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STATE NEWS.

Home of all Kind Condensed for the Readers of This Paper.

Rev. R. L. Davis, superintendent of the N. C. Anti-Saloon League, was tried in the Wake County Court last week for getting mixed up in a fight and striking a fellow on the head with a bottle of whiskey. He was found guilty and fined \$10 and costs, but took appeal. A detective swore that he disfigured the man said to have been hit by Mr. Davis, with a pair of knuckles, and it is reported a witness has been discovered who saw the fight and says that Mr. Davis did not strike the man. Judge Cook stated that had he been on the jury he would have voted for acquittal.

A Washington special Saturday morning says W. C. Hammer is there and that it is about conceded that Mr. Hammer will be appointed district attorney for western North Carolina, and that Charles A. Webb, of Asheville, will be given the marshalship.

Barfield Prevatt, of Lumberton, charged with killing Emory McNeil, last March, was tried last week, found guilty of murder in the second degree and was sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary. Notice of an appeal was given.

Maj. E. J. Hale will leave Fayetteville today for a series of conferences with the State Department on the Pan-American situation, preparatory to assuming the duties of his new post as minister to Costa Rica.

Dr. S. W. Little, one of Davis County's oldest and best known citizens, was found dead on his porch at his home in Clarksville Township Thursday afternoon. He had been mowing, and it is thought that he became overheated and died as a result. Doctor Little had never married and lived alone. He was nearly 85 years of age. The body was laid to rest Friday at Bear Creek Church. He leaves an estate valued at about \$40,000. Of this amount \$4,500 goes to relatives and the balance of over \$35,000 was will ed to the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville.

Arthur L. England, a 28-year-old white man, attempted suicide in his cot in the hall-way of the upper story of the Eagle house, on Davis Street, Greensboro, Saturday morning. He used a .32-caliber revolver to inflict a wound under the heart and barely missed that organ. The evidences were that the deed had been planned with coolness and deliberation. Whether the injured man will live or succumb to the wound has not been determined. The would-be suicide has a wife to whom he has been married less than two years and has one child. He left two notes to friends to whom he is indebted, and the tone of the letters showed that, in all probability, financial worries over liabilities he could not settle made him desperate. After the shooting England showed by his continual anxious inquiries about his condition that he was hoping for recovery from his self-inflicted wound.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Lucas 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.

Signed before me 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 upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

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

Glen Williams Said to be Selling Booze at \$4 a Quart.

Judge Boyd has settled the famous Williams liquor case by an order confirming the report and recommendations of Special Master Price. A Greensboro correspondent says while there is remaining approximately \$80,000 tax yet to be paid on the 28,000 gallons of whiskey held at Williams, and it is estimated that the owner spent a good-sized fortune in the conduct of his fight with the government officials, he is still supposed to have better than a gold mine stored in his warehouses. It has been said that Mr. Williams is advertising and selling his 20-year-old corn for \$4 a quart. Figured at this rate, he has about \$400,000 worth.

A Just Rate Association Formed.

A meeting of a number of Salisbury business men took place here last Friday afternoon to consider the matter of freight rates and the formation of an association to take such steps in the matter as may seem advisable. After considerable discussion of the points under consideration, The Rowan Branch of the North Carolina Just Rate Association was formed, and the following officers elected: Leo C. Wallace, president; J. C. Kessler, vice president; P. N. Peacock, secretary and treasurer.

The association will meet again next Friday afternoon. It is claimed that the railroads are discriminating in freight rates against this State, it being claimed in one instance that produce is shipped from Florida to points in Virginia for less than to points in this State.

Three means of obtaining a remedy are under consideration. One by persuasion, another by legislative enactment and finally by an appeal to the Inter State Commerce Commission.

Would Build Summer Capitol.

The construction of a \$250,000 concrete "Summer Capitol" on Braddock Heights, near Frederick, Md., or in the Blue Ridge mountains, near Harper's Ferry, W. Va., or Blount, Va., has been suggested by Congressman William P. Borland, of Kansas City.

