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## ALBERMARLE AND STANLEY COUNTY.

### Elderly Lady the Victim of Serious Accident. Death of an Estimable Young Lady.

Stately Enterprise, July 8th.

Nelson A. Bates, of New London was the first to send a cotton bloom, plucked June 28. E. M. Turner, of Whiteley, followed with one on July 2.

Mrs. A. L. Patterson will leave this week for Salisbury to be present at the wedding of her sister, Miss Annie Kizer to W. T. Bost, which will take place latter part of the month.

Mrs. Lucinda Cooper, who lives with her daughter Mrs. C. K. Morton, near Silver Springs, had a fall Sunday night, which broke her hip and left arm. She had gotten up during the night and walked too near the edge of the porch when she fell about three feet. She is about 86 years of age, and the accident is a most unfortunate one for her. She is the mother of our townsman, Frank Cooper.

A very sad death occurred 2 miles below Porter on Sunday night when Miss Hattie Broom breathed her last. She had been complaining for several days, but was thought to be better until Sunday morning when the trouble reached an acute stage, death following a few hours later.

It should be gratifying to our people to know that Stanley is honored by having one of the four members of the Southbound Railroad directors, and that this honor has been conferred upon S. H. Hearne. Mr. Hearne was one of the last board of directors of the State penitentiary, whose administration under Governor Glen was such a pronounced business success, and he is naturally fitted for such duties.

## Consumption Campaign Allies Many Interests.

Confirming the recent statement of Dr. William Oler, that the anti-tuberculosis campaign is no longer a battle for the doctors only, the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis issues a statement today, in which it is shown that over 45 per cent. of those enlisted in the White Plague War are laymen.

The National Association's membership, consisting of nearly 2,500, and representing every State in the union, is composed of 54 per cent. doctors and 45.4 per cent. laymen. In the local and State associations, however, throughout the country, the percentage of laymen averages considerably over 50 per cent. The National Association declares that this fact is peculiarly significant, as indicating the great popularity of the anti-tuberculosis movement.

Today, according to recent figures published by the National Association, churches, schools, labor unions, women's clubs, fraternal organizations, and State legislatures, interesting full 8,000,000 people, are all allied in the campaign against tuberculosis, and in addition to these, laymen of all classes of society, and in every branch of social and industrial life, are uniting against this one common foe.

Every day sees hundreds of new recruits in the war, and every day brings new methods of the fighting of the plague. The National Association predicts that if the present degree of interest is maintained, within five years everybody in the United States will have been informed on the way to prevent and cure tuberculosis and concerning the infectious nature of the disease.

Two things in particular are needed, and for these the National Association is working in every way. These are, a more complete registration of tuberculosis cases, and the further isolation of dangerous advanced cases of consumption.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Bernhard have returned to Salisbury after a short wedding trip.

## CONCORD AND CABARRUS COUNTY.

### H. M. Efrid Dies at Sanitorium. Goes to Concord to buy a Buggy.

Concord Times, July 8th.

H. L. Waller, of Spencer, came down this morning and purchased a new buggy from the Ritchie Hardware Co. He tied the buggy behind his machine and hauled it home. He left here about 11:30. He had a 16-horse power machine.

An automobilist from Charlotte passed through Concord this morning, and went up Union street at the speed of 40 or 50 miles an hour. It was reported that the last Legislature passed a law limiting the speed of automobiles, but the report must have been an error.

Messrs. Joe B. and Ed. S. Efrid have been in Salisbury this week with their brother, H. M. Efrid, of Charlotte, who has been at the Whitehead-Stokes Sanitorium for an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Efrid is president of the Efrid Department Stores, Charlotte. He became violently ill Sunday and was taken to Salisbury Sunday night, where he underwent an operation Monday.

[Mr. Efrid died Friday afternoon. Ed. Watchman.]

We have in our midst an old gentleman who has a mule that is very easily frightened and his owner has always been compelled to lead him across the long bridge at Smith's Ford. Recently his owner was driving him home from the store, and just before he reached the bridge he fell fast asleep and slept till he had reached the other side of the river. He thanked his mule for carrying him over safely, and said: "Bob, if you can cross this bridge and me asleep, I know you can and me not asleep." And we think he will stick to his word.—Eastern Cabarrus Cor.

