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STATESVILLE AND IREDELL COUNTY.

Boy's Whereabouts Still Unknown. Fannie Gillespie Married.

Statesville Landmark, July 26-28.

Dr. J. M. Wharey, who on Sunday concluded his service as supply pastor of the First Presbyterian church, left last evening with Mrs. Wharey for their former home at Davidson. The last of the week they will join the son, Prof. Jas. B. Wharey, on a trip to Canada.

Geo. M. Steele, the aged colored citizen who has been in the employ of the Wallace Bros. Co. for many years, and Fannie Gillespie, the aged colored woman who was charged with being implicated in the murder of the Lyerly family in Rowan county some years ago, and who has made her home here since the case was thrown out of court after the lynching of the murderers, were married Saturday evening. Steele's wife died about a year ago and he needed a horsekeeper.

Baxter Scott, a young man who lives in Bloomfield, has a bullet hole almost entirely through his thigh as the result of the accidental discharge of a pistol in his own hands Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock. Two other young men of the community called on Scott Sunday afternoon and asked to see his pistol and white Scott was handing the weapon in the presence of his friends he accidentally pulled the trigger and a bullet entered the fleshy part of his leg. He was taken to the sanatorium later and the bullet, which had barely missed the bone and had passed almost entirely through the limb, was removed.

The whereabouts of Foy Kurlee, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kurlee, who disappeared rather mysteriously four weeks ago this morning, are still unknown to his parents and they are becoming very anxious about him. The boy was last seen by acquaintances at a point near the plant of the Statesville Safe & Table Co., where he had been employed for some time, and where he went from there in what is puzzling his parents and the officers. He had just been to the office of the Safe & Table company and collected the wages due him, and had remarked on leaving the factory that he was going back home. It was known that the boy had saved about \$50 in cash and as the money cannot be found at home it is supposed that he had it on his person at the time. He was a rather backward and bashful boy, had never been away from home very much and his father says he knows of no reason why he should have run away. At times the father fears that his son has met with foul play; that he was probably killed for his money and his body disposed of.

The fifteenth annual picnic for the benefit of the Barium Springs Orphans' Home will be held in Templeton's Grove, Mooresville, next Thursday, 29th. L. C. Caldwell, of Statesville, will deliver the address.

L. B. Bristol was this week commissioned by Gov. Kitchen ordinance officer of the State Guard, with the rank of major. The appointment was given Mr. Bristol without solicitation. He was on the staff of Gov. Glenn and was in the small arms practice department of the State Guard.

Miss Jane Summerell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell Summerell, of Rowan county, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the sanatorium a few days ago and her condition is favorable. Mrs. Summerell, who was here with her daughter and visited friends in Statesville and vicinity, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Wiley Horton, who lives north of town, was painfully injured a few days ago by being knocked down and trampled by two cows. She was leading the cows to pasture when they became boisterous and in some manner knocked her down and then walk-

COWLES' BILL UNNECESSARY.

Congressman Webb Dissects the Measure Presented by the Congressman.

Speaking of the bill introduced by Representative Cowles providing for the re-enactment of reconstruction status having to do with the conduct of elections, Representative Webb made the following statement to-day: "It is almost unbelievable that anybody should seriously think of re-enacting those hated statutes now. They are relics of the days when the Northern had his heel on the neck of the white people of the South; when the negro did the voting and the whites were disfranchised and carpetbaggers had general control in the land. The mere reading of these old sections of reconstruction laws revives the memories of sectional strife and race feeling. Why a young white man of the South who was born since the civil war, should want to re-enact such obnoxious laws 44 years after the civil war, is past understanding. 'I do not believe you could find a half-dozen Northern Republican Congressmen bitter enough to stand for such laws again. In revising the criminal laws of the United States in the last Congress, when the Republicans had a larger majority, no Republican, North or South could be found who was willing to suggest the re-enactment of these statutes. 'The author of the bill undertakes to justify his action by saying that there are no State or Federal statutes to punish election thieves. He shows remarkable unfamiliarity with our own election laws in making this statement, for there he will find it a crime to bribe or attempt to bribe a voter, intimidate a voter or discharge an employe on account of his vote disturbing elections, fraudulent voting impersonating another voter, treating with liquor, false entries by election officers, failure of officer to make returns of election, false returns, etc. Our laws to protect elections are as good as any State has, North or South, and the unscrupulous and dishonest election officers of whom Mr. Cowles complains surely do not live in his district or he would not have been elected. 'Section 5,515, which it is now proposed to re-enact, makes it a Federal offence to violate a State law in regard to elections, which means the turning over completely of our criminal laws relating to elections to the Federal authority—judges and marshals. There is no State in the Union to-day that would stand for such an extreme and dangerous proposition. 'Surely our young friend does not understand the full import of his bill. Let us hope that he does not.'—Washington dispatch

