

### LIGHTNING KILLS FOUR MULES.

**At Sulphur Springs—House and Barn Burn—Young Men Shocked By Stroke—Other News.**

Sulphur Springs, Aug. 20.—Destructive lightning came with a much needed rain that fell here last Wednesday and Thursday.

At Munn and Lewis' saw mill lightning struck their barn, set fire to a large quantity of feed overhead, passed through the hay, killing four mules in the stable underneath. Two of the mules belonged to Mr. E. D. McCallum, whose driver had stopped there during the storm. The barn burned down on the dead mules. Three of them were struck dead, but one showed signs of life until the fire overcame it. Two other mules in the barn were knocked down, but were gotten out before the fire reached them. The stroke shocked two or three young men in the barn, breaking the blade out of Turner McCallum's knife, which he held in his hand. About fifty bushels of grain besides a lot of hay were burned.

At the same time, about two miles away, the house of Mr. Z. T. Singleton was struck by lightning and burned with all his household effects, the family being from home at the time.

Mr. Atlas Green died last Friday and was buried Saturday at Sardis, Rev. Seabolt conducting the burial.

Mr. W. A. Harris of Raeford visited relatives in this section last week. Miss Lillie Copeland of Eagle Springs is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. P. Harris this week.

Mr. C. B. Whitlock and family and his sister, Miss Rena of Carthage visited their brother, J. F. Whitlock last week.

Mr. J. F. Liles of Washington, D. C., visited his parents Monday.

Miss Lottie Wooley is visiting relatives in Raeford this week.

Mrs. Long of Salisbury visited her brother, Mr. U. B. Jordan last week.

### Commendation For Simmons.

This much is certain—if the senatorial campaign sinks to a low plane, it will not be the fault of the Simmons forces. Senator Simmons and his lieutenants have done their best to pitch the campaign on the highest possible plane. Senator Simmons, as the Charlotte Observer points out, has not come back at Governor Kitchin for the achievements—or rather lack of achievements—of the Governor during the twelve years he was in Congress from the fifth district. The Observer, in speaking of this says: "As we look at the matter, Senator Simmons and his lieutenants should come in for commendation for the conservative course which they have adopted in the campaign. While Governor Kitchin is going up and down the State wildly attacking what has become known as Simmons' record, Simmons has refrained from complimenting Kitchin's twelve year's record as a Congressman, or his pardoning record as a governor." —Winston-Salem Journal.

### Biscoe High School.

Everything is being made ready for the opening of Biscoe High School Monday, Sept. 2nd. This will be the beginning of the sixth year of the high school and the indications point toward the best year yet.

The course of study of the high school department has been strengthened and a seventh grade has been added to the elementary department. The course of study now is equivalent to that of the best graded and high schools of the state.

All students are urged to be present the first day if possible. No new classes will be formed after that day and new students entering old classes have a hard time.

All parents and others interested in the school are cordially invited to attend the opening exercises on Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Catalogue and other information may be obtained by addressing Hoy Taylor, Prin. Biscoe, N. C.

The old supposition that running water into which impurities have been cast, purifies itself while running twenty miles, is an error. Some water is never safe.

### Regarding Disease Among Cattle.

From many localities in the Piedmont and mountain sections of the state have come recent reports of a disease infecting the mouths of the cattle. From investigations made the symptoms indicate "Mycotic Stomatitis," which signifies inflammation of the mucous membranes of the mouth, tongue, and sometimes nostrils, caused by eating irritating fungi.

The cause: The disease is the result of cattle eating feed containing irritating fungi or mould. This mould is frequently found in the pastures in unusually hot, wet seasons and immediately after—the heat and moisture being conducive to its growth and development.

The symptoms: The first symptoms noticed would be a dripping of saliva from the mouths, disinclination to eat and drink, sluggishness of the cattle and a slight stiffness of the legs. Upon careful examination of the cattle we would notice the lips, mucous membrane lining of the mouth and the end of the tongue red and inflamed; or, if the disease had progressed further we would see some ulceration of the mucous membrane of the mouth, tongue and lips, and a bad odor present. Upon carefully examining the feet we might notice very small ulcers appearing at the top of the hoofs. In case of milk cows there would be a great decrease in the flow of milk; perhaps reddened or irritated surfaces on the udder and teats, and a general stiffness of the legs. When the cattle are compelled to move they usually do so with difficulty. Animals usually lie down a majority of the time. In very severe cases the general appearance of the animals affected is one of marked depression; inability to eat or drink, and an increase of pulse and temperature.

