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AFTER MEDICINE MEN.

Property Levied on for Taxes for Which They Say They are Not Liable.

Several weeks ago representatives of the Standard Medicine Co. of Spartanburg, S. C. located here and began soliciting orders throughout the city and county.

There is a tax of \$200 on peddlers of medicine in this county. Sheriff Honeycutt attempted to collect the tax a few days ago and the men refused to pay the same. He immediately levied on two of their horses, buggies and harness, and advertised the same for sale for taxes July 30th.

Mr. T. A. Adams, an attorney of Charlotte, representing the company, came over to Concord Monday afternoon and gave bond for double the amount of the taxes and the property was released.

The representatives of the company claim that they are not liable for the taxes and that they have a right to solicit orders for the medicine. They also claim that they do not delivered the goods at the time the sale is made but send the order to the house and deliver the goods at a later date. The county authorities allege that they keep the medicine at a certain place in this city and when they make a sale come back to the city and get the medicine and in a few days deliver it. The company contends that they have the same right to take orders for their goods that any other traveling salesman has, and for this reason they decline to pay the tax. They do not deny having a large stock of various kinds of medicine stored here, but they put forth the claim that they had already received orders for it. If the goods come here in bulk with the name of the purchaser on each separate purchase they would be liable, to the tax, but the county authorities claim that they do not do this, but ship it here altogether and go out and make the different sales and pretend that the order will be sent to the house, but instead of that they come here to their store room and get the goods.

The salesman of the company in this county have been doing a flourishing business. The following is an order which was filled by them for an old negro in the city, which was furnished one of the county officials while investigating the matter, 1 bottle of Life of The Blood, 1 bottle Digestive Compound, 1 bottle of Prunella, 1 bottle of Climax Colic Relief and 1 bottle of Buchu Compound. They also sell Jap Hairine, "77" and various kinds of liver wafers, tonics, etc. The representatives of the company intimated that they would fight to a finish any attempt to collect the tax.

Woman's Missionary Society of the Lutheran Church.

The executive committee of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the N. C. Lutheran Synod met in the Sunday school room of St. John's Lutheran church at Salisbury Tuesday, says The Post. Those present were: Mrs. J. A. Linn, of Rockwell; Mrs. R. L. Patterson, of Charlotte; Miss Constance Cline, of Concord; Miss Mary Brown, of Barber; Mrs. J. Q. Wertz, Mrs. A. W. Winecoff and Miss Mattie Miller, of Salisbury. An interesting program was arranged for the annual convention which will be held in St. John's Lutheran church, Salisbury, August 26-29.

Ring Found After Forty-Two Years.

Grensboro News.

Some time ago J. M. Reeves, a colored man, who, as the sequel shows, is an honest old soul, was digging a ditch for a drain on the property of Keeley Institute, when he happened to see something in the ditch shining. He thought it might be of value and he tucked it away in his jeans. When he got home he cleaned off the dirt and saw that it was a ring; he also saw that it had some initials inside of it. Then he commenced to make inquiries of persons he knew. The other day he showed it to a gentleman and told him he was anxious to find the owner. The man saw the initials and suggested that he interview Dr. J. E. Logan. Straightway he paid a visit to that gentleman. Dr. Logan rubbed his eyes, his glasses, then Mrs. Logan put in her appearance.

To make a long story short it was Mrs. Logan's wedding ring. She lost it 42 years ago when calling at what was then the home of Mr. J. A. Gray. Every effort was made to find it, but it could not be located and it was long, long ago given up as gone forever.

The colored man was happy, not only that he had found the owner, but that he had in his hand a check rewarding him for his honesty.

Dr. L. M. Arthey requests the friend who borrowed his crutch several months ago to please return the same at once.

NEWS FROM KANNAPOLIS.

Cannon Mill Closed Down for Two Weeks—Kannapolis. Defeats Concord—Other Items.

The Cannon mill is giving its employees a two weeks' vacation, and they seem to enjoy it. Many are visiting friends in the country and many more are visiting distant relatives. But we are not lonesome, for we can hear the whirr of the spindles and the rattle-bang of the looms in the Patterson mill. This mill had its vacation during the first week in July.

Mr. J. G. Love returned Monday from a two weeks' vacation, visiting Hendersonville, Asheville and Forest City, N. C., and Johnson City, Tenn.

Mr. C. D. McIntosh, overseer of weaving in the Cannon mill, is spending his vacation at Blowing Rock. Mrs. McIntosh accompanied him on his trip.

Mrs. E. C. Love and little son, Guy, are visiting Mrs. Love's father, Mr. J. T. Fortune, at Forest City this week. Mrs. M. J. Love, of Trenton, Tenn., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Love for a few weeks, accompanied them to Forest City.

