# STATESVILLE AND IRECELL COUNTY.

Lightning Strikes Ba.n. Death of Mr. Shaw. Mr. Gibson, of Texas, Here. Statesville Landmark July 2nd.

J. L. Gibson, of Ganado, Texas, is visiting relatives in the county. He arrived in Statesville Wednesday and yesterday he spent the day with his coustn, Mrs G. M' Austin. He will spend about a ported. mo th here, the greater part of the time in the Cool Spring community, where he was lorn. A little over 85 years ago Mr. Gibson left Iredell and moved to Tonuessee, After remaining there three months he went to Texas, where he has since lived. He is now merchandising at Ganado. This is his first visit to Iredell since he left.

A correspondent of The Landmark mentioned a few days ago the death of Ernest Shaw, which occurred at his home in Turnersburg township soon after midnight on Sunday morning, June 20th. Mr. Shaw's remains were baried at Mt. Bethel church at 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, 20th; and his young wife, a bride of less than six months, who was critically ill at the time of her husband's death, died Sunday night, June 2 th, and was buried at Mt. Bethel the following Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Both died of typhoid fever.

During the storm Wednesday afternoon lightning struck S C. Tomlin's barn, on Elm street. and damaged it to the extent of about \$150, the loss being covered by insurance. Lightning struck the comb of the building and tore out a corner and the front end Fortunately Mr. Tomlin's horse was not in the yard at the time.

Mr. Wm. Siceloff, who was walking along east Broad street when the lightning struck the barn, was so badly shocked that ne fet to the ground. He was up in an instant, however, and is suffering no ill effects as a result of the experience. The lightning played in the air considerably in east and north Statesville and quite a number of people were slightly shooked. So far as known the damage at Mr. Tomlin's was the only material damage done by the lightning.

# Says Girls Tempt Chinaman.

Worthester, Mass., June 30 .-"It is not the bad Chinamen influencing American girls, but American girls exerting wrong influences over the mild and virtuous Chinamen."

Such is the claim of Mrs. H. E Mitchell, of this city, president of the New England Chinese Sunday School Union. She says:

"Chinamen coming to the United States to become Christianized are being victimized instead. Virtuous Chinamen have their honor dragged in the mire, all because of the American girls; good Chinamen, striving in the face of American girls, and strive at ev- afternoon by his daughter. ery opportunity to avoid them. They are of even a higher moral tone than we Americans -Baltimore Sun.

# \$100 Reward \$100.

be pleased to learn that there is at quite dead when found. least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in probably ill health and despondall its stages, and that is Catarrh, ency. blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the

Sold by all Druggists, 75c. constipation.

## LEXINGTON AND DAVIDSON COUNTY. Argument Over a Cotton Bloom. Thresh-

ing Machines Busy. The Southbound.

Lexington Dispatch, June 30th, Threshing machines have been busy all over the county for a week. In spite of the damage wrought by wet weather the crop is good. Some big yields are re-

W L. Smith, who lives mean Linwood, claims acres of cotton blooms. A bloom he sent to the town farmers declaring it was a the right color, and so forth. "Dock" will go and proudly rep-Others maintained that it was a genuine cotton bloom and we let it go at that.

dreds of thousands, the employ- fects concerning the death in ment men can get, all combine to April of Wm. R. Brewer, who was make our citizenship enthusiastic. Having wavered for years between lew elrose edt riagaib bna equal ome gladly the evidence that there is no longer a doubt about the much-talked-of Southbound. There is instant recognition of the advantage Lexington will win and our immediate desire is to get right in the fight for the shops and all other possible benefits.

What has become of the proposition of making a map of David- Monday. Mr. Hearne says son county? All our neighboring road will be built, and that bide counties are having maps made have been called for. It is some and now that there are signs of re- what authentically rumored that turning prosperity, Southbound the new road will become part of railway, Southern Power Com- a main trunk line, connecting the pany, new factories, etc., and talk road of the Pentsylvania of good roads, we ought to take Company in the North with the matter up. Get a good surveyor and have a map made of coal regions of Virginia and Pennthe entire county, showing loca- sylvania. There is no way of estion of roads, houses of farmers, timating the value of the project towns, railroads, streams, etc. We to this section, and Albemarle anderstand that there will be peo- may in a few years be ranked with ple before the board next Monday some of the State's leading cities. to urge that something be done. Progress demands it.

