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A BATCH OF LOCAL NEWS.

Picked [Up and Put in] Shape By Our Hustling Pencil Pusher

A scissors-grinder struck the town and sharpened butcher knives.

Money to loan on real estate W. G. Means attorney. tf

Today has been the busiest day with our merchants this fall.

There was a general "Fusion" of turkey and cranberries on Thursday, Thanksgiving.

Dr. W. H. Wakefield will be in Concord, at the St. Cloud, on Friday November 30th. Practice limited to eye, ear, nose and throat.

Miss Mollie Debnam, traveling agent for the Oxford Orphan Friend, spent several days in the city this week in the interest of that paper.

Senator Hill, lately of New York, attended a minstrel show in Florida. From all indications he got no show in New York.

The infant child of Mr. Samuel Harris, of Harrisburg, died Wednesday and was buried Thursday at Rocky River churchyard.

That reliable firm of dealers in musical instruments, Ludden & Bates, have a new ad in this issue. Read it.

The marriage of Love Chambers to Julia Phifer was a "swell affair" in the colored Presbyterian church Wednesday night.

The crowing fowl is a bird of parts. Domestic Cucks are nice. But when with turkey they're compared They "don't cut any ice."

Five of our boys went rabbit hunting on horseback and run down thirteen (an unlucky number). None of the horses are dead as yet, but one of the boys is "most."

Some devilish boys were unnecessarily boisterous in the upper part of the city Wednesday night. A "kick" will be coming soon if it is repeated.

The Observer says that Dr. C. A. Micanheimer, of Charlotte, is having a 4-room addition put to his handsome residence on North Tryon street.

Mr. J. L. Graham, of China Grove, who was running Mt. Holly Academy, has thrown down the hickory and taken up the yard stick for a merchant of Mt. Holly.

"Well," said one of our jolly young gentlemen to one of Concord's longhaired men, "I suppose you feel thankful today?" "Yes," replied the thoroughbred, "that I am not a turkey!"

After partaking of a bountiful feast of raw turnips by several members of the L. L. of A. on Thanksgiving day, they were thankful for a supply of Jamaica ginger. The president treated.

Several youths of the 15-year old size gave vent to their feelings of thankfulness by exploding booms on Main street Thursday night. They may be thankful that the police did not catch them.

Saturday night after the election, a number of Populists gathered at Maiden, Catawba county, to celebrate. In an explosion sent off, one man was killed right out and others hurt. One man's leg was so badly shattered that amputation was necessary. He gradually weakened until death, which occurred a few days ago. It is indeed sad.

THE RUSH OF HUMANITY.

People Who Travel as Seen by Our Reporter.

—Mr. John Smithdeal is back from his home in Salisbury.

—Mr. G. B. Caldwell, Lexington's electrician, was in the city yesterday.

—Miss Maude Brown has returned from a pleasant visit to Salisbury.

—Mr. F. L. Robbins, of China Grove, was down yesterday.

—Mr. F. L. Emery left this morning on a business trip to Greensboro.

—Miss Pearl Morrison is up from Mt. Arcona for a few days.

—Miss Claude Grier, of Harrisburg, is in the city today.

—Mr. M. L. Blackwelder has gone to Charlotte, after spending a few days at home.

—Mr. W. J. Swink was up from Albemarle, and returned this morning.

—Mr. Andrew Grier, Swink's handsome salesman, spent yesterday at Harrisburg, his home.

—Mr. M. M. Morrison arrived in the city this morning from Harrisburg.

—Messrs. Sam Ervin and A. B. Correll spent Thursday in Lexington.

—Mr. W. A. Leslie, druggist for Burwell & Dunn, Charlotte, spent Thanksgiving with home folks.

—Mr. Chas. Lowe has returned from a few days' visit to his mother at Lowesville.

—Misses Connie Cline and Blanche Bernhardt, of Mt. Arcona Seminary, are visiting in the city.

—Mr. W. A. Ridenhour, of St. John's, spent Thanksgiving day with friends in Monroe.

