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CONCORD AND CABARRUS COUNTY.

Man Breaks His Arm and Then Sets It Himself. New Papers Started.

Concord Times, July 21.

The China Grove Star is the name of a newspaper recently started at China Grove by L. S. Allen, who also publishes the Spencer Crescent.

While T. A. Moser of No. 8, was riding horseback last Friday, his horse fell and he was thrown off. In the fall his left arm was dislocated. He at once set the wounded member himself, and is now getting along all right.

Raleigh Times, 27th: A charter was issued today to the F. L. Smith Drug Company, of Kannapolis, Cabarrus county, to deal in drugs and merchandise. The authorized capital is \$10,000, but the company will begin business with \$8,000. The incorporators are P. M. Lafferty, F. L. Smith and J. J. Goodman.

Our good friend, J. C. Sikes, showed us Wednesday an old land grant given in 1818 by the State of North Carolina to Martin Stough. It is signed by John Branch, "our Governor, Captain-General and Commander-in-Chief." It is for 24 acres and 81 poles. The grant begins, "know ye, that we, for and in consideration of the sum of fifty shillings for every hundred acres hereby granted, etc." The tract began at a "post oak on Daniel Cline's line near the Fayetteville road." A. Alexander was at that time Register of Deeds.

A surprise was afforded the friends of Miss Emma Rodgers, of Summers, and D. Preston Wine-coff, of Glass, when they were united in marriage Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock in Salisbury at the home of Mrs. B. G. Gillmore, of South Fulton street, a cousin of the bride. Rev. A. L. Aycock, of New London, officiated.

The Farmers' Institute will be held at St. John's hall Friday, August 7, at 10 o'clock p. m., conducted by Dr. Tait Butler, State Veterinarian of Raleigh. Mrs. Hutt and Mrs. Hollowell will also be there to conduct the woman's department. Dinner will be served on the grounds. All are cordially invited to be present and bring well-filled baskets.

As was announced several weeks ago, a Republican paper will soon be started here. It will be run by W. I. Boone, formerly of the Randleman Central North Carolinian, who has also published papers at several points in Virginia. He will have his office in the second story of the Allison building in the room occupied by the band. We understand that he will be here next week to start the paper.

Shemwell Retaliates.

Baxter Shemwell, who was given a hearing here Monday and held for the Superior Court under charges of carrying concealed weapons and two assaults with deadly weapons, caused a warrant to be issued for Capt. W. B. Smithers, the conductor of Southern Railway train No. 87, who had trouble with Mr. Shemwell on the morning of the 21st. The warrant was placed in the hands of Sheriff Jones, but neither he nor his deputy was able to locate Captain Smithers, who probably had left town. Mr. Shemwell became impatient waiting for the arrest of the conductor and announced that he would take the warrant to Charlotte in the hope of meeting with better luck in the Queen City. Mr. Shemwell charges Captain Smithers with assaulting him with his ticket punch and insists that the railroad man must go to Lexington for a preliminary hearing. It is announced that Mr. Shemwell will bring a civil action against the Southern for damages. —Greensboro special to Charlotte Observer.

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ALBEMARLE AND STANLY COUNTY.

Mr. Roby Praises the Pianist. Some Monster Tomatoes Sent the Editor.

Stanly Enterprise, July 26th.

The reunion of the Confederate Veterans will be held at Norwood, N. C., August 12th, 1908. Everybody invited to come and enjoy the day.

A. I. Ruby, the singer who was so much appreciated by the Albemarle people during the tent meetings, in thanking the people for their many kindnesses to him, spoke words of praise to Mrs. C. J. Manney that shall be appreciated by her many friends: "I have been in many places, and have had experience with a number of pianists; but I must say that Mrs. Manney is the best I have yet had, the second best being at a point in Georgia."

Mrs. G. W. Watson presented us with two tomatoes that weighed three pounds. They are from plants from a greenhouse at Charlotte, and Mrs. Watson has a lot of seed that she is giving to neighbors. She has had a fine garden of this splendid variety of tomatoes.

