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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. The loss to crops and other property is severe. The rise of water in the day to gladen the hearts of the old lowland sections, in many instances, with fresh newspapers, and make the destroyed the corn crop.

pit-a-pat with news of other things too Lightning struck four of the mill tenement houses at the edge of town. tedious for an old bachelor to mention. The Catawba River flows languidly One vacant house and those occupied by James Diggs and James Dune were by about two miles away. Spencer's badly damaged, and the inmates se- Peak looms up on the other side with verely shocked, but they will recover. its eye-scothing verdancy. One is The fourth was occupied by Mr. Zago not charged anything for looking at Smith, whose family were severely this peak, although it is bigger than an shocked, his daughter, Miss Addie, elephant, and as easily seen as a being killed instantly. She was stand- whole hatful of monkeys. There is ing near the centre of the house, in a plenty of other delightful scenery lying door leading from a back room, when loosely around to charm the eye of the the bolt struck the building The cur- esthetic sightseer. rent ran down the chimney near by, a picnic at Paw Creek. It promptly wood. striking the girl and running off on her feet. The body was badly scarred and clouded up and rained next day, and disfigured, the clothes torn and the the next-breaking a long dry spell. We want the correspondents at Garshoes wrenched completely from her feet. It was the most severe electric storm that has visited this section in a number of years.

Fast Mail Train Wrecked. Charlotte Observer, 11th

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. These are:

Engineer Zeb Black, of Spartanburg, S. C., who is badly scalded on the back. Fireman Ed. Earle, of Spartanburg,

bruised. Postal Clerk O. H. Burchfield, of Atlanta, Ga., who is deeply cut and bruised about the head and is internally

injured.

Neighborhood News.

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

being This is a lovely country, sandy soils rather predominating. However, there is enough old-fashioned red dirt to

insure in wet weather a little genuine country mud, especially in winter. and relatives who succeeded in climb-A graded macadam road extends ing to the top of his dwelling house. within a mile of the village. Uncle and pouring water on the roof, it no Sam sends his R. F. D. artist out each The fire originated from there being fire in the dry house.

plastic heart of the winsome maiden go Misses Mamie Starrette and Dovie Dry gave this scribe a welcome and pleasant visit last Saturday night. Miss Esther Lentz, of Albemarle, is visiting at her uncle's, J. W. Lentz. Miss Dollie Smith, of Albemarle, visiting in this community. Mr. Wilson Honeycutt is still poor health.

Mrs. A. B. Honeycutt returned home from Kansas last week.

RIMER.

night.

mond and Smith's Ford to keep us Roseman left yesterday for Barrier's Rowan. informed as to the doings in those saw mill.

ports. Garmond is already one picnic ahead of us, and Smith's Ford is one the ice cream supper Saturday night at she had been visiting relatives. degree ahead of us in describing the Miss Pauline Goodman's.

first picnic. Even a long-legged man do not know whether it is exactly fair midst last week visiting relatives and our absence. One of our Georgia correspondents will return Tuesday.

says he has traveled extensively in sick list for a few days. North Carolina, but is at a loss to understand where Brief is. This shows that he does not read THE STANDARD. night in town on business. Don't forget the convention at Pros- would like to see all the schools in the Meral: "If you don't want the moss

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to grow over your eyes, subscribe for S. C., who is slightly scalded and THE STANDARD, and be quick about it, Come with well filled baskets and all choirs that will assist in music too. and keep up with the TIMES. "

MT. PLEASANT.

midst, when it was found that the dry a rock falling on him. kiln belonging to Walter Lents, in Mr. S. R. Bost, of Efird's Mill, which there were about two thousand visiting W. M. Petres. feet of lumber, together with his en- Wheat crops are generally short; gine house containing an engine and threshing is over; cotton is very small;

vicinity Sunday morning about 8

boiler, grist mill, planing machine and and corn is looking fine in the bottoms, many other things of value were in Mr. J. O. Herrin is going to build a flames and soon burned to the ground barn on what is known as the

-nothing was saved except a few shop Lowder place. Mr. D. F. Widenhouse has just con tools. Had it not been for the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends pleted his well.

o'clock by a dark smoke rising in our last week while working in the mine by

Mr. John Stallings killed 163 rats his grainery recently. Mr. Seaf Green killed eight mice

doubt would have been destroyed also. his coat sleeve Saturday morning. Mr. P. B. Bost has a lot of fine game chickens. FIDDLE STRING.

