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STATESVILLE AND IREDELL COUNTY.

A Well Known Lady is Seriously Injured in a Runaway Accident.

Statesville Landmark, June 30th.

Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock Mrs. Mary Watts and her son, John Watts, were going from Statesville to their home in Lorry community when the mule they were driving took fright at or near the Taylorville railroad crossing in Bloomfield, and ran away. Mrs. Watts and her son were thrown from the buggy. The latter was run over by the buggy but was not hurt. Mrs. Watts received a severe gash on her forehead, the flesh being cut to the bone, and severe bruises on her shoulder and side. It is probable that a rib is fractured. She was taken to the home of Mrs. A. E. Heath, near the scene of the accident, and physicians summoned. Sunday morning Mrs. Watts was removed to the home of her nieces, Misses Mattie and Sallie Thomas, on north Center street, where she now is. Her injuries are quite painful and she has suffered much, but it is hoped that she will be up in a few days.

Mrs. Caroline McFarland suffered a painful accident at the home of her son, John McFarland, in west Statesville, late Sunday evening. Mrs. McFarland is about 80 years old and in attempting to carry a number of books across the room she fell to the floor with considerable force. While it is not thought that any bones were broken her hip was badly sprained and bruised and she is suffering much.

"I know why Horne has withdrawn at this time," said a bystander when The Landmark bulletined the news Saturday afternoon that the Johnson county farmer had quit the game. "It's because he's accustomed to knocking off work before sundown on Saturday evening."

Lieut. W. S. Sinclair, of Charlotte, was in town a few hours yesterday morning en route to Asheville, where he will examine a number of applicants for service in the United States army. Mr. Sinclair stated that last month was a record-breaker in the number of enlistments in the army in this district, and that Sergt. T. M. Hudson, who is in charge of the Statesville recruiting station, helped to make it a record-breaker. During May, 1907, only seven men were enlisted at the six stations comprising this district, and during May, 1908, 86 men were enlisted. The number this month may be larger. The recent increase in the pay of officers and soldiers is one cause of the increase.

R. P. Smith has sold his farm of 87 1/2 acres near Troutman to A. M. Rankin, the consideration being \$1,100. Messrs. Smith and Rankin were in town Saturday to close the trade and transfer the papers.

There was an exhibition at The Landmark office Friday two bunches of oats grown by M. F. Carte, of Shiloh township. There were 107 stalks in one bunch and 185 in the other. Both bunches grew from one seed.

License was issued Saturday for the marriage of Jas. T. Summers and Miss Nancy E. Lloyd, both of the northern portion of the county. The couple was the first to secure license for 18 days—the longest period between the dates of license sales since Register Williams has had charge of the office, about five and a half years.

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.

LEXINGTON AND DAVIDSON COUNTY.

Call Extended Dr. Geo. H. Cox. Some Warm Remarks on the Tax Dodgers.

Lexington Dispatch, July 1st.

The Lutherans congregation has decided to Dr. Geo. H. Cox, the well-known Lutheran pastor and leader, and is now awaiting his decision. The entire town joins the Lutheran people in the call and hope that this able preacher will accept.

Licker that will make a man break into a house is fierce, you must admit Lexington is full of blind tigers that is selling such poison. They get it from the blockaders out in the country. When the Law and Order League gets that detective, maybe the fur won't fly then.

The tax listers think that when they foot up their aggregates they will find a smaller valuation than last year's. People have been more than usually reluctant to register their full amount of holdings and some didn't pretend to do so and brazenly admitted it. As long as one man isn't particular about what he swears to there will be two of the same mind, and a dozen and a whole population, for every man who knows he is not giving in what he is worth excuses himself on the ground that everybody else is doing the same thing. Both the town and township will fall off some from last year. It has been hinted that lists would be made out of some tolerably wealthy gentlemen who returned too small an amount of credits and monies, and that the commissioners would be presented with same for action. A few examples might have a wholesome effect on tax dodgers. Meanwhile the poor man and the man who isn't quite so poor pays his full amount of the burdens of government. It is the same all over the world and doubtless will be like this for two or three years longer!

The fund of prohibition election jokes will never be exhausted. One that is gaining circulation now is that a certain fellow who had been making blockade whiskey went up to the polls and voted dry because that morning two of his pigs got into some still slop and were drowned.

This morning at 12:30 in the upper part of town a house occupied by Duff Beck caught fire and was burned. The alarm brought a great many people out. Both fire companies responded promptly. The house was a small one and was owned by Jason Crouse. The blaze was over before many of the folks reached it.

