

TOWN AND COUNTY.

A Mrs. Allman died at the County Home Sunday, aged about 95.

An elopement in the high colored political life is reported.

Majestic Ranges will be sold at St. Louis prices with freight added.

The eclipse of the moon was only a token of shame over the Douglas Legislature now about done.

Near St. John's Friday the hail fell thick, fast and large. It broke through an umbrella.

How do the dead beats and the howlers like this issue? God bless you!

Your attention is called to the advertisement of Mr. Hiram Boat truate.

Mr. Deter, the aged father-in-law of Ambrose F Hileman, of No. 5, died Monday night.

Esq. V N Mitchell was in town Tuesday. Our good old friend, while quite feeble, keeps a-going.

The Herald says that Representative Julian has arrived home and is resting quietly.

Mr. Samuel Tarlton, of Mill Hill, comes to the front with the best field of wheat yet reported.

Esq. H. C. Cook's school at S. 228 man's, No. 10 township, will close on the 29th with an entertainment beginning at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. N. P. Correll who has been quite unwell with inflammatory rheumatism for a week, is improving.

Mr. D. F. Cannon is down with the grippe. He has been unwell for several days, but was not confined until the past few days.

The only truth an Almanac has told since 1895 began, was to be seen Sunday night when the moon became eclipsed.

Eggs sold in Charlotte Saturday for 6 cents per dozen, while in Concord they brought 124 cents. You see!

Representative David R. Julian, who was stricken with apoplexy at Raleigh Sunday was much better Monday evening.

Miss Ida Weddington, the Register daughter, will be in the city after this week to assist her father in the office.

Master Carey Johnson came near meeting with a serious accident at his father's drug store this morning, having fallen down the cellar stairs. He was not hurt.

Quite a number of colored magistrates have been agreed upon for some of the counties. It is not known whether there will be any for this county.

Mr. E. C. Warner, of the Charlotte Observer Encyclopedia Britannica Bureau, will arrive in the city tonight to spend several days in the interest of the great work, which is being placed at such astonishingly low prices through North Carolina.

The case of Hoke Secret, who was to have been tried for the murder of his wife and child at McDowell Superior Court, at Marion, this week, has been moved to Rutherford county. Court convenes there on the 29th of April, Salisbury Herald.

Mr. John Correll, for several years at Albemarle, and a son of Mr. Phillip Cyrrell will take up his home here. He will be engaged in the jewelry establishment of Mr. A. B. Correll. The Standard welcomes John back to his old home.

Mr. Hiram Boat, one of the oldest and best of No. 10's citizens, was in town Saturday. He says he's sure the democratic party is not dead; that he's a Democrat if there is none other in the county and that, if the party is dead, it is the liveliest corpse of the age.

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Aroby and Little Miss Mary, left Sunday night for Mechanicsburg, Pa., to visit the Rev. Wright G. Campbell, former Pastor of St. James Lutheran Church of this city. Miss Mary will remain with Rev. Campbell and enter the college of which he is one of the professors.

Mr. W. C. Correll, of Spartanburg S. C., is in the city visiting his relatives. It looks very natural to see him in Concord and when he comes back here to live it will look more natural. Mr. Correll and his brother, Mr. D. Coram Correll, are enjoying a splendid business career at Spartanburg.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By authority of a mortgage executed to me by Washington and Isabella Reed, on the 21 day of July, 1886, I will sell at the court house in Concord, to the highest bidder, on the 18th day of April, 1891, a tract of land containing seventy-five (75) acres, adjoining the lands of John McAnulty, J. B. S. Turner and others, situate in the

SCHOOL CLOSING.

A Large Crowd and a Gay Time—A Friend Writes It all Up.

Last Thursday, March 7th, was a glorious day for the pupils of District No. 40. Although the sun did not peep through the clouds which overshadowed it, and his mother earth; yet quite a large crowd assembled at the Moore school house to witness the exercises under the management of their excellent teacher, Mr. T. H. Ridenhour.

