

Because a nine-year-old son did not cook a meal quickly enough for him, John Kennedy of Baltimore, raised a row that attracted his sick wife from the bed to the kitchen, and Kennedy beat her so badly that she died. Then he lay down beside the body and went to sleep.

Announcement.

To the voters, and all those who are not voters, of Union and adjoining counties, with great pleasure and confidence we make the following announcement:

We are doing a handsome, up-to-date grocery business in the brick store room formerly occupied by Newman's Bakery.

We carry a full line of heavy groceries that are freshest and best on the market.

We sell the best goods at the lowest price.

Our flour, meat, coffee, sugar, tobacco and various other articles too numerous to mention give the very best satisfaction to all who buy them, both in quality and price.

We take pleasure in waiting on our customers and always give good weights and measures.

We pay highest market price for country produce.

Come to see us.

Bivens & Helms.

IRA MULLIS,
Civil Engineer,
PHONE 44. WINGATE, N. C.

Certificate of Proficiency in Surveying from one of the leading colleges in S. C. Two years experience in Railway, Municipal and Farm Surveying.

Excutor's Notice.

Having this day qualified as executor of the estate of John E. Sizoo, deceased, late of Union county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of May, A. D. 1906, at which time they will be paid in full of their claims. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment. This the 12th day of March, 1906.

G. M. SANDERS, Executor of John E. Sizoo, deceased.
J. C. Sizoo, Jr., Atty.

Notice of Administration.

Having this day qualified before the Superior Court of Union county, N. C., as administrator of the estate of Mary E. Medlin, deceased, all persons are hereby notified to present any claims they may have against said estate to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of May, A. D. 1906, at which time they will be paid in full of their claims. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment. This the 12th day of March, 1906.

G. M. SANDERS, Administrator of Mary E. Medlin, deceased.
J. C. Sizoo, Jr., Atty.

Notice of Administration.

Having this day qualified before E. A. Armstrong, Jr., C. C., as administrator of the estate of W. A. Biggers, deceased, all persons are hereby notified to present any claims they may have against said estate to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of May, A. D. 1906, at which time they will be paid in full of their claims. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment. This the 30th day of March, 1906.

JOHN D. BIGGERS, Administrator of W. A. Biggers, deceased.
R. B. Redwine, Atty.

Notice.

Having this day qualified before E. A. Armstrong, Jr., C. C., as executor of the last will and testament of Joseph T. Bannum, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said testator to present them to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of April, 1906, at which time they will be paid in full of their claims. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment. This the 30th day of March, 1906.

ALLISON SIMPSON, Executor of Joseph T. Bannum, deceased.

Cut Prices for Thirty Days!

We are in a business that should be patronized for various reasons. Every town the size of Monroe should have a good Laundry, but the promoters cannot afford to run them without sufficient patronage from the public. We have one of the best laundry plants in the State, but, unfortunately, we made some mistakes in the beginning of our career which led to the execution of some work unsatisfactory to us as well as to our patrons. We are now pleased to announce that all the former difficulties have been overcome and we are turning out strictly first-class work.

In order to convince everybody that the work we are now doing is of the highest quality, we are going to make the following prices for the next 30 days, beginning on Wednesday, April 11th:

Shirts, 5 cents; Cuffs, 3 cents; Collars, 2 cents; White Vests, 15 cents; Lace Curtains, 35 cents; Blankets, 25 cents pair; Quilts, 15 cents; Shirt Waists, 10 cents; Suit of Clothes, 25 cents.

Call Phone 149 and we will send one of our wagons.

Out of town orders may be left at Newman's Bakery or J. A. Lingle's store.

P. S. - Shirts will not be laundered at this cut rate price unless accompanied by other work.

Monroe Steam Laundry Co.

SEND MAIL ORDERS to
THE LITTLE-LONG CO.

They get prompt attention, besides they carry the largest stocks of merchandise to be found in the Carolinas.

What you get there "IS RIGHT."

