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CONVENTIONS. State Convention, Raleigh, August 8th. Congressional, 6th district, Lumberton, August 22.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS. Mr. N. Wilson Wallace announces himself a candidate for the nomination of sheriff.

Mr. Hope Neely, of Steel Creek, is a new-comer. He is clerking at Rogers & Co's.

The June communion service at the First Presbyterian church will be conducted next Sunday.

Mecklenburg County Alliance will be in session the 2nd Thursday in July at Bengeh Church Long Creek.

Sharon sent its first cotton bloom in Friday. Mr. C. W. Baker, brother of Sergeant Baker, getting it.

The chintz-bug is getting in its work on the corn in Crab Orchard. Considerable damage is reported.

The work on the Statesville road is heading this way. The convicts have already laid 1/2 of a mile of road.

List your poll and property for taxation and escape the heavy penalty fixed by law for failing to do so. Do not delay.

There was a Third party gathering Saturday at Wilson's Grove. Messrs. H. K. Reid and Ben Lemonds were the speakers.

Mr. Frank Mahan, the most popular secretary of the Y. M. C. A. here has ever had has been re-elected for another year.

Mr. E. M. Griffin, of Monroe, has rented Mr. J. R. Davidson's livery stable in this city, and will take charge July 1st.

Rev. Dr. Sampson, the returned missionary, has been tendered the presidency of the Fredericksburg, Va. Collegiate Institute.

Mrs. Bettie Harmon lives at Croft. Tuesday her young son, a lad of seven or eight, fell from a tree and broke his arm. Dr. John B. Irwin attended him.

Mr. Jno. Downs caught 10 large carp Friday in his trap, and eight of them has created a fishing fever in Pineville which has sent everybody to the pond.

The sheriff Saturday laid off the homestead of Mr. J. F. Williams. The jury was composed of Messrs. C. B. Todd, H. C. Duckworth and G. H. Wear.

Monday lightning struck a tree in the yard of Mr. R. M. Ross, of Sharon, killed two fine Jersey calves and shattered a door and window of his dwelling.

Those who attend the church at Thyatira, are anticipating a spiritual feast in the meeting which is to be held there in July by Rev. S. C. Galloway, of Gastonia.

The blackberries are absolutely plentiful. At least 500 colored boys and girls go over the city and knock at the residence doors before the occupants get up in the morning.

"Life in Dixie" is to be the name of an illustrated weekly which will make its appearance in Charlotte July 1st. It will be published over Savin's store, on East Trade street.

Rev. W. C. C. Foster was in from Paw Creek Tuesday. He says the rain which swept over that section Monday afternoon was terrible. It amounted almost to a waterpout.

Mr. Lloyd Wriston, who moved back to Charlotte several weeks ago to anchor himself once more in the drug business, has associated himself with Messrs. Reese & Robertson.

The farmers in the city today were all in good spirits over the rains. The crops they say are looking fine since the showers and cotton will soon catch up all it lost in the drought.

Mrs. Martha Robinson, of Sharon, met with a painful accident several nights ago. She got up to get a dose of medicine, and in going back to bed fell over a chair and broke her arm.

Mr. A. D. Cochran's family, who have been sorely afflicted with sickness and death, have more trouble ahead. Another of his daughters has been taken sick. She was very sick yesterday.

Mr. J. D. B. McLean, of South Point, was here Friday. He says his section has been nearly washed away in the past week. There has been considerable hail, also, but not to a damaging extent.

That's a pretty good joke they tell on Mr. Silas Leach, of Derita, about forgetting that it was Sunday and going to work plowing. His neighbors reminded him of the day, and the plow was put aside.

Mr. Carl Henry, of Paw Creek, while threshing Thursday was painfully hurt. He fell under the lever and it ran over him, crushing him about the body. His injuries are not serious, but painful.

Albert Batton, white, was before "Squire Maxwell yesterday, charged with getting board from W. C. Champion, of this city, on false representation. In default of \$25 bond he was committed to jail.

The building of the academy at Paw Creek has given an impetus to business. Two new houses are now going up near the academy. One belongs to County Commissioner Sadler, the other to Prof. J. P. Reid.