Mr. J. L. Towell and family are visiting friends at Cooleemee this week.

Mr. A. H. Sides and family are visiting in the country.

Mr. Lester Patterson is at his old stand with the Paterson-Young Mercantile Company after being laid up for two or three weeks. His ear which gave him so much trouble necessitated an operation by a specialist.

Our popular barber, Mr. H. H. Peacock, is offering to sell a half interest in his barber shop. We hope he will get another barber to help him so that our turn will come quicker.

There were two games of ball played here Saturday evening. The Kannapolis boys defeated Concord in a five inning game 7 to 0, only to suffer defeat at the hands of the Rimer Town boys in a score of 8 to 5, playing eight innings.

Your correspondent being on the sick list, is unable to get all the news items this week.

Southern Conference Lutheran Synod.

The Southern Conference of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod convenes in Christ Lutheran church, East Spencer, at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning to continue in session through Sunday. On Saturday afternoon the Woman's Missionary Society, of the Synod, Mrs. J. A. Linn, of Rockwell, president, will give a public entertainment and reception. This exercise will be under the direction of Mrs. C. P. Fisher, wife of Pastor Fisher, of Faith, and will consist of songs and recitations. On Sunday morning the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered.

On Sunday evening the conference will be closed by a sermon by Rev. Prof. J. H. C. Fisher, of Mt. Pleasant.

Bear Story From Troy.

The Montgomerian.

A bear story is going the rounds and The Montgomerian hears that two ladies were out picking blackberries Tuesday, near Troy. Hearing a crackling in the underbrush they kept a sharp lookout, thinking it was a calf that had gotten loose or a mere man after the same quest as themselves, when, lo and behold, out walks Mr. Brein in plain sight. Thinking "discretion the better part of valor," they departed swiftly from the neighborhood, leaving the bear in undisputed possession.

Later—the Montgomerian learns that there was a man in that locality picking blackberries and it is probable that he was mistaken for the bear.

Death of Mr. Gordon Johnson.

Mr. Gordon Johnson, a well known young man of No. 2 township, died yesterday afternoon after a lingering illness of consumption. Mr. Johnson was 29 years of age, and a young man of many fine parts, and had a large circle of friends throughout the county who will regret to hear of his death. He is survived by his father, Mr. J. C. Johnson, and three brothers and our sisters. A funeral will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at Popular Tent church, conducted by the pastor of the deceased, Rev. J. E. Summers.

Admitted to Soldiers' Home.

Clerk of the Court M. L. Widenhoover received a notice from the authorities of the Soldiers' Home, Raleigh, stating that the application of Mr. W. S. Beam, of this city, for admittance to the home had been favorable acted upon and that he would be admitted to the home upon his arrival in Raleigh. Mr. Beam will leave Monday for Raleigh. He is a native of Buncombe county, but has lived here for the past two years.

The store of H. L. Parks & Co. is closed today getting ready for the big sale, which commences tomorrow.

MONT AMOENA SEMINARY.

Miss Ethelyn Crabtree Will Teach English There Again Next Session.

Miss Ethelyn Crabtree, who taught English and Expression in Mont Amoena Seminary so acceptably for several years, has been secured for that work this session. Miss Crabtree was well qualified for her work when she taught at Mont Amoena, being a graduate of Roanoke College with high class standing; but since that time she has taken the A. M. degree from Roanoke College and also took a three years' course in Virginia College, making a specialty of English and Expression. The following is what her teachers say of her work in Virginia College:

"Miss Crabtree has been for three years a student of the Virginia College School of Expression. It gives us pleasure to testify that she has been in every way a most satisfactory pupil. Her earnestness and application, added to natural ability and a mind conversant with the best literature, can not fail to make her a successful worker in the field of Expression. Miss Crabtree's work under me covered the scope required for graduation in the Virginia College School of Expression. I most heartily recommend her to any one requiring a teacher of Expression. She has my perfect confidence and endorsement. It is with pleasure that I have the opportunity of testifying to the excellent work and the appreciation of English literature which characterize Miss Crabtree. In my opinion she would admirably fill any position she might accept."

Small Child Struck by Freight Train at China Grove.

The 18 months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hinson, of China Grove, was dangerously injured yesterday morning about 9:30 o'clock by being struck by a moving freight train. The parents of the child live only a short distance from the railroad track and yesterday morning the little fellow crawled up the embankment opposite the home and was sitting on the track watching No. 11 pass by, when a freight train came along on the new double track and struck the child, knocking him off the track. He is very dangerously injured and it is almost a miracle that he was not instantly killed. The little boy was standing on the extreme edge of the track when struck by the engine and this is given as the reason he escaped being killed. The child was given prompt medical attention and the physicians state he will recover.