B. B. Miller, Esq., a prominent young attorney of Salisbury, was a pleasant visitor among relatives and friends here Monday and Tuesday.

The date set for the opening of the graded school is Monday, September 14. There are some vacancies to be supplied yet, but it is not expected that there will be any delay on account of an incomplete faculty. Teachers have been elected, but as yet some have not indicated their acceptance.

Mrs. C. M. Rows returns this week to her home at Newton, after spending some three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Miller. Also their daughter, Mrs. Ray Hendley, of Spencer, who has been spending a few days with them, is now rustivating at Rocky River Springs.

Recently, the young men of Wicaccas band erected a beautiful pavilion on Baseball Park, and on Tuesday evening they gave a public concert, in which very excellent music by the band and speeches by invited guests formed a most pleasant occasion.

The Confederate Reunion at Winston Salem.

The citizens of Winston-Salem, with that splendid spirit of enterprise and generosity, that has ever characterized them, are making elaborate and extensive preparations for the entertainment of the Confederate Veterans on August 19th and 20th, which is the time fixed for the State reunion of the "Boys in Gray."

It is the purpose of the various committees having the matter in hand to give the old heroes such an enjoyable time that they will carry with them to their homes the pleasant recollections of their visit to the "Queen City of the Piedmont." The gates of the city will be thrown wide open to the "Old Guard." The locks will be taken from the doors, watch dogs will be muzzled. The police department will be suspended. Homes will be thrown open, and the old fellows will be welcomed with open hands and glad hearts. Old comrades will welcome old comrades. Sons of veterans will be glad to grasp the hands of their father's friends. Kind ladies, daughters of the Confederacy, smiling maidens, all will do their part to contribute to the happiness and comfort of the veterans during their stay in the city.

Winston-Salem does nothing in a public way on a small scale. The occasion of the State Reunion will be made a notable one in the history of the wide-awake city. Committees are at work arranging details of the interesting event. Comfortable sleeping quarters will be arranged those will be plenty to eat and drink and there will be something going on all the time to amuse the veterans, and everything possible will be done to make them feel at home.

Among the number of distinguished speakers for the occasion will be a nephew of Gen. R. E. Lee.

CHURCH AND S. S. MEETINGS.

Litaker and Locke Townships Conventions to Meet. Church Workers at Mt. Hope.

The programme for Litaker Township S. S. Association which meets in Shiloh Reform church, Faith, N. C., August 20th, 1908, is as follows:

Convention called to order at 10 o'clock a. m., by the President P. A. Peeler.

Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. C. B. Heller.

Music.

Reading of minutes, roll called and election of officers.

Music.

First topic: How best to secure attention and develop reverence in the S. S. Speakers: M. G. M. Fisher, Rev. C. B. Heller and Rev. Mr. Lenny.

Music.

Second topic: What is the best method of instructing a S. S. class (e. g. by illustrations, lectures, etc.) Speakers: H. M. L. Agner, Rev. Mr. Sowers and pastor of Rock Grove church. General discussion.

Music.

Address by Rev. M. M. Noacher.

Subject: The S. S. Superintendent.

Music.

Collection. Noon recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Reports from S. S. in the township and completion of roll.

Music.

Third topic: The fitness and qualification of the superintendent and teacher. Speakers: R. A. Raney, Rev. J. M. L. Lyerly and G. H. Page. General discussion.

Music.

Fourth topic: The S. S. Library. Is one needed? If so how should it be conducted and the character of the books selected? Speakers: J. D. A. Fisher, D. A. Wiley and Rev. C. P. Fisher. General discussion.

Music.

Everybody is invited to be present and take part in the discussions and help make the convention the best we have ever had. By order of the Executive Committee.

P. A. PEELER, president.

H. M. L. AGNER, secretary.

The Locke Township Association will meet at Salem E. L. church, Thursday, August 6th, opening at 10 a. m. with a song service. The programme is as follows:

Song service.

Devotional exercises by Rev. B. S. Brown.