Miss Minnie Oliver, of Lowell, who came over Wednesday evening to have the madstone applied to her arm, after being bitten by a mad-dog, returned Thursday. The stone stuck for two hours on the first application.

A tree in front of Dr. J. M. Strong's house, in the country, was struck by lightning Monday afternoon, and splintered. A negro was standing near by, but escaped, only complaining of feeling a little dazed.

While Mr. J. R. Wallace was threshing wheat at Mr. Geo. S. Hall's place last week a cold chisel somehow got into the threshed and played smash, literally, with it. The threshing was torn all to pieces, but no one was hurt.

Mr. A. M. Smith lives near Belmont. He had four large hogs which he was especially proud of. They were in a lot under a big tree Thursday during a storm. The tree was struck by lightning and the hogs were all killed.

Mr. Rufus Trotter, who lives just outside of the city, has a horse with a broken leg. While plowing Thursday Mr. Trotter got the rope around the horse's leg. He was tripped up, and fell so as to break his leg just above the knee.

Mr. Douglas Fox is succeeding nicely in getting money contributed to buy a mule for the Thompson Orphanage, to take the place of the one killed by lightning the other day. He has \$67.50, and needs just \$2.50 more to pay for the mule that has been purchased.

To Study Road Building. Mecklenburg, for several years, has been famed throughout this and other States for her fine roads. That fame continues to grow in proportion as the excellence of the roads increase.

A few days ago, on his return from the August immigration convention, Senator Jarvis held a consultation with Mr. Little at the Richmond and Danville depot. A long list of places any one of which the Senator thought might be secured for him, was handed Mr. Little. Among the places named were Assumption and Tugaycigalpa, the latter being considered the best of all the number.

Mr. Little selected that one, and a few days ago went to Washington to look after his case.

Tugaycigalpa is the most important point in Honduras, and Mr. Little will be the highest representative of the United States in that country. The city has a population of 12,000 and is situated 3,500 feet above sea level. He will receive \$2,000 salary, \$1,000 fees and \$100 allowance for rents.

Capt. Robinson's Last Examination. Capt. W. W. Robinson, county superintendent of public instruction, will hold his final examination of teachers for the public schools the first Monday in July. At the close of that meeting Capt. Robinson lays his robes of office by, and steps down and out to make room for his successor, Mr. A. M. McDonald, elected at the meeting of the magistrates and commissioners June 5th.

Mr. Griffith Hurt. Mr. J. L. Griffith lives at the five mile siding. He is laid up with a badly sprained ankle. Friday he went up into his loft to see about fixing some hay. When he started to come down, the ladder slipped and to save himself from falling he jumped. The distance was about 12 feet, and he nearly broke his ankle, besides jarring himself badly. Mr. Griffith feels the injury all the more from being an old man.

The Jugs Were Opened. Sunday afternoon was the time appointed in the Sunday-school at Seversville for the opening of the mite jugs. After all the jugs were opened their contents were found to be \$10.10. The prize offered for the person having the greatest amount in their jug was awarded to Miss Olie Duckworth, daughter of Mr. H. C. Duckworth.

Summer School at the Commercial College. The attendance on the summer school at the Charlotte Commercial College is first-rate. The students are keeping right along with their work, regardless of heat. The latest names on the students' list are Miss Mary Wilson, of this city, and Mr. Fred Ledbetter, of Polkton. Both are studying shorthand and typewriting.

Wants a Dog Law. County Commissioner J. M. Davis thinks the next representatives in the Legislature should have a dog law passed. Friday three dogs ran into his pasture, ruined one crop by tearing it dreadfully, and bit another to the extent of laming it.

THE BRIDEGROOM KILLED.

Mr. Jno. L. Jamison Killed by Lightning. A Very Sad Death. Monday Mr. Jno. L. Jamison, assistant overseer of the orphanage farm, was killed instantly by a stroke of lightning. Mr. Jamison and little Jimmie Justice, an inmate of the institution, went to work in the afternoon on the south-western part of the farm. They worked on until the storm came up, not quitting until the rain began to patter down. They saw they would get wet if they attempted to go home, and so took shelter under a large and lone popular tree which stood in the field. Mr. Jamison was holding his mule, while Jimmie sat a few feet away from him, his mule standing quiet by his side.

