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fangum Martin, a business man Concord, was found lying dead day morning within 500 yards of Southern depot in Concord. He disappeared Tuesday night and s believed he was murdered for money, as he had about \$400 on person when last seen.

NEWS NOTES State & General

Salisbury's new City Directory ives the population of the city as 5.000.

Governor Glenu made several speeches in the Anson county pro-hibition campaign Saturday and

A young man named Powell died Suddenly at Merry Oaks, Chatham county, Saturday afternoon while playing a game of base-ball.

As a result of a reform wave now sweeping over Washington city, five bucket shops were closed by the police of that city last Friday.

Thos. O. Skinner, son of Ex-Con-gressman Skinner, of Henderson, committed suicide Saturday, shoot-ing himself through the heart. The annual meeting of the American Bar Association will be in session at Portland, Maine, three days this week, beginning Monday.

Loftin Barfield, of Lenoir Institute Lenoir county, was run over and killed by a passenger train near La-Grange, while sitting on the track in a drunken state.

A moument to the Confederate soldiers of Chatham county was un-veiled with appropriate ceremonies at Pittsboro last Friday. Judge Walter Clark apdressed the veterans.

The Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railroad was fined \$20,000, and its general freight agent, H. M. Pierce, \$2,000 last week for granting

The directors of the Southern Railway Company on last Friday reduced the semi-annual dividend on the preferred stock from two and one-half to one and one-half percent.

Major John W. Scott, one of the oldest and most influential citizens of Sanford, died Saturday afternoon on a train near Greenshoro while returning home from a trip to the mountains.

Secretary of State Elihu Root has spent three weeks at the farm-sanitarium of Muldoon, the exwrest-ler, near White Plains New York. He expects to complete his cure in two more weeks two more weeks.

In a speech at Oklahoma city Saturday night, Secretary Taft ad-vised the citizens of Oklahoma and the Indian Territory to reject constitution recently adopted the convention at Guthrie.

the half century he has lived in many places und traveled in many Corporation commissioner Sam L. Rogers held a hearing at Lin-

colnton Friday on the petition for a Union depot. Representatives of the C. & N.-W. failed to arrive and ao definite action was taken.

John Gaynor, the Syracuse con-tractor convicted of complicity in the Savannah frauds, is critically ill in the Macon, Ga. jail. His physicians say that he can not live long unless

Mrs. Effic Ingle, of Asheville, while attempting to administer a thrashing to her 12-year-old son, was struck by the boy, became overbalanced and falling to the floor, ruptured a valve of the heart and died in a few seconds.

O. W. Roberts, of Charlotte, a fireman in the employe of the Southern railway, was shot and killed by a policeman in Asheville last Thursday night. The policeman claims that Roberts was resisting arrest and started to draw his pistol.

Two raiding parties of revenue officers, while searching for an illi-cit still near Chapel Hill, fired on each other by mistake, neither party knowing that the other was out. As a result four men were seriously wounded, but at last report it was thought all would recover.

Saturday's Court.

There were a number of cases in the Mayor's court Saturday. George Lawing, a young white man who hails from the old mill neighborhood, was taxed with \$1 and cost for disorderly conduct and \$2.50 and cost for defacing shade trees. John Graham was also present to answer several charges but his case was continued until Monday. Arthur Ford was called upon to answer to'a charge of fighting with a young white boy and as he couldn't explain his conduct he was taxed with \$2.50 and the

THE CUP OF LIFE.

Edith Wyatt, in Appleton's Magazine.

Of all the vintage in the world
One single cup of wine,
One cup of life, one cup of death
One destiny is mine.

I'd not give up that special cup My fates have filled for me For any other in all time

For in my time and in my place
No foot has stood before:
My taste of fortune fine or base,
No lips can know of more.

So might I choose, I would not lose For nectared draughts divine This deep-spiced vintage here and

In my own place and time. Mine be strength to lift it up in pride full and free; And standing drain the mortal cup My fates have poured for me.

CLEVELAND CULLINGS YORK AND YORKVILLE

Items of Interest From an Adjoining County. Cleveland Star, 23d.

Rev. B. A. York, of Cherryville, was a pleasant Star caller Wednesday .- Mr. Will Kimble, of Rock Hill, was a Shelby visi-tor this week. -- Mr. Claud Ramseur, one of Lincolnton's prominent young business men, spent Sunday here with friends,-Mr. Will Robinson, of Rock Hill, is visiting his sister, Miss Laura Graham Robinson, on South Washington street .- Mr. N. B. Kendrick, one of Cherryville's leading business men, was in town Tuesday.—Dr. T. A. Wilkins of Gastonia, spent Sunday here with his wife and children, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Barnett.-Mr. John G Carpenter, of Dallas, a young attorney of ability, spent Sunday here with his brother Mr. Robt. E. Carpenter, Manager of Cleveland Drug Co. Mr. R. G. Campbell, bottler for the Shelby Carbonating

Bottling Works, was the victim of a painful but not serious accident a few days ago. He was engaged in the bottling department when one of the bottles exploded. He was struck on the arm by a piece of the flying glass and an ugly gash was the result.

