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The Lutheran congregation will hold services in the Iowa Hall the first and third Sundays in every month.

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THE NEWS FROM CALDWELL.

Three Children of Mr. Allison Perkins Die of Measles—Other Deaths—The Protracted Meeting at the Baptist Church in Lenoir.

Lenoir Topic, January 22th.

We learn that during last Sunday and Monday, three children of Mr. Allison Perkins died of measles. Two daughters and one son. The oldest daughter, Miss Hattie, was fourteen years of age. The others were younger. We have not been able to learn their names. ....Mrs. Ruth Clippard, wife of Mr. Lee Clippard, died at her home in Lower Creek township on Saturday, the 18th. Her remains were buried at King's Creek church at 12 o'clock Monday. ....Miss Jennie Casper Powell, daughter of Avery Powell, after a severe illness of about six weeks, died Dec. 14, 1895, aged 14 years, 6 months and 19 days. .... The protracted meeting, which has been in progress at the Baptist church for the past two weeks, continues with increasing interest on the part of the people. Large congregations of earnest men and women attend every service and listen with devout attention to the simple truths of the Gospel as presented by Mr. Church. Ministers and christian workers of other denominations have been taking an active part in the meeting, showing much brotherly love and broad minded christian fellowship. Many have been converted and quite a number have joined the church. The meeting will continue several days longer. ....Sometime since a dog, supposed to be mad, passed through Lower Creek township, biting several other dogs as he went. The occurrence created considerable excitement and the result is that there are fewer dogs in that community than formerly. ....On last Wednesday night, Sheriff Boyd and jailer Abernethy, as a matter of precaution were examining the cage in the jail, and found three bars almost cut in two. Search was immediately made for the instrument with which the work had been done, and a large two bladed pocked knife was found in the possession of Reuben Swanson. How he came by it no one knows; but he says he had it concealed in his shoe when placed in jail. Albert Franklin, who is confined in the same cell, disclaims having anything to do with it, and says Swanson did the work.

MEASLES IN HICKORY.

A Marriage Announced—Stole Half a Hog—Death Near Penelope—Catawba Butter Shipped to Morganton.

Hickory Mercury, January 22nd.

Measles are reported in different parts of the city, but not of a severe type. ...Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Cora Huitt, of Conover, to Mr. C. S. Coyner, of Virginia, on January the 29th. ....Someone entered the residence of Mr. R. H. Bomar Friday night and stole half a hog. He evidently isn't the fellow who wanted the "whole hog or none." ....Died, near Penelope, last Wednesday, the little four-year-old son of Mr. A. G. Setzer. He was taken suddenly ill on Tuesday night. From the first, he was unconscious. The physician pronounced it meningitis. ....Mr. R. L. Shuford runs the best dairy farm in the county. He recently bought a cream separator and says it works like a charm and is a great advantage to his business. He sells large quantities of butter every week. He ships to Raleigh, Morganton and Asheville, and gets a good price because he sells a first-class quality. ....Maj. J. G. Hall has just received appointment from headquarters of Brigadier General of the first brigade of the United Confederate Veterans. This is quite a compliment worthily bestowed on our townsman. ....Senator Sigmon has purchased a good location at the Hilderbrand Siding, five miles west of this place, and five miles east of Connelly Springs. This is on the Southern railroad. He will erect there a large lumber plant at once for the manufacture of rough and finished lumber, shingles, plastering laths, etc. Mr. J. F. Miller will be made general manager of the plant, who will also run a mercantile business there as his own. The Senator owns over two thousand acres of heavily timbered land near this side track.

ITEMS ABOUT SOME BURKE PEOPLE.

News Which Marred the Festivities of a Reception—Death of Bertie Lee Wise, of Hickory.

Hickory Press and Carolinian, Jan. 23rd.

