

GOSH! LOOK AT THE NEWS!

The Statesville Landmark of 10th Gets all This in Under the Head, "Trouble in Davidson Township."

The new brandy season is productive of wars and bloodshed. At Doodle, in Davidson township, last Tuesday, there was a fight between Mr. A. A. McKay and five negroes. During the fight one of the negroes, Lee Davidson, was struck in the head and severely wounded.

The negroes then had McKay arrested and the trial took place before Justice Lewis in Statesville yesterday. Mr. F. M. Wilson was also included in the warrant with McKay. Messrs. McLaughlin and Grier appeared for the State and Messrs. Long and Armfield for the defendants. Wilson was discharged. McKay was held to court in the sum of \$200 and two negroes, Geo. and Seymour Byers, in sums of \$50 each. All gave bond.

Growing out of this trouble is a charge of selling whiskey to minors and on Sunday, made against F. M. Wilson and others. This will come up for a hearing before Justice Lewis Monday.

CATERPILLARS HATCHING.

Discovery Made in the Woods of Massachusetts.

MALDEN, Mass., September 6.—Messrs. H. A. Ballou and C. H. Rowe, agents of the State Board of Agriculture, made a startling discovery today while at work in the woods of Woburn. They found eggs of the gypsy moth in process of hatching and the young caterpillars crawling from them. The eggs were laid only a few weeks ago and their hatching before the end of the season verifies the worst fears of entomologists, who have predicted that the gypsy moth might sometime have two broods in one season.

A Speculation Case. Some of the lawyers state that in a ruling made by Judge Bryan in the speculation land case at Morganton just concluded, the Judge has laid himself clearly open for reversal on error in ruling. The ruling alluded to is about as follows: The case had closed—last Saturday—while there was a defect existing in the probate and registration and recording of one of the deeds which is of vital value in the case. The Court, however, granted time and held the case before the jury in recess to enable the deed to be recorded. Some of the lawyers say this will be error. That, instead of on the vital point of non-recording of deed, the case should have gone on and if this proved adverse in the case it could on motion be determined whether it was sufficient ground for a new trial, etc. You lawyers know how that is.

The Lively Lenoir Topic. The Topic, of Lenoir, makes the announcement this week that Mr. W. W. Scott, Jr., has sold his interest in the paper to Mr. John S. Deal, who has associated with him Mr. R. L. Downs, and also the old standby, Mr. R. H. Harstin, an associate editor. Mr. Scott publishes a somewhat pathetic "good-by." We wish him success and prosperity. He is at present in one of the Departments in Washington. We extend to Messrs. Deal and Downs our hearty good wishes.

Mr. Bissell says he has seen Washington at its best and he prefers Buffalo. This is certainly a horse on Washington.—Washington Post.

The Baptists of Hickory held their postponed lawn party last Monday night at the residences of His Honor Mayor Elliott and his next door neighbor and cousin, Mr. J. Worth Elliott. Chinese or Japanese lanterns in profusion decorated the trees in the yard and many smiling misses and young ladies decorated the lawn. You scream and ice cream and cake and salads of all varieties were had and the receipts swelled the churches' exchequer \$21.80.

George C. Von Puerlin, Secretary of the International Cigarmakers' Union, is short in his accounts and has disappeared.

THESE ARE FRAUDS.

At Least the Government Has Branded Them as Such.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Seven fraud orders were issued this morning by the Postoffice Department against concerns carrying on business in various parts of the country. The companies and persons debarred the use of the mails are: The Southern Construction Company and J. B. Fleming, St. Louis, Mo., false pretenses; the Dixon Watch Company and G. Henry & Co., Chicago, selling playing cards; George Nye, Milwaukee, Wis., false pretenses; the British-American Press Association and J. V. La Barre, New York city, false pretenses; E. R. Savigny, New York city, false pretenses, the Southern City Manufacturing Company; Ladies' Benefit Employment Company; Neta L. Willard, alias Princess Willard, alias Mary Willard, A. P. Willard, C. D. Willard and F. A. Willard, with offices in Chicago, San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal., fraudulent employment bureau.

Aged Lady Burned to Death.

