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STATESVILLE AND IREDELL COUNTY.

Taylorville Has Severe Storm. Farmer Shinn Experiments with Wheat from State Farm.

Statesville Landmark, July 21-24.
A little child of C. A. Dearman, of the Harmony section, aged a few months, died Saturday. The child's mother died only a few weeks ago.

Logan Stimson is expected home from Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, today. A medical attendant will accompany him.

Mrs. R. M. Mills is at Woodleaf at the bedside of her father, J. L. Thompson, who has been critically ill for some days. Mr. Thompson is about 77 years old and his recovery is doubtful. Mrs. Mills will remain at his bedside until there is a change in his condition.

W. A. Overcash's horse, which was attached to the buggy, ran away Saturday about noon, slightly injuring Mr. Overcash and tearing the buggy to pieces. The horse was cut on the leg. Mr. Overcash had driven home and had some tin in the buggy. The tin rattled and the horse started. Near Mrs. Coone's Mr. Overcash was thrown out with above results.

Dr. W. S. Rankin, head of the medical department at Wake Forest College, who has been here some weeks superintending the equipment of a laboratory at Dr. Long's sanatorium, completed the work Saturday and left for Lenoir, where he joined Mrs. Rankin. Yesterday they went to Mr. Rankin's old home in Cabarrus county.

J. C. Shinn, of Barringer township, told The Landmark Saturday that he had threshed his wheat and that from a half bushel of seed he got from the State farm and sowed on one-fourth acre he made 18 1/2 bushels, or at the rate of 78 bushels to the acre.

D. R. Julian, of Salisbury, was in town yesterday in the interest of an excursion which he and M. L. Jackson will run from Salisbury and Asheville July 31st. Mr. Julian formerly represented Rowan in the Legislature and was sheriff for several years.

Taylorville was visited by a very hard rain, wind and electric storm Saturday afternoon. The large barn of Dr. O. L. Hollar, in the western part of town, was blown down and is a complete wreck. Two horses and a wagon of Dr. Hollar's were in the barn. One of the horses was so badly crushed by the falling timber that it will die. The other was not hurt. The wagon had one wheel broken. A mule was tied under one of the barn sheds just before the rain and it was partly covered by the falling timbers of the barn and shed, though not badly injured. The loss is quite heavy on Dr. Hollar.

FAITH.

Geneva, the little adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shuping, entertained about fifteen of her little girl friends, also her teacher at her home here, it being her sixth birthday. They had a happy time and a table of cakes of many kinds that they all enjoyed very much.

Eula and Edna, twin girls of George Cauble, 10 years old, were visiting in Faith today.

Andy Basinger is out on the granite belt in the interest of his buggy business.

July 28th, 1908, housekeeper at Charley Ross.

July 25th housekeeper at D. Casper's.

Peeler, Bame & Co. have been awarded the contract to furnish the large set of granite steps to the Carteret new court house.

Milas Strowalt has returned from the south where he went with his drove of horses.

VENUS.

For Sale.—Huge saw mill cheap, as good as new for the price and terms see E. A. Goodman, Salisbury, N. C.

MOCKSVILLE AND DAVIE COUNTY.

Afflicted Man Visits Salisbury to Try the Virtue of Osteopathy.

Mocksville Courier, July 23rd.
Mrs. J. T. Parnell left yesterday evening for Salisbury where she will spend several days visiting relatives.

J. F. Ward, of Route 2, while in town Monday was a caller at our office. Mr. Ward tells us that the big hog he killed in the winter which tipped the scales at something over 1,000 pounds, brought him \$96.

F. P. Ratts, who has been in feeble health for some time, left for Salisbury Saturday night where he goes to take the treatment under an osteopath for paralysis. We hope that Mr. Ratts' condition will improve much and that he will soon be with us again in better health.

A horse belonging to a Mr. Walls, of near town, which was hitched to a maple tree near the Methodist church last Friday evening while Conference was in session, got his foot hung in the wire fence and came near cutting it off, and would have done much more harm to itself had not some one who was coming down the street saw the horse rearing back and the wire cutting deep in to the flesh and after several efforts succeeded in getting the horse's foot loose, but not until it had been badly cut.

The very destructive fire in the early spring has caused the mill to give quite a vacation, but at present quite a number of hands are employed and the new machinery is being rapidly placed and it will not be long any more until the whole mill will be running again. And while others are taking their rest Cooleegee will be running right on. There is no better place in the state for mill operatives than at Cooleegee. There are very few people who ever live at this place once and leave but what come back, and when they get back they say I wish I had not gone away. We can imagine we see, those who have gone to other mills, where they have stopped off work, standing with their faces turned towards Cooleegee with a very homeward look upon their countenance. Come on, we will care for our own.—Cooleegee Journal.

