

SHORT LOCALS.

—Read our supplement. —No. 8 is still hot for the railroad.

—Sheriff Probst is fixing up the tax books. —Overcoats were comfortable on Wednesday.

—See the call for the Cabarrus Black Boys. —Mr. G. E. Fisher is getting in his new goods.

—Away with bull headed, shallow-souled kickers! —A sign: A man who shows his upper teeth at all times.

—Mr. K. L. Craven is having some work done on his residence. —Communion services at Rocky River will be held next Sunday.

—Mr. William M. Eady showed us cucumbers that grow in bunches. —Read the notice about the election of Superintendent of Health.

—The wagon scales at Brown's cotton seed warehouse are being put up. —Rev. J. Y. Allison preached in the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

—It is time Esq. John H. Morrison or Mr. M. A. Ludwig is bringing in the first bale of cotton. —A good-looking horse was sold at auction Wednesday for \$36. M. J. Corl was the purchaser.

—The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the Baptist church on next Sunday night. —It is reported that the new postal cards will be in three sizes. Four billions will be used next year.

—The spider webs were removed from the ceiling of the calaboose last Friday night—an occupant. —The fall communion takes place at Poplar Tent next Sunday. Preparatory services begin to-day.

—The young friends of Miss Claude Fisher enjoyed a pleasant party at her home Friday night. —The Sunday morning services at the churches will be held hereafter at 11 o'clock instead of 10 o'clock.

—Mr. John Barringer has sold his stock of goods to Mr. D. P. Dayvaul, and is now clerking for him. —The sidewalk is being lowered and the old square is being dug down. Peter McGhee has the contract.

—The County Alliance met here Friday in called session. Some important proceedings are given elsewhere. —Eight hundred tons of cotton seed were sold here last year. The amount will probably be greater this season.

—A new semi-weekly paper, the Tomahawk, has been established at Henderson, N. C. Success to you, brother. —Dr. R. S. Young delivered a lecture by invitation before the Granville County Medical Association last Saturday.

—The revival at the Baptist church is still in progress. Rev. J. M. McManaway, of Shelby, is assisting Rev. Mr. Newton. —Mr. Luther Misenheimer, of No. 5, died last Sunday. He was quite a young man, and had been sick for some time with fever.

—It is about thirty days the grinning 'possum will be brought home ward suspended by his tail from the split of a hickory pole. —Mr. O. A. White is canvassing Concord township selling "The Path of Life," an excellent book by Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage.

—Our European travelers, Messrs. John Leslie and Chas. Wadsworth, returned last Saturday. They give an interesting account of their trip. —Dr. Geo. Graham, of Charlotte, was married Tuesday to Miss Abree Alexander, of the same place. The bride is a sister of Capt. S. B. Alexander.

—In a certain part of the town, along Main street, in the short distance of two hundred yards, there are living thirteen widows and two widowers. —Don, the venerable and faithful coach dog of Gussie Groner's, died yesterday at the advanced age of seventeen years. He was given a neat burial.

—A spider legged, spectacled, society, musical dude, in speaking of his rival in love's matters, calls him "my opponent," with accent on first syllable. —Mr. V. N. Mitchell, of No. 5 township, brought into town last Saturday some nice, fresh meat, made from this year's corn. They say it was good.

—The time for the regular quarterly meeting of the County Alliance has been changed from the first Friday in October to the second, on account of the Fair. —A cow was on sale here Monday that had a bag about as large as a baseball. She was a fresh milker, and gave a quantity of milk sufficient for four cups of coffee.

—Rev. J. Y. Allison is to preach at the Methodist church Sunday by special invitation. He will also conduct the union services at the Presbyterian church at night. —Governor Fowle has allowed an interchange of circuits between Judges Merrimon and Connor, by which the latter will preside here at the next court in October.

—Only five physicians have thus far registered with the Clerk of Court. This is a pity, and physicians should not further delay, for it is law, and the time will be out soon. —A boy hitched a horse to a wheelbarrow on the sidewalk recently, and of course the three-legged thing turned over. The horse was frightened and started to run. No damage was done.

—Mr. A. J. Blackwelder has decided to quit the milk business. —Cannons & Fetzer received orders for shoes recently from Philadelphia and Baltimore. Maybe we would better put in a bid for the World's Fair here in 1892.

—Parish & Co. did a big business threshing this season. Ten thousand seven hundred and forty-five bushels of small grain were threshed, of which about seven thousand bushels were wheat. —A correspondent of the Charlotte Chronicle writes that Rev. W. L. Grissom, formerly of this place, is conducting alone one of the greatest revival meetings ever known in Davidson county.

