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## A BATCH OF LOCAL NEWS.

### Picked Up and Put in Shape By Our Hustling Pencil Pusher

Heinz loose pickles, chow chow, and bottle pickles.—Sims & Alexander. 13

Rev. J O Davis will at an early day preach a sermon on the "Second coming of Christ."

Mr. John W Wadsworth has this winter shipped 42 car loads of horse flesh, or 1,136 in all.

Senator Vance, away down in Florida, writes that he is opposed to Simmons. That holds up the nomination.

French candies (fresh), graham wafers, grandma's cookies, crack-nolls and ginger snaps.—Sims & Alexander. 12

Tom Bost has received two fine Berkshire pigs from a party in New Jersey. The interest in fine stock still continues.

K L Craven will receive a car load of hard coal in a few days. Let him know how much you want, before it is all gone.

Canned tomatoes, corn and apples at 12½ cents. Fine New Orleans molasses and old governor Java coffee.—Sims & Alexander. 12

Ten cents buys a pair of ladies' seamless hose, warranted fast black and absolutely stainless, worth double our price.—The Racket. 9

The Governor yesterday paid a reward of \$50 for the capture of Findlay Bell, who escaped from the sheriff of Watauga county on the way to the penitentiary in January.

The weather cleared up Thursday night, followed by clear weather and a falling temperature. As often said, never in the memory of the oldest citizens has the weather been so changeable.

Mr. M Oglesby has opened out anew at Harrisburg. He is occupying the room lately vacated by R F Grier. He has associated with him his brother, W H Oglesby, of Carroll county, Va.

N F Harris, who has been in one of Concord's mills for two years, has decided to go to Asheville. His health is not what he desires, and he thinks a change to Asheville for awhile will be beneficial.

Cotton Weigher Archibald experimented last year in raising some rice. His planting was too late and was done under other difficulties, but the results demonstrate that from 60 to 75 bushels of rice can be raised to the acre. He showed us a sample not yet hulled. Not many knew what it was.

The people in Statesville like Judge Battle just like they did here. They had a taste of a cranky judge prior to this time, and of course felt relieved when a courteous gentleman like Judge Battle held their court. The indictment against the commissioners, instigated by Judge Whitaker, was squashed.

Was the Democrat drinking last week? It made up its forms beginning an article about Virginia Dare, and then ending it with Judge Winston's article on wills. It then got the balance of Mr. J D Barrier's article on Virginia Dare as the conclusion of Judge Winston's article. It is seldom you can see such conduct at the office of Dr. Strong.

## THE RUSH OF HUMANITY.

### People Who Travel as Seen by Our Reporter.

—Mrs. Houston has returned from Monroe.

—Judge and Mrs. Boykin are in the city.

—Miss Julia Taylor has returned to the business college in Charlotte.

—Dr. S L Montgomery, of Concord, came over last Saturday and spent Sunday here. His friends were glad to see him still fat and jolly.—Monroe Enquirer.

### The Sentiment is Turning.

Nearly two years ago a fatal shooting, in which a constable was killed, occurred at Heath Springs, S. C., and young Henry Bost, of Cabarrus county, well known in these parts, was arrested and jailed charged with the deed. Bost had charge of his father's wagon, which was loaded with whiskey, and there were two other wagons and three men in each in the crowd. The only evidence against Bost was that a pistol of the same caliber as the one the officer was shot with was found in his wagon and had one empty shell in it.

When the young man was put in jail it was all the officers could do to prevent a lynching. The case has been in three courts and each time was "laid over," which Bost's attorneys were very anxious to have done so that feeling might become better for their client. A gentleman from Lancaster says the case is strongly turning in favor of Bost, it now being the belief that another one of the party of wagoners did the killing. The trial will be in March when it is thought Bost will be speedily acquitted and return to his home a free man.—Charlotte News.

### Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phobe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mrs. Thos. Eggers, 119 Floriday St. San Francisco suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in coughs and colds. Free trial bottles at Fetzler's Drug store. Regular size 50 and \$1 00.

