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LEXINGTON AND DAVIDSON COUNTY.

What People of Our Enterprising Sister Town are Doing to Occupy Themselves.

Lexington Dispatch, June 24th.

Dr. F. L. Mock, who successfully passed examination before the state board last week at Winston, will locate at Midway, this county. He graduated from the North Carolina Medical College last spring.

No. 46, the "shoo fly" train, is the most interesting aggregation of engine and cars on the Southern, and is a very popular train, too. It runs from Greensboro to Charlotte and back, passing down about 4 o'clock in the morning and going back about 6. There are only two cars and the engine is comical. It is an old style fellow, small and "funny" but it pulls the train in on time every trip. Down at Spencer the railroad men have a lot of fun out of 46's crew. They call the train the "calf." But No. 46 is the prepared mustard, just the same.

Monday night the Mayor sent Buck Hargrave to the roads for "vagrancy," and "Fruit" Ayers to the same for drunkenness, profanity, resisting an officer and other things; but yesterday each came across with the necessary coin and were released. They are colored citizens, but that doesn't mean that there aren't some white folks who are loafing.

Friday while coming to Lexington through the country Mrs. J. W. Fitzgerald, of Linwood, was taken suddenly ill, and for several hours after her arrival here was quite sick. She was taken home on No. 7 that afternoon and no dangerous results followed her experience.

Vic Humphreys has had rather an unusual experience with a \$10 gold piece of the new style—the kind with a buzzard on it and without "In God we trust." He ran across the money back in the spring and put it in his vest pocket to save because of its new design. Later he lost it and had forgotten the loss until one day last week when his colored man found it in the garden. The man was pulling up turnip salad, and as he pulled up each stalk, he shook it to knock the dirt loss from the roots. Presently he pulled a large chunk, and out from the dirt and mass of roots rolled the lost money. Mr. Humphreys had loved the bed early in the spring, and the piece slipped out of his pocket then. He was glad to get it back, "but" he said, "it looks like I ought to have got \$20 if I sowed \$10."

Dispatch readers will recall that some months ago Rev. Walter Holcomb, a native of this state, was indicted for using obscene language in a meeting at Cartersville, Ga., while he stood in the pulpit and preached. Last week he was found guilty and fined \$200, and appealed to the higher court. He maintains that the words used by him were not obscene and were not intended to offend any one. He is a Methodist evangelist and married a daughter of the late Sam Jones, of Cartersville.

Tired of Living.

Last Wednesday a negro convict named James Crump, who is serving a term on the chain gang, attempted suicide. The man obtained possession some way of the necessary instrument of destruction and proceeded to cut his throat. He succeeded in inflicting a large and painful gash upon himself, but it is believed he will recover.

The Remedy That Does.

"Dr. King's New Discovery is the remedy that does the healing others promise but fail to perform," says Mrs. E. R. Pierson, of Auburn, Centre, Pa. "It is curing me of throat and lung trouble of long standing, that other treatments relieved only temporarily. New Discovery is doing me so much good that I feel confident its continued use for a reasonable length of time will restore me to perfect health." This renowned cough and cold remedy and throat and lung healer is sold at all drug stores. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

A GREAT MAN GONE.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland Passes Peacefully Away at His Home.

The following extract from a Princeton, N. J., dispatch of the 24th, will be of interest to all the readers of this paper:

Grover Cleveland, twice President of the United States, died at 8:40 o'clock this morning at his home, "Westland," in this quiet college town, where he had lived since he retired as the nation's chief executive, almost 12 years ago.

An official statement given out and signed by the three physicians have heart trouble, superinduced by stomach and kidney ailments of long standing as the cause of death. While Mr. Cleveland had been in poor health for the last two years and lost a hundred pounds in weight, his death came unexpectedly. Some three weeks ago he was brought home from Lakewood, where his condition for a time was such that the hotel at which he was staying was kept open after its regular season because he was too ill to be moved. But when Mr. Cleveland was brought back to Princeton he showed signs of improvement and gained five pounds in weight.

