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A HORRIBLE DEATH.

An Oil Can Explodes and Burns a Ten Year Old Boy to Death—While Running, Bitten By Dogs—No One at Home But Children.

A deplorable accident occurred in No. 4 township, Thursday about noon, at the home of Harvey Blackwelder.

Two sons had been left at home, the oldest one to do the cooking, and had been performing duties of the culinary department, when he was suddenly seized with a chill and was compelled to go to bed. The fire in the stove had died down, and when his young brother, Ransom Blackwelder, 10 years old, came in, the elder brother told him to rekindle the fire in the stove. In obeying his brother's command, the young boy picked up the oil can and was pouring oil on to the coals in the stove when an explosion occurred, sprinkling oil over the clothes of the boy, which were in an instant a mass of flames. The boy was terrorized, and in order to free himself from the horrible tortures of a burning death, began to run around the house. His sick brother was pursuing him, and while excitedly calling to Ransom to stop, the dogs began to chase the burning boy and bit him several times on the legs. The child finally fell from exhaustion and pain. His father was in the field near by and when he reached the scene the little fellow was unconscious. He was removed to the house and died two hours later, his body being burnt into a crisp. All of his clothing except the shirt collar was burned off. His charred body was a ghastly sight. Dr. John Reed was dispatched for, but could administer no relief to the dying boy.

The home at which the unfortunate death occurred, was already shrouded in gloom and worry on account of the fleeing of the mother who recently attempted the life of Mr. Blackwelder, by drawing a revolver on him, and in which so much discord had existed.

The mother of the child is said to be at Enochville.

The remains of the child were buried at Enochville today.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac from your own druggist, who will guarantee a cure. Booklet and sample mailed free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Baptists in Session.

A union meeting of the Mecklenburg and Cabarrus Baptist Association is in session today and tomorrow at Phaniel's church, in No. 6 township. Quite a large delegation of Baptists passed through the city this morning on their way out there.

A Household Necessity.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on the kidneys, liver and bowels; cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day, 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

BASEBALL TOMORROW.

Enochville High School vs. Concord High School—At Southside Park.

The school boys will take possession of the diamond at Southside park tomorrow afternoon, when the Enochville High School nine will cross bats with the young boys of the Concord High School. The game promises to be an interesting one, and will be called promptly at 3 o'clock.

National league games played yesterday resulted as follows:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn 8, Louisville 16.
Washington 6, St. Louis 1.
Philadelphia 3, Pittsburg 4.
Baltimore 3, Cincinnati 2.
New York 19, Chicago 6.
Boston 1, Cleveland 7.

ATLANTIC LEAGUE

Hartford 3, Reading 6.
Hartford 6, Reading 2.
Richmond 2, Norfolk 0.
Lancaster 21, Athletics 1.
Patterson 4, Newark 3.

HOW THEY STAND.

Clubs.	Woo.	Lost.
Boston	72	33
Baltimore	67	32
Cincinnati	62	36
New York	62	37
Cleveland	53	47
Philadelphia	47	59
Pittsburg	44	58
Chicago	49	56
Louisville	46	60
Brooklyn	44	59
Washington	42	60
St. Louis	27	76

Big Bicycle Meet.

Arrangements are being made for a big bicycle meet at Salisbury on Thursday, September 23, under the auspices of the Rowan Cycle Association, of which Walter Linton is manager. The following races have already been decided upon:

Half mile open for boys under fifteen.

Two mile open.

Five mile handicap.

Seven mile handicap.

Special championship race, one mile, open to riders from Rowan, Stanly, Cabarrus, Iredell, Davidson, Dayie, Catawba, Guilford, Forsyth, Rockingham and Mecklenburg. A gold medal will be the prize in this race.

Other prizes will be decided upon later, says the Sun.

The Discovery saved His Life

Mr. G. Cailloutte, Druggist at Beaverville, Ill., says: To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it. Get a free trial at Fetzer's Drug Store.

Did Not Occur in Cabarrus or Surrounding Country.

The Police Gazette, dated August 26, contains a sensational article concerning a tragedy that is said to have taken place at Springsville, N. C., where a man shoots his wife five times. There is a Springsville post-office in this county, and it is hoped that those who see the Gazette will not believe that the preposterous fake murder was committed in old Cabarrus. Such fakes as that belie a community and indirectly, if not directly, hurt the tender feelings of decent people.

