these noble women did not seem to mind it. Then came the voters with Rev. George Stuart in an automobile in the rear. After the parade had completed a circuit of the principal streets of the town and had returned to the tent Rev. Geo. Stuart made an address which was heartily enjoyed by all.

The anti-prohibitionists erected a rostrum in the Court House yard from which their speaking took place. They had the Forest Hill, Chestnut Hill and Albemarle bands to furnish music for the occasion. Judge Jones, of Asheville, and W. P. Gran of Minnesota, were the orators of the day. Mayor Boyden acted as master of ceremonies and introduced the speakers.

The saloons were closed until 4 p. m., and general good order prevailed, although there were several fights of minor importance later in the day.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

The Mount Pleasant Collegiate Institute Closes Another Successful Year's Work.

The Collegiate Institute and Mont Amoenia Seminary have closed another year of school work. The commencement exercises embraced 16th to 19th. It is a very happy arrangement that these schools hold their exercises jointly.

On Saturday night the Senior class of the Seminary entertained the audience with a delightful programme which brought from the audience many responses of appreciation.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Rev. W. H. Greever, editor of the Lutheran Church Visitor. The manner in which the speaker held the attention of the vast assembly, showed him to be master of the situation.

On Monday morning at 9:30 the Declamer's contest by members of the preparatory department of the Collegiate Institute was heard. All the participants acquitted themselves well, but Mr. Coram Alexander, of Concord won the highest distinction for which he received a beautiful gold medal.

At 11 o'clock the address before the Literary Societies was delivered by Prof. E. W. Sikes, Ph. D., of Wake Forest college. The speaker chose for his subject "The growth of American Democracy." Despite the fact that Prof. Sikes was very hoarse, he held the closest attention of the audience and there were many expressions of gratitude to the distinguished scholar for this excellent address.

The contest in expression by members of the Seminary was held Monday afternoon. The young ladies all acquitted themselves in a manner which reflected credit upon themselves and their teacher. The judges decided that Miss Ida Whitley of Millingport was entitled to the medal.

Monday night representatives of the Institute and Seminary rendered "Under two Flags."

At 10:30 Tuesday morning the contest in Debate by representatives of the Freshman class of the Institute was held. The question under consideration was: Resolved, That naval expansion is the best policy for our country. The speeches showed careful preparation upon the part of the young men. In the judgment of the committee the negative side won the question, but Mr. L. A. Thomas, of Salisbury, representing the affirmative, was awarded the medal. In the afternoon Tuesday, representatives from the Freshman and Sophomore classes contested for the orator's medal. All the young men did well and many congratulations were showered upon them for their excellent efforts, but it remained for Mr. Myron Fisher of Faith, Rowan county, to be adjudged of sufficient excellence to be awarded the medal.

On Tuesday night the graduating exercises of the Senior class of the Seminary were held. The address of the occasion was delivered by Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby. It was a fine effort and contained much sound thought and wise council. All the exercises were well attended and the visitors expressed much pleasure on witnessing this splendid commencement of 1908. The Albemarle band, under the direction of Mr. H. W. Barrier furnished excellent music which added much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

A great many people imagine they have heart trouble when the fact is that the whole trouble lies in the stomach. The pains in the side around the region of the heart are not necessarily heart trouble. We suggest that you start with the stomach and whenever you feel a depression after eating or whenever your food seems to nauseate take Kodol. It will not be very long until all these "heart pains" will disappear. Take Kodol now and until you know you are right again. There isn't any doubt about what it will do and you will find the truth of this statement verified after you have used Kodol for a few weeks. It is sold here by James Plummer and all druggists.

Wm. Hampton and Miss Lucy Wagoner were united in marriage on yesterday. The couple will reside for the present with the groom's parents one mile north of Gold Hill.

N. Lutfy has bargained for a piece of land near the Gold Hill depot, fronting about 2/10 feet on Main street adjoining Martin & Son's store, on which he intends erecting a store house, warehouse and probably a dwelling house.

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THE CHILDREN'S CONTESTS.

Much Interests Shown in the Children's Medal Contests.

On Monday night, May 18, the last series of the medal contests under the direction of Mrs. Hatcher was given in the first Baptist church. Three contests had already been held and the girls had been trained so well that it was hard for the judges to decide which of the seven should have the medal. It was finally decided upon that all should be given a medal for their faithful services, making a total of ten medals which were presented to them at the tent last week.

A beautiful solo was rendered by Prof. Ruby; also a duet by Mrs. J. M. Bowles and Mrs. Hatcher, "I am thinking of you mother." Owing to the inclemency of the weather a good many were kept from coming, but the church and Sunday school room was packed to its utmost capacity. Had the weather been favorable the contest would have been held under the big gospel tent, where 8,000 people would have listened to this entertainment.

At the close, the 10 contesting girls sang, "Come home father tonight" which was very touching. Mrs. Newton came forward and with a few appropriate words presented Mrs. Hatcher with a beautiful bouquet of roses and 1 year subscription to the Union Signal. The 10 girls whom she had trained and labored so hard with felt that they must show her some appreciation and they went about it in this way which was a great surprise to Mrs. Hatcher.

Mr. Carlton who was one of the judges in his remarks said, during this campaign I have heard great speeches on this question which is so important to us, but none has touched me more than these young ladies, who have just spoken to us. By the great applause all vouched the same thing. Too much cannot be said of Mrs. Hatcher in training these girls.

On Tuesday night, May 19th, she took her class and went to Granite Quarry, where the Methodist church was crowded. Music was given by the choir, and all in all it was a grand success. Homes were thrown open to those who were so fortunate as to be there, and they can never thank the good people of Granite Quarry enough for their kind hospitality.

GOLD HILL ITEMS.

Death of Mary Johnson and Geo. Johnson. Young Couple Get Married.

Gold Hill, May 18.—The infant son of Luther Biggers, who was born last week, died the next day after its birth and was interred in the Gold Hill cemetery.

Miss Nancy Mauney was stricken with appendicitis last week and was taken to the Whitehead-Stokes sanatorium at Salisbury last Thursday, where an operation will be performed.

Mary Johnson died at her residence here last Saturday morning and the burial took place on Sunday at 8 o'clock p. m. She leaves a husband and 8 children to mourn her loss.

Geo. Johnson, a former resident of this place, died at Morganton hospital and was brought here for interment today. Mr. Johnson has one brother who resides here and one up in the rocks near Dunn's Mountain.

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