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MOCKSVILLE AND DAVIE COUNTY.

Norman Clement Meets With Painful Accident. Doctor Loses Purse.
Mocksville Courier, May 28th.

Dr. M. D. Kimbrough, who returned from a professional trip in Northern cities last week, had the misfortune to lose his pocket book between Winston and this place. The amount of money in the purse was about \$100. So far the doctor has not been able to recover the lost money.

Who ever saw a prettier little town than Mocksville, in the summer time. Its pretty homes, the beautiful shade trees, the lawns, and last but not least, the beautiful girls.

While returning from Smith Grove Tuesday, the horse driven by Dr. Kimbrough became frightened at something along the roadside and ran away tearing up the buggy and harness, but fortunately the doctor escaped without injury.

Louis Clement, Jr., son of L. H. Clement, of Salisbury, spent a few days here this week with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mary Jane Hanes left last week for Salisbury, where she goes to the Whitehead Sanitarium to have an operation performed on her face. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Norman Clement met with a painful accident Tuesday while riding his wheel. He was going very fast down the street and as he was passing the court house square his foot got caught between the pedal and the rod which runs to the back axle. The wheel was blocked and stopped at once. The pain was intense and the little fellow's screams were heard by several people who ran to his assistance but it was some time before they were able to get his foot from the wheel. He being barefooted and his foot so tightly wedged between the pedal and the rod it was found to be badly mashed. A doctor was summoned and his wounds dressed after which the little fellow was sent home. He is getting along very nicely now and by the use of crutches is able to be out again.

Coolsees, Journal, May 29.

We are living in hopes of the mill, that we will all be able to work again and the dear boys can come home, as some have already come.

As it is leap year, and some of the girls have invited the Sunday school boys home with them to take dinner with them, boys, you may consider yourselves welcome to come; if some of the girls are too timid to invite you.

Mrs. Wm. Olick and family spent last week in Kanapolis, N. C., visiting Boone Gaines and family.

Claude Tiller, who happened to an accident of getting his foot mashed, is able to work again we are glad to note.

Samuel Creason, the oldest man in this neighborhood, died at the home of his son, Thomas, last Thursday night. The old gentleman was nearing his 94th year. He had lived in Davie county most all his life and was one of the most peaceable citizens of the county. He had been a consistent member of the Methodist church and died triumphant in the faith. One very remarkable thing about the old gentleman's career is that he had six children and all are yet living. He never had any sickness to anything. He leaves a wife, who is 88 years old.

The Best Pills Ever Sold.

"After doctoring 15 years for chronic indigestion and spending over two hundred dollars, nothing has done me as much good as Dr. King's New Life Pills. I consider them the best pills ever sold." writes B. F. Ayscue, of Inglewood, N. C. Sold under guarantee at all drug stores. 25c.

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

LEXINGTON AND DAVIDSON COUNTY.

Sad Accident at the Iola Mines. Mr. Adderton Recovers From Long Illness.
Lexington Dispatch, May 27th.

Thursday night while returning from hunting and fishing, Mr. Fred Reid, who lives near Arnold met a man named Leonard who told him that somebody had shot at him near a big tree where the mail box was. Going on, he slipped a shell in his gun, thinking that there might be some trouble, and when he reached the tree, he fired upwards just to be shooting. As he went on some one rose up and shot at him, and he returned the fire. It then developed that Arthur Swicegood, son of Mr. Frank Swicegood, and Earle Everhart, son of Mr. Frank Everhart, were the two boys, and that Swicegood had been hit in the face with about six bird shot, one of which so injured an eye that its sight will be destroyed. Under the circumstances, it seems to have been a pure accident, without ill feelings. Reid regrets the affair exceedingly. The boys were here yesterday and a physician said that the eye could not be saved.

Sunday night Mr. Irwin Lopp called on the police for help. People who heard the cops whistle and later saw them hurrying down Main street, and still later heard a shot, thought there was murder in the air; and there was. Two weasels were raiding Mr. Lopp's chicken coop. Hearing a disturbance in his hen house Mr. Lopp had gone out with a lamp, and there caught the thieves in the act. In fact, he held the light for one of them whilst he cut a chicken's throat. Three chicks were murdered and the weasels escaped the coppers. They are about the size of a big rat, with long bodies and duck legs, and they work like lightning, cutting a throat and sucking the blood, leaving the body untouched. A chicken has no show at all.

