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## POLICE COURT NEWS.

**Cases Before Mayor Crowell for Gambling, Carrying Concealed Weapon and Drunk and Disorderly.**

Saturday night about 9:30 o'clock Chief of Police Boger ran into a game of "crap-shooting" behind the store of the Cannon & Fetzer Co. As soon as he made his charge of course the fellows began to run, but he succeeded in getting into his grasp a negro named John Knox. He arrested him on the charge of gambling but found a pistol in his pocket. He was tried this (Monday) morning for carrying a concealed weapon and in default of a \$50 bond he was confined to jail. This negro was arrested here once before on a warrant sent from Iredell county and has only been off of the chain gang in that county a week or two. As soon as some of the other parties in the game of Saturday night are caught he will also be tried on that charge. Policeman Boger succeeded in getting the dice and fifteen cents. Knox says he does not know who the fellows were with whom he was gambling, but Policeman Boger has his eyes on the fellows.

Will Torrence, colored, of our town had to be arrested Sunday for being drunk and disorderly. He was tried, found guilty and released on bond.

### Evans Will Probably Hang.

That is a troublesome case of John Evans charged with that heinous crime in Rockingham and respited several times. The first day of April was set for his execution but there seems so much doubt about the case that the governor has been urged to give him the benefit of commutation at least.

Recently two negroes in jail testified that they heard Evans tell his lawyer that he passed by the spot where the crime was committed that morning on his way to breakfast where his sister was cooking. This the prisoners said they heard the lawyer tell Evans not to repeat or it would spoil the plea of alibi.

The Governor desiring to get at the truth as nearly as possible, commissioned Mr. John A Sims to go and investigate and report. While Mr. Sims' official report is not yet published, it is learned that he is convinced that such conversation did take place and therefore the plea of alibi is destroyed and little doubt is left that Evans is guilty as charged will hang yet.

### A Pretty Good Joke.

The Charlotte News has the following: A stylishly dressed young man who has been at a certain boarding house in Charlotte for several days, took French leave yesterday. The lady of the house went to the room that he occupied, yesterday afternoon. On the table was an open Bible, with a marked verse of Scripture, the passage being John vii chapter and 34th verse, which reads as follows:

"Ye shall seek me, and shall not find me; and where I am ye cannot come."

Thousands of sufferers from grippe have been restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures cough, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, Gripp, asthma, and all throat and lung diseases.—Gibson's Drug Store.

## BASE BALL BOYS

**From Concord Who Are Playing On the College Teams this Year.**

Several of our Concord boys are off at school these days, and while they are not busy with their studies they are on the diamond playing ball. We have several of them at school and each holds a prominent place in base ball circles.

"Rich" Reid, who entered school at Mebane last week, played with the nine of that school against the Guilford College boys Saturday. Mebane's team made four runs, two of which were made by "Rich" and two by Oldham, of Greensboro, who has been with the Concord team and plays good ball.

Joe Fisher, who went to Roanoke College, Va., only a short while ago, is now holding down third base and sometimes fills the pitcher's box.

Billy Weddington, of course, is in the pitcher's box too at Roanoke, Va., and is succeeding in "fanning" the batters out.

Frank Rogers, who for quite a while has been playing with the Varsity team, is now holding down center field in the different contests they are having this season.

"Billy" Gitson, who is at school at the University, is playing on the Freshman team. Of course they will play him as short stop, as he is a "dandy" on stopping the ball, no matter how it comes.

### Leg Refuge for the Mormons.

Our town monotony was a little broken today about 12 o'clock when the Mormon elders were distributing their literature.

Billy Caldwell says he had forbidden them to enter his premises. Finding on arriving at his home that they had disregarded the warning he followed and overtook them. A few words passed when he went for the elder who soon took refuge in flight and in calling, not on Joe Smith or Brigham Young. He was about to enter upon chastising process upon the other who also resorted to leg refuge.

### Cashier Kills Himself.

John S Hopkins, cashier of the People's Bank of Philadelphia, committed suicide Friday on account of a tangle into which he got the affairs of the bank. He became too intimate with one R F Loper, it is said, and lent him more than half a million dollars, which Hopkins thought would be lost and he could not face the situation. The bank is closed.

### Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by P. B. Fetzer's drug store.

### Notice to Delinquents.

All property on which the town taxes have not been paid will be advertised for sale by the Sheriff on the first day of April next. Jno. K. Patterson, T. C.

## A WRITE UP

**Of Patterson's Mill by One Who Is Well Acquainted With the Place—Some Interesting Things About It.**

The water used for drinking purposes by the hands in the mill is conveyed in pipes across the creek from a fine spring. The water is very good in the winter and spring months, but during the summer it is too warm, consequently, what water they use in these months has to be carried about one hundred yards. The water used by the hands for cooking, drinking and washing purposes is obtained from a spring on the outskirts of the town, which is also very good.

The mill is situated in a fine farming community, as I said in a former communication. Now I want to clinch that statement by saying that it is the best in the county, if not in the State. The natural soil is very productive, growing any crop that can be grown in the State, though some crops are more adapted to the soil than others. Some farmers are very successful in growing cotton—frequently a bale to the acre. One farmer that I am acquainted with has gathered as high as 2,500 pounds of seed cotton per acre from several acres, and without using any commercial fertilizers. However, if our farmers could use on their land more kainit, I think the production would be wonderfully increased.

A small number of farmers in the community own and live on their farms, but the most of the land is owned by non-residents, and is cultivated by renters, several of whom have money to their credit in the banks. R. X.

## PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. Gus Hartzell spent yesterday in Salisbury.

—Mr. R. K. Blair, of Charlotte, spent Sunday in the city.

—Messrs. Tom Johnson, Jay Sims and Hope Barrier spent Sunday in Charlotte.

—Miss Lester Blume, of Charlotte, spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Ella Belle Shirey.

—Miss Bettie Alexander came over this morning from Elizabeth to spend the day with parents.

## COTTON SEED For Cows FOR SALE BY

**Ervin & Morrison GROCERS**

### New Advertisements.

H. L. Parks & Co. are advertising patterns today.

Hats are advertised by Lesley & Watson.

Rambler Tandem for sale by Yorke, the jeweler. See ad.

The farmer, the mechanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly, and is a well known cure for piles. —Gibson's Drug Store.

## Special Sale,

Monday, March 28, '98

Short lengths of Silk at about half price.

Short lengths of Wool Dress Goods to go same way, to make room for our tremendous stock of goods now coming in.

**Cannon & Fetzer Company.**



In Beauty, Quality or Price

Is our handsome stock of stylish shoes for men's wear. We have them in all widths and sizes in fine French Calf, Vici-Kid and Russet leather for spring and summer wear, with modified Bull-dog, Rugby, Ludgate, Newport, Coin and French plain Toes. (Latest Toes.)

We can suit anyone and everyone in town from our fine stock. Respectfully.

**Dry Miller, Shoe Furnishers.**

## Now For Business.

Through Stock taking, and finding balance on right side, we doff our hats and off our coats and roll up our sleeves, and we are after you for your business in the Furniture and House Furnishing Line. Buying as we do in car lots for spot cash gives us a long lead over small dealers. We expect to do more business during the year '98 than any previous year of our existence. We have the stock, we have the prices, we have the rabbit foot with the horse shoe thrown in. We are not giving away goods, neither are we selling goods at or below cost. We are in the business for the money we can make out of it. If you want a

## Suit of Furniture,

Poplar, Oak, Walnut, Birch, Birds Eye Maple or Mahogany, we can suit you in quality and price. If you want a

## Parlor Suit

Ranging in price from \$16.00 to 75.00. Call and see us. If you want a Side Board, Ward Robe, Cylinder Top Book Case, Office Desk, Extension or Parlor Table, Picture or Picture Frames, Easels or what nots, don't fail to see us. Should you need a

## Baby Carriage

In your business, we think we have the best line in the State to select from.

## Cook Stoves.

The Star Leader is said to be the best. Twenty years guarantee on fire back. Look at them, and you will buy them when you hear the price.

Baby Readers, Boy Wagons, and every thing to be found in a First-Class Furniture Store. Call and see us.

**Bell, Harris & Company.**

Our Mr. Bell will answer all calls day or night in the Undertaking Department.