The exercises did not consist of speeches, dialogues, essays, orations etc., but the examination of the pupils in the following branches: Grammar, geography, arithmetic, spelling, reading, book-keeping and familiar science. The pupils certainly showed their skill in this examination, especially in arithmetic. Sixty examples were given to the higher class and not a one missed. But, lo! while the last example was being finished, the sounding of hoofs and the rattling of wheels were heard at no great distance from the house. Suddenly there appeared a wagon loaded with luscious fruits and dainty candies. It seemed as if the wagon was just from Florida. The pupils were astonished. They could not realize that their teacher had made such a sacrifice in order to satisfy their wants. Yet it pleased them to think that they were so kindly remembered by one whom they took as their superior.

Before the presents were given the prizes were awarded to those who came out victors in the class. There were three who won, viz. Master John Ford and Misses Mattie Selle and Lottie Oline.

"Now for the presents," said the teacher. Many a heart was made glad. Those whom the teacher smote during school felt as if they could turn the other cheek. The presents were distributed. As he made his pupils hearts beat with much rapidity by presenting them with gifts, so his pulse was quickened when he received a nice box of cigars from his pupil boys.

But as the sun was about to reach its noontime resting place, the teacher gave quite a nice talk and dismissed his pupils.

So ends another successful term of school.

AMICUS.

Refuses to Speak to her Father.

The Charlotte Observer some months ago had a story about a young girl, the daughter of Mr. John F. Belk, of Union county, who, although 13 years of age, had never spoken to her father yet. That paper says that Mr. Belk, with several other Union county men, was in Charlotte Thursday. The girl was inquired about. She still maintains her silent attitude towards her father. She speaks plainly and pleasantly enough to any one else, but will never open her mouth to him. If her mother sends her out in the field to her father for any thing, she will always take one of her brothers or sisters along. The case excites a great deal of interest in the neighborhood where the family lives.

The New Magistrates.

The Standard has made an effort to secure the names of the new magistrates for Cabarrus. There will be thirteen vacancies to fill and thirty-six extra ones. Among those for No. 8 will be found these: J. F. Moore, A. W. Moore and M. L. Buchanan. Among those of No. 12 will be found Capt. J. M. Alexander, M. C. Walter, J. M. Burrage, W. H. Blume, R. O. S. Miller, C. A. Pitts and W. L. Robbins.

Secret of Beauty

is health. The secret of health is the power to digest and assimilate a proper quantity of food. This can never be done when the liver does not act its part.

Do you know this?

Tutt's Liver Pills are an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, torpid liver, piles, jaundice, bilious fever, biliousness and kindred diseases.

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THE SON OF PURITY SIDES A RICH BOY.

A Big Find of Gold Coin in Stanley—Grover Cleveland Can Issue Some Bonds in Stanley County.

Four thousand and eight hundred dollars in gold coin found. It makes one's head swim and feel like it had wheels in it.

George Sides, the son of Parity Sides and a brother of Possum Sides, all of whom live just beyond the Cabarrus and Stanley line, was up to the latter part of last week an awfully poor boy.

Here's got \$4,800 in gold coin now. Here's the way it all happened. Last week he went down to the section near New London (Billsville) on the Yadkin railway, and began to prospect. There is no trouble to pick up a good day's work at prospecting either in Cabarrus or Stanley county.

George Sides saw a rock that seemed to have been placed there by hand. He turned it over. Beneath it was another rock. Digging around it, he turned it over only to find another rock. After much trouble (and about this time he became very much interested) he removed the third rock. Here was a wooden box, decayed, which crumbled from touch.

Here— In one pile was \$4,800 in gold coin.

This is a treasure doubtless hidden there by some one during the war; and death probably took away the banker and no one knew the whereabouts of the treasure, or maybe the banker himself forgot and could not again locate his treasure.

We are not at liberty to tell any more about this big find.

Very Glad of It.