## County Board of Education.

The county board of education, which is now composed of Hon. John S. Henderson, P. A. Sloop and Junius Furr, held a meeting last Tuesday and elected Mr. Henderson chairman.

The first annual quota was placed at 50 cents per capita.

As the Crescent Academy will not be in operation this year, the board decided to build a school house at Crescent at a cost of \$800. The board will furnish half this sum and the other half will come from the district.

The board also had under consideration the erection of a new schoolhouse at Cleveland, it being decided to erect a \$2,000 structure. The State will loan \$1,000 the people of Cleveland will contribute \$500 and the board will advance the other \$500.

A new building, costing \$500 is to be built in district No. 1, of Steele township. In this case half the cost will be borne by the board and the other half by the district.

## Justifiable Homicide.

It was stated in the last issue of the Watchman that R. G. Fitzgerald, who shot and killed a negro, named Jim Miller, near the Spencer depot, of the 4th, had been released by the coroner's jury. The jury was composed of the following citizens: J. D. Dorsett, F. M. Thompson, E. J. Roseman, B. F. Cauble, J. Frank Barber and J. T. Carson. The evidence adduced thoroughly satisfied the jury that it was a case of justifiable homicide. Stahle Linn, Esq., appeared for the prisoner.

## Sees Mother Grow Young.

"It would be hard to overstate the wonderful change in my mother since she began to use Electric Bitters," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick, of Danforth, Me. "Although past 70 she seems really to be growing young again. She suffered untold misery from dyspepsia for 20 years. At last she could neither eat, drink nor sleep. Doctors gave her up and all remedies failed till Electric Bitters worked such wonders for her health." They invigorated all vital organs, cure Liver and Kidney troubles, induce sleep, and impart strength and appetite. Only 50c at all druggists.

## BILL PASSES SENATE.

### Tariff Measure Finally Disposed of. 840 Amendments Moved.

Washington, July 8.—The tariff bill passed the Senate just after 11 o'clock to-night by a vote of 45 to 84. Republicans voting in the negative were Beveridge, of Indiana; Bristow, of Kansas; Brown of Nebraska; Burkett, of Nebraska; Clapp, of Minnesota; Crawford, of South Dakota; Cummins, of Iowa; Dooliver, of Iowa; LaFollette, of Wisconsin; Nelson, of Minnesota. McEnery, of Louisiana, was the only Democrat recorded in the affirmative.

As it passed the Senate the bill contains almost 400 paragraphs. The Senate made 840 amendments to the House provisions, many of which were added to-day.

The closing scenes in the Senate chamber were tame indeed. Mr. LaFollette's three-hour speech to-night was earnest, but not especially animated. He had a slim audience. Senators remained in their seats only when required to be there to vote.

The results of the vote on the bill had been long discounted. There was no doubt of its passage by the usual finance committee majority.

Following several hours' of monotonous recitation of the general features of the tariff bill, the closing hours were characterized by a spirited controversy between Senator Aldrich on the one hand and a number of the insurgent Senators on the other as to the standing of Republican Senators, who might cast their votes against the bill.

## TRAGEDY IN DAVIE.

### Farmer Killed Outright and Son Mortally Wounded by an Explosion.

A. A. Potts, aged 45, was killed and his son, George Potts, aged about 21, was mortally wounded by the explosion of a boiler of an engine while operating a threshing machine on the G. A. Allison place, one-half mile from Advance, Davie County, at 8:30 o'clock this morning.

A telephone message to the Sentinel from Advance says the explosion was heard for several miles.

A. A. Potts was struck by pieces of the boiler and knocked several feet. He was badly bruised and was dead when picked up.

The son was fearfully scalded and bruised and the attending physician says there is practically no hope for his recovery.

The threshing machine outfit is owned by ex-sheriff W. A. Bailey, who resides near Advance. He had Mr. Potts and his son employed to aid in operating the machine.

Allowing water to get too low in the boiler is given as the cause of the explosion.