One thing is certain of the Davidson delegation and of all delegations at the state convention, no man got as much fun out it as Charles E. McCrary, who affectionately called "Shorty" by two million North Carolinians. Peg Leg Graham didn't more enjoyment. Our man got him a horn and a Craig banner and a Horne banner and he "demonstrated" till the last armed foe expired. He got up on a choir in front of the band and waved time with his horn, and down where his delegation was he blew Craig defiance in the ears of his Kithin friends. He had a perfectly glorious time. His fellow delegates told him they wanted him to go to the next convention no matter what man he stood for.

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.

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AN EXCELLENT MOVE.

Physicians Place Themselves on Record on the Liquor Question.

The State Medical Society of North Carolina adopted the following resolutions at their recent meeting in Winston-Salem. They have the right ring: "Whereas, the people of the State of North Carolina have, by a large majority vote, recently an act which after January 1, 1909, makes illegal the sale of intoxicating liquors in North Carolina except upon physicians, prescriptions:

"Whereas, the Legislature of North Carolina, in framing the prohibition law, did evidence great confidence in the medical profession of said State by placing in the hands of such profession to an extent success or failure of the law in that the members of the said medical profession are given the right to prescribe spirituous liquors at their discretion, therefore, be it resolved:

"First, That the Medical Society of the State of North Carolina, in fifty-fifth regular annual session assembled, do hereby condemn as unprofessional and grossly immoral any lax or unfaithful conduct in its members in the exercise of the privileges conferred in this law.

"Second: That the Medical Society of the State of North Carolina respectfully urges upon all the physicians of this State, whether members of this society or not, to join in demonstrating to the people that the members of the medical profession can be relied upon implicitly to perform their full duty in aiding in the enforcement of the prohibition law and in building up a public sentiment that will inspire protection against an illegal traffic in intoxicating liquors.

"Third, That the Medical Society of the State of North Carolina respectfully urges upon the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina the manifest duty of revoking the license to practice of any physician who may be proven guilty of abusing the privilege accorded him in the prescribing of intoxicants."

Resolutions.

The following resolutions were adopted at a recent meeting of the Junior Order at Rockwell, N. C.

Whereas the citizens of the State of North Carolina have by their vote expressed their will in regard to the sale and manufacture of intoxicants, believing it to be best for our State to prohibit same; and

Whereas it is in harmony with the teachings of our great order, and are such principles that all religious and patriotic people should encourage, therefore be it

Resolved: that we, the members of Rockwell Council No. 170, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Rockwell, N. C., do express our great pleasure at this action of our citizens and do hereby commend the earnest efforts made by the great bulk of our membership in helping to bring about the results, as they stand, and that we at this meeting place ourselves, in no uncertain tones, before the public as being heartily in sympathy with this as well as all other means to bring about conditions that will tend to better humanity and the citizenship of our beloved land, and knowing that there exists conditions that hinder, to some extent, the perfect working of prohibition laws, therefore be it

Resolved, that, at the proper time the Recording Secretary of this Council shall take the matter up with our representatives in the Congress of the United States requesting their aid in having such laws passed as will prohibit shipping intoxicants into dry territory, and that we as loyal citizens of North Carolina do hereby express our willingness to aid, where it is necessary, the more perfect enforcement of our laws.

It was ordered that these resolutions be recorded on our books and that a copy be submitted to our county papers for publication.

L. H. CLEMENT HONOURED.

Member of Salisbury Bar Elected President of State Bar Association.

The following special from Morehead City where the State Bar Association held its meeting last week, will be of interest here: "The election of officers was next held, W. A. Guthrie, of Durham, nominating for president, Louis H. Clement, of Salisbury. Mr. Guthrie spoke of the growth of this association and declared it a badge of honor to be a member, yet strange to say, it has been the last among the professions to organize. He said there was no sectionalism or political differences in this organization. There are now 417 members of which 17 were admitted at this session. He paid an admirable tribute to Mr. Clement as a lawyer and gentleman. Speeches full of praise seconding the nomination of Mr. Clement were made by W. S. O'Brien, Robinson, F. H. Busbee, Z. V. Walsler, Thomas B. Womack, and W. D. Pruden. Mr. Womack moved that Secretary Davis cast the vote for the association for Mr. Clement, and this was done amidst applause.

Mr. Clement was formally notified of his election yesterday afternoon by the following message from the secretary of the Association:

Morehead City, N. C., July 2, Hon. Louis H. Clement, Salisbury, N. C.

"The Bar Association sends to you as its next president hearty congratulations and good wishes, and your friends here are justly delighted and happy at your election today.

"THOS. W. DAVIS."

Mr. Clement wired in reply:

"Thomas W. Davis,

Morehead City, N. C.