In some parts of the world they bet on the weather, whether it will rain or not, and in some countries it is as important an industry as our cotton exchange in New York. In other places they bet on horses, on bull fights, on chicken fights and bull dog fights and all sort of other things, but Lexington may doubtless boast of the most unique bet ever placed. The reporter ran across a bunch of citizens Sunday afternoon who were gathered around one of these hardshell, grey, snappers, which was on his back, wriggling. One man was betting \$10 that it wouldn't get off its back in ten minutes, while another was betting \$10 that it would. "I'll bet on anything," said he.

While working at the Iola mines Wednesday evening, Bob Class was terribly mutilated from a dynamite explosion, dying from his wounds. Mr. Class was setting six fuses and for some reason did not make his fuse long enough in order to give him time to light them all and get to a place of safety before the first one lighted went off. He was found literally torn to pieces and covered with rocks and dirt and despite his injuries lived until Friday morning.

Deputy Sheriff J. M. Deaton, of Iredell county, fetched George Kinard from Mooresville to Lexington one day last week, on a charge of embezzlement, brought by Clinton V. Shoaf, who was with Kinard in a printing establishment here sometime ago. Kinard and Shoaf fixed the matter up and the former was released and the warrant withdrawn. Sheriff Deaton has some friends in Lexington who predict success for him in his candidacy for the democratic nomination for sheriff of Iredell.

Mr. F. N. Patterson arrived Monday from China Grove and returned yesterday. He told The Dispatch man that he had no plans regarding the rebuilding of the knitting mill in which he was interested and which was burned here some months ago.

CONCORD AND CABARRUS COUNTY.

Marriage of Two Popular Young People. Meeting of Sunday School Convention.
Concord Times, May 26-29.

Mr. B. A. Klutz, who has been at his old home in No. 9 for several days, left last night for Hickory. He recently returned from a trip to Texas and other western States.

Little Pearl Bunn, the eight-year-old daughter of Dr. J. F. Bunn, of Forest Hill died last Saturday morning after a long illness following an attack of pleurisy. The little sufferer bore her sickness with remarkable fortitude until death retired her.

The Sunday school convention of the Mecklenburg and Cabarrus Association will meet May 29th to 31st with the Cornelius Baptist church. The sessions will be unusually interesting. Among those who are on the programme are Revs. S. N. Watson, D. F. Helms and J. W. Snyder, of Concord.

Alonso Blackwelder and Miss Jennie Skeen, two popular young people of Mt. Pleasant, were married in Charlotte on last Wednesday night, and passed through Concord Saturday morning on their way home. Mr. Blackwelder is a popular and efficient member of the faculty of the Collegiate Institute, and his bride, who is a daughter of Mr. Jesse Skeen, is a most popular young woman, and for several years has been manager of the Mt. Pleasant telephone office.

A man who gave away a drink of whiskey at the polls in Ward No. 1 here last Tuesday was fined \$100 and costs by Police Justice Puryear yesterday. The violator said he did not know there was such a law, but that does not excuse him. The minimum fine for violation of this law is \$100 and the maximum fine \$1,000. This should be a lesson and a warning to others in the future. We learn that there were other violations of this statute at voting places in the county, and every one of them should suffer the law's penalty.

Our people rejoice over the great victory in Rowan as much as they do in our own. That county gave a prohibition majority of 650. That is glory enough for one day.

Charles Saffrit, who lived on Depot street, died early yesterday morning, after a lingering illness of consumption, aged about 25 years. He leaves only his mother, he being the last of the family. All his brothers and sisters died of the same disease.

A Grand Family Medicine.

"It gives me pleasure to speak a good word for Electric Bitters," writes Mr. Frank Conlan, of No. 488 Houston St., New York. "It's a grand family medicine for dyspepsia and liver complications; while for lame back and weak kidneys it cannot be too highly recommended." Electric Bitters regulate the digestive functions, purify the blood, and impart renewed vigor and vitality to the weak and debilitated of both sexes. Sold under guarantee at all drug stores. 50c.