All the new things in Dress Goods, Silks, Ladies' and Misses' Furnishings, Millinery, Carpets, China, Jewelry, Coat Suits, Shoes, Clothing, Etc.

Sole agents for Ladies Home Journal Patterns, 10 and 15c., and Centimer Kid Gloves.

THE LITTLE-LONG CO.
Wholesale and Retail. CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Earthquake and Fire

SAN FRANCISCO SUFFERS FEARFUL CALAMITY.

Earthquake Shock Lasts Three Minutes and Does Fearful Damage—Fire Follows and Does More—Many Lives Lost.

San Francisco Dispatch, 19th.

Earthquakes and fire today have put nearly half of San Francisco in ruins. At least 200 persons have been killed, a thousand injured, and the property loss will exceed one hundred million dollars. Thousands are homeless and destitute, and all day long thousands of people have been fleeing from the stricken districts to places of safety.

It was at 5:13 this morning when a terrific earthquake shook the whole city and surrounding country. One shock apparently lasted two minutes, and there was almost immediate collapse of flimsy structures all over the city. The water supply was cut off and when fire broke out in various sections there was nothing to do but let the buildings burn. Telegraph and telephone connection was shut off for a time. The Western Union was put completely out of business and the Postal Company was the only company that managed to get a wire out of the city. About ten o'clock even the Postal was forced to suspend. Electric power was stopped and street cars did not run. Railroads and ferry boats ceased operations. Fires have been raging all day and the fire department has been powerless to do anything except dynamite buildings threatened. All day long explosives have shaken the city and added to the terror of the inhabitants.

Following the first shock there was another in five minutes, but not nearly so severe. Three hours later there was another slight quake. Reports of districts outside of San Francisco indicate widespread damage. San Jose, 50 miles north, lost many buildings and from 15 to 20 persons were killed. The annex of the Vendome Hotel collapsed and fire broke out. Stanford University and Palo Alto suffered greatly. At Stanford many handsome buildings were demolished and two persons were killed. One of them was Julius Robert Hanna of Bradford, Pa., and the other was Otto Curtis a fireman.

Six other students are lying in the Palo Alto hospital with bruises, cuts and internal injuries. They are all California students.

The greatest destruction occurred in that part of the city which was reclaimed from San Francisco bay. Much of the devastated district was at one time low marshy ground, covered by water at high tide. As the city grew it became necessary to fill in many acres of this low ground in order to reach deep water. The Merchants Exchange

Tales of Confederates.

Chaplains figure in a great many anecdotes of civil war soldiers, and while they sometimes got the joke on the boys, more often the boys got the joke on them, as in the following:

A clergyman was talking to a lot of Confederates at a station where their train was waiting some time, and he gave them a great deal of good advice and wholesome warning, to all of which they listened most respectfully, letting it soak, apparently, clean into their bosoms' core. At length the whole sounded and the soldiers ran and sprang upon the flat cars. Just as the train began slowly to move one of them shouted to the preacher: "Oh, parson! I have left my oven behind. We can't cook without it. Please throw it up here." Picking up the oven the good minister ran after the cars and succeeded in pitching it aboard. Commanding back, a great deal jaded by the race, but wearing a countenance beaming with the satisfaction of having done a good deed, he was accosted by an indignant old nigger. "Marner," he cried, "wat fer yo' to dat oven to de soger? Dat wuz yo' uben." The mortified preacher never afterward denied the doctrine of total depravity so far as soldier nature was concerned.

Just before the seven days' fight around Richmond, an old and seemingly feeble man, clad in homespun and carrying a squirrel rifle on his shoulder, came to a Southern commander, asking where Seales' North Carolina regiment was. "I have lost a son," said he, "and have come on foot from home to take his place in the ranks. We must whip the Yankees," he said, with emphasis on the must. It was then about sundown, so he staid in a tent where he was, and struck out next morning to find the regiment asked for. All efforts to dissuade him from his purpose were unavailing. The soldiers he saw that night never saw him again. His name was Gordon, and he was from Milton, N. C. His spirit was the spirit of the Southland and it was of such stuff that our boys were made.

