

SHORT LOCALS.

George Richmond has gone to Lenoir to spend a week. Mr. Williamson Morris is spending two weeks at Waynesville. The series of meetings at Rocky Ridge closed Friday night. Mrs. Sapp has returned home after spending some time in Salisbury. Business is getting better—the street sprinkler drives a double team now. The new bridge at the depot is completed. It is much higher than the former one. The colored people are having a revival these nights at Price Memorial temple. Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Parish, of Raleigh, are visiting their relatives near this place. Miss Agnes Cook, of Mt. Pleasant, has gone to Mt. Holly to visit her sister, Mrs. W. J. Boger. We are sorry to learn that Prof. Black, principal of Enochville High School, has typhoid fever. Mrs. S. J. Hooks and children have returned to Dunn after spending some time here at Mr. F. A. Archibald's. S. Goodman has opened a store in the corner room of the Litalor building. Mr. Goodman has done business here before. Mrs. Ed. Hall has returned home after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Johnston, in Salisbury. After spending some time with her uncle, Dr. Victor Means, at San Francisco, Miss Pauline Means has returned home. Mrs. Smart and Miss Laura Barnhardt, of Concord, N. C., are visiting Mrs. Bascum Caddell.—Charlotte Mill News. Mr. J. C. Fink has been granted a week's vacation from the office of the Odell Manufacturing Co. Mrs. D. D. Johnson and children have gone to visit for a while at Lenoir, Hickory and Connelly Springs. James Cannon and Richard Gibson have gone to Mana, in Yadkin county to spend a week or more. Fetzer Bost, of Raleigh, is visiting his relatives in this county. He is now flagman on the railroad. Mr. Brantley Miller, of the Lippards and Shealy mill, has returned home from a visit to Gold Hill. Miss Elise Carlisle, of Spartanburg, has returned home after spending two weeks with Miss Wilma Correll. Mr. Luther Bost and son returned home Friday from Misenheimer's springs. Quite a good crowd is there now. Miss Irene Ridenhour, of near Mt. Pleasant, has gone to Kings Mountain to visit her brother, Mr. W. A. Ridenhour. Mr. A. L. Bird, who for several weeks has been in our town, has gone to Charlotte where he will stay for some time. Lumber seems to be scarce. Work on several houses here is being detained on account of its scarcity. Messrs. Linn and Clarence Bernhard have returned home after spending a week here with Leonard Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Felix Klutz, of Hickory, spent today (Friday) here at Mr. D. P. Dayvault's. They have been visiting their relatives near Georgetown. Miss Beulah Thom, of China Grove, has gone to Hendersonville, where she visits her aunt, Mrs. Overcash, who lives near there. Mr. and Mrs. Penick Query returned home Friday evening after spending more than a week with relatives in Mecklenburg county. Miss Mozelle Castor has returned from a visit to Mecklenburg, accompanied by her friend, Miss Bessie Hudson, who will spend some time here at her home in No. 5 township. Edwin Maricham, author of the "Man with the Hoe," has written a poem on the Droyfus affair that will appear in the September number of McClure's Magazine. Surveyor Long, who is a frequent visitor to Concord, was some days ago over in Mecklenburg to see his father, Mr. Geo. A. Long, who is now 83 years of age. He is not in good health now. Jim Coggins, a white man, has been confined to jail on a failure to pay the costs of a warrant against a man named Hale. Hale was indicted for forcible trespass but was not convicted. Mr. C. M. Isenhour, of the Avon roller shop, of Gastonia, gave us a pleasant call today (Saturday) and ordered the Daily Standard to keep him in touch with home folks in No. 4 township, where he has just spent several days on a visit. Frank Rogers went to Tarboro Thursday with that team. He was included in the reception given the baseball team on their return home before disbanding for the season, and after achieving the victories they have on the diamond. Rev. and Mrs. J. Y. Allison and daughter, Miss Margaret Allison, of Baton Rouge, La., have arrived here to visit their relatives for some time. They are stopping at Mr. Jno. P. Allison's.