John H. Kellar and Miss M. E. McCarthy were recently married near Bridgewater. They will reside at Bennett's Mill, on north Muddy creek. ....Mr. L. F. Hildebrand and his family, consisting of wife and one married and two single sons, moved recently from just this side of Connelly Springs to the farm of Mrs. R. H. Bomar up on Muddy creek near Bridgewater. Mrs. Bomar is now a resident of Hickory, her father, Mr. Daniel W. Stacy, being with her. Mr. R. H. Bomar is still at the farm. ....Dr. B. H. Bennett, son of the county commissioners of Burke, who went west to Texas some year or two ago returned home and was married to Miss Maggie Buie, daughter of Rev. Mr. Buie. While they were enjoying the festivities of a reception at his father's, news came that the house of Ed. Beam, a son-in-law of Mr. H. C. Bennett and therefore a brother-in-law of the bridegroom, was burned. Dr. Bennett and his brother Mr. Step Bennett, with their wives, have gone to Texas, via Atlanta, where they will reside permanently. .... Bertie Lee wise, sixteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wise, of Hickory, died Sunday evening, January 19th, at 8 o'clock. He was well and in school on Wednesday of last week, when he was smitten by pneumonia, but his death was by no means expected. Sunday afternoon he became worse, and sank rapidly until the end came, when the angel of death with his icy breath blew out the spark of life, and the manumitted spirit of the idolized boy winged its flight into the elysian splendors of a higher life to solve those mysteries of which we dream in the contemplation of God's eternal purposes. A beautiful funeral service was conducted from the Baptist church, of which he was a member, by Rev. C. S. Cashwell at 3 p. m., Monday, after which the body was interred in Oakwood cemetery. ....Messrs. Noah Pitts and Paul Giles, of Glen Alpine, spent several days in the city last week. ... The First National Bank of Hickory received an offer from the Treasury department for it to take some of the new bonds. ....The house of Mr. C. M. White was sold at auction last Saturday. Mr. D. P. Jarrett was the highest bidder, and it was knocked down to him for $660.75.

A LEADER IN ISRAEL HAS FALLEN.

Dr. Tracy, of King's Mountain, Dies Suddenly—Railroad News—A Love Match—A Fine Hog.

Cleveland Star, Jan. 23rd.

Dr. J. W. Tracy, of King's Mountain, died suddenly Friday at the dinner table. He was apparently as well as usual and had eaten a hearty dinner and just as he attempted to get up from the table he had an attack of heart trouble and died instantly. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Dr. B F. Dixon. The funeral services were conducted by his pastor Rev. J. D. Arnold, and Rev. J. J. Renn, and he was laid to rest, with Masonic Honors, in the King's Mountain cemetery Sunday. ....Col. A. N. Molesworth, Chief Engineer of the O R. & C. Railroad, began this week surveying a route from Blacksburg to Spartanburg, via Cherokee Falls, Gaffney City, Pacolet and Clifton, S. C. After this survey is finished there will be a survey from Spartanbug to Shelby. One of the routes will be decided upon and work will begin at once on the road. ....Mr. E. C. Conner, a promising and energetic young man, and Miss Lillie Pollard, an industrious and fascinating young lady, were married Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. A. P. Whitener, Rev. C. G. Little officiating. There were a number of friends of the contracting parties present. After the marriage an elegant supper was served. .... While other counties are boasting of their fine hogs, Cleveland is not at all to be disregarded. Mr. Noah Boggs, of Toluca, killed a one year old hog recently that weighed 447 net. It was a Yorkshire. ....The popular ex-Sheriff, M. N. Hamrick, has three sons, all of whom were born on the 6th day of January. The efficient Register of Deeds, J. F. Williams, has two sons whose birthdays occur on the 21st day of January. These are singular occurrences. The birthdays of two members of a family seldom occur on the same day of the same month.

SAILED FOR HONOLULU.

Accidentally Shot Himself—A Big Hog—Capt. Faucette Dead—Death of Mr. W. K. Reid—A Prominent Minister Dead—Heavy Loss of the Masons by the Recent Rutherfordton Fire.

Rutherfordton Democrat, Jan. 24th.

