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LEXINGTON AND DAVIDSON COUNTY.

Tree Wrecks Valuable Bridge. Heavy Rains do Much Damage to Streets.

Lexington Dispatch, August 4th.

The amount of money the state gets out of Lexington in the tax on autos is simply staggering. Up to now the secretary of state has taken \$5 from 800 machine owners, and there are still some. Not all of the 800 machines are in this town, however.

The new bridge over Rich Fork, hardly a year old, and costing \$1,000, is practically a wreck. During a storm a tree fell on it and smashed it. Monday the matter was brought to the attention of the commissioners and they have communicated with the agent of the company that built the bridge. It is the opinion of some of the people living in the neighborhood that part of the bridge can be used again, but whether this would be wise and economical remains to be seen. The tree has cost the county a pretty sum.

The heavy rains of last week and this week have damaged the streets seriously, the macadam being washed badly, especially at certain points. During such rains, water sluices the granolithic pavements until in some places the walk is anywhere from an inch to shoe top deep in muddy water. At such points very little work would be necessary to put an end to this, and nothing makes a citizen quite so angry in this town as having to walk on costly paving when it is acting as a ditch. It is worse than having to plow through muddy, earth walks. The granolithic pavement from Main street to the Southern station during the rain carries far more water than the ditch there.

Since the Adderton residence was removed from the public building site folks, following the very natural desire to save as much walking as possible during the heated season, have made a path through the lot from one corner to the other, and the grass is being quickly killed out along the trail. Should this be? There is a nice cement walk all around the property.

The law providing that the owner of a dog shall be fined \$5 for each and every time he allows his dog to run at large in the town has caused a lot of comment and no inconsiderable number of people are displeased. People who have no dogs, and some who have a number of them, on the other hand declare the law is the stuff and that they hope it will be enforced. The law went into effect Sunday August 1. Chief Hayworth noted the names of the owners of nine canines that day, and Officer Lookabill about five. As yet no trials have been held. The aldermen have come in for plenty of criticism, as well as plenty of praise. The upshot of the matter will be awaited with interest. It appears that it is not the intention of the law to rope in citizens whose dogs follow at their heels and are in the nature of pets. The main object of the law is to prevent a horde of dogs running at large over the town, committing depredations of all sorts, and being a constant menace to the people should rabies break out among them. The law aims mostly at the dogs whose master doesn't care anything about him and lets him roam at will, night and day.

Was a Glorious Victory.

There's rejoicing in Fedora, Tenn. A man's life has been saved, and now Dr. King's New Discovery is the talk of the town for curing C. V. Pepper of deadly lung hemorrhages. "I could not work nor get about, he writes, 'and the doctors did me no good, but after using Dr. King's New Discovery three weeks, I feel like a new man, and can do work again.' For weak, sore or diseased lungs, Coughs and Colds, Hemorrhages, Hay Fever, La Grippe, Asthma or any Bronchial affection it stands unrivaled. Price 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottles free. Sold and guaranteed by all druggists.

ENDS LIFE WITH RAZOR.

Concord Citizen Yields to a Continued Longing to "Have it Over."

Concord, Aug. 5.—Thomas H. Cannon committed suicide some time between 11 o'clock last night and daylight this morning, his body having been discovered in a wooded area at the home of Mrs. Jane Foil on West Depot street about 8:30 o'clock this morning, as she and a negro servant were returning to house from the garden patch in the rear. His throat was cut, the jugular vein being severed, and presented a ghastly sight.

The finding of his dead body was communicated to the friends and relatives of the dead man and after a coroner's inquest the body was turned over to the undertakers of J. M. Craven & Co., who prepared it for burial, after which it was conveyed to the home of his only living brother, James W. Cannon, on North Union street, from which place the funeral will be conducted to-morrow morning at 8:30 o'clock by Rev. Thos. W. Smith.

