

COMMUNITY BUILDING FOR STANLY COUNTY

Building at Albemarle to Contain Rest Rooms for Ladies Who Come to Town for Shopping Purposes—A Wise Step by Members of Piedmont Commercial Club and Other Citizens of Albemarle.

An enthusiastic meeting was held in the Piedmont Club rooms last Thursday night, the main topic for discussion being the proposed Community Building, or rest rooms, for the ladies of Albemarle and Stanly county.

Tentative plans, drawn by Contractor L. A. Moody, were submitted for examination and discussion. Messrs. A. N. James and J. M. Morrow had each agreed to donate a wall of their buildings on Second street. An alley between the City Cafe and Lyric Theatre separates the two buildings in question. Mr. Moody said by using the two walls a good and attractive one-story structure could be erected at a cost of \$800. About one-half of this amount would probably be pledged by the county and the balance raised by private subscription. The town has agreed to furnish lights and water in case the building is erected.

One large rest room furnished with comfortable chairs, a smaller room, to be fitted out as a toilet room, would be the main features of the building.

It goes without saying that this community building would fill a long felt want in Albemarle. Much of the terror of shopping days would be removed for the good women who come to Albemarle from the country to do their trading. For the women, too, who desire to meet for civic purposes, or to discuss plans for social betterment, the community building would serve as a good meeting place.

One idea strongly emphasized at the meeting was to the effect that the building must be for women throughout the county who come to Albemarle and care to use it.

Much credit is due our good citizens, Messrs. J. E. Ewing, G. D. B. Reynolds and A. L. Patterson, who constituted a committee, appointed by W. L. Mann, president of the Piedmont Commercial Club, to consider cost, location, advisability, etc., in reference to the building. This committee did its work so well they were continued as a building committee, and to serve with them the chair also appointed T. S. Parker, to represent the county, and John D. Spinks, for the town.

We believe the various women's clubs in Albemarle will heartily endorse the movement for the proposed building and do all in their power to help raise sufficient funds for its erection.

The local chapter U. D. C.'s has already informally expressed themselves as being in favor of the building. The Daughters have had in mind for some time the erection of a library as a memorial to the Confederate soldiers. Heartly co-operation on the part of the men and women of Albemarle in working for the community building and the library should bring laudable results at an early date.

CENTRAL METHODIST NOTICES

Theme Sunday morning, "Clearing the way for real attainment." Evening theme, "How some men have come into the Kingdom—the Demoniac of Gadara."

Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Let every one come promptly. H. L. Horton, superintendent.

On Monday and Tuesday, March 22 and 23, a Missionary Institute for this end of the Salisbury District will be held in Central Methodist church, Albemarle. An excellent program will be arranged and delegates will attend from six or seven adjoining pastoral charges. Of course the public generally will have the privilege of attending these exercises.

Our spring series of protracted services will begin May 3 and continue for ten or twelve days. Rev. J. E. Abernethy, pastor of our church in Monroe, will preach for us during that time.

We hope that a goodly number of our Sunday school members will attend the meeting of the City Baraca and Philaetha Union, to be held in Central Methodist church tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock.

DEATH OF MRS. MOLLIE DAVIS.

Mollie, the wife of Tom Davis, died at her home in West Albemarle Wednesday, March 3, of tuberculosis, after an illness of several months. She was 18 years of age. Surviving her are her husband and a 9-months' old babe. Funeral services were conducted last Thursday by Rev. B. G. Whitley. Interment took place at Pine Grove church.

CHATAUQUA FOR ALBEMARLE NEXT SUMMER

P. S. Memory, representing the Alkahest Lyceum System, of Atlanta, Ga., was here last week getting pledges for the support of a Chatauqua, to be held here at Albemarle sometime between June 15 and July 15 of the coming summer. Thirty-two signers were secured among the leading business men of Albemarle. Since Mr. Memory left T. A. DeVane has carried on the work, and so far fifty-one signatures have been secured.

The Chatauqua goes only to those places where \$1,200 can be pledged by as many as thirty men. The way in which the canvass of Messrs. Memory and DeVane has brought results speaks well both for them and Albemarle.

The Chatauqua will prove a veritable god-send to Albemarle and entire county.

Senator LaFayette will make an address one day during the session; famous orchestras, bands, quartettes, Shakesperian players, etc., are to be other features of the gala week.

The Chatauqua is to be widely advertised throughout the county. It is to be educative and uplifting in its effect upon our people and nothing short of our most hearty support should be given it.

MISENHEIMER.

A combination of March and "ground-hog" weather makes things rather disagreeable.

The community was shocked to hear of the terrible death of Mrs. Peter Sell. She was at home with two small children, Mr. Sell having gone to the home of his brother a short distance away. On hearing the cries of his children he hastened home to find his wife lying with her head in the fire. She had fainted and fallen in the fire, and was dead or had almost breathed her last when he got to her. Before marriage, Mrs. Sell was Miss Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hall, of Mt. Pleasant, both deceased.

The public road being opened between Misenheimer and Richfield is creating much discussion, and it is likely to cause lawsuits before it is finished.

The public schools will soon be out and numerous closings will be the order of the day.

TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL

Starts Your Liver Without Making You Sick and Can Not Salivate.

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling-off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs 50 cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.

RHEUMATISM YIELDS QUICKLY TO SLOAN'S.

You can't prevent an attack of rheumatism from coming on, but you can stop it almost immediately. Sloan's Liniment gently applied to the sore joint or muscle penetrates in a few minutes to the inflamed spot that causes the pain. It soothes the hot, tender, swollen feeling, and in a very short time brings a relief that is almost unbelievable until you experience it. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25c of any druggist and have it in the house—against colds, sore and swollen joints, lumbago, sciatica and the like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.

Five stores were robbed at Morven, Anson county, Sunday. The suspected burglar has been lodged in jail.

NORTH ALBEMARLE ITEMS.

Contributed by the Students of the Wiscasset-Eiford Graded School. Earl and Charles Leffer, of Palmerville, visited friends and relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. A. M. Dry, who has been visiting homefolks, returned to his work in Biscoe Saturday.

Miss Dora Lowder is visiting relatives and friends in Millington this week.

Misses Lena Blalock and Bertha Lowder of Palmerville visited relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Hiram Lipe and daughter of near Millington visited her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Harwood, a few days ago. Mrs. W. S. Blackwelder visited relatives and friends near Millington for several days.

Robert Furr of Newton visited relatives here several days.

Beadie Sides of Concord visited in town this week.

Miss Erma Ritchie visited her parents in Richfield Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mamie Norman visited homefolks in Spencer Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Eudy of Millington spent last Thursday and Friday with relatives here.

I. W. Lipe is attending the W. O. W. meeting in Durham this week.

Miss Gertrude Eudy of near Millington visited her sister, Mrs. Henry Harwood, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lowder, Opal Chandler, and James Stoker visited friends and relatives in Kannapolis Sunday and Monday.

Our school will close Thursday of this week, as teachers and pupils wish to attend the County Commencement Friday.

BIG LICK.

Owing to the extreme inclemency of the weather, Rev. J. A. L. Miller did not fill his appointments here last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. T. J. Rowland has been very sick for the past week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. E. Eiford. We are glad to state that she is now much better and is able to be up.

The funeral of Rebecca J. Smith was conducted here last week at the Baptist church by Rev. J. S. Harris. The bereaved ones have our sympathy.

Rev. P. G. Hartsell went to Charlotte last Sunday to be present at an operation of his grandson. We hope the operation will prove a success.

On next Sunday at 1 o'clock, Rev. J. A. L. Miller will preach at St. Martin's E. L. church, and on the same day at the same church, Rev. V. C. Ridenhour will preach at 2:30 o'clock. Installation services will be held immediately after by Rev. V. C. Ridenhour.

Rev. E. M. Brooks preached a very interesting sermon here last Sunday to a very attentive audience on the subject of "Repentance and Faith."

Next Saturday marks the closing exercises of the Big Lick high school for this term. The exercises will begin at about 2 o'clock and will be ended that night. The afternoon exercises will consist of declamations, recitations and dialogues. The night exercises will be mainly composed of dialogues, declamations, etc. Let all who will, come and see for themselves how the students have prepared to entertain you. The teachers have succeeded in training the young minds and the older ones as well to act their parts well. Remember the date, next Saturday, March 13. Come and make yourself at home.

NEW LONDON, R. F. D. 2.

Rev. R. L. Melton filed his regular appointment at Bethany Sunday evening.

Miss Anna Morgan left for her home in Concord Monday evening. She was accompanied by Miss Anna Ritchie.

F. A. Holt left Tuesday morning for Mocksville, where he went to take up work.

The remains of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, who live near the Isenhour brick yard, were buried in the Prospect cemetery last Tuesday.

The death angel entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Treece last Saturday night and bore away the spirit of their only child. The remains were interred in Prospect cemetery Monday. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. B. G. Whitley, who was assisted by Rev. R. L. Melton. The entire community extends sympathy to the bereaved parents.

COMPROMISE LIQUOR BILL PASSED BY LEGISLATURE

Will Be Law April 1—Limits Shipments to Two Quarts of Whiskey and Ten Gallons of Beer Per Month.

Raleigh.—In the Senate Friday and in the House Friday night the anti-liquor law act, which the House passed two weeks ago by such an overwhelming majority to be lost in the Senate a week later by amendment to refer, was accepted as agreed by the conference committee, and the bill is now a law.