ed across her body, inflicting painful wounds with their feet. In the fall Mrs. Horton's right arm was broken just above the wrist.

Work has begun on Fred H. Conger's new home, corner Broad and Tradd streets, and will progress as rapidly as possible until the handsome residence is completed. It will be one of the finest homes in Statesville, modern in every particular, and will cost approximately \$15,000. Including the rooms in the basement to be used for the hot water heating plant, laundry rooms, etc., the house will contain about 15 rooms.

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.

CONCORD AND CABARRUS COUNTY.

A Splendid Gift to the Jackson Training School. Residence Burned in No. 3.

Concord Times, July 22nd.

The Southern Conference of the North Carolina Synod convened at St. Andrew's church here to-day, July 22, 1909, at 10:30 a. m. The opening sermon was preached by the secretary of the conference, Rev. C. P. Fisher.

The Woodmen of the World are looking forward to a big time at their picnic at Bethel next Tuesday, July 27. There will be several good speakers present, and music will be furnished by the Woodmen band. Of course there will be a big dinner.

Walter P. White died at his home on Bell avenue last Tuesday morning about 4:30 o'clock after a lingering illness of consumption. Mr. White had been a sufferer for several years, and for a number of months lived in Asheville. He returned to Concord last April to live, and remained here until his death.

Two Concord ministers are being voted for in the Lexington Dispatch's contest for the most popular minister in each county. Rev. J. W. Long has 200 votes and Rev. W. L. Hutchins 100.

Miss Mary Hendrix has returned from the Whitehead-Stokes Sanatorium at Salisbury, where she was operated on for appendicitis. She has many friends in Concord who will be glad to know of her recovery.

The relatives and friends of William A. Caldwell were shocked Monday evening when a telegram was received here announcing his sudden death which occurred about 5 o'clock in Greensboro at the Williams Sanatorium, where he had gone for treatment on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Caldwell had gone out to mail a letter to his wife, and retired to his room on returning to the sanatorium. Shortly afterward when found he was quite dead, his death being the result of heart failure. There was no one with him when the summons came.

On last Sunday night the residence of J. Frank Smith, one of the most prominent citizens of No. 3 township, was destroyed by fire. M. Smith discovered the fire about 10 o'clock, being waked by the light and roaring of the flames. They succeeded in getting out several trunks, two feather beds, a few quilts, etc., but practically nothing else of value was saved. The loss is estimated at \$1200 or thereabouts, with \$850 insurance on both building and contents.

James P. Cook, chairman of the board of trustees of Jackson Training School, authorizes the announcement that a prominent citizen of the State and his wife, whose names are withheld for the present, on yesterday donated to the funds necessary to erect Industrial Hall, which is now being built there. The building is to be the work shop for the Training School, and will cost \$3,500, and the entire cost will be borne by the gentleman and his wife referred to. Work is now going on in the erection of the building.

Frost in Watauga.