### Signs That Are Unlucky.

People who believe in signs will doubtless find something new in the following: "It is unlucky to be struck by lightning on Monday; to sit on a circular saw on Tuesday; to fall down stairs with a coal scuttle on Wednesday; to get wet when you fall overboard on Thursday; to see a tax collector ever your shoulders on Friday; to marry on Saturday a girl who practices with dumb bells; to be one of the sixteen at the table on Sunday when there is food for only six."

Representative Henderson presided over the House for awhile February 8th, pending the dilatory tactics over the Bland seigniorage movement. This is the first time Speaker Crisp has selected a North Carolinian for Speaker pro tem. Mr Crawford presided over the committee of the whole not long since.

## FOREST HILL NEWS.

### Passing Events as Portrayed by Our Special Correspondent.

A J Whittemore has gone to Burlington on business.

The time consumed in repairing the engine of No. 4 mill was longer than expected. They did not start the mill this morning.

Charley Russell is at home, but will remain only a few days. He spends most of his time on the road. Guess he is doing a thumping business.

H L Mabery, who left this place Tuesday to accept a position in Charlotte, did not like the job. He only stayed in Charlotte three hours, and went from there to Paolet, S. C.

In Thursday's Standard we threw a joke at W L Robbins, who is very sick. We did not know at the time that he was seriously ill, and we hope that he will not be offended, as we would not joke a man who is not able to enjoy it, if we knew it.

Mrs. M L Moore sent us some hen fruit Thursday. This was the largest hen egg we ever saw, and it was laid by a last spring chicken. This egg is 6 inches in circumference, 3½ inches in length, and weighs three ounces. We have the egg, and those who wish to see it had better do so between now and Sunday morning, for then it is to be broken.

### Sensational Trial at Clear Creek.

'Squire Pat Mungo, of Clear Creek has had a big crowd and a sensational trial at his office this afternoon.

A Mrs. Smith, aged fifty five years swore out a warrant for a young boy named Ed Love. The charge Mrs. Smith makes against Love is that on last Sunday night he tried to break into her house and assault her. She alleges that Love, who is about twenty years of age, made several vigorous attempts to break the door of her house.

Mrs. Smith is a widow woman, her husband having been killed and burned in his house by a notorious negro burglar several years ago. On that same night Mrs. Smith was knocked in the head and left for dead, but she recovered and told the tale. She now has a hole in the front part of her skull which is covered with silver. Her tale is not believed by a majority of the citizens around here, as her reputation has never been very strong for a strict adherence to the truth.

Ed Love has the reputation of being a bad boy, and the act is not put much ahead of him. At all events it has created considerable excitement in the neighborhood.—Charlotte News

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chibblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at P. B. Fetzler's Drug Store.

During the boom at Marion, when the 3 C's railroad reached the town, a large hotel was commenced and was about four-fifths completed, at a cost of nearly \$30,000, when the collapse came and the boom fell through. Monday the hotel building and a square of land was sold by the sheriff and brought only \$1,525.

## HANGED BUT STILL ALIVE.

### The Noose Broke, and Led to Postponement of the Death Penalty.

Columbia, Miss., Feb. 8.—Wm. Purvis, the young negro, who was sentenced to hang here yesterday for the alleged assassination last July of William Buckler, of Marion county, by a gang of white cappers, was duly hanged, but is yet alive. The noose parted and Purvis' neck, instead of being broken, was only slightly abraded by the rope. He fell on his back and remained perfectly still for a few moments. A man rushed forward and bending over the negro asked: "Are you hurt." From under his black cap, Purvis replied: "For God's sake get me out of this." Others came up and the sheriff made ready to conduct Purvis back to the scaffold for a second attempt.

Four of the board of supervisors were present and they called the sheriff into the court house for a conference. Rev. Mr. Silsley, of the Columbia Methodist church, made an impassioned plea to the spectators, and it was decided by unanimous vote that the execution be postponed. The negro was today taken to Meridian, and the facts telegraphed to Gov. Stone.