Detectives Still Missing.

Salisbury Post, 20th.

The police are still in the dark as to the whereabouts of the three detectives who, after bringing indictments on eighteen different counts against Salisburyans charging them with violating the prohibition law, failed to show up as witnesses in the county court when the cases were called yesterday.

It is stated today that the absence of the witnesses at this time will not take the cases off the docket. Every effort is being made to locate the three men and if they are found they will be brought back by force of law if necessary, as being in contempt of court.

Cannon & Fetzer Co. to Have Big Sale.

The well known firm of Cannon & Fetzer Company will, on Saturday, July 23rd, begin a fifteen days' price cutting sale which will mean much to buyers. They have reduced prices for this sale on all goods in the house from 25 to 50 per cent. This includes clothing, shoes, hats, furnishing goods, etc. In Friday's Tribune and in next Monday's Times they will tell you all about this genuine sale.

Picnic at Bost Mills.

Listen! Look forward friends. If the thunder storm don't prevent us on Thursday, the 28th day of July, 1910, we are going to have one of the grandest picnics of the season here. Be sure and come. Don't say no, for we are going to expect you. Bring your lunch basket along and enjoy the day with us, for we are contemplating having a lively occasion.

"YOUNG PEOPLE."

Gastonia Gazette: Mr. W. G. Boshammer, who lives at 207 Dallas street, has some pullets which he thinks have established a record in the matter of beginning to lay at an early age. They were hatched on February 6th of this year and began laying on June 24th. They are a cross between Brown Leghorn and Rhode Island Red.

Wednesday's Salisbury Post: Miss Blanche Boyd, of Concord, and Master B. E. Harris, of Eatonton, Ga., who have been visiting Mrs. W. T. Klutz on North Main street, returned to Concord last night.

DEATH OF MRS. R. S. WHEELER.

After Months of Suffering This Good Woman Passes to Her Reward.

Mrs. Robt. S. Wheeler died Wednesday morning at 5:30 o'clock after an illness of over a year's duration of pellagra. Mrs. Wheeler's condition had been considered critical for the past several weeks, and the announcement of her death will be no surprise to her large circle of friends in this city and throughout this section of the State.

Before her marriage she was Miss Mary Williams, of Reidsville, and she was married the 23rd day of October, 1900, to Mr. R. S. Wheeler, of this city. She was a member of Central Methodist church and always took part in the affairs of the church, being an earnest worker in the various noble undertakings instituted by her sister church workers. Mrs. Wheeler had been a valued member of the Virginia Dare Club for a number of years, until a year ago, when her health gave way, compelling her to withdraw from active membership in the club. As a tribute to the love and esteem in which she was held by the members of the club she was unanimously elected as an honorary member. She was 33 years of age on the 25th of last August and is survived by her husband and four small children, Joseph, Susie, Catherine and Luey Cole.

The funeral service was conducted from the residence Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock, conducted by the pastor of the deceased, Rev. Plato Durham. The following were the pall bearers:

W. R. Odell, J. L. Hartsell, J. L. Crowell, A. F. Hartsell and W. C. Houston.

Mrs. J. L. McKay, of Kings Mountain; Miss Susie and Jessie Williams and Messrs. C. H. Fetzer and Will Williams, of Reidsville, were here to attend the funeral.

The funeral service over the remains of Mrs. R. S. Wheeler was held at the residence of Mr. Wheeler this morning, and was conducted by Rev. Plato Durham, in the presence of many friends.

The music was in charge of Mr. R. P. Benson, and the following composed the choir: Mrs. Plato Durham, Mrs. Hugh Probst, Misses Janie and Grace Patterson and Mr. Lloyd McKay. They sang sweetly, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," "Rock of Ages," and "Asleep in Jesus."

The floral tributes were many and very beautiful. Among the designs were the following: Kerr Bag & Finishing Works, an immense anchor of white lilies; Central Sunday School, warp of white lilies and asters; Virginia Dare Book Club, heart of pink roses, in large wreath of sweet peas; Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, a beautiful white crescent. In addition to these there were many exquisite offerings from individuals.

After the service at the home the body was laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery.

Run Down and Mangled by Train.

The mangled remains of a white man supposed to have been those of W. M. George of Charlotte, were found on the Southern Railway Tuesday morning at 7:45 by a section foreman a mile and a quarter south of Lexington. It is thought that the man was beating his way on No. 38 and fell. The head was battered off and portions of the body scattered for more than 100 yards up the track. On the clothes of the man were found a gold watch, smashed flat, a post card signed by W. M. George, a prescription written for Mrs. W. M. George by Dr. J. W. Summers of Charlotte. There were also some small photographs of girls and women.