A German Peddler, who has been here for several years, has his son with him now from the fatherland. He was delayed and he talks very gratefully in Dutch.

The young man wanted passage on the Elbe, the unfortunate ship that went down in the North Sea, but could not get it as no more could be accommodated. Fully 200 were in this same predicament with the German's son.

He was mad in German and vented his spleen in German over his "bad luck." But when the new came next day of the awful fate of Elbe and most of its passengers, the young man used another kind of sentences.

He's here and quite a handsome fellow. He came on another boat, of course.

The Stately News Changes Hands.

Mr. Rufus Crowell, a prominent young attorney of Albemarle, has purchased from Mr. T. J. Jerome, editor and proprietor of the Stanley News, the outfit, subscription and advertising lists and the good will of the editor.

The first issue under the new management will appear this week. Mr. Jerome has made an interesting paper and we regret to lose him from the fraternity. Mr. Crowell is an excellent man of fine parts. Here's our best wishes to Mr. Crowell.

St. Pleasant News.

Mr. L. M. Swink, of Winston, N. C. is in town.

Mr. Corzine has recently opened up a boarding house. Quite a number of the boys patronize it and report themselves well pleased.

The children of the place had a candy-pulling at the residence of Mrs. Welsh on Saturday night. If fuss is any sign, (and we think it is) they certainly enjoyed it. On Sunday night a total eclipse of the moon followed. According to some scientists the former exerted a powerful influence over the latter.

There was a terrible excitement at the Seminary a few days since, all on account of a little mouse.

Public school exhibitions are the order of the day, in the surrounding neighborhood. Several have already taken place and more are to come.

On last Friday night Mr. John Ritchie, returning with a party of boys from the closing exercises of the Fink school house, fell into Adams creek, which had been raised by a thunder shower until it overflowed the foot log a couple inches. Mr. Ritchie clung to the log and scrambled out without any injury whatever.

Lately a rage for knee pants has spread among the young men. Some of the seniors and even school teachers have donned them and think there is something in them. These young men are a little better than their mothers make them out to be. They are a little better than their fathers make them out to be.

This is the way of the world. Irish potatoes are getting scarce.

FOREST HILL NEWS.

Interesting Newsy Items in and Around Forest Hill.

Mr. F. M. Ward, the efficient superintendent of the Salisbury cotton mills went yesterday with Mr. Thos. H. Cook, of this place, returning home last night accompanied by Miss Hattie Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Thompson, of Charlotte, are spending a few days with Mr. H. C. Morris, Mrs. Thompson's father.

Mr. Edward P. Clapp, of Salisbury, was visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. B. F. Allred, of this place.

Rev. R. H. Parker, of the Central M. E. church, preached an excellent sermon yesterday in the Forest Hill M. E. church. His subject was: "Heroes of the Bible."

Mr. W. A. Stone led the devotional services of the Epworth League last evening in the lecture room at 6:45. Meetings will be conducted every Sabbath evening thirty minutes before regular services.

Mr. T. W. Moore spent yesterday in Charlotte.

Mr. M. L. Moore, who has been quite sick for the past week is able to be out, we are glad to say.

Mr. F. B. Haydock, who has been confined to his room for some time, is improving slowly.

Cattle Little to Marry.

We get a bit of very important news, via our grapevine telegraph line, from Albemarle, N. C. Mr. C. B. Little, one of the county's best, strayed off to Stanley. And he's used up—caught, body and soul.

On April 16th he will be married to one of the town's sweetest. We know whereof we speak. We won't tell more now.

Seriously Hurt.

Last Wednesday night Mr. J. W. Fetzer, whom everybody knows in Cabarrus county, and for a long time a citizen of Concord, while in the act of getting into a Baltimore street car slipped on the ice. In falling his head struck on the car, severing a blood vessel, from which he bled terribly and from which he is now suffering intensely.

Mr. Fetzer has many warm friends here who hope for him a speedy and permanent recovery.

An Albemarle Lady Dead.