—Mrs. Mary Sides, of this place, while on her way to the burial of her nephew, Mr. Misenheimer, last Monday, was thrown from the wagon and broke her arm. The wheel ran into a rut and caused her to fall out. —Good reports from hunting quarters come to us. Last week Mr. Bill Stinson, of No. 2, caught twelve coons—four old ones and eight young ones. This is pretty cooey, but it was not even a good time for coons.

—It is said to be the intention of the directors to locate on the lot purchased their engine house, car shops, etc., and it is proposed also to locate there the cotton yard instead of at the depot, as at present. —Distilled peach and apple juice, or something of a similar nature, was more plentiful on our streets last Friday than it has been for some time. There was one case before the mayor of drunk and disorderly.

—It is said that not a horse was left in the livery stables Sunday, all having been hired to drive to the big camp-meeting at Hickory Grove, Mecklenburg county. Some one estimated that 4,000 people were present. —We learn from the Charlotte News that several slight shocks of earthquake have been felt recently at Charlotte. The Charleston papers have kept quiet about it. Look out for the 31st, the third anniversary of the big one.

—The negro living in a cabin in the rear of Mr. McHaffey's shop ate his breakfast in his house Monday morning, and before night the house had been moved and track laid for the cars. Such are the gigantic strides of progress. —A young South American can be seen in Concord. In the yard of Mr. A. C. Scott a variety of flowers can be seen that would do credit to the territory of eternal summer. A calcium over ten feet high has leaves, some of which are 5x36 inches in size.

—The Alliance picnic at Poplar Tent was quite a success, considering the threatening weather. Dr. D. Reid Parker, of Trinity College, was accompanied from Concord by Capt. Charles McDonald, and made an excellent speech that was much enjoyed. —Are you getting anything ready for the Fair? It will soon be here. Don't wait till a few days before hand, when you cannot do yourself justice, but begin now to prepare your exhibits. We publish the premium list this week. Pick out your premiums.

—A large and intelligent audience assembled in the court-house Friday to hear the address of Prof. E. A. Alderman to the school committee-men at the close of the court in session. His address of about an hour was very interesting and at times eloquent. It was very much complimented. —A negro woman called on a physician a few days ago with her lip badly cut. She had had a fight with her husband, Will Litaaker, and in the fracas he bit her on the lip. "Five-thirty-five," said His Honor the Mayor when Will was carried up before him. Will was locked up, but was subsequently released on payment of the fine.

—A fire occurred at Davidson College last Monday by which the bars of Messrs. H. P. Helder and S. C. Schofield and a tenant house of Mr. James Allison were destroyed, together with several horses, cows, provender, farm implements, etc. The fire was discovered about four o'clock, a. m., and a woman has been arrested on suspicion. —The three new houses on Bell Avenue, Messrs. Correll's, Bell's and Sims' (the latter in course of erection), are pretty, tasteful and conveniently arranged. They add much to the town, and besides reflecting credit upon the good taste of the above-named gentlemen shows what an excellent work the B. & L. is doing for our town.

—Mr. S. S. Johnson, of Poplar Tent, showed us Saturday some fine Irish potatoes of his raising, five of them weighing four and one-half pounds. The peelings from one bushel of seed potatoes were planted (the rest being used for table purposes), and from this were gathered eleven bushels, after eating from the patch all that was needed. This plan was successful, besides being economical. —Basinall in Charlotte. Charlotte has been very much excited over baseball this week. Winston and Charlotte are the contestants. Charlotte won the first game Monday by a score of 7 to 3. Tuesday was too wet. On Wednesday Charlotte again won by 9 to 3. Winston claims that Charlotte didn't "tote fair," having four professionals from Baltimore and other places, while she had a North Carolina team. Winston has challenged Charlotte to try it again with the same team in Winston. One hundred and fifty dollars was paid the Winston team.

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The Veterans' Encampment.

A grand time is in store for all who attend the old soldiers' encampment here on the 3d of September. Prominent speakers have been invited, and are expected to be present on that day. The following is the programme as furnished us by J. F. Willeford, Esq., the secretary: Meet at the Fair Grounds at 10 o'clock, a. m. Exercises opened at grand stand by prayer. Welcome address. A few short speeches. Election of officers at 3 o'clock, p. m., for next year. If any one has any old relics of the war they will please bring them along. Every one is invited to come and bring their families and baskets of rations. It is the intention to have a good old time around the camp-fires Tuesday night.