Mrs. C. L. Crawley and her little daughter, Margaret, sailed from San Francisco for Honolulu, Sandwhich Islands, Wednesday, to join her husband, Prof. J. T. Crawley, who has been in Honolulu for the last year as chemist for the great Spreckels sugar refineries. Mrs. Crawley intended going to Honolulu last summer, but postponed the trip on account of the appearance there of cholera. ....Jonathan Pack, of Green River, accidentally shot himself the other day, inflicting a serious wound. Pack was working with an old pistol which he thought unloaded, when it exploded. The ball entered his abdomen. At last accounts it was thought he would recover. .. .Mr. A. D. Farnsworth, of Logan's Store, killed a hog a few days ago that netted him 442 pounds of pork. Mr. Farnsworth is doing a lot to prove that as big hogs and as fine horses and mules can be raised in this section as anywhere in the United States. ....The many friends throughout this section of Capt. Thos. Faucette will be pained to hear of his death, which occurred at Spartanburg, S. C., Saturday last. ....This community was shocked to learn Monday morning that Mr. W. K Reid, one of the county's most prominent and popular citizens, had dropped dead at Thermal City, Sunday night. ....Rev. G. W. Harman died at his home at Weldon Sunday morning, of malarial fever, and his body arrived here Monday and on Tuesday morning was laid to rest in the cemetery beside his wife, who died in Weldon and was brought here and buried about two years ago. ....The greatest sufferers by the recent fire here were the Masons. There new lodge room, which had just been nicely fitted up and into which they had just moved, and all its contents was burned. Not only did they lose their furniture and paraphernalia, but a number of invaluable papers of historic worth were destroyed—relics and data that can never be replaced, and which were beyond all money value. Their charter was also destroyed and it was necessary to procure another from the Grand Lodge.

THROWN FROM A HORSE.

Miss Crowder, of Wadesboro, Sustains Painful Injuries at Lincolnton—Theft at Crouse—Died in Texas—Marriages.

Lincolnton Democrat, January 24th.

On last Tuesday morning the flying appearance of Miss Jennie Wrenshall, mounted gracefully on a black horse that she managed with marked skill, announced an accident to Miss Crowder, of Wadesboro. Miss Wrenshall and Miss Crowder had started for a horseback ride when Miss Crowder's horse took fright and dashed her from her saddle, from which she sustained some painful injuries. We trust that there is nothing serious in her case. ....A four gallon jug of corn whiskey was stolen from the Express Company at Crouse last Thursday evening, just before the arrival of the Carolina Central train from the West. ....Mr. Monroe Seagle, of Crimsic, was here Saturday. He informed us that his brother Polk Seagle and wife had died in Texas the latter part of December. Other members of the family were sick when news from there last reached here. Mr. Seagle has not learned the particulars about his brother's death as yet. Mr. Polk Seagle was a native of this county and moved to Texas many years ago. He was a brother of Maj. Thos. L. and Messrs. Make and Ben Seagle, of Hickory, Capt. A. J. Seagle, of Newton, and Mr. Monroe Seagle of this county. He was a son of Gen. Daniel Seagle, of Howard's Creek. He has two sisters living at the old homestead, viz., Mrs. Joe Jetton and Miss Anthea Seagle. ....Cards are out announcing the marriage at Conover, N. C., of Miss Cora Huitt and Mr. Casper L. Coiner, of Waynesboro, Va. The wedding will take place January 29th, 1896. ....Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Mary Woodcock, of Asheville, N. C., to George L. Morris, of Charleston, S. C. Miss Woodcock formerly lived here.

DIED AT CATAWBA COLLEGE.

Mrs. Isabella Davenport and Miss Jennie Simmons Dead—A Native of Gaston Dies Kentucky—Joe Friday Shot.

Gastonia Gazette, Jan. 23rd.

