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Woman Killed By Lightning.

Special to Charlotte Observer.
ALBEMARLE, Aug. 9.—An unusually severe rain and electric storm passed through this section last night, resulting in the death of Miss Addie Smith, and injury to a number of other persons.

Fast Mail Train Wrecked.

No. 35, the Southern's south bound fast passenger train, was wrecked last night at 10:40 o'clock by an open switch at the Ozark Cotton Mill, one mile north of Gastonia, the engine and tender and the mail car were almost demolished; three other cars were derailed; and four persons were injured.

Chopped Children's Heads Off.

Columbia, S. C. Aug. 9.—One of the most brutal crimes ever committed in South Carolina occurred yesterday in Colleton county in so remote a district that not until to-night did the facts reach Columbia. Lizzie Aiken, a colored woman of about 40 years of age, killed two of her children by cutting off their heads with an axe. It is said that their heads were completely severed from their bodies, not a nerve, vein or other ligament being left to connect the two.

Farmers Will Meet.

The following notice has been issued, calling for a meeting of the North Carolina Farmers' Protective Association: Raleigh, N. C., August 7, 1903. There will be a meeting of the North Carolina Farmers' Protective Association in Rocky Mount, N. C., on the 21st of August, 1903.

Receiver for Copper Company.

SALISBURY, Aug. 10.—B. B. Miller, Esq., of this city, was appointed temporary receiver of the Gold Hill Copper Company, by Judge Long, at Statesville, this morning upon the application of Salisbury and Gold Hill creditors, who have taken magistrate judgments to the aggregate amount of \$6,000.

Dr. Voigt Accepts Position.

Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, of Wilmington, has announced that he will accept the presidency of the Southern Lutheran Theological Seminary, at Mount Pleasant, near Charleston, S. C. The seminary board elected Dr. Voigt to the position at a meeting in Charlotte last week.

Lower Stone Church.

We are having a splendid season of corn and cotton are promising. Misses Mary Beaver and Mattie Miller have gone to Concord to work in the cotton mill.

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SPURRIER SPURS.

We do not remember having seen this neighborhood represented in your paper; so we hereby enroll Spurrier as the successor of Brief, for the time being.

MT. PLEASANT.

The Masonic picnic will be held this year on Wednesday, the 26th inst. Misenheimer's Grove, one and half miles from here on the Concord road, has been selected as the place.

NORTHERN STANLEY.

Quite a heavy rain fell here last Saturday evening. School begins at Palmerville Academy on the 11th inst.

CROSS ROADS, NO. 6.

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Last week Dayvault & Neisler put down the machinery and fixtures for their cotton gin.

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While Mr. John R. Dayvault was gathering cantaloupes last week he picked up a terrapin on the old Dayvault homestead bearing this inscription: "J. C. Dayvault May 21, 1872."

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Mr. Math Linker got painfully hurt last week while working in the mine by a rock falling on him. Mr. S. R. Bost, of Ebird's Mill, is visiting W. M. Petrea.

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Mr. John Stallings killed 163 rats in his grainery recently. Mr. Seal Green killed eight mice in his coat sleeve Saturday morning.

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A Notable Cut-Price August Sale.

We wish to emphasize the fact that this sale comprises goods of the most wanted kind for immediate use, and many items are priced less than the actual cost. This policy is pursued to clean up our stock of summer merchandise. The easiest way to make money is to save in purchasing, and this store is now offering some wonderful buying opportunities. Read every item carefully. Sale begins to-day.

White Goods Reduced

White bed quilts, were 1.25, 1.00 now. 75 cent white quilts. 49c. Very Important Ribbon Sale. Ribbons were never in greater demand and now you can best afford to lay in a supply for the future at these ridiculously low prices.

White Goods Reduced

We can not hold on to the price for the sake of a penny or two. Here is your opportunity. A good bunch of white lawn, some 32 inch wide and some 40 inch wide, in short lengths, from 2 to 10 yards long, former price 10, 12 1/2 and 15c, all placed together and priced. 7 1/2c. 25c Persian lawn, together with 25c cable cord white waist goods, now 15c.

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This Notion Department is a Veritable Bargain Corner.

About 300 beautiful notions now placed on the counter marked. The great variety of 15c notions marked. Eastman's Talcum Powder, a 25c article, special. Tussian and Old Fashion Baking, the two best 5c cakes put up in platform box of 3 cakes, per tin. A variety of good pure Soap, delicately scented, box of three for 25c. Ladies Black Lace Hose worth 10c price. Some extra values in Ladies Hose at 19c. 50c Hose in Black and Tan colors priced 35c or three pairs for 1.00. We must call your attention to the children's lace hose in colors at 10c. New lot of ladies handkerchiefs been put out at 10c, 12 1/2 and 15c good value.

Great Reductions in Lace Gloves and Mitts.

Glassware, Tinware and Enamelled Ware at cut prices.



Complete stock of Muslin Underwear moderately priced.