Mr. George A. Adderton, who has been taking treatment in a sanitarium for several months for nervous breakdown, has returned home, and his many friends and acquaintances are rejoiced to see him looking so well and feeling so much better. He has completely recovered.

Sunday about 400 homing pigeons were liberated here, Capt. Trice having 11 crates and Mr. Irwin Lopp five. They were all from Baltimore. The day was fair and they lost no time in getting the true direction. Later, a slight wind from the north came up, and doubtless interfered with their progress. Crates are coming in every day now.

The Carolina Marble and Granite Company has moved to Thomasville. Mr. Deaton, the manager, will take the road to solicit orders, and Mr. Ballard will have charge of the shop. Mr. Deaton will not move his family for several months.

CLEVELAND REJOICES.

People Worked Hard for Prohibition and are Defeated but They Still Rejoice.
Cleveland, N. C., May 28th, 1908.

Editor CAROLINA WATCHMAN,
A few weeks ago at the school house in Cleveland, twenty women, young ladies, boys and men all told met and formed an Anti-Saloon League, with Prof. Goodman as president, Mr. Frank Thompson as sec. and treas. All, unaccustomed to public speaking, were timid and truly waited one upon another. Little talks were made and meeting adjourned to meet the following Thursday night a week. From all over the state the eyes of the people have been turned on Rowan and Salisbury, and really this county has been the battle ground as its County seat has been the headquarters of the Liquor State Executive Committee and Chairman, and from the center poured forth the letter of Hon. C. B. Watson to Mayor Boyden. This wonderful production, with a letter purporting to be a circular letter sent from the Lutheran church from New Orleans, and some good (?) advice to the farmers kept the mails hot and stirred the Scotch Irish blood in these people and brags from the local liquor talent proclaimed long and loud that the wets would beat the dries three to one. The letters and this talk only added to the flames, and now what was once a quite little handfull burst suddenly into a flame and every tongue was a song, an essay or a rip snorting speech. Speakers who would have graced any gathering in any large city came forth and in eloquent words painted the horrors of the liquor traffic and girls and boys in their recitals of poetry and prose caused many a tear to run down the cheek.

On the twenty-sixth, while women assembled in the house of God and prayed, men worked and voted. When the sun went down down the wets had the day by barely four, two of them being ex-convicts and therefore we were really legally defeated by only 2 votes. This close vote was far beyond what any prohibitionist had expected and certainly far short of the mark of what any one expected, but when you defeat the Lord and the women you have done something.

But there was so much joy in the hearts of the prohibitionists that they could not stop until on the evening of the 27th, they sounded the call once more; this time a hundred or more men, women and children met on the public square of the now happy village of Cleveland and with the Taylorsville band heading the procession marched all over the village singing songs of jubilee, with chorus of Glory! Glory! Halleluah! while the band played many of the late airs and now and then Dixie. A great tub of lemonade was dispensed free, and a jollier, happier, crowd has not met in years in the splendid old Scotch Irish village.

On the morning of the 28th, at nine o'clock the crowd met again and the band played until the 10:45 train came carrying away the men that composed the band, and thus closed an occasion that will long be remembered especially by the children. The writer understands that there were some wets marched in the procession declaring in all the future their allegiance to the principles of prohibition. One man, who had said some very ugly things about the ladies during the campaign, publicly apologized at the depot and he was properly forgiven by one of the ladies for all of them. The scene was pathetic when a beautiful young lady, a kinewoman, put her arms around his neck and kissed him and the tears ran down his cheeks and there were few dry eyes. "If ye have not the spirit of Christ ye are none of his." Thus ended one of the greatest times ever known in grand little Cleveland.

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ALBEMARLE AND STANLY COUNTY.

Work on New Lutheran Church Begun. An Old Set of Table Plates.
Stanly Enterprise, May 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lingle, of Salisbury, were guests several days of their sister, Mrs. Sallie Smith.

Stanly will have a bumper wheat crop if indications count for anything. The farmers continue to be strictly "in it."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper have a nice set of table plates that have been in use 50 years, and done occasions, at camp meetings and other events where feasting was in order, and every plate is yet in perfect condition, though having seen constant service. They were bought in Albemarle when the town was just starting.

