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Found Dead in Bed

Salisbury, Feb. 25th. Mr. J. W. Austin received a telegram this forenoon announcing that Mr. John Ritchie, his father-in-law, was found dead in bed at his home in New London this morning.

After breakfast this morning one of the family went to the room of Mr. Ritchie, who did not appear at the table and found his lifeless body. It is not ascertained what hour he expired though when discovered he had probably been dead some time.

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Bad Outlook for Liquor Men

Salisbury and other North Carolina distillers and bar keepers who have gone to various cities to continue their business are at sea as to what to do because the towns in which they have located are likely to be closed up.

Wanted: A Wife

The Dispatch has received from Mr. L. W. Traywick, of Concord, N. C., the advertisement which appears below, and departing from its usual custom in handling want ads, it here-with places same in the news columns so that she who runs may read.

State-Wide Prohibition is Certain for South Carolina

Governor Ansel will not veto a State-wide prohibition bill, which it now appears certain will pass the present Legislature, although the prohibitionists are not strong enough to pass it over his veto.

English Spavin Liniment

removes Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses; also Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring Bone, Stiffness, Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

STATE NEWS

Effective January 25th, the Southern Railway announces the inauguration of Pullman chair car service on trains 37 and 38 between Greensboro and Montgomery.

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature to provide a "no fence" law for the whole State. It is estimated now that about four-fifths of the State is already under the operation of "no fence" laws.

A petition is in circulation in Statesville asking the Legislature to abolish the property qualification in pensioning Confederate soldiers and give all soldiers a pension regardless of the amount of property they own.

Bills for a general State primary law for all parties, the cost to be paid as the costs of the general elections are now, was introduced in the Senate Monday by Dockery in the House by Cox, of Wake, and went to the committees on Privileges and Elections.

At the meeting of the directors of the Kesler Manufacturing Company of Salisbury, held on January 16, 1909, the president and treasurer was authorized to sell 230 shares of capital stock of the company to provide additional funds to build and equip an addition to the mill to cost approximately \$100,000.

Announcement is made by State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner that J. A. Bivins, superintendent of the Monroe graded schools, is appointed superintendent of the entire teacher training work of the State, including the general direction and supervision of the work of county institutes and county associations.

Fire of an unknown origin Tuesday afternoon destroyed the dwelling of C. R. Howell, of Spencer, entailing a loss of about one thousand five hundred dollars to buildings and contents with eight hundred dollars insurance.

The Southern Railway last week presented to all of its ticket agents annual passes over the system for 1909. Heretofore the ticket sellers only received passes from one point to another on application.

The first gang of blind tigers caught selling whiskey in Salisbury since the state went dry were tried before Mayor A. H. Boyden there Tuesday, when Will Thompson, Sallie Thompson, his wife; J. P. Davis and Cooper Hayes, were each sent up for trial at Rowan Superior Court in default of bonds aggregating \$1,600.

Predicts Great Eruption

"I absolutely predict, without any hesitation, that within a year and a half Mount Etna will experience a fearful eruption," declared Prof. T. A. Jaggar, Jr., head of the geological department at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and one of the leading authorities in the United States on volcanoes and earthquakes.

Professor Jaggar expressed the opinion that the earthquake at Messina is only the forerunner of the greatest eruption Mount Etna has known. He declared that it was possible to predict eruptions with great accuracy and that for years such an eruption of Etna has been foretold by Perret, the geologist who has done so much work on Vesuvius.

Professor Jaggar stated that geological surveys showed that Manchester, N. H.; Providence, R. I., and New York City were "earthquake centers."

President Helps Orphans

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of the Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this Institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles."

For the first time in the history of the world every nation of the earth is open to Christianity. No nation now prohibits its teaching. The year 1908 will have the honor in history of bringing about such a condition of religious tolerance and freedom that missionaries are not under the ban in any country.

GENERAL NEWS

President Roosevelt has declared to callers that after his return from Africa, where he intends to spend a year, he expected to go West and live there most of the time. "That is the country for me," said the President. "I like the East, but I have a positive longing to be among my Western friends again."

The bill passed by the Senate increasing salaries, does not double the President's salary as would appear but increases it \$25,000. Heretofore the President, in addition to the \$50,000 salary, has been allowed \$25,000 a year for traveling expenses. The proposed salary of \$100,000 includes everything, so that the actual increase is only \$25,000.

Mrs. Ethel W. Blair, charged with the murder of her husband, McCully W. Blair, in Columbia, January 17, 1907, was placed on trial for the second time Tuesday. The defendant was tried the first time September 16, 1907, the jury returning a verdict of guilty of manslaughter with a recommendation to the mercy of the court.

Croup and Whooping Cough

The mothers of young children have no need to fear these diseases if they keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at hand. Mr. M. Davenport, of Paris Valley, Ind. Ter., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for several years and have found it especially effective for croup and whooping cough."

