

TRAGEDY AT LENOIR.

Albert Hoffman Accidentally Killed by 22 Calibre Rifle.

A horrid accident occurred at Lenoir Saturday which resulted in the death of Albert Hoffman the 14 year old son of Mr. Luther Hoffman.

The young fellow was playing in the woodshed with his playmates and while they were tossing and jumping on the floor a 22 calibre rifle which they had had was standing in the corner. The jar caused the gun to fall to the floor and explode the cartridge, the ball entering the neck of young Hoffman.

The alarm was quickly given and every possible effort was put forth to relieve him. The bullet had penetrated his spinal column and paralyzed his entire body from his neck down.

He lived in agony several hours, dying later. He was well known all over town and was liked by all who knew him. He was deliveryboy for his father's market and hence the people knew him and found him to be a fine fellow. His tragic death cast a gloom over the town.

A Bundle of News Items.

The farmers are through with their fall work and are resting from their labors.

O. A. Yoder visited his uncle, G. M. Yoder, on Thanksgiving day.

Miss Blanche Finger of Hickory spent Thanksgiving with her mother.

Perry Jarrett is putting up a new roller mill near Heaven's store on the Hickory road.

The public school opened on last Monday at the Yoder school house, with Mr. Haus as principal and Miss Stella Yoder the assistant.

Minerva school opened last Monday with Misses Johnson and Brown of Davie county as teachers.

Watt Bhyne and Blake Yoder of Newton came over Thanksgiving day on a hunting expedition.

George Helton of Maiden spent Thanksgiving day with his father, R. J. Helton.

The German Reformed people had a missionary sale of articles at Bethel church on Thanksgiving day. The articles were sold to raise some missionary money. They realized about \$20.

Thanksgiving passed off very quietly. An excellent sermon was preached by Rev. Yoder at Zion church on that day.

The children of Messrs. C. M. and F. A. Yoder came home from Lenoir college to participate in a Thanksgiving dinner.

There was a beautiful and nice marriage at Salem church in Lincoln county on last Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Some of our neighbors boys were present and reported a nice time and full house in attendance. The church was beautifully decorated.

The contracting parties were Mr. Lonnie Hallman and Miss Lucy Hoover, daughter of Mr. Lee Hoover. The wedding party arrived at the appointed hour, then the wedding march was played by Mrs. Margretta Rhyne of Mt. Holly who is the daughter of Rev. R. A. Yoder. As soon as the playing began her pastor, Rev. J. L. Cromer came walking up the aisle and took his stand at the altar. Then came Carl Turbyfill and Mrs. Caslin, the ushers, up the aisle and took their proper place at the altar with the minister. Then the two Misses Love came up the other aisle and took their places. The groom with Mr. Crooks, his best man, followed by Miss Hattie Seitz, the maid of honor. The bride came in leaning upon the arm of her father. The minister performed the marriage ceremony in an impressive manner.

After the ceremony they all returned to the home of Mr. Hoover to partake of a lunch.

For a Lame Back.

When you have pains or lameness in the back bathe the parts with Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day, massaging with the palm of the hand for five minutes at each application. Then dampen a piece of flannel slightly with this liniment and bind it on over the seat of pain, and you may be surprised to see how quickly the lameness disappears. For sale by W. S. Martin.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon continues to make a noise like injured innocence.



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218 acres, 14 miles from Statesville, 85 acres in cultivation, 40 acres in pasture, 100 acres in timber, 6-room dwelling, large new barn, red clay subsoil, almost level, well watered, situated between two public roads. Price.....\$5,000

Farm No. 2.

400 acres, 4 miles from Statesville, 150 acres in cultivation, 25 in pasture, 200 acres in timber, 40 acres in meadow, two good farm dwellings and out-buildings, good orchard, lies to the south, almost level, red clay subsoil. Very fine farm. Price per acre.....\$27.00

Farm No. 3.

150 acres, 4 miles from Statesville, 50 acres in cultivation, good two-story dwelling and barn, good orchard, red clay subsoil, on public road. Price.....\$2,700

Farm No. 4.

261 acres, 16 miles from Statesville, 50 acres in cultivation, 600,000 feet of timber, forest pine and oak, 6-room dwelling and outbuildings. A new railroad going through this place. A bargain. Price.....\$3,500

Farm No. 5.

321 acres, 14 miles from Statesville, 125 acres in cultivation, 75 acres in branch bottom, balance in timber, almost level, red clay subsoil, good two-story house, outbuildings are old, close to splendid school and three churches, lies close to new railroad which is to be built soon. Price.....\$5,000

Farm No. 6.

200 acres, 13 miles from Statesville, 70 acres in cultivation, 500,000 feet oak and pine timber, 7-room dwelling, good outbuilding, good orchard, almost level. A dandy farm for the money. Price.....\$3,000

Farm No. 7.

220 acres, 10 miles from Statesville, 50 acres in cultivation, balance in timber, most of open land is fresh, dark, gravelly land, with red clay subsoil, very rich, made last season 16 bales of cotton on 14 acres, will make 75 bushels of corn per acre, almost level, 7-room, two story house, fair barn, best farm on our list. Price.....\$4,500

Farm No. 8.

176 acres, 10 miles from Statesville, 50 acre in cultivation, red clay subsoil, balance in timber, lief well but not in high state of cultivation, 9-room 2-story dwelling, servant house, good outbuildings and orchard. Splendid chance to buy a bargain. Price.....\$2,750

Farm No. 9.

142 acres, 10 miles from Statesville, 50 acres in cultivation, 6 acres in meadow, 250,000 feet of timber, 8-room 2-story new house, good outbuildings, 3-room tenant house. A fine farm. Price.....\$4,000

Farm No. 10.

100 acres, 14 miles from Statesville, one mile from Harmony, 50 acres in cultivation, 40 acres in timber, 6-room house, good outbuildings, close to fine high school and three churches, red clay land, lies well. Price.....\$2,500

Farm No. 11.

242 acres, 12 miles from Statesville, 90 acres in cultivation, 25 acres in pasture, balance in timber except 25 acres in good bottom, all cultivated land is level, 7-room 2-story dwelling, barn with 13 stalls, other outbuildings, good orchard. Possession 1911. A fine farm. Price.....\$6,000

Farm No. 12.

85 acres, 10 miles from Statesville, 30 acres in cultivation, red clay land, all level, 4-room house. Dandy little farm. Price.....\$2,200

Farm No. 13.

384 acres, 7 miles from Statesville, on public road, 150 acres in cultivation, 60 acres in fine river bottom, one million feet of timber, pine and oak, two fair farm dwellings with outbuildings. Most of this tract lies well, 100 acres in one field, good strong red land. Price.....\$7,500

Farm No. 14.

77 acres, three miles from Statesville on Macadam road. All of it is as level as a table, no improvement, all saw timber has been cut out, very rich black soil with red clay subsoil. It is naturally the best land in Iredell county. Price.....\$3,200

We have many other nice farms, both large and small, also several good timber tracts. All the above farms are real bargains. Some of them are really worth almost twice the money we ask for them. We handle nothing but bargains. 1,500 pounds of seed cotton bringing \$90.00; corn 90 cents per bushel; wheat \$1.40; oats 75 cents; all produce as high as a "cat's back," you can quickly



figure that farming is one of the very best businesses that you can engage in. Farm lands in Iredell county are naturally very fine lands, rich and very productive. A few years and all of them will bring twice what they are bringing today. Invest now. Don't wait. Delay is dangerous. Write or call on us.

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