Treatment: The affected animals should be removed from the pasture where they contracted the disease and be well cared for and placed on dry feed, fed on bran mashes or easily digested food, and given plenty of fresh water. In this water should be placed one teaspoonful of chlorate of potash to each gallon. The mouths should be swabbed two or three times daily with an antiseptic solution, using for this either carbolic acid or creoline 3 per cent. or one teaspoonful of alum dissolved in one quart of water. After the mouths have been thoroughly swabbed with the solution, one teaspoonful of a dusting powder composed of alum and sulphur, equal parts, should be sprinkled in the mouths. In case of constipation it is well to give one pound of Epsom salts dissolved in one quart of warm water. When ulcers appear on the feet and udder they should likewise be bathed in the antiseptic solution and the same dusting powder could be used to advantage.

If animals are properly treated in the outset there should not be more than one or two deaths per hundred.

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### Spies, Route 2 Items.

Spies, Route 2, Aug. 18.—Miss Rachel Gilchrist is visiting friends in this section. She will return home Monday. She has been in college at Greensboro for some time.

There was an ice cream supper at Mrs. Walter Brown's last Saturday night. All report a nice time.

The protracted meeting at Big Oaks was well attended last week. It was a good meeting.

The picnic at Tyra was fine and all enjoyed it.

Mr. Jim Jones of Mt. Gilead is at work for Aniah McDuffie.

Miss Mattie Morgan and Esther Monroe spent last Sunday at Mr. Seephen Allen's.

The protracted meeting at Dover will begin the third Sunday in this month. Rev. Henry Strickland of Greensboro will hold the meeting.

The protracted meeting begins at Pine Grove the fourth Sunday in August.

### GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

**News From Outside the County—Reviewed and Told in Brief For Our Busy Readers.**

Randolph republicans find a large portion of their former voters have gone astray after the bull moose party.

A milk killed 28 chickens Tuesday night of last week for Frank Robinson, colored, of Wadesboro.

Mrs. John Jacob Astor, who survived the Titanic disaster when her husband went down, gave birth to a son on Aug. 14. According to the will of Mr. Astor the new born babe becomes heir to \$3,000,000 of the Astor fortune.

The Whitney power plant, later known as the North Carolina Electric and Power Company, has been sold to another group of financiers who are beginning the work of completing the work begun some years ago. Some changes will be made in the work and all of the power will be used by the company in the manufacture of aluminum metal. Large forces of hands are at work now.

\$1,500 has been raised with which to purchase 20 acres of land at Trinity which will be donated to the High Point Consolidated Mill Co. This company will erect a large spinning and twisting cotton mill there and build a large number of tenement houses. The High Point street railway will probably be extended to Trinity a distance of seven miles. The old seat of education is working up industrially.

The resolution adopted at Greensboro by the republican state executive committee meeting some days ago bars from the state convention soon to meet in Charlotte all delegates not pledged to support Mr. Taft and the regular old line republican organization. The Roosevelt third party, or bull moose party as it is called by themselves and others, will be refused seats. That is the only means by which the Taft forces can maintain a regular republican organization. Any other course would mean a complete destruction of the old party in this state.

### This State Leads Hookworm Crusade.

On last Monday the counties of Buncombe, Cleveland, McDowell, Scotland and Yancey each made the provision for having the state and county dispensary campaigns for the free examination and free treatment of hookworm disease. These five counties rendered available \$1890 of their funds for cooperating in the campaigns, all of which money is devoted to local expenses as thymol, advertising and microscopic examinations. Forty-nine counties have now provided for the dispensary campaigns.

Dr. W. P. Jacobs has entered the State Board of Health work and will be one of the Assistant State Directors of the campaign against hookworm disease. He is splendidly equipped for the work, being an A. B. graduate from the state university and a medical graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. He was captain of the University football team, an instructor in the University, has completed his hospital service and has had extensive experience as a teacher. He, with the five directors already at work, will enable the State Board of Health to work in six counties simultaneously.