An operator at a Sonthern railway station, thinking to do the public a service, trimmed up a time table so that it showed the arrival of all passenger trains. It was one of those yellow papers wife were admitted to the county reserved for the use of employes. The man framed it and stuck it on the side of the station and subjects for Cabarras county's many patrons of the road were glad of it. Along came a red tapeist, saw it, reported it and then came a sudden order for the operator to remove the table instanter. A brakeman, hearing of she keeper of the county home in it, indulged in a little sarcasm. He said the red tape fiends were getting easier on conductors, that they now allowed them to sharpen their lead pencils every trip instead of every round trip.

# High Point Physician Hangs Himself.

High Point, July 1.- A tragedy occurred here yesterday afternoon Dr. J. W. Burton, a well-known great odds to protect themselves physician and prominent citizen from the swarms of American of High Point, hanged himself in affinites; Chinamen, kind and his stables. He was found in the docile as they are, do not like bad loft of his stable about 5:30 in the

The method of the suicide was evident from the position of the body, He had tied a hitch rein to one of the rafters of the stable, and having looped the other end around his neck, had jumped from The readers of this paper will a hox out into space. He was

The cause of the suicide was

Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only Since the death of his wife positive cure now known to the about two years ago, Dr. Burton's medical fraternity. Catarrh be- health had been bad, and it is C." ing a constitutional disease, re- thought that he had grown tired quires a constitutional treatment. of suffering. He is survived by Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken in- three sons and three daughters -

foundation of the disease, and A book on Rheumatism, by Dr. giving the patient strength by Snoop, of Racine Wis tells some runs." building up the constitution and plain thruths and in a plain assisting nature in doing its work and practical way. Get this The proprietors have so much booklet, and a free trial treatment faith in its curative powers that of Dr. Snoop's Rheumatic Remedy The worst night riders are calothey offer One Hundred Dollars for some disheartened sufferer in mel, croton oil or aloes pills They for any case that it fails to cure. your vicinity. Make a grateful raid your bed to rob you of rest. and appreciative friend of some Not so with Dr. King's New Life friend.-Cornelison & Cook.

# ALBEMARLE AND STANLY COUNTY.

More of the Southbound Road. Afterney will Investigate Death of Young Man. Stanly Enterprise, July 1st.

Prof. Clarence Betts, of Salisbury, has been spending several days with his uncle and anat. Mr. and Mrs S. H. Hearne.

Governor Kitchin has appointed D. D. Parker a member of National Prison Ass ciation, which meets at Seattle, Wash., on anly office occasioned warm debate, 16. Quite an honor to our distinguished young ex-county treasbollyhock bloom, that it wasn't urer. It is to be hoped that resent his county and State.

N. C. was here Monaday. As a Lexington people are South- result of his visit, Attorney Z. B. bound stirred. The prospect of a Sanders left on Tuesday for Col new road, the expenditure of hun- umbia, S. C, to investigate the a son of Mr. Brewer and a nephew of Mr. Sanders. The young man was on the construction force of an elevated railway and knocked from a bridge while at work by a piece of timber striking him. A suit may follow, in which a considerable sum will be named. to advices received to-night, is better life for all our people. Al-

S. H. Hearne a director of the new Southbound Railway, was summoned to attend the meeting of the directors at Winston on the South, running through the

The Concord Tribune of June 26 has an article reefleting on the board of commissioners for this county, in which the statement is made that our commissioners need anything but a nervine Some months ago one R. R. Rogers and home, and upon proper investigation it was found that they were care. Feeling that they have evidence sufficient to show that they are right charges upon the county of Cabarrus, our commissioners have committed these paupers to Cabarrus. Stanly is not trying to shirk a duty; but we are inclined to think that when the Tribune has all the facts placed before it, that the little bit of sarcasm indulged at the expense of our county board will be ex plained and the facts in the case

# between 5 and 5:80 o'clock, when Georgia Railroad Arbitration Board Makes

Atlanta, June 30.—The Georgia Railroad strike arbitration board decided last night against the seniority of white firemen over negroes. The arbitrators, however, placed a premium on intelligence among firemen, which, it is believed, will ultimately result in the gradual elimination of all ex-

cept the most expert negroes. The decision was guardedly and return, \$2 25. Fare from worded and did not in any case deal directly with the race problem. The most direct reference to the seniority problem was in the words:

"We find against proposition

This proposition read: "All side nerve. It was Dr Shoop firemen when hired shall be placed ternally, acting directly upon the pecial to the Charlotte Observer. in freight yards or hostling service and senior white firemen shall have the preference of engines and

A Night Rider's Raid. at all druggists.