Sunday morning in Albemarle, after a few days' illness with pneumonia, Miss Ellen, daughter of Mr. D. R. Seago, died.

Miss Seago was teaching up to the time of her illness at Lilesville.

She was a very popular young lady, admired and esteemed by a large circle of friends, and her death will be a sad shock to a host of friends outside of Albemarle. She was about 21 years of age.

Meeting of Confederate Vets.

The Confederate Veterans Association of Cabarrus county was called to order by Capt. J. McDonald, on Saturday.

John S. Turner was requested to act as chairman, and J. R. Erwin, as secretary.

The object of the meeting was to pass resolutions in commemoration of the deaths of Gen. Rufus Barringer and Jesse F. Willeford.

A committee of three, consisting of C. M. McDonald, D. A. Caldwell and F. A. Archibald were appointed by the chairman to draft resolutions in memory of Gen. Rufus Barringer and P. B. Means, W. D. Anthony and C. A. Pitts were appointed a committee to draft resolutions in memory of Jesse F. Willeford.

Committee reported resolutions, which were adopted and ordered published in the Concord papers and also engrossed copies to be furnished to families of deceased.

The presidency of the association was tendered to Col. Paul B. Means, who declined. Whereupon John S. Turner was elected president. Col. F. B. Means, vice president and J. R. Erwin, secretary and treasurer.

Upon motion a committee of seven, consisting of the following: D. A. Caldwell, Jonas Cook, J. L. Stafford, J. S. Harris, J. S. Turner, Geo. E. Ritchie, F. M. Nesbit, to solicit subscriptions for the erection of a monument over the grave of our comrade, Jesse F. Willeford in Bryan City, Texas.

Upon motion the second Tuesday in August next was appointed for a reunion of the Confederate Veterans of Cabarrus county.

There being no further business the association adjourned.

J. R. ERWIN, Secretary and Treasurer.

Resolutions to the Confederate Dead.

At a meeting of the Confederate Veterans Association of Cabarrus county, on Saturday, March 9, 1895, the following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, 1. That the death of Comrade Jesse F. Willeford has filled the members of this association with sorrow.

love, earnestness, and devotion for and to the memory of the Confederate soldier and cause.

4. That we extend to his bereaved wife and children our truest and most affectionate sympathies.

PAUL B. MEANS, Ch'm'n. C. A. PITTS, W. D. ANTHONY.

Resolved, 1. That with deep and sincere regret the Confederate Veteran Association of Cabarrus county has heard of the death of their comrade, Gen. Rufus Barringer.

2. That in his death this association has lost an honored and beloved member, and the State of North Carolina one of its best and truest citizens.

3. That in all the qualities of a soldier he was worthy of the high position of a Brigadier General of the army of Northern Virginia.

4. That his character was such as to impress favorably and for good all those who knew him: that the memory of it will speak for him in good results while the generations that lived with him survive; and as character is all that a man can take with him out of this world, we believe that his is now recognized and rewarded by our Great Commander in Chief as that of a true soldier of His course.

C. McDONALD, Ch'm'n. D. A. CALDWELL, F. A. ARCHIBALD.

Resolutions.

Whereas, In the wisdom of Almighty God, death has removed from our midst a beloved, faithful, and active member of our society, Emma Bostian, Therefore be it

Resolved, 1. That while we, as members of this society, deplore the loss of a member whose conduct tended to bless and purify those around her, yet we bow in submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, knowing that all things work together for good to them that love God, and we have the blessed assurance that she has gone to be with Jesus where there is no more sickness nor sorrow.

Resolved, 2. That we will long cherish her memory and try to so live that when death shall claim us, we may meet her in that home in Heaven which God has prepared for those who love him.

Resolved, 3. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family with our sincere sympathy, and to the Concord papers for publication, and that the Secretary copy them in the minute book of our Christian Endeavor Society.

EFFIE WHITE, NETTIE SMITH, R. T. SIDES, Committee.

