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LEXINGTON AND DAVIDSON COUNTY.

A Joke the Preacher Don't Fancy. Eels Find Some Market.

Lexington Dispatch, Oct. 14th.

John Q. Finch has been catching a large number of big eels at the old Finch mill place during the last few nights, and those who love this sort of meat have had an opportunity of getting all they wanted. Monday the fisherman fetched a load to town, in it being two big fellows 2½ feet long and weighing four pounds.

Lindsay Conrad says that W. B. Hamner is in error as to the ownership of the revolutionary powder mill, located on the Darr land a couple of miles above town, near the Southern main line. Mr. Hamner had the idea that an old man named Fritts owned the mill which supplied powder to the armies of Washington. Mr. Conrad says the owner was named Darr, an ancestor of his.

As usual several people were cheated out of their money when the circus was here last week. R. O. Kirkland presented a \$20 bill to a reserve seat barker, who handed him back the correct change, but asked to count it again "to see if it was right!" and by slick work subtracted two \$5 bills and his victim, confident that the change was correct, did not count it again till he got home, when he missed the ten. Going back to the show he explained to the manager and received his money. A young man named Crotte says a showman asked him to give large bills for small ones, he accommodated him and is \$35 short. His father, Frank Crotte, lost \$10.

Saturday J. M. Harkey shot a hawk that measured three feet from tip to tip, while it was in the act of eating a small chicken in the yard of Lindsay Smith. The hawk had swooped down in the yard and seized the chicken, and then perched on the henhouse to make his meal, when he was put out of business. This explains the mysterious disappearance of a number of Mr. Smith's young fowls. It is unusual for a hawk to enter town thus boldly.

A Jubilee farmer says that one of his neighbors, while in town recently, was offered a good price for the horse he was driving, and took the man up. This left him with harness and buggy but no horse. He managed to use a horse as far as Tyro, and it is said he then pulled the buggy home himself—six miles.

Started as a joke, a rumor has gained wide circulation that the Rev. Jos. T. Watts, pastor of the First Baptist church of Lexington, prayed for rain on the occasion of the coming of John Robinson's circus to this place, and like rumors sometimes are treated, this one has been added to and talked until some people actually believe that it is true. While flattered that anyone should think he has such influence with the Almighty, Mr. Watts disclaims having petitioned for the flood which followed the coming and precipitate going of the circus. A few have actually blamed him with the destruction of crops. Occasionally one is astounded by the credulity of mortals. It is time to drop the circus joke on the minister.

Twenty-two Speeches in One Day.

The second days' tour of Nebraska by William J. Bryan closed at Hebron tonight. Twenty-two speeches were made during the day by the Democratic candidate, varying in duration from ten minutes to one hour. It was by far the most enthusiastic day for Mr. Bryan during the trip and the crowds which greeted him at the various stations were composed largely of old friends of the candidate. With the conclusion of today's work Mr. Bryan expressed himself as greatly pleased with his reception in his home State, saying that his audiences were larger and more enthusiastic than during any other campaign.—Hebron, Neb., dispatch.

AN INTERESTING OCCASION.

Daughters of the King Hold Their Annual Meeting in Salisbury.

The Daughters of the King held their annual meeting in this city last Wednesday, the business session being held in the chapter house of St. Luke's Episcopal church. The members of this organization constitute a consecrated band of workers whose aim it is to accomplish something for the cause they love so well. They are energetic, earnest and exert a powerful influence for good. But their mission and how they endeavor to fulfil it is too well known to call for extended comment here. They believe, however, that while there may be service without love, there can be no genuine love for the Master and his cause without service, or at least a strong desire for service, and this noble band of Christian women serve and serve faithfully.

In the morning at 11:30 there was a celebration of the Holy Communion at which Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D. D., officiated. Bishop Cheshire, who came here for the purpose, made the Daughters a very inspiring address. After the service in the church those present adjourned to the chapter house where an interesting session was held.