Mr. Cannon was about 54 years of age and was the son of the late Joseph and Elizabeth Cannon. He was born and reared in Concord, where he lived until early manhood, when he left for South Carolina, locating at Spartanburg. For a number of years he prospered and was connected in a business way with many interests in that city, being one of its foremost citizens. Reverses in fortune overtook him, and with a despondency leading to desperation, he yielded to the cravings of a nature that pleaded for strong drink and eventually leading to drugs. A little more than two years ago he came to this city, where he has been living in quietness, although following several occupations, for a while buying cotton seed, but recently was employed by A. B. Pounds.

For a week or longer he has been desperate, followed by the loss of appetite and a longing to "have it over." It was feared from his conduct for several days past that he contemplated ending his sad career, and when the news spread over the city this morning it was not a surprise to several of his more intimate associates.—Special to Charlotte Observer.

Heavily Fined.

Probably the most important case disposed of by Iredell Superior court this week was that of A. L. Somers, known to his friends as "Boss" Somers, and ex saloon keeper of Salisbury, who was charged with conducting a blind tiger at his home on West Front street. A plea of nolo contendere was entered. It being made to appear by affidavits from Drs. Sharpe, Long and Adams that imprisonment would imperil Somers' life, he being in very bad health. In two cases, however, Somers was fined \$750 and required to pay all costs and the jail fees of Burgess White, colored, the principal witness against him, who was detained. In addition Somers was required to give \$500 bond to appear at the next term of court.—Statesville special to Charlotte Observer.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. LUAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.
(Seal)

A. W. GLEASON,
NOTARY PUBLIC.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

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

CONCORD AND CABRUS COUNTY.

Mayor Wagoner Goes to Sanatorium. New Yorker Marries in Concord.

Concord Times, August 5th.

Charles B. Wagoner, mayor of Concord, was taken to long Sanatorium at Statesville Tuesday morning, and that afternoon was operated on for appendicitis. His case was a serious one, but the operation was entirely successful, and he is now on the road to recovery. Many friends here are glad to know he is getting along so well.

C. C. Clardy, of New York, was married this morning at 9 o'clock at the home of Daniel Furr, on North Church street, to Miss Florence Ritchie. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. N. Watson, and it was a quiet wedding. Mr. Clardy is connected with the General Electric Co., at New York, and his bride has been for some time a nurse at the Whitehead-Stokes sanatorium at Salisbury. She is a daughter of the late George Ritchie, of Stanley county. Mr. and Mrs. Clardy left at once for a trip to Anderson county, S. C.

John A. Blackwelder owner of the Ashley Manufacturing Co., at Newberry, S. C., has leased the building formerly used by the Electric Laundry, and will in few weeks install a knitting machinery plant. Mr. Blackwelder has been successful as a hosiery manufacturer for some time, and we are glad he is to begin operation here. He is the son of the late Noah Blackwelder, of No. 4 township, and his wife is a daughter of E. L. Fisher.

While Arthur Barnhardt, of No. 11 township, was on his way to town this morning with a load of watermelons, in crossing the bridge over Little Cold Water at the Doc Walter place, the bridge gave way in the center, which was precipitated about eight feet. One of the horses were hurt, but not seriously. The melons were carried out one by one, and then the wagon was taken out, with no further damage.

Yesterday John Troutman was driving F. C. Niblock's horse in a buggy containing himself, his three children, Doris, Maggie and Frank. They were near the circus grounds, and the horse became frightened at the raising of part of the tent, and ran away. All the occupants were thrown out, the buggy being turned over. Maggie, aged 9 years, was right badly hurt on the head and side, and the little boy was hurt by coming in contact with thorns. The others were not hurt.

A Severe Trial to Many.

Perhaps in all the smaller vexations of life there is nothing that cuts so deeply as being misunderstood. To be the victim of circumstances which will not allow you injustices—to appear to be the opposite of that which your whole life is a struggle toward—to fight, to sacrifice for a friend until it hurts, and then discover that your desire to be kind has neither been appreciated nor even understood—these are some of the things which give the sharpest hurts. Perhaps there was never any one who entirely escaped this sort of thing. But it is a comfort to have been, whether or not one has seemed to be. And he has reached a golden milestone on the way, who has learned to do and to joy in doing, without too much thought of appreciation—who is content to be true and "jes keep on keepin' on" even if he must belong to the vast multitude of the misunderstood.—Orphans Friend.