Mail Carrier Heglar Loses a Horse.

While Mr. W. H. Heglar was driving his family horse on his rural mail route last Saturday the animal got sick, and in 20 minutes after it fell near the Rocky River manse was dead. It was Mr. Heglar's driving horse, a sorrel. The horse showed signs of being sick at Mr. Ed. Ervin's, but got better. At Mr. Paul Stalling's it showed signs of sickness again. The animal began to stagger, and Mr. Heglar led him forward. When near the manse about ten minutes before 12 o'clock, the horse fell, and at ten minutes after 12 was dead. The animal was 8 years old, and was valued at \$200. His death was caused by sunstroke.

Parks' Summer Clearance Sale.

On Friday, July 22, H. L. Parks & Co. will begin their annual Summer Clearance Sale of their entire summer line in both stores. The store will be closed all day Thursday to get ready for this sale. In this paper today you will find a page ad in which they name hundreds of reductions on all summer goods. The store will open promptly at 9 o'clock Friday morning.

VETERANS' BIG PICNIC.

A Great Time Expected on the Second Tuesday in August.

On last Saturday a meeting of Cabarrus County Camp No. 212 was held in connection with the Daughters of the Confederacy. Plans were made for a grand rally and picnic for the Confederate veterans and their wives, and it is to be hoped every one in the county will be here to participate and have a great time with their comrades.

The picnic will be held on Tuesday August 9. Everybody is expected to bring "well-filled baskets," so that all may have plenty to eat. Music will be furnished by the Woodman band and the veterans choir. There will also be some speaking, the name of the speaker to be announced later.

Committees were appointed in each township to get up baskets of provisions or contributions as follows:

No. 1—Dr. S. A. Grier, J. L. Stafford, L. M. Morrison.

No. 2—S. R. Andrews and P. P. Townsend.

No. 3—R. L. Smith, H. B. Emerson and R. M. Kimmons.

No. 4—Walter Ritchie and Ira Winecoff.

No. 5—N. M. Barnhardt and Columbus Dayvault.

No. 6—Geo. E. Ritchie, Lawrence Klutz and D. M. Cress.

No. 7—Geo. W. Dry, Geo. Honeycutt and Columbus Lentz, Gold Hill.

No. 8—W. M. Fisher, John Cook and C. D. Barringer.

No. 9—Jacob R. Barnhardt and Wm. Krimminger.

No. 10—J. S. Turner, J. S. Russell and W. H. Hudson.

No. 11—J. C. Sikes, C. F. Smith and E. F. Faggart.

Salisbury District Conference.

The Salisbury district conference will convene in the First Methodist church of Salisbury, July 28th. Prof. and Mrs. H. A. Hayes will have a class from the Children's Home, or Winston-Salem, there and they will give a concert on the night of the 27th. Dr. J. C. Rowe, Presiding Elder of the Salisbury district, will preside. The following is a list of delegates from the churches in this city:

Central—R. S. Wheeler, D. B. Coltrane, W. R. Johnson and A. S. Webb. Alternates, J. W. Sherrill and J. E. Smoot.

Forest Hill—W. A. Stone, W. R. Odell, A. J. Demarcus and L. T. Childers.

Epworth—J. F. Clayton, W. T. Jerome, J. W. Chaney, and J. E. McGraw.

Concord circuit—J. A. Scott, M. I. Winecoff, W. E. Klutz, A. J. Shinn and C. J. Goodman.

Miss Yerton Entertains.

In honor of her guests, Misses Addie Klutz and Mamie Marshall, of Concord, Miss Ollie Yerton, of Harrisburg, delightfully entertained a number of her friends at her country home Saturday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock. Dainty and delightful refreshments were served, and the young people enjoyed the occasion very much. Those invited were: Misses Addie Klutz and Mamie Marshall, of Concord; Annie McKinley, of Augusta, Ga.; Mary Alexander, Lena Taylor, Ernie Oglesby, Lula Barbee, Winnie Yerton; Messrs. Wirt Oglesby, DeWitt Morrison, Charles and Louis Alexander, Ira Taylor, Walter Turner and Tom Roe Query, of Harrisburg.

Gave Life to Save Son.

To save the life of his son, which was imperilled by a mad team pulling a wagon, Robert L. Mills, a farmer and hero, who lived near Statesville, gave his own Monday afternoon. The father, in his effort to stop the runaway, was caught between a box car and the wagon and a few minutes later his dead and mangled body was taken from the wreckage. The distressing accident occurred near the passenger station, and was witnessed by the son and several bystanders, who were powerless to assist.

