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A BATCH OF LOCAL NEWS.

Picked Up and Put in Shape By Our Hustling Pencil Pusher

See Mr. D J Bostains new "ad."

W. C. T. U. meeting at 4:30 o'clock Friday evening.

Joe Hudson, of No. 5, is seriously ill. He had a congestive chill Wednesday night.

The very latest in stiff hats, Philadelphia block—just received at Cannons & Fetzer. 5

Mr. Jno. A Sims went to Gastonia to show up the patent butter keeper by his son Chalmers. It is probably a big trade on foot.

George Ury, Garah Caldwell, Richmond and Breyard Montgomery and "Uncle" Paul Caldwell went to Charlotte to see the baseball game.

The Colonel Moore, for 17 years solicitor of Criminal court of New Hanover, who died in Wilmington, was once a resident of Salisbury.

Mr. Alfred Litaker is building an ice bin in the basement on the corner. It is unique, well constructed and "according to science."

The City Board of Aldermen of Charlotte have thrown up the sponge. It has reduced the license tax on dealers in cigarettes from \$200 to \$10.

Dr. W H Wakfield will be in Concord at the St. Cloud hotel on Wednesday, April 18th, for one day. Practice limited to eye, ear, nose and throat. a 17

Messrs Jno. York and L D Coltrane left today (Thursday) about 12 o'clock for Charlotte, via dirt road on their bicycles. They will certainly return via R & D railroad.

NOTICE—I will collect dues for Equitable Building & Loan Association on Monday 9th, will be out of town this week.—W G Boshamer, Secretary and Treasury.

Misses Laura Leslie and Bessie Meader will continue teaching at the Graded School Building for six weeks, beginning next Monday, April 9th.

A novel sight: a man moving along the street carrying a mounted grindstone run by a belt. He rang his bell vigorously. He was literally a grinder but in reality a superior tramp.

J T Pounds asks us to say that he is still plaining and selling lumber, and that he is ready at any time to take contracts. The idea has gotten out that he was in the coffin business alone. a 8

The Graded School closes on Friday. The session has been upon the whole very successful. Indeed the Board has done remarkably well since the chief head of the school has been bed-fast most of the time, and not well a single day during the session. This Board found an indebtedness of \$400 and ends the 7 months term clear of debt.

Col. C L Smith, agent of the R & D railroad here left Wednesday night for Los Angeles to attend a convention of the ticket agents of the United States. He will be gone until the 28th of April. It will be a nice and profitable trip for the colonel, and a recreation he deserves. During his absence, Mr. Pamplin, the courteous and efficient operator, will be master of ceremonies at the depot.

THE RUSH OF HUMANITY.

People Who Travel as Seen by Our Reporter.

—Mr. W Smithdeal, of Salisbury' is in the city.

—Mr. Stricker went to Charlotte on the noon train.

—Ex-Sheriff White, of Charlotte, spent Wednesday night in the city.

—Miss Jennie Brown has returned from an extended visit to friends in Winston.

Congressman in Town.

Congressman Murray, of South Carolina, the only colored member in the present congress, is on his way home. He stopped over in Concord to see his wife, who is attending school at the Scotia Seminary.

The Congressman is a well informed man, and has a very pleasant bearing. He will go to South Carolina to see how Tillman, the despot, is progressing.

A Household Treasure

D W Fuller, of Canajoharie, N Y, says that he alway keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, is procurable. G A Dykeman is Druggist, Catskill, N. Y, says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at Fetzer's Drug store. Regular size 50c. and \$1 00.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Loline Allen, of Winston, to Mr. Hazel Saunders, of Sumpter S. C. Miss Allen is a granddaughter of Mrs. Ann Fink of Concord. Miss Loline has many friends in Concord.

Your attention is called to what Messrs Cannons & Fetzer have to say about some Hermsdorf hose. Then they are giving away elegant steel engravings, of course this generosity will only continue so long as the supply lasts. Better be in a hurry and get your spring hose. They say something about supporters—see the picture.

