

News Items.

Baxter Scott, a young man living near Statesville, accidentally shot himself through the thigh while exhibiting a pistol to some friends last Sunday afternoon. His wound is not dangerous.

The fellow, W. H. Winnel, who assaulted Editor Grist, of the Yorkville enquire, last fall was tried in Yorkville last week found guilty and sentenced to six months on the road or pay a fine of \$500.

Foy Kurlee, a fifteen year old son of T. J. Curlee, of Statesville, disappeared from home about four weeks ago and his parents and friends are still unable to find him. He is known to have had about \$60 in money and it is feared he was killed and the body hidden.

Thomasville Dispatch.

Mr. W. S. Miller, a very prosperous farmer who has charge of Mr. J. W. Lambeth's farm, raised this year 1,050 bushels of wheat with an average of 31 bushels per acre and 900 bushels of oats, which he raised on 20 acres. He has had charge of this farm for four years, and has averaged from 1800 to 1500 bushels of small grain per year besides his corn and cotton crops. He is considered one of the most successful farmers in this section.

Relics From a River Bed.

Fort Frances Correspondence Minneapolis Journal.

While workmen were removing rock and debris from the old channel of the river between the second and third chutes to make way for the big power dam on the American side they unearthed in one of the pot holes in the rock a remarkable collection of Indian weapons and other articles, comprising tomahawks, spearheads, arrowheads, sturgeon fishhooks, etc., all made out of pure copper and hardened to the consistency of steel.

The articles are bright in appearance and are of superior workmanship, being evidently the work of the prehistoric race which fashioned the mounds, ornaments and utensils of the early days. That these people possessed the knowledge of tempering copper is evident from the specimens. How they came there is a mystery, but the general belief is that a party of Indians while endeavoring to land or make a portage lost control of their canoe and were swept over the falls, the canoe being overturned, causing the contents to go to the bottom of the river or be carried down stream.

That these articles were together in proof that they must have been tied into leather sack or some such receptacle. They were found packed together in the hole, which had doubtless been caused by centuries of swirling waters and gravel.

Husband Kills Wife's Lover.

Scranton, Pa., July 21.—Suspecting unfaithfulness; Amos C. Blakeslee, an iron worker, entered his home through a window this morning and found his wife with Garrett S. Berry, general manager of the Schreder Bottling Company. After a scuffle he shot Berry fatally.

"I did not intend to kill him," said Blakeslee. "I merely wanted to catch him and tell his wife."

How to Relieve Ivy Poisoning.

Orange juice is a simple remedy for ivy poisoning. Bathe the afflicted part of the body. The itching and burning will cease, and in a few days the skