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## A BATCH OF LOCAL NEWS.

**Picked Up and Put in Shape By Our Hurling Pencil Pusher**

Today is one of your perfect days.

The streets are being cleaned up. The loose dirt is being hauled off.

Mrs. Cameron, widow of the late Paul Cameron, of Hillsboro, is quite ill.

Heinz loose pickles, chow chow, and bottle pickles.—Sims & Alexander. 12

Mat Jones, of Forest Hill, declared that this weather made the "chickens crow awful."

Dr. J Y Fitzgerald will have an elegant office in the St. Cloud annex, when he gets in all his decorating.

John Blackwelder is so well taken to Mr. Cannon's new office that he refuses to come out, except for meals.

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

Mrs. T L Alexander, of Charlotte, died Friday night at the age of 51 years. She was sick only a week with pneumonia.

Dr. Lilly contemplates starting a poultry farm on his place west of the depot. If he does Q E Smith will be in charge of it.

Scott, the photographer, can take pictures at night. He has a flash light, which for a moment makes things lighter than day.

Canned tomatoes, corn and apples at 12 1/2 cents. Fine New Orleans molasses and old governor Java coffee.—Sims & Alexander. 12

The bad place at the Little Cold Water creek will receive the attention of the county chain gang in a few days. It needs it—so bad!

Mr. H C Cook, who has been west a year, but returned last fall gave us a pleasant call. Mr. Cook is one of No. 10's substantial citizens.

The Ministers' Association of Concord will meet next Monday with Rev. M A Smith, at the parsonage of the Forest Hill M. E. church.

Miss Isabella Montgomery has returned from a visit to Bishop Duncan, of Spartanburg. Her visit was cut short by the extreme illness of her sister, Miss Amanda, who is reported not improved.

The mule and horse team of Mr. J A Wright, of Enochville, ran away today (Saturday). Not much damage was done. The team was stopped in front of Esq. J N Brown's, having run from Litaker's lot.

Mary Jane, the eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F F Faggart, of No. 11, died February 9th. Her remains were interred at Mt. Hermon. The bereaved family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

The Standard regrets to announce that the condition of Mr. D G Holdsbrosks and Mr. Lawson Miss enheimer, of No. 2, who have been quite ill, are now critically ill. But little hope is entertained for their recovery.

Mr. P E Chambers of the firm of Snyder, Harris, Bassett & Co., large clothiers of Philadelphia, arrived in the city Friday. Mr. Chambers is a stockholder in the Odell Manufacturing Company, and has many friends here.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY.

**Central Methodist church—Dr. S. Pool, pastor.** Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

**St. James Lutheran church—Rev. M G G Scherer, pastor.** Service every Lord's Day at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 7 p. m.

**All Saints Episcopal church—Rev. J C Davis, rector.**—Morning services at 11 o'clock, a. m., and at 7 o'clock p. m. Sunday school 3 o'clock p. m. Prayers on Wednesday at 4 p. m.

**Baptist—Rev. J O Alderman, pastor.** Services at 11 o'clock a. m., and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock a. m. Prayermeeting every Saturday night at 7 o'clock.

**First Presbyterian Church—Rev. C M Payne, D. D. pastor.** Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Services at Forest Hill every fourth Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

**Forest Hill Church, South—Rev. M A Smith, pastor.**—Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting Saturday at 7:45 p. m. Public cordially invited.

### Hit With a Rock.

Friday evening, while Rev. Mrs. M G G Scherer, accompanied by another lady, was walking down Church street opposite the Reformed church, some boys were throwing rocks at each other—in sport of course. One rock, the size of a duck egg, struck Mrs. Scherer on the head behind the ear. It cut quite a severe gash, from which the blood ran freely. The wound, whilst not serious, is painful and may have been much worse.

There is too much rock throwing entirely in Concord. It is true the boy did not intend to hit Mrs. Scherer or any one else, but he lacked courage to go up, apologise and offer assistance.

How large must Concord get, before idle boys will be refused a monopoly of the streets with their rock throwing business?

It is almost a daily thing about Allison's corner.

### 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 Florida 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 Fetzer's Drug store. Regular size 50 and \$1 00.

Says a Winston writer: It is believed here by many that the body of Peter DeGraff was stolen last night. A colored woman living near the grave says she saw several men about 11 o'clock carrying a burden between them with a cloth spread over it.

Call communication, of Stokes Lodge, No. 32, A. F. and A. M., Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. Work in third degree. By order of W. M.

J. L. BOGER, Secretary.

## ALBEMARLE NEWS.

**The Standard Uses Scissors on the Stanly News.**

Only a portion of the W H Hearn's home place was sold last Monday, about 32 acres on the South side of the road. The sale was continued until court as to the remaining part. Messrs. J S Eard, J C Parker and T S Parker became the purchasers of the 32 acres sold at the price of \$250.

The railroad through Stanly county is literally lined with cross-ties and cord wood, and the farmers have realized more money from this source than from the entire cotton crop of the bounty. We heard one gentleman say last Monday that he had sold over thirteen thousand cross-ties lately.

The depreciation in the price of real estate in this town is alarming. The T C Saunders lot adjoining the public square sold for \$1400 just before the railroad reached Albemarle and is assessed for taxes now at \$1280, and yet it was sold last Monday for \$615.

There has been much discussion lately among the older people which has developed much diversity of opinion as to the date of the "Cold Saturday." An intelligent and reliable citizen of Albemarle informs us that cold Saturday was the 7th of February, 1835, and gives as his reason for saying so the fact that he was born the 6th day of February 1835, and his parents always told him that he was born on Friday before the cold Saturday.