In July, 1861, an Arkansas regiment was ordered into Missouri, where, with other regiments, it was formed into a brigade and placed under the command of Gen. Hardee. None of the command had ever seen Hardee and all were on the eve to see a live brigadier, who had served in the old United States army. Hardee, on his arrival, was dressed in a very plain, faded uniform, which looked rather seedy to those who thought he would be covered with buttons and gold lace. When Hardee came out to the camp, he found a guard line stretched around the regiment, and on the post to which he directed his steps, he found a backwoods specimen of humanity from the swamps of Arkansas who had never been away from his home in his life. The sentry paced his beat backwards and forwards with his gun slung across his shoulder in a devil-may-care style and with an independent strut that denoted that he felt the importance of his duties. Hardee stopped when near the guard line, probably to study the soldier, who whistled away as he walked past, paying no attention to anybody, either to the right or left of him. Hardee concluded to test him by crossing the line. He no sooner started to do this than the sentry slung his gun to his shoulder and yelled, "Stop right there, stranger, or I'll blow your head off!" Hardee told him who he was, and that he had come to take command of the brigade. "Oh," says the sentry, "you air General Hardee, air you?" and dropping his gun to the ground he grasped the general's hand very heartily. "How air you, General Hardee? I am glad to see you. Hope you and your family air all well.

is no worse than the terrible case of Piles that afflicted me 10 years. Then I was advised to apply Buckle's Arnica Salve, and less than a box permanently cured me, writes L. S. Napier of Rugles, Ky. Heals all wounds, burns and sores like magic. 25c at all druggists.

On May 12th Rockingham county will vote for or against a bond issue of \$500,000 for good roads. The campaign being waged is hot, but the indications are that the election will be carried for progress. The "question" of good roads in North Carolina has reached a stage in a great many counties where the "question" is going to be answered in the affirmative very shortly.

Rheumatism Makes Life Miserable.
A happy home is the most valuable possession that is within the reach of mankind, but you cannot enjoy its comforts if you are suffering from rheumatism. You throw aside business cares when you enter your home and you can be relieved from those rheumatic pains also by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One application will give you relief and its continued use for a short time will bring about a permanent cure. For sale by C. N. Simpson, Jr., and S. J. Welsh.

Half a hundred men, at the invitation of Rev. S. J. Betts, knelt in prayer in front of the Raleigh dispensary last Thursday afternoon, while the preacher prayed for the freedom of the individual and city from the curse of whiskey.

If you ever bought a box of Witch Hazel Salve that failed to give satisfaction the chances are it did not have the name "E. C. DeWitt & Co.," printed on the wrapper and pressed in the box. The original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve never fails to give satisfaction for burns, sores, boils, tetter, cracked hands, etc. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles it affords almost immediate relief. It stops the pain. Sold by S. J. Welsh and C. N. Simpson.

There was almost a riot in Mt. Airy on Monday. Two officers arrested a negro and he resisted. Other negroes attacked the officers and shot at them with their own guns. The officers saved themselves by holding negro women between themselves and the negroes. One negro was killed by his friends while they were trying to shoot the officers. The military company was called out to quell the disturbance.

Sick headaches result from a derangement of the stomach and is cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by C. N. Simpson, Jr. and Dr. S. J. Welsh.

PLOWING BY STEAM.

Labor Saving Farm Devices Employed in South Carolina.

More attention is being paid to farming in Spartanburg county along scientific lines and advanced methods at present than ever before in the history of the county, for many of the farmers, like men in the commercial world, are departing from ancient methods and are adopting progressive customs, realizing that if they would be successful in farming they must keep abreast with the times.

Plowing by steam and pulling stumps from the fields is now the order of the day, for it has been found that a steam plow will perform the work of twenty five hands and mules, and a machine for pulling up stumps will do as much as five men and in less than half the time.

