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SAFE CRACKERS AT DAVIDSON.

A Safe Robbed of About Four Hundred Dollars Tuesday Night—Thought to Be The Work of Experts.

On Tuesday night the safe in the store of Max & Brown at Davidson was blown open and the money, amounting to about \$400 stolen. The news first came here to Policeman Harris.

From the looks of the explosion it is thought to have been the work of experts. There is no clue whatever at this time as to who the parties are.

The Patterson Manufacturing Co. Stockholders Meet.

The stockholders of the G W Patterson Manufacturing Co. met Tuesday afternoon. All of the officers of the past year were re-elected.

John Green Dead.

John Green, who formerly lived at Forest Hill, died Tuesday afternoon at the home of his father a few miles east of Mt. Pleasant. Mr. Green was a carpenter by trade and has worked here quite a while. He has been in bad health for some time, having had consumption. He is a son-in-law of Mr. Wash Crowell, of this place. He leaves a wife but no children.

He was a member of the Odd Fellow lodge here and in good standing. A meeting of the lodge was held Tuesday night to complete plans as to the funeral.

The Oil Mill Running.

For the first time the throttle of the new engine at the oil mill was turned Tuesday afternoon and the machinery started upon its work. No seed were put into the mill that afternoon but it is now busy at its work. Later the company intends to run day and night regularly. They have an abundance of seed piled back waiting for the mill.

Mr Joe Sills To Wed.

On Thursday night at the home of the bride Mr. Joe Sills, who is an employe of the Yorke & Wadsworth Co., will be married to Miss Callie Creech. Rev. Cochran Preston will perform the ceremony.

Nothing Decisive in South Africa.

The South African situation is much like two men of about equal strength trying to lift each other.

Gen. Buller can make no headway and Gen. Joubert is disposed to be aggressive, but it is the tug of war for either to attack the other.

Gen. Lord Roberts is in command of all operations and England seems to bank much on him.

Dispatches say that he has promised press representatives that he will not interfere with their reports of operations, so it is reasonable to hope that we shall get the facts as they occur.

Mrs. Lindley P White, who accompanied the remains of Jas. A R White here Sunday morning, has returned to Charlotte after spending several days in No. 11 township with her relatives.

THE COLEMAN MILL.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders—Messrs. W Duke and L. Godfrey Added as Directors—Time of Meeting Changed.

The stockholders of the Coleman Manufacturing Company met in their third annual session on the 13th inst. There were 175 voters present, while 143 was necessary for a choice. There were five items of importance transacted.

The board was increased from nine to eleven, and Mr. L Godfrey, of Providence, R. I., and Mr. W Duke, of Durham, were elected to fill the increased places. The old board was re-elected, constituting R B Fitzgerald, E A Johnson, W C Coleman, L P Berry, Robt. McRae, S C Thompson, C F Meserve, S B Pride, Jno. C Dancy. The same officers of the board were re-elected. The date of the annual meeting was changed from the second Tuesday in February to the 3rd of July, provided this day is not on Sunday; in such case it shall be on the 4th. Article one of the transfer section was made to read, "The books for transfers shall be closed 30 days prior to the annual meeting." The report of secretary and treasurer was satisfactory and adopted without discussion. The board of course had audited the accounts and verified vouchers for same.

There was a decided increase in interest and enthusiasm, and the confidence of the public may be strengthened from the fact that the directors all subscribed for more stock, and some besides bought stock already subscribed at par. One of the stockholders wanted to offer inducements for cash stock by issuing certificates for \$89. This the officers flatly set upon and said stock was worth par. The board went out to the mill and saw the machinery in motion—the mill was running. All the directors were present except C F Meserve, who sent letter regretting his absence. The meeting adjourned to meet on the 3rd of July, 1900, at its office here.

The Southern Loses a Suit at Statesville.

Tuesday the court took up the case of G W Glegg, administrator, vs. Southern Railway Co. Major Glegg is suing the railroad for \$2,000 damages for killing John Gillespie, colored, near Elmwood some time ago.

The jury brought in a verdict that night awarding the plaintiff \$1,856. The facts in the case are that John Gillespie was lying by the side of the track with his head between the ties; that the engineer did not see him until he was within 20 yards of him; that he then did all in his power to stop his train but in vain; that the negro lifted his head, was struck by the engine and killed. It is supposed that the negro was drunk.—Statesville Landmark.

The Philadelphia baseball team will begin practicing in Charlotte in April.

DURHAM VICTIMS DOING WELL.

Explosion Deals Gently With Clock and Watch.

The Durham correspondent to the Charlotte Observer says the victims of the explosion at the light house are all doing well and physicians hope for the recovery of all of them.

He adds by way of peculiar incident that while heavy machinery was twisted, mashed and ruined the power house clock was blown across the house and left without injury. Mr. Dickson's watch, too, was gathered out of the debris ticking ahead and none the worse for what happened.