Mr. B. F. Rogers has gone to New York to spend a month or more. The condition of Mr. J. M. Poil, who is sick with fever, is no better. The new residence of Mr. Geo. W. Brown on South Main street is completed. A new residence for Mr. Ed. Kessler will soon be finished on South Spring street. Mrs. C. S. Dusenbury and little Gowan have gone to Healing Springs to spend a week. Prof. E. T. Rolfe returned home Sunday night after spending several weeks in Indiana. Miss Edna Pitts, who had a case of typhoid fever, is now able to sit up. Cotton Weigher Propst's troubles will soon begin now, as the wagon loads of cotton will soon begin to roll in. The Lippards and Shealy mill, which is closed down, will resume work about the first of next month. After spending more than a week with Mrs. Z. E. Scott, Miss Essie Plummer returned to Charlotte last Saturday night. Press Freeze, who is rapidly recovering from his attack of fever, has gone to Albemarle to relieve a druggist for a month. Lloyd Phillips left Sunday night for Cleveland springs, where he will spend a while before returning to Rock Hill. Jas. Coggins, the white man who failed to pay the costs of his warrant some days ago, has been taken to the chingang. Miss Constance Cline is spending this week with her friend, Miss Mattie Miller, in Rowan county. Jay Harris returned to his home near Harrisburg last Saturday night to spend a vacation of a week. Miss Lenna Stevens returned to Bosts Mills last Saturday, after spending several days with Miss Mary Ella Cannon. Mr. Dolph Castor, of No. 5 township, had the misfortune to badly mash two of his fingers here last Saturday in the door of a warehouse. Mr. Frank Irvin, of Salisbury, spent Sunday here. His wife returned home with him, after spending more than a week here with relatives. We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Ed. Corwell, of this place, who is visiting her father, Mr. Jesse Cochrane, at Harrisburg, is sick with fever. The baseball game in Wilmington last Saturday between the single and married men was gained by the smooth-faced team in a score of 15 to 13. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Welsh, of No. 4 township, died last Saturday afternoon and was buried Sunday afternoon in the cemetery. Mrs. Blair has returned to Monroe after spending several days here with Mr. Baxter Parks and at Capt. J. M. Alexander's in No. 1 township. Dr. M. L. Marsh has purchased the interest of his brother, Mr. W. R. Marsh, in the drug store here. His brother lives at Monroe. Jno. Foil, who for several months has been clerking at the Arlington hotel in Charlotte, has returned to the home of his parents above Mt. Pleasant. Joe Henderson, a negro, is confined in jail for hitting a negro across the head with a shovel. The disturbance occurred in No. 3 township. At the camp-meeting of Antioch M. P. church just closed by consent of the church, Pastor Dosier announced the annual service would run for ten years. Rev. Walter Linga, of Dalton, Ga., preached at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning and at night. Both were able sermons and were complemented by all hearers. Mrs. M. W. Cochrane, of Charlotte, spent last Saturday with her brother, Mr. D. J. Bostian. She also went out to Mr. Dolph Neisler's in No. 5 township to visit. Mr. J. E. Hollis and wife, who for some time have been staying at Mrs. Holden's, have left. It will be remembered that Mr. Hollis had an attack of fever while here. The camp-meeting at Mill Grove, in this county on Rocky river, embraces the 4th Sunday in this month. At 11 o'clock on Sunday the funeral of Rev. Henry Garmon will be preached at this place. Miss Meta Thom, after visiting her relatives at different places in the State, has gone to visit Mrs. Garrison at Bessemer and from there she will return to her home in Missouri. Mr. R. D. Ward, one of the gentlemen who is engaged in the feather renovating business, and who spent several weeks here some time ago, spent Sunday with home folks in No. 4 township, where he has just spent several days on a visit. Mr. Caleb Richmond, of Danville, and Miss May Richmond, of Milton, arrived Saturday night to visit Judge Montgomery. Miss Richmond is on her way to Morganton, where she will teach school. Mr. Frank Furr, of our county, who until recently has had a traveling position, has been elected the teacher of the school at the Gingham mill at Charlotte. The school commences Sept 4th. For some weeks he has been teaching a subscription school.