A terrific pool of thunder came, and when little Jimmie recovered sufficiently from his shock to see, he saw Mr. Jamison lying on his back dead, and the mule a few feet away also dead. Lightning had struck the tree, the current ran down the trunk peeling off the bark, and struck Mr. Jamison on the back of the neck, traveling thence to the ground. His body showed no bruises or scratches, the only thing causing him to look unnatural being the purplish color of his skin.

Last Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, the little chapel at the orphanage was brilliantly lighted and tastefully decorated, and Mr. Jamison led to the bridal altar Miss Ruth Brown, one of the orphanage family who had grown to womanhood there. After only five days of happy married life, the flowers used in the pulpit decorations scarcely yet withered, the same little chapel presented the groom's burial scene, and the happy bride of last Wednesday stood by the casket containing the remains of her dead husband, a weeping and heart broken widow.

The funeral services of Mr. Jamison were conducted from the Orphanage chapel Tuesday at 11 o'clock by Rev. W. A. Osborne. It was one of the saddest occasions ever witnessed there. Immediately after the service the funeral cortege left the chapel for Trinity church in the country, where the remains were buried.

An Ordination Service. A prebrytery, consisting of Dr. T. H. Pritchard, Elders V. I. Master, S. M. Hughes, of South Carolina, and Elder L. R. Pruett met in Tryon Street Baptist church Sunday to ordain Rev. J. I. Kendrick to the full work of the Gospel ministry. The prebrytery was organized at 4:30 p. m., with Dr. Pritchard as moderator and Rev. L. R. Pruett as secretary.

After an interesting and most satisfactory examination of the candidate, the prebrytery proceeded to his ordination. The examination was public and was very instructive.

The following programme was adopted: Examination by Dr. Pritchard; prayer by Elder V. I. Master; charge to the candidate by Elder L. R. Pruett; presentation of the Bible by Elder S. M. Hughes; the band of welcome and fellowship by the prebrytery; benediction by the candidate.

Rev. Mr. Kendrick is a graduate of Wake Forest College, and the Seminary at Louisville, Ky. He is a young man of fine character and gives promise of great usefulness.

Will Contest Mrs. Mills' Will. The heirs at law, and next of kin, of the late Mrs. Doreas M. Mills, widow of W. M. Mills, filed on Saturday, a caveat to the will of Mrs. Mills, heretofore propounded by Mrs. J. C. Burroughs, the executor.

This is the beginning of proceedings to set aside the will. The amount involved is very large as the estate is valued at \$50,000 or more, and few cases of more importance have ever arisen in this county.

The heirs and next of kin are represented by Messrs. Jones & Tillett, and Clarkson & Dalz. It is understood that those claiming under the will will be represented by Messrs. Walker & Cansler and George E. Wilson.

All of the heirs joined in filing the caveat except Mr. Burroughs and some infant children.

A Rich Mine at Derita. Dr. McCombs, of this city, and Mr. John A. Farris have gone to work on the Garris' Hill gold mine near Derita. They sank a shaft a few feet above the old one, and near the side of the main vein. At the depth of 50 feet they struck a regular convection of veins, all of them very rich. There are five veins in the shaft, and they all strike the main vein at the same point. The ore they now have is estimated to be worth \$50 per bushel, and when they get to the big vein they expect to find it very rich.

Killed by Lightning. Parties in from the Eastfield neighborhood Saturday reported the death by lightning, Thursday, of a young white woman, whose name was not learned as she was a stranger in the community, having but recently moved there. She and her mother were working in the field. The girl was killed and her mother nearly killed, remaining unconscious all that night.

Killed by Lightning. News reached the city Friday of the death by lightning, at his home near Maiden, of Mr. John Wilkinson. He was killed Thursday afternoon, just how the telegram does not state. Deceased has a brother living near Mt. Holly, on Mr. Lloyd Wriston's place, also a brother, Mr. Rufus Wilkinson, living here.

Cannot Pay Its Interest. It is announced that the July interest on the \$2,240,000 first mortgage bonds of the Carolina Central Railroad Company will not be paid on account of the recent large expenditures to put the road in a condition to be safely and economically operated.