A. B. Groves of Wellford is the first farmer in this section to use the steam plow and E. L. Archer of Cherokee Springs has the distinction of owning the only machine in the county for pulling stumps. Both of these gentlemen are perfectly satisfied with their investments. Mr. Archer declares that he would not be without his stump puller for three times the money he paid for it. It cost him \$70 and it will pull a stump from the ground in ten minutes. It would take three men and an hour to dig up an average size stump.

The introduction of the steam plow in this county by Mr. Groves promises to revolutionize farming. The style of plow that is being operated by Mr. Groves is the Great steam traction engine plow, twenty five horse power. It has a set of gang disc plows, not unlike the old harrow. The discs are 24 inches in diameter, arranged diagonally behind each other, in a Y shape, and they cut a swath of twelve feet at a clip and from nine to twelve inches deep.

Elliott Groves, son of Mr. Groves, is in charge of the outfit. He can plow on a five per cent. grade. It is possible to cultivate a still deeper hillside by plowing in downward curves. The machine travels two and one-half miles per hour and the plow works perfectly. Five men are used to operate the plow, one being a hand to look out for stumps and rocks that the man on the engine might not see.

Mr. Groves figures that the operation of the plow costs him about \$10 a day, and that it takes the place of about twenty five negroes and mules plowing the old way. If it were not for stoppages for wood and water the plow would take the place of thirty five hand plows. He says he is going to rig up some sort of apparatus to prevent these stops.

The outfit cost Mr. Groves \$3,000 and he regards it the best investment he has ever made. He has men to come all the way from Georgia, North Carolina and the lower part of South Carolina to see the plow. He is always glad to show the visitors the implement.

Is the Moon Inhabited?
Science has proven that the moon has an atmosphere, which makes life in some form possible on that satellite; but not for human beings, who have a hard enough time on this earth of ours; especially those who do not know that Electric Bitters cure headache, biliousness, malaria, chills and fever, jaundice, dyspepsia, dizziness, torpid liver, kidney complaints, general debility and female weakness. Equalized as a general tonic and energizer for weak persons and especially for the aged. It induces sound sleep. Fully guaranteed by all druggists. Price only 50c.

Miss Mattie Crews, aged twenty years, agent for the Southern at Walnut Cove, attempted suicide last week by taking laudanum. For an hour or so there was danger of her dying, but she was revived. Her books were found not to be in very good shape and she became despondent.

A Lucky Postmistress
is Mrs. Alexander of Carey, Me., who has found Dr. King's New Life Pills to be the best remedy she ever tried for keeping the stomach, liver and bowels in perfect order. You'll agree with her if you try these painless purifiers that infuse new life. Guaranteed by all druggists. Price 25c.

Two negroes fought at a saw mill in Stanly county recently, and in the scrap, one pushed the other on a circular saw which promptly cut his body into. This seems to be a very effective way of settling a difficulty.

This is the season of listlessness, headaches and spring disorders. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is a sure preventative. Makes you strong and vigorous. 35 cts., Tea or Tablets. English Drug Co.

The State authorities expect this year to clear Rutherford, Mecklenburg, Polk, Cleveland and the south half of Rowan of the tick pest. Congress has appropriated \$60,000 for this purpose.

Living indoors so much during the winter months creates a sort of stuffy, want-of-ozone condition in the blood and system generally. Clean up and get ready for spring. Take a few Early Risers. These famous little pills cleanse the liver, stomach and bowels and give the blood a chance to purify itself. They relieve headache, sallow complexion, etc. Sold by S. J. Welsh and C. N. Simpson.

Chamberlain's Salve.
This salve is intended especially for sore nipples, burns, frost bites, chapped hands, itching piles, chronic sore eyes, granulated eye lids, old chronic sores and for diseases of the skin, such as tetter, salt rheum, ring worm, scald head, herpes, barbers' itch, scabies or itch and eczema. It has met with unparalleled success in the treatment of these diseases. Price 25 cents per box. Try it. For sale by C. N. Simpson, Jr. and S. J. Welsh.