Served as coffee, the new coffee substitute known to grocers everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, will trick even a coffee expert. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Pure healthful toasted grains, malt, nuts, etc. have been so cleverly blended as to give a wonderfully satisfying coffee taste and flavor. And is "made in a minute," too. No tedious 20 to 30 minutes boiling. Sold by all Grocers.

GREAT LABOR WAR.

United States not Alone When It Comes to Trouble Along This Line.

Stockholm, Aug. 8.—Sweden appears to be on the verge of an immense labor war. Late to-night it was reported that the strike is extending. To-morrow is the day scheduled for the war to begin. In Stockholm a miniature revolution in the form it threatens to develop into.

The employees of the Stockholm municipality and the state telegraph linemen have joined the movement but the railway men's union has declined to do so.

The present general strike and lockout will aggravate the troubles greatly. Members of the young Socialist party are striving to give the movement a revolutionary character and the government, warned that a political campaign is going on at the same time, has taken steps to nip the expected disorders in the bud.

The authorities have decided, at the first signs of insurrection to declare Stockholm in a state of siege.

The entire standing army of Sweden is ready for eventualities. Soldiers are being quartered in different sections of Stockholm and suburbs.

King Gustave has summoned the members of Parliament to Stockholm and a special session of the Rigsdag is expected.

Great consternation prevails in the capital. A civil guard corps is being organized for the protection of property. Banks are closed and carefully guarded. All the ferries running out of Stockholm have ceased operations, and the large steamers engaged in the summer in carrying visitors and residents to the seaside resorts in the archipelago have suddenly stopped running, discharged their crews, laid up for the winter.

It is expected that the present total of about 100,000 idle workmen will be largely increased by to-morrow. It is anticipated also that the cab and street car services in Stockholm will be stopped running Wednesday. Arrangements are being made to run the water-works and the electric light plants by soldiers.

The bridges leading to the islands adjacent to Stockholm are closely guarded. Many stores have been closed, and no milk is being delivered in the city.

The sale of spirits, beer and wine has been prohibited in both shops and restaurants.

The labor conflict at the bottom of this trouble originated in a dispute over wages in the woolen and cotton industries. In the beginning 18,000 men were locked out, and other industries since have become involved until yesterday the employers' federation declared a lockout of the iron foundry hands, number about 80,000 men. A total of 80,000 men were reported locked out yesterday, and their numbers are increasing rapidly.

Where he Starts on the Wrong Road.

If you want to give a little boy from 6 to 10 years old a start for the penitentiary, just allow him the privilege of running on the streets until late bedtime. It is there he learns his first crime. It is there he gets his first lesson in vulgar, obscene language and his start for prison is made.—La Grange Sentinel.

Yes, and it is also there that some of these little innocents are teaching others his bad habits.—Ed. WATCHMAN.

When the Stomach, Heart, or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the Stomach—nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is simply a make-shift. Get a prescription known to Druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly health will come. Sold by Cornelison & Cook.

STATESVILLE AND IREDELL COUNTY.

Cam Heitman Again. The Great Work Being Done by the Odd Fellows.

Statesville Landmark, Aug. 6.

H. Cam Heitman, of Lexington inventor and capitalist, who some months ago passed a worthless draft for \$80 on the J. K. Morrison & Sons Co., was arrested and afterwards forfeited bond for his appearance at Superior Court, was arrested at Lexington Tuesday, brought to Statesville and placed in jail. His case is expected to come to trial in the superior Court today.

The noted barn burning case from Troutman, in which J. C. Brookshier is charged with burning the barn of his brother-in-law, Todd Caldwell, was put on trial in Iredell Superior court yesterday just before the noon recess. When court adjourned last evening the State had not finished its evidence and if the trial is continued to the conclusion it will consume much of the day. The evidence against Brookshier so far is circumstantial and is not strong.