The Quarterly report of the Hookworm Commission gives North Carolina first place in the work accomplished in the eradication of the disease. Up to June 30, 73,653 people had been treated in the State, 18,734 of them being in the quarter ending June 30. Dispensary appropriations have been made in forty-nine counties, forty-two of them being prior to June 30. Infection surveys have been completed in thirty-eight counties, and sanitary surveys in fifty-four counties.

Screens on windows and doors to keep out flies will do more to safeguard your resources than will locks to keep out burglars.

### Some Mad-Dog Statistics.

During four years up to Feb. 12, 1912, 500 persons were treated at the State Laboratory of Hygiene for rabies or what is usually called mad-dog bite. There were white people 444, colored 56, male 368, female 132; age under 15, 266; 15 to 50, 201; 50 up 32. Infected by dogs 319; by cats 42; by cows 3; by horses 5; by man 1. These 500 patients came from 60 counties. Applications for treatment and examinations by month were as follows.

### Persons treated:

Jan.	87
Feb.	16
Mch.	42
Apr.	86
May	51
June	58
July	26
Aug.	26
Sept.	46
Oct.	64
Nov.	52
Dec.	43

Of the animals examined 316 were dogs; 25 cats; 5 cows; 2 horses; 1 mule; 1 hog.

"It will be seen that the smallest number were received in mid-summer months, disproving the old theory of the relation between the so called dog days and the disease. It is seen that there is no special predilection for any particular season, and this is in harmony with statistics throughout the world which prove that the disease may occur in any climate, latitude, or season."

The saving of not less than \$100, each of those patients who would have been obliged to go North for treatment has saved them \$50,000 without any cost to the State.

During the last four years there have been five deaths from rabies in the State, all in untreated persons.

The loss to live stock has been enormous but no statistics are available.

### Mr. Atlas A. Green Dead.

Mr. Atlas A. Green died Friday at his home in the Dry Creek section. He had been sick for some time with a complication of pneumonia and blood poison, the latter caused from a sore on his foot. The remains were buried Saturday at Sardis church in Richmond county, of which he was a member.

Mr. Green was 49 years of age and is survived by a wife and one daughter. Several brothers and sisters also survive him. He was a good man, kindly disposed and was liked by his neighbors, who extend their sympathy to the bereaved.

### Flint Hill Meeting.

A series of meetings will begin at the Flint Hill Methodist church, Tuesday night, August 27, and will continue through the first Sunday in September. Services will be at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 p. m.

S. J. McObnell, P. C.

### Mr. Hoy Taylor Returned.

For the past six weeks Mr. Hoy Taylor, principal of the Biscoe High School, has been in New York taking a post graduate course at the Columbia University, where he completed his work for the A. M. degree.

Mr. Taylor is to be congratulated upon his attaining this high degree in literary work, while at the same time doing the Biscoe High School such splendid service as its principal. He is an educator of high rank and does his work with a thoroughness and system that a high standard of literary training is given to all who are so fortunate as to enter the splendid school of which he is the capable head.

He is at Biscoe again where he is making ready for another winter's school work.

Apart from all questions of policy and interest, the observance of mercy and kindness toward dumb animals is rich in pure, indefinable satisfaction. It blesses not only the lower being which is the recipient of it, but doubly him who practices it. —Henry Booth.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

**Movements of Some of the People Who Have Come and Gone and Recorded During a Week.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blair are resting at Jackson Springs this week.

Miss Ethel Kelly of Carthage visited the Misses McIntyre last week, returning to her home Tuesday.

Mrs. W. J. Parks of Davidson is visiting at the home of her father, Mr. Sam Frazier.

Mrs. Frank Hurley and Mrs. Noah Smitherman have returned from a several days stay at Jackson Springs.

Misses Lizzie and Lanta Winslow of Asheboro are the guests of the Misses Lewis on North Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beckwith are spending the week at Jackson Springs.

Mrs. Walter S. Pemberton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Frazier.

Messrs. B. C. Rush and R. J. Deaton of Rocky Springs were in town yesterday.

Mr. Shuford Reynolds and Miss Wake Allen of Okeeweme spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Mrs. S. J. Smitherman is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Trotter at Greensboro.

Mrs. R. L. Deaton of Statesville is spending some days with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Deaton.