Miss Carrie Roberts, the State President called the meeting to order. Delegates were present from Charlotte, Concord and Salisbury. Papers pertaining to the work and progress of the organization were received by Miss Roberts. Mrs. Harris Mallinckrodt, of Charlotte, Mrs. Mamie Linton, Mrs. Paul B. Means, Miss Emma Hall, of Concord, and others. The charge was given to the delegates by Rev. F. J. Murdoch, in an earnest, impressive and helpful way peculiarly his own.

It was a disappointment that owing to illness, Rev. Harris Mallinckrodt, of Charlotte, who was to have made an address, could not be present.

At the close of the usual business session an election of officers was held and the present officers were re-elected unanimously.

Later, a reception was held at the beautiful home of Dr. and Mrs. Murdoch, from about 6 o'clock to 7:45, the visitors having to leave on the early train for their homes. The rooms thrown open to the guests were beautifully decorated with flowers, white roses and golden rods predominating. In the dining room where a delicious repast was served, the spacious apartment was radiant with light, with falling upon and reflecting the colors of the organization, blue and white, made a most beautiful and artistic effect.

The day was certainly one of both pleasure and profit to all concerned. The members of the Salisbury organization certainly left nothing undone which might contribute in a greater degree to the pleasure of the visitors and the latter proceeded homeward followed by the prayers and good wishes of those who had been host and hostess to them.

Accident at the Circus.

A large circus tent was blown down here today in the midst of the afternoon performance, and several people were more or less seriously injured in a panic that followed. George Jenner, an actor, who was doing trapeze work at the time of the collapse, was thrown thirty feet to the ground. Both his ankles were crushed. His home is in Cincinnati. There were about 3,000 people in the tent at the time of the accident and several were badly bruised.—Columbus, Ga., dispatch.

Would Mortgage the Farm.

A farmer on Rural Route 2, Empire, Ga., W. A. Floyd by name, says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured the two worst sores I ever saw: one on my hand and one on my leg. It is worth more than its weight in gold. I would not be without it if I had to mortgage the farm to get it." Only 25c. at all drug stores.

CONCORD AND CABARRUS COUNTY.

Nice Words About Senator Kluttz. The Daily Tribune to Resume Publication.

Concord Times Oct. 15th.

Hon. Whitehead Kluttz, State Senator from Rowan, spoke to a large audience in the room over Seahorn & Jerome's store last Friday night, notwithstanding the inclement weather. He was introduced by T. D. Maness in a neat speech. Mr. Kluttz completely captivated his hearers, and they pronounced it one of the best speeches they ever heard. He is very eloquent and handled the campaign issues in such a manner as to win the heartiest applause. He is a son of Hon. Theo. F. Kluttz, and is truly a son of his father.

The Daily Tribune, which has been suspended for about 30 days, starts up again this afternoon. H. P. Deaton, the former city editor, will be with the paper again in that capacity. Mr. Deaton has been manager here for the Charlotte News for the past two or three weeks.

Lewis Miller, son of Geo. H. Miller, of St. John's, who has been with the United States army for the past seven years, arrived home last week.

Mrs. Mumford Sloop died last Thursday at the home of her son, Lewis Sloop, in No. 2 township, aged 75 years. She leaves three sons, Messrs. Lewis, Frank and Doc. Sloop. The body was interred Friday at Poplar Tent church yard.

Most farmers would rather trade with the local merchants than send off for goods if they can get what they want and at something near the same price, but the business of the mail order houses is growing and will continue to grow until the local merchants wake up to the fact that they must keep in stock what they want and sell at a price that will not exceed that of a mail order house with the freight added. Merchants who make a "bid" for business by keeping the right kind of stock and letting the people know it through the advertising columns of the local paper are reasonably sure of prosperity.

In the United States District Court at Greensboro last Friday, upon petition of Caesar Cone, receiver for the Odell Manufacturing Company, and in consonance with a recent resolution of the creditors' committee, an order was made by Judge Boyd for a sale of the property on November 15.

Farmer in Hard Luck.