B. H. Woodell, of Raleigh, grand Secretary of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows of the state and editor of the paper published in the interest of the order, spent Wednesday night with the local lodge of Odd Fellows. Mr. Woodell is touring the state in the interest of the order and went to Taylorsville yesterday. The Odd Fellows are stung in the state and the order is growing. They have an orphanage at Goldsboro in which there are 120 children. They have under construction at the orphanage a building that will cost \$25,000 and when this is completed they will have, Mr. Woodell says, a plant second to none in the state. In addition to the orphanage the Odd Fellows also maintain at Goldsboro a home for old people. At present there are only two inmates in this home. It is established for the care of aged Odd Fellows who have no home and are unable to support themselves, and for the widows of Odd Fellows who are left homeless. These institutions are supported by a per capita tax of 80 cents a year paid by the different lodges of the state. So far this small tax has been ample for the support of these institutions.

A Side Light on the Tariff.

A Philadelphia dispatch to The New York Commercial says that H. J. Hamill, of the Hamill Spinning Company, of Germantown, and a director of the Carded Woolen Manufacturers' Association, has written a letter to President Taft in which he urges the veto of the tariff bill. As to Mr. Hamill's reasons for making such a request the dispatch says:

"He bases his petition upon the ground that representatives of the so-called woolen trust made a large contribution to the Republican congressional campaign committee last summer through Representative McKinley, of Illinois, the treasurer.

"The letter also contains charges that the donation made by the woolen trust was in compensation for having the woolen schedule of the tariff bill remain unchanged, and that while on a trip to Boston last summer in company with Representative McKinley, Speaker Cannon met representatives of the trust and gave assurances that the woolen schedule would not be touched.

If Mr. Hamill can prove his charges there is likelihood of something doing in Republican high tariff headquarters and at the White House.—Charlotte Observer.

Scared With a Hot Iron

or scalded by overturned kettle—out with a knife—bruised by slammed door—injured by gun or in any other way—the thing needed at once is Bucklen's Arnica Salve to subdue inflammation and kill the pain. It's earth's supreme healer, infallible for Boils, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Eczema and Piles. 25c at all druggists.

CONVENTION PROGRAMME.

Friends and Workers Will Meet to Discuss Matters Pertaining to Sunday Schools.

The following programme has been prepared for the annual meeting of the Rowan county Sunday School Association, which is to be held at Salem Lutheran church on August 25-26:

10 a. m., Devotional exercises, Rev. B. S. Brown.
10:20 a. m., Why Are We Here? Rev. W. M. Walsh.
10:40, Enrollment of Delegates.
10:55, Treasurer's Report, W. L. Klittz.
11:05 a. m., Spiritual Life in Sunday School Work, Rev. Sheridan.

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11:30, Successful Methods.
11:30, Successful Methods, Rev. M. M. Noacker.
12 m., Appointment of Committees and assignment of homes.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 p. m., Devotional.
2:15, Report of County Presidents, Dr. C. M. Poole.
2:25, The Importance of the Sunday School and its Great Work, Col. Paul B. Means.
3:15, Address on Teacher Training, Rev. J. L. Yearick.
3:35, Report of County Secretary of Teacher Training, followed by Round Table Conference, Rev. W. B. Duttera.

THURSDAY, AUG. 26th.

9:30 a. m., Song Service.
9:45, Devotional.
9:55, Report of Committees.
10:00, Report of County Secretary, Bismarck Capps.
10:10, The Parents' Obligation to the Sunday School, Rev. Dr. M. M. Kinard.
10:45, The Importance of Organized Adult Class Work, Hon. Jno. S. Henderson.
11:20, Our Finances.
11:30, Offering.
11:40, Election of Officers and Delegates.
12:10, Selection of Place of Next Meeting.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 p. m., Song
2:15, Devotional.
2:30 p. m., The Sunday School as a missionary Force, Rev. R. L. Motley.
3:05, Report of Home Department Secretary, Mrs. B. W. Hatcher.
3:20, Miscellaneous and New Business.
3:40, Report of Committees, Resolutions, etc.
2:50, Farewell Words.