The largest crowd ever known at Jackson Springs at one time was said to have been there last Sunday.

Messrs. R. T. Poole and B. T. Wade attended the meeting of the State Council of the J. O. U. A. M. at Raleigh this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John McNair, after spending a few days with their uncle, Mr. C. J. Poole returned this week to their home at Cheraw, S. C.

Mr. Edgar Hayward, Clerk Superior Court, attended a reunion of the Hayward and Baldwin families near Mt. Gilead last Friday.

Miss Annie McLean of Archer, Fla., after spending several weeks in Asheville, is visiting her friend, Miss Callie Nance, for ten days.

Mr. J. R. Blair attended the funeral of his mother, who died at Monroe and was buried Friday of last week.

Miss Lena Allen is at Baltimore buying a fall and winter supply of goods for the dry goods and millinery department of G. W. Allen & Son's Store.

Mr. B. F. Reynolds and daughter, Miss Hester, passed through town Saturday enroute home from Pekin, where Miss Hester has been teaching school.

Miss Francis Smith of Jamestown was the guest of Miss Tacie Beaman last week. She was called suddenly home Tuesday because of illness in her family.

Mrs. Barna Allen and Miss Joe Allen went by auto last week to visit friends and relatives at Laurinburg, Lumberton and Fayetteville. They made the trip alone and without accident.

Mrs. O. M. Wade returned this week to her home at Quitman, Ga., accompanied by Mr. Albert Wade. Little Miss Josephine will remain with her grandparents, Judge and Mrs. C. C. Wade for some time before going back South.

Miss Miriam Best of Freemont was the guest of Mrs. R. T. Poole last week, returning home Monday. She is a graduate of the Falston School of Music of Boston and holds a splendid position as musical instructor in the High School at Tuskegee, Ala.

Misses Joe and Thelma Allen and Miss Zee Wright returned Saturday from Jackson Springs, where they spent a week. Miss Wright left Tuesday for a visit at Richmond, Va., before returning to her home at Clinton, S. C.

### Allreds Items.

Allreds, Aug. 19.—Mr. B. B. Martin has recently applied the paint brush to his residence which adds much to the appearance.

Mr. Jacob Harrell and daughter Miss Ida of Worthville spent the past week here with relatives.

Miss Minnie Allen who is teaching at Abner spent Saturday night and Sunday here with home folks.

Mr. Rhellie Lucas of Indianapolis Indiana was a pleasant visitor at the home of Mr. D. W. Cochran Sunday.

### Says Bryan is Worth About \$200,000.

In the September American Magazine there is an article containing a great deal of "inside" information about the Baltimore and Chicago conventions. One of the interesting points brought out is the relation that existed between Bryan and the rich new York delegates. To his face they were friendly, but behind his back they reviled him. Especial attention was paid to the alleged great fortune that Bryan has made. The article goes on: "It was a scandal and must be denounced. Ideas of the extent of the scandal varied with the various notions of what constitutes a fortune. Southern bankers and lawyers put it at about a million. Their more prosperous brethren from the North could not call a million scandalous and they estimated the Bryan pile at five millions.

"And every cent of it made out of the democratic party. He has capitalized the notoriety we have given him." If rumors of these conferences reached Mr. Bryan they must have made him pessimistic, for he is said to entertain a respect for the dignity of a dollar that would meet the approval of Mr. Rockefeller. It never occurred to these conspirators that to save even a miserable million dollars from the proceeds of lecturing and writing would be impossible. We know little about Mr. Bryan's stock lecture except that it is said to appeal to the kind of intelligence that adored the late Ian MacLaren. No doubt he is well paid for his platform appearances. No doubt he is overpaid for his writings. We admire Mr. Bryan as a public character and a first-class fighting man but we feel bound to say that if we were advising any young man who wished to cultivate an English style, we should most certainly advise him to give no part of his days or his nights to the volumes of Bryan. The truth is that Mr. Bryan by very hard work with pen and open face, by saving and luckily investing has gathered together about \$200,000. The writer personally regards this as a scandalous fortune, but he cannot understand why it should be so regarded by Mr. T. F. Ryan."

