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ROADS AND MEETINGS.

The meeting held in Mooresville last Thursday was somewhat disappointing to a number of the good road advocates in South Iredell in the fact that the matter for which the much-talked-of road district was called, was delayed to such a late hour that only a few were present.

Several gentlemen came down from Statesville to be present at the meeting, and the business was conducted upon consent of those attending the meeting, they were asked to talk—and of course did the work of the convention. At the best of these gentlemen, it was finally decided that the proposed district should hold their plans in abeyance until a general meeting can be held at Statesville for the purpose of submitting a bill covering the entire county for a bond issue of probably \$400,000.

Chairman N. E. Mills of the board of County Commissioners has called that meeting to be held in Statesville at the county court house, next Saturday, February 4, at 11 o'clock.

It is sincerely hoped that South Iredell will send a large and strong delegation to this meeting, and when said meeting is called and the bill is submitted, see to it that it contains stipulations that take care of South Iredell's interests. The people of this section have said that they demand a greater portion of the county road funds than has been their good fortune to secure in the past.

The South Iredell people want a bill to guarantee to every township in the county at least the amount of money they pay into the road fund, or its pro rata part of the bond issue, if a bond issue is voted and the incorporated towns in the county to say where their pro rata part of money shall be spent in building roads into their confines from the weaker townships; and any other features that will enable them to secure a just portion of good roads. The representatives from this section should insist on what they want. A bond issue cannot carry in the county unless a just and equitable distribution is guaranteed to each township. In case a bond issue is voted upon and fails to carry in the entire county, a provision should be inserted allowing those townships that do vote bonds to proceed to issue such township bonds as their pro rata portion of the county road tax will justify.

Now, people of South Iredell, this proposition is being put before you. Will you do it?

Chairman Mills of the board of County Commissioners has submitted a bill to the people of this county. It covers practically the present existing laws and provisions with the privilege of issuing bonds. The bill does not stipulate to guarantee any township a certainty of its pro rata part of its taxes and bonds.

It is sincerely hoped that at the meeting to be held Saturday the people of the entire county can get together on the proposition.

There were two murders committed in the State Saturday night at near-beer saloons in the rural or suburban districts of Durham and Concord. The saloon where young Sidney Barrier was killed in Cabarrus county is just two miles east of the city of Concord and on the direct line to Mount Pleasant. It is only one of the hell-holes that will be found outside of incorporated towns throughout the State, but the tragedy enacted there Saturday night should be sufficient within itself to induce the present General Assembly to put them out of business instantly. It has been said that Sid Barrier ought to have been at home with his young wife. He wasn't, however, and it is always the case when murder is committed. These dives are decidedly more demoralizing than open whiskey shops.

A Light Business in Court.

Tuesday's Landmark. Iredell Superior Court began yesterday with Judge C. C. Lyon, of Elizabethtown, Bladen county, on the bench. The following cases were passed on yesterday:

H. J. Lipe and Fred Lipe, affray; plead guilty; judgment suspended. J. W. Goodnight, retailing; plead guilty; judgment suspended; in a second case the defendant plead guilty and was required to give bond to appear for twelve months and show good behaviour.

John McGhee, carrying concealed weapons; not guilty. Jas and Mart. Alexander, assault with deadly weapon; plead guilty; judgment suspended.

Bessie Meredith, retailing, guilty, six months in jail with leave to work her at the chain gang camp.

P. D. Cline, assault with deadly weapon; plead guilty, fined \$10 and cost. In a second case for a similar offence a fine of \$10 and cost was imposed.

J. P. Deal, who appeared and showed good behavior with reference to violating liquor laws, was fined \$10 and cost.

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Mrs. Samuel Deaton Dead.

Mrs. Lizzie Minton Deaton, relict of the late Samuel S. Deaton died last Sunday afternoon at 1:10 o'clock of dropsy, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Rogers, where she had made her home during the past few months. Mrs. Deaton was a woman of wonderful vitality, and for four years or longer she nursed her invalid husband, who was a paralytic, thereby adding weakness to her enfeebled body natural to old age. Shortly after the death of her husband in 1909, she began to decline developing the ravaging disease that sapped her life's blood.