For Graded School Teachers. Sixteen applicants stood the competitive examination last week for positions in the Charlotte Graded Schools. Prof. Alex. Graham, and S. M. Davidson, who conducted the examination say, the averages made were very high. Selections of teachers have not been made as yet.

Historical Tablets Placed.

Workmen began Friday morning to put down the iron tablets to mark the historical spots in the city. This move was instituted and is now being carried out by the Mecklenburg Historical Society, and will prove a great incentive in the minds of the young toward patriotic sentiments and pride in Mecklenburg's fabled glory. The tablets are of solid iron, cast with large letters composing the inscriptions, which will be painted in order to preserve them perfectly.

"The largest tablet is in the centre of Independence Square and occupies the central space at the crossing of the street car tracks. It is five feet square. On this tablet is the inscription: 'Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, May 20, 1775. Defence of Charlotte, September 26, 1780.'

Another tablet was placed at Jordan's corner on the Square. It was not so large as the one in the centre. It bears the inscription: 'Cornwallis' Headquarters, September and October, 1780. The third tablet was placed in front of Smith & Flournoy's china store on West Trade street, and has the inscription: 'George Washington, Cook's Inn, May 28, 1791.'

In front of Mr. Brevard Davidson's residence on South Tryon street was placed the fourth tablet, which is marked: 'Queen's Museum, 1771.'

The fifth and last one of the tablets was placed in front of the Southern Express Company's office on South Tryon street, and has this inscription: 'Jefferson Davis Heard of Lincoln's Assassination, April 16, 1865.'

Each tablet marks the spot of the incidents recorded.

Two Able Speakers. The Mecklenburg Bible Society has done itself credit in the selection of two of its speakers for the August meeting. Rev. Dr. Pritchard is to preach the annual sermon, and Mr. C. W. Tillett will make the annual address.

A Narrow Escape. Mr. F. P. McGinn, of Sharon, had quite an experience Monday evening. He had been to town and was on his way home in his wagon, with two mules attached. He got the benefit of the heavy rain en route, and thought himself sufficiently baptized, but he found before reaching home that he must go under the water.

McMichael's Creek was between him and home. He reached the creek at twilight. He knew the ford well so on reaching the bank of the stream drove in. It was not long before he began to realize that the stream was very high, and he at once saw that he was in a perilous position that he was in a perilous position that he was in a perilous position.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Frank Sample, a salesman in the C. A. Black Co's. store on Col lege street, is now critically ill with typhoid fever at his father's home in Hopewell.

Dr. J. Bruner, of Matthews, who has been quite sick, was in the city Saturday.

Mr. Marcellus Davis, of Pineville, who went West with 'Squire' Barnett, got back Saturday. He spent most of his time in Texas.

Rev. J. D. Austin, of this city, is now conducting a revival meeting in the Baptist church of Gastonia.

Rev. W. W. Orr, has gone to Clover, S. C. to conduct an evangelistic meeting in the A. R. P. church.

Mr. F. R. Durban left Monday for Wadesboro to visit his sister whom he has not seen in some time.

General R. D. Johnston, a former citizen of this place, spent Sunday here with friends on his return from New York to his home in Birmingham, Ala.

Miss Mollie Davis arrived home Tuesday from Harrisburg, after a visit of a week.

Prof. Jerome Dowd leaves in a few days for Philadelphia, where he will take a six weeks' course in economics at the University of Pennsylvania.

Messrs. Dave Moore, of Amity, and Joe Barrett, of Matthews, passed through the city yesterday on their way to Blowing Rock to spend a few days.

Points for the People. You never heard of such bargains in pants as Collins offers at the Bee Hive.

For sugar, coffee, flour, molasses and other groceries go to W. I. Henderson & Bro.

Alexander, Son & Co. explain the great mystery of selling goods below cost.

Buist's prize medal Turnip Seed for sale at Reese & Robertson's.

Comfort slippers for old and young ladies at Gilreath & Co's.

Save your nickles and dimes by buying crockery of G. S. Read & Co. Antimigraine for sale by R. H. Jordan & Co., is guaranteed to cure headache.

See notice D. C. Miller, administrator of David C. Miller.

You will have to read the Racket Store's advertisement to appreciate their methods and understand their low prices.

