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BETTER ACCOMMODATIONS.

A Petition Being Circulated Requesting the Southern Railway to Relieve Us—An Effort in the Right Direction

Following up the suggestion of THE STANDARD, made some time ago, regarding the circulation of a petition among the citizens and business men, requesting the Southern railway to give us better accommodations at our station, the following petition in the hands of Mayor Crowell, is being signed. The petition is addressed to Capt. W H Greene, general superintendent of the Southern railroad, Washington, D. C., dated September 8th, 1897, and reads:

"Dear Sir: At the regular meeting of the board of aldermen for the town of Concord, held August 30th, 1897, the following request was unanimously passed by the board, and ordered to be spread upon the minutes:

"The board of Concord aldermen for the town of Concord, N. C., respectfully ask the authorities of the Southern Railroad to give us a better and more commodious depot at Concord, both for passengers and freight."

"We have about 7,000 inhabitants in Concord and our population is steadily increasing, and we ask this in justice to the citizens and traveling public. The freight to and from Concord is heavy, as you are aware.

"We respectfully suggest for the convenience and safety of passengers that the waiting rooms be put on the east side of the track at the depot.

"The following citizens and business men in Concord heartily join in the above request."

The petition is being signed by nearly every business man and person who wants the desired improvements.

Improvements Appear.

We are pleased to know that the row of old dilapidated buildings on South Main street below the Hudgin store room have changed proprietors and ere long we hope to see the demand for neat and comfortable dwellings partially supplied with a row of houses along this central location that has been an eyesore to the town for so long.

The improvement of South Main street as already noted will put a new face on that part of the city. The back ground of these lots will look immensely more inviting when the contemplated filling in is done. We do not know where the hand of indomitable enterprise could strike a more telling blow for the beauty and the symmetry of the town than about this particular part and we rarely have news more pleasant to chronicle.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate their bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, aiding strength and giving to the organs, thereby aiding nature in the performance of the function. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price 50c and \$1.00 per bottle at Fetzner's Drug Store.

All-wool Jersey and heavy-ribbed Sweaters—boys' and men's—choice in our show windows for \$1.00.
Cannon & Fetzner Co.

SPINAL weakness easily cured by Dr. Miles' Nerve Plaster.

A PARTY.

Little Folks Have a Good Time at the Home of Jimmie Lee Walthall.

Master Jimmie Lee Walthall entertained a number of little friends at a party Friday afternoon, which took place at the home of his parents on Mill street. Refreshments were served and the little folks who participated in the event were:

Sallie Cobble Alexander, Juliett Alexander, Rebecca Alexander, May and Adeline Morrison, Francis and Catherine Goodson, Helen Archey, Esther Hatchet, Margaret Lenz, Margaret Woodhouse, Adelle Johnson, May Freeman, Blanch Brown Joe Hartsell, Ross Cannon, Fred Bost, Ray Hoover, Eugene Brown, Bill and Charles Wadsworth, John Young, Jimmie Harris, Scott Yorke, Neyin Fetzner.

All had a delightful time.

Mrs. Margaret Long Dead.

The death of Mrs. Margaret S Long occurred Thursday morning, 9th of September, at 4 o'clock, at the home of her son, Mr. J S Russell, in No. 10 township, age 84 years, 3 months and 22 days.

The last words of the dying woman were: "The Lord have mercy, I am getting ready, I must die. Bless the Lord. Let me die in peace. The Lord bless you all."

The above was a prayer uttered just as life flickered from the weary body, having all her immediate family around her bedside.

Her remains were laid to rest at Bethel church on Friday, September 10th.

Deceased left one son, two daughters and a host of friends to mourn her death. She was the mother of Mrs. R B Klutz, of Albemarle, and grandmother of Mr. S L Klutz, of this city.

Synod at Enochville.

A pretty full attendance of ministers and lay delegates attended the called meeting of the Lutheran Synod yesterday.

This body was called together to consider the report of the executive committee which recently visited the Frieden's congregation near Burlington, in which there has been for some time a difference of opinion in regard to some disciplinary regulations of Synod.

After a full investigation and explanation the Synod acted upon a conciliatory course, looking towards an amicable adjustment of the troubles. With the measures enacted nothing stands in the way to a full and hearty reconciliation of existing difficulties.—Salisbury Sun.

Yellow Fever But no Panic.

The yellow flag is displayed in New Orleans and twelve suspicious cases are reported but none are said to be dangerous. There are cases more or less serious at Ocean Springs and Biloxi. The quarantine is so complete that there is no panic or very serious apprehension.

Fatal Distilling.

A dispatch says Julius Boney, of near Healing Springs, Davidson county, gave bond and began distilling, and has been under the influence of liquor ever since till Wednesday he deliberately sent a ball into his brain and died instantly.

