

## Ladies Form Association

### THE HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION.

Large Number of Ladies Meet at Mr. A. J. Evans' Home—Officers Elected—Improvements to be Made—Much Interest Being Manifested.

Since the county commissioners have decided to bear half the running expenses and the city the other half, of the Billings hospital, the good ladies of our city have taken part of the affairs in their hands.

Yesterday afternoon a very enthusiastic meeting was held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Evans.

The following named ladies and gentlemen were present:

Mesdames Geo. Nicholson, B. F. Long, Mollie Paterson, M. R. Adams, J. C. Fowler, E. G. Gilmer, R. L. Poston, C. H. Armfield, W. M. Barringer, W. R. McLelland, H. P. Grier, D. M. Ausley, J. F. Carlton, William Wallace, J. H. Hoffman, D. Matt Thompson, R. B. McLaughlin, Clarence Steele, and Misses Mamie McElwee and Mabel Poston. Messrs. H. P. Grier, W. C. Gilbert and Dr. Houck were also present.

Mrs. A. J. Evans was elected president, Mrs. B. F. Long vice president and Miss Mabel Poston secretary and treasurer.

One director was elected to each ward to-wit:

First Ward—Mrs. Chas. Armfield. Second Ward—Mrs. J. C. Fowler. Third Ward—Mrs. Clarence Steele. Fourth Ward—Mrs. J. H. Hoffman.

Each member is to be assessed ten cents a month, this amount to go to the general funds.

he regular place and time for the monthly meetings will be in the afternoon at the Hotel Iredell on the second Monday in each month.

Dr. Houck and Mr. Gilbert each made a talk, emphasizing the needs of the institution.

The association decided to hold a bazaar at an early date by which means to raise money to put in electric lights and make other improvements.

This is a worthy cause, and should receive the support of all the citizens of the place. Great good is being accomplished at this place, under the supervision of Misses Flynn and McIntosh and a very efficient corps of nurses.

Statesville should have and will have a public hospital, and this association should receive the encouragement of all our people.

### DOESN'T WANT THE MULE.

Mule Left on the Hands of W. D. Dickinson, Colored by Babe Lynch—Does Not Want It.

Rev. W. D. Dickinson, a colored divine of the city was up to see Judge Sloan yesterday afternoon about a boarder he has. It seems that one Babe Lynch, a colored horse trader of this vicinity, left a mule over in Wallace town, without an owner.

Now this mule gets hungry occasionally, and invades the premises of the divine and his neighbors. If the mule was not a fit subject for the bone yard and they could capture him, it would be different.

His muleship is a very sorry specimen and when one approaches to catch him, he takes to his feet, and leaves.

Dickerson has grown very sore about it and intends to take action in this matter.

It is a charge of cruelty to animals to turn an animal out to hunt his own board, besides other charges might be brought against Lynch. Squire Sloan is investigating the matter to see what can be done.

### Among the Sick.

Mrs. R. O. Gaither, who has fever at Asheville, is improving some.

The condition of Mr. A. J. Devereaux is somewhat improved this morning. His daughter, Miss Lucile, is also slightly improved.

Mrs. Lex Steele, who has been ill with the fever for about a week is improved.

The condition of Mrs. C. R. Gaither does not improve much.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hackett have returned to the city, after a few days stay in Wilkesboro.

### PERSONAL NOTES.

#### Some Happenings Among Those People You Know and Others You Don't Know.

Miss Lotie Linton, one of the school faculty, arrived this morning. Mrs. J. L. Cowan has returned from a visit at Newton.

Messrs. F. A. Hampton and Ross Mills of Charlotte are in town today. Miss Cora Miller is spending today at Mooresville.

Miss Purnie Foushee is visiting Miss Pearl Deal at Taylorsville.

Mr. J. P. Purnell spent yesterday in Charlotte.

Mr. John Bell Glover left today for Bingham's school.

Mr. W. F. Clover, of Charlotte, is in the city on business today.

Mr. J. E. Sharpe spent yesterday in North Iredell.