The Reidsville saloon-keepers who are dishing out a sloop known as near-beer, claim that N. Glenn Williams is permitted to sell whiskey to druggists in the State, and, therefore, they ought to be permitted to sell liquor, and will apply for a license. Of course, they will fail in any such undertaking, because North Carolina is a prohibition State.

CLINE BROS.

Why not buy your Shoes, Hats, Shirts, Neckwear and Heavy Groceries!

from Cline Bros.? We have the latest and most up-to-date line ever shown in Concord. Below you will find a few things that will go on sale Saturday Jan. 30, to Feb. 15, 1909.

SHOES!

Table listing shoe prices: Men's \$5.50 and \$6.00, Boys' 2.50 and 3.00, Ladies' 3.50 and 4.00.

HATS! HATS!

Table listing hat prices: Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00, Boys' 2.00 and 2.50, Ladies' 3.00 and 3.50.

SHIRTS!

One lot of Men's Fine Negligee Shirts, regular price \$1.00, our price .94c. Men's 50c Shirts, .44c.

Neckwear.

One lot of Sample Neckwear, the latest and most up-to-date in the city at prices never before heard of.

Remember we Sell Something to Eat as well as Something to Wear.

CLINE BROS.

Room in old Postoffice Building, next to Day's meat market.

Reputation Priceless

"Good name in man or woman is the immediate jewel of the soul." That is the proposition concerning reputation—as applied to human beings. But irrefragable creation has reputation behind—and its either good or bad.



NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

SOUTH ROWAN. Mr. G. W. Isenhour, of Salisbury, has been qualified as the administrator of his father's estate, H. M. Isenhour, deceased.

Mr. Marion Rummage contemplates moving on Mr. A. B. Clemence's farm recently vacated by Mr. Grover Leonard.

Miss Amanda Isenhour is visiting friends and relatives in Concord. The Nussman school is progressing nicely, with Rev. H. E. H. Sloop as teacher.

DAVIDSON

Mr. Earl Patterson left the first of last week for Arkansas, where he joins his brother.

Mr. Lester Irvin spent last Sunday afternoon at Barber Junction. Mr. Jay G. Rodgers is again able to be out, after his recent illness.

CARRIKER

Mr. Raymond Kiser and Miss Love, daughter of Mr. Jonah Love, of Stanley county, were married last week by Esq. U. G. Pope.

Mr. Stacey Carriker and a daughter of Mr. Ephraim Green, of Stanly, were married last Sunday.

"Uncle Charlie" Kiker has passed his one hundredth birthday anniversary. He has his third set of teeth.

Henry Howell, the miller, has moved his family into the house hard by Herschel Baker, principal of the Rock Rest school near Monroe, will move to Cabarrus after April.

Mr. Arthur Carriker, of Union county, attended his brother's, Mr. Stacey Carriker, marriage last Sunday.

Millard Baker, who teaches the Barrier school six miles north of Concord, will come home soon on a week's rest. His father will teach for him while he is out.

A. M. Russell left the stopper out and all the molasses ran out of Will Black's molasses barrel. The next day Mrs. Black went into the smoke-house for something and the molasses was all over the floor and shoe-matt deep in the cotton patch.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned having qualified as the administrator of the estate of H. M. Isenhour, deceased, hereby notifies all persons owing said estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of January, 1909, or before the 15th day of January, 1910, or before the 15th day of January, 1912, or before the 15th day of January, 1914, or before the 15th day of January, 1916, or before the 15th day of January, 1918, or before the 15th day of January, 1920, or before the 15th day of January, 1922, or before the 15th day of January, 1924, or before the 15th day of January, 1926, or before the 15th day of January, 1928, or before the 15th day of January, 1930, or before the 15th day of January, 1932, or before the 15th day of January, 1934, or before the 15th day of January, 1936, or before the 15th day of January, 1938, or before the 15th day of January, 1940, or before the 15th day of January, 1942, or before the 15th day of January, 1944, or before the 15th day of January, 1946, or before the 15th day of January, 1948, or before the 15th day of January, 1950.

1909.

Wood's Garden Seed. Always Dated. Full size Paper, two for 5c.

GIBSON DRUG STORE

5 and 10c Store. Ladies' 25c Silk Windsor Ties for 10c. Three Pie Pans for 5c.

5 and 10-Cent Store

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public that an application will be made to the present General Assembly of North Carolina for an amendment to the present charter, or for a new charter, for the City of Concord, North Carolina.

Cabarrus County in Bankruptcy

Why? Because you have not paid your tax. Now, the receiver has done his duty, and the county can be redeemed. Now, it is up to you and to me what we do about the great deal. Now the receivers are pushing me and I must push, and when I push I must have pay for it. Remember, the receiver has done his duty, or there will be something doing.