#### TENNESSEE BECOMES DRY.

#### Holladay State-Wide Probibition Law Became Effective at Midnight.

Memphis, Tenn., June 30 .-Bells in church and town clock steeples on tolling the midnight hour to-night marked the passing the creeks, are Wilkes and Yadsaloons in Tenuessee, for at that the Holladay State-wide promusition law went into effect. This fammakes it illegal to sell alcohol beverages within four miles of any school house in the State. Only two cases are left in all Tennessee. Both are within 12 miles of Memphis, near the Mississippi State line. The nearest school house is six miles from both of these points, but steps have al-A. P. Brewer, of Eagle's Springs | ready been taken by white ribboners to have the county board of

> State for thirsty pilgrims. out of employment and barkeep- striking changes for the better ers are seeking better irrigated along educational awakening

education erect a school house

within the distance prescribed by

the Holladay Iill, so that there

in a farewell reveiry.

tipplers was in progress, prohibi- Seventy five per cent of the schools made much wider turns and rose has tionists held meetings of rejoicing. have rural libraries. Local tax is to a greater height. Wilbur bought in 1875 from Mrs. Prayers were offered and hymns taking hold of the people to a Wright watched every detail of his Kluttz, and Col, J. N were sung in the homes of the very encouraging extent, two elecleading teetotalers, although no tions having been carried this public meetings were held at any spring. Just now our people are of the church+s

# What was Done on a North Carolina Farm.

"A clear profit of \$2,500 a year on the farm in the South is as good as a \$6,000 salary in New Yor City, and far more easily made." is the statement of an agricultural writer. "Not only has the South a monopoly of cotton and of many types of tobacco, but the farmer here can get so much higher prices for all kinds of live stock and dairy products, hay and corn, that a Buckeye farmer who recently visited North Carolina (and will probably move later) spoke of the matter with some amazement. The average size of the farms in this State is more than 100 acres, but a Catawba county farmer cultivating 50 acres made \$2,400 clear profit last year raising hogs. He had three enclosures of five acres each for soiling crops-one in cowpeas, other in corn, and another more he grew mature corn for feeding in ther ear. The hogs are marketed as soon as they weigh 180 pounds, and, of course, only mproved, quick-fattering breeds

Take a day off and go to Raleigh, the capital city, on July 10 Fare from Gold Hill to Raleigh Salisbury and Spencer is only

A failing time nerve-no longer than the finest silken threadtakes from the Heart its impulse, up.-Excharge its power, its regularity. The Stomach also has its hidden, or in. Cornelison & Cook.

#### CHANGE FOR THE BETTER.

#### Prohibitionists Placing School Houses Where Stils Formerly were.

Two of the counties that have been cursed with whiskey stills, stuck about in the caves and near kin. For years, lacking police protection, these stills debauched many of the soung men, increased the crimes on the criminal docket, and often produced murder. Some days ago this paper, printed some facts showing the remarkable progress in public schools and rural libraries in Wilkes county. day we are taking the liberty of private letter written the editor of this paper by a leading citizenin Yadkin county: "I thought perhaps you would

be personally interested to know of the educational and moral prowill be no mecoa in the entire gress in Yadkin, since, in my judgment as we'l as others, no Thousands of men were thrown | county in the state presents more within the last eight years than The passing of the saloon in Yadkin county. The closing out Memphis, and in other cities of the distilleries simply meant a from 15 to 80 feet .. throughout the State, according revolution toward a higher and marked by scenes of unusual hil- most every man, woman and child arity. The celebration started you meet now is interested in imwer- taken in Memphis, Mayor now only one log school house for police to detail a patrolman to ago more than half the houses every block wherein is situated a were log, and hardly a school desk saloon But it was on the main a in any rural school house. The While the good fellowship of \$8,000 in 1901 to \$18,000 in 1909.