Mr. Culp McNeely of Mooresville is in town today.

Mr. R. V. Tharpe is in Hickory on business today.

Mr. Ollie Gillespie goes to Coolme tomorrow to open a pressing club.

Mr. C. E. Parlier and family, who have been in the city for some time, have returned to Wilkesboro.

Mrs. Henry Furches and Miss Minnie Fowler are spending the day at Loray.

Mrs. Anie Cox of Charlotte is visiting at Mr. R. L. Sloan's home on East Broad street.

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## Prohibition In Indiana

### HANLEY SAYS IT MUST COME.

Governor's Reasons for Calling Session of the Legislature—Would Not Have Called Session to Pass Local Option Bill Alone, But it Gives the Opportunity.

Attica, Ind., Sept. 10.—In an address to the Northwest Indiana Methodist conference yesterday Governor Frank Hanley gave his reasons for calling a special session of the legislature.

The first was to secure re-appropriations of money about to revert to the state treasury, and thus prevent the stopping of work and consequent damage to important institutional buildings in the course of construction.

Second, to provide maintenance funds, for the woman's prison and boys' reform school, whose resources are long since exhausted and which are suffering thereby.

Third, to secure the enactment of laws conferring authority upon the governor and providing funds to enable him to protect tobacco growers along the Ohio river from Kentucky night riders.

"To ask the passage of a local option bill, although of great importance to all people of the state, I should not have called a special session for this purpose alone," the governor said, "but since the other causes necessitate it this seems like an opportunity thrust forth by Providence to afford the republican party a chance to fulfill its pledges. It brings the party face to face with a crisis, and I realize the peril, but the duty is laid upon us.

"Just as it devolved upon the republican party to abolish slavery it now devolves upon us to free Indiana of the accursed traffic. We do not dare to retreat and we cannot fail."

### Miss Kerr Married.

Charlotte, Sept. 10.—The marriage last night of Miss Selma A. Kerr to Mr. Springs Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Alexander, of Charlotte, was an event of interest to their many friends.

The ceremony occurred at 9 o'clock, at the home of the bride's aunt, No. 708 North Davidson street, and was performed by Rev. L. R. Pruett, pastor of Ninth Avenue Baptist church. The ceremony occurred in the front parlor, which was decorated with ivy and autumn leaves.

The marriage was a quiet home affair, the only attendants being Miss Nancy Boyd, of this city, and Miss Letty Kerr, of Mooresville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander left on the north bound train for Washington and Philadelphia.

After their return they will be at home at No. 612 North Caldwell street.

Miss Ola Kerr and Miss Letty Kerr were among the out-of-town guests here for the wedding.

Miss Kerr is a Statesville young lady, and has the best wishes of her many friends here.

### COTTON MARKET.

#### Local Market.

Prices at wagon:  
Strict good middling.....10 1/4  
Good middling.....10 1/8  
Middling.....10  
Stains and Tinges.....7@9

The market was steady.

New York Market.

The New York market showed a little rise.

Spots closed at 9:30.

Futures closed as follows:

October.....8.93  
December.....8.19  
January.....8.67  
March.....8.68

Large Ranges and Cook Stoves.

Over stocked, must sell. Come and see line.

STATESVILLE HOUSE FURNISHING CO.

Meeting of Pythians.

There will be an important meeting of all the Pythians tonight at their hall at 8 o'clock.

A full attendance is requested, as some things of importance will be discussed.

## Bad Negro Is Lynched

### KILLS WHITE PRISONER'S WIFE

Mob Battered its Way Into the Jail After the Sheriff Had Abandoned It—Negro Was a Jail Convict and Went to the House With a Message.

Oxford, Miss., Sept. 9.—A mob hammered its way into jail here last night and lynched Lawson Patton, a negro who attacked and then killed a Mrs. McMullen yesterday afternoon. Mrs. McMullen's husband, who was a prisoner at the jail, sent the negro, a trusty, to his home with a message to his wife, and while there the attack was made.

