

SOME SNAP SHOTS

AT SHORT RANGE.

Scenes and incidents in the Passing Show of Life in this Metropolis and Vicinity, as Caught by Our Kodak. Reported by Truthful Persons, or Evolved from the Editor's Brain.

Send in your job work.

A G Lentz has been quite sick, but is improving.

The Dixon Hawthorne controversy is becoming seedy.

The Standard wants your job work. Send it in.

Special trains will be run to Charlotte on the 20th. It will pass here about 9:30.

Spanish Mackerel are being caught on the coast and shipped to Concord.

Frank Osborne seems to be loom-ing up for the position of Attorney General for the State.

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"A sanhedrim of sacred asses" is what Rev. Thos. Dixon calls the Atlanta Baptist ministers.

Georgia's watermelon crop is expected to reach 9,000 carloads. Cholera medicine vendors are as happy as a lad with two chunks of pie.

Messrs. W L Morris, H B Parks, and D P Boger will represent Uabarus as marshals at Charlotte's 20th May celebration.

Warren Coleman calls a sheep head fish chain-gang fish because the stripes run around the body like a convicts suit.

Messrs. Doloh and Gus Thies came in early this morning. Doloh is making a success of the poultry business. Gus rides in a dog cart.

Mrs. P W Austin of Albemarle, died Tuesday night, the 10th, of consumption. Mrs. Austin was a daughter of Mr. Jno. S Atkins, who lived here a year.

J C Brumley, of the western part of the county, has 3 1/2 acres of cotton that has six leaves to the stalk. This is what he planted in the latter part of March. This beats the county.

In referring to our Graded School buildings being enlarged etc. the Salisbury Herald is kind enough to say: "The above shows that the Concord people are alive to school work, speaking well for them."

D Holdbrooks has a curiosity, but it is dead. This curiosity is a chicken newly born and it has four legs two of the legs are right, the two extra legs come out at the breast and toe lackwards.

J W Walker of No. 6 is to be congratuated. He has at his house two pretty little girl babies, they are now two days old.—Friend Walker has a bright pretty family of 11 living children and a wife; and two children dead.

The business failures during the last seven days, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co.'s, number: For the United States 150, Canada 25, total 175, as compared with 207 last week, 211 the week previous to the last and 257 for the corresponding week of last year.

Esq. S R Andrews, of No. 3, is the champion knot fastener of the county. Last August he performed the marriage ceremony for a colored man and on Wednesday last he tied the same colored man in another marriage contract—his first wife of course, is dead. Esq. Andrews doesn't charge anything, but he won't put in a prayer at this price.

Albemarle Academy closes its present term on June 8th, with a concert.

Commissioner Earnhardt, of No. 4, reports crops looking exceedingly fine.

Daniel Clark, aged 85 years, died at Fly, Montgomery county, last week.

May is half gone and only one Marriage License has been issued. And then to think this is Leap year.

Childrens Day service at 11 a. m. Preaching at night by Rev. M R Ware. Experience meeting at 4 p. m.

We learn that the sash and general wood working establishment at New London has been suspended for a season.

Dr. Sol. Furr tells a Standard reporter of hooking a 30 lbs carp but the carp got away. The fisherman always has his say. But the biggest fish always gets away.

A letter received at the agricultural department Thursday states that the catapillars have stripped the trees of all their leaves in Robeson and Columbus counties.

J M Lowman associated with him in the grocery business Mr. A J Blackwelder and it is now "J M Lowman & Co." Look for their ad soon.

Harry Fryling says his shop is too little. It is filled up with broken bicycles and old guns. The average Concord citizen is either a shootist or a two wheeled ridist.

On and after the 15th inst., postal clerks will be placed on the Yadkin road between Salisbury and Norwood. A combination postal car has already been received and has been running over the road several days.

Esq. Anthony Bost, of No. 5 comes to town every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday with butter. A careful estimate shows that he produces at his home about 1200 pounds per year, 800 lbs of which he sells. This is good.

Robt. Bost, of the R. & D., came in on the midnight train, Friday. He went straight to the residence of Mr. J W Cannon, his brother in law, not knowing Mr. Cannon had moved. Mr. Bost met with resistance, as Jno. A Blackwelder is keeping house. With steady voice, the housekeeper cried out. "Who comes there?" "A traveller" was the response. After some signs and pass words and other red tape, Housekeeper Blackwelder let Mr. Bost in. Both are trumps.

Children's Day.

The 3rd Sunday in May is known in the M. E. church, south as "Children's day." And will be duly observed by the Central church. A suitable programme has been arranged as follows: At 11 o'clock, a. m. Sermon in keeping with the day, by the pastor. At 5 o'clock p. m. the regular Sunday School beginning with a Song Service. At 8 o'clock p. m., childrens service, consisting of responsive readings, music, recitations, addresses, &c. &c. Parents, children, friends, neighbors and all who are interested in Sunday School work are cordially invited to be present at these services.

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