Fr at a plenty was seen in different sections of the county yesterday morning by those who report early. Dr. Hodges reports having written his name in frost at Banner Elk. This is quite an unusual occurrence for this season of the year. Old man says they never saw frost in July before in the mountains.—Boone Special, 21st, to Charlotte Observer.

Tortured on a Horse.

"For ten years I couldn't ride a horse without being in torture from piles," writes L. S. Napier, of Ruzless, Ky., "when all doctors failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." Infallible for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Boils, Fever, Sores, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Corns. 25c. Guaranteed by all druggists.

LEARNING TO PREVENT CONSUMPTION.

Country Loses Millions Yearly in Wasted Education. 7,000,000 Die.

Over 2,500,000 of the 17,000,000 school children enrolled in the United States have during the school year just closed, been systematically instructed concerning the dangers of consumption according to a statement issued to-day by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Besides the 2,500,000 children thus regularly instructed in their schools, the National Association estimates that fully 1,000,000 more have received instruction at the various tuberculosis exhibits held in all parts of the country or in separate classes and organizations.

A number of investigations conducted in various parts of the world show that a large percentage of the children in the public schools have tuberculosis before they are eighteen. That a large number of them do not die, is due to the fact that healthy children are able to resist the attack of the consumption germ. On account of the prevalence of the disease among children, the National Association considers their education to be of prime importance.

In Boston, a special commission which recently investigated the subject, found that over 5,000 school children in that city alone had positive cases of tuberculosis. In New York, a recent study showed over 25,000 tuberculosis children in the schools. On the basis of these and other investigations, it is estimated by certain authorities that there are nearly 1,000,000 school children in the United States to-day, will probably die of tuberculosis before they have reached the age of eighteen. This would mean that the public schools of the country are paying annually about \$7,500,000 for the education of children who will die before they reach the age of eighteen. At least one-half of this sickness, and possibly three-fourths of it, could be prevented, if the municipal and state government would adopt better and more hygienic methods of controlling and teaching the children, and if the public in general were alive to the need for tuberculosis prevention.

The National Association declares that the best way to wipe out consumption among the children is to educate both them and their parents so that they will know that tuberculosis is a communicable disease, that it can be cured and that it must be prevented.

To Kill Flies.

The London "Lancet," the leading medical journal in the world says that the best and simplest fly-killer is a weak solution of formaldehyde in water (two tablespoonfuls to the pin). Place in plates or saucers throughout the house. Ten cents worth of formaldehyde will last an ordinary family all summer. It has no offensive smell, is fatal to disease organisms, and is practically non-poisonous except to insects.

Pyrethrum powder which may be bought at any drug store, burned in the house, will also kill the flies.

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.

Southern Power Company Condemns Land for Right of Way. Still Destroyed.

Lexington Dispatch, July 21st.

Typhoid fever has again made its appearance in many parts of the county and several deaths have occurred.

A Cotton Grove farmer here yesterday told the Dispatch that Grady Frank, a son of W. H. Frank, found 62 snakes under some cord wood which was being moved, and killed them all. They were garter snakes. This is a true story.

The revenue officers visited the lower part of the county again last week, searched some houses and hunted about until finally they came on a blockade still of the reported capacity of 150 gallons. The officers are getting busy with Davidson moonshiners and the latter by this time must know that Uncle Sam must be onto them.

The fireman on No. 64, local freight, due here about 7 o'clock, was badly scalded after the train reached High Point Friday. He was sprinkling coal in the tender when the nozzle of the hose flew off and a stream of hot water struck him about the knees. He was looked after at High Point and returned to Spencer. His name is McCarn.

Friday Drs. Long, of Greensboro, and Buchanan and Hill, of Lexington performed an operation on the small son of John Pugh, removing a piece of dead bone from the lad's leg, which was crushed in a buggy wheel some months ago. The little fellow suffered a frightful accident and has had a hard time of it, but is now resting very well and it is hoped that since the operation, he will rapidly recover.