Judge Montgomery has gone to Polk county on legal business. Mrs. J. M. Odell returned home Monday night from Catawba springs. Miss Minnie Stratford has gone to Randleman to spend some time. Mr. Jno. R. Cruse's family has returned home after visiting in China Grove and Salisbury. ASTRAY—Brown heifer calf. Call on R. B. McEachern, at Cannonville. Mr. Garland Lisk, of Montgomery county, has been spending several days here. Mr. Jas. McDonald, of Charlotte, is visiting Capt. Chas. McDaid. Come get our prices on Photo graphs. Gallery opposite court house. Rev. J. C. Leonard, of Newton, will preach at Trinity Reformed church at this place Sunday. Mrs. D. B. Coltrane returned home Tuesday night, after spending several days in Spartanburg. Mr. Jno. M. Young, day operator at the depot, is enjoying a few days vacation. Conductor Ed. Patterson, of the local freight, is off of duty on account of being sick. Mr. Jno. Barringer and wife, of Spencer, are spending several days here with their relatives. Mrs. Will Stuart and Miss Shelby Harris returned home Tuesday night from Hiddenite springs. Miss Emma Fink, of Forest Hill, has gone to Elmwood where she will visit her father near there. Miss Margaret Cannon has returned home after spending six weeks at Hendersonville and Blowing Rock. Mr. Billy Cook has a mulberry tree in front of his store which now has its second growth of leaves and mulberries. Mrs. M. A. Alexander, who lives on Stratford avenue at Forest Hill, and who has been having fever, is convalescent. Glad tidings came Monday night—a fine rain and a victory over the Mountain Island baseballists. Miss Daisy Misenheimer, of Mt. Pleasant, is visiting Miss Gertrude Blume on South Main street. Miss Lidie Smith has returned home after spending several weeks with a lady friend at Cleveland. Mrs. A. H. Propst and children returned home Monday evening after spending some time in Charlotte. Miss Hattie Carroll has secured a position in the office of the Concord Lumber Co., on West Depot street. Miss Lizee Vose, who has been visiting Miss Ella Barnhardt at Pioneer Mills, has returned to her home in Georgia. There were no examinations held last Saturday for the scholarship at the Agricultural and Mechanical college. Mrs. C. A. Misenheimer, of Charlotte, arrived here Monday evening to spend several days with friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. P. Cook returned home Monday evening from Charlotte after spending Sunday at Mr. R. K. Blair's. Mr. Donald Steward, superintendent of the Kerr Bag mills, has returned from a visit to his home in Providence, R. I. Miss Julia Taylor, of Statesville, arrived here Tuesday night to spend a month or two at Mrs. Cobb's on West Corbin street. Mrs. Jas. Todd, of Lawrence, S. C. has returned to Harrisburg to visit her relatives after spending several days with Mrs. Caldwell Query. Paul Parks has returned home from a visit to Albemarle. He will take his position as superintendent of the Bala mill next week. Shortly before we had our good rain Monday night there was a considerable storm between China Grove and Salisbury. Mrs. Jno. Bost returned to Salisbury Monday evening after visiting her husband at Bosts Mills. Mr. Bost is in very bad health. Mrs. S. F. Stevens, of Charlotte, arrived here last night to visit at Mr. Baxter Parks'. She has been staying at Hiddenite for a while. Miss Maude Brown left Monday evening for Salisbury, where she spent the night, and from there she has gone to Blowing Rock to spend several weeks. Rev. J. D. Arnold has returned home after spending several weeks at different places. He visited his daughter in Washington and also spent some time in Virginia. Rev. J. O. Alderman, who is temporarily located at Dunn, in Harnett county, is visiting his friends here. Rev. Alderman was several years ago pastor of the Baptist church here. Shake Harris, of Poplar Tent, and Lawyer Hal Puryear, of Concord, spent the whole of Monday in Charlotte, and got away last night without having been arrested for spitting on the sidewalks.—Charlotte Observer. LOST—White and liver colored bitch. Answers to the name "Slip." A liberal reward will be given for her recovery. Leave at St. Cloud hotel. W. A. FOIL.