No. 5 TOWNSHIP.

Mr. Math Linker got painfully hurt

Last week Dayvault & Neisler put Hurry is the word now. And that's why down the machinery and fixtures for the price all along the line is reduced to a point beyond which it is impossible to go. their cotton gin. Mr. E. C. Suther hauled the first load of cotton to Dayvault & Neisler's ed lawns, our very best sellers, 71c gin last week. The cotton was picked nowthis year, but as to the growing of it is to 25c black lace stripe as well 121c we will not explain. as colors, now

While Mr. John R. Dayvault was gathering canteloupes last week he 64 and 74c colored lawns, very de- 47c picked up a terrapin on the old Day- sirable paterns, now

The farmers have finished their vault homestead bearing this inscrip. Pink, blue, tan, black and all the popular On Tuesday the young folks enjoyed crops and have gone to hauling cord tion : "J. C. Dayvault May 21, 1872." shades of solid colors, in lawn and organdy Mr. Worth Barnhardt and Miss sold at 121 and 10c, now marked Sac We had a good shower last Saturday Daisy Brown, of Gold Knob, visited your choice

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Barnhardt last Messrs. W. D. Barrier and Harvey week. Mr. Barnhardt is teaching in

Messrs. R. J. Cook and Jno. W

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Miller and three Cline are attending the called meeting gets left sometimes. But, after all, we children, of Lexington, were in our of the Classis of the Reformed church in Salisbury in the interest of the for us to be referred to humorously in friends. They havn't been in this location of the orphanage. We want

sake of a penny or too. Here is your opcounty for about eighteen years. They it located at Crescent as it is the centre portunity. of the charge, and Prof. J. M. L. Miss Maggie Lentz has been on the Lyerly offers good inducements.

A good bunch of white lawn, some 32 inch wide and some 40 inch wide, in short The Cabarrus County Sunday School Mr. Dan Roseman spent Saturday Association will hold its annual meetlengths, from 2 to 10 yards long, former price 10, 121 and 15c, all placed to- 72c ing at New Gilead August 20. We

perity on Saturday, the 15th of August. county represented. We mean all the 25c Persian lawn, together with 25c 15c cable cord white waist goods, now

have a good time. A refreshment The public is invited. Come, bring stand will be there also. Services will the basket and let us all have a good time. commence at 10 o'clock.

Mr. P. C. Lippard has moved to his Mrs. W. R. Barringer and Miss The Masonic picnic will be held this father's to take care of him and his Rhoda R. Cook have returned to their year on Wednesday, the 26th inst. home at Spencer. Their father, Mr.

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 Inpolicy 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 w ful buying opportunities. Read every item carefully. Sale begins to-day.

White bed quilts, were 1.25, 1.00 Practically all colors and a odd Change only WASH DRESS GOODS bous can be found here and t DOW. other places. 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. Liberty Satin Ribbon in No. 40, a beautiful luster. A good bargain at 25c 15c in all colors_____ Ribbons up to 6 inches wide some white

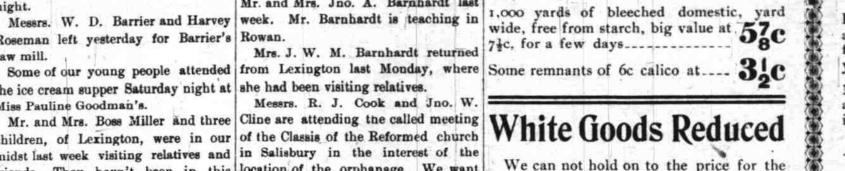
> and some in beautiful Dresden effects. Sold for 50 and 75c yard. Sale price 35c your choice, yard No. 40 Silk Ribbons in desirable colors, also No. 16 and 22 in plain colors 10c

All colors in spool ribbon No. 2 Satin Ribbon all colors, ten 25c yards to bolt, per bolt Special prices on Veilings which are now in so much demand for draping hats. Ladies street hats sold for 75c and 50c \$1.00, now

\$1.50 and \$2.00 hats now for 1.00



Screat Reductions in Lace Gloves and Mitts.