N. Wilson Wallace announces himself a candidate for Sheriff.

Rescued from Drowning. Tuesday Mr. Wilmer Davidson and a young boy by the name of Easton Hoover, went in swimming in the river at Dr. Davidson's place. After they had been in some time Hoover concluded he would venture out into the middle of the river, where they had not been. Mr. Davidson protested, telling him he had been in so long that he was too much exhausted and urged him not to go. But he went, and in consequence came near losing his life. He gave out entirely and went down like lead. Mr. Davidson was pretty tired himself, but went to the rescue and succeeded in bringing him safely to land.

Attacked by a Cow. Mr. John Douglas lives just beyond Mr. D. P. Hutchison's place, north of the city. Thursday morning he had a lively round with a young Jersey cow, from which he came out decidedly worsted. He was bringing the cow in from the pasture, when, for some reason, it attacked him. He did battle as bravely as he could for some time, but the cow got him against a fence and ran her horns which, fortunately for Mr. Douglas, had been sawed off, against him with such force as to break two of his ribs and bruise him considerably.

For the Times. The people desire a man of ability, integrity of character and one identified with the great business interest of the country to represent them in the next Legislature. We would like to suggest the name of Mr. George E. Wilson of Charlotte for the Senate. He is in every way eminently qualified for the position and would represent every interest of the people faithfully. CITIZENS.

For the State Senate. For the Times. Allow me to suggest in your paper the name of the brilliant young lawyer, Mr. J. W. Keenan, for the office of State Senator.

He is well qualified for the Legislature, having had long business experience as well as the best of legal education. This was shown by his graduating at the head of his class at Yale College and the University of Virginia.

The writer knows him well, and that he belongs to no combine or ring. SEBAX.

For the State Senate. For the Times. The many friends of W. Carey Dowd throughout Mecklenburg county will be glad to support him in the Democratic primaries for the State Senate, believing he will add strength to the ticket.

MANY DEMOCRATS. DEATHS. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Alexander died Saturday night at 10:30 o'clock.

The infant child of Mr. J. L. Ramsey, of Huntersville, died Monday night. Mr. Ramsey lost his wife only ten days ago.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Williams, of Newell, died Saturday night, after an illness of a couple weeks.

Mr. J. A. Hilton, who lives near the Gingham Mill, lost his little three-year-old child Monday night. The little one was taken sick only a few days before.

Mr. Dexter Huffstickler, died at the home of his father on South Hill street, at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning of consumption. He was 19 years of age.

Rejoicing at Rev. C. E. Todd's Return.

Rev. C. E. Todd arrived home yesterday morning on the vestibule, and found a number of friends at the station to welcome him. He was driven home and there all during the day numbers called to inquire for him. Last night he gladdened the hearts of his parishioners by being present at prayer-meeting. He was not able to walk but was carried in a chair. He took no active part in the service, but his presence was at once a comfort and happiness to his church people. Charlotte in general rejoices at Mr. Todd's restoration to health. Few have more friends here than he.

CHARLOTTE PRODUCE MARKET.

Corrected June 21, 1894. CABBAGE—New per lb..... 7 CABBAGES—peeled, bright..... 14 EXTRA FLOUR—Sack..... 1.30 FAMILY..... 1.35 MEAL—bolted, 46 lbs. per bushel, 55 OATS—32 lbs. per bushel..... 40@45 POTATOES—Irish..... 60@70 SWEET POTATOES..... 45@55 ONIONS—Select, per bushel..... 10@10 1/2 COUNTRY—Ham..... 10@10 1/2 Sides..... 9@11 Sh-holders..... 6@7 LARD—N. C..... 6@7 CHICKENS..... 18@20 BUTTER..... 12 1/2@15 EGGS..... 7@8

CHARLOTTE COTTON MARKET.

Strict Good Middling..... 7.40 Good Middling..... 7.35 Strict Middling..... 7.30 Middling..... 7.25 Tinges..... 7.20 Stains..... 6@6.50 Market firm Receipts for the week 24 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

New York, June 27.—Cotton steady. Middling 7-16 Futures closed steady Sales 13,700.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, June 27.—Middling 4-16, Sales 12,000, American, 10,900. Receipts, 2,000. American 600 Futures closed quiet.

MORTGAGE SALE.