> Line Railroad, and we think we will get it.' This is the improved condition in Yadkin-a condition that is but an earnest of what the good people of that county are going to do for their children. No man can read the above brief statement without being thankful that the school-houses are taking the place of the stills.—News and Observer.

interested in the Statesville Air

# A Word For the Overworked Cow

Dr. Evans, the Chicago health commissioner, is quoted as saving that God did not make cows to supply milk for human beings; that the original intention was for the cow to only furnish enough nourishment for the calf, and that man took a hand in the matter and by much feeding and much milking she has been forced to gradually increase her supply of milk so it may be use . for human needs. This unnatural forcing wheat and clover; on 35 acres process has lowered her power of resisting disease and the modern cow is particularly susceptible to tuberculosis. The doctor appears to be of the same opinion as the lady ranchman in Texas who explained to her visitors that the absence of milk on the table was due to it being out of season. The cows gave milk for a few months of the year and dried up, and then the milk season closed. The dairy press of the country is almost unanimous in their view that it is almost time for Dr. Evans to dry

Sees Mother Grow Young, who first to dus it was wrong to drug a weak or failing Stomach, the wonderful change in my moth-grown in Hidalgo county, Texas, Drip" Coupon privilege, giving Heart or Kidneys. His prescrip- er since she began to use Electric and shipped to Houston where it tion-Dr. Shoop's Restorative-is Bitters," writes Mrs. W. L. Gil- was sold at auction at 85 cents a directed straight for the cause of patrick, of Danforth, Me. "Al- pound, and then consigned here. these dilments-these weak and though past 70 she seems really to faltering inside nerves, This no be growing young again, She doubt clearly explains why the suffered untold misery from dys-Restorative has of late grown so pepsia for 20 years. At last she rapidlay in popularity. Druggists could neither eat, drink nor sleep. say that those who tests the Res. Doctors gave her up and all re- from piles," writes L. S. Napier, Made from pure toasted grains, torative even for a few days soon medies failed till Electric Bitters of Rugless, Ky., "when all doctors malt and nuts, its flavor and taste became fully convinced of its worked such wonders for her failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is exceedingly gratifying; No Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., one who is discouraged because of Pills. They never distress or in- wonderful merit. Anyway, don't health." They invigorated all cured me." Infallible for Piles, tedious boiling either. "Made in the failures of others to help him. convenience, but always cleanse drug the vital organs, cure Liver and Kid- Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Boils, Feyer, a minute." says Dr. Shoop. Help me make this test, sand I'll the system, curing Colds, Head- cause of sickness is the only sens- ney troubles, induce sleep, and Sores, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Write to day for the book and Take Hall's Family Pills for certainly help your suffering ache, Constipation, Malaria. 25c ible and successful way. Sold by impart strength and appetite. Corns. 25c. Guaranteed by all "No-Drip" Coupon.—Sold by all Only 50c at all druggists.

# THOUSANDS CHEER WRIGHTS.

### Time After Time Oriville Wright Encircles Cow Killed by Lightning. Found Dead Fort Myer Drill Grounds in his Aeroplane.

Washington, July'1.-Calm, confident and neverless, Orville Wright late to-day encircled the Fort Meyer drill grounds time after time of the Missouri City Merchantile in his aeroplane in three successful flights while a crowd of thousands cheered him for the success that attended his persistency and pluck. While the machine oscill ated at certain points in its flights and dipped and rose suddenly at other doints, it was evident from the regularity with which these things happened that they were ed. making an extract from a due to the condition of the atmosphere and not to any fault of T. J. Jerome, of Salisbury, were the machine.

got away with a fine start. Down railway for which they have securthe field the aeroplane sailed, ed a charter as promoters of the curved gracefully and came back Piedmont Carolina Railway Co. up the east side of the field along They put up the sum of \$1000 as the edge of Arlington Cemetery a forfeit for failure to begin work The machine seemed to be behav- on the railway within 60 days ing beautifully. The first round from the time of granting the was made in fifty seconds. Five franchise. They state that work times the machine skirted the field will begin on the construction of attaining a height which varried the line within a short time, as