Male Academy. The third session of Concord Male Academy will begin next Tuesday. THE LATEST NEWS. A strike of 150,000 is now on in London. The great Eiffel tower was struck by lightning last week. Mr. A. C. Hege, an old citizen of Lexington, died Tuesday. A street car driver in Massachusetts has fallen here to \$300,000. Three negroes were killed at a negro jubilee in Arkansas Monday. Arrangement are being made to colonize both whites and negroes in Arkansas. James E. Campbell has received the Democratic nomination for Governor of Ohio. Kilrain has been released on a bond of \$2,000 to appear at the September court. Three hundred and fifty professed religion at the great Leitch meetings just closed at Monroe. Five men were killed Tuesday by the explosion of a boiler in a rolling mill at Towanda, Pa. A grand hop was given at Hot Springs, N. C., Wednesday in honor of Gov. and Miss Helen Fowle.

People You Know. Mr. M. J. Freeman is away. Mr. Worrell came back Friday. Miss Mary Dusenberry is quite sick. Mr. Smith Patterson was in town Sunday. Rev. Dr. L. A. Bikle leaves for Dallas to-day. Mr. Henry Montgomery is visiting relatives here. Dr. Francis, of Cincinnati, was here last week. Mr. Dan Phifer, of Rowan, was in town yesterday. Miss Essie Ervin returned from Charlotte Saturday. Mr. Charles Brem, of Charlotte, was here yesterday. Dr. John Whitehead, of Salisbury, was here Wednesday. Miss Fannie Hill left Tuesday on a visit to Lexington. Mrs. R. S. Young returned from Charlotte Wednesday. Rev. F. S. Starrette, of Bilesville, was in town this week. Rev. Mr. Gantt, of Mt. Pleasant, was in town Wednesday. Mr. Charles Dry and family spent last week in the country. Rev. Mr. Campbell and family left Thursday for Virginia. Mrs. G. W. Patterson and Miss Lily are at Misenheimer's Springs. Miss Mary Lilly, of Albemarle, is visiting friends and relatives in town. Mrs. J. W. Peeler and little daughter are visiting friends in Rowan. Rev. Mr. Hoyle, of Forest Hill, is assisting Rev. Mr. Gantt at Cold Springs. Charlie Boyd, of Columbia, S. C., is here on a visit to his parents this week. Mrs. Coltrane left Tuesday morning for a visit to friends in Louisville, Ky. Mr. J. F. Dayvault, a student of the Concord Male Academy, returned Wednesday. Mrs. M. L. Brown and children are spending the week at Misenheimer's Springs. Miss Anna Neal returned Friday, having been detained by the illness of her father. Mr. B. F. Rogers' family returned Tuesday from a visit of several days to Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Charles J. Harris, of Springsville, returned Wednesday from a visit to Virginia. Rev. Mr. Bird, of Salisbury, preached in the Methodist chapel at Forest Hill Sunday. Dr. R. P. Bessent's many friends were glad to see him on his visit to this place this week. Mrs. Foard and Mrs. Howie left Tuesday for Roanoke, Va., where they will spend the winter. Rev. J. M. L. Lyerly, of Rowan, was here Sunday visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. J. W. Peeler. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ramsaur, of Florida, and Miss Lizzie Gray are visiting Mr. W. G. Boshamer's. Mr. Young Caldwell, manager of the Western Union telegraph office at Winchester, Va., is here on a visit. Miss Carrie White returned Friday from a two weeks' visit to her brother at Alexander's, Buncombe county. Miss Daisy McNamara, who has been quite sick for the past two weeks, is, we are glad to know, improving. Messrs. W. S. Bingham, John Wadsworth, Worrell, Dr. Young and others took in the base ball this week in Charlotte. Mr. John Townsend, bookkeeper for the firm of J. M. Fairly & Co., of Monroe, was visiting Capt. J. A. Carter yesterday. Mrs. D. F. Cannon and daughter, Miss Nannie, returned from a trip to Patterson's Springs, Charlotte and other places Monday. Rev. Mr. Payne and family returned Wednesday from a pleasant trip to Waynesville, Asheville, and other places in Western N. C. Prof. E. A. Alderman left Saturday morning for his home at Chapel Hill. He will open the Stanly Institute September 9th. Rev. L. S. Keller, W. G. Campbell, L. A. Bikle and Mr. James P. Cook attended the call meeting of the Lutheran Synod at Salisbury this week. Capt. Sam White and family and Miss Mary Mack, daughter of Dr. J. B. Mack, left for Fort Mills, S. C., Monday, having spent a few days at Esq. Allison's. Capt. A. J. Bell, of Charlotte, was visiting Mr. C. G. Montgomery this week. He wished to establish here a chapter of the Royal Arcanum, an insurance organization. Mr. J. B. Sherrill, of the Times, left Saturday evening on a trip to the North, being a delegate to the National Press Convention in session at Detroit, Mich., this week. They Got It. Messrs. D. J. Little and H. T. Baker, both of No. 10, in the examination for the State certificate, succeeded. We are reliably informed that the remaining applicants would have passed had it not been for the examination on theory and practice.

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