Although confined to his room continuously after his return to Princeton it was not until yesterday that Mr. Cleveland's condition aroused uneasiness on the part of Mrs. Cleveland. Undoubtedly affected by the heat, Mr. Cleveland showed signs of failure and Mrs. Cleveland telephoned to Dr. Bryant who arrived here from New York at 4:24 p. m. Dr. Lockwood followed Dr. Bryant from New York and when they reached here Dr. Carnochan, Mr. Cleveland's physician, was also called in. During the evening Mrs. Cleveland felt assured that it was merely another of the many attacks Mr. Cleveland had suffered.

Mr. Cleveland became worse during the night and Mrs. Cleveland was called to the bedside of her husband. The distinguished patient sank into unconsciousness from which he recovered at times, only to suffer a relapse. This continued throughout the night and early morning. The last time he became unconscious was about two hours before he died. Death was peaceful. Just before he died Mr. Cleveland sought to say something, but his words were inaudible.

BRYAN PAYS TRIBUTE.

Lincoln, Neb., June 24.—The following tribute to former President Cleveland was written tonight by William J. Bryan, and will appear in next week's issue of his paper:

"The death of ex-President Grover Cleveland brings to a sudden end the phenomenal career of one of the strongest characters known to the political world during the present generation. Like every commanding figure, he had zealous supporters and earnest opponents, but those who differed from him were as ready as his warmest friends to concede to him the elements of leadership to an extraordinary degree. He was deliberate in action, firm in conviction and ever ready to accept responsibility for what he did. Few men have exerted a more positive influence upon those associated with them. We are not far enough from the period in which his work was done to measure accurately his place in history, but the qualities which made him great are a part of the nation's heritage, and universal sorrow is felt at his death."

A New Band.

Another band has been organized by a number of young men here, which will be known as the Salisbury Band. It starts out under favorable conditions and we may be allowed to express the wish that it will meet with a degree of success some similar organizations did not achieve. The young men have their instruments and will practice twice a week. The officers of the organization are: President, Paul H. Barnhardt; Sec. and Treas., P. H. Meroney; Director, J. W. Hanford; Principal musician, N. V. Taylor.

CONCORD AND CABARRUS COUNTY.

An Old-Timer Attends the Charlotte Convention as a Delegate.

Concord Times, June 23-24.

The first cotton bloom of the season was sent us yesterday by A. J. Linker, of No. 1 township. This is pretty early.

Anderson Winecoff, who lives in East Concord brought to town the first load of home-raised watermelons last Friday.

The Presbyterian church building at China Grove has been rented to the German Reformed people.

Quint E. Smith has been employed to survey the government lot on which the postoffice building is to be erected, and the work will be done at once.

The State Medical Society at Greensboro last week adopted a resolution that any member convicted of abusing privileges of writing whiskey prescriptions after the prohibition law goes into effect in North Carolina, shall have his license as a physician revoked.

Col. J. N. Brown, who was one of the delegates to the Democratic convention at Charlotte 50 years ago, left yesterday to attend the convention this year. A. J. Bost, of Bost Mill, who was also a delegate to the 1858 convention, will not be able to attend this year.

We learn that several young men are available for the vacancy made at Kannapolis by the removal of Rev. W. L. Hutchens to Forest Hill. The presiding elder is using great precaution in securing a man for this place, because it is regarded by the Methodist as a fruitful field. The appointment will, in all probability, be made this week.

The storm which passed over the county last Monday did considerable damage to cotton and wheat in many sections the worst damage being done in Nos. 1 and 2 township.

Local groceryman report a big advance in the price of lard, meat, etc. It is said that the quotations on these necessities are higher than for many years.

During the storm that swept a part of this county Thursday, lightning struck the cabin of Geo. Kiser, who lives on Marvin Dulin's plantation, in No. 2, and instantly killed two children, a girl 4 years old, and a boy aged 14. The family had grouped together near an open fire place. The mother of the children was shocked by lightning, but soon recovered. The parties killed were negroes.

The gardens of Concord never looked more flourishing than they do right now. Vegetables are abundant. With peaches and apples on the market, to say nothing of the constant offering of berries, even the poorest among us may feast and be happy.