A. G. Jordan, of Grantham township, brought his wife to this city Thursday afternoon to consult a doctor. His house caught fire during his absence and was entirely consumed with its contents of furniture and wearing apparel. A trunk containing \$150 in gold, \$2,000 in bank certificates and \$8,000 worth of notes and mortgages also went up in smoke. There was only \$300 of insurance on the building and nothing on the furniture, making his uninsured property loss about \$2,000.—Goldsboro, N. C., Headlight.

The First Victim.

The first execution under the new statute of Virginia which substitutes electrocution for hanging took place in the penitentiary here early today. The man to suffer the penalty was Henry Smith, a negro, convicted of rape upon an aged lady of Portsmouth and robbery. It was not five minutes from the time Smith left the condemned cell before he was pronounced dead. No details of the execution were given out by the penitentiary authorities save there was no hitch, the law prohibiting the publishing of details. The usual autopsy in such cases was held.—Richmond, Va., dispatch.

HAS ACCEPTED CALL.

Former Rowan Minister Will Return to the State and Locate in Charlotte.

Recently a Lutheran church of Charlotte extended a call to the Rev. R. L. Patterson, of Sumner, Ind., to become its pastor and Mr. Patterson has accepted the call. The minister is a son of Mrs. I. F. Patterson, of China Grove, and he has been in the field he now vacates for almost seven years. The Sumner Herald has the following to say in reference to the matter:

"Rev. Patterson's resignation comes as a great surprise to the large membership of Trinity, and as quickly as they recovered from their shock a resolution refusing to consider his resignation was adopted by an overwhelming vote. Similar action was taken by the congregation of Christ's (Cassbeer) church at the conclusion of the service held there in the afternoon. Just what the outcome will be remains to be seen, as the members of both congregations are devotedly attached to Rev. Patterson, and aside from their personal regard for him as a pastor and neighbor they are loth to see him remove from the local field in which he has accomplished so much for uplift of Lutheranism. During his pastorate here the accession to Trinity and Christ congregations have been unprecedented when contrasted with similar periods, and his untiring labor, coupled with his rare scholarship has won him a high place in the Allegheny Synod, of which he is now president. It is safe to add that great pressure will be brought to bear upon the popular pastor of Trinity to withdraw his resignation, in this effort the congregations will receive the generous assistance of the entire community, which has long since come to recognize in Rev. Patterson a citizen of great value, one whose influence stretches far beyond denominational lines and is felt in almost all, if not every family."

Unitarianism.

We are asked again what Unitarianism and how does it differ from Universalism. The two are often called twins. The latter has something positive in its dogmas the former is negative throughout. Unitarianism denies everything essential in and dear to the Christian heart.

It has no creed and no theological works of course. No one is required to believe any thing in order to join one of its churches. It has possibly five hundred churches in all. But Unitarians are found, sad to say, in some "so-called" orthodox churches.

If the reader will memorize a few of the heretical views they hold he will be enabled to distinguish the Unitarian preacher whatever denomination he has gotten into, or whatever pulpit he fills. We will state briefly some of the things for which Unitarianism stands.

It rejects the Lord Jesus Christ as the second person in the Trinity. According to contention he was simply the highest, the first among the sons of men. He is worthy of the reverence of men and of being held in esteem and because his character was so pure and holy; but it denies that he made a sacrifice for sin, that he "died the just for the unjust" as we see it.

Then it rejects the Bible as the infallible Word of God. Some things in it are to be accepted and some to be rejected. Parts of it are not to be received because historically inaccurate or lacking in moral qualities.

Then it stands for the universal fatherhood of God. In its view "All men are God's children." This is the chief virus of the bold heresy. Regeneration is denied out and out. There is no need for it. All that the orthodox say about it is sheer sentiment and radically false interpretation of what we call religious experience. The great need of man is only to nourish the faculties,

ALBEMARLE AND STANLY COUNTY.

Will Organize New Church. Show About the Worst "Ever."

Stanly Enterprise, Oct. 15th.