A. A. Potts is survived by a widow and several children. He was an industrious farmer, one who was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him.

A gentleman who came from Advance this morning reports that the dome of the boiler was blown about two hundred yards; also that the top part of the skull of A. A. Potts was blown off. A piece of his shirt sleeve was blown away with the dome. The son was unconscious and all efforts to revive him were unavailing.—Winston Sentinel 5th.

A failing time nerve—no longer than the finest silken thread—takes from the Heart its impulse, its power, its regularity. The stomach also has its hidden, or inside nerve. It was Dr. Shoop who first told us it was wrong to drug a weak or failing stomach, Heart or Kidneys. His prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—is directed straight for the cause of these ailments—these weak and faltering inside nerves. This no doubt clearly explains why the Restorative has of late grown so rapidly in popularity. Druggists say that those who test the Restorative even for a few days soon become fully convinced of its wonderful merit. Anyway, don't drug the organ. Treating the cause of sickness is the only sensible and successful way. Sold by Cornelison & Cook.

## LEXINGTON AND DAVIDSON COUNTY.

### Terrific Electric Storm. Much Corn Will Have to be Replanted.

Lexington Dispatch, July 7th.

The southern Railway is perhaps doing as much through business at this time as it has ever done, even before the panic. While not as many trains are being run, yet the trains are longer and heavier and double-headers are common as box cars. Sunday there were seven No. 30s, laden with peaches and melons.

A. N. Koontz, who lives two miles below Tyro, was in town Monday with 70 pounds of honey. He is another "bee" man, having 30 or 40 hives. He likes to work with the little critters and gathers in hundreds of pounds of sweetness in a year. His price is 15 cents. There is money in bees for him who will take the time and trouble to handle them. Mr. Koontz says he, too, has had no little trouble in swarming this summer.

John Michael has received a letter from his son, Private J. Thomas Michael, who is in the coast artillery stationed at Fort Andrews, Mass., in which the young man states that he likes his job fine. He joined rather suddenly 18 months ago, and hence has 18 months to serve. Messrs. Lowe Kinney, of this place, and Payne Whirlow, of Salisbury, are also in the army and are stationed two miles from Fort Andrews. While the Michael young man is willing to quit when his time is up, he writes as if the other two wanted to stay and would re-enlist.

Saturday Messrs W. B. Meares and J. W. Fitzgerald of the Jersey section, were in town, and both reported that wheat-threshing in the Jersey as just having begun. About 1,200 bushels had been threshed on the famous Holt farm, with some 20 acres left to handle. Corn in the river bottoms will have to be replanted largely, Mr. Meares said, and people are sowing peas wherever they can to take the place of crops that cannot be replaced.

One of the most terrific electric storms that has visited this place in some time came up Wednesday evening and for some hours raged with such fury that more than one person was badly frightened. The lightning struck several places, got on the wires, burned out the biggest dynamo in the town plant, a number of meters, electric lights world without end, etc. The damage is not considerable. Mr. Couch, the new superintendent, began work the next morning and the first thing he "went up against" was the damaged machinery, which made his beginning rather arduous. Out in the country people report one of the hardest rains in years. The rainfall here was not so heavy, but the thunder and lightning were calculated to get on the nerves of anyone.

## For Jury Duty.

The following citizens have been selected to do jury duty at the August term of the Superior court:

Edgar Riley, J. H. Boat, E. H. Harrison, R. Linn Bernhardt, J. H. Misenheimer, John H. A. Lyerly, G. G. Ritchie, H. H. Davis, W. S. Jamison, T. A. P. Roseman, W. G. Redwine, W. W. Weaver, Eli Kerns, D. Bing Fink, Henderson M. Brown, Jacob J. Bostian, E. L. M. Alister, Jno. M. Beaver, J. G. Brown, C. L. Hall, C. D. Krimminger, H. F. Turner, H. W. Silliman, G. W. Ketter, J. H. Michael, T. L. Miller, Wm M. L. Fesperman, Chas H. Jersey, J. L. Snider, J. Lawson Kluttz, P. H. Ivy, C. Morgan, Robert M. Porter, J. F. Turner.