Asked Him to Leave Tenn.

Ethel, Miss., Aug. 4.—Indignation was caused here to-day by a dispatch from Cincinnati quoting Rev. Frank B. English as saying that he was threatened with mob violence and driven out of Ethel without anything to eat when he came to take the presidency of Rust University at Holly Springs.

Leading citizens of Ethel admit that Mr. English was told to leave town because he was seen shaking hands with negroes and acting familiarly towards them, which they believed would excite the blacks and stir up race strife. They say, however, that no mob was formed and that no threats were made. They say Mr. English became frightened when told that it would be better for him to leave.

August time, tells on the nerves. But that spiritless, no ambition feeling can be easily and quickly altered by taking what is known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Within forty-eight hours after beginning to use the Restorative, improvement will be noticed. Of course, full health will not immediately return. The gain, however, will surely follow. And best of all, you will realize and feel strength and ambition as it is returning. Outside influences depress first the "inside nerves" then the stomach, Heart, and Kidneys will usually fail. Strengthen these failing nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and see how quickly health will be yours again. Sold by Cornelison & Cook.

ALBEMARLE AND STANLY COUNTY.

Meeting Postponed. Water Damages Bridges and Greatly Injures Crops.

Stanly Enterprise, Aug. 5.

The series of meetings in the Methodist church has been postponed till first Sunday in September, owing to the inability of Dr. Rowe to leave his work at Asheville at an earlier date.

A plan is now being considered for the erection of an iron bridge across Town creek, just west of the depot. The wooden structure was lifted from its moorings during the heavy rains of the week, but is not materially damaged.

"Governor" Marks has a roller mill at Palestine, and he expects the growth of that town to eclipse anything else along the line of the proposed South-bound. He says they are getting ready to vote bonds.

A number of our old soldiers contemplate attending the reunion at Charlotte on August 25. Charlotte is making extensive preparations for the reception of the soldiers, and will, as upon all other occasions where she is called upon as host, do the grand and proper thing.

Heavy rains began falling Sunday, and the downpour has been almost incessant since then. It resembles one of the old-time August freshets, and much injury to crops has resulted.

The work of laying a new side track around the Wicasset mill, and of laying the foundation for the mammoth new mill, together with the work of grading and ditching, gives that section of town a busy appearance.

John A. Davis, the colored line-man who recently served the Albemarle Telephone Company is just out of a hospital in Alexandria, Va. He was working for a telephone company and in May that company's train was wrecked. He sustained a broken arm and a crushed skull. John is now wearing a trepanned plate over the skull fracture, but is otherwise well. His bill was paid by the company, amounting, he says, to \$750.

Spencer News.

Word has been received from Conductor R. L. Simpson, now taking treatment in a cancer hospital in New York City, that he is rapidly improving and expects to be able to return home at an early date. He is now allowed to take fresh air trips to the roof garden of the hospital where he is being treated.

J. Weston Duaway, son of Rev. and Mrs. James Manning Duaway, was severely injured Friday, of last week, by being struck with a large steam hammer in the blacksmith shop of the Southern Railway here. In attempting to remove a small bolt from an anvil upon which the hammer was pounding his left hand was caught and badly mashed. It became necessary to sever one finger and a portion of another in order to properly dress the injured member. He stood the operation heroically and walked home after the accident.

W. B. Stickley, president of the Correll Overall Company, at China Grove, is in Spencer to-day with a view to removing the plant to Spencer as soon as \$5,000 in stock have been subscribed for. The plant is now in successful operation and the manager, P. A. Correll, states that an enlargement of the business is necessary in order to meet the demands of the growing trade. It is proposed to increase the capital stock and remove the entire plant to Spencer. It has been agreed that the stock being subscribed for in Spencer may be paid for at \$10 per month for 10 months. Something over \$2,000 have already been subscribed for and a number of citizens here are very much interested in securing the new enterprise for Spencer.—Spencer Crescent, 5th.