J. M. Peeler, cashier of the Stanly County Loan and Trust Company spent Sunday in Salisbury at the bedside of his brother, Jenkins Peeler, teller of the People's National Bank, who has been confined to his bed with diabetes.

Presiding Elder A. W. Plyler preached an excellent sermon Sunday morning in the Methodist church, it being the occasion of the last quarterly conference for the year. The financial report of the stewards on Monday gave an excellent showing.

It is gratifying to the board and patrons of the graded school that no mistake has been made in the selection of a superintendent and faculty, and that it is already apparent that the standard of the school will be raised. Under Superintendent Scott, it may be expected that students will find it less hard to enter college after finishing the course here.

A commission of ministers and ruling elders, appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery, will meet on next Saturday, October 17, for the purpose of organizing the church at Porter. There will be all day services with dinner. Rev. G. F. Robertson will preach at 11 o'clock, and Rev. J. E. Berryhill in the afternoon. The members will be duly enrolled, and the elders and deacons elected.

The show in Albemarle last week was the worst in some respects that ever struck town. All sorts of "skin games" were worked, and there were quite a number of our folks who were taken in, losing sums varying from one to one hundred and forty dollars. Someone will say that a fellow who bites at such games deserves no sympathy; and they do not. But at the same time you feel sorry for the fellow who has played the fool in this way, and that our community has been visited by such sharks. The show crowd deliberately stole money from a lot in manipulating change, and it was unfortunate that our authorities did not give the matter attention earlier in the day.

Cattle for the Fair.

W. B. Meares, the live farmer at Belvidere, Farm, Linwood, a director of the live stock exhibit at the Yadkin Valley fair in Salisbury next week, will make an exhibit of 18 head of his Red Poll cattle at the fair. He has a very valuable herd of these animals, and is doing a great deal toward improving Davidson county stock. Be sure to see what he shows next week. We ought to have better cattle. It's just as easy, is cheaper and far more profitable to keep thoroughbreds than scrubs.—Lexington Dispatch.

ties, powers, and virtues with which he was born. God is father and will so take care of his children that none will perish.

And lastly it rejects original sin. Men are not by nature "children of wrath." There is much good in every man his only need is training, education and environment.—Presbyterian Standard.

Could a more subtle influence be at work to break down the Christian religion and destroy the Savior of men? Yet Mr. Taft, the Republican nominee for president, is a Unitarian and some good people are going to be so foolish as to vote for him.

Where Bullets Flew.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done me more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic, and they keep me strong and well." 50c. at all drug stores.

WILL SUPPORT THE ENTIRE TICKET.

The Democratic Wing of the Anti-Saloon League Decide Accordingly.

Probably the most magnanimous thing that has been done in Rowan county for many long years, was the recent action of the Democratic wing of the Anti-Saloon League in deciding to vote solidly, and without scratching, the Democratic ticket as nominated. When we take into consideration the facts connected with this matter it seems almost incredible that men would so willingly and cheerfully do such a thing. The Anti-Saloon League was victorious in the fight and had the right and power to put out a ticket of its own, but being true to its declarations, that it was non-political, it accepts and agrees to vote for a ticket largely composed of its former opponents. This is true whether a man votes for either the Republican or Democratic tickets as a whole. The Republicans, however, seems to be giving the whiskey men considerable encouragement, and, in turn, a number of the whiskey dealers and those they can influence seem inclined to vote the Republican ticket.

Thus it is we say the Democratic wing of the Anti-Saloon League is conducting itself in a most magnanimous manner. There is no sulking, no faltering and no change of conviction with them. They have determined to do that which is right, as they see it, to the fullest extent. They believe in majority rule, as do all good citizens, and will abide by the result at all times.

The resolutions are as follows: To the Democracy of Rowan County:

The Democratic wing of the Anti-Saloon League of Rowan County desires to urge upon every Democrat in the county to support the nominees and do all in their power for their election.