Mr. Borland takes the position that the enormous increase in congressional work has resulted in summer sessions of Congress and Washington heat is a barrier for effective labor on the part of the Representatives. Mr. Borland will introduce a bill in the House on the subject with the hope of bringing the merits and demerits of the proposition out in debate.

"It would not be necessary to transfer the whole legislative plant to the mountains," said Mr. Borland. "A building of concrete and steel and two legislative chambers and the necessary committee rooms could be constructed for a limited amount of money, probably for \$250,000, and certainly well within the half-million mark.

"The plant is feasible enough, and 98 in the shade within the hall of the House of Representatives is enough to make one think seriously of the proposition, which I would like to see investigated," Frederick, Harper's Ferry and B'nemont are within two hours' ride of Washington.

Surprising Cure of Stomach Trouble.

When you have trouble with your stomach or chronic constipation, don't imagine that your case is beyond help just because your doctor fails to give you relief. Mrs. G. Stengle, Plainfield, N. J., writes, "For over a month past I have been troubled with my stomach. Everything I ate up set it terribly. One of Chamberlain's advertising booklets came to me. After reading a few of the letters from people who had been cured by Chamberlain's tablets, I decided to try them. I have taken nearly three-fourths of a package of them and can now eat almost everything that I want." For sale by all dealers.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

To be Held at Five Points in the County, China Grove, August 2nd.

These institutes are held under the auspices of the State Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the farmers' institute committee of Rowan County, at Mt. Uila, Saturday, July 26. China Grove, Saturday, Aug. 2. Liberty Schoolhouse, Friday, August 15.

Rockwell, Saturday, August 16. Woodleaf, Monday, August 25. Morning sessions will open at 10 o'clock and afternoon sessions at 1:30 o'clock, and the discussions will be on farm operations, crops, live stock, marketing, etc.

These will be held at the same time and place a woman's institute to which women are invited to come and join in the discussion of subjects pertaining to household economies, home conveniences, health in the home, the education of our children, and other topics of interest to mothers and home-makers.

A year's subscription to a woman's magazine will be given to the girl under 18 years of age, living on the farm, who takes and exhibits the highest scoring loaf of bread. A year's subscription to a magazine will also be given to the woman over 18 years of age, who lives on the farm, exhibiting the best and highest scoring school-lunch.

For full particulars concerning these premiums, the rules and regulations concerning them, write to the Director of Farmers' Institutes, Raleigh, N. C.

Bring lunch and come prepared to spend the day.

A question box will be opened and the questions answered in a round table discussion in the afternoon. Bring a notebook and pencil.

L. D. FARMER, director of farmers' institutes. W. A. GRAHAM, commissioner of agriculture.

The King of All Laxatives

For constipation, headaches, indigestion and dyspepsia, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. Paul Mathuka, of Buffalo, N. Y., says they are the "King of all laxatives." They are a blessing to all my family and I always keep a box at home. Get a box and get well. Price 25c. Recommended by all druggists.

Relations Between Japan and United States Now Friendly.

Washington, July 12.—As the result of a conference between Viscount Hinda and Secretary of State Bryan today it was intimated that the Japanese situation had ceased to be a menace to sever the friendly relations between Japan and the United States and has resolved itself into a technical and almost academic discussion of points and issues. Public feeling in Japan having cooled and public interest in the negotiation being at a low ebb it is expected that either one of two courses will be pursued. Either that negotiations will be brought to a quick close without their contents becoming public, or they will be protested for so many months longer that the exchange of notes between the two nations will cease to be a matter of newspaper comment.