The sheriff abandoned the jail to keep from being forced to give up the prisoner, but the mob broke in.

Patton appeared to be drinking, or under the influence of some drug when he called at the McMullen home at the outskirts of town. After delivering the message he refused to leave.

Mrs. McMullen suggested to her daughter that she get the gun and frighten him away, whereupon the negro slashed the mother across the throat and grabbed the daughter. She escaped and the negro fled. Mrs. McMullen ran about two hundred yards and dropped dead. The alarm was given and neighbors and officers pursued the negro and captured him in a field.

### HACKETT MAY MEET COWLES.

Hot Time Anticipated—Theo. Kluttz Writes Henry Reynolds That Hackett May Divide Time.

Hon. Theo. F. Kluttz of Salisbury received a letter daed the 6th of September from Henry Reynolds of Wilkesboro asking him for a joint debate between Hackett and Cowles.

Mr. Kluttz immediately replied that Hackett may divide his time with Cowles at any time and any place.

In his letter to Kluttz, Reynolds criticises him hotly at not letting Hackett meet Cowles at Wilkesboro.

In reply Mr. Kluttz informed Mr. Reynolds that he insisted on him to have Cowles meet Hackett at any and all of Hackett's appointments.

Mr. Kluttz and Mr. Reynolds will meet at an early date to set dates of debates and places.

### HOW IS THIS?

Letter Received in High Point From Taylorsville—Concern on Wood.

High Point, N. C., Sept. 9.—The thinnest piece of veneering done in this state was on exhibition here yesterday, a letter written on same. It was 1-1000 of an inch in thickness and was manufactured by Connelly & Teague of Taylorsville. The grain effect was pretty and the veneer was quite pliable, being easily folded. It is something unique in letter writing.

### Local News Items.

Wiley Blackburn who has been waiter at the St. Charles hotel for a number of years, has resigned. He will continue to sell newspapers.

Mr. Wilson Howard is nearly ready for business in his new barber shop under the Loan and Trust banking room.

The county commissioners were in session two days this week. On account of this, the checker players were knocked out for the time being. Janitor Cook reports that the commissioners had hardly gotten out of the room, until the players gathered in and had a tight game.

A number of gentlemen went "possum" hunting last night. They returned about 10 o'clock, very much out of heart for they did not even "get a smell."

Hughey, Summers and Mills, the new shoe firm, are placing their stock, preparatory to opening at an early date. They will have an up-to-date store when completed.

The Henkle Live Stock Company will receive two car loads of horses on Friday the 11th of this month.

Mr. E. M. Brawley received the first fresh oysters of the season today.

Sergeant Gilbert reports that he has another recruit, Grover C. Miller, of Hickory.

Mr. Miller applied for service last week, and will today, be sent to Columbus, for final examinations.

### GOV. GLENN MAKES APPEAL.

Governor Glenn Has Reported the Situation to the National Government and Requested the Proper Authorities to Make a Thorough Investigation.

Governor Glenn yesterday issued the following proclamation:

State of North Carolina, Executive Department, Raleigh, Sept. 9th, 1908.

To the People of North Carolina:

"Owing to the unusually heavy and disastrous rains during the last few weeks, the rivers and other streams in North Carolina have overflowed their banks, and done untold injury to the people living along them. Entire crops have been washed away, farming lands utterly ruined, out-houses and many dwelling houses carried off or destroyed, and some lives lost. Untold suffering has been and will continue to be upon these people on account of this Providential visitation.

"It therefore, behooves the good people of the entire state to ascertain where this distress is, and at once-try to relieve it. Many sections are entirely laid waste, especially in the counties of Lenoir and Pender, and along the Cape Fear river.

"There is absolutely no authority vested in me by law, as governor, to relieve this suffering, or even to appoint a committee to investigate the loss and report where succor is most needed. This seems to have been left entirely for action on the part of the general assembly. I have, however, reported the condition of affairs to the national government, and begged the proper authorities to make a thorough investigation of the conditions in this state. I now request each locality where the damage has been severe, and the people suffering to at once investigate and ascertain who truly needs assistance, and report the same to the board of commissioners in each county; and then I appeal to all human citizens of the state as God has prospered and blessed them, to give liberally towards the help and support of those upon whom this blow has so suddenly and severely fallen. To help these people in distress will indeed be true humanity.