The death of Mr. Ernest Glenn at Catawba College last Sunday was sad indeed. He was the fourth son, we believe, of Esquire W. D. Glenn, of Crowder's Creek, and was 19 years of age. ....At the advanced age of 94 years, lacking a few days, Mrs. Isabella Davenport departed this life at her home near Mount Holly last Tuesday morning about ten o'clock. On the second day of next February, she would have been 94 years old. ....Miss Jennie Symmons died rather suddenly about midnight last Friday night at the home of her niece Mrs. N. E. Levy at Dallas. She had been sick only since noon Friday. She was buried Sunday in Dallas. .... Word was received on last Saturday by Mrs. R. H. Brown of the death of her grandson, Valley R. Brown, which occurred at Chenoa, Bell county, Ky., on Dcember 16, last. His death was due to blood poison, caused by a gun shot wound in the leg, which he had received in a difficulty about four week's previous to his death. The name of the man who did the shooting was Owen Read, and he is now in jail awaiting trial. .... A well known colored man named Joe Friday, who works for Capt. J. D. Moore, was helping Monday in the force of hands employed by Mr. G. A. Gray to clear the timber off the grounds of his new factory. As the work of felling trees went along an old hare became disturbed at the inroads of civilization upon her haunts and took to her heels. Her white and shining tail caught Joe's quick eye right now, and throwing down his axe he lit out after her yelling at every jump "Here goes a yabbit! Here goes a yabbit, yabbit, yabbit." Some of the other hands joined in the chase and bang! bang! went the the shooting irons. "Hole on, boys, I'm shot!" exclaimed Joe, slapping his hand on one arm. And sure enough he was. The doctor pretty soon aftewards cut a ball out of the fleshy part of his arm above the elbow. The missile had gone clear through and was lodged under the skin on the other side.

MEASLES RAGING IN WATAUGA.

A Syndicate Proposes to Buy the Silver Mine on the Grandfather—A New Preacher for Boone Circuit.

Watauga Democrat, Jan 23rd.

Our town has so far escaped the measles, but they are still raging with unabated fury in many parts of the county. ....The stockholders of the Grandfather Mining Co, met on Tuesday with J. M. Dougherty, agent for a syndicate who proposes to buy the silver mine on the Grandfather. ....Rev. A. H. Gentry has been appointed to supply the Boone circuit, Western North Carolina Conference, for the present Conference year, Rev. T. E. Weaver having declined to take charge. ....Some mean scamp cut up the saddle of Sherwood at Cove Creek church a few nights since while services were being conducted. ....At last term of our court Mrs. D. C. Dyer and son were held in a bond of $200 each for their appearance at the next term of court, charged with the larceny of some money. L. L. Lowrance went on the bond to keep them out of jail. On Monday night of this week he got news that the Dyers had disposed of all their property, and were making preparations to "skip." Lowrance at once proceeded to arrest them and turn them over to the sheriff, who placed them in jail here, where they will be apt to remain.

THE CHESTER & LENOIR R. R.

A Part of Its History—Its Present Complications—It May Be Sold.

Yorkville, S. C., Enquirer.

During President Davega's administration it was decided to bond the road for the purpose of raising a certain amount of money. After the bonds were issued and a portion of them sold, it was decided to take them up in a new issue of an increased amount. All of the purchasers agreed to this arrangement except Mr. R. S. Desportes, of Columbia, who, having paid over cash for $4,000 worth of the bonds, refused to give them up for bonds of the new issue. The new issue of $250,000 was made anyway, and Mr. Deportes was left with a first mortgage on the road.

When the stockholders took charge of the road some two years ago, it was with the understanding that the bondholders would accept script for the past due coupons and agree to a reduction of interest charges from 7 to 5 per cent. All of the bondholders came into the arrangement with the exception of Mr. Desportes, the holders of some $16,000 worth of other bonds, and the holders of the $87,000 worth of bonds on the northern portion of the road. These all held out for the pound of flesh already due, and also the regular future payment of the 7 per cent. stipulated in the contract.

As to the $87,000 on the northern portion of the road, held by old Richmond & Danville, now the Southern, nothing better was expected, and the amount was paid in full. The management of the road was also fully prepared to pay the other bonds under the terms of the compromise agreement, but was unwilling, if not unable, to court the complications that would be brought about by paying some of the bondholders one price and some another, and it was this situation that precipitated the crisis.

Messrs. Desportes and other holders of about $200,000 worth of bonds, not long ago, made a peremptory demand for payment in full. Under the circumstances such a demand, if not complied with, is usually followed by an application for the appointment of a receiver. The understanding is that President Harper and others believed that the hostile movement was made at the instance of the Southern Railway, which, it is understood, is standing ready, eager and anxious to gobble up the road. If the hostile people were allowed to secure the appointment of a receiver, it was clear that the receiver could reasonably be expected to be hostile, too, and the quickest and easiest way out of the difficulty was to apply for a receiver on the part of the bondholders. This was done, with the result indicated above.