Address of Welcome by N. A. Lippard, Superintendent of Salem Sunday School; response by F. D. Patterson, Superintendent of Grace Sunday School.

Song.

Discussion of the subject, "Teacher Training;" by Rev. W. B. Dutters and Rev. D. I. Offman. General discussion.

Song.

MOCKVILLE AND DAVIE COUNTY.

Movements of People in and Around Our Neighboring Towns.

Mockville Courier, July 26th.

Mrs. J. T. Parnell and daughter, Miss Mary, returned from a visit to Salisbury.

Carr Swicegood, of Salisbury, spent Saturday and Sunday here at the bedside of his sister, Miss Edith.

Miss Eller Cauble, of Salisbury, spent several days here the past week visiting her brother, J. A. Cauble.

The condition of Miss Edith Swicegood, who has typhoid fever, shows much improvement this week, we are glad to learn.

Lightning did much damage to the telephone lines in town last Thursday evening. Many poles were struck and splintered, and also several trees were struck.

Mrs. J. A. Current, who has been quite sick at her home in North Mockville for several months, was removed to the Twin-City hospital at Winston Monday where she will have another operation performed. We hope for Mrs. Current an early recovery.

Miss Sarah Clement has been quite sick for several days with fever, but we are glad to learn that her condition is somewhat improved this week.—Later—We learn as we go to press that the condition of Miss Clement is not so favorable.

What Was It?

'Squire George Kaylor showed us a curiosity Monday in the shape of a pair of snake feet. At least the reptile belonged to the snake family, but seemed to be about half lizard. It was about two feet long and had a long neck about the size of a man's forearm, then a body the size of a man's wrist about six or eight inches long, then a tail like that of a snake. The two feet were near the forepart and looked very much like the feet of a lizard or frog. The reptile was killed by two little-colored girls near Gamewell and they so mutilated the body that it could not be preserved or skinned. The question is, What was the thing, anyway?—Lenoir, N. C. News.

Election of officers for another year.

Song.

Exercises consisting of songs, recitations, etc., by members of Salem Sunday School.

Song.

Announcements. Doxology. Benediction.

The Central Church Workers' Convention will meet at Mt. Hope Reform church, August 28-30, 1908. The following programme has been arranged for the occasion:

FRIDAY, 8 p. m.—The Education of our Orphans—Rev. Paul Barringer, D. D. The Education of our Children—Rev. W. W. Rowe.

SATURDAY, 10:30 a. m.—Duty of Classic towards Missions—Rev. J. M. L. Lyerly, Ph. D. What is Comprehended in Church Membership—Rev. J. H. Keller.

2 p. m.—The Congregation at Work—Rev. W. B. Dutters, Ph. D. How to Develop the Benevolence of a Congregation—Rev. C. B. Heller.

8 p. m.—Problems Peculiar to a Rural Congregation—How to solve them—Rev. E. O. Williams, D. D. Problems Peculiar to the Town Congregation—How to solve them—Rev. W. H. Causey.

SUNDAY, 9 a. m.—All the Church in the Sunday School—Students C. O. Wagoner. All the Sunday School in the Church—Rev. H. E. Sechler.

11 a. m.—Sermon—Rev. M. M. Noacher. Woman's Work in the Church—Rev. A. Shulenburger. Benefits of a Church Workers' Convention—General Discussion. All subjects will be open for general discussion if time will permit.

A WONDERFUL HEALING.

Sick Unto Death a Voice Directs Mrs. Murphy to Arise and Walk.

Nebo, N. C., July 18.—A wonderful case of "Divine Healing" is reported in McDowell county. A Mrs. Murphy, living 8 1/2 miles from Marion, on the public road leading to Morganton, receiving the blessing.