"Please return to the Bar Association my sincere appreciation for this great honor, the greatest in my opinion that a North Carolina lawyer can receive. I would thank you to notify the Association of my acceptance and to express to my friends my deep gratitude. "L. H. CLEMENT."

The Southern and Its Men.

A Washington dispatch of the 29th, says:

Referring to the negotiations which were on April 1, 1908, suspended until July 1, 1908, in respect to wages paid to labor by the Southern Railway Company and affiliated lines, President Einley of the Southern Railway Company, has made the following statement:

"In view of the demonstrated greater efficiency of labor and its resulting benefits to the companies, and in the hope, and with some expectations, that present business conditions may show an improvement, an understanding has been reached through Hon. Martin A. Knapp and Hon. Charles A. Neill, the mediators under the Erdman act, with all classes of employes that were parties to the settlement of April 1, 1908, to the effect that negotiations temporarily suspended as of April 1, 1908, shall be further postponed until October 1st, next, at which time such negotiations may be resumed at the option of that company through the mediators under the Erdman act."

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. 1888.

(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.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING.

Board of Health Holds a Session and Makes Some Needed Orders.

The County Board of Health held a meeting at the court house last Wednesday for the purpose of considering a report submitted by one of its committees. This was the report of a committee which had been appointed to look into the present conditions of portions of Town creek, which had been reported to the board as a serious danger to the public health. The report of this committee sets forth that a great deal of refuse matter of all descriptions is deposited in the creek or along its banks, and the suggestions embodied in the report resulted in the following order from the board:

"That the report of the committee be received and spread upon the minutes and that the committee be discharged.

It is ordered further that the Salisbury Cotton Mill be notified to connect its sewer with the city sewer at once and that the same shall be completed within the shortest reasonable length of time.

Second, it is ordered that each land owner along Town Creek between the Salisbury Cotton Mill sewer and the ford at P. W. Brown's place be notified to clean the creek of logs, brush and other obstructions at once.

Third, that the cotton mill be asked to assist in cleaning up said creek.

Fourth, that the distilleries be requested to dispose of surplus meal and slop so as not to enter Town Creek in such quantities as to become dangerous to health or offensive to sense of smell.

The parties affected by this order will be immediately notified of this by the Board.

HOLD COURT IN HOTEL.

Interesting Case Comes Before Judges at a Popular Summer Resort.

There was an interesting and rather novel scene in one of the hallways of the Atlantic Hotel this afternoon when Judges Owen H. Guion and William R. Allen heard argument in an injunction case, the injunction being sought to restrain the City of Newbern through its mayor from cutting and ruining shade trees of great age and size, admitted to be within the boundary of the sidewalks, under allegations that the trees interfered with the proper paving of the sidewalks. The case of Mary Hatch, plaintiff, returnable before Judge Guion, and B. G. Ardendale, returnable before Judge Allen, involving the same question, were by consent heard before the two judges sitting together. The case was argued by W. W. Clark, for the defendants, and D. L. Ward, D. E. Henderson and Cowper & Nunn for the plaintiff. The judges took papers.

Several other judges listened to the argument and regret was afterwards expressed that the five other judges here and the four Supreme Court justices present had not been invited to sit as "friends of the court." It is important that this case presents new points in North Carolina law as it seeks to prevent the destruction of shade trees on streets. There has been cases involving damages for trees already cut down in this city.—Morehead City, N. C., special to Charlotte Observer.

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.

Mrs. Dr. Moore, (painless tooth extractor) has successfully recovered to be at Dr. Fox's office Thursday and Friday of this week July 9th and 10th. Will not be here again for some time.

CONCORD AND CABARRUS COUNTY.

Citizen Visits Home and Relatives After Absence of Eighteen Years.

Concord Times, June 30.

John Y. Morrison, who left Concord about 18 years ago, returned to Concord Friday morning and is visiting his sister, Mrs. P. B. Fetzler. Since leaving Concord, Mr. Morrison has been living in Georgia, until about two years ago he moved to Florida. While in the latter State he had the misfortune to get his ankle broken, which necessitated having his left leg amputated between the foot and knee. Mr. Morrison is off on a vacation of a month, which he will spend here with relatives.

The next regular meeting of the Cabarrus County Farmers' Union will be held in the court house at Concord on the first Saturday in July. All local unions in the county are respectfully requested to hold a meeting before the county meeting and collect dues for next quarter, and also elect a full representation of delegates to the County Union.

There was a confusion at the depot last Friday night caused by the night operator going to sleep on duty. Nothing serious resulted from it, but several trains were delayed here awaiting orders.

Mrs. P. C. Earnhardt died Sunday night at 10 o'clock at her home on Academy street. Mrs. Earnhardt had been a sufferer for some time with heart disease, and on last Saturday while on her front porch had a severe attack, which came near proving fatal. She rallied from this only to be followed by others, and surrounded by her family peacefully fell asleep Sunday night.