Average Length of Life.

The man who lives till he is more than a century old and the child who dies in infancy are alike in the law of averages. They balance each other's chances, as it were.

Of 100,000 people living at the age of 10, only 95,614 will live to the age of 21, only 82,284 will be living at 40, only 49 will be living at 60, and only 9 at 97. At 80 the average man may take it that he has under 85 years to live; at 40, under 28 years; at 50, under 21 years; at 60, under 14 years.

In each and all of these cases how he lives will determine whether he will have a longer life or a shorter life, but the average will infallibly work out within a space of ninety years.—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

Just Exactly Right.

"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for several years, and find them just exactly right," says Mr. A. A. Felton, of Harrisville, N. Y. New Life Pills relieve without the least discomfort. Best remedy for constipation, biliousness and malaria. 25c at all drug stores.

A HORRIBLE TRAGEDY.

Young Man Playfully Points Loaded Gun at his Sister and Kills Her.

A most distressing tragedy occurred early last Saturday morning at the home of T. E. McGee, 717 South Jackson street. Claude McGee, about 15 years, and his sister, Miss Aurora, who was 28 years old, were having a playful scuffle in a room of the house. The boy seized a single barrel shot gun, standing near by, and pointing it at his sister, pulled the trigger. There was a loud report and the girl dropped to the floor dead. A charge of shot entered the face of the unfortunate girl just below the eyes, making a hole through her head. Death ensued instantly.

The boy hurriedly found his mother and told her what had happened. Mr. McGee was sent for and notified of the affair while neighbors at once came in to render any assistance they could.

Mr. McGee stated that he was not in the habit of allowing the gun to remain loaded, but that a few days before the accident he had loaded the gun to shoot a bird. He failed to get a shot and neglected to unload the gun when he returned it to its place in the house. He feels sure the boy was unaware that the gun was loaded.

Coroner Dorsett was notified and he called a jury together and made a careful investigation of the case. After considering the evidence adduced the jury returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased came to her death by a gun shot wound caused by the careless and reckless handling of a gun in the hands of her brother.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the residence, the interment being in Chestnut Hill cemetery. The members of the family are utterly prostrated over the sad affair, and they have the warmest sympathy of the community in their great bereavement.

WILL NOT ACCEPT.

Judge Gray Says Don't Want Second Place on the Democratic Ticket.

Federal Judge George Gray would not under any conditions accept the Democratic nomination for Vice President. A definite announcement to this effect was made tonight by former Congressman L. Irving Hardy, who will make the speech at Denver placing the judge in nomination for the presidency which task he performed four years ago. When Mr. Hardy was asked tonight regarding the acceptance by Mr. Bryan, of a suggestion, of W. B. Brinton, of Dixon, Ill., that Judge Gray be his running mate he said:

"Judge Gray would not consider the nomination of Vice President on the ticket with Mr. Bryan or with any other presidential candidate. If the Denver convention should nominate him for this office he would immediately decline the honor, and somebody else would have to be named. The judge would look upon the office of Vice President as a place with all the deprivations of a convent and none of the consolations of religion."—Wilmington, Del., dispatch.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss. LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Chaney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Chaney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
(SEAL) A. W. GLEASON,
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surface of the system. Send for testimonials free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

STATESVILLE AND IREDELL COUNTY.

Owner Refuses Handsome Offer for His Farm. An Agricultural Curiosity.

Statesville Landmark, June 23rd.

O. L. Woodside, a farmer of Concord township, has on exhibition in Statesville Saturday a bunch of oats, which grew from one grain, that is a wonder. There are 56 large stalks in the bunch, all heavily laden with grain. Mr. Woodside will save the seed to plant next year. He says the bunch was about waist high and had a richer color than the rest of the oats. He thinks the grain which produced this fine bunch is a new variety and he hopes to get it started in this section by saving the seed.

While some bed clothing was being fumigated in a bath room at Dr. Long's sanatorium, Sunday morning about 10:15, the alcohol lamp used for fumigating exploded, and in an instant the room was in flames. Fortunately the fire was discovered promptly and was extinguished before any damage of consequence resulted. An alarm was sent in and the hose wagon responded promptly but the service of the firemen was not needed.