Rid Your Children of Worms

You can change fretful, ill-tempered children into healthy, happy youngsters, by ridding them of worms. Tossing, rolling, grinding of teeth, crying out while asleep, accompanied with intense thirst, pains in the stomach and bowels, feverishness and bad breath, are symptoms that indicate worms. Kickapoo Worm Killer, a pleasant candy lozenge, expels the worms, regulates the bowels, restores your children to health and happiness. Mrs. J. A. Brislin, of Elgin, Ill., says: "I have used Kickapoo Worm Killer for years, and entirely rid my children of worms. I would not be without it." Guaranteed. All druggists, or by mail. Price 25c. Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.

NEGROES SHOULD BUY TO THEMSELVES.

Present Conditions, It is Declared, "Give the Negro a Flagrantly Unfair Advantage."

Raleigh, N. C., July 12.—Chairman Clarence Poe announces that the Program Committee of the National Farmers' Union has asked Local Unions at their next meetings to discuss the problem of segregating the races in the South's rural districts as is already the policy in the towns. It is asserted that thousands of white farmers are being driven from their homes by the growing number of Negro farmers around them and the consequent lack of adequate white social life. The hope is to develop a public sentiment which will require Negroes to buy land in communities to themselves instead of breaking up white communities by indiscriminately sandwiching white and Negro farmers together. In discussing the matter further, Mr. Poe said: "For the good of both races, the Negroes should buy land and settle as largely as possible in neighborhoods of their own. For example, fifty Negro families together in a district can have only half as good schools for either race as they could have if all the hundred families were of one race; and with regard to churches, cooperative social meetings, and nearly all other agencies of vital civilization the same thing is true. To have half the community composed of an separate race cuts in half all the social power for progress."

"The big fact we have to face is that in thousands and thousands of communities in the South, the Negro farmers are not only subjecting the white farmers to more or less disastrous economic competition by their lower standard of living, but in many sections the growing number of Negroes is driving the white farmers out of towns for social reasons. When the white population in a community becomes too small or too scattered, when the white farmer's wife and children find more Negro neighbors than white neighbors around them, a tremendous motive is given for moving away, and if the farmer moves some Negro will probably buy his land at a sacrifice because other white farmers have the same feeling and do not care to buy land in a predominantly Negro community. Such is the Negro's flagrant unfair advantage for driving white people off the farm and taking the rural South for himself. Public sentiment must find us a remedy."—Progressive Farmer.

Stock Exchange Dullest Since Memorable Days of 1896.

New York, July 11.—Wall Street had the dullest day's business today in 17 years. Transactions in stocks on the New York Stock Exchange amounted to but little over 60,000 shares, the smallest day's business for a full day's session since 1896, when business was at a low ebb prior to the McKinley-Bryan presidential campaign. Measured by the great increase in Wall Street's activities for speculation, it was the dullest day in a quarter of a century.

Breathing Exercise.

Here is an excellent breathing exercise that should be indulged in at least twice a day. Stand before an open window, or better, in the open air, and raise the arms above the head, stretching up as far as possible. Take a long, deep breath while doing so, and without bending the knees, grasp the ankles. Then straighten and repeat the operation, say ten times at each performance.—Health bulletin.

The Best Medicine in the World.

"My little girl had dysentery very bad. I thought she would die. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured her, and I can truthfully say that I think it is the best medicine in the world," writes Mrs. William Orris, Clare, Mich. For sale by all dealers.

SALISBURY'S FIRST LYNCHING.

Ruffians From Concord, Charlotte and Iredell Hang a Negro who had Been Acquitted.

Unfortunately the editor of THE WATCHMAN has only a few copies of the paper prior to 1904. The files were in other hands and have been very indifferently cared for, but with a few scattering copies picked up here and there, also copies of the Salisbury Banner, we get occasional glimpses of the long ago, much of which is quite interesting. Here is the story of the lynching of Oscar Ford which took place on Monday, June 8th, 1881. This report appeared in the Salisbury Banner of Tuesday, June 4th, the day following the lynching. The tree to which Ford was hanged stood about two blocks, more or less, beyond the North Main Street railroad crossing, and was not cut down until recently.