Administrator's Notice

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Notice!

A good farm for sale four and a half miles east of Mt. Pleasant on Little Bear Creek, containing one hundred and seventy acres, with a good eight room house, a new barn 50x75 feet, with pasture and meadow about 75 or 80 acres in cultivation and balance well timbered; also a saw mill and corn mill run by water. Any one wishing to buy see J. B. Sherrill.

House for rent—On Marsh Street, near Union. Fine neighborhood. Two story, six rooms. City water. Lot 67x105 feet. Price \$10 a month. Apply to J. B. Sherrill.

LIBERTY RIDGE

Mrs. W. J. P. Goodman and daughter, Miss May, spent last Saturday and Sunday in Salisbury.

Mr. D. H. Thompson had the misfortune to lose a fine hog and also his dog from the effects of hydrophobia a few days ago.

NO 3 TOWNSHIP

Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Rumble spent last Saturday night with the latter's father, Mr. L. C. Overcash, at Glass.

Misses Mary and Lillie Sloop, of Saw, spent last Saturday and Sunday here with their friend, Miss Bertie Thompson.

Mr. W. B. Demareus has a position at Kannapolis. Joseph, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith, while at his father's barik last Sunday had the misfortune to get his skull cracked by a horse running over him.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Johnston spent last Saturday night in Concord visiting relatives.

Mr. Ernest Thompson, of Kannapolis, spent Wednesday of last week here with his father, Mr. Joseph Thompson.

Granted License to Sell Liquor

This remarkable item appeared in the Yadinville correspondence of the Greensboro Industrial News: "The board of county commissioners have authorized the sheriff to issue retail license to N. Glenn Williams, successor to the Old Nick Williams Company, to sell spirituous liquors at Williams, N. C., which has given rise to considerable talk about the new prohibition law.

The prohibitionists say that the law does not authorize such action, but the county fathers evidently thought different."

Lame Shoulder

This is a common form of muscular rheumatism. No internal treatment is needed. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely twice a day and a quick cure is certain.

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Court Calendar

January Term, 1909, Cabarrus Superior Court before his Honor, W. B. Council, Judge. The Civil docket will not be called until Thursday, January 28, 1909, of the first week of said term, and the cases set for trial will be called in the following order:

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

In the call of the Calendar any case not reached and disposed of on the appointed day goes over to be called on the next day and in precedence of cases set for next day.

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Cases on Motion Docket will be heard according to the convenience of the court.

M. L. WINDHOUSE, Clerk Superior Court.

This January 16, 1909.

Mi-O-Na

Relieves Stomach Misery Almost Immediately. If the food you ate at your last meal did not digest, but laid for a long time like lead on your stomach, then you have indigestion, and must act quickly.

Of course there are many other symptoms of indigestion, such as belching up of sour food, heartburn, dizziness, shortness of breath, and foul breath, and if you have any of them, your stomach is out of order and should be corrected.

Mi-o-na tablets have cured thousands of cases of indigestion and stomach trouble. If you have any stomach distress, Mi-o-na will relieve instantly.

A large box of Mi-o-na tablets costs but 30 cents at Gibson Drug Store and are guaranteed to cure or money back.

When other fail, Mi-o-na cures. It is a producer of flesh when the body is thin; it cleanses the stomach and bowels, purifies the blood, and makes rich, red blood.

A member of the Iowa Legislature has introduced a bill to pay a bounty of 50 cents for every rattlesnake killed in Iowa.

Penny Column

Advertisements will be inserted in this column for one cent a word each insertion. The Times has room for you. Write every line. Let your words be known.

Just received—Car load Horses and Mules at M. L. Brown & Bros., stable, for sale. Call and see them. 60-41.

For sale—Two bay mules; also mule colt three years old, well broken. Eugene Cannon, Route 1, Concord, 60-41.

For rent—A good 2 horse farm near the Meadum; good house and barn. B. E. Harris. 57-2w.

For rent—7 room cottage, bath, near business part of town; \$12.50 per month. Jno. K. Patterson. 65-2.

For sale—House and lot 80x200 feet, 7 rooms, bath, near business part of city. Two new 4 room cottages at Brown mill. Jno. K. Patterson. 65-2.

WANTED!

The public to know that the Salisbury Greenhouses Salisbury, N. C., are prepared to fill all orders for Cut Flowers and Floral Designs.

Salisbury Greenhouses, Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership, lately existing, known as the Forest Hill Buggy and Repair Company of the city of Concord, and State of North Carolina, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 4th day of January, 1909.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the undersigned, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

This 4th day of January, 1909. G. W. PETREA, Secretary and Treasurer.

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Real Estate

A Few of the Many Bargains We Have

The properties enumerated below are a few specimens from a large offering in all kinds of Real Estate. Consider them!

FARMING PROPERTY.