FOR SALE—A new Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine with five drawers, just from the factory. Call at this office and get a first class machine on easy terms. Victor Rogers, of Forest Hill, son of Mr. Hinos Rogers, is nursing a badly mangled finger. It got caught between some cogs while he was at work in the mill. Misses Mary and Nora King returned home Tuesday evening from Charlotte. Their friend, Miss Essie Stokes, of that place, accompanied them home and will spend a while. Rev. W. C. Alexander returned home Tuesday night after spending some time in Pennsylvania. It is gratifying to his many friends to know that he is much improved in health. Miss Ludara Van Poole, of Rowan county, has been spending several days at Mr. Ephraim Fisher's in No. 4 township with her friend, Mrs. Jno. A. Blackwelder, of Newberry, S. C. The Charlotte News says that Mr. Jas. N. Bell, who has been a salesman at the Bee Hive in Charlotte, has gone to Monroe, where he will very probably be located permanently. Mr. Bell is from this county and is a brother of our townsmen, Mr. W. L. Bell. FOUND UNCONSCIOUS. The White Man Found by the Roadside Dead—A Negro Gets a Mule But the Law Gets the Negro—A Cabarrus Lady Dead. Written for The Standard. Glass, August 22.—TA Rogers received a notice Saturday of the death of his sister, Isabella Pervine, of Oxford, Miss. She was 83 years old and was the grand-daughter of Sheriff McClelland, who was the second sheriff of this county. She had many friends and relatives in this county. She left the Clear Creek settlement about 26 years ago. S. W. Winecoff's son is quite sick with fever. Dr. J. Will Flowe was called to see Mr. Flack, the man who was found by the roadside in an unconscious condition. He died Monday evening at Mr. Harve Rogers about two miles above this place. The young people of this section had a very pleasant party at Mr. Henry Castor's last night. Miss Ruth Caldwell, of Concord, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Glass. Miss Beulah Query, of Concord, spent Saturday and Sunday with her friend, Miss Carrie Gillon. Miss Julia Rogers, of Cannonville, is visiting relatives at this place. Henry Patterson, a negro, stole a mule from Charlie Cline last night. He was arrested in China Grove this morning. Mr. Cline has recovered his mule. Our city is on a boom. We can consume more green corn and ice cream than any other city in the State. WILLIAMSON MORRIS WEDS. At Robeson Church in Mecklenburg County the Ceremony Takes Place—Gone to Waynesville to Spend Several Weeks. But few know of the fact that on Wednesday Mr. Williamson Morris, of our county, son of Mr. P. M. Morris, and who is now our county superintendent of public schools, married Miss Mamie Farrow, of Mecklenburg county, daughter of Mr. S. H. Farrow. The affair took place at Robeson church in Mecklenburg county at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. After the ceremony they boarded the train for Waynesville where they will spend several weeks before returning to Mr. Morris' home in No. 2 township. Mr. Morris is a man possessed of fine talent and is a most capable teacher, this being his special aim in life. He is a man of good moral character and is the foremost young man of that part of his county. Miss Farrow is an accomplished young lady of Mecklenburg and belongs to one of the best of families. THE ANNUAL CONVENTION Of the Various Sunday Schools of Our County to Meet at New Glend Reformed Church—A Large Crowd Expected. The Cabarrus County Sunday School Convention will convene this year at New Glend Reformed church, four miles from Concord on the new Salisbury road, on Thursday, August 21st, at 10 a. m. All pastors are requested to attend. All Sunday Schools will please be represented by their delegates. It is especially desired that as many Sunday School choirs will be on hand to sing as possible. This is a good feature. The general public who are interested in the great Sunday School cause are expected, and especially the ladies with their well filled baskets, and the fruit that is left. The addresses of the day will be delivered by Rev. W. B. Oney, Rev. B. L. Hope and Rev. C. S. Preston. These gentlemen have all come among us within the year past. We have not had them at our convention previously. They will give us something worthy the cause and occasion. Remember the date—Thursday, August 21st, hour 10 o'clock. n. Very Respectfully, THOS. W. SMITH, Pres. Tempore.