A Fearful Condition.

In the trial of a murder case in Wake county recently, Judge Walter H. Neal embodied the following in his charge to the jury: "In 1908 there were 9,000 homicides in the United States against 221 reported from the German empire with its 60,000,000 people. In the same year there were only 322 homicides in England and Wales with its population of 35,500,000 people; and in France, with 38,000,000 people, there were only 528 homicides. In Chicago in 1908, there were 187 homicides as against 24 in London, with its population almost double that of Chicago.

"In 1885 there were 1,358 homicides in the United States or 32.2 for each million people, with but 108 convictions for the offenses charged. In 1887 this number had increased to 2,385, or 39.8 to each million people with but seventy-nine convictions for the offense charged. In 1894 the number reached the startling total of 9,800, followed by but 182 convictions while in 1904 the whole number was 8,492, or 1,044 for each million people with but 116 convictions. No statistics are presented after that year but it is doubtful if any improvement would be shown."

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.

TO TREAT HYDROPHOBIA.

The State Will Take Hold of the Matter and Handle Patients.

Dr. C. A. Shore, state biologist, has equipped the laboratory of hygiene and now has it ready for the treatment of patients who have been bitten by mad dogs. He is prepared to make diagnosis of rabies from the brain of the animals and will treat the patient who has been bitten, with an assurance of recovery if the victim of the bite is brought to the laboratory before disease has developed.

The work is done in many states but has never been done in North Carolina. Heretofore persons were obliged to go to Baltimore or New York for treatment, which involved great expense, and the state board of health determined to take up the work here and give the treatment to patients at cost.

Dr. Shore is ready to do the work now, but official announcement will be made by Dr. R. H. Lewis, secretary of the North Carolina board of health, in the monthly health bulletin.

After the disease has once developed in a man, Dr. Shore said, no treatment will cure him, but if the patient be taken in time after bitten by the mad dog the treatment can then make him immune from the disease. The treatment is based upon taking the patient in time.—Raleigh News and Observer.

THE OTHER SIDE.

The Story of a Sensational Matter From a Shenwell Standpoint.

The city officers were very curious yesterday morning when a telegram was received from the conductor of No. 37, the south-bound vestibule, asking that an officer be at the station when the train was scheduled to pass this place. Chief Hayworth went to the station to learn the trouble, but the conductor refused to make any charge against any one, asking Chief Hayworth to accompany him to Spencer. This Mr. Hayworth told him he could not do. When the train stopped here—this is not a regular stop—Baxter Shemwell stepped off.

Later in the day a report was circulated in regard to Mr. Shemwell having some trouble on the train with the conductor. Mr. Shemwell's version of the difficulty, it is understood, is that he boarded the train at Staunton, Va., having purchased a ticket at that place to Lexington, N. C. Yesterday morning when between High Point and Thomasville he and the conductor had words about the train making the stop and Mr. Shemwell says the man in charge of No. 37 backed against the side of the car and drew his ticket puncher on him. Mr. Shemwell quickly reached for his gun and covered the conductor.

As stated above the conductor refused to make any charge when the officer went to the station and it was not until afterwards that the nature of the difficulty was known.—Lexington Dispatch.

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

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & 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.

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Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Ventriloquism.—Art of throwing the voice learned at home. My dollar book for one dime. Send today. Moore, 121 South Front St., Wilmington, N. C.

CONCORD AND CABARRUS COUNTY.

Farmer Suffers a Serious Loss From Lightning. Pastor Installed.

Concord Times, July 21-24.
There is a surfeit of watermelons and cantaloupes on the Concord market just now.

There was a family reunion at Jos. W. Foil's, in Mt. Pleasant, last Thursday, it being the occasion of Mr. Foil's sixtieth birthday. The reunion had been arranged by the members of the family unknown to him, and was a most pleasant surprise.

Rev. C. W. Ervin was installed as pastor of Cannonville Presbyterian church last Sunday evening, Rev. C. A. Munroe, the Presbyterian evangelist, assisting in the services.

Last Saturday night about 8 o'clock the barn of Henderson Winecoff, of No. 4 township, was struck by lightning and together with its contents was destroyed. Mr. Winecoff did not know the barn had been struck until his neighbors raised the alarm. One horse, a lot of wheat, oats and hay, and several farming implements were burned. A colt was also badly injured but is still living. Mr. Winecoff had \$100 insurance on the barn, but none on the contents.

We regret to learn that R. J. Cook, whose illness of asthma at his home in Salisbury we noted last week, is not expected to live. His sons of this county are now at his bedside. The latest news Monday afternoon was that his condition is somewhat improved.

While S. J. Hartsell was bringing a prisoner, Lon Thomas, colored, to jail last Friday evening, the prisoner made a leap from the buggy and escaped. Mr. Hartsell shot several times, but the negro kept running. The negro, who is a preacher, had another negro upon a charge which he failed to sustain, and as he could not pay the costs, he was ordered to jail.