—Mrs. Dr. R. S. Young, Miss Esther Ervin and Messrs. James R. Young and Frank Smith spent Thursday in Greensboro.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wolf and daughter, Miss Sarah Lily, of Charlotte, spent Thanksgiving at Mr. Elam King's.

—Mrs. Galloway and Mrs. Noel, after attending the Means-Ross wedding and spending Thanksgiving here, left this morning for their home in Elkin.

All subscribers, when they miss a paper, should report at this office.

Another lot of those fashionable walking sticks just received at Correll's jewelry store.

Owing to sickness of several members, the "Merry Milkmaids" is postponed indefinitely.

Mr. A. M. Lingle will leave in a few days for an extended visit in Rowan county.

Mr. D. J. Bostian has moved his family into the Woodhouse house on Loan street.

Mr. Timothy N. Deaton has accepted a position with Yorke & Wadsworth's hardware store.

Every lot in town was full up today with wagons, there being an unusual large amount of cotton and produce on the market.

Lost—Reward Offered.

Two—one pair—Ladies White Vests lost on Main street. Anyone returning same to this office will be liberally rewarded. 2t.

DEATH OF DR. ABERNETHY.

The President of Rutherford College Passes Away After a Long and Useful Life.

Rutherford College, N. C., Nov. 28.—Dr. Robert L. Abernethy, President of Rutherford College, died here today. Dr. Abernethy has suffered great bodily affliction all his life, but he has been unusually feeble for some time. The deceased was 72 years old, having been born in Lincoln county, April 3, 1822. His surroundings were very humble, though his parents were of ancient and honorable ancestry.

By his own efforts Dr. Abernethy secured the rudiments of an education, and his whole life has been a striking example of a self-made man.

He received his degree from Trinity College in 1869 and has ever since devoted his life to teaching. He founded and built up Rutherford College, which began as a school of eight pupils. Over 2,000 indigent students have since been gratuitously educated there.

In 1880 Dr. Abernethy had the degree of D. D. conferred upon him by Alfred University, New York. He was greatly loved and honored by the people of his State.

Card of Thanks.

The ladies of All Saints' Church, Concord, desire to, and hereby do, thank the merchants and other friends, who so liberally contributed goods and money for the benefit of the orphans in Thompson Orphanage. May the blessing of the Heavenly Father rest on all of them.

In behalf, and by the request of the ladies.

J. C. DAVIS.

Rev. Miller Accepts a Call.

Rev. P. L. Miller, of Woodstock, who recently resigned his charge at New Haven, Mason county, W. Va., on account of the ill health of his family while residing in that section, has accepted a call to Trinity Lutheran church at Stephen City, Frederick county, Va. He will preach his first sermon in the new charge on the first Sunday of December, but on account of the unfinished condition of the parsonage will not move his family from here until about Christmas, and probably not until the first of January. Mr. Miller's friends in Woodstock, and they embrace the entire community, will wish him God speed in his good work, and, at the same time, rejoice that he is located so near them.—Virginia Herald.

[Many of our readers remember Rev. Miller, who served St. John's several years.]

What She Said.

Two of Concord's young ladies were overheard this morning while talking of Thanksgiving. The elderly lady said:

"We should all think of the poor on Thanksgiving."

"So we should," the young lady remarked. "Did you give anything this year?"

"Oh, Yes."

"What?"

"Thanks."

Lost.

A sable neck band on Sunday night either in Concord or somewhere on the road between Sanders and Hall and Concord. Will the finder please return to this office and obtain reward? 2t.

THANKSGIVING DAY

In Concord—The Orphans Remembered—Other Items.

Thursday morning was not Sunday in full, but from all appearances on our deserted streets during the forenoon, marked the quiet resemblance. Every business house in the city was closed and the employer as well as the employee, took holiday, laying all business cares aside.

In the early morning the hunters were seen in great numbers making their way to the fields where the tailless rabbit and the delicious quail are found.