MAJOR GENERAL'S ORGANIZATION. Gen. J. S. Carr's General Order No. 1.—Complete Organization of Commander of S. C. Division C. C. V.'s. Headquarters N. C. Division United Confederate Veterans, Durham, N. C., Aug. 15, 1890. General Order No. 1. Par. 1. In compliance with the wishes of his comrades and in obedience to their election of him at their late reunion at Charleston, S. C., as Major General commanding the North Carolina Division of United Confederate Veterans, the undersigned hereby assumes command and announces the following appointments on his staff, to wit: Adjutant General—Wm. H. S. Burgwyn, Henderson, N. C. Inspector General—W. H. H. Cowles. Chief Quartermaster—T. L. Emory, Weldon, N. C. Assistant Quartermaster—Harison Watts, Mecklenburg county, N. C. Judge Advocate General—Hamilton C. Jones, Charlotte, N. C. Surgeon General—Peter S. Hines, M. D., Raleigh, N. C. Assistant Surgeon General—Charles J. O'Hagan, M. D., Greenville, N. C. Chief of Artillery—J. B. Starr, Fayetteville, N. C. Chief of Ordnance—Frank Benette, Anson county, N. C. Chaplain—Rev. Charles Fetter, Wadesboro, N. C. Paymaster General—R. E. Wilson, Forsyth county, N. C. Chief of Personal Staff—H. A. London, Pittsboro, N. C. Personal Staff: Hugh Waddell, Washington, D. C. Maj. E. J. Hale, Fayetteville, N. C. A. H. Boyd, Salisbury, N. C. W. R. Kennan, Wilmington, N. C. F. H. Busbee, Raleigh, N. C. Ashley Horne, Clayton, N. C. W. Penn Wood, Randolph county, N. C. Color Bearer—J. H. Currie, Cumberland county, N. C. Part 2. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly. Part 3. All official communications should be addressed viz: Adjutant General N. C. Div. N. C. V. Durham, N. C. JULIAN S. CARR, Major General Commanding. Official. Wm. H. S. Burgwyn, Adjutant General. A BOLD THIEF. Henry Patterson Takes a Mule and is Nabbed at China Grove. We learn by phone message that a young negro man named Henry Patterson stole a mule Monday night from Mr. Charlie Cline and went to China Grove, where he attempted to sell the mule about 3 o'clock Tuesday night. The circumstances warranted the gravest suspicion and Patterson was detained. Mr. Cline arrived early and found both negro and mule. He proceeded at once to take lawful action against the stupid young fellow who has much to learn yet before he can live without work. Mr. Hartzell to Travel. Mr. Gus Hartzell, who for some time has been a salesman for the Cannon & Fetzer Co., has tendered his resignation with that firm, and has accepted a position with the G. W. Gail & Ax branch of the American Tobacco Co. His resignation will take effect on Saturday night of this week. Mr. Hartzell will sell snuff exclusively. Mr. Hartzell's leave will deprive the Cannon & Fetzer Co. of an efficient salesman in the grocery department and he has numbers of friends here who regret to see him depart. He will very probably visit Concord quite often while traveling. Mr. Flack Dead. News was received here Monday morning of the death of Mr. A. J. Flack which occurred near Glass, in Cabarrus county. Mr. McCubbin, chairman of the county commissioners sent down after the body which will be interred at the county home. Mr. Flack was an old miner and had lived in Salisbury and Rowan a considerable part of his life.—Salisbury Sun. Lightning Kills a Cow for Ellis. Mr. D. R. Ellis, who lives on the Barrier place in No. 5 township, reports that about 9 o'clock Monday night the rain at his place was attended with small hail that nearly covered the ground. The lightning struck a tree near the barn and killed a fine cow for him. The crops suffered somewhat, but not severely on account of the smallness of the hail. Marriage Licenses Issued. On last Saturday, Register Johnson was duly compensated for issuing the following papers for marriage: Jno. Rhinehardt and Effie Haines, (both of Mt. Pleasant). J. C. Atwood and Miss L. V. Corbier. Both live at Forest Hill. Gold Mine Deal. J. H. Bais has purchased the entire interest in the Fisher gold mine, situated in Cabarrus county, (formerly owned by the late J. B. Lanier, thereby becoming sole owner of that valuable piece of mining property.—Salisbury Sun. He Wants to Keep Up. From Mr. J. T. M. Rogers, at St. Louis, formerly of this place, we received the following: "Standard—Please send me the Daily Standard, so I can keep up with you all while in Missouri." His Horse Broken Into. On last Saturday, in broad daylight, some one entered the home of Martin Lambert near Rocky Ridge church and robbed him of a number of knives and forks, a razor and several articles of clothing. He was very much surprised and angry.