Second week: C. R. Myers, H. Baxter Thompson, J. A. Dry, Jno J. Gaskey, L. A. Grant, R. L. Corriher, J. L. Sloop, J. Love Morgan, Sr., Jno A. Menius, John Josey, W. S. Barger, W. H. Overcash, W. M. Linker, E. E. Hocper, W. C. Goodman, L. Ed Troutman, P. O. Tatum, J. D. Ketchie, H. N. Woodson, J. P. Linn, G. A. McLaughlin, CH Worthan, J. Frank Miller, G. W. Fowler.

## THE COMMITTEES.

### Those Selected by County Board to Look After the Interests of the Schools.

The following school committees have been appointed by the County Board of Education:

## SALISBURY.

No. 1—T. D. Brown, Jas. Fisher, G. G. Ritchie.  
No. 2—J. B. Kerns, S. C. Ketchum, David Kluttz.  
No. 3—T. J. Loftin, James Horah, Calvin Kesler.  
No. 4—L. T. Yarborough, Wm. Young, W. L. Beck.  
No. 5—C. M. Higgins, J. A. Wiley, M. D. C. Burns.  
No. 6—Henry Hoffner, W. R. Porter, J. L. Jacobs.  
No. 7—To be considered later.  
No. 8—C. E. Fesperman, S. A. Earnhardt, C. H. Graeber.  
No. 9—A. J. Rary, A. P. Blackwell, J. M. Casper.

## FRANKLIN.

No. 1—J. C. Miller, G. W. Fowler, P. O. Tatum.  
No. 2—John Lewis Cauble, Jno. Weant, Henry Monroe.  
No. 3—Wm. M. Kester, C. A. Weant, T. W. Watkins.  
No. 4—J. A. Chick, Ash Miller, John Jacobs.  
No. 5—R. A. Shuping, W. B. Hartley, J. A. Harrison.  
No. 6—Geo. A. Ruffy, J. H. Robinson, J. M. Kepley.  
No. 7—Earnest Miller, Louis Sheets, W. M. Sapp.

## UNITY.

No. 1—W. T. Barber, J. D. Cline, E. L. Bolick.  
No. 2—Frank Hillard, J. H. Mingis, Henry Penninger.  
No. 3—J. A. Campbell, Chrlay Harris, John Owens.  
No. 4—Ira T. Bailey, State High School for six years.

## SCOTCH-IRISH.

No. 1—S. A. Rudisill, R. S. Moore, N. S. Steele.  
No. 2—W. A. Steele, Jos. Carter, W. H. Burton.  
No. 3—Jonathan Lyerly, W. C. McCubbins, W. A. Beuson.  
No. 4—J. Frank Phifer, F. A. Foster, Jno C. Gentile.

## CLEVELAND.

No. 1—Wm. Thompson, J. H. Carson, J. R. Graham.  
No. 2—R. M. Rosebro, J. Harringer, C. A. Brown.

## MOUNT ULLA.

No. 1—S. M. Hart, D. E. Overcash, S. B. Hart.  
No. 2—H. C. Koontz, State High School for six years.  
No. 3—F. J. Childers, W. P. Goodman, Henry Burke.  
No. 4—W. R. Belk, R. C. Knox, R. L. Cline.

## STEELE.

No. 1—B. Scott Kridler, J. S. Hall, Jno. Kestler.  
No. 2—J. A. Menius, James E. Goodnight, J. A. Morgan.  
No. 3—L. M. Lippard, F. R. L. Shaeffer, C. C. White.  
No. 4—Chas. Goodman, J. S. Harrison, T. L. Gillespie.

## ATWELL.

No. 1—C. D. Overcash, E. L. Smith, H. H. Overcash.  
No. 2—C. P. Walter, J. M. Freeze, D. B. Edwards.  
No. 3—L. F. Shinn, Walter L. Karriker, Henry Yost.  
No. 4—J. A. Bost, J. Allen Sloop, John Upright.  
No. 5—J. L. Corriher, S. O. Leazer, J. S. Moore.