IN MEMORIAM.

At her home in Idaho, on the 15th of February, Mrs. Louise A. White, the beloved wife of Mr. A. P. White fell asleep in Jesus.

The sad intelligence of the death of this most estimable lady was a great shock to her many friends in "The Old North State," where she was born and reared and where she lived so long before she went to her far away home in Idaho.

From her girlhood she was a consistent member of Rocky River church. She was the daughter of Mr. A. P. White and Mrs. Mary Alexander.

For several years previous to her marriage to Mr. A. P. White, she taught school in her native county and while doing this she not only proved herself a faithful and efficient teacher, performing her duties with that conscientious faithfulness that always characterized her Christian life, but she made many friends and won the love and respect of her many patrons and pupils.

She was a woman of sterling worth and a great deal of personality, and made lasting impressions for good upon many who were her pupils. The writer was for some time one of her pupils, and will never forget the impressions made upon his mind by her earnest Christian life, and her instructive teaching both by precept and example; he loved and respected her, and delights to have the opportunity of paying this tribute to her memory.

She, with her husband and children, went to the State of Idaho in the spring of 1892, where they have since resided until her death, which occurred on the 15th of February, leaving a husband and five children to mourn her loss; but their loss we feel sure, is her eternal gain. She was a faithful, conscientious Christian, "abounding always in the work of the Lord." She possessed a strong clear mind, and a soul which, in the wisdom of God, was led along through paths of suffering and sacrifice until it was, by His almighty grace, made a "fit temple for the indwelling of His Holy Ghost," and which fitted her to adorn any position she might be called upon to fill, and to perform any duties devolving upon her to her credit and to the honor of her Master. She was a devoted wife, a loving mother, a faithful and unwavering friend. We mourn her loss, yet we bow with cheerful submission to the will of Him "who doeth all things well," and sing from the depths of our hearts: "Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep. From which none ever wakes to weep. A calm and undisturbed repose. Unbroken by the last of foes." A FRIEND.

THEY KEPT THEIR SECRET.

The Romantic Marriage of Two Popular Young People of Salisbury.

Cupid is not always held in conventional bonds, for "love laughs at locksmiths."

An unusually pretty young lady who is well known and very popular in Raleigh is the heroine of quite a romance. She was educated at Peace Institute, and while there made many friends in the capital city.

Just a week ago she was visiting her friend, Mrs. T. K. Bruner, and no one suspected that she was already a Madam. And for that matter the folks at home didn't know the secret. Her father was here during the time of her visit, but he didn't dream of the situation.

Miss Ruth Klutz became Mrs. W. Henderson Crawford, February 18th, in Fort Mill, South Carolina, where Miss Klutz was quietly married to Mr. Crawford. She is the daughter of Col. Theo. F. Klutz, one of Salisbury's best known citizens. The groom is a bright young attorney who has just begun the practice of the law.

Nobody in Salisbury seems to have known anything about it until Friday, when the secret leaked out, and the young lady's parents were told of the romantic affair.

Mrs. Crawford is not quite eighteen, and Mr. Crawford was a student at the University last year.—Raleigh Observer.

TRUE BILL FOR MURDER.

A Special Term Will Be Recommended for the Trial of Baxter Shemwell.

Lexington, N. C., March 9.—Last Thursday the grand jury returned a true bill for murder against Baxter Shemwell for the recent killing of Dr. R. L. Payne, Sr.

The prisoner was arraigned, and pleaded not guilty. Counsel-for defendant argued that on account of some family connection it would not be wise for Judge Brown to hear the case, in which view the Judge acquiesced and continued the case.

The State asked for a special term and the Judge said he would recommend it.

His honor having been advised by the county officials that it would be safer if the prisoner were removed to another county, today ordered that Shemwell be at once removed to the jail of Mecklenburg to await his trial in this county. He will be carried to Charlotte tonight.

[People hereabouts don't believe there was a particle of danger of lynching. Such a thing would not and could not be done.]