RE WAS VERY RAMPANT. A Man Arrested for Being Drunk—He Refused to Walk to Jail But is Brought Against His Will. On Saturday night our officers had a time with a white man, named Harrison Suther, whom they arrested at the depot for being drunk. He became very disorderly when arrested and tried his best not to be taken to jail. The officers had to almost drag him up the street from the depot and the fellow knew no end to his cursing as he was taken to his cell. It was necessary for the officers to put their twistlers on his wrists and yet he would draw back and refuse to go. People living on West Depot street were aroused by his oaths and vile language. He resisted in vain though and was brought before Mayor Means in the Monday morning's court. He was informed that his ugly conduct would cost him ten dollars which included the costs. Cheerful Workers. The Cheerful Workers of the Baptist church delighted a large congregation Sunday evening with their Missionary exercises. The church could not seat them all, many being turned away. The platform was tastefully decorated with potted plants and the motto of the society, "Workers Together With God," in large gilt letters over the arch of the sanctuary. In addition to the recitations and songs by the children, a song was sweetly rendered by Miss Rainy, the blind singer, and a duet by Miss Ada Craven and Mr. Henry Craven. Mr. T. C. Wilson made a short practical address on the need of the church for Cheerful Workers, not only amongst the children, but the older people. A good collection was taken and all went home appreciating the efforts of the children to advance the Kingdom of Christ. "Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." N. Matsumoto, the Japanese Lecturer. On Sunday morning at Epworth Methodist church and Sunday night at Central Methodist church, Matsumoto, the Japanese, delivered his lecture. He is interesting to listen to from start to finish, as he relates, in his own peculiar way, the customs and habits of Japanese. He came to this country four years ago, and is now a student in the theological department of Vanderbilt university. During his stay in this country he has learned to master our language probably better than the average Japanese. He went to Spencer from here. Kicked By His Horse. Mr. James L. Fisher, of No. 4 township, received a severe blow from his horse in Cannon & Fetzer's back lot about 10 o'clock today (Saturday). While hitching his horse another horse bit at it, which caused it to kick, landing its hoofs on Mr. Fisher's left knee, right thigh and right arm. The pain was sharp but no bones were broken and Mr. Fisher succeeded in walking with the aid of a staff. His Ninetieth Birthday. While Mr. Penick Query has been off for ten days enjoying a vacation he attended a reunion at his grand father's on the 9th day of this month. There were present that day 50 and of course a good heaping country dinner was served to the ones present. It was a reunion of the children, grand children and great grandchildren of Mr. J. M. Query, who on the 4th day of this month was 90 years old. Mr. Query lives in this county near Harrisburg. An Artesian Well for Cannonville. Mr. Louis C. Schoellkopf, just from Gastonia and formerly from Russia, Persia and where all we do not know, has drawn up his artesian well boring machinery by the Cannon factory where he will bring water from the lower regions. He has been hindered in his start but will soon be on the way. It is worth a trip to see the heavy machinery and the operation. It is probable that several wells will be bored here before he leaves. Marriage Licenses Issued. On last Saturday, Register Johnson was duly compensated for issuing the following papers for marriage: Jno. Rhinehardt and Effie Haines, (both of Mt. Pleasant). J. C. Atwood and Miss L. V. Corbier. Both live at Forest Hill. Gold Mine Deal. J. H. Bais has purchased the entire interest in the Fisher gold mine, situated in Cabarrus county, (formerly owned by the late J. B. Lanier, thereby becoming sole owner of that valuable piece of mining property.—Salisbury Sun. He Wants to Keep Up. From Mr. J. T. M. Rogers, at St. Louis, formerly of this place, we received the following: "Standard—Please send me the Daily Standard, so I can keep up with you all while in Missouri." His Horse Broken Into. On last Saturday, in broad daylight, some one entered the home of Martin Lambert near Rocky Ridge church and robbed him of a number of knives and forks, a razor and several articles of clothing. He was very much surprised and angry.