Mr. J. Maud Hord, who formerly lived near Shelby, but who moved to Kings Mountain a few months ago, received a telegram the first of the week announcing the tragic death of his son, Mr. Blanton Hord. Young Hord was a soldier in the regular army and stationed in the far Western State of Nebraska. He had been in the service some four years.

The hospitable country home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Elliott of near Fallston, was the scene of a beautiful marriage on Wednes-day, August 14th. Quite a num-ber of interested friends and relatives were assembled to witness the ceremony blending the lives of Mr. M. L. Lutz and Miss presented a fitting bower for the plighting of the solemn vows of husband and wife. The cer-emony was performed by Rev. Thomas Dixon Sr.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leonard on Depot street was the scene, Wednesday evening, of a beautiful wedding. The parlors were attractively and tastily decorated with potted plants and autumn flowers, and presented a most picturesque appearance. The contracting par-ties were Miss Willie Leonard, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Leonard, and Mr. V. A. Costner, a worthy young mechanic. Promptly up-on the stroke of 8.30 the bridal couple presented themselves before the officiating minister, Rev. George D. Herman, who in simple but impressive style administered the vows which made them husband and wife.

STANLEY HAPPENINGS.

Death of Mr. Israel R. Stroup-Stanley's Band-Pleasant Evening's Entertainment. Correspondence of The Gazette.

Stanley, Aug. 26.—I. R. Stroup, one of Stanley's oldest and most respected citizens, died Saturday morning and was buried Sunday, the funeral being conducted by Rev. Risinger, of Dallas. The services were attended by the largest concourse of people ever assembled at Stanley, the large new Lutheran church being unable to seat the congregation. Mr. Stroup leaves an aged widow, one sou and three daughters, all being present save one, Mrs. Jno. F. Nance, of Virginia.

Mr. Stroup was a brave Confederate veteran. After the close of the war he returned to of the court maintains that it is his farm, which he scarcely an excise tax, and may be levied ever left only to attend church or village market. He was without being apportioned kind and peaceable in all of his among the States according to

on Saturday evening last Miss Mand Rhyne, of Gastonia, gave some pleasing renditions at the Stanley academy, which were greatly enjoyed by some of our citizens, while between the pieces our musicians filled in the pauses with interludes and preludes in happy manner.

-Mr. T. N. Kendrick and a party of local Heptasophs left last night on No. 40 for the Jamestown Ex-position to take in Heptasoph Day Wednesday August 28th.

What's Doing Among our Neighbors Just Across the Line.

Miss Lina Allison, of Kings Mountain, is visiting relatives in Yorkville and Tirzah.-Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gaines and family are at White Diamond Lithia Springs for a short stay.-Mr. E. R. Malouey, of the Blairsville neighborhood, is very sick as the result of having been bitten by a large copperhead snake. The misfortune occurred on Wednesday evening.—A little son of Mr. Wm. Burns, who lives near Sharon, was quite serious ly hurt last Wednesday afternoon by falling from a load of fodder. His head struck a rock and for a time it was thought that he was killed; but he is now getting along nicely, and is considered out of danger .- Dr. D. McDowell and family, of Chester, have been in Yorkville during the past few days, having returned from a stay in the mountains. Dr. McDowell's health has been giving away of late, the trouble being with his lungs and he has arranged to go to the Adirondack mountains for an indefinite stay. Mrs. Mc-Dowell will remain in Yorkville for the present.

Superintendent of Education McMackin has been notified as to the winners of the Winthrop scholarships, competed for in the recent examination. They are Miss Kate Hunter, Yorkville; Miss Bessie L. Faris, Fort Mill; Miss Jessie Wingate, Rock

Mr. J. W. Good, formerly of Blairsville, but since last winter a resident of Gaffney, died at his home in that place on last Wednesday, and was buried at Woodlawn cemetery on yesterday. His death was due to typhoid fever. Mr. Good was about 50 years of age and leaves a widow and five children, all daughters.

Dan Good, a deaf mute who lived with his father, Sam Good, *S. J. Gallamore returned to his of Mr. M. L. Lutz and Miss was killed by a southern beautiful dense was tastily decorated with about 12 o'clock. Good had was killed by a southern train flowers and potted plants and about 12 o'clock. Good had been pulling fodder during the day and was not again seen alive. His body was found yesterday morning within about fifty yards of his father's house. Coroner Louthian held an inquest yesterday; but very little information was developed. Some negroes testified that they heard the locomotive whistle blowing an alarm about the time the train passed the boy's house, and others testified that there was no alarm. The boy's head was badly mashed; but the body was not otherwise injured.

Letter Coming 59 Years.

Oxford Ledger.

A long delayed letter arrived in Oxford on the 12th of August to the astonishment of Postmaster Peace. It was addressed to Miss Sarah T. Clark, care of T. L. Venable, Oxford, N. C., and postmarked Syracuse, N. Y., June 11th, 1848. The question now arises where has this letter been for the past 59 years?