A RARE BIRD.

It Caused Much Interest and the Bird Had a Number of Callers.

When this scribe came to this office Monday afternoon he found hitched to the inside office door a bird, that looked owl-like and yet it is not our own kind.

Mr. James R. Motley, of No. 2 caught the bird in a steel trap. Its color is lighter than the common owl; its size is about the size of one of Will Bingham's game roosters, but its wings measure a yard from tip to tip.

Mr. Motley has caught forty or more in the past few years, but he says this one is unlike all others and is a stranger to him. They came in by 2's, 4's and 6's to see the new devil in this print shop.

It was amusing to hear the novel questions and remarks. We regard ourselves peculiarly fortunate in not being attacked by Jesse Hamilton's desk-questioner.

Rev. J. C. Davis, calling on business, noticed our newly employed attaché of the office, and in a moment he classified the owl. "It is a monkey-faced owl," said he, "and it is the second one that I have seen in my life; they are rare; my son has the other one."

The bird's face is a perfect picture of a monkey; and were all of it hidden from view save the face, you would believe that you were facing a monkey.

Among the many interested callers was Esq. Puryear. When told that it was called a "monkey-faced owl," and just at this moment the bird making a loud noise, Mr. Puryear exclaimed, "there, that's just the way a monkey goes," and there was a strong resemblance in the noise.

Inasmuch as this owl is both owl and monkey in appearance, some one suggested it must be a "Fusion"—a kind of Fusion Legislator.

That may be so, or it may not; at any rate, we know it has too much sense and love for the honor and good name of its native soil to retaliate and weep over the death of Mulatto Fred Douglass, as did other Fusion Statesmen.

A Little Girl Runs Away.

Little Bessie Maxwell, the orphan child that was taken from the county home some time ago, by Mrs. Virginia Erwin, ran away from her new home and returned to the county home Monday morning. She will be taken back to Mrs. Erwin's.

ALMOST A COLLISION.

A TERRIBLE WRECK THAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

Two Florida Specials Barely Escape Colliding by Way of Accident Tuesday Night Near Greensboro.

The two night Florida trains, Nos. 34 and 35, came near colliding between Greensboro and Jamestown on the Southern, Tuesday night.

Both trains were running on a 40 mile schedule, and owing to an accident, the trains stopped just in time to avoid a horrible wreck. It is said that the engineer on the northbound train had forgotten his orders, and drew up within a few hundred yards of where the southbound train had been stopped. Each train, we are informed met with singular accidents, causing them to stop.

Providence surely took a hand and prevented what might have been the most horrible wreck in the history of railroading. Both trains were packed with passengers.

We got our information from a traveling man who came up from Charlotte on the early train.

Coolest frogs in numerous ponds by the road side salute the weary traveller with continuous lays of irresistible harmony.

-DO YOU WA.

AN OVER-COAT?

-YES, YOU DO.-

THEN WHY NOT BUY IT NOW?

Well, we can tell why you ought to buy one now. 1st, because you need it now and will need it for two months yet. It may save your life or a big doctor's bill. 2nd, You can buy an overcoat now cheaper than you will be able to go one arain till this time next year. We have just bought a lot of cheap overcoats that we are going to close out at less than the Manufacturers price. For instance: We will sell you a good, heavy overcoat for \$2.50 that cost at wholesale \$3.00, and at \$2.75 we give you a coat that cost last fall \$3.25 and of \$3.00 we give you a coat that cost \$4.00 last fall—and so on. Then if you want a

GOOD - SUIT

You can save not only the usual profit, but you can buy it at less than the wholesale price. We have just gotten in a lot of clothing that was shipped to a merchant in Mississippi last October, but never reached him. It lay in some railroad depot till about two weeks ago when we bought it at half cost. Out of this lot we can give you a \$12.50 suit for \$7.50 and a \$10.00 suit for \$5.50 and a \$5.00 suit for \$3.00. We also have just bought about 150

BOY SUITS</