"BUSY HILL," PROBABLY. Improvements Being Rapidly Made in That Part of Concord—Miss McCommons Dead. Written for The Standard. Forest Hill, August 21.—Mrs. J. D. Arnold has returned home after several weeks visit to her relatives. Mrs. Malmu Arnold and two children accompanied her home. Rev. Arnold will return next week. Mr. Will Litalor tells us of a hen he owns, which believes in laying high eggs. She has her nest in a tree 35 feet from the ground. Miss Cooper Moore is spending her vacation at Rocky Ridge springs in Stanly county. Miss Emma Fink, of Gastonia, arrived Friday night to visit her sister, Mrs. J. M. Miller. Mr. Dave Barris, our barber, has moved in his new quarters and has fitted up a nice little shaving room. Forest Hill will soon boast of a nice new livery stable and several new store rooms. If things keep moving forward we will have to drop the Forest and adopt "Busy Hill." On last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock Bessie, the sixteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McCommons died, after suffering an attack of fever. The funeral was preached Sunday afternoon at Rocky Ridge by Rev. J. Simpson. A Welcome to Rev. Scherer. The following account of Rev. M. G. Scherer's welcome service appears in the Newberry, S. C., Herald and News: "It has been the custom in Newberry for many years when a new preacher comes to this city, for all the parties of the different denominations to close their churches and with their congregations join in a union service, giving the new pastor a hearty welcome. In accordance with this custom on Sunday night a large congregation was present to join in the welcome service at the Lutheran church—all the churches being closed—all the pastors were present except Rev. G. A. Wright of the Baptist church, who was absent on account of the illness of Mrs. Wright, and he sent his regrets at not being able to join in the service, but stated that his heart was with them in the meeting. The sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Scherer, who began by stating that he appreciated this greeting of the brethren and their people and that his every effort would be to promote this brotherly feeling between them. He preached a plain, practical sermon which was enjoyed by the large crowd present. He is a pleasant, forceful speaker and uses good language to express himself." Mrs. Lee Martin Dead. On Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock the death angel bade Mrs. Martin, the wife of Mr. Lee Martin, who lives near the Bala mill, to leave this world of trials and enter into that sweet sleep until the morn when all shall awake. Seventy-nine years had she seen pass by in her life. She had been married 62 years and was the mother of nine children, three of whom only survive here. The funeral was preached at the home Monday by Rev. C. Miller, and her remains were interred at Rocky Ridge church. She was the mother of Mr. Mangum Martin, who conducts a grocery business near the Cabarrus mill. Disturbing Religions Worship. Out at the Bala mill Sunday afternoon there was some disturbance caused by some young men being boisterous, and by one fellow shooting a pistol. Three persons were arrested for it, but two of them were acquitted. The other one, Harrison Suther, who was tried for drunk and disorderly will stand trial after he has settled in full with our town. A pistol was found in his pocket, so that he will be tried for carrying a concealed weapon and disturbing religious worship. Bids Receivable for the Location of North Carolina College. The committee whose names are subjoined was appointed by the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina at its convention held at Salisbury, May 1879, to receive bids for the future location of North Carolina College, and in pursuance of its commission, makes announcement as follows: Bids for the location of North Carolina College will be received and in due time, and in good faith will be referred for final decision to the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina, if filed with the chairman of this committee on or before the 15th day of November, 1890. The committee hereby reserves for the said Synod the right to reject any and all bids. Said bids will be considered, however, carefully and in the light of the future welfare of the college. This college is under the special care of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina and wherever located will command her loyal support, and the community securing the location may reasonably presume upon the Synod's hearty co-operation in securing the highest efficiency of the institution. ROBT. C. HOLLAND, Chairman. CHAS. B. MITCHELL, GEO. E. RITCHIE, T. L. ROSS.