The new act becomes effective April 1. It has much of the original Grier act and merges into that bill after the first several sections are reached. Its main provisions are that not more than one quart of whiskey and five gallons of beer may be shipped to any person, firm or corporation oftener than twice a month, and its advocates understand that this applies to those generous-hearted individuals who would go away and bring back a pond of booze to their friends. It limits the actual drinking. That is purely incidental. The bill is aimed at blind tigers.

MT. PLEASANT, R. F. D. 2.

The health of this community is very good at present.

C. C. Lowder & Co., are doing a lot of sawing now.

Dora, the little daughter of Eli N. Herrin, is improving from a recent operation for appendicitis.

Almond school is progressing nicely with W. G. Whitley as teacher. The Bloomington base ball club is preparing for a new organization. They are expecting to play greater ball this season than ever.

Hurrah! for the Million Dollar Mystery! It is very interesting for everybody to read.

RITCHIE.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bowers, of near Whitney, spent Saturday night with M. D. Brooks.

H. L. Ritchie and M. J. Morgan are on the sick list at this writing.

Gurley Talbert, who has been confined to his bed for several weeks, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Coggin spent Saturday night with G. C. Moss.

W. A. Dry left last week for Harrisburg, Pa., where he will go to work again.

Misses Nellie and Pansy Misenheimer and Hattie Fesperman, of Albemarle, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Verona and Pattie Pickler.

ALBEMARLE, R. F. D. NO. 3

Good roads is the talk of this community at present. We hope talk will not be all.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harwood attended a birthday dinner at James Hatley's near Mission on last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lipe and daughter, Tena visited in the home of C. A. Hatley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Harwood visited W. H. Lowder Sunday evening.

Wheat and oats are not looking very good on account of so much rain.

P. B. Lowder has purchased a fine mule.

Mrs. Jacob Poplin and two daughters, Fannie and Mary, visited Mrs. Poulin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lowder a few days last week.

A good many people in this community were busy working in their new grounds until the recent rains.

REASON FOR SHORT SESSIONS IN FEW COUNTY SCHOOLS.

Supt. E. F. Eddins has authorized us to state that a few of the county schools will not have a five months' session by reason of the fact that loans had been made to these schools. But for this every school in Stanly county would have a five months' session.

It should be the ambition of every district in the county next year to have a six months' session.

"FLAT-FOOT" CIDER.

There is a kind of cider being sold, or has been sold, in Stanly county called "Flat Foot." According to an analysis recently made by State Chemist Allen, this cider is intoxicating, and the sale of it is illegal. Those who have been selling it should discontinue sales at they are likely to be prosecuted.

How To Give Quinine To Children.

FEBRILINE is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. A 4 for 2 ounce original package. The same FEBRILINE is blown in bottle. 25 cents.

CLOSE OF 63RD CONGRESS LAST THURSDAY

Stirring Scenes Marked Close of Long Session—Measures Signed—Features of Congress Closed.

The work of the 63rd Congress ended shortly after noon on the 4th inst., the Senate adjourning at four minutes past the hour and the House about 39 minutes later. In the Senate the closing minutes were businesslike, dignified, and at times slightly dramatic, but in the House of Representatives abundant good cheer and exuberant excesses, such as songs and shouts, characterized the occasion. The galleries of both Chambers were crowded with spectators, there was a goodly representation of the foreign diplomatic corps and practically all of the high dignitaries of the government were present. The President was in his private room near the Senate Chamber and signed many little bills as they were rushed through during the last hours. He seemed to be in a rare good humor and even indulged in several jests and pretended to be surprised that the ship purchase bill failed to show up for his signature. The door of his room remained open during his entire stay, for the first time in the memory of the employees, and all who wished were privileged to enter and pay their respects.

Among the measures signed were the seamen's bill and the neutrality resolution, placing in the hands of the President full power and authority to enforce strict neutrality and, if he deems necessary, to prevent ships leaving our ports when it is suspected they are carrying munitions of war or supplies for any belligerent nation. Owing to the limited time many bills scheduled for passage in the rather ambitious program attempted during the short session were forced to go over. Among these were the Philippine bill, designed to allow a greater degree of self-government in the Islands; the rural credits measures, and the conservation bills. The Colombian and Nicaraguan treaties also failed of ratification as did a resolution calling for an investigation of the present Senatorial campaigns in Pennsylvania, Illinois and other States. Two important measures failing of passage in the rush of the closing hours were the Postoffice and Indian appropriation bills. In the emergency occasioned by their failure joint resolutions continuing the appropriations in force during the present fiscal year were passed, thereby avoiding the necessity for an immediate extra session.