So far as the *Enquirer* is able to learn, further developments are a mere matter of speculation. A gentleman whose interest is with both the stockholders and bondholders, and whom the *Enquirer* believes is in a position to know what he is talking about, says that there can now be no turning back. The road will have to go through the mill, and probably be sold to the highest bidder. If the Southern crowd gets it, that is the end of it so far as the stockholders are concerned; but if the majority of the bondholders get it, the situation will be different. He does not think the majority of the bondholders, who are home people, care to freeze the stockholders out; but as to this he cannot say for certain. The matter is one of these things that nobody can tell about.

No matter who buys the road, if it is sold, and it probably will be, it appears to the *Enquirer* that the stockholders have a bad showing. Their only salvation, it would seem, is to buy the property themselves, and this, it is probable, they will be unable to do.

THE CHANGES ON THE SOUTHERN.

They Are Made for the Purpose of Reducing Expenses—What The Amount To.

Referring to changes and reductions made and in contemplation on the Southern Railway, the Atlanta *Journal* of the 21st says:

"It is said that the Southern has ordered a cut of $30,000 a year in the salaries of the freight men. This is understood to mean, it is further stated, the release of men more than a reduction in the salaries, with the idea of making the numerical strength the same.

"There will be further consolidation of the officers, more men will go, and the Southern's policy of running a railroad strictly for the money that is in it—which is generally admitted to be the only correct theory—will be pursued.

"It is declared that the moguls of the great combine, learning that the revenues would not be as great this year as was anticipated, and that the road was determined to have no doubt about making fixed charges; so it appears, that it has taken the bull by the horns.

"The Florida freight business has not been as large as the Southern would have liked, on account of the decrease in the fruit and phosphate business, and it is said that the axe will fall in that neighborhood. But the changes will be made as far as possible throughout the system, and there is no telling where the guillotine may strike and whose head may lie in the basket of the jobless.

"But, while policy of retrenchment is announced, the published statements of the Southern's earnings show a steady increase."

In addition to the foregoing the *Journal* publishes the following Washington special of the 21st:

"The rumor that there is to be a general shake-up in the traffic department of the Southern Railway was answered by Third Vice President Finley this morning as follows:

"'There will be no changes in the traffic department of the Southern Railway Company, except such as may be made necessary by a system of economy forced on us largely by the short cotton crop. Whatever may be done will not be radical in its character. The exact measures are now being considered by the traffic manager.'

"Traffic Manager Culp is in Louisville to-day and Vice President Finley would not talk further than he is quoted above. It is reported, however, that the 'shake-up' will consist in the dropping of at least two of the nine division freight agents now employed and possibly three. That two are to be dropped being regarded as certain, information leads to the statement that the two will be the division freight agents now located at Charlotte, N. C, and Selma, Ala.

"In case a third is to go the dicky birds say that the division freight agent at Jacksonville, Fla., will be the one. The question of a reduction of salaries on the system according to rumor to day has not been considered and I am reliably informed that it will not be."

UNDESIRABLE PUBLIC OFFICES.

Some One Can Always Be Found to Fill Them, But the Treasurer of the United States Never Wants the Office but Once.

Harper's Weekly.

With the beginning of the present administration a writer of letters for a newspaper syndicate published a description of "some undesirable offices" under the government. A few days after the publication of this story the Secretary of the Treasury and other public officials began to receive letters from people in all parts of the United States, making application for the positions which had been described. It was demonstrated very soon that the least desirable of the appointments under the government would please any one of a great many people. When it is said that the office of Treasurer of the United States is an undesirable office, therefore it must not be supposed that there are not many people in the country who would not be very glad to relieve Treasurer Morgan of his occupation and responsibility. No President has had any difficulty in filling this office satisfactorily on the shortest notice, and with the least consideration and effort.

