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## A BATCH OF LOCAL NEWS.

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

Four months of 1894 are gone a glimmering.

The weather may finally suit the soda fountains.

Today (Monday) is perhaps the dullest day thus far in 1894.

A gentleman in the country near Concord, now has his third twins.

There were good rains about in the county on Sunday. None in Concord.

A livery man with a very handsome double team was here from Statesville.

The brick work on the new addition to Mr. Elam King's house is completed.

It is now pretty well understood that a widower resident of Concord is soon to marry.

Mecklenburg county is to have a new court house soon. This seems to be a settled fact.

A young white child, on Mr Noah Blackwelder's place in No. 4, died quite suddenly Saturday.

People are complaining of the manner in which the English sparrows are treating the sweat peas.

We get it direct from Albemarle that the people in that town and section are determined to have a cotton mill.

Sunday was the closing of the session of the N. C. Classes at Mt. Gilead, No. 5. There was an immense crowd present.

It is astonishing the amount of work that has been done on the farmers. Many farmers have planted their entire cotton acreage.

On Sunday morning at 10 a. m. Mr. L L Honeycutt was married to Miss Theodocia Broadway both of Cannonville, Rev. J O Alderman officiating.

There are two more young boarders at the home of Mr. G E Eisher, on Corbin street. It is the second time our merchant friend has received two boarders at a time.

Mr. Parks, of the firm of Parks & Co., of Stribley, Randolph county, was in the city Saturday. He was going to Charlotte to do some buying, but found he could do better here.

Mr. Wiley Sides, of No. 6, is critically ill. He has been suffering for two years with a spinal trouble. There are no hopes for his recovery. His sister, Mrs. W E Cook, of Concord, went out Saturday, to be with him.

Saturday was the anniversary of Col. L L Polk's death. The Alliances all over the State held memorial services in the name of their great leader. It will be a long, long time before the memory of Col. Polk is forgotten.

On the first day of January Mr. J C Bunn set a hen and in due time she came off with a brood of chickens. The young chicks were healthy fellows and grew rapidly, being now large enough to fry. Two of them, however, are out of the usual line, being without feathers. One of these hasn't a feather on its body anywhere and the other only has four, two on each wing.—Salisbury Herald.

## THE RUSH OF HUMANITY.

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

—Mr. Frank O Rogers, of Charlotte, spent Sunday here with his home folks.

—Mrs. J W Cannon and children have returned from a visit to friends in Spartanburg, S. C.

—Mr. and Mrs. B F Rogers, who have been spending sometime in Greenville, S. C., have returned home.

Mr. C L Smith, agent of the R. & D., at Concord, who has been out to California in attendance upon a convention of railway ticket agents, has returned. He had a delightful trip and looks no little improved.

Mr. John A Blackwelder has gone to China Grove to assist Mr. I F Patterson, secretary and treasurer of the Patterson Cotton Mills, in his work, for some time. Mr. Patterson has been quite sick ever since January 1st, and is yet not fully recovered.

The North Carolina Lutheran Synod meets May 3rd, at Organ church, 15 miles from Concord. This is the oldest church in Piedmont N. C. On next Sunday the one hundredth year will be appropriately celebrated. A large crowd will go out from Concord.

**A Plaster Cast Taken.**

The News & Observer learns from Mrs. Vance that a cast was taken of Senator Vance's head, and that she has a small picture of him at full length. With these a sculptor could make a statue of Senator Vance nearly as perfect as from life. Mrs. Vance expresses herself as being greatly touched by the feeling manifested by our people, and as appreciating to the fullest the movement to erect a memorial of the esteem in which Senator Vance is held.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chiblaina, 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.

**Write and Tell Us.**

Every now and then we think of a dear friend, who is absent. We refer to Mr. Joe Goodman, one of the brightest young men ever raised in Concord and one politically informed to a degree superior to any of his age. When here he thought the "world and all" of David B Hill.