Postal Clerk W. A. Sharpe, of Greenville, S. C., who received cuts on the head and had his leg broken.

It seems certain that No. 35 was rangements have been made to have a wrecked by some person or persons unknown, who threw the switch and then extinguished the red light of danger.

Chopped Children's Heads Off. Columbia, S. C. Aug. 9 .- One of the your baskets; your friends and don't most brutal crimes ever committed in of special interest to the little folks. -South Carolina occurred yesterday in Colletin 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 beads were completely severed from their bodies, not a nerve, vein or other ligament being left to connect the two. It appears that an effort was made to dispose of the bodies, for a fire had been kindled around the he had taken, leaving it in boxes and corpse of the younger child. The woman has been committed to jail, and is thought to be insane. Both of the children were girls, one 5 years of condition for some weeks, died Saturage, and the other S.

Farmers Will Meet.

The following notice has been issued calling for a meeting of the North Carolina Farmers' Protective Association:

day afternoon.

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. The farmers of the State are requested to have representatives at this meeting. The low price of products and the labor question deeply concern the farmers of our State, camp meeting. and I trust that this meeting will be largely attended, that the farmers may discuss these questions and matters of interest to the farmers of the State. JOHN S. CUNNINGHAM, President.

Receiver for Copper Company. SALISBURY, Aug. 10 .- B. B. Miller, Tuesday, after a week spent with Esq., of this city, was appointed tem- relatives. porary receiver of the Gold Hill Copper Company, by Judge Long, at Statescord, spent Sunday here. ville, this morning upon the applicaton of Salisbury and Gold Hill creditors. who have taken magistrate judgments to the aggregate amount of \$6,000. Notice to show cause why the receivership should not be made permanent is man is president of the Gold Hill Copper Company, whose mines have not

Misenheimer's Grove, one and hall There was singing at Prosperity last miles from here on the Concord road, night-practicing for the convention. has been selected as the place. Ar-Mr. Paul Safrit, of China Grove, will be in town this week taking pictures. class of children present from the Plenty of watermelons and cante-Orphan Asylum. No pains will be FIDDLEBO. spared to make the day pleasant for loupes.

all, and everybody is invited. Bring NORTHERN STANLY. Quite a heavy rain fell here last Satforget the children, as this day will be urday evening.

School begins at Palmerville Acad A few days ago a young white boy emy on the 11th inst.

slipped into Cook & Foil's store, just at The Teachers' Institute, which was in the supper hour, and succeeded in session at Albemarle for two weeks. pocketing some money from the safe. closed last Wednesday evening with an Previous experience in similar matters address by Prof. Stovens, of the Agricaused him to become careless and he cultural and Mechanical College, Raldropped a few pieces of silver on the eigh, N. C., which was very highly floor, which attracted the attention of enjoyed by a crowded court room. those in the store, who started an in-A series of meetings were held in the vestigation. The would-be-thief im-Methodist church in New London last

mediately divested himself of the cash week. Rev. H. C. Byrum, pastor, was assisted by Rev. G. T. Rowe, of Albeegg crates, while he made as hasty exit marle, in a very able manner. as circumstances would permit. The young people of this vicinity are Tice Sides, who had been in a pitiable expecting to have a picnic at the Heal-

ing Springs, in Montgomery county, day night. He leaves a wife and sevnext Saturday. Everybody is invited eral children. The interment took to go and carry baskets of lunch.

place in the Methodist cemetery Sun-The protracted meeting for Bethel Prof. Jonas Costner, of the Deaf, fourth Sunday in this month. Rev. P. Dumb and Blind Institute, of Raleigh, W. Tucker, of Millingport, will assist visited friends here last week. Rev. Byrum. The Junior Order are now comfortably settled in their new lodge room friends at Palmerville. in the Cook & Foil building. Quite a large crowd of people at-A number went from here to St tended the foot-washing at Mountain John's communion service Sunday. Creek church last Sunday.