[Several years ago, while a party—some from Concord—were going from Morehead to Beaufort, by boat, one got sick and with head hung out was doing all he could to relieve himself, whereupon a theological student asked "really, are you sick." There is no question too foolish for an American to answer.]

### Cut His Mother-in-Law's Throat.

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 6.—News was received here this morning of what may be another murder, which happened in Quewhiffle township Sunday night. A colored man in a difficulty with his mother-in-law, cut her throat, report says, from ear to ear, and that she died.

Better and later information is that the woman is not dead, but in a precarious condition. The assailant fled, but was captured, and is supposed to be in the custody of the officers.

No reliable information as to the circumstance can yet be obtained.

Sheriff Smith left for Raleigh yesterday morning, accompanied by deputies, carrying six prisoners to the penitentiary for terms ranging from one to ten years.

The county commissioners in session yesterday passed a resolution asking Governor Carr to order a special term of court to be held here sometime in April. It will be a two weeks' term.

It is expected that the new court house will be completed and ready for occupancy by the time the special term is held.

### A Wreck at Harrisburg.

Early this morning several freight cars collided at Harrisburg and split themselves into kindling wood. The wreck occurred in the cut near the depot and the debris was so heavy that it required a wrecking train to remove it. The work of clearing the track required several hours and all of the morning trains going north were delayed until ten o'clock. No one was hurt in the smashup.—Charlotte News.

There can be no real life where there is no love.

## FIRST TRIAL OVER 37 CENTS.

### Two Items From the Monroe Enquirer—Court in Session.

A few days since a little son of Rev. J F Moser, found a small copper coin, somewhat smaller than a one cent piece, which is causing some of our scholars to pore over their Greek lexicons to enable themselves to translate the supercription on the coin. On one side of the coin in old Greek letters, are the words, "George I. King of the Greeks." On the reverse side is the denomination of the piece of money, one lepton. Lepton is the Greek word for mite. The date on the strange piece of money has been punched out.

As the crowds were coming and going from the court house, a few days since, Mr. W E Williams, one of our veteran citizens, told us that he very distinctly remembered the first trial in the Superior Court of Union county. That Court was held more than fifty years ago in a gin house, at the Tindall place, about four miles west of Monroe. Mr. Williams says that the first trial engaged the attention of a judge and a jury in this county was a suit by a singing master to recover thirty-seven and a half cents from a young lady for musical instructions. Not many who attended the first court, held in this county, are attending the last one.

## MURDERED HIS WIFE.

### John Brock's Crime is Revealed by His Little Children.

News was received in Wilmington of the brutal murder of his wife by John Brock, a man of unsavory record, who has for some years resided at Wrightsville. He took his wife and two children, aged five and two years respectively, in a small boat and started toward the middle of the sound, nine miles from Wilmington. Here he murdered his wife and hid her body in the mud bank, and dipped himself and children in the water to make a plausible story. He afterwards told that the boat had been overturned and his wife drowned. Brock then went to the house of Dan Williamson, where he left the children and went away.

The children told the story of their mother's murder, and officers are now searching for him. Brock was a bad man, and had often ill-treated his wife and made murderous threats against the citizens of Wrightsville.

The body of the woman was found buried on the beach about a four miles north of Wrightsville. Brock cannot be found. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that Mrs. Brock came to her death by drowning at the hands of her husband.

### Improve Your Cattle.

Send them to Smith's Grove. I have "Buck," the best full-blood Jersey Bull in the country. Fees \$1 and \$2. WRIGHT SMITH.

### Money To Lend.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS in cash to lend on Cabarrus real estate. j31. MONTGOMERY & CROWELL.

### Grain for Sale.

A lot of fine red feed oats. Also about 300 bushels of corn.

m6 C. G. HELLIG, Mt. Pleasant, N. C.

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