A pitiful sight was seen here Wednesday. A man whose legs were off within six inches of his hips. He has been this way from birth. He travels by means of his arms used for legs. Several years ago a similar case was here, but he was addicted to drink and converted his alms into whiskey—such deserve but little aid.

Ira Mehaffey has gone into the owl raising industry, if the word industry can be tortured into that meaning, and is raising two young hoo hoo owls, which are nearly large enough to fly. Ira had better look out, as the mothers who have daughters, and young chickens, will be up in arms against him, and may result in a Tillman war in Concord.

The Standard saw some papers sent Master Leonard Boyd by his brother Charlie, who runs the telegraph office in Columbia. The censorship of dispatches has been raised. The "greenies" that edited the dispatches were poor spellers: they marked on the copy thus "oca" for "O. K." and "privit" for "private."

Can't you persuade your neighbor to take this paper?

DULL AT DARLINGTON.

A Delegation of Citizens Sent to See Tillman—Troops May Leave Saturday.

Darlington, S. C., via Charleston, S. C., April 3—Everything here today, and all things point to adjustment of the troubles.

A committee of citizens, consisting of E Keith Dargan, W C Cohen and George W Dargan, left here for Columbia today. Their mission is believed to be call on the Governor in the hope of bringing about an amicable settlement of trouble. They carry with them a letter signed by twenty-eight of the most prominent citizens of Darlington, pledging their honor to use every influence to protect the constables who may come to Darlington to testify at the inquest on the bodies of the victims of the recent riot.

The telegraph office here is still under the control of troops and no press dispatches are allowed to be sent out. The troops are fed at the hotels and are faring very well.

Constable Cain is said to be in Sumter safe and uninjured. He is the last of the missing spies, all having now been heard from.

General Richbourg, who commands the force here, thinks that the military may be able to leave here on Saturday or Sunday.

The dispensary is still closed.

Municipal Election.

An election will be held on the first Monday in May 1894, in the various wards of the town of Concord, for the election of Mayor and six Commissioners, and at the same time and place an election of six School Commissioners, one from each ward and two at large.

Registers and Inspectors appointed as follows:

Ward 1—G G Richmon, Register; J B Caldwell and Wm. B Parker, Inspectors.

Ward 2—J M Burrage, Register; Aaron Hethcock and J W Burkhead, Inspectors.

Ward 3—Geo. W Brown, Register; G E Fisher and M L Blackwelder Inspectors.

Ward 4—J M Alexander, Register; A J Blackwelder and G M Lore, Inspectors.

By order of the Board.
JAS. C. FINK, Clerk.
March 30, 1894. a 30

Miss Gertrude Jenkins to Marry.

Cards are issued to the marriage of Miss Gertrude Jenkins, of Salem, N. C., to Mr. Andrew I Howell, Jr. of Wilmington, N. C. The ceremony takes place April 17th at 4 o'clock in the Moravian church, ofalem.

Miss Jenkins is well known in Concord. During the first session of the Western North Carolina Conference held in Central Methodist church, Concord, Miss Jenkins reported the full proceedings for the Daily Standard. She is regarded the finest stenographer in the state, and when here she was the recipient of the handsomest of compliments by Bishop Keener.

The Standard congratulates Miss Jenkins, in advance, and especially does it congratulate Mr. Howell in winning one of the brightest and loveliest ladies of the Old North State.

Quite a number of merchants of Greensboro, have agreed to close their place of business at 7 o'clock during the months of April and May. This makes the clerks happy.

ROLLINS ACQUITTED

The Jury Returned a Verdict Between 11 and 12 O'clock Last Night

The case of Wayland P Rollins charged with the killing of Sandy Jones, in February of last year, and which has been on trial since last Thursday morning was terminated last night, between 11 and 12 o'clock by the jury bringing in a verdict of not guilty of the felony and murder of which he was charged. Rollins was immediately released from prison.

The counsel on both sides ably argued the case and it was given to the jury yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock. At first, we understand, they were evidently divided as to conviction and acquittal, but they deliberated until the hour above named and brought in the verdict as stated.