Prof. G. F. McAllister and Mr. P. There will be a reunion of the old M. Nussman spent Sunday at Betnel 27th, of this month. Mr. G. D. Moose is at home for Z. V. Moss returned from Troy last few days, being too unwell for duty.

Saturday, where he has been attending customers than usual. Messrs. Fred Foil and Myron Linn the Teacher's Institute. returned from Pioneer Mills Monday. W. M. Ledbetter and family are vis-Mr. Robert Corzine, of the Southern iting relatives in Montgomery county. Railway, left for his part of duty

BESSIE. CROSS ROADS, NO 6.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Gordon, of Con-A great many of our people spent Tuesday in Concord. All enjoyed it Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Barrier are | very much.

spending the week in Charlotte. Mr. Jas. F. Misenheimer spent Sunday here with his family. timber.

Messrs. Luke Corzine and Brant Messrs. Gordia Fisher and Martin

Rowan.

father.

R. J. Cook, accompanied them. Glassware, Tinware and En-Mrs. Etta Deal and husband. China Grove, are visiting her-father, Mr. E. K. Misenheimer.

Miss Lola Walter, of Concord, is vis iting her uncle, Mr. R. J. Cook. The Sunday Schools of Trinity Re-

formed, of Concord, and New Gilead will picnic at the latter place, on the first Thursday in September.

Mr. Jonas Cook and Miss Maggie Cline, both of No. 5, were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cline. Some relatives of Mr. Geo. Krim-Charlotte Chronicle minger and Mr. W. K. Lyles, of Lancaster, S. C., spent last week visiting

the above named. Mr. Geo. Crawford, of Asheville, is

Dayvault, of No. 5.

GLADSTONE.

Thieves entered the store of our nerchant, Mr. Geo. W. Reid, Saturday night and secured all his drawer change consisting of about 500 coppers

\$15. As yet there is no clue as to the by reason of a temperary shut-down of the mills. There are approximate-

Reather, son of Mr. John Bolton, himself has some symptoms of fever. each day. The county surveyor, Mr. Holt, was here a few days last week surveying to the Whitney Reduction Company.

Not Over-Wise. There is an old allegorical ipicture of a girl scared at a grass-hopper, but in the Misenheimer's Springs hotel has less

act of heedlessly treading on a snake. This is paralleled by the man who spends This place is called Gladstone, and a large sum of money building a cyclone the railroad station is Misenheimer's cellar, but neglects to provide his family Springs. An effort is being made to with a bottle of Chamberlain's Cholic. have the names made the same. M. Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a

safeguard against bowel complaints, whose victims outnumber those of the cyclone a hundred to one. This remedy these diseases. For sale by M. L. Marsh. | 000,000 will be required.

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good value.

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Watch the Space populated mining district north and The Chronicle was to-day informed east of Pittsburg, Kansas, Saturday, by a mill man that the cotton mills of destroying hundreds of houses, mine Columbia, S. C., will shut down this tipples and buildings of every descripvisiting his uncles, J. C. and Jno. R. evening until the new crop of cotton tion, leveling to a mass of wreckage a begins to come in. This action is tak- large portion of every camp between The Bell & Harris en on account of the great scarcity of Devlin Miller shaft north of Frontenac, cotton and the high price of the staple. and the Morgan shaft, on the State