## MORGAN.

No. 1—M. L. Agner, Wm Stoner, J. C. Huffman.  
No. 2—A. B. Lisk, Jas N. Wyatt, Jarry A. Mergan.  
No. 3—James H. Morgan, Moses Goodman, Lvi Trexler.  
No. 4—John W. Morgan, D. D. Shaver, J. N. C. Morgan.  
No. 5—J. A. Miller, Jos W. Miller, W. C. Lisk.

## CHINA GROVE.

No. 1—G. L. Lipe, Jno. Felker, Wm. Henry Freeze.  
No. 2—J. P. Linn, V. A. Kimmons, Harver Goodnight.  
No. 3—J. L. Bostian, J. B. Goodnight, J. L. Holshouser.  
No. 4—Walter M. Rogers, John Esple, Whit Wilhelm.  
No. 5—Jno. M. O. Rimer, Moses W. J. Stirewalt, M. A. Stirewalt.  
No. 6—Robt F. Freeze, C. A. Edleman, Chas Ketter.  
No. 7—Jno L. Deal, Edgar Riley, W. A. K. Sloop.

## MOCKSVILLE AND DAVIE COUNTY.

### Death of Mrs. Sanford. Miss Eaton of Winston, Comes Here for Treatment.

Mocksville Courier, July 8th.

Mrs. Fannie Palmer returned to her home in Salisbury Monday after spending several days here the guest of Mrs. C. P. Meroney.

Ray King, who has been in Panama at work on the Panama canal arrived here last week to visit his mother, Mrs. J. O. King. He will be here two weeks, and perhaps longer.

Mrs. C. C. Cranford, one of Mocksville's most estimable women, died at her home here Monday morning about 4 o'clock of kidney trouble, after an illness of about two weeks. She had been in a critical condition since Thursday of last week and but little hope for her recovery was entertained from that time.

Mrs. W. L. Leach and daughter, Mrs. Jones, of Salisbury, passed through town Friday on their way to visit Mrs. Leach's mother, Mrs. Margaret James, at Calahan.

Miss Mattie Eaton, accompanied by Mrs. R. P. Anderson and her brother, Mayor O. B. Eaton, of Winston, left Saturday afternoon for Salisbury to enter the Whitehead-Stokes sanatorium for an operation for cancer. The operation was performed Tuesday, and Dr. M. D. Kimbrough was called to Salisbury Monday night to assist in the operation. Miss Eaton's many friends here and elsewhere wish for a successful outcome and her speedy recovery. Dr. B. C. Clement accompanied Dr. Kimbrough to Salisbury. A message from Salisbury yesterday was to the effect that Miss Eaton had a fairly good night Tuesday night and is doing as well as could be expected.

## LOCKE.

No. 1—P. J. Cress, O. L. Heilig, W. J. Fesperman.  
No. 2—Burgess Cauble, J. M. Yost, Jno. Shulenberger.  
No. 3—D. T. Lingle, A. L. Owen, P. A. D. Peeler.  
No. 4—W. L. Harris, N. A. Rodgers, W. T. Sumner.  
No. 5—E. M. Siffard, D. F. Wise, R. L. Lingle.

## LITAKER.

No. 1—Jas B. W. Yost, J. A. Roseman, Lewis Eddleman.  
No. 2—R. A. Rauey, J. Alex Peeler, J. C. Lingle.  
No. 3—T. E. Webb, J. C. Barnhardt, A. M. Safrin.  
No. 4—James O. Basinger, John Stirewalt, J. F. Parks.  
No. 5—Milo A. Kluttz, Wm. Beaver, N. White Menius.

## GOLD HILL.

No. 1—Orlin Cruse, David Beaver, C. E. Bost.  
No. 2—Jno L. Fisher, J. Allen Miller, George Fesperman.  
No. 3—H. A. M. Barringer, Robt. Holshouser, W. S. Wagner.  
No. 4—W. L. Shaver, L. H. Rothrock, Chas Montgomery.  
No. 5—B. R. A. Beaver, B. A. Earnhardt, John Nussman.