Allen Frame died at his home near the Odell mills yesterday morning, after a few days illness. He was stricken with paralysis about ten days ago, and never rallied. He was a Union soldier, and located here immediately after the close of the war, and was drawing a pension of \$80 a month. He was reared in Goshen, Ind. He was married the second time about a year ago, and his wife survives him.

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.

Killed by Train.

W. S. Stuart, of Charlotte, died at the sanitarium here Sunday afternoon, his death being the result of his being struck by a train Saturday night. The unfortunate man came to Salisbury Saturday night on No. 12. Somewhere south of the depot and not far the Hotel Jackson he was walking along the track or sitting down close to it when he was struck by No. 38. The flagman of the train saw the accident and took Mr. Stuart to the depot. He was afterward taken to the sanitarium. While able to walk to a carriage Mr. Stuart was seriously injured internally. He rapidly grew worse until the end came.

Dropped Dead in Paris.

News has reached here, that some time ago while visiting Paris, F. Schmeber dropped dead on one of the streets of that city. The deceased was formerly connected with the Union Copper Mine at Gold Hill and will probably be remembered by a number of citizens in the county.

A PATHETIC CASE.

Liquor is Doing the Same Thing for Young Men All Over the Land.

One of the saddest cases that has ever been tried in the courts of Winston came up before the recorder this morning.

A young man who graduated at Trinity College with the class of 1897 was arraigned for drunkenness. He pleaded for the mercy of the court, saying that he was a gentleman and that this was the first experience he had ever had in the court. He wept great tears during the progress of the trial and was heart broken over being before the court.

The history of the young man is the sad part of the story. He entered college with great hopes for the future and was one of the brightest men in the class. He belonged to the Columbian Literary Society and played left end on the famous Trinity football team of 1897. He was a theological student and was known familiarly as the "poet laureate of ragged row," a hall in one of the dormitories.

Things went well with the young man and he stood first in his class and was popular with all of the students. But once upon a time in his college career he started to reading Voltaire, Paine and Lugiarsoli in order to be in better position to refute the agnostic teachings of these men, but instead he himself turned agnostic.

Driven almost insane by his agnostic thoughts, he turned to drink and the appetite soon overcame him and he attempted to drown everything in drink. And today this man who can solve the most subtle problem in calculus and higher mathematics and who can quote the cream of the learning of the ages, who is skilled in all the knowledge of the past, is a tottering and helpless wreck.

He has kept a diary for the past month and shows that he has traveled over 700 miles in the past month, much of the time on foot, and has found only nine work days in that time.

He is a telegraph operator and was thrown out of employment during the recent stringency and has been wandering ever since.

Last night he received word that the only girl for whom he ever cared, the girl he had loved since childhood, had committed suicide at her home. The poor man told this story while his entire frame shook. He said that this was caused him to drink too much last night and that he would never do it again.

The man's story moved everyone in the court room and the court was disposed to deal leniently with him and he was dismissed. He left the court room with profuse thanks, declaring that his mother would bless the recorder for his mercy towards her son.

The policemen, who come into contact daily with unfortunate people and are burdened somewhat as far as the emotions are concerned, were visibly moved by the pitifulness of the figure who is wrecked in destiny by eating of the fruit of the forbidden knowledge.—Winston Sentinel.

Barn Burnt.

Sunday night about 10:30 the barn of C. W. Windsor, in the rear of his residence on East Kerr street, was discovered on fire. An alarm was given and by the time the firemen reached the scene the barn was almost consumed. The department turned its attention to the residence and managed to save it from total loss. The barn was entirely destroyed and only the most heroic effort saved what is left of the residence. Mr. Windsor estimates his loss at about \$1,500. The fire is believed to have been incendiary origin.

Rheumatism Cured without medicine.

By following instructions a cure is guaranteed or money will be refunded. Best of references furnished. Call at this office, or address Wm. H. Stewart, Salisbury, N. C.

LEXINGTON AND DAVIDSON COUNTY.

Capt. Robbins Very Ill. Juniors Soon to be in Their New Building.

Lexington Dispatch, July 22nd.

The many friends of Dr. Leyburn, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Whitehead-Stokes hospital at Salisbury about ten days ago, will be delighted to know that he is rapidly improving and is now able to sit up. His physicians say he has been an ideal patient and that his readiness to follow instructions to the letter has had a great deal to do with his rapid recovery. There is every reason to believe that it will be but a short time before he will be able to return home.

There is somewhat of a lull now in affairs politically, but in a few more weeks things will get good and hot and remain so until after the November election. Very little has been said so far as county politics.