Thursday S. H. Kindley and Miss Ethel Davis, the latter of High Point, daughter of Ransom Davis were married in the register's office here. During the week, also Emory Holder, of Rowan, and Miss Bessie Byerly, secured license to marry; H. A. Swicegood and Miss L. E. Essick, also, D. H. Crowell, of Stanly, and Miss Neta Fessor, daughter of W. L. Fessor, of Healing Springs.

Sunday morning Rev. Parker Holmes announced from his pulpit in the opera house in Thomasville, where the Methodist congregation have been worshipping for the past year, that the service next Sunday morning will be held for the first time in the new Methodist church, which has just been completed. The new church has just been built at a cost of \$15,000 and now at its completion it stands with every dollar paid and not one cent of indebtedness. It has just taken a little bit over one year to build the church.

The final report of the county superintendent of public instruction, Prof. P. S. Vann, shows that there was collected from all sources for the school during 1908-09 the sum of \$25,884.40; and that of this sum there was expended on the school \$23,457.97, leaving a balance of \$1,926.58. The statistical report shows that there are 8,118 white children of school age, and 1,155 colored children of school age. From general poll tax the schools received the sum of \$5,818.10; general property tax, \$18,925.45; fines, etc., \$1,011.20. The total county fund, exclusive of a 1908 balance brought forward, amounted to \$20,268.45.

The first condemnation proceedings instituted by the Southern Power Company for a right-of-way in this county were heard last week before Clerk C. E. Goodwin, who decided that the company has the right to condemn, and he appointed E. A. Rothrock, J. A. Young and G. F. Moorefield a jury to assess damages in Lexington, and M. L. Ritchie, A. L. Boggs and W. L. Myers as the jury in Thomasville township. The lands that figured in the controversy belong to T. S. Eanes, W. W. Pool, of Salisbury, W. H.,

PLANS TO BUILD A NEW TOWN.

A New Town on Rocky River, Between Stanly and Anson, to be Built.

Wadesboro, July 15.—Several representative men of the county, led by A. H. Richardson, of Ansonville, are taking the initial steps looking forward to the development of the northern section of the county. Mr. Richardson is a large land owner and has employed surveyors who have made plans for a hydro-electric plant near Kendall Ferry in Rocky river, 15 miles north of Wadesboro.

At this point the building of a dam and power house which will cost over \$400,000 will produce from 6,000 to 7,000 horsepower. The plans as drawn provide for a dam across the river which is only 300 feet wide at the proposed point with a high bank of rock on the Anson county side the main dam will extend 800 feet beyond the river bank with abutment and a core wall and earth dam 880 feet in length. The natural surroundings are perfect and back of this dam there will be a natural reservoir extending for several miles. The line of the new South-bound railway passed within a mile of the site for the power plant and the promoters of the idea expect to see a new and manufacturing centre established, with the cheap power generated at the plant large cotton mills can be operated at a good profit. The work to be done just now is the securing of options and the organization of the company for the purpose of securing the needed capital. It is thought that the entire work can easily be done by the enlistment of local financiers.

Fierce Hurricane at Galveston—Sea Wall Saves the City.

Man's strength and still were pitted against the fury of the elements today and man won, when the city of Galveston, safely entrenched behind her impregnable 17-foot sea wall withstood, with comparatively trifling loss, a tidal wave and hurricane equal in intensity and destructive force to the one which destroyed the city September 8, 1900.

Outside the limits of the city, where the wall had not been reared and where the city had not been elevated, the waters had their way, but the warnings of the weather bureau had been heeded and the inhabitants had removed their possessions out of the danger zone.

From other cities in the affected area come tales of narrow escapes and much destruction of physical property. The only anxiety expressed now is for the smaller towns, villages and summer resorts with which the gulf coast is so thickly settled. In the history of other gulf storms it has been this type of village which suffered most from the waters.