"The usual quiet of our town, much to the regret of all good, law-abiding citizens, was disturbed yesterday by the predominance of a mob, which regardless of counsel, judge and jury violently entered the jail, breaking lock and doors as they proceeded, and forcibly took out a negro whom they executed."

The Negro, Oscar Ford, was the same that was tried here at the spring term of the superior court, last year, and convicted of an attempt to commit a rape on the person of Mrs. Bryant, of Concord. His counsel, however, procured for him a new trial, which came off at the present term of the superior court. He was acquitted, though entirely unexpected and greatly against the general feeling, as to his guilt, of the community. As soon as the decision of the jury was made known, a crowd began to assemble at the court house, armed with clubs of their determination to carry into execution previous threats. The greater number of which, we are informed had come from the towns of Concord and Charlotte, and the county of Iredell, for the purpose of mobbing the negro in case he was acquitted. No resistance was shown them until they became too formidable to be controlled by the town authorities. After they had increased to about fifty or sixty in number, they proceeded as above stated, took the negro to the outskirts of town, hanged him up, fired several shots into his body, and left him dead.

Without any reflection upon the intelligent jury or the able counsel for the defense, having heard the principal testimony in both trials, we have no hesitancy in expressing our belief that the negro was guilty, and justly merited the punishment he received for so high a crime, even though it was administered at the hands of a mob. Yet, in God's name, for the sake of society, religion and social order, for the sake of humanity, civilization, and domestic peace, deliver us from the predominance of mob law. There is nothing to be conceived that would so soon plunge us into a state of the most woeful anarchy and utter insecurity, or prove a greater curse to our every interest, than the toleration of such a thing. It would be a stain and stigma upon the fair name of our country—inimical as well as destructive of the superabundant liberty we so much love and enjoy; and all good and true citizens, upon due reflection, cannot fail to agree with us and see its evil import. Overthrow our legal authorities, which are simply sufficient for the protection of all, then our shield is gone, our freedom is a farce, and we are but one step from barbarism. If such a thing is tolerated no man's life is safe; but any of us is liable, at any time, to be compelled to succumb to mob violence, led on by the worst passions of men. Moreover, death committed by mob law is clearly murder in the eye of the law, and the blood of the unfortunate victim, no matter how guilty, mean, or debased he

may be, will rest upon the heads of those committing the deed.

Who has read the history of the French revolution in '92, and become acquainted with the countless horrors perpetrated by the fell spirits of unfortunate victims whose highest pleasure was to indulge in mobocracy, without a shudder, or who would think for a moment of inaugurating such a state of affairs here? We dare say, none! Then, it is to every man's interest, as well as his duty, to see that our laws are not overriden and disregarded."

Here are two other items in this old paper that will give the reader an idea of things then taking place here:

Two Companies, one from Jackson County, the other from Buncombe, with one hundred volunteers in each, arrived here last Saturday evening, and left for Raleigh yesterday morning. All good sized men. We understand, there are many more Companies forming in the mountains. Harrah for the Western part of North Carolina.

The Mechanics' Guard, under Capt. Kennerly, was on parade last Saturday. It is a fine company, composed entirely of Mechanics—all large able-bodied men. We understand that Capt. Kennerly has not yet received his commission. We hope he may soon, however, for he makes an excellent officer. Though he lacks a few men of having the required number, they will not be hard to get.

Much Enthusiasm is Shown at Conference.

Mocksville, July 11.—The Winston District Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened yesterday morning in the First Methodist Church of Mocksville with a full attendance of pastors and lay-delegates, elder, was in the chair.

Great congregations attend every session. All the different interests of the Church are receiving special consideration. The connectional men are here, presenting their different causes. Among them are, Dr. S. B. Tarrentine, president of Greensboro College for Women; Rev. W. L. Sherrill, secretary and treasurer of Davenport College; Dr. H. K. Boyer and Rev. H. K. Goode, managers of the Children's Home, Winston-Salem.