But it is true, nevertheless, that the Treasurer's position is undesirable in many respects, and that few who have held the place wish to return to it. When he takes possession of the Treasury vaults he becomes responsible for the safe keeping of perhaps seven hundred million of dollars in coin and paper currency. All of the money is counted at the beginning of his term of office and he gives a clean receipt for it to his predecessor. That receipt is not an absolute release from responsibility. If a defalcation discovered to-day could be traced back ten years the man who was Treasurer then would be held responsible, and he and his bondsmen would be sued for the amount. The bond given by the Treasurer of the United States is perpetual.

In the vault attached to the cashroom of the Treasury Department hangs a small frame in which is a gold note of the denomination of $10,000. These notes are no longer issued. The one hanging in the vault, however, is worth $10,000, and the custodian of the vault would be held responsible in that sum if it disappeared. When these notes were being issued by the Treasury Department they were put up in packages of 4,000 notes, each package being about one cubic foot in size and weighing eleven pounds. It would not have been impossible for one of the trusted employes of the Treasury to have taken one of these $40,000,000 packages with him, though it would have been extremely difficult. There is no obstacle except the honesty of the employe now to prevent any one of two or three clerks in the Treasurer's office taking a bundle of 100 notes of the denomination of $1,000 from one of the vault packages and slipping it into his pock- The assistant Treasurer of the United States stated a few days ago that such a theft was possible and that it would not be discovered, perhaps, for six months or more. Human ingenuity is exhausted after a time in its attempt to surround the treasure of the government with automatic protection. It must trust finally to the honesty of some one. One of the public servants trusted almost implicitly is the $1,400 clerk who makes up the packages of new notes for the reserve vaults, where fresh money seasons for sometimes six or twelve months before the packages are broken and the notes are distributed. Another is the vault clerk who goes in and out the storage rooms where nearly three hundred millions are kept almost free from surveillance. These men and others the Treasurer of the United States must trust. The law does not require that they shall give a bond to him for the safe performance of their duties. No bond which they could give would be adequate, in view of the vast sums which they handle constantly. Yet for their honesty the Treasurer himself and the Treasurer's bondsmen are held liable, and if one of them should walk off to-morrow with a little package worth $1,000,000 the Treasurer would have to return that amount to the vaults out of his own fortune. For this responsibility, involving $700,000,000, and for the safe performance of the duties of his office, the Treasurer receives a salary of $6,000 a year. It is not surprising that almost every incumbent of the office has given it up to his successor gladly, and with no ambition to return.

THEY EAT HORSES AND MULES.

Worn-Out "Hacks" Are Slaughtered and Sold as Beef to New Yorkers and Brooklynites.

New York Correspondence Statesville Landmark.

During our great civil war, some of the Southern soldiers ate horse flesh and even mule flesh, and were glad to get it. In Paris, it is said, horse flesh is sold openly in market. But the soldiers knew they were eating horse flesh and in Paris the butchers are not allowed to sell it under any other name, so the Parisians know when they are eating horse flesh, too.

Not so the people of Brooklyn and New York. Many of them eat the flesh of horses and of mules almost daily and think they are eating beef, or perhaps pork, (when it is sold to them in the form of sausage). Perhaps some of these people would continue to eat this meat, so poor are they, even after they discovered its true character; but it is safe to say that not many would. Under the name of "chipped beef," too, done up in neat packages, horse flesh is sold to some people who are comparatively wealthy, and these certainly would not buy it if they knew it to be horse flesh.

Most of this "fake" beef comes from Brooklyn. In the suburbs of that town is a large slaughter house where that noble animal, the horse, after being worked until there is no more work in him, is killed and sold for food. Even his liver is served up in cheap restaurants with bacon as genuine cow's liver. Some of his flesh is sold as "corned beef" and a great deal of it is sold as sausage meat. It is claimed by persons who have investigated the matter that nearly all the "Frankfurter" sausages which the multitude buys so eagerly at Coney Island all summer once formed part of the flesh of horses.

The horses killed for food are, as I have said, wretched old worn-out hacks. They are not fattened before their slaughter. Worse still, no pains is taken to cure them of the sore backs or of any disease they may have. Sick or well, they serve for "beef." Even their blood is sold in delicatessan shops in a horrid-looking, congealed mass called "blood-pudding," which some people say is very good food, however, when made from the blood of heifers.

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