No. 6—G. H. Peeler, Joseph Misenheimer, Thos Rinehart.  
No. 7—D. A. Dodge, State High School for six years.  
No. 8—Jno R. Lyerly, Alex Kluttz, Will Lyerly.  
No. 9—G. A. Fisher, D. M. Pless, Wm. McCombs, Jr.

## MORGAN.

No. 1—M. L. Agner, Wm Stoner, J. C. Huffman.  
No. 2—A. B. Lisk, Jas N. Wyatt, Jarry A. Mergan.  
No. 3—James H. Morgan, Moses Goodman, Lvi Trexler.  
No. 4—John W. Morgan, D. D. Shaver, J. N. C. Morgan.  
No. 5—J. A. Miller, Jos W. Miller, W. C. Lisk.

No. 6—Emanuel Shaver, Jesse Harkey, Wm Fry.  
No. 7—Chalmers G. Frick, W. G. Eagle, G. A. Trexler.

## PROVIDENCE.

No. 1—Love Eller, John Bame, A. B. Leonard.  
No. 2—H. P. Lyerly, W. L. Bankett, D. H. Mahaley.  
No. 3—F. L. Agner, Geo D. Peeler, C. A. Johnson.  
No. 4—Jno M. Brady, N. C. Park, O. M. Holshouser.  
No. 5—D. F. Agner, M. R. Ruffy, Louis Kesler.  
No. 6—Dr. C. M. Poole, Jos A. Poole, C. M. File.

## STATESVILLE AND IREDELL COUNTY.

### Sale of Near Beer Discontinued. Wheat Turning out Worse Than was Expected.

Statesville Landmark, July 6th.

It is understood that the near beer dealers in Statesville will make no attempt to test the ordinance imposing a license tax of \$500 a year. The sale of the beverage has been discontinued here. A test case may be taken to the courts from some other town and the decision will settle the matter for the whole State.

Farmers who have threshed wheat generally report that the yield is smaller than anticipated, the crop not being an average one. Where the crops have been worked out since the rains cotton and upland corn are looking well. Cotton is small for the time of the year, but a good season for a month or so will bring the crop out amazingly; and with good seasons and a late fall the yield of corn and cotton may be much better than expected.

A Statesville lady whose husband refuses to go to church because the headgear of the ladies often obscures his view of the preacher, suggests that a ruling be made compelling the women who wear large hats to take back seats and the men the front seats of the church. It is true this plan would solve the problem to some extent, but most men prefer sitting beside their friends of the fairer sex. The plan would also be of convenience to those women who spend most of their time in church inspecting and commenting on the attire of their fellowmen. It makes little difference to this class whether they see the preacher. They are more interested in hats and dresses.

The Iredell County Farmers' Union held a meeting at the court house Saturday in the interest of a county warehouse, but no definite action was taken. It will be brought up again at the regular meeting the first Saturday of next month and at this time the farmers expect to be able to make definite arrangements for the warehouse. They purchased a site for the warehouse some time ago.

A "home wedding" will take place this morning at 9 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Owen, on east Bell street, when their daughter, Miss Juanita Florence Owen, and Samuel Everett Woods, of Athens, Ga., will be joined in wedlock. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. J. F. Mitchiner in the presence of a limited number of guests, and immediately after the ceremony the bridal party will drive to the railway station, where Mr. and Mrs. Woods will board a train for Asheville.

## County Commissioners Meet.

At the recent meeting of the board of county commissioners, the following matters were disposed of:

Dr. M. L. Smoot, county superintendent of health reported the smallpox situation well in hand and conditions very promising.  
Tax collectors A. M. Rice and James H. Kridler reported collections, respectively, as follows: \$60,004.56 and \$49,714.52.

Necessary instructions were given for the building of a new bridge over the river, to replace Campbell's bridge.

Superintendent Carter reported 17 prisoners at his camp and Superintendent Thomason reported 82 in his charge.

A franchise granted at a former meeting for the construction and operation of a trolley line to Granite Quarry, was revoked. Those to whom the franchise was given failed to comply with some of the conditions.

The board ruled that in future annual settlements will be required of the sheriff and the township tax collector.

A Philatela class was organized Sunday at the First Baptist church.