Revenue officers found a blockade still near Hoffman, operated in connection with a saw mill, and seized everything. It is the biggest capture ever made in the State.

Don't tie a cough or a cold up in your system by taking a remedy that binds the bowels. Take Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It is different from all other cough syrups. It is better. It opens the bowels—expels all cold from the system, relieves coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. An ideal remedy for young and old. Children like it. Sold by S. J. Welsh and C. N. Simpson.

Throat Coughs
A tickling in the throat; hoarseness at times; deep breath irritates it;—these are features of a throat cough. They're very deceptive and a cough mixture won't cure them. You want something that will heal the inflamed membranes, enrich the blood and tone up the system.

Scott's Emulsion
is just such a remedy. It has wonderful healing and nourishing power. Removes the cause of the cough and the whole system is given new strength and vigor.

Send for free sample
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists
409-415 Pearl Street, New York
50c. and \$1.00. All druggists

A Moving Circuit Rider.

As a rule a preacher leads a pretty busy life, despite a somewhat prevalent idea to the contrary. The pastor of but one church, if he attends to all the duties devolving upon him, has comparatively little idle time, while the "circuit rider" who must minister to several congregations is an exceedingly busy man.

The Newberry, S. C., Observer notes a conversation with Rev. J. E. Beard, pastor of the Newberry Methodist circuit. Mr. Beard made 254 pastoral visits, preached 180 sermons, attended 25 prayer meetings and 269 religious services, officiated at 12 funerals and rode in his buggy 3,350 miles.

Caught Cold Hunting a Burglar.
Mr. Wm. Tins, Tazewell, provincial constable at Chapleau, Oregon, says: "I caught a severe cold while hunting a burglar in the forest swamp last fall. Hearing of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy I tried it and after using two small bottles I was completely cured." This remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds. It will loosen and relieve a severe cold in less time than by any other treatment and is a favorite wherever its superior excellence has become known. For sale by C. N. Simpson, Jr., and S. J. Welsh.

Durham county is agitating for better roads. There are already some 60 miles of macadam roads in the county, but the people want 75 miles more. The legislature will be petitioned to authorize an election for the purpose of issuing \$225,000 of bonds to build the 75 miles.

The most rational remedy for coughs and colds is Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It acts on the bowels as a mild cathartic—expels all colds from the system. Cuts all phlegm out of the throat, relieves coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. An ideal remedy for children—equally good for adults. Sold by S. J. Welsh, C. N. Simpson.

The situation at High Point as regards the manufacturers and the union laborers is said to remain unchanged, the factories running full time despite the fact that several hundred employees are idle. The employers maintain that they are satisfied, and so do the union laborers.

All smart up-to-date women of today, know how to take, wash, dye and to play. Without these take a wife in S. C. Unless you take Rocky Mountain Tea. English Drug Company.

Human Blood Marks.
A tale of horror was told by marks of human blood in the home of J. W. Williams, a well known merchant of Rac, Ky. He writes: "Twenty years ago I had severe hemorrhages of the lungs, and was near death when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It completely cured me and I have never hemorrhaged, chronic coughs, settled colds and bronchitis, and is the only known cure for weak lungs. Every bottle guaranteed by all druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.


Never Before Has A Levy
carried such a beautiful line of goods as he now has in stock, and new goods coming in every day. The millinery is far superior to anything ever handled before. All we ask is for you to come and see for yourself. We have just received a beautiful line of

Hamilton-Brown Slippers.
Our line of Dress Goods is complete. All shade: old rose, heliotrope, gray, and all the leading colors, with trimming to match. Also a large line of White Goods and Laces from 7c. to 75c. per yard. We are still keeping the

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Another Big Lot of Silver King Sewing Machines.

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Now is the time for you to call and get a bargain in Sewing Machines. Our Silver King is equal to any \$40.00 sewing machine on the market. You will do well to let us show you this machine and give you prices.

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