dred feet of the starting point, to move in a few days. completing the flight in exactly early today and lasted until the proved school facilities. I do not five minutes. The landing was Boger sold to B. L. Umberger the moment of closing, when there think that there is another county, perfect, the machine swooping lot on Corbin street next to Mr. a rush to purchase one last in the state of anything like the down in successive glides until Jno. K. Patterson's. The back of farewell drink over the bar. Grog financial standing of Yadkın that within a few feet of the earth, this lot adjoins the court house shops were crowded with lively can equal her in good school when Orville pulled the string property. In order to establish revelers. Extra police precautions houses and equipments We have which stops his motor and the the corner the records were referraeroplane glided smoothly over ed to and all parties were amazed Maloney instructing the chief of whites in the county. Eight years the grass on its skids until it came to find that no deed to the court. to a stop. The machine was re- house lot could be found in the turned to the starting apparatus clerk's office, and that it had never and again was placed in position been recorded in the office of the good natured throng that indulged school property has increased in and another flight was esseayed. Register of Deeds. A through value from a little more than The start was as successful as the search was made everywhere in first. In the second flight Oriville both offices, but no deed or recor-

> It was noticed that at times the motor skipped, but this seemed to have no effect on the progress of the aeroplane. The starting rail runs downward into a little hollow in the field and whenever the aeroplane plane passed over this hollow it dipped noticeably and whenever it passed over a vacant space between two of the stables, it was seen to rise as though on a billow of air, but these atmospheric conditions were easily overcome by manipulation of the leavers. On his second flight, Orville made nine rounds of the field in a few seconds less than

the flight with care.

eight minutes. In his last attempt he remained aloft for a few seconds more than nine minutes and encircled the field nine and one half times. For one complete round he flew very close to the ground, evidently preparing to land. This he did within two hundred feet of the aeroplane shed. During this last flight he went higher than on his previous trials, reaching a height of forty feet. Just before making his landing the left wing scraped rhe ground and raised a cloud of dust, but Mr. Wright continued to fly half way around the field before descending.

### First Bale of Cotton For Season Brings 85 Cents a Pound.

New York, July 1 -The first bale of cotton raised in the United States this season was sold at auc- was struck by lightning and damtion in front of the cotton ex change to-day as is the yearly cus. It is insured and will be repaired tom with the first cotton bale. It without unnecessary loss of time. brought 33 cents a pound. Leigh M. Pearsall, the buyer, will ship the cotton to Ellison & Co., of Drip" Coffee Strainer by writing Liverpool, Saturday, on the Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., Send no

# Tortured on a Horse.

"For ten years I couldn't ride a the difference. And neither is horse without being in torture there a grain of real coffee in it. druggists.

# CONCORD AND CABARRUS COUNTY.

Concord Times, July 1st.

Lightning struck and killed a cow belonging to Walter Dorton Co, last Monday. The animal was tied under a tree at the time.

On Tuesday Mrs. Maggie Burrage, wife of Luther Burrage, was found dead in her bed at her home on Meadow street. She had been in ill health for some time, but her death was entirely unexpect-

Messrs. T. H. Vandorford and in Concord Tuesday on business For the first fight the machine connected with the proposed street they do not expect to wait until On the sixth round Mr. Wright the 60 days have almost expired. came to earth within a few hun- It is expected that dirt will begin

was chairman of the county commissioners at the time. The county has been in peaceable possession of the property for much onger than the required time, and it is therefore safe in that possession. It is a mystery, however, what became of the deed and and why it was not recorded.

# Old Fashloned Womanhood.

The old fashoned woman looked well to the ways of her household. She was not particularly ambitious for a career or a calling. She did not know that she was downtrodden, or realize her ignominious servitude to a false assumption of superiority on the part of the unfair sex. She found the homage and chivalry of mankind delighted, and took it at its face value. Nor did she trouble herself about the potential reconstruction of the family on a new basis of relationship. She was not struggling to be recognized as man's equeal, for she found it tacitly admitted on all sides that she was man's superior. She felt a deep and rational delight in various concerns and enterprises, but these were not of such a nature as to call for the sacrifice of her first and nearest interest, which were material and domestic .-Philidelphia Ledger.

During the storm which visited this section last Saturday, the new school house in East Spencer aged to the extent of about \$25.

Any lady can get a silver "Noyour name and address. Dr. Shoop will also send free his new and very interesting little book describing Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. It is such a close imitation of real Coffee that it requires an expert to tell