At his office on Thursday, July 9, our County Superintendent of Schools, Prof. C. E. Boger, will conduct admission examinations for the A. & M. College at Raleigh. The college officers, in charge of admission urge that all who expect to enter in September be examined at this time.

Alex. Caton and Miss Myrtle Draughn were married last Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother on Corbin street. The marriage was a very quiet affair, only a few friends of the contracting parties being present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. Shenk.

ANOTHER WARNING.

Some of Salisbury's Boys Will Do Well to Remember and Heed It.

In attempting to swing an outgoing Southern passenger train for Marion, N. C., Boyd Stroud, the 15-year-old son of Arch Stroud, of the Richland Mill village, fell under the wheels and was instantly killed this morning as the train was passing Sumter and Indigo streets, a block from the union station. The little fellow's body was horribly mangled, the head being the only portion not cut up.

This dangerous practice of swinging onto outgoing passenger trains for free rides is a favorite pastime among young boys of his age in that section of the city, and at the time of the accident Boyd was accompanied by a number of his companions who were more fortunate in getting safely on the train.

The Stroud family came here from McColl, S. C., where they have a number of relatives. They also have relatives at Dillon, S. C.

The body is now in the morgue awaiting an inquest, which will be held tomorrow.—Columbia, S. C., special to Charlotte Observer.

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.

ALBEMARLE AND STANLY COUNTY.

Cotton Blooms Becoming Common. Corner Stone Laid for Lutheran Church.

Stanly Enterprise, July 1st.

In sending us a cotton bloom, plucked on June 26, Luther H. Boat, on Big Lick Route No. 2, writes: "I have never known the farmers in our community to have more promising prospects for large crops than we now have."

The friends of Ashley Tucker sympathize with him in the loss of his two-year-old son that died Monday morning. The remains were buried in the country near Mr. Tucker's old home.

After acknowledging the first two cotton-blooms in our last issue they have been coming in thick and fast but were a day or more later than the 22nd. It looked for awhile as if we were going to get enough to make a bale. It shows that Stanly farmers are keeping up with their business.

This afternoon at 5 o'clock the corner stone laying at the Lutheran church will take place. The new stone is here and will be placed in position with impressive ceremonies. All are invited to be present. Rev. G. H. Cox, D. D., will conduct the ceremonies.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. McCollough and children leave tomorrow for Asheville, where they go to enjoy the mountain air, and incidentally to take in the Young People's Missionary Conference. In this connection, it may be stated that there will be no evening services at the Lutheran church during the months of July and August.

Building on the Lutheran church has been delayed the past two weeks, owing to a delay in the shipment of granite, which was ordered from an Indiana quarry. This grade of granite was quarried on account of its peculiar formation. Being very soft when it is quarried, it is easy to shape close joints, and it hardens after being exposed to light and weather. It is gratifying to know that the work is again being prosecuted.

New Institution for Spence.

Spencer has organized a board of trade, with the following officers:

President, G. W. Connell. First vice president, J. P. Crowell.

Second vice-president, E. S. Burgess. Third vice president, G. O. Blacklock.

Secretary, A. W. Hicks, Treasurer, J. E. Dorsett. Chaplain, Rev. J. M. Dunaway. Standing committees were appointed as follows: Industrial committee, D. J. Miller, J. P. Crowell, W. H. Burton, J. D. Dorsett, J. H. Thomas and A. D. Smith. Membership committee, J. P. Crowell, Dr. M. L. Smoot, Rev. J. M. Dunaway, W. L. Ray, and J. D. Dorsett.

Advertising committee, L. Scott Allen, B. F. Stevenson, and P. M. Nussman. Committee on constitution and by-laws, J. K. Dorsett, Dr. M. L. Smoot and D. J. Miller.

Judge Peebles Scores a Jury.

Jesse Riggins and E. T. Cook, young white men from the Delgado Cotton Mills, charged with complicity in the murder of Banks Rothwell, an old colored man, on Carolina Beach road last September, were found not guilty and discharged by a jury in the Superior Court today. Judge Peebles laid severe stricture on the finding, saying the verdict was a travesty of justice and a disgrace to New Hanover county. The young men at the time of the killing were armed with a warrant from an obscure magistrate for the old man's arrest on a charge of the larceny of turpentine and were accompanied by the prosecutor, I. M. Bryant, white, who has fled the county. The magistrate is ordered by Judge Peebles held under \$200 bond for malfeasance in office. Cook and Riggins were represented by W. P. Gafford, Esq.—Wilmington special to Charlotte Observer.