Mrs. Deaton was born in Rockbridge county, Va., April 30, 1836, and died Sunday, January 29, 1911, being 74 years, 8 months and 29 days old. Her name before marriage was Lizzie A. Minton, and a member of an old and well-known Virginia family. She is survived by four children, Messrs. James H. and Percy E. Deaton, Mrs. R. L. Rogers and Miss Inez Deaton, all of this place. She is also survived by fourteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren, the latter being William D. Minton of Marshall, Texas; Mrs. R. F. Dryden, of Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. D. M. Boyd, of Knoxville, Tenn.; Mrs. R. M. Dawson, of Washington, D. C.

The funeral services were conducted from the house Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. W. S. Wilson of the First Presbyterian church.

Amity-Shinnville Items. The talk for the past few days has been "mad dog." Mr. Harvey Cook had quite a narrow escape from being bitten by one Monday morning. He was away from the house at the time, and he had to climb trees three times before reaching the house as he did not have anything with which to kill it. When he reached the house, he and Messrs. Badger Goodman and Charles Stevens saddled horses and pursued the dog and killed it. The dog had bitten two of Mr. G. W. Templeton's hogs. Mr. Cook in trying to make his way home used his own dog to help check the mad dog. He had to kill his dog, as it was bitten.

The boys and girls of Amity will render a drama "May Day Moving Drama" next Saturday night, the 4th, beginning at 7:30 and will have in connection a box supper for the improvement of the school. All ladies are requested to bring boxes. No admission fee. Everybody is cordially invited to come.

Mr. R. L. McNeely is some better at present, we are glad to say.

Special Meeting Called. I hereby call an extra meeting of the Iredell county Farmers Union in Statesville, Monday, February 13, 1911 at 11 o'clock a. m. We hope to see the largest crowd at this meeting that we have ever had. Great interest is now being taken in the Union. The members are finding out now just what the Union is worth to them. And in these county meetings is the time and place to find out about its great work. You cannot afford to miss it. Your committee is now ready to report on the guano for the spring crops. And many other things you will be pleased to hear. So meet in your various locals and appoint delegates to this meeting. Please have your credentials in proper form and let every one be on time, so we will not be delayed with the work of the convention. Let every member attend this meeting, it will pay you well to be in this meeting.

Yours fraternally, W. B. GIBSON, Pres.

Notorious Blockader Shot. Cleveland M. McBride, a notorious blockader and a man with a desperate character, was shot by a posse of officers last Sunday, when he was closed in upon just over the Iredell line in Yadkin county. McBride resisted arrest and it is alleged, attempted to draw his gun when fired upon. It is said that the blockader was shot five times. The attending physician says that unless complications develop, McBride may recover, although his wounds are considered very dangerous.

McBride had threatened the officers several times and it is alleged that he declared he would kill some one or be killed before he was arrested.

The posse was composed of Deputy Sheriff Joyner and Constable Rogers, of Bank Mill township, and Messrs. Dick, Charlie and Marshall Grose, who had been deputized to aid in the search for McBride. It is understood that Joyner and Mel Grose did the shooting.

All five surrendered to the Yadkin authorities. A writ of habeas corpus was issued and Sheriff Deaton and Deputy Baity went to Yadkin to serve the papers and bring the officers to Statesville for a hearing Tuesday night. The men were placed under bonds ranging from \$200 up, and have been released awaiting developments.

Speaker Cannon has to make good \$8,000 having been on the bond of a runaway treasurer. It does not seem to pay to be everybody's uncle.—Washington Herald.

The Legislature has passed a bill requiring the sheriff of Anson county to keep bloodhounds.

Chapel Hill wants the legislature to give the Southern Railroad the right to take up its steam track from University station to that place and build an electric line to Durham.

A Surprise Birthday Party.

On last Saturday morning the brothers and sisters of Mr. John Brantley began gathering at his home. By noon, with the exception of one sister, they were all there with other invited guests. And still Mr. Brantley did not suspect this was all in his honor until the numerous gifts were showered upon him. This was the greatest surprise, as well as one of the most pleasant ones that ever came his way. His fifty-third birthday was made a very happy one by being associated with kindred and friends. After a sumptuous dinner, which was much enjoyed by all, there was a great deal of social pleasure and music.

The number present was thirty. All had a very delightful day and left wishing Mr. Brantley many happy returns.