In Galveston and vicinity not a single life is believed to have been sacrificed but the material loss is thought to be quite extensive. The hurricane swept the entire gulf coast with an intensity and viciousness that has seldom been equaled in a country where destructive storms are not unusual. It had its origin on the Atlantic coast and swinging westward and southward, devastated the entire gulf coast even as far south as Matagorda bay.—Galveston, Texas, Dispatch, 21st.

J. A. and W. L. Elliott. Two of the biggest lawyers in the state appeared with local attorneys, Judge Bynum, of Greensboro for the land owners, and Judge Osborne, of Charlotte for the power people. The jury here in Lexington yesterday afternoon, after a lengthy argument by counsel, agreed on \$75 damage in the case of Mr. Pool, and in the case of Mr. Eanes, gave \$100 damage.

Pain can be easily and quickly stopped. Pink Pain Tablets—Dr. Shoop's—stop Headache womanly pains, any pain, anywhere, in 20 minutes sure. Formula on the 25c. box. Ask your druggist or doctor about this formula—it's fine. Sold by Cornelison & Cook.

ALBERMARLE AND STANLY COUNTY.

Cotton Mills Declare Dividends. North Carolina to Lead the East.

Stanley Enterprise, July 22.

A mass meeting will be held in the court-house Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock, to discuss the question of issuing bonds for the town.

J. C. Masters, of the Albemarle Development Company returned to the city Tuesday. Mr. Masters has been traveling over several States, and he says that North Carolina is being discussed everywhere, and that in the near future it will be the leading State east of the Mississippi River.

Tuesday afternoon at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Efrd, a quiet wedding was performed, which united T. Ben Rose, of New London, and Miss Myrtle Brown as man and wife, Rev. H. A. McCullough performing the ceremony.

All the local mills declared a semi-annual dividend on last Thursday of 4 per cent. This is a large step forward for the Lillian Knitting Mill, which recently increased its capacity about 25 per cent, and is now installing new machinery. Our mills are strictly in the first rank, and the new mills now under process of construction emphasize the success that has attended the management. Jno. S. Efrd becomes president of the Lillian Mill, vice R. A. Crowell, resigned. It may be noted that of the \$20,000 paid out as dividends, no less than one-third goes into the hands of our home people.

W. H. Parker of Norwood died very suddenly Monday afternoon shortly before 8 o'clock. He was apparently in his usual health that morning, and made no complaint of feeling ill when he ate his dinner. After dinner he lay down, and sometime afterwards when Mrs. Parker went to arouse him she found him dead. Acute indigestion and heart trouble are supposed to have caused his death. He was familiarly known as "Samp Parker." The remains were interred Tuesday in the cemetery at Randall's church. Mr. Parker was one of the county's well known and most substantial citizens and was a successful farmer. He was about 48 years of age, and is survived by a wife and three children.

Married in the Public Road. A Wall Falls.

Chas Mills and Miss Mamie Parker were married in the public road about two miles above Mocksville last Thursday afternoon, Rev. Cashwell, pastor of the Baptist church here, performing the ceremony. The couple are residents of Cooleemee and were accompanied by a couple of friends, having passed through town about 2 o'clock. It was the intention of the contracting parties to keep the affair secret for a while but they failed to do so.

A section of the north wall at the east end of the large two-story brick building adjoining E. E. Hunt's hardware store fell in Saturday morning about 8 o'clock. It is fortunate that it occurred at night, as during the day there is almost always some one near the spot and horses and vehicles are many times left standing or hitched where they would have been certain to get killed or destroyed had the wall fallen during the day. The front part of the building is used by the Mocksville Chair Co. as a storage house, but the affected portion was unused, being considered unsafe, consequently the damage is small.—Mocksville Courier, July 22.

A book on Rheumatism, by Dr. Shoop, of Racine Wis., tells some plain truths and in a plain and practical way. Get this booklet, and a free trial treatment of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy for some disheartened sufferer in your vicinity. Make a grateful and appreciative friend of some one who is discouraged because of the failures of others to help him. Help me make this test, and I'll certainly help your suffering friend.—Cornelison & Cook.