Ivey's Shoe Sale.

The Ivey Shoe Company have a Clean-up Sale in July each year. They carry no stock over to the next season. They are nearly ready to get in their fall stock, and offer all summer shoes at greatly reduced prices. This is not a few job lots, but all summer time shoes in this store. In The Times today and in The Tribune tomorrow they tell you all about this big sale.

Prof. Thompson Tomorrow Night.

Prof. Walter Thompson of the Jackson Training School, will address the people of Concord Friday night, July 22, at a mass meeting to be held by the Colored Reform School Association of North Carolina, at the Westminister Presbyterian church. Dr. Geo. C. Clement, of Charlotte, will also speak.

NEW FROM MT. PLEASANT.

Dr. Moore Has a Freak—Damage by Lightning—Prof. S. J. Ludwig Goes to Albemarle—Other Notes.

Dr. A. W. Moore is laying the foundation for an interesting museum. The latest specimen to be added to his collection is an eight-legged kitten. Eight feet are perfectly formed and look like they were intended for use instead of preservation in alcohol. This freak was donated by Mr. L. A. Lipe.

A moving picture man stretched his canvass in the Auditorium Saturday night! The usual run of old time films were showed but the Jeffries-Johnson fight was not in evidence. As to the latter film, Mayor Shapping has not yet committed himself as to what will be the legal view of displaying it here. In view of the fact, however, that the little Reno fight has been produced a hundred times over by small Jeffries and small Johnsons, both white and black, on the streets and about the mills, the original film will not likely be suppressed.

The lightning last Thursday night struck one of the tenant houses, occupied by Steve Williams, on Mr. W. R. Kindley's Shankle place. The bolt struck the stove flue, ran down into the cook stove and completely demolished it. The chimney at the opposite end of the house was also partially knocked down. Fortunately no one was at home.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church gave an ice cream supper on the church lawn last Friday night from which they realized a neat little sum to help along their work.

Mr. Chas. Thayer is home for a few days from an extended trip through South Carolina and Georgia. Mr. Thayer is an expert gin sharpener, using the machine invented by his father which has been pronounced a wonder by machinists.

Prof. D. B. Welsh is spending a week at Davis Springs, Hidenite.

Misses Katie Barrier and Lillian Cline have returned from the summer school at the University.

Mr. J. Y. McEachern has resigned his position at Mr. C. G. Heilig's where he has been for a number of years. Mr. McEachern has not yet fully decided upon his next position.

Mrs. J. P. Miller and daughter, Miss Grace, are visiting relatives at Newton.

Miss Elma Welsh spent Sunday with her mother in Charlotte.

Miss Ethel Corzine left Friday night for Egypt, Ga., to spend a fortnight with her school mate, Miss Claudia Kiefer.

Mr. Lee Foil spent Sunday in Charlotte, going over in his motor car.

Mr. S. J. Ludwig has been elected a teacher in Albemarle graded schools. Inasmuch as the election came unsolicited on the part of Prof. Ludwig as well as unexpected, he has not decided whether or not he will accept.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Barrier are spending a few days with Mr. Barrier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barrier.

Mt. Pleasant, July 19.

Col. Brown the Only One This Time.

News and Observer.

In the past fifty-two years, three Democratic State Conventions have been held in this city. There was only one delegate here today who was in attendance fifty-two years ago, two years ago, and today. That delegate is Col. James N. Brown, of Cabarrus county. He served in the Mexican war and in the Confederate army and is a fine type of the real, old-fashioned Democrat, who clings to "the ancient landmarks which the fathers have set." He received a glad welcome and hearty greetings on all sides. At the convention he in 1908 there were three other delegates who were here in 1858—Elder P. D. Gold, of Wilson, then a lawyer of Cleveland county; Col. Roger Gregory, of Greenville, and Capt. W. T. Everett, of Rockingham. Only Col. Brown of the four veterans was here in the flesh, but I doubt not that all were present in the spirit.

Sunday School Convention of No. 2 Township.

The Sunday School Convention of No. 2 township will be held at Pitt's school house August 3, 1910. All the schools and pastors in the township are invited to be present and take part in the exercises. A choir from each school is expected to be present and help with the music. Ice water free. Everybody invited.

W. J. McLAUGHLIN, Pres.

East Cabarrus Farmers' Club.

There will be a meeting of the East Cabarrus Farmers' Club Saturday, July 23, in Mt. Pleasant, at 2 p. m. All members are requested to be present, as there is some important business to attend to.

W. H. FISHER.

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