Don't forget that our Clothing and Shoe Departments are offering some wonderful Bargains.

H. L. PARKS & CO.

Columbia Mills Shut Down.

The Chronicle was to-day informed by a mill man that the cotton mills of Columbia, S. C., will shut down this evening until the new crop of cotton begins to come in. This action is taken on account of the great scarcity of cotton and the high price of the staple.

Not Over-Wise.

There is an old allegorical picture of a girl scared at a grass-hopper, but in the act of heedlessly treading on a snake. This is paralleled by the man who spends a large sum of money building a cyclone collar, but neglects to provide his family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a safeguard against bowel complaints, whose victims outnumber those of the cyclone a hundred to one.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. Coney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75 cents. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A tornado passed through the thickly populated mining district north and east of Pittsburg, Kansas, Saturday, destroying hundreds of houses, mine tipples and buildings of every description, leveling to a mass of wreckage a large portion of every camp between Devin Miller shaft north of Frontenac, and the Morgan shaft, on the State line, and converting into a ruin a strip of thickly populated territory eight miles long and two miles wide. At least two persons were killed and fully sixty were injured in the storm.

Investigation into the supposed murder of Lucretia McDonald, colored in Charlotte last week disclosed evidence in another murder committed more than two years ago.

Friday afternoon workman engaged in preparing for rebuilding of Clifton Mill No. 2 uncovered from a mass of brick and iron the body of an unknown woman. It is supposed that she was one of those who were drowned in the flood of June 6. Owing to the advanced state of decomposition identification was impossible.

General Gomez has completed the list of troops who served in the Cuban revolutionary army. According to the scale of payment adopted, over \$60,000,000 will be required.

Watch the Space OF

The Bell & Harris Furniture Company



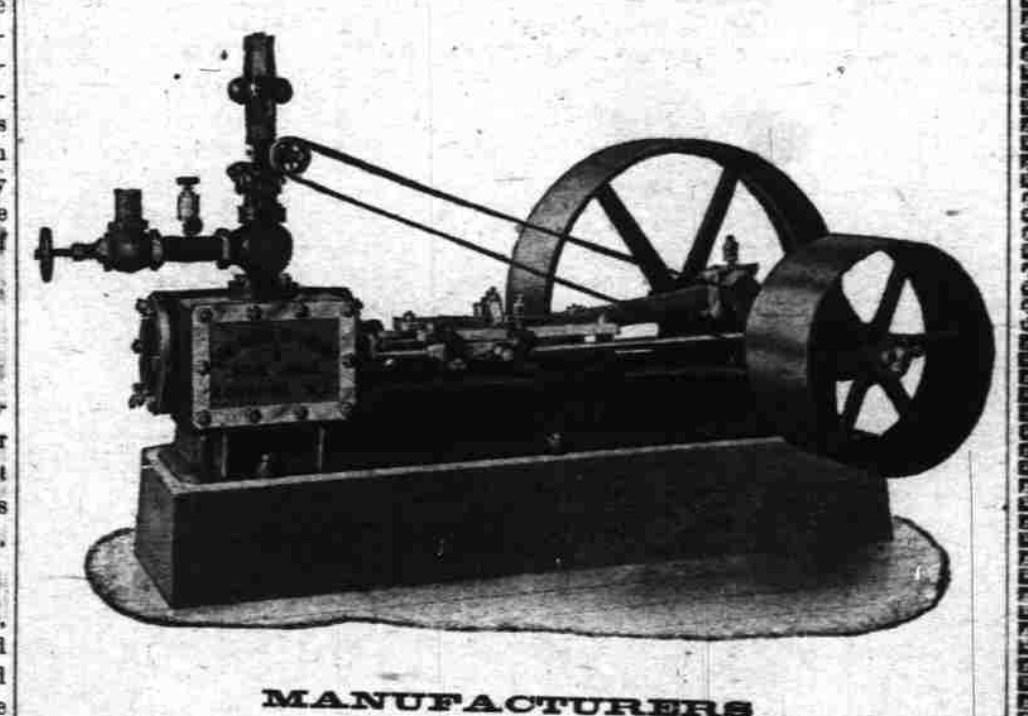
The Pride of the Kitchen is one of our handsome Star Ranges, Iron King, our leader, Cotta King, Princess Superb Cook Stoves or Century Darling Ranges, wood or coal. They are special bakers, economical in the use of fuel, easy to manage and an ornament in the home. Before buying look at our fine assortment of Ranges and Cook Stoves, and the inducements we are offering on prices. Come and see.

5 Important Items 5

- 1. Furniture, 2. Curtains, 3. Shades, 4. Draperies, 5. General Household Furnishings.

Craven Brothers FURNITURE & UNDERTAKING

CONCORD FOUNDRY AND MACHINE WORKS



Engines, Saw Mills, Shafting, Hangers, Pulleys, Gearing and Many Castings. When in need of anything in our line we can give you some interesting prices.