A tornado passed through the thickly

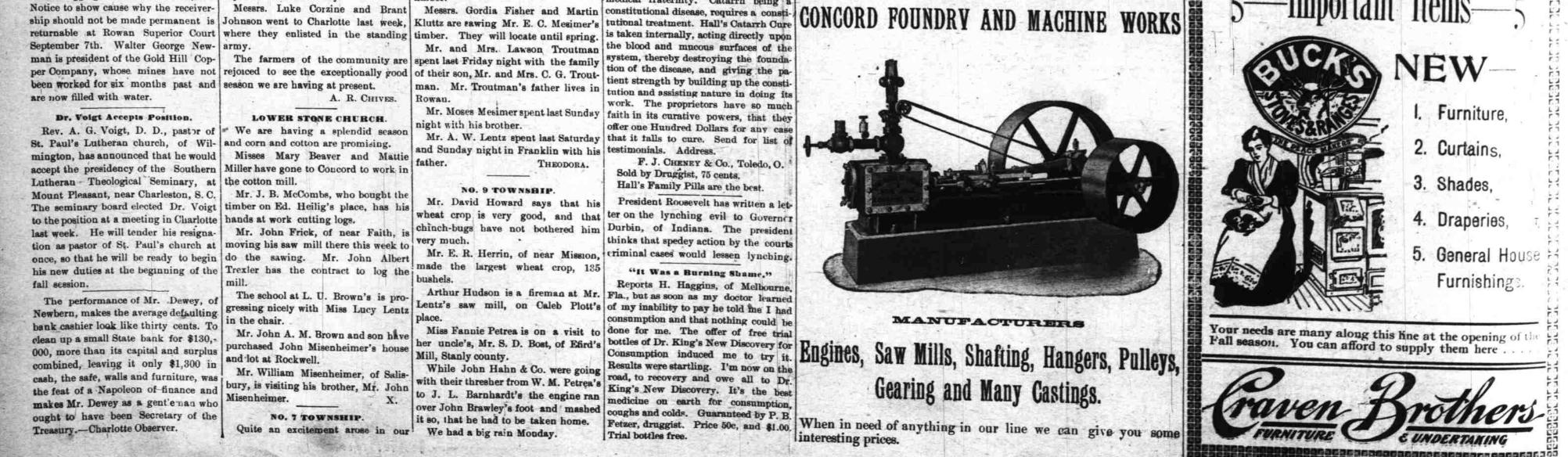
This announcement carries with is line, and converting into a ruin a peculiar significance on account of the strip of thickly populated territory large number of spindles in operation eight miles long and two miles wide. in that city and the number of people At least two persons were killed and

and other change to the amount of who will be thrown out of employment fully sixty were injured in the storm.

Investigation into the supposed murly, 221,000 spindles in Columbia, con- der of Lucette McDonald, colored in Methodist church will begin on the is very ill with fever, and Mr. Bolton suming several hundred bales of cotton Charlotte last week disclosed evidence in another murder committed more For some time the Columbia mills than two years ago. Rufus Caldwell have found it more and more difficult and Andy Miller, both colored, are Miss McMullus, of Florida, is visiting the lands around the mine belonging to obtain adequate supplies of the charged with having killed Robt. Mcgrades of cotton needed, and for sev- Kane, colored, in Charlotte in May, Rev. W. A. Dutton will hold com- eral weeks it has been evident that a 1901. Miller is also implicated in the munion service at Bethel E. L. church suspension of operations would be nec- murder of the McDonald woman.

> 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 is everywhere recognized as the most revolutionary army. According to the prompt and reliable medicine in use for scale of payment adopted, over \$60.-



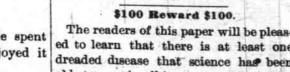
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is one of our handsome Star 1. er, Iron King, our leader, Con King, Princess Superb Cook St or Century Darling Ranges wood or coal. They, are st bakers, economical in the fuel, easy to manage and an ment in the home. Before the look at our fine assortment Ranges and Cook Stoves, and the inducements we are offering e prices. Come and sec.









able to cure in all its stages and that is Messrs. Howard and Deberry Beaver Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the are busy sawing Mr. J. A Watts only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a

next Sunday. Seasons are pretty fair. Hope they soldiers at Albemarle, on Thursday, the will continue and that the country will be blessed with peace and plenty.

thief.