Chief of the Departments Required to Make Inspections. James R. Young, State Insurance Commissioner at Raleigh, has issued the following circular concerning incendiary fires and the investigation of the origin of the same by chiefs of fire departments and fire committees: "This department desires to call your attention to the provisions of 'An Act to Provide for the Investigation of Incendiary Fires,' Chapter 58, Laws of 1889. "Under this act it is made the duty of the Insurance Commissioner to examine, or cause examination to be made, into the cause, circumstances and origin of all fires within the State, whenever in his judgment the evidence is sufficient, as well as to supervise and direct such investigations made by other officers charged with this duty, whenever he deems it expedient or necessary. And the Commissioner desires by this circular letter to call the attention of the officers and citizens of the State, as well as others interested, to this law, and ask of them their hearty co-operation and best aid in carrying out its provisions. The proper enforcement of this law will secure the punishment of careless and willful destroyers of property in the State, which will result in not only greater security for the lives and property of our citizens, but a safer insurance protection at better rates. "While it is the duty of the officers of the State, and of every good citizen, to look after the crime of arson, it is by the law made specially the duty of the fire department or fire committee of the board of aldermen in every city and town in North Carolina to investigate the cause, origin and circumstances of every fire occurring in such cities and towns, and to report the result of their investigations to the Insurance Commissioner at Raleigh. And under section 5, any city or town officer, above referred to, who neglects or refuses to comply with any of the requirements of this law is liable to a fine of not exceeding two hundred dollars. "Again, it is made the duty of these officers to inspect all buildings under their jurisdiction and to order the removal of combustible material or inflammable conditions dangerous to the safety of such buildings. "The mayor or other officers of our town can do no greater work for the business interests of our communities than a proper enforcement of this law, and in calling their attention to it the Insurance Commissioner feels that he will have their earnest and persistent co-operation, and begs to assure them that he will spare no effort to aid them at all times in any way in enforcing this law for the good of the State." Chief's Victims Deed Called Up. A clipping in Sunday's Observer from the Cincinnati Enquirer calls up the killing of Keeper King by the elephant "Chief" in Charlotte. The article serves to show how terribly dangerous the old male elephant becomes, the wonderful instinct of "Mary" and the peculiar veneration the showmen have for a fallen member of their class. It is well remembered that "Chief" crushed the keeper against the cat, then went trumpeting up into the city a perfect terror. The story says the dying keeper said "turn Mary loose," which were his last words. This was done and Mary, who was venerated as a mother of the herd, soon came up with the vicious monster. The Enquirer says she armed herself with the handle of the town pump but the Observer corrects this and says she picked up a base-ball bat at Charles-Snyder's store and brought him into submission and put him back into his tent. When Robinson's show arrives again in Charlotte the whole force will turn out in solemn funeral march to the cemetery, where a monument marks King's tomb and an elephant sculptured on the shaft commemorates the tragedy. Miss Josie Hill has gone to Lenoir to spend a week. Save Your Money. One box of Tutt's Pills will save many dollars in doctors' bills. They will surely cure all diseases of the stomach, liver or bowels. No Reckless Assertion For sick headache, dyspepsia, malaria, constipation or biliousness, a million people endorse TUTT'S LIVER PILLS. CONCORD MARKET. COTTON MARKET. Corrected by Cannon & Fetzer Co. Good middling..... 6.50 Middling..... 6.50 Low middling..... 6.30 Stains..... 5.50 PRODUCE MARKET. Corrected by Swink & White. Bacon..... 74 Sugar-cured ham..... 124 Bulk meat sides..... 74 Beechwood..... 28 Butter..... 19 1/2 Chickens..... 10 1/2 Corn..... 45 Eggs..... 15 Lard..... 8 Flour (North Carolina)..... \$2.20 Meal..... 70 Oats..... 40 Tallow..... 4