Several weeks ago the building owned by the Junior Order at Enterprise was burned, it having been announced at the time in The Dispatch. News now comes that the building is to be replaced at an early date. The new building will be 26x50 feet in size, and will be a much better structure than the old one. The first floor will be used for a store and the second by the Junior Order.

The colored population is not the only class that is glad to see wagons rolling in from the country with watermelons. Many a citizen is seen going home now carrying a melon under his arm.

Floyd Young, a young man who has been working at Salisbury, is sick at home of his mother, Mrs. E. C. Young, near Nokomis. He has typhoid fever.

Captain Frank C. Robbins, one of the best known lawyers in this section of the state, is very ill at his home in this city with what is supposed to be typhoid fever. At first it was thought he had malarial fever but the latest developments indicate typhoid. It has been about a week since Captain Robbins was taken sick and since that time has been confined to his bed. He has a remarkably strong constitution, but owing to his advanced age his friends and relatives naturally feel much concern over his condition.

Farmers report that they have never seen corn look finer at this season, and the dry weather of the past two weeks has given them an opportunity to get their corn and cotton free from grass.

CONCORD'S BIG FIRE.

Lightning Causes a Disastrous Fire in Our Neighboring Town.

More than a quarter million worth of property was consumed last night before midnight, when the Kerr Bleachery and Finishing Mills were burned to the ground, lightning having struck a suction flue in the napping room on the second floor during one of the heaviest rainfalls in the history of the town and county coming down in torrents, rendering aid to the quenching of the flames an impossibility. The bleachery was an old and important in this city, having been founded nearly twenty years ago and was for many years the only concern in the South of the kind with the exception of a small plant at Augusta, Ga. John Christian, a trustworthy negro, was on watch duty at the mills and when the bolt came he was horrified to see the entire napping room light in an instant and spread to other parts of the immense structure. He made his way downstairs to the engine room and there pulled the whistle for half an hour or longer, and stood by his post until the water from the hillsides above had filled in the basin in which the mill stood to a depth of four feet. He struggled to the landing above the basin and groped about the premises until he reached the Cannon Mills' engine room, where a general alarm was sounded.

The capital stock of the mill was \$150,000. J. M. Odell is president and his son, W. R. Odell is secretary and treasurer. The latter was at Nashville, Tenn. A number of mills and commission houses had goods in the bleachery for finishing purposes amounting to more than \$100,000, and it is said more than had ever been in the concern at any one time since its establishment. Among the mills in this State to suffer a loss were: Caesar Cone, receiver of the Odell Mills, this city; Brown Manufacturing Company, this city; Gilmer Bros., Winston-Salem; Revolution Cotton Mills, Greensboro. Other concerns were losers, but information concerning them could not be obtained tonight. At this hour The Observer correspondent was informed by Robert S. Wheeler, the superintendent and general manager of the plant, that the total loss would reach as much as \$250,000, with probably \$200,000 insurance.—Concord special to Charlotte Observer, July 22.

ALBEMARLE AND STANLY COUNTY.

Some Vicissitudes of Life at Skating Rinks. Revival Meeting Closed.

Stanly Enterprise, July 25rd.

Miss Gertrude Palmer, of Palmerville, is in a serious condition, and but little hope is entertained for her recovery.

Jacob E. Efrid died Sunday at his place 4 miles south of Albemarle, after suffering a number of days with typhoid fever. Mr. Efrid was about 68 years of age, and of late lived rather a secluded life.

The meetings at the Gospel Tent closed last evening. Rev. Neighbour left Saturday for his work at Salisbury, and since then Evangelist W. L. Walker, of Atlanta, has been carrying on the meetings. Following the good work done by Mr. Neighbour, Mr. Walker has, apparently, preached the very sermons that were most needed. He is a preacher of great force, and has a graphic way of presenting scriptural truths that call for his interested and earnest attention. Two or three services a day have been held during the past seventeen days, and those who have watched the interest and results declare that the town has been wonderfully blessed by the meetings. Messrs. Neighbour, Walker and Ruby will be remembered by their hundreds of newly made friends.

Pearson Morton is nursing a broken arm as a result of a fall on Saturday at the skating rink. Lame ankles and torn tresses are sequels to other amusing gyrations of the beginner's attempts at the rink. Little Addie, a sister of the boy mentioned above, both children of Mr. and Mrs. James Morton, had the misfortune a few days ago of breaking her shoulder blade by falling over a stake.

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.

The fire started about 9:30 o'clock, but when the hard fall of rain had subsided enough to permit people to go to the conflagration, the building was past saving and contents was doomed. Water had filled in and around the mills to a depth of from six to ten feet, and the up-town fire department was unable to reach the building at any point. The Cannonville firemen attached a hose near the plant and saved the boxing and shipping room. Outside of this the entire plant was destroyed.

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