Splendid reports have been made by all the pastors in the district, especially in finances. However, the thing of interest in reports of the pastors is not financial matters, but spiritual. Great stress is being laid upon the need of a deeper God-consciousness on the part of all people.

"Lemon-Milk" and "Vinegar-Milk."

These names are used in Germany for milk which has been artificially soured by lemon juice or vinegar. Naturally soured milk, milk curdled by the lactic acid fermentation, is not always to be had, and these two drinks afford ready substitutes. To make lemon-milk, add sugar to any desired quantity of milk, sufficient to suit the taste, and then add slowly the juice of one lemon to each liter of milk, shaking or swirling the container. When the curd begins to coagulate, the addition of acid must be stopped. Boiled milk can be treated in a similar way; it loses the "cooked" taste in a large degree, but it is not so appetizing as raw milk. Citric acid solution may be used in place of lemon juice, and vinegar will give the same results, but milk treated with these substances lacks the fine aromatic flavor coming from the lemons.—The Pharmaceutical Era

The First Instance on Record.

Says the Greenville Piedmont: "Our idea of an unusual town is Greensboro, N. C., which is retiring its bonds as they become due." Thanks brother, we are distinguished for living under the commission form of government.—Greensboro News.

DUST AND DISEASE.

A Little Talk on a Little Matter of Some Value.

It is every woman's duty to see that her house is kept clean and sweet and as free from dust as possible, otherwise it is not healthy for either her or her family, and when she is cleaning her rooms and removing the dust, she may be removing disease and death from her house along with the light and insidious particles of dust, and doctors now order that carpets shall be thoroughly cleaned and purified, for in them are liable to lurk the germs of countless diseases, and they tell us that microbes and bacteria of all kinds prejudicial to health find a home in the dust floating everywhere in the rooms of houses. The best way to get rid of that dust, and consequently of the bacteria is to remove it, wherever it settles with a damp cloth. Keep plenty of dust sheets and covers to use when sweeping a room, and cover all pieces of furniture that cannot be moved out of the room when sweeping, and when the dust has all settled, gather them carefully by the corners and carry out of doors to be shaken, and a daily brushing and a good sweeping once a week will usually keep a room free from dust and disease germs. When sweeping a room, take a clean, dry broom and sweep with a vim in the direction of the wind, and in this way every particle of fine dust is taken clear out of doors. A learned physician says that a large proportion of the diseases of children, and adults too, could be escaped by the frequent cleansing of the carpets upon the floors of our living rooms as every member of the family, both old and young find a grave menace to health in neglected carpets and that are causing misery as well as from an economical point of view. It is the dust that collects in carpets and under them that makes them unsanitary, and it is the corners and edges of a room that retains most of the dust, and the sides of a room should be left bare and painted or covered with some material that will wash well so it can be cleaned often. A dusty, soiled carpet is an excellent germ breeder, and the best way to remove all dust from a room is to give the carpet or matting a good sweeping, then wring a cloth from clear, warm water in which a little borax is dissolved, and wipe hard each breadth of the carpet, rubbing straight down the nap, and a solution of hot soap suds and borax will remove ordinary grease stains from a carpet. When borax is used in the water, it brightens the colors in the carpet and then it purifies and disinfects and the finest carpets can be cleaned with the borax water without any injury and when the floor covering is cleaned in this way and the damp duster used, there can be no dust or disease germs left in the room as the borax water kills all germ life and then it is one of the best disinfectants we have for household use.

A. M. H.

Dr. C. M. Van Poole to Locate in Salisbury

The many Salisbury friends of Dr. C. M. Van Poole, of Oraven, this county, will be glad to learn he contemplates making his residence here. Dr. Poole is well known in this section of the State and is a splendid physician who has a large practice in eastern Rowan.

A Good Investment.

W. D. Magli, a well known merchant of Whitesboro, Wis., bought a stock of Chamberlain's medicine so as to be able to supply them to his customers. After receiving them he was himself taken sick and says that one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was worth more to him than the cost of his entire stock of these medicines. For sale by all dealers.