A BRIBED GUARD.

On a Promise of \$500 He Aided a Convict to Escape.

Weldon, Aug 25.—It now crops out that John Dols, alias Forest M. Rivers, the white convict who escaped some days ago from the Northampton State farm, was aided by one of the State's guards on a promise that Rivers would send the guard \$500 as soon as he (Rivers) reached his home, which he claims is Leavenworth, Kan. The guards name is J. E. Kinney, of Davidson county, and he was recommended to Superintendent Rhem by Hon. Zeb Vance Walser. The guard not only allowed Rivers to walk away, but also loaned him money, there is evidence that he also gave him a pistol and several rounds of cartridges.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Merchant C. B. Little has returned from Catawba.

—Capt. J. M. Odell has gone to Bessemer City to spend the afternoon.

—Master Fletcher Fink has returned from a visit to relatives at Reidsville.

—Rev. and Mrs. M. G. G. Scherer, and Rev. Paul Barringer, of Mt. Pleasant are in the city today.

—Miss Lizzie Montgomery returned this morning, after a visit to relatives at Monroe.

—Mrs. J. M. Loman left for Enochville this morning. She will spend several days there with relatives.

—Misses Kate, Grace, Margie and Master Louis Ritch, of Salisbury, are visiting at the home of Mr. Jim Harris.

—Mr. Jay Sims has gone to Charlotte, where he will engage in telegraphing for the next ten days at the Air-Line junction.

—Mr. Branch Craige, who has been spending a month in the city with relatives, left this morning for his home at Salisbury.

—Mrs. Rev. J. P. Rogers, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burrage, left this morning for her home at Mt. Airy.

—Miss Ola Hamilton has gone to Unionville, near Monroe, where she will spend some time with her cousin, Miss Ethel Hamilton.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dreher, who have been spending a month with relatives at Mt. Pleasant, passed through the city this morning on their way to Wilmington, their home.

—Mrs. J. A. Cline and daughter, Miss Connie, Mrs. Roxie Barrier and Miss Sallie Castor have returned from Salisbury, where they attended the meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.

—Rev. and Mrs. J. Y. Allison and daughter, Miss Margaret, after spending a month in the city, left this morning for Roanoke, Va., where they will visit for several weeks, when they will return to their home at Baton Rouge, La.

Throw

As many curved balls as you please, we've got a man at the bat that will get 'em every lick.

Our Fall Goods are beginning to arrive and invoices are pouring in by the armful, and while everybody is talking high price, we have gone far enough to know that prices will still be low at our store, Dingley Bill or no Dingley Bill. The reason is we have cash and know how to buy. Big lots at half price is our WATCHWORD and we give them to you the same way.

Yours for business,

CANNON & FETZER CO.

LOW PRICES WILL PREVAIL.

Dingley Bill with the McKinley attachment to the contrary notwithstanding.

We have lengthened our cords and strengthened our stakes, and we are better prepared to serve the FURNITURE needing public than ever. Buying in car loads for spot cash gives us a long lead over small buyers. We have on our floor and in wareroom, 50 Bedroom Suits in Mahogany, Bird's Eye Maple, Curly Beach, Walnut and Oak. LISTEN AT THE PRICES. Don't faint! \$9.00, 12.50, 15.00 30.00, 40.00, 50.00, 75.00, 100.00. Show your hand and take your choice.

Parlor Suits in Brocade, Silk, Plush, \$20.00, 25.00, 35.00 and 50.00. No better values to be found.

Hat Racks to the Queen's taste from \$10.00 to 25.00.

Ward Robes \$5.00, 8.50, 12.50, 16.00 20.00, 25.00.

Extension Tables \$3.75, 5.00, 7.50, 10.00, 15.00, 20.00.

Parlor Tables in great variety 75c. to \$10.00.

A thing of beauty is a joy forever. Kitchen Tables \$1, 1.50, 1.25, 2.00. You have to have it.

Yours very respectfully,

Bell, Harris & Co.

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Yours respectfully,

Bell, Harris & Company.

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We have Wheels for boys and girls.

We will have another lot of those Westfield's in a few days. The demand is so great that we can not keep them in stock all the time. Remember the price of these wheels has been reduced to

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We also give you your preference as to handle bars, saddle and pedals. Now is your opportunity if you want a wheel at a low price.

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Assorted

Fancy Candies

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