Mrs. Byard Grady fell in the fire Monday, September 2, and was burned to death. Mr. Byard Grady, a respectable citizen, lives near Hickory Grove, three miles from town. Monday afternoon he and his wife were at work in their garden. Mr. Grady left for his fields and his wife went into the house. This is all Mr. Grady knew of the accident, till a little girl, daughter of one of the neighbors, came running to him with the sad news that his wife was dead. The little girl for some reason had visited the house and there found the burnt and charred remains of the unfortunate woman.

Mrs. Grady had on a big fire in a big old-fashioned fireplace, and was doing some cooking. She probably leaned too far over, lost her balance and fell in the fire. She was old and infirm, and the shock probably caused insensibility, and before she regained consciousness was burned to death. She was burned and blackened beyond recognition from her hair down to her shoes. What was left of her clothes was picked off in little pieces, and often brought blistered skin with it.

Mrs. Grady was between sixty-five and seventy years old. The funeral took place at Hopewell Tuesday afternoon.—Morganton Herald.

A. T. Stewart's Body Found.

A Binghamton, N. Y., special says: A. T. Stewart's body has been found. The body had been buried in a grave near here in 1878. One of the ghoulis, J. McCarty, a farmhand who recently died here, told the story on his dying bed. The body was shipped out of New York in a barrel of pickle, labeled fish, to a town near Binghamton, whence it was conveyed to the farm where it was hidden. McCarty, in his confession, said that ten people were interested in the stealing of the famous New York merchant's body from St. Mark's church yard, seventeen years ago. The thieves never dared to deliver up the body, notwithstanding the reward of \$50,000 which had been offered. It has long been believed that Judge Hilton, executor and legatee of A. T. Stewart, had recovered the body and that it had been interred in a vault in the magnificent cathedral at Garden City, L. I., which had been built as a tomb to the dead merchant prince. According to the deathbed confession, five of the ten men are still living.

CONFEDERATES FALL IN.

Gen. Gordon Issues Orders for Blue and Gray Day at Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 6.—The Cotton States and International Exposition is in receipt of a letter from Senator John B. Gordon, Commander-in-Chief of the United Confederate Veterans, informing them that he has instructed the Adjutant General to issue general orders from headquarters of the United Confederate Veterans, announcing Blue and Gray Day at the Exposition on September 21. Atlanta is preparing to take care of the biggest crowd of visitors on that day which has visited the city since Gen. Sherman visited it with his army in 1864.

Malvern Hill Palmer.

State Bank Examiner Malvern Hill Palmer, of Warrenton, N. C., died in Asheville last Wednesday of fever. Mr. Palmer went to Asheville about a month ago on an official business trip, and was then feeling unwell. He made examinations of banks in Asheville, Hendersonville and Waynesville, from which latter he returned to Asheville and soon was compelled to take his bed. His attack was a very severe one, but as late as the day before his death it was thought he was a little better. Death came to him almost without a minute's warning.

Mr. Palmer was born the day that the battle of Malvern Hill was fought, and was named for that memorable conflict. He was, therefore, about 83 years old. He was graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1888, and was appointed state bank examiner by the last legislature. His first work was on the Roxboro bank case.

Mr. Palmer married Miss Jessie Arrington, daughter of S. P. Arrington, of Richmond, Va., the founder of the great Roanoke River Construction Co. in North Carolina. His family, with his brothers, N. M. Palmer, treasurer of Warren county, and Dr. J. R. Palmer, of Warrenton, and Mrs. S. P. Arrington, of Richmond, were with him during his illness.

The remains were taken to Warrenton, accompanied by the members of the family who were with the deceased. The pall bearers who accompanied the remains to the depot were Locke Craig, C. A. Webb, L. P. McLeod, Alex Webb, F. R. Darby, of Asheville, and Mr. McGhee, of Warrenton.

Bridge Needed at Bridgewater.

In its report of the proceedings of the County Commissioners we find the following in the Morganton Herald: "Another important question before the Board, was a high bridge over John's river. The county agrees to give \$300 toward the erection of a bridge at this point, provided the town and the citizens in the neighborhood of the bridge will give enough more to put up a first-class bridge. This is a matter of vital importance, both to our town and the people who use the bridge, and we sincerely hope the bridge will be built."