"R. B. GLENN, Governor."

### GETS A LIFE SENTENCE.

Sentence to Death Commuted by Governor Glenn—Recommended by Judge and Solicitor.

Governor Glenn yesterday commuted the sentence of Sam Glover, of Wilmington, to life imprisonment at hard labor in the penitentiary. Glover was sentenced to be hanged August 17th for the murder of Ed. Jones, another negro, in New Hanover county. The governor granted a reprieve until September 17th, and yesterday stated that the negro should not have been convicted of murder in the first degree. He granted the commutation upon recommendation of the trial judge and solicitor after examining the case.

### Oil and Fertilizer Houses.

The new houses of the Standard Oil Co., and the fertilizer dealers on the Southeast edge of town, are nearing completion.

These concerns were driven away from the site above the depot some time ago, by the city fathers. They now are outside the city limits.

The house for the Oil people is completed and they now have their huge oil tanks in place.

The two new houses for the fertilizer are a great improvement over the old. They are about 40 by 60 feet, and present very nice appearance.

### Nice Window.

The Statesville Drug Co., who are always up-to-date in every respect have a soap display in their window that deserves mention.

Mr. Cross Phillips is spending awhile with them and being an experienced window dresser, they have it.

It will pay anyone to notice the window and see the different brands of soap these people handle.

They have also added an up-to-date cigarette and smoking tobacco case, which adds much to the convenience of the clerks, besides the appearance of the store.

Dr. and Mrs. Louis McKeason went to Charlotte this morning. They will see the celebrated play, Brewster and his millions tonight.

## Leper Case Not Settled

### NORTH CAROLINA DETERMINED.

Case Referred to the Corporation Counsel—The United States Government Does Not Care to Spend \$3500.00 a Year and Keep Early in Quarantine.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Dissatisfied with the attitude of the state of North Carolina, whose attorney-general has officially notified the health department that that commonwealth would refuse to receive John Early, the leper now quarantined here, the announcement came today from Acting Health Officer McLean that he will immediately submit the legal questions involved to the corporation counsel of the District of Columbia.

The official correspondence between the district and the North Carolina health authorities was made public this morning and discloses that North Carolina is determined that Early shall remain a ward of the district.

Dr. McLean's recommendations are as follows:

"I shall refer the legal questions involved to the corporation counsel, in order that we may have his advice. On the face of the papers the North Carolina authorities seem unwilling to take care of a North Carolina citizen who had the leprosy before he left North Carolina to make a brief visit to Washington, of course with the intention to return to his own domicile.

"There appears to be no reason why the District of Columbia should be at the expense, which may amount to \$3,500 a year, for Early's lifetime, possibly many years to come, to keep this North Carolina citizen in quarantine. Mr. Early states that he is perfectly comfortable and prefers to remain where he is, and the health department will, of course, have to maintain the quarantine until something else can be done. But, in my judgment, he is not properly a charge upon the District of Columbia."

### Elmwood R. F. D. No. 1.

There will not be more than half a crop of cotton this year on account of so much rain.

Farmers are busy pulling fodder and picking peas.

Fruit is almost gone except some late apples. Watermelon time is about over for this season.

Miss Julia Lambert has been visiting relatives near Oak Forest this week.

Mr. Bob Booe and daughter, Miss Effie, visited the home of Mr. Robert Cloer last Saturday night, from Davie county.

Mr. Ray Murdock left Monday on his way to Florida.

The writer had the pleasure of visiting Mr. Anderson Lambert's family last Sunday.

Misses Mamie and Lizzie Cloer visited their brother, Mr. Jim Cloer last Sunday.

Misses Mattie and Pearl Beaver have been visiting friends near Oak Forest last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Smith visited home folks last Sunday.