The excavation for the new Lutheran church has been completed, and the brick and stone work is going on nicely. In a few days the building used by the Methodists will be moved, and work is expected to begin on the new building early in the month. The committee have decided to use pressed brick on this structure, and Albemarle will not long have it said against her that she is allowing her churches to lag behind.

Stanly finds herself today in the list with the few counties that have voted for the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors. A majority of 255 of the votes cast would seem to indicate that this is as our people want it to be. But the victory belongs to the majority. It is theirs—theirs to enjoy, theirs to hand down in history to the oncoming generations. Whatever motive controlled the man who voted against the bill, we have naught to say. It was his privilege; his right; he exercised it. But we hang our heads in humility when we think of Salisbury and Rowan county. The people of Salisbury and Rowan have spoken. They have suffered from the effects of the open saloon and distilleries. The liquor forces worked there and they worked hard, and so did the temperance forces. But, glad day, the good people of the town and county had strength within themselves to drive the monster from their midst. We rejoice, in our own sorrow, that this can be said of our neighbors.

ROWAN'S OFFICIAL VOTE.

Rowan's Majority for Prohibition Is 642. Total Number of Votes Is 4,344.

The County Board of Canvassers met last Thursday and declared the official vote of Rowan to be as follows:

PRECINCT.	WET.	DRY.
Salisbury, N. Ward,	187	206
" E. "	201	108
" W. "	180	255
" S. "	180	147
Spencer	84	238
East Spencer	42	69
Atwell, Bradshaw	40	65
" Euchoville	104	42
China Grove, China Grove	111	121
China Grove, Landis	119	48
Cleveland	61	37
Franklin	58	126
Gold Hill, Gold Hill	21	85
" Bernhardt's		
Mill	80	87
Granite Quarry	88	77
Litaker, Bostian's X	79	88
Roads	85	116
Litaker, Heilig's Mill	85	116
Locke, Grant Creek	85	24
" Bost's Mill	82	28
Morgau	107	111
Mt. Ulla	68	59
Providence, Hatter's	68	59
Shops	52	92
Providence, Rowan	88	66
Academy	88	74
Scotch-Irish	28	89
Steele	48	67
Ute		
TOTAL	1851	2393

Majority for prohibition 642.

When the baby is cross and has you worried and worn out you will find that a little Cacaoasweet, the well known remedy for babies and children, will quiet the little one in a short time. The ingredients are printed plainly on the bottle. Contains no opiates. Sold by James Plummer and all druggists.

STATESVILLE AND IREDELL COUNTY.

Addition to College is Completed. Revenue Officers Make a Raid.
Statesville Landmark, May 26-29.

A portion of Bethany township was visited by a severe rain and hail storm Friday afternoon. While gardens were damaged by the hail, damage to crops generally was of little consequence. The hail fell heaviest at a point about four miles from town.

Mrs. J. T. Raymer left Monday for Salisbury to visit her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Bean, who underwent an operation there yesterday. In about a week Mrs. Raymer, and her son, Chas. Raymer, who is in school at Salisbury, will return home, accompanied by Mrs. Bean.

Deputy Collector Davis and B. C. Griffin were in north Iredell Friday and Saturday looking after the blockaders. They found two distillery plants Friday—one in New Hope township and the other in Union Grove. The operators of the plants had learned of the approach of the officers and had removed the stills from both places before their arrival, but at each place some beer and the usual paraphernalia of such outfits were found and destroyed.

The protracted meeting which had been in progress at Western Avenue Baptist church two weeks, closed Saturday and Rev. J. I. Weston, who did the preaching, returned to his home at Coolsees. The meeting was largely attended and was one of the most successful ever held in the church. About 45 persons professed faith in Christ and 24 have joined the church. Fourteen were baptized Sunday night and eight or ten more will be baptized next Sunday night.

Gordon S. Pope, who conducts a restaurant on south Center street, was the victim of a painful and serious accident Monday about noon. He was in the act of transferring a bottle of pepsi-cola from a crate to an ice box when the bottle burst with such force that pieces of the glass literally split open the ball of the left eye. Mr. Pope applied simple remedies to the injured eye and then boarded eastbound passenger train No. 22 at 12:22 o'clock and went to Salisbury where he had the injury dressed by Dr. Brawley. He returned to Statesville on the 3:40 train and went to Charlotte Monday night to have the eye treated by Dr. Wakefield.