One of the distinguishing features of the 63rd Congress was the fact that it was an almost continuous session. Beginning with the special session for the consideration of the tariff in April, 1913, which merged into the regular session in December, it ran until October of 1914, when there was a short break before the regular session just ended, began. In that time much important legislation has been enacted. Prominent among the measures passed we find the act lowering and adjusting tariff duties; the Federal Reserve Act creating our new banking and currency system; the war revenue act; the establishment of the war risk insurance bureau; the repeal of the act providing free tolls for American coastwise ships passing through the Panama Canal; the act providing for the construction of a railway system in Alaska; the seamen's bill; the act creating the new Federal Trade Commission; the Clayton trust act; the bill permitting the admission of foreign built ships to American registry; the income tax law; and bills providing for the betterment of the Navy and the strengthening of the national defense.

Another remarkable feature of the Congress just closed has been the growth of the Executive power in shaping legislation and dictating policies. With an overwhelming Democratic majority in the House and a comfortable if close margin the Senate, the President has practically demanded certain action and in a large measure Congress has acquiesced to his desires. The Democratic leaders have freely asked the Chief Executive for his advice before pressing measures and the members of the Cabinet have enjoyed a greater degree of freedom in making suggestions than heretofore. This tendency has been stubbornly fought in some quarters and in the cloak rooms disgruntled legislators have expressed themselves in opposition, but only a few openly revolted on the floor of either House. The decreased Democratic majority in the next House will make insurgency perhaps more effective and it will probably develop. The long and

DIGGERS SEARCH GRAVE FOR TREASURE.

From time immemorial there have been men with such a greed for gold that they would not hesitate to rob the dead to get their heart desire.

Now and then there comes to light some new exploit in this line to remind one of the search for treasures buried with sunken Spanish galleons, the digging for gold buried by Blackbeard, the pirate, and those ghouls of Dickens' Tale of two Cities, who would cut off the fingers of dead people to get their gold rings.

But to get to our story. Dave Lowder, a man now 82 years of age, who has lived for nearly 30 years at Lowder's Ferry on the Yadkin River, acting as ferryman, was here Tuesday and gave us the facts herein related:

On Wednesday night of last week when the moon was shining in all its glory, the grave of DeLamont, a Frenchman, buried some 75 years ago on the Montgomery side, opposite Lowder's Ferry, was dug into by certain parties, who obviously searched for gold, long reputed to have been buried with DeLamont's body. Mr. Lowder tells us that this search was, within his own memory, the third one made for the old man's gold, at his grave. It is needless to say that no gold was found.

On the night that the grave was dug into there was a spelling bee at Dickville school-house, and a number of boys and girls from the Montgomery side attended. Kron Lowder, a son of Dave Lowder, served as ferryman that night. After the match was over he and another young man set the party of young people over to their home side. Kron, noticing certain young men standing idle on the Montgomery shore, asked what they were there for. One fellow said, "I ain't going to tell you now. Your daddy will know soon enough." Those idle fellows had worked in a field near the grave during the day, and naturally their actions have aroused suspicions.

It remains to tell something of DeLamont. He came from France about the same time that the late Doctor Kron came with his two daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Addie Kron. DeLamont being rich bought much land both on the Montgomery and Stanly sides of the Yadkin. Before he died, having no relatives in America, he willed his property in Stanly to the Krons. For some reason a lawsuit ere long followed, and Dr. Kron, rather than lose his property, willed it to his daughters. These two lived on the estate until each in her turn passed into the silent land. What became of DeLamont's money will probably never be known until the sea gives up its dead. Let us hope though that his ashes will never again be disturbed.

MRS. A. C. HUNEYCUTT ENTERTAINS.

The Merry Matron's club and a score of other friends were guests of Mrs. A. C. Huneycutt on Wednesday afternoon from three to five o'clock at her attractive home. Miss Johnson was a charming out-of-town guest. A rare privilege to the guests was that of hearing Miss Nemon play. Mrs. Frank Patterson, accompanied by Mrs. Mauney, sang beautifully and Mrs. Hubert Patterson's readings were greatly enjoyed. The hostess, assisted by Mesdames D. C. Klutz and M. H. Eiford, served an elegant luncheon.

Placing the Blame.

"Have you anything to say before I pass sentence?"

"Yes, your honor. I would call your attention to the fact that the fool lawyer who defended me was assigned to the case by yourself."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

successful filibuster against the ship purchase bill has again caused an agitation for cloture in the Senate and the next session may see that body stripped of its ancient prerogative of unlimited debate. It is extremely probable that the 64th Congress will be called together early in the fall, perhaps in October, instead of convening at the regular time in December. There will be a vast amount of work awaiting them and many are urging the necessity of such action. One of the most potential reasons for an early convening is the fact that all parties are anxious to bring that session to a close early in the coming summer to allow ample time for the shaping of issues in the political conventions for use in the Presidential campaign in 1916.

H. E. RICKARD.