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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

HAD A ROUGH OLD TIME

Scapegoat Tells About His Feelings When a Varmint Got Up His Trousers.

Correspondence of The Journal. Waxhaw, March 24.—Scapegoat... Miss Emma Richardson is spending this week with relatives at Bethlehem.

forming my work in the most perfect manner, I now suddenly became galvanized into rapid action. A windmill never flew around faster in a March gale than did yours truly as he sought to close the switch and side-track that "reptile."

POSTMASTER HAS HEIR

Sure Was Happy Over the Event If This is Correct—Other News from Vance.

Stuots, March 23.—Great preparations have been made for farming around our village for the last few days. A car load of guano has been side-tracked here that smells as strong as if there wasn't any war.

Miss Mary Howard spent the week-end with her home-folks in Waxhaw. Mrs. John Conder spent a few days of last week in Charlotte visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Yandle.

A TOWN OF HOME-OWNERS.

Statesville is That, as a Result of Building and Loan Associations.

The building and loan associations were the first successful co-operative enterprises. They have been in existence so long that we hardly appreciate their great benefits to the communities in which they exist.

those who have taken advantage of the building and loan association and are putting into practice the principles on which the system was founded—that of building homes.

A Jolly Time For the Students at Indian Trail.

Indian Trail, March 22.—Little Miss Catharine Rice of Monroe, spent Saturday night with her grandfather, Mr. J. W. Starnes, of this place. Mr. Willie Crowell of Charlotte, spent Thursday night and Friday with his cousin, Mr. Burdett Crowell, of the village.

The War News

The war news is no news right now. In Mexico the United States troops are still after Villa but have not found him. Unconfirmed reports say that one of Carranza's generals has deserted him and joined Villa with his army.

The Bible Upholds Only Righteousness.

I am of the opinion, as the lawyers say, that the Student has made a woefully bad application of his scripture proving usury. If he has not, then this scripture is rubbishly out of harmony with all others of the subject and the theory that has done more to wreck faith in it, than anything else is the habit of some teachers of making one scripture contradict another.

Local Items and Comment From the Wingate Correspondent.

Correspondence of The Journal. Wingate, March 20.—Springtime is here. The days and nights are of equal length. All nature seems to be working out of her long sleep. Vegetation is responding to the call to get busy.

From Belk Neighborhood.

Correspondence of The Journal. Monroe March 21.—Mrs. T. B. Davis' many friends are glad to know that she is improving. Mrs. Davis has been troubled with rheumatism in her side for some time.

PADERSKY.

Wherever we find the building and loan principles put into effect, we find thriving communities with good schools to educate the children of these thrifty home builders and to instill in them the character and morals which go to make men and women of the highest types.

Drink to Blame.

Captain L. P. Pinkston of the U. S. Marine Corps has compiled a table showing that of all applicants for enlistment in this country last year only 2.31 per cent met the physical requirements for military service.

Charity gives itself rich and covetousness hoards itself poor.

Charity gives itself rich and covetousness hoards itself poor. The man with but a single idea always has an exalted opinion of himself. Don't use your best friend for a crutch. Go it alone.