We do wish they could find a way to build a bridge across the Catawba river at Bridgewater. It will bring more business to Burke county than any thing else.

Caldwell and Northern Railroad.

The first shipment from Collettsville over the Caldwell and Northern Railroad was made by W. C. Moore & Co., and consisted of lumber. The shipment was made one day last week.—Lenoir Topic.



Mrs. E. A. Rainey North Danville, Va.

Nerves Unstrung

Weak, No Appetite—Head's Sarsaparilla Restored Health.

"Three years ago I had the grip, which settled in my head. It continued to grow worse and there was no rest for me. My limbs felt numb, my nerves seemed to be unstrung and I had no appetite. Doctors' treatment and other medicines failed to avail me relief. I obtained two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which

Restored Me to myself. Last July I began to have bad symptoms, and I at once resorted to

Hood's Sarsaparilla. I continued until I had taken three bottles, which not only restored my health but also cured my baby of a bunch and did him a great deal of good." Mrs. EMMETT A. RAINEY, North Danville, Va.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, carefully prepared from the best ingredients. 25c.

The American Mining Convention has been called to assemble in Atlanta during the Exposition, on the first week in October. The call was signed by Mr. John Wilkes, of the Mecklenburg Iron Works, of North Carolina; Mr. T. H. Martin, manager of Dixie, and other gentlemen interested in the development of the mining industries of the South. It is proposed to give a practical turn to this meeting, to the end that the unparalleled resources of this region, which will be displayed at this Exposition, as never before exhibited anywhere, may reap the full benefit of this display by the attraction of profitable investments of capital.

SALE OF CITY PROPERTY.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed November 21st, 1892, by E. M. Bumgarner and wife to the First Building and Loan Association of Hickory, N. C., and duly registered, and because of default made in the payment of interest and dues specified in said deed and to satisfy the claims of the said Association, I, A. L. CROUSE, Secretary and Treasurer and Trustee, will, on Saturday, the 5th day of October, 1895, at 2:30 p. m., before the Bank in Hickory, offer at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, the following valuable property, to-wit: Being lot No. 29 on the original plat of lots around Lenoir College made by W. W. Lenoir, lying west of lot No. 30, and including half of lot No. 24, fronting College Avenue, on the south, lying west of Gentle Avenue and containing one and one-half acres more or less. Lot has good dwelling and other improvements. This September 2nd, 1895. A. L. CROUSE, Sec'y-Treas. Trustee. E. B. CLINE, Attorney. 36-4t

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of the powers of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed April 30th, 1894, by Sam. Ward and wife to the First Building and Loan Association of Hickory, N. C., and duly registered, and because of default made in the payment of interest and dues specified in said deed and to satisfy the claims of the said Association, I, A. L. CROUSE, Secretary and Treasurer and Trustee, will, on Saturday, the 5th day of October, 1895, at 2 p. m., before the Bank in Hickory, offer at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash the following lots of land, to-wit: Beginning on — street and runs with said street east 200 feet to a stone on said street, the south-west corner of George Reimster's lot; thence north with Reimster's line 200 feet to a stone in Pinkney Burns' line; thence with said Burns' line west 200 feet to a stake; thence south 200 feet to the beginning, being two lots conveyed to said Ward by Wm. H. Ellis and wife. This September 2nd, 1895. A. L. CROUSE, Sec'y-Treas. Trustee. E. B. CLINE, Attorney. 36-4t

SALE OF BOB TOWN PROPERTY

By virtue of the powers of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed November 20th, 1893, by Mack Abernethy and wife to the First Building and Loan Association of Hickory, N. C., and duly registered, and because of default made in the payment of interest and dues specified in said deed and to satisfy the claims of the said Association, I, A. L. CROUSE, Secretary and Treasurer and Trustee, will, on Saturday, the 5th day of October, 1895, at 2 p. m., before the Bank in Hickory, offer at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash the following lot of land, to-wit: Beginning at a stake on South street in the town of Hickory at H. C. Denney's corner and runs south 37° west with said street six poles to a stake; thence north 88° east 11 1/2 poles to a stake on Church street; thence with said street north 37° east 6 poles to a stake, H. C. Denney's corner; thence with Denney's line 11 1/2 poles to the beginning, containing one-half an acre more or less. This September 2nd, 1895. A. L. CROUSE, Sec'y-Treas. Trustee. E. B. CLINE, Attorney. 36-4t

SALE OF CITY PROPERTY.