On Wednesday morning, July 8th, Mrs. Murphy was very sick, so low that she was helpless and her nurses had to use the sheet to turn her in the bed. Dr. Justice, of Marion, one of the best physicians in the place, was attending her. The family did not think she could get well. Early in the morning when all were gathered around her bed a voice spoke to her saying: "Would you be willing to tell everybody of your healing if you were to be healed?" "Yes," said Mrs. Murphy, "I would do or say anything that would be for the glory of God." "Then," said the voice, "would you prove your healing by getting up and walking to G. C. Conley's gate and back" (a distance of one-half mile.) "Yes," said she. Then said the voice, "start instantly." She started without dressing and barefooted. In the yard she stopped, was dressed and put on her shoes herself and continued her journey. Friends went with her on the way there and return. Her strength increased, her friends having to walk fast to keep up with her on her return. She sat down and sang and played several pieces of music, something she had not done before.

On Sunday, the 12th, I visited her, found her happy and walking nearly all time, shouting and talking to every one who came to see her, and praising God for healing her. Quite a number of friends have visited her. Mrs. Murphy had been in feeble health for years and all are astonished at her strength. She is a woman that stands well in her community. "The God has done great things for us, whereof we are glad."

M. L. Kaylor. The above was clipped from the McDowell Democrat, The Cook Bros., who do a shoe repairing business in Salisbury, over Whitlock & Rainey's shoe store, know the people named and say that they are among the best in McDowell county.

SHOT HIM DOWN.

A Father Kills His Daughter's Sweetheart Without Warning.

J. Louis Williamson, a prominent young farmer of York county and the son of J. L. Williamson, of the same county, was shot and mortally wounded last night by J. Henry Garrison, the shooting occurred at the Garrison home at Gray court, a little town ten miles west of Laurens. Young Williamson lived three hours after the shooting, being conscious for some time and realizing that he could not recover. It seems that young Williamson was a visitor at the Garrison home as the guest of Miss Mary Garrison, the accomplished daughter of J. H. Garrison. Last evening Miss Garrison and her visitor were alone in the family parlor. About 11 o'clock it appears Mr. Garrison went on the piazza for water. Observing the young people he concluded from appearances that the young man was not acting as he should and fired upon him with a shotgun.

An inquest was held this afternoon and a verdict in accordance with the above facts was returned. Garrison came down and surrendered to the sheriff this morning. —Laurens, S. C. dispatch.

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LEXINGTON AND DAVIDSON COUNTY.

A Wonderful Hea. Mysterious Disappearance. A Newspaper's Mail.

Lexington Dispatch, July 29th.

Joe Evans, a 9-year-old white boy adopted by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hayden, at High Point, mysteriously disappeared Saturday and although diligent search has been made no trace of the youngster can be found. Saturday Mr. Hayden sent the young fellow up street to sell some fruit, for which the lad secured about 50 cents. Since that time the whereabouts of the boy has been a mystery. The lad is of dark complexion, black hair and rather slim. His people live in the eastern part of the state, but a telegram there says the boy has not showed up. The officers are on the outlook and would like for other towns to look out for the boy so he can be returned to his home at High Point.

"What's the latest about the public building?" asked a citizen. "Skipped last week," responded a wag. The inspector who selects sites is expected soon. He will go over the sites offered, discuss the matter with citizens, and perhaps will hold a mass meeting to obtain expressions from the people. What recommendations he makes will likely be accepted by the government. A new point has been raised lately, and that is, that the government is not likely to purchase property unless it can use the buildings on it to good advantage. It is said that the architect, taking it for granted that a lot in a town like Lexington could be bought for \$10,000, drew up plans for a \$55,000 building. The appropriation being \$65,000, the plans will cost not more than \$10,000.

A gentleman was here last week who has a knitting mill in another town, looking over Lexington with a view of moving his mill to this place. The town will extend to him a cordial welcome, with the assurance that he will make no mistake in locating here. News of even greater importance than this is the statement that the knitting plant of Yadin Company, burned, some months ago, will be rebuilt. Bids are being considered this week. If this plant is rebuilt and we get a second knitting mill to boot, Lexington will have a big reason for shaking hands with itself. The two mills together would employ a goodly number of hands.