THE INHERITANCE TAX.

Brings Big Avenue to Our Treaury Yearly.

The first United States statute imposing an inheritance, or succession, tax was passed in 1799. Such taxes were also imposed by the acts of June 30, 1864, August 27,11894, and June 13, 1898. The leading cases in which these acts have been construed by the Supreme Court are Scholet v. Rew, 23 Wallace 331; and Knowlton v. Moore, 178 U. S., 51. The statutes have all been held to be constitutional; but the court has changed its views as to the grounds on which such a tax is to be upheld. The last opinion as ordinary tariff taxes are, without being apportioned score years.

Stanley can now boast of a brass band that can and does render some excellent music people who successfully opposed the income tax levied by the Wilson tariff bill may yet have reason to regret their success in that matter; since the decision in the Knowlton-Moore case enables Congress to grab their property at their death without any constitutional limitation ex-cept that the tax shall be uniform throughout the the United States. The millionaries will, of course, be first-sufferers. But their is no safe-gaurd against the confiscation of all property, under this decision.

PERSONAL MENTION.

-Mr. Eric Hoover spent Sunday with homefolks in Lincolnton. -Mr. Claude McBrayer spent Sun-day in Shelby with homefolks.

-Mr. J. H. Williams spent Sun-day in Hickory with friends.

-Miss Beulah Rhyne, of Stanley, is visiting friends in Lowell this week. -Miss Launa Sloan spent Sunday in Belmont with Miss Sue Stowe. -Mr. Perry Dover made a business trip to Shelby Monday.

-Mr. George Nolen was a visitor in Gaffney, S. C. Sunday.

-Mr. Grover Spell has accepted a position with the Morris-Todd Cafe. -Mr. R. S. Lewis, of Dallas, was business visitor in town yesterday.

—Mr. Oscar Carpenter, of Hardin, was in town yesterday with his

—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Coon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Rhyne near Mt. Holly.

-Mr. C. M. Nolen is spending several days in Hendersonville with his sister, Mrs. A. T. Lyda.

-Mr. John Rhyne, of the Mt. Holly neighborhood, was a business visitor in town yesterday morning. -Miss Della Nolen returned Sat-urday from Hendersonville, where she spent several days.

-Miss Lena Boatright, of Hickory, is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams. -Miss Myrtle Nolen spent Satur-day and Sunday with friends in

Gaffney, S. C. -Rev. J. Frank Armstrong, of Mc-Adenville, preached in Main Street M. E. church Sunday morning.

-Prof. F. P. Hall was in town yesterday en route to High Shoals on educational business.

—Mr. W. W. Williams, of Hickory, was in town yesterday morning en route to Charlotte. —Mr. Frank Abernethy, of Hick-ory, spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Abernethy.

—Miss Alda Costner, of Lincoln-ton, spent Sunday and vesterday here the guest of Miss Minnie Cost-

-Misses Annie and Grace Gray and Misses Bessie and Ferrie Thomasson returned Saturday from a two weeks trip to Jamestown and other places North. -Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McLoud

and baby, of Stanley, spent Sunday with Mr. McLoud's mother, Mrs. -Mrs. Francis Lytle has returned

was pleasantly spent at Henderson--Mrs. R. W. Dowd, of Charlotte, returned to her home Sunday after spending sometime with Miss Susie

-A party composed of about twenty-five young people enjoyed a moonlight picnic on the river banks at McAdenville last night.

—Mr. W. Y. Warren spent Sunday and yesterday with Mrs. Warren and children, who are spending sometime with Mrs. W. C. Cook, of Mooresville.

-Mr. J. Lawrence Beal returned home Friday morning from an ex-tended business and pleasure trip to Atlanta, Macon and other southern

—Mr. Fred Wetzell has resigned his position with the Torrence-Mor-ris Company and will take a rest until school at the State University

-Mr. E. Wallace, special agent of the Southern Live Stock Insurance Company of High Point, who spent several days here last week in the interest of his company, left yesterday for Monroe. The Gastonia Insurance & Realty Company is the local agent for the company.

LINCOLN LOCALS. incoln County News, 23d.

Mrs. J. H. Wilkins, of Bessemer City, is with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hunter for a few days.

Rev. J. M. Downum, of Gastonia, is assisting Rev. M. B. Clegg in a revival meeting at Plesant Grove this week.

Deputy Collector John F. Miller and Sheriff J. K. Cline went down to Machpelah Wednesday and returned with a 65 gallon still and the fixtures.

Mrs. J. T. Culp and daughters. Misses Loretta and Jennie Steadman Culp and Mrs. Steadman. of Gastonia, are spending some time at McDaniel Springs.

It was a gala day with the col-ored folks Tuesday and Wednesday when "The Dark Town Sluggers" of Gastonia met their waterloo at the hands of "The Lightfoot Moonshivers" of Lin-

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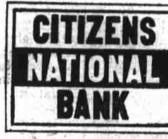
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