At the opening of the court this morning Judge Shaford said he had no criticisms to make on the verdict; but according to the evidence the jury could have brought in a verdict either way. He had no doubt they acted conscientiously.

In his opinion the town of Durham, the town authorities, were responsible for this homicide. It was a wreckless piece of business to appoint secret police, and they were unfortunate in this selection. Police, especially secret ones, go to such places as Smoky Hollow with a mistaken idea. They have no more right to arrest a man without a warrant, than any citizen has to arrest an officer if he sees fit. Authority is a sacred trust. No man with dissipated habits should be given that authority. An officer should be sober, cool and level-headed. This was an unwise and indiscreet appointment. If it were in my power I would make the town pay the cost in this action.—Durham Sun.

Something Curious in No 5.

Our correspondent Lieutenant Rufus J Cook, sends in this from No. 5:

"Mr. P Gibson Cook gives us this strange news for publication. On Monday April 2nd at 4 o'clock p m, while Mr. Cook was in his low lands at work he saw in the heavens a ball of fire falling to the earth in a straight line.

When a half mile above the earth the ball divided into four parts, with small tails, and continued their fast descent to the earth. He saw them fall as they passed through the top of some small pines. The air roared terribly at the time. Mr. Cook says he'd like for some one to solve the mystery. It would do one good to hear him talk about it."

[It was a meteor, and its significance amounts to a warning for those who have not treated their newspapers in a living manner. This is without doubt a correct solution of the "mystery."]

The Old Town Horse Ends His Life.

Sam, the cart animal the town has used for seven years for hauling and ploughing was sold to Mr. Crowell last Fall. He has been stall-fed ever since.

On Wednesday, Mr. Crowell had him killed. He was [greasy fat, he was. He weighed in the neighborhood of 650 pounds.

Sam was a calf 16 years ago, on Mr. P M Morris place, No. 2.

He was taken to another town as so much beef on this market at one time would stop the cogs.

FOREST HILL NEWS.

Passing Events as Portrayed by Our Special Correspondent.

R F Coble has returned from South Carolina.

The calm that follows the storm is now on. Peace be still.

McInnis and Perkins have on their rigging this week. That means gold mine business.

We hear that H L Mabe y, who sometime ago accepted a position at Picolet, S. C., has resigned.

Several of our people are engaged in making their second garden or making garden the second time this season.

Our voters are rushing to Burrages store nightly to see that their names are registered, for the coming town election.

Messrs Sims & Alexander have put a stock of groceries in the Shealy store house at this place. Herbert Cook is salesman.

Quite a number of our residents are having their lots fenced in. This will save the trouble of belling the kids during the summer.

The Champion Check Player.

Mr. Will Flowe, of Flows, Cabarrus county, now appears to be champion checker player of the country. He simply licks up whoever gets in his way and has been beaten only once or twice in his life, and then he was thinking of his girl and not of the spots on the board. Will is now perhaps nineteen years old, but has been a fine player since he was thirteen, and has grown better with age. He is not especially fond of the game, but plays quite as often for the pleasure of others as for his own enjoyment, never failing, however, to take off the honors for himself. He is selfish in only one particular, and that is that he will beat his opponent.

Three years ago he went to Davidson College as a "fresh," and the boys there thought of course no "fresh" could even interest them. Will made no effort to get a game with any of them, but one day, through sheer curiosity, one of the boys asked him to play. He played and won. All the players of the college tried him but came out at the little end of the horn. They did not get a single game, and Will's playing exempted him from the agonies of "hazing."

A few days ago he was in the city and litterly "cleared the deck." None of the crack players could hold him a light. Mr. Flowe doesn't pay much attention to the board, but with his quick mental calculation on glances at the spots enables him to make the proper move to win on a mathematical certainty.—Charlotte News.

[Willie is a fine player; and we, knowing a little something about the game, have been knocked out by him. But he's yet not the champion for Dr. Lilly, Mr. J P Allison and several others in Concord outcheck him.]

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