As published last week, the aldermen ordered the tax collector to go ahead and advertise for sale all property on which town tax, macadam assessments, etc., was unpaid; but Chief Hayworth, the collector, has been ill all week and is unable to complete his list, so that the list will not be published next week, when all delinquents will be advertised. Thus they have another week of grace, in which to get even with the town.

One day last week, says Frank Baker, a hen was slaughtered at his house, and because of the enormous size, was expected that there would be famous chicken dumplings, gravy and so forth; but when the fowl was out open it was found that her large size was due to the fact that she contained 14 fully developed, soft-shell eggs, and with these removed, there was little left. Mr. Baker wins!

The Dispatch gets all sorts of mail but the limit was reached Sunday when a letter directed to this paper arrived and was found to contain a church letter, dismissing a man and his wife from one Baptist church to another. Being unable to act on it, the interesting document was mailed to the sender thereof.

Piles helped at once with Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Just to prove it, a trial box will be mailed on request, by writing Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Itching, smarting bleeding piles, internal external, get quick and certain help from Magic Ointment. Large box 50c. Sold by Cornelison & Cook.

STATESVILLE AND IREDELL COUNTY.

War Reminiscences. "Plenty of Candidates" for the Office of Tax Collector.

Statesville Landmark, July 28-31.

R. E. Armfield, who recently resigned as deputy in the register of deeds' office to accept a position in Knox, Posten & Co.'s clothing store, will give up his work in the register's office Tuesday and will take a week's rest before entering upon his new duties. Mr. Armfield's son, Chas. Armfield, will succeed his father as Register Williams' deputy.

Up to the present there are a half dozen or so candidates for the position of tax collector and superintendent of water works, the place now held by J. E. Boyd. Mr. Boyd's term as register of deeds will not begin until December 1st and he will hold to his present job until near that time; so that it will probably be three months or more before his successor is elected.

J. C. Irvin, who was thereabouts at the time, recalled yesterday that the day was the 44th anniversary of the destruction of the Confederate works at Petersburg, Va. On the same day Lieut. Col. Flemming, of McDowell county, was killed. Flemming was shot by a sharpshooter after the fight was over.

O. W. Henry left Wednesday night for Muskogee, Okla., to accept a position in the office of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad Co. as revising clerk. He will enter upon his new duties Monday.

Mrs. Brown, wife of Frank Brown, died Wednesday evening at her home near Holly Springs Baptist church, Eagle Mills township, and buried yesterday in Holly Springs graveyard. Mrs. Brown was about 55 years old and is survived by her two sisters—Mrs. Sam Forcum and Miss Venie Hudson—both of the Holly Springs neighborhood.

Serg't T. M. Hudson, who has been in charge of the Statesville recruiting station of the United States army since its establishment here in April, has resigned and will sever his connection with the standing army. Serg't and Mrs. Hudson will leave within a few days for Greenville, S. C., to spend two or three weeks with Mr. Hudson's people living there, after which they will return to Statesville and spend two or three days before going to Los Angeles, Cal., where will they locate.

W. O. Benton, whose business is in Salisbury, came home sick the latter part of last week and for two or three days his condition was serious. He suffered a slight stroke of paralysis Monday, but has since improved considerably.

An Important Junction Point.

August 3rd will be hailed as a historic day by the North Carolina traveling public. On that date the fine passenger station at Salisbury will be formally opened. For years, more than half a century, in fact, since the road was built, there has been no depot at this town worthy of the name. Any little flag station had a better one. Yet it is the most important point in the State. The Southern has made good at last, however, and the building is nearly finished.—Lexington Dispatch.

The footprints of Dyspepsia have been directly traced to the Stomach nerves. When these "inside nerves" fail, indigestion and stomach distress must surely result. For this, druggists everywhere are supplying a prescription known as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. First, these tiny inside Stomach, Heart, and Kidney nerves. Then gas belching, Heart palpitation, or failing Kidneys follow. Don't drug the Stomach, or stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is wrong. Strengthen these failing nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative. It is the nerves, not the organs that are calling for help. Within 48 hours after starting the Restorative treatment, you will realize the gain. A test will tell. Sold by Cornelison & Cook.