C. B. Buchanan, of Hickory, has been here for some days having the building lots at Oak View, formerly the T. J. Allison property, east of town, cleared off and improved. He is also laying off other lots preparatory to having another auction sale some time next month. Improvements are being made on the property and some pretty building lots will be put on sale. Cemetery and Stockton streets are being extended through the property.

The fine farm near Statesville which S. A. Fowler, of Newton, was so anxious to buy and for which he offered \$10,000 cash, is that of J. W. Sherrill, who lives on the Taylorsville road near the State Farm, and Mr. Sherrill has notified Mr. Fowler that he will not sell.

Miss Annie Ferguson, of Statesville, was elected second vice-president of the North Carolina Nurses' Association, which was in session in Durham last week. Miss Sumpter, of Statesville, passed the examination before the board of examiners and is now a registered nurse.

Mrs. Rachel C. Kimball, widow of the late Thos. H. Kimball, died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. Q. Troutman, in west Statesville. Mrs. Kimball suffered a fall about nine months ago and has been confined to her room since. She was partially paralyzed some time ago, but did not suffer.

Mr. Dearman, wife of C. A. Dearman, died of tuberculosis early yesterday morning at her home in harmony neighborhood. Her husband and eight children survive.

Death of Naval Officer.

A message received here this afternoon by Dr. S. Westray Battle from Carlisle Winslow announced the death of Lieutenant Commander Francis Winslow, U. S. N., retired, at Norfolk, Conn., yesterday. Lieutenant Winslow was a native of North Carolina and had visited Dr. Battle in Asheville several times. A brother of Lieutenant Winslow is now commanding one of the large ships of the United States navy. Asheville special to Charlotte Observer.

It Can't Be Beat.

The best of all teachers experience. C. M. Harden, of Silver City, North Carolina, says: "I find Electric Bitters does all that's claimed for it. For Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles it can't be beat. I have tried it and find it a most excellent medicine." Mr. Harden is right; it's the best of all medicines also for weakness, lame back, and all run down conditions. Best too for chills and malaria. Sold under guarantee at all drug stores. 50c.

ALBEMARLE AND STANLY COUNTY.

The Dolings of Our Neighbors Down the Yaakin Railroad.

Stanly Enterprise, June 25th.

R. E. Neighbour, of Salisbury, expects to begin his tent meetings in Albemarle on July sixth. The tent will be erected next Tuesday on the vacant lot on South side of the Central Hotel. Mr. Ruby will be here on that day, and will begin the training of a choir for the meetings. It is expected that great interest will be manifested in the meetings and that the large tent will be full of hearers at each service.

"Pet" Lowder reported to us the first cotton bloom, on Monday, June 22. Mr. Lowder expects a good crop of cotton.

Mrs. Will A. Smith, who has been in bad health for sometime, was taken to the hospital at Salisbury a few days ago to undergo an operation. Mr. Smith is very grateful to the many who have made it possible for him to give his wife this treatment.

C. B. Mize, foreman of the construction work on the new Methodist church, arrived from Charlotte Tuesday, and is ready to begin work. The old church has been moved back, and will be used by the congregation until the new one is completed.

J. A. Huneycutt, of Leo, died on the 17th instant after four days illness, and was buried at Love's Chapel Friday. He was the uncle of Messrs. P. J. and R. F. Huneycutt, of this place. He was sixty years of age.

Work has commenced on the electric power plant on Little River. This plant is five miles from here and is being built by S. J. Smitherman and sons-in-law who propose next year to build a \$250,000 cotton mill in Troy. The plant will develop 1,200 horse power, and Troy will take it all.—Troy Montgomerian.

The new opera house will book one of the most attractive plays on the boards at its fall opening. The management has closed a contract for "The Clansman," Tom Dixon's well-known play, and it has been booked for October 6. The new seats are being placed in the opera house, which, with the new curtains to be provided, will make it quite a handsome interior and a distinct credit to the town.

THIS IS DIFFERENT.

It Prevents a Somewhat Peculiar and Complicated Case, But Why Not?