Don't Go Back on Dr. Herring.

MR. EDITOR:—As a goodly number of the patriotic citizens of North Carolina are each day being influenced by their friends to "allow" their name to be presented for office, I wish to mention one that the people of Cabarrus county must not overlook or turn down. Dr. H C Herring has for two years filled the chair of high constable for No. 12 township most faithfully. He has performed the arduous duties without reward or hope of reward. His friends are proud of the record he has made, and insist that he be re-nominated and elected. We cannot afford to turn him down for an inexperienced man.

ONE OF MANY.

To Have a China Tea.

Preparations are being made by the Ladies Aid society of Central Methodist church for a china tea to be given there Thursday night. There will be an hour's entertainment and light refreshments for the invited ones. There is no admission fee but a piece of china will be thankfully received.

Mrs. Mary Meacham Dead.

Mrs. Mary Meacham, an aged lady, the widow of Jno. Meacham, died Tuesday night at Forest Hill. She was over 60 years of age and had been living at Mr. Martin Limker's. She leaves no children. Pneumonia was the cause of her death.

A Night of Terror

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Marchias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her. This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all throat, chest and lung disease. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Fetzer's drug store.

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MR. BRYAN IN RALEIGH.

Made Three Speeches—Drawn by Six Grays in Grand Procession—Intense Enthusiasm.

Col. Wm. J Bryan was met at Reidsville by a Raleigh delegation Tuesday and arrived at Raleigh at 4.30. At the station he made a short speech to the mechanics and railroad men. He was then driven in carriage drawn by six grays in a grand procession to the tent provided where he addressed the farmer's especially and at night in the Academy of music he delivered his greatest speech.

The enthusiasm was intense and the cheering was vociferous. His speech at night was pronounced one of the finest efforts of his life.

Mrs. W S McDuffie and little child have returned to Reidsville after spending a while here.

The Standard Oil Co. is talking of placing a large gasoline tank at the warehouse near the depot. If placed it will be one to hold several thousand gallons.

PERSONALS.

—Mrs. Jas. P Cook returned home last night from Charlotte.

—Mr. T C Stricker left this morning to be gone several days. He is traveling these days.

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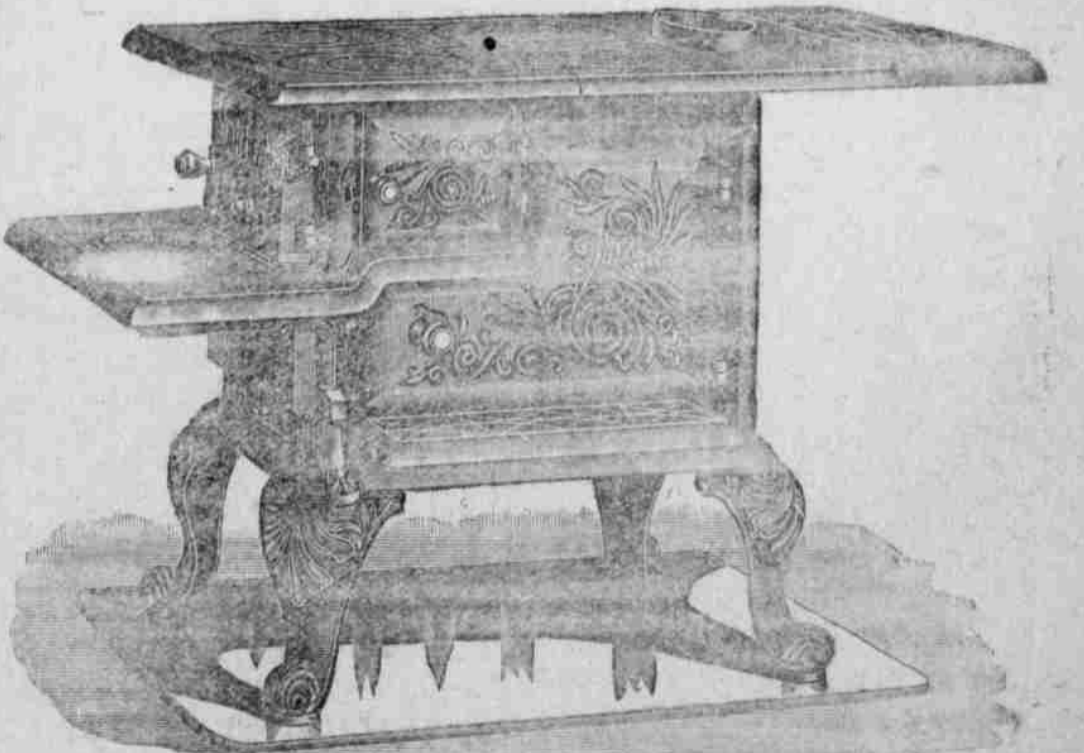
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