### The Fever at King's Mountain.

At Dallas Monday we were in conversation with a prominent King's Mountain man who has money in the tin enterprise of that place. He says the town has the tin fever. This metal has been discovered already in large quantities and prospecting is still going on. Northern capitalists stand ready with big money to take hold of the business as soon as tin enough is discovered to justify working the mines. But if the metal is found in sufficient quantities it is hardly likely that the King's Mountain people, who know a good thing when they see it, will allow much of the stock to be sold away from home. Some of the ores pan out about 75 per cent of tin, while the general percentage is about three times higher than that of the ancient and still famous Cornwall mines of England.—Gastonia Gazette.

### All Saints Episcopal Church.

Sunday, first Sunday in Lent, services and sermon at 11 o'clock, a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Should circumstances justify, the sermon at night will be a Prophetic-Historical discourse, relating to Turkey in connection with the second advent of Christ. The downfall of Turkey is the redemption of Palestine and a sign of Judah's restoration, and the speedy coming of Christ.

### 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. Fetzer's Drug Store.

## WHITAKER'S SARCAISM.

**The Judge Goes for County Fathers With Gloves Off.**

The special charge of Judge Whitaker to the Grand Jury was in effect that the most striking evidence of barbarianism in this State existed in the cruel treatment of its paupers and prisoners. Every man is innocent in the eyes of the law until proven guilty, yet he is punished for an offense in advance by imprisonment in such jails as were to be found in the State. He had visited the jail here and was compelled to hurry out or vomit and he considered that it would be a mercy to shoot the prisoners confined there as they were dying now by degrees. He was heartily sick and tired of asking Grand Jurors to indict County Commissioners, as all the thanks he ever got was a serenade out of the town and anonymous letters couched in most libelous language and to be denounced by all the little editors of the country. He found that a County Commissioner was too great to be indicted; there was nothing so large or so fearful as a County Commissioner. He knows all the law—more than the judge who has made a lifetime study of it—and he, like Mahomet, concludes the law was not made for him. It was not worth while to ask any Grand Jury to indict such a great man as a County Commissioner, so he would only ask them not to indict but to send them a neat bunch of violets enclosed in a letter written by their most expert penman on violet-scented, linen quilt edge paper (not the common rag product), don't write on one side of the paper and then turn it over and write on the other (that is "common"), but after filling up one side commence on the other half sheet, writing across the lines and say that the Grand Jury most humbly begs to be excused for addressing their Honorable body and then go on and make recommendations in a gentle subdued manner. Place this letter with the violets, in a neat square envelope and address it to "The Honorable, The Board of Commissioners of the County of Rockingham." Don't send it through the mails but send it by a messenger, mounted on the finest horse you can get. Do everything regardless of expense, so it is stylish. He begged them not to indict, as he did not care to be serenaded out of town; he was anxious to leave the town quietly and peacefully.—Reidsville Review.

### A Free Delivery of Mails.

A gentleman is taking the census of the town, with a view of securing a free delivery of the mails for Concord. It is said that if the town has 5,000 inhabitants, it will be no trouble in securing the service. If this is all, just notify the authorities to start the system, for there is no doubt of the population being 5,000 or more.

### 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. \$31. MONTGOMERY & CROWELL.

—Prof. P E Wright, of Enochville, was in the city.

## DEGRAFF CONFESSES

**Executed in Winston Thursday at 12:25 O'clock.**

The last day on earth of Peter DeGraff, who murdered his sweetheart, Ellen Smith, opened dark and gloomy with rain most of the forenoon.

DeGraff was astir early. At the appointed hour he was taken to the place of execution, which was about three miles from the city, by Sheriff McArthur and a force of deputies.

On the scaffold he made a long speech, confessing the crime and leaving the usual warning to others to avoid bad women and liquor.

Hitherto DeGraff had strenuously denied his guilt and it was supposed he would die with his lips sealed.

After his speech he joined in singing a hymn, the drop fell and Peter DeGraff was no more.

The executed man was a tough case and during his imprisonment gave the officers of the law much trouble.

### DEGRAFF'S LAST WORDS.

Peter DeGraff, who was hanged in Winston on Thursday in the presence of 6,000 people, said as his last words:

DeGraff arose, and stepping to the front of the scaffold, began his speech. He talked rapidly, but did not appear excited.

In his remarks he said: "Well friends, I stand here before you not as a show but a man who is soon to bid farewell to this world. These are my last and dying words. I can look back upon the lives I know many here have trodden. May God help you to turn and live. There are hands here of unconverted people who are stained with blood. Will you hear and hearken my words?"

"That thing you call corn liquor, cards, dice and other games of chance, pistols and bad women are the things which have brought me to this place—to stand on this scaffold. White and colored, I pray you to hear my words.

"I have kept back for months what I am going to tell you. God told me to keep it back. Yes I shot that woman. I was drunk at the time. I put the pistol to her breast and fired it. The only words she said after I shot were 'Lord have mercy on me.' I stand here today to receive my just reward. I again say to the people here, beware of bad women and whiskey.

The devil had such a great power over me that I thought I could almost walk with death without fear. He (the devil) said he would be with me.

I again say don't put your hands on cards, bad women and dice. Hear my dying words. I have washed my blood and hope those who have enmity against me will forgive me.

"May God bless you all in my prayer on this side of the bar of God."

### Grain for Sale.

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

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

There was a considerable wreck at Hotsburg Wednesday night. Two box cars and a Standard tank car were derailed. The accident was caused by a sharp flange under a box car. The wreck was quickly cleared, occasioning only a slight delay to trains.