A form of the damage suit industry little known where the stock law prevails, is quite an item where stock can get on a railroad track, especially about the time a train is coming along. A cow or steer that would hardly bring \$10 in open market is worth at least \$100 after it is killed by a train.

In South Carolina the Seaboard Air Line railroad has suffered from that sort of a thing until patience is exhausted and the worm has turned. The division counsel at Columbia has brought suit in the Circuit court of Lexington county, S. C., against Sanders Meetz, a farmer of that county. With great solemnity, dignity and impressive phrasing, the complaint states that on the 18th of last April, near the station of Lephart, a certain bull, which the plaintiff is informed and believes is the property of Mr. Meetz, did stand on the track in front of a Seaboard passenger train, moving at a high, though not above schedule rate of speed, and in spite of whistle-blowing and other means of warning required by law repeatedly made, wantonly, willfully and wickedly failed, refused and neglected to get off the tracks, to the great danger to the safety and lives of the crew and passengers of said train and damage of its engine and cars—\$500 worth.

Mr. Meetz has replied with a suit in a magistrate's court against the road to recover \$95 from the road for the killing of the bull. And the end is not yet.—Statesville Landmark.

STATE NEWS.

From All Parts of the State. Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Baxter Liles, a young farmer in Wake county, was killed by lightning last week. With three brothers he was working in tobacco when a severe storm came up. All hurried to the house except Baxter, who stopped under a pine tree—a very dangerous thing to do in time of storms. Lightning struck the tree and killed him.

Frank Carland, a citizen of Limestone township, Buncombe county, aged 70 years is mail carrier, and lately he says he has been "annoyed." A rope was stretched across his road which threw him flat, and while sitting on his porch the other day some one shot at him and barely missed him. He asks for protection of the officials.

George Brummell, of High Point, is in Guilford court on a charge of bigamy, he having married No. 2 without a divorce from No. 1. He claims he was not knowingly at fault, having had reason to believe that No. 1 was dead. She arrived at High Point and raised a row, and they settled it between themselves, but she came back and had him arrested.

Over in Cabarrus county a bull belonging to Jonas Tucker strayed around on Vick Dry's premises and Dry shot and killed it. Tucker got a warrant for Dry, but Dry left. The two had been mad at each other.

Wilson F. Perry, sentenced to one year for forgery, escaped by jumping from the train when the sheriff of Edgecombe county was taking him to Raleigh. He leaped off at Garner and was retaken there last week one night as he was in the act of taking a train. So he goes on to Raleigh.

The other day some dry young men in Concord ordered a keg of the stuff that made Milwaukee famous, and it arrived all right and was put in an ice chest until Sunday should come. Sunday morning, however, the keg was missing. An all day search was kept up until it was found nearly buried. They had got so thirsty hunting all day that the beer appeased their wrath, and those who stole the keg were forgiven.

SHERMAN SERIOUSLY ILL.

Vice-Presidential Nominee Stricken and Goes to Hospital for Operation.

James S. Sherman, Republican nominee for vice president, has been ill for two days, his illness will necessitate his remaining here till tomorrow. Mr. Sherman on his way from Cincinnati to Cleveland Saturday night was seized with a bilious attack. Upon arrival here he went to the home of Myron T. Harrie, former Governor of Ohio, whose guest he was to be over Sunday. He was compelled to go immediately to his room. He was unable to see anyone either yesterday or today.

The physician who was summoned to attend him ordered that no one should be admitted to the room and that Mr. Sherman be not disturbed. There was nothing to alarm at any time in the distinguished patient's condition. His physicians tonight had no doubt that Mr. Sherman would be able to continue his journey to Utica tomorrow as the attack is at an end. The present plan is for him to leave Cleveland at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning for his home in Utica, N. Y., accompanied by his secretary and one or two friends.—Cleveland, O., dispatch.

Best the World Affords.

"It gives me unbounded pleasure to recommend Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says J. W. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. "I am convinced it's the best salve the world affords. It cured a felon on my thumb, and it never fails to heal every sore, burn or wound to which it is applied. 25c at all drug stores."

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