T. B. Ipock, of Goldsboro, who had held a position at the depot as operator for several months, was out of this week and J. W. Burkehead, of Old Fort, has been made his successor. Mr. Ipock has gone to Asheville to spend awhile before going to his home at Goldsboro. He is a good operator, but the Southern is cutting off the man and when it came his turn he had to give up his job.

Shearer Music Hall, the new addition to Statesville Female College, is practically complete and at the final concert at the college last night the public had an opportunity to see the handsome auditorium and appreciate its advantages. For the first time since the institution was established the college has an auditorium. All through the years it has been handicapped by the lack of an assembly room sufficient to accommodate its friends and patrons on public occasions. This great and long-felt need is now supplied. The auditorium, floor and gallery, will seat about 1,000 persons. At present there are about 800 chairs. In addition to the auditorium the new addition to the building provides seven new dormitories, which were badly needed, and 10 music rooms. The music rooms are in the rear of the auditorium.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve Wins.

Tom Moore, of Rural Route 1, Coochran, Ga., writes: "I had a sore come on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Less than half of a 25 cent box won the day for me affecting a perfect cure." Sold under guarantee at all drug stores.

GENERAL NEWS.

Items From All Sections of the Country in a Condensed Form.

The Southern Railway is now putting ticket collectors on all the trains, the conductors having nothing to do but run the trains. This is done in order to make more secure the lives of passengers. In the past, wrecks have occurred and in some instances the conductors have claimed they were too busy collecting tickets and had temporarily forgotten their orders. Hereafter the conductor will have nothing to do save conduct the trains and it is thought the wrecks and mishaps will be reduced to a minimum.

Two persons are dead and another perhaps fatally injured as the result of a railroad accident at Olive Hill, Ky. The men were employees of a wreck train that had gone to replace a derailed locomotive. A chain used as a hoist broke as the engine was suspended and it fell upon the men.

Two bills to regulate the liquor traffic were introduced in the Louisiana legislature last week. In the Senate a State-wide prohibition bill was introduced by Senator Borgia. In the House a high license bill was introduced by Representative Shattuck.

In broad daylight and in one of the densely populated portions of New York three thugs made a daring attempt the other day to hold up and rob a trio of bank messengers as they were carrying \$48,000 in cash from one bank to another. Owing to the bravery of a Polish waitress they were delayed in their efforts until two policemen came up.

The actual count of the votes in the mayoralty contest of 1905, in New York between Mayor George B. McClellan and William Randolph Hearst, commenced Wednesday before Justice Lambert in the Supreme court, after Mayor McClellan for 3 years has done all in his power to block the count. Five boxes were brought, carefully guarded on trucks to the court house. The first box opened at noon was from the Sixth Assembly District, of which "Little Tim" Sullivan is the Tammany boss.

Harry Thaw, the slayer of Stanford White, who was acquitted on the ground of insanity and committed to an insane asylum, recently instituted an action in the courts to secure his release from the asylum on the ground that he is not now insane. The court has decided that he is still insane and has refused to discharge him.

There is renewed concern over the condition of former President Grover Cleveland. While it can not be said that Mr. Cleveland has grown definitely worse, at the same time he has not made the expected progress toward recovery. It is understood that he has not been out of bed at all in the last two weeks and it is learned from those immediately about him that he is very wakeful at night but frequently falls into a deep slumber in the day time.

General Stephen D. Lee, the last General of the Confederate army, died at his home in Vicksburg, Miss., Thursday after an illness of seven weeks. Gen. Lee was commander of the United Confederate Veterans' Association and was the most popular of all the old Confederate officers in the South. Since the war he has been giving all his available time to the upbuilding of his state and was president of the Mississippi Industrial and Agricultural College.

The worst flood in the history of Johnson City, Tenn., visited that city Friday afternoon, causing much damage. Several of the business streets centering at the Southern Railway station were flooded with water and the loss is heavy. The railroad bridge near the station was washed away and as a result traffic on the main line of the Southern was blocked. Several wholesale houses, the electric plant and other concerns suffered heavy loss on account of the high water.