NEW STYLE OF ROBBERY.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howell live on Railroad avenue not far from Hon. John S. Henderson's. Mr. Howell is section master for the Southern on the railroad yard between Salisbury and Spencer. On last Wednesday Mr. Howell and family were called to Princeton on account of the death of his mother. Yesterday Mrs. Howell and children returned home, Mr. Howell remaining at Princeton to look after matters pertaining to the estate. Upon arrival Mrs. Howell was surprised to find her home broken open and robbed.

The rooms downstairs were ransacked and a number of articles were missing. After examining all the rooms on the first floor Mrs. Howell went upstairs and was alarmed to find a white man asleep in one of her beds. He was "snoozing" along as nonchalant as if in his own bed.

The man was a perfect stranger to Mrs. Howell and she did not relish his manner of proceeding so, she woke him up, when he immediately seized a gun, which was in the room, and struck Mrs. Howell. The blow did not faze her and she grappled the weapon, and had wrenched it from him. The man at once rushed for the door and made his escape.

The incident is a novel one, and Mrs. Howell will not like to have another such an experience. It is not known whether the sleeping man did the robbing or not.—Salisbury Post.

On the 18th day of February 1911 at the residence of the late J. W. Hudson, in Mooresville, N. C., I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder the personal property belonging to the estate of J. W. Hudson, deceased, some of the articles being as follows: One saw mill, two saws, brick trucks, one cement block outfit, one horse, one horse wagon, some household and kitchen furniture and various other articles belonging to said estate. All amounts under \$25.00, cash, and all amounts over \$25.00 for cash or good note for 6 months. Sale to begin at 10 o'clock A. M. J. P. Hudson, Executor. Mooresville, N. C., Jan. 20th., 1911.

A. M. FREEZE & Co. We have just opened up in the room next to the Postoffice and have a FULL LINE OF Fresh Groceries. We have some Hardware that we are closing out at and below cost. Telephone 160. J. F. McGRAW, Manager. We want your produce. Mooresville Market Report.

COTTON. [Corrected by C. A. Mayhew.] Cotton 14.75

COTTON SEED. [Corrected by Jas. W. Brown.] Cotton Seed 45

PRODUCE. [Corrected by W. M. Neal & Co.] Wheat \$1.00 1.05 Corn 65 65 Oats 50 50 Beans 75 75 Sweet Potatoes 60 60 Irish Potatoes 60 to 70 Onions 40 40 Eggs 16 16 Butter 18 to 15 10 Hens 10 10 Young chickens, (large) 10 10 Young chickens, (small) 12 12 Ham 13 13 Bacon 13 13 Shoulder 13 13 Lard 12 12 Tallow 4 to 5 4 Beeswax 22 22 Dried apples 3 3 to 4 Dried peaches 3 3 to 4

Why Suffer from Eczema

A Georgia Man Tells His Experience. I was afflicted with a very bad case of eczema for twenty-five years, which was in my feet, legs and hips. Through all this time I tried different remedies and doctors' prescriptions, obtaining no relief until I used HUNT'S CUKE. One box (50c) cured me entirely, and though two years have elapsed I have had no return of the trouble. Naturally I regard it as the greatest remedy in the world. Yours, J. P. PERKINS, Atlanta, Ga. Sold by Geo. C. Goodman & Co.

VIRGINIA AND TENNESSEE

Horses, Mares and Mules! 150 to 175 head of Horses, Mares and Mules will arrive at or stables in Statesville on Tuesday, February 7th. Will sell for Cash, Note or Mortgage.

Our Mr. L. P. Henkel is in Tennessee buying this stock. We will walk 50 to 75 through the country, and will have three or four cars shipped from other points. We will have from 150 to 175 on hand—all acclimated and ready for work.

This lot will consist of good team mules, good young farm mules, a few draft horses, good blocky mares, and good farm horses, also lot of nice driving horses and saddle horses. This will be one of the best lots of stock we have ever had. Be sure to come to see us. We certainly can suit you out of this bunch.

Henkel-Craig Live Stock Co.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Kodak-M-W Co.

FOR SALE—Cedar posts and telephone poles. A. F. Craven, Mazappa, N. C., 3t pd.

