

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

Items of General Interest Clipped From our Exchanges.

Lexington Dispatch.

Rev. A. L. Stanford, who has been ill with fever several weeks, has sufficiently recovered to be up and about, and Friday enjoyed his first ride. His congregation here and his friends everywhere will hear that he is convalescent with no small degree of pleasure.

Saturday morning a small green snake about a foot long was discovered in the sitting room at J. K. Hankins' residence, and was quickly dispatched. How it got in the house and where it came from is a mystery. A few days ago a rather hefty snake of some kind was killed on the sidewalk on South Main street.

Danbury Reporter.

A mule belonging to Mr. Gathier Davis, while standing hitched to a tree at Piedmont Springs Saturday night, became frightened at a dog and ran, almost completely demolished the buggy to which it was hitched. No one was in the buggy at the time. The mule escaped uninjured.

Messrs. W. L. Nelson and J. A. Fagg, who have for several years been conducting a mercantile business on Route 1, five miles north of Danbury, are making preparations to remove to Walnut Cove, where they will engage in the same business. They will be succeeded at the old stand by Messrs. W. A. Nelson & Sons, who assumed charge yesterday.

Asheboro Courier.

A mule belonging to Wade Burkhead ran away Saturday evening while Mr. Burkhead was on his way home from this place and ran against the coupling pole of a wagon in front of him and was killed. The pole went entirely through the mule.

Rufus Goins, a young white boy about 17 years old, was arrested yesterday morning charged with stealing a pair of shoes from the Morris-Scarboro-Moffitt Company. When detected with the shoes he claimed that he had bought them from another firm and wished to exchange them for another pair. He was given and being unable to sustain his story of the previous deal was bound to court, and failing to give bond was sent to jail.

Greensboro Patriot.

Frank A. Brooks, who was recently appointed receiver of the Reidsville Lumber Company, yesterday filed his final report in the United States court and was directed to turn over the effect of the bankrupt to H. P. Lane, of Reidsville, who has been elected trustee by the creditors.

The contractors have a large force of laborers at work double tracking the Southern Railway line from the station in this city to Hendrix, three miles north. Day and night shifts are being worked in an effort to complete the task as early as possible. The track between Summit avenue and East Washington street is being raised in order to avoid a heavy grade approaching the station.

Union Republican.

The Board of Trustees of the Methodist Children's Home met in this city yesterday. The Republican went to press too soon to give a report. The Trustees will inspect the temporary quarters at the former Davis School, which have been renovating and proposed buildings for the Home can be erected. Rev. J. P. Rodgers, field agent has been doing some good work. Since he began his canvass he has raised \$20,586.20 in cash and pledges.

Luster Goode, who came from South Carolina to this city about a year ago and who has been working at Taylor Bros., is in a fair way to take a seat in the State electric chair Tuesday morning he had a fuss with his wife and after beating her severely with a rolling pin the woman threatened to go after an officer and have him arrested. Luster resented this by pulling his gun and shooting at her three times. Two shots took effect, one entering her neck and the other her right breast. The woman is in a critical condition. Luster was arrested.

Wilkes Patriot.

A highland terrapin was found on W. W. Barber's farm below town last week, which bore unmistakable evidence of having been here some little time. It carried three dates, 1830, 1832 and 1835. The first date was placed on 79 years ago and

the terrapin was no doubt a good size youngster when that date was carved.

J. R. Osborne, who has been spending the summer here, and who has had his ups and downs during that period was arrested Tuesday at the instigation of the King boys, of North Wilkesboro, on a charge of borrowing and refusing to return a pistol. Osborne, being unacquainted here and without sufficient funds to put up for his appearance, was placed in jail.

Siler City Gist.

Siler City not only has the distinction of having the only paved streets, road-making equipment, etc. in the county, but can now claim the only two automobiles in the county. We are surely advanced along all lines. Who will own the next machine?

W. E. Johnson, of near this place planted a peach seed several years ago that has developed into an unusually fine tree, so much so that he sent one of its peaches a few days ago to the Van Lindley Nursery Company of Pomona, for their inspection. Such was the excellence of the peach that Mr. Van Lindley himself came down last week to see Mr. Johnson and brought from him all rights to the tree etc.

Yanceyville Sentinel.

The Bank of Yanceyville this week purchased a lot between Florence's and Hooper's stores, and will at once proceed to erect a handsome home for itself of concrete foundation, glass and white pressed brick front. Outside of the Courthouse, it will be the prettiest building in town, being modern in all respects. Every citizen who has a hope and faith in the future of this good old town will rejoice at this progressive move on the part of our wide-awake bank.

Raleigh Caucasian.

Raleigh is to have a new theatre in the near future. It will be built about midway the first block south of the Capitol and Fayetteville St. It will be known as the Grand. John C. Drewry is one of the principal stockholders.

Tilman High, who eloped with the fifteen-year-old daughter of Jas. Markham, of Wake County, some days ago, has been arrested in Richmond, Va., and an officer from Raleigh has gone for him. The specific charge under which he will be brought back is forging the name of J. F. Davis to a ten-dollar check drawn on a Durham bank, but High will probably have to face other charges also.

Chapel Hill News.

Deputy Sheriff MacWilliams carried a demented man by the name of Vickers to Durham Monday. It is said that he escaped from the Raleigh asylum several weeks ago. Sheriff Harward was here last week looking for the man.

Master Grady Pritchard son of I. W. Pritchard, was right painfully hurt while at play at Postmaster Lindsay's home Tuesday afternoon. He was standing on the top rail of an iron fence when he lost his balance, falling backward, his leg striking one of the sharp spikes, splitting the calf of his leg open. Dr. Abernethy dressed the wound and took eight or nine stitches in it. Last accounts he was getting on as well as could be expected.

North Wilkesboro Hustler.

Miss Hattie Edwards, who formerly taught in the graded school of North Wilkesboro has been elected principal of the Baptist orphanage at Thomasville.

In passing sentence upon a young boy at court here Judge Council alluded to the Stonewall Jackson Training School, at Concord to which place the boy was being sent as excellently equipped and highly managed. Judge Council visited the school some time recently.

Gaswell County Democrat.

Henry, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Jeff Rice, died Tuesday morning. He had been in delicate health for several months, but the nature of his sickness wasn't thought to be serious, until a few days before the end came he grew suddenly worse. Several physicians were summoned but to no avail. Without complaint or murmur his spirit returned to his maker, who gave it.

Elkin Times.

Quite a serious accident occurred at White Plains Church last Sunday

Bob Church's wagon ran over the hind wheel of a buggy turning the wagon over and the buggy on top of it. In the accident both of Mr. Church's little daughters had an arm broken and were bruised in other ways. Also Wm Johnson had a rib broken.

Rural Hall Messenger.

John W. Newson of this place has two peach trees, which are bearing a second crop of peaches. In June the trees were loaded with ripe fruit and at the same time blooming. Mr. Newson had a peach of the second crop in our office yesterday.

Still They Come.

Manchester Union.

The average citizen, considering the immigration problem in this country from the point of view of a casual observer, is apt to give much attention to the steerage figures and to give himself little concern about the records for cabin passengers. This is but natural, yet a little attention to the numerical standpoint, will not go unrewarded. For example, it is interesting to know that a new record for this class of passengers in one day at the port of New York was made by five big liners on Sunday. The total number for the five ships was 3,450, and the customs force on duty included 175 inspectors and 24 appraisers. The George Washington alone landed 1,024 cabin passengers; the Columbia, 501 from Glasgow; the Cedrie, 725; the Cleveland, 895, and the Touraine 305.

While it is probable that a considerable proportion of the total were Americans returning from Europe, it is by no means unreasonable to assume that there was a goodly sprinkling of foreigners in the number, some of whom are transients and others of whom may become citizens of the United States. It is not an invariable mark of superior respectability to travel as a cabin passenger rather than in the steerage. It is, however, naturally regarded observers as an indication of more comfortable financial circumstances.

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The Swearing Cure.

New York World.

Science runs to simple remedies these days. Since Metchnikoff discovered the fountain of perpetual youth in the bottle of buttermilk all who will may be centenarians. To rid a community of yellow fever it is only necessary to kill enough mosquitoes, and in nine cases out of ten probably tuberculosis can be cured by the cheap open-air treatment. The discovery of a London doctor that swearing is helpful to health is in line with up-to-date medical methods.

According to the theory of this eminent British practitioner, when a man is moved to anger he produces a surplus of physical energy and subjects his brain to a severe strain. By way of relief he may run or kick or jump up and down or smash things in general. But for a cheap and convenient remedy profanity is recommended on the ground that when greatly irritated even birds and animals express their emotions volubly and violently. It may gratify many to learn that for years they have been unconsciously protecting their health by indulgence in what moral teachers regard as a reprehensible habit.

In view of the new scientific light thrown on the subject, possible on the field of Waterloo Combronne saved his life by his famous exploit as a swearer. It had not been that "the army swore terribly in Flanders," few of them might have lived to go home to England. Still, before jumping to rash conclusions it may be well to scrutinize closely the rates of mortality among persons who do not swear, as well as among those people who are deprived of the exceptional opportunities for profane speech available to the English-speaking race.

Some husbands and wives treat each other with so much courtesy and consideration that you would fancy they were merely caualy friends.

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