### Maple Tree That Cost \$420.

J. M. Buchanan of Brasstown, N. C., has purchased a tree from Bud Collins, of Notley River, paying \$20 for it standing in the woods, 30 miles from a railroad. It was one of the variety known as the pinch figured curly maple and it was the biggest tree in this section, being eight feet in diameter at the stump, and five feet in diameter 78 feet above the ground, with no knots or limb in that distance.

This immense stick scaled 16,000 feet of lumber. It cost Buchanan \$400 to get the tree cut, divided into sections and hauled to the railroad at Murphy. The sections will make a solid carload and will be sent to Baltimore to be turned into veneer.

### How They Run.

Governor Kitchin is running on his personality, Chief Justice Clark is running on his platform and Senator Simmons is running on his record. The Governor is a stand-patter, the Judge is a man of fair promises, but the Senator is a man who does things—he puts the tariff reform bills through the Senate and shoves them right up to the President for his veto. Pay your taxes and take your choice. —Sanford Express.

Mr. Barna Allen, the democratic nominee for the House of Representatives, has never been before the voters of Montgomery county for political preferment, but he is well and favorably known throughout the county and will make a strong man in the field. Mr. Allen is a prominent farmer and business man. He will make the county a good representative. —Mt. Gilead Southern.

### SHORT LOCALS

**Local News Gathered in and Around Town—Social and Other Items Told in Brief.**

Sand hill melons are all the go in Troy.

A large number of people from the county attended the funeral of Mrs. Caroline Hurley Sunday of last week.

Rev. S. W. Oldham assisted in a meeting at Seagrove last week and is conducting a protracted meeting at Mt. Gilead this week assisted by Rev. Mr. Morgan of Burlington.

Dr. W. L. Potat, president of Wake Forest College, preached at Mt. Gilead Sunday. For an hour and twenty five minutes his audience sat in silence without tiring, so powerful and masterly was his speaking.

Rev. Clay Ewing, who with his family is visiting relatives at Troy and elsewhere in the county preached two excellent sermons at the M. E. church, South, Sunday morning and night.

The residence of Mrs. G. F. Morris, Sr., on South Main Street has been remodeled, painted and papered, making one of the most comfortable old time residences in town. Mr. R. E. Ranson has rented it and has moved in.

Mrs. Robt. E. Ranson returned Monday from Chapel Hill where she has been with her husband during the summer, where Mr. Ranson has put in a hard summer's work in the law department of the State University. He will return to Troy the latter part of this or the first of next week to get in readiness for another year as superintendent of the Troy Graded School.

Miss Nealie McQueen and Mr. John Brewer of Troy were married Saturday just over the Randolph line North of Asbury by Rev. J. R. Comer. Failing to procure license at Troy, Mr. Brewer went to Asheboro Thursday where he secured the necessary papers. Saturday afternoon they went by auto from Troy to the place of the marriage, returning shortly after dark. They are spending some time with Mr. Brewer's people at Glenola.

### Campbell-Deaton.

Mr. J. Stancill Campbell and Miss Hettie Deaton were married Sunday night, Rev. W. F. Graham officiating. The young couple has scores of friends who extend congratulations. Mr. Campbell is a young man of excellent character and holds a good position in Nance's shoe shop. Mrs. Campbell is a young woman of many accomplishments, a daughter of Mr. B. A. Deaton of near Troy.

### To Presbyterians Particularly.

Next Sunday, Aug. 25th, Rev. Mr. Benfield, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will preach his last sermon at Troy and all members of the church are earnestly requested to be present at this last service.

### Lightning Kills \$700 Pair of Mules.

Two mules belonging to Mr. I. C. Nance were killed by lightning about a mile South of Troy Thursday evening while returning to town with the Standard Oil Company's tank wagon. They were passing under a guy wire running from a telephone post to a stump across the road when the bolt came. The driver, Tom Ingram, colored, was badly shocked but soon recovered. The mules were valued at \$700.

### Gold Nugget.

Mr. J. G. Tomberlin of near Monroe found a \$41 gold nugget on his farm last week. For twenty-five years he has been finding gold on his place—in all probably \$800. All of that sounds like small fish to a Montgomery county gold hunter.

### The Open Door.

The latch-string of the front door of the democratic party will always be found hanging on the outside, and those who wish to enter need only to lift it and come in. They will be gladly welcomed, and especially those who left the fold several years ago during the political upheaval will be cordially received. —Concord Times.