A great many of our young people went to St. John's to the unveiling in the morning and to Mt. Pleasant in the afternoon, where many an oyster was devoured, served by the ladies of the Methodist church at that place.

At 11 o'clock services were held in the First Presbyterian and Episcopal churches appropriate to the cause of Thanksgiving and charity and collections were taken for the Barium Springs and Thompson orphanages.

Rev. Alexander, of the Presbyterian, church was assisted by Rev. B. Frank Davis, of the Reformed church. The collection taken at the First church amounted to \$28.

At the Episcopal church donations were received of all descriptions for the little ones at the orphanage in Charlotte. Besides a considerable amount of clothing, shoes, hats, provisions and bedclothes a collection of about \$41 was taken.

All during the day the ladies of the Episcopal church served oysters and refreshments in the sample room at the St. Cloud Hotel. They were well patronized, which crowned their efforts with success. This was a church benefit.

The colored firemen gave a street parade in full dress during the afternoon and at night had a festival in Armory Hall (or Concord's theatre.)

There were no services at any of the churches at night.

The Standard did not put in its usual appearance and quite a number of our friends gave us to understand that it was greatly missed. Our Christmas issue will be somewhat like yesterday's.

Coming Events.

The good citizens of our little city are to be treated to amusements of various sorts during the coming month. The first on program is the concert Monday night at the St. Cloud hotel, by the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church.

Fred Marsh's Select players will be here about the 9th, for a whole week.

The Swedish Quartette concert company have made engagements with Mr. Bell for December 22. This company was here two years ago, and they wish to return.

Si Plunkard and his country cousins have written for a date, and will in all probability be here about the 15th.

It is a long time off, but we will give the people the news of the Hi Henry minstrels' anticipated returns to our city in January. This show carries about 30 men—all artists—and the handhomest kind of uniforms.

Items From Harrisburg.

Miss Nannie Wharey, of Mooresville, arrived in the Burg Tuesday morning and is visiting at Dr. Black's.

Miss Eunice Caldwell commenced school at Harrisburg last Monday.

The quietude of our hitherto quite town was somewhat disturbed on Tuesday night, first by a Jesse James hold up of three of our citizens and then a robbery. About 10 o'clock at night three of the young men started out to call on their best girls. When reaching the wilds of Back Creek, on the suburbs of town two armed men stepped out in the middle of the road and presented their guns and ordered hands up, immediately firing. Fortunately the deadly shot missed, and the boys escaped in the darkness of the night, by taking unto themselves wings and flying away. Consternation reigned supreme. They ran for about two miles, making a 2:40 trip. No serious injury, except a broken lantern and a few scratches. This is the first "hold up" at this place in a long time, and it has caused one of the young men to resolve that he will never go courting any more at night. Then later in the night Mr. Sims' office was entered, it is supposed, by the same party, and relieved him of all his pocket change, amounting to about \$25. This is the second house robbery at this place in the last two years. We need a night watchman here, during the holidays anyway. H.

Throwing Rocks Again.

Squire Kimmons will have an interesting trial tomorrow in the case of Foil vs Fink, for chunking rocks. We have heard of complaint about the Fink children, on East Depot street, throwing rocks at passers-by quite a number of times. It has become so frequent and such a nuisance that it has not been safe for children to pass. On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. L. J. Foil was struck with a rock thrown by these kids, and while no bones were broken, the bruise is quite painful. A warrant was issued by Magistrate Kimmons, as our worthy mayor and force pay no attention to such common occurrences.

Personal Notes and Pen Pictures.

The secretary of the Conference for the past four sessions, Mr. O. G. Montgomery, of Concord, was not present at the opening, from a mistake as to the hour of meeting, which doubtless is the reason he was not re-elected. He has thus escaped a laborious duty, for which he is eminently qualified, but which brings weeks of hard work with few thanks, but frequently unjust criticism for inaccuracies for which the secretary is not always responsible.—Daily Standard.

Cure For Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headache yields to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only fifty cents at Fetzner's Drug store.