To save us, we can't keep from wondering "what does Mr. Goodman now think of his political idol, David?"

**Better a coal strike now than next December.—Chicago Tribune.**

**Two Lives Saved.**

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos Eggers, 186 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 Fetzler's Drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1 00.

## "I AM GOING TO KILL YOU!"

**J. Frank Smith Shoots and Mortally Wounds His Brother-in-Law.**

Yes erday afternoon at a quarter past three o'clock, J Frank Smith, of Morven township, shot and mortally wounded T B Sellers, of the same township. The tragedy took place in the grocery department of Covington Bros. store. Eye witnesses to the affair give the following account of what took place between the two men:

T B Sellers, accompanied by his brother, John Sellers, had just entered Covington Bros. store and had asked to be shown a piece of tinware. Just at this time Smith arrived at the store, having come from across the street. He stepped into the door and said, "Tom, I'm going to kill you." At this time the two men were a few yards apart. Smith drew his pistol and Sellers rushed towards him, and just as Sellers got his hand on the pistol Smith fired, the ball entering Sellers' abdomen two and a half inches below and a little to the left of the navel. After being shot Sellers walked to the rear of the store and into the dry goods department when he fell heavily to the floor. Drs. Ingram and Battle were summoned immediately and they did all in their power to relieve the sufferings of the wounded man, but it was apparent from the first that his death was only a question of time.

Soon after being shot Mr. Sellers was removed to the Ingram House, and Dr. Kollock, of Cheraw, was telegraphed for, arriving here about 11 o'clock last night. But nothing could be done to save the life that was fast ebbing away. At about 11 o'clock p. m., the wound began to bleed profusely, and at 4 o'clock this morning death came. Mr. Sellers leaves a wife, who reached his bedside before the end came, and two children to mourn their loss.

Immediately after the shooting Mr. Smith surrendered himself to Sheriff Wall. He immediately sent for Mr. J A Lockhart and was in consultation with him for some time. After Mr. Lockhart left him the Messenger & Intelligencer asked Mr. Smith for a statement of the cause of the tragedy, but he declined to say anything, on the advice of his counsel, for publication. He was committed to jail by J C Parson, Esq., until the 15th of May, at which time he is to have a preliminary hearing.

Messrs Smith and Sellers were brothers-in-law, Smith having married Sellers' sister, and both were gentlemen of excellent standing. Indeed, Mr. Smith was one of the best known men in the county. He has been a justice of the peace for seven years, and enjoyed the respect and esteem, in an unusual degree, of all his acquaintances.

Coroner Fenton is holding an inquest as we go to press.

Mr. Sellers' remains will be buried at Shiloh, Morven township, this afternoon at four o'clock.

The cause of this most deplorable tragedy is shrouded in mystery. The family of Mr. Sellers claim to be absolutely ignorant of any reason for it, and we learn that the dead man himself disclaimed having any knowledge of why he was shot.

It is reported on the streets that domestic troubles of a very grave and unspeakable nature, constituted extraordinary strong provocation for Mr. Smith's rash act.—Wadesboro Messenger & Intelligencer.

## A MILE A MINUTE.

**A Vessel That Will Travel Through the Water as Fast as a Bird Flies**

A Welsh engineer has prepared designs for a vessel which he claims will attain a speed of 60 miles an hour, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. His proposed vessel is flat-bottomed 550 feet long, 50 feet in width, wedge-shaped at each end for 100 feet of her length, with a displacement of some 14,000 tons. Such a vessel, fitted with 16 paddle wheels driving at 160 revolution a minute the sanguine inventor believes, would be propelled through the water at the rate of 60 miles an hour. This would be breaking the record with a vengeance, for the Lucania, which has just eclipsed all previous performances, averaged barely 22 miles an hour. The 16 paddle wheels of the proposed express passenger steamer would be placed eight on each side, one behind the other in a water channel running fore and aft just above the ship's bottom. They are of a peculiar construction, the paddle always maintaining a perpendicular position, and always entering and leaving the water at exactly the same point.