During the recent prohibition campaign, the speakers and workers for that cause, regardless of political faith, declared from every stump the temperance movement to be a strictly moral and non-political issue. They kept the faith, by going, as usual, into their respective primaries and conventions and nominating their usual tickets without making the slightest effort to put a temperance ticket in the field.

Again, having gone into their respective primaries and conventions in good faith, these prohibition Democrats are standing by the nominees of their party and there will be no "scratching" done by them.

This appeal is therefore made to urge our Democracy to unite and present a solid front to our political opponents and roll up the usual large majority in Rowan for the entire Democratic ticket.

This action is taken in order that, if there should be a falling off in the Democratic majority in this county, the blame will not attach to us.

Unanimously adopted October 16th, 1908.

DEMOCRATIC WING OF THE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE OF ROWAN COUNTY.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

STATESVILLE AND IREDELL COUNTY.

Insane man has Mania for Bathing. Fine Exhibit for our Coming Fair.

Statesville Landmark, Oct. 15th.

Supt. Meacham, of the State Farm, will have an exhibit of horses, cattle and products of the farm at the Yadkin Valley Fair at Salisbury, which embraces next week. This fair advertises many attractions and will doubtless be liberally patronized by Iredell folks.

Lieut. W. S. Sinclair, of Charlotte, was here yesterday and accepted three recruits for the infantry branch of the United States army who had applied to the local recruiting officer, Sergt. Gilbert, for service in the army. The recruits are Messrs. Luther, Levi and Benjamin Chapman, of Asheboro. Levi and Benjamin are twin brothers and Luther is a cousin of the twins. They will leave this morning for Columbus barracks, Ohio, for training.

N. P. Watt exhibited at The Landmark office yesterday a stalk of corn grown on his lot in town from "Texas June" seed. The stalk was 16½ feet high, too tall to get inside the house, and contained two ears which were 18 feet from the ground. The top of the stalk was broken during its growth. But for this it is believed that two or three feet would have been added to the length.

Dr. R. A. Bass, veterinarian, went to Mooresville last week and tested for tuberculosis a herd of cattle belonging to S. A. Lowrance. Mr. Lowrance had sold a fine milk cow to New Jersey parties and before shipping her it was necessary to have the tuberculosis test applied. Dr. Bass found the herd free from tuberculosis.

A week ago yesterday afternoon Lacy Morrison shot and killed a blue and speckled female hound in Shiloh township. The dog is supposed to have been mad, as she bit a pup just before she was shot and had bitten another dog or two before that. The dog was shot first without effect. Later she was shot and was not killed nor seemed to pay particular attention to the molestation. Finally Mr. Morrison succeeded in slaying the dogs with rocks. It is not known just how many dogs were bitten but others have been reported.

H. C. Ham, an insane man of Sharpesburg township, was lodged in jail Sunday afternoon for safe keeping. An effort will be made to have him placed in the State Hospital at Morganton. While Ham is mentally unbalanced he is not dangerous; but he is a great burden to his people, who are unable to keep him at home. He has a mania for bathing in the streams and every time he could get away from the house he would go to the creek and "go in-a-wash-in." Twice during the forenoon Saturday he was found in a creek near his home. It was feared that he would get in deep water sometime and be drowned and his people decided to have him placed in jail until there is room for him at the State Hospital.

\$5.00 Gold Piece Brings Some Price.

At a sale of old and rare coins in New York last week, a Bechtler \$5 gold piece was bid off at \$755. The Bechtler coins were minted in Rutherford county, North Carolina, and this particular one was dated 1834. It was purchased in 1832 for \$6.25 by the man to whom the collection auctioned off at New York belonged, and the price paid for it last week was 124 times as much as the original price. On the obverse side of the coin is "O. Bechtler, Assayer," with Rutherford county, North Carolina in a small circle. On the reverse side is "North Carolina Gold," within which is four lines: "5 dollars, 20 carats, 150 G." Only two other specimens are known, and Virgil M. Brand, a Chicago collector owns them. The one mentioned was bid in by H. O. Granburg, of Oshkosh, Wis.—Ex.