Chinquapins were very plentiful on the streets today and the small boy enjoyed the old-time game of "Jack in the bush."

AT THE PLATFORM.

Cotton Coming In and Bringing the Best Prices.

It is a positive fact, Concord is the best cotton market in this section of the country. While all the neighboring towns and cities pay only 6.65 and 6¢, the lowest price paid for any cotton this season has been 7 cents.

New cotton is coming in every day. Twenty-five bales were delivered at the platform Friday, with a large number today.

Mr. S L Klutz is acting weigher in the absence of Mr Biggers

Two Deaths Friday Night.

Margaret, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Eagle, who lives on Vally street at Cannonville, died Friday night, after a protracted illness. She was 20 years of age. Her remains were buried at Rocky Ridge, at 4 o'clock this afternoon Rev. W P McGee conducting the funeral.

Mrs. Poplin, an aged lady who lived in one of the Coleman houses in rear of Mr. P B Fetzner's, died Friday night and was buried at Rocky Ridge this (Saturday) afternoon. Deceased was 85 years old.

No More Cotton than Usual.

"It is now pretty well established that the North Carolina cotton crop will be no bigger than last season's. Every day of this blistering weather is doing damage. The sky day after day is unclouded by a cloud, and the heat begins by 8 o'clock. But with sunset it ends. Streams are very low indeed and a great many springs have gone dry."

The above is taken from the Raleigh correspondence of the Charlotte Observer.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. Alex Hartsell is in Albemarle attending court.

—Mr. M H H Caldwell has gone to Misenheimer's springs for a few days.

—Mr. J P Aldridge, of Newberry, S. C. is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W T Fisher.

—Miss Mary Stafford, of Harrisburg, is visiting at the Misses Sims, on Belle avenue.

—Miss Ella Belle Shirey returned to the city this morning, after a visit to friends at Mt. Pleasant.

—Miss Lallah Hill will go to Lexington this evening to visit her friend, Miss Camille Hunt.

—Mr. L B Ethridge, of Newberry, S. C. is in the city today and will leave tomorrow for South Carolina.

—Miss Minnie Daniels, a charming young lady of Lexington, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gowan Dusenbury.

—Miss Belle Moser arrived in the city this morning and will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. D B Castor on South Main street.

French Candies

Received Today

Fresh Stock

Assorted

Fancy Candies

at

Ervin & Smith

GROCERS.

Attention:===

Young Men, our first shipment of

FALL NECKWEAR

has arrived. We show a brilliant Line of

Imperials,

Tecks,

Band Bows,

Shield Bows.

THE VERY LATEST AND MOST STYLISH COLORS.

200 Shield Bows to sell 3 for 50 cts.--about one-third their real value.

Cannon & Fetzner Co.

Furniture and Horses.

Some horses can be bought for \$5 others will cost \$100, any difference. So with Furniture. Ours is the Standard. We get more for our goods. Why? It costs more to make them, they are better, they last, they give satisfaction, insuring comfort. Customers see these points and are willing to buy a good horse. We have just bought two car loads of furniture, each weighing from 12,000 to 15,000 pounds. Does this mean anything? Why of course, when freight rates on small shipments are as high as \$2.49 per hundred pounds. We wish to please our customers, therefore we carry all grades of furniture. Hat racks from 10c. to 5 00, 7 00, 8 00 to 25 00. Rockers from 40c. 75c, 1 00, 1 25, 2 00, to 10 00. Parlor suits Silk and Plush from 15 00, 20 00, 25 00, 35 00 to 50 00. Ward Robes 5 00, 7 00, 8 00, 10 00 to 30 00. We have over 100 bed room suits from 8 50, 12. 0, 18.00 20 00, 25.00, 65 00 to 100. Over 2000 chairs from 40c. 50c. 75c. 1.00 to 10.00, 12.00. Extension tables 3.00, 5 00, 7.00, 8.00 to 25.00. We do not say we will sell you goods as cheap, but less. Why? Because we have the inside track, though we are not as swift as Star Pointer, who paces a mile in 1.59½, but we mean business, i. e. to sell goods and a "heap of 'em." We do our own work, therefore we discount all bills. Store open from 6.30 a. m. to 8.30 p. m.

Yours respectfully,

Bell, Harris & Co.

P. S.:—The Undertaking Department is under the care and management of Mr. W L Bell. Calls promptly attended to day or night.

Yours respectfully,

Bell, Harris & Company.

Any One Wanting to Make any kind of a trade

FOR A Bicycle SHOULD CALL ON US.

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

\$60.00 to \$45.00

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.

Yorke Wadsworth & Co.