**To the Vice-Presidents of the Confederate Monumental Association of North Carolina.**

Our work for the past year has been crowned with unprecedented success. So much so that we have accumulated a sufficient sum to deem it expedient to lay the corner stone of our monument by the twenty-second day of May. We request that all persons in the State holding money for the Association, will send in the same before that date, that a report may be made, and we can best determine how to proceed with our work. Our last legislature composed of men, whose noble instincts will engrave their names in the hearts of all North Carolinians as typical representatives of Southern manhood, appropriated ten thousand dollars, which is still bearing good interest. From the mountains to the seashore the ladies have worked with a zeal, which can only be thoroughly tested when enlisted in behalf of the Southern Cause. Many of the men to whom this monument will be erected, laid down not only their lives, but names, not a link remaining to connect them with the present, and we trust this monument will be as the sacred Labarum which guided the Romans—to show to the world the pride we felt in Southern soldiers.

State papers please copy.

**Electric Bitters.**

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive malarial from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers.—Fer cure of the headach, constipation and indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded—Price 50c and \$1 00 per bottle at Fetzler's Drug store.

Do you take this paper?

## THE STRIKING MINERS.

**A Large Number Start to March to Toluca—No Trouble Expected.**

Minot, Ill., April 27.—Two hundred miners left here at 6 o'clock this morning to march to Toluca. They carried American flags and each man was armed with a four foot maple club. They will join the main body of men marching from LaSalle, Peru, Streator and Spring Valley, 2,600 strong, at Rutland.

It is said that the miners at Toluca are badly frightened over the report that the advancing miners would lynch every man caught at work.

**Something Good is Expected.**

The exercises at Union Institute are as follows:

Sermon, May 13th, by Rev J B Shearer, president of Davidson College.

Monday night, 14th, contest for silver medal by Juniors.

Tuesday night, 15th, contest for gold medal by Franklin Literary society.

Wednesday night, 16th, contest for gold medal by Philomathean Literary society.

Thursday night, 17th, contest.

Friday, Commencement day proper.

Music by Mt. Pleasant band.

Address by Prof J B Carlyle, of Wake Forest college.

**Died in the Courthouse.**

Ashville, N. C., April 27.—Silas Nicholson, a Jackson county farmer, several months ago was implicated in killing his son in a drunken row. The trial was set for Thursday. At Webster Tuesday, while Nicholson was in the courthouse, he had an attack of heart disease and died almost instantly. He was sixty years old. One of his sons is yet to be tried for complicity in the killing.

**A Word to the Farmers of Cabarrus County.**

If you use Commercial Fertilizer it is the part of wisdom for you to buy the very best grades.

The Charlotte Fertilizers are guaranteed to be the highest grade on the market. And where wisely used will pay you better than any other Fertilizer, because they contain more plant food than anything sold in this section. The guarantee as shown in Reports of State Chemist bare us out in this assertion.

For sale in Concord at Eims & Alexander's.

J. P. MORRIS, Agent.

**The Cabarrus Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association.**

There was a meeting in the courthouse recently when an organization was effected to be known as the "Cabarrus Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association."

It is the cheapest insurance against fire that can be secured, and while not costing much will be a great blessing in the case of fire.

The officers are: Mr. J L Stafford, President; Mr. J A Cline, secretary and treasurer. The directors are:

- No. 1—to be filled.
- No. 1—J J Cox.
- No. 2—J A Rankin.
- No. 4—to be filled.
- No. 5—Wm. Propst.
- No. 6—G E Ritchie.
- No. 7—C L Nussman.
- No. 8—M L Cline.
- No. 9—J R Barnhardt.
- No. 10—to be filled.
- No. 11—S W White.
- No. 12—to be filled.

Mr. J D Barrier of Mt. Pleasant, has been secured to canvass the county for membership.