By virtue of the powers of sale contained in two certain Deeds of Trust executed September 20th, 1891, and May 1st, 1894, respectively, by Mrs. E. H. Bridgers to the First Building and Loan Association of Hickory, N. C., and duly registered, and because of default made in the payment of interest and dues specified in said deed and to satisfy the claims of the said Association, I, A. L. CROUSE, Secretary and Treasurer and Trustee, will, on Saturday, the 5th day of October, 1894, at 2:30 p. m., before the Bank in Hickory, offer at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash the following city lot:— Beginning at a stake in the south-western portion of the city of Hickory, Mrs. E. H. Alden's north-west corner and runs south 126 feet to the Barger line; thence west with said line 86 feet to the P. L. Heiser line; thence north with said Heiser line 126 feet to the street; thence with said street east 86 feet to the beginning. This September 2nd, 1895. A. L. CROUSE, Sec'y-Treas. Trustee. E. B. CLINE, Attorney. 36-4t

PRODUCE MARKET.

Table listing various produce items and their prices, including Butter, Beeswax, Bacon, Corn, Cotton, Chicken, Eggs, Flour, Meal, Mill-feed, Bran, Wheat, Rye, Oats, Ducks, Feathers, Honey, Lard, Hides, Sawed shingles, Lumber, Flooring, Framing.

JELICO COAL FOR SALE!

Orders from parties in any portion of Western North Carolina for the celebrated Jellico coal in car load lots for coal of any grade in size and at the regular mine quotations of prices will be received and filled by M. E. Thornton, Hickory, N. C. Address him for prices and particulars. 36-t-1

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of the powers of sale contained in a certain deed of Trust executed May 1st, 1894, by C. S. Wortman and wife to the First Building and Loan Association of Hickory, N. C., and duly registered, and because of default made in the payment of interest and dues specified in said deed and to satisfy the claims of the said Association, I, A. L. CROUSE, Sec'y and Trustee and Trustee, will on Saturday, the 5th day of October, 1895, at 2:30 p. m., before the Bank in Hickory, offer at public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following tract of land:— Lying near the town of Hickory, beginning at a black-onk, said Wortman and Paul Sigmon's corner, and runs north 15°, west 38 poles to a bench on the banks of Clark's creek, J. L. Ingle's corner; thence N. 22°, E. 7 1/2 poles to a gold's corner; thence N. 11 1/2°, W. 4 1/2 poles to a black-jack, said Ingold's corner; thence N. 30°, E. 25 poles to a Spanish oak, and thence N. 35°, W. 4 1/2 poles to a stake in the line of Mrs. Joseph Holley; thence W. 34 poles to a stake in said line; thence with W. C. Yonut's line S. 15°, W. 169 poles to a stake in Mrs. Dent's line; thence with said line S. 40°, E. 5 1/2 poles to a stake on Sigmon's line; thence N. 54 1/2°, E. 16 poles to the beginning, containing by estimation 32 acres, 3 rods, 18 1/2 poles. This tract will be surveyed and offered in two parts, and the south side only conveyed, if the same is sufficient to satisfy the claim of the said Association. This September 2nd, 1895. A. L. CROUSE, Sec'y-Treas. Trustee. E. B. CLINE, Attorney. 36-4t

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Having duly qualified as Executors of the estate of A. J. Whitener, deceased, we hereby notify all persons having claims against our said decedent to present the same to us for payment on or before the 4th day of September, 1895, and all persons indebted to said estate, are asked to make prompt settlement with us. Dated this September 4th, 1895. ABEL W. TREMPER, JR., GEO. M. WHITEHEAD, Executors of A. J. Whitener. E. B. CLINE, Attorney. 36-4t

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