FOR SALE—A good milk cow. See R. A. Stowe. 1t pd.

TWO FARMS LEFT—West of Mooresville just off the macadam, 118 and 87 acres, each with house and stables. Price for the present \$30.00 per acre. R. R. Morrison, M. D.

TONIGHT—Western pictures at the Crystal Palace.

CONTEST—Another fun maker at the Crystal Palace Saturday night.

COMIC PICTURES—Best ever shown at the Crystal Palace this week.

H. N. Johnston & Co., have purchased a wood saw and wood splitter for their wood yard and are now prepared to furnish you with wood ready to burn.

Templeton, Williams & Co will gin cotton only on Fridays and Saturdays the balance of the season, but will buy seed and seed cotton as usual. 4t. 16.

FOR RENT—Three nice rooms, apply to C. H. Miller.

FOR SALE—800 loads of oak wood, by H. N. Johnston & Co. 2-horse load at \$1.50 per load. Give us your orders for wood.

TAX-PAYERS—Your graded school tax is past due and must be paid. Why not pay now? You only have to pay once a year. The LAW says you must pay and that it MUST collect. G. L. McKnight, G. S. T. Col. 2t-pd

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WE WANT—a young man at once to learn the telephone business. See Manager, Telephone Company.

GO TO—D. E. Overcash & Corrier at Harts for your dry goods, and shoes etc. at wholesale prices. They will save you money. Going to close these goods at once. 3t.

NOTICE—The Lorene Cotton Oil Mills will crush corn on Saturday only after January 1st Cotton will be ginned only on the same days. 3t.

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Headquarters for poultry foods and remedies. Pure bred Bred Plymouth Rock Eggs for sale. Write for prices. Prompt delivery.

J. E. SLOOP, STATESVILLE, N. C.

SALE PRICES CONTINUES

on all High Grade Shoes during the month of February. Take advantage of this saving and buy what shoes you need for the summer.

THE CASH SHOE STORE, Thos. Thompson, Manager.

MONEY TALKS

HERE'S ANOTHER MONEY TALK. IF YOU PUT YOUR MONEY IN THE BANK YOU WILL HAVE IT WHEN YOU NEED IT. You keep your horse in a good stable, why not keep your money in a bank where fire nor burglars cannot harm it.

Just TRY putting your money in our bank and watching the balance to your credit grow, and see if it doesn't make you feel better to save and have a good bank account.

Make OUR Bank YOUR Bank. We pay liberal interest consistent with safety 4 per cent.

Merchants and Farmers Bank.

E. W. BRAWLEY, President H. D. MILLS, Cashier

Cut Prices!

50 Hats for Women and Children, worth from 50¢ to \$2.00 must go Saturday for only 10¢. 20 New Hats, trimmed, worth from \$2.00 to \$3.00, will be offered for, each 49¢. 10 Fine Hats \$2.50 to \$5.00, for only \$1.98. 3 Fine Pattern \$10.00 Hats (and are worth the price) only \$2.98. 36 inch Black guaranteed Taffeta Silk, worth \$1.00, for 79¢. Soft Silks the yard for only 25¢. 1000 yards best Calicoes, the yard, for 5¢. 50 cents yard Embroidery, only 25¢. 10 cent Laces, value 50¢. 5 cent Laces, value 25¢. \$3.50 Matting Druggets, \$2.98. 60 cent Large Rugs, 45¢. 15 cent Ribbons will be offered for, per yard 6¢. 25 cent Ribbons for, per yard 12¢.

ALL COAT SUITS WILL GO FOR LESS THAN COST! \$12.50 Coat Suits for \$7.49. \$18.00 Coat Suits for \$9.98. New Collars, Hand Bags, Gloves, Embroideries, Laces, Gingham, Calicoes, Silks, Slippers for Ladies arriving.

GOOD NEWS! GOOD NEWS! \$1.50 Brogan Shoes for 98¢. \$1.50 Fine Shoes for Men 98¢. Walkover Shoes for Men and Women. \$3.50 Walkover for \$2.98. \$4.00 Walkovers for \$3.25. \$4.50 Walkover Shoes \$3.49.

ALL SHOES REDUCED IN PRICE! A pair of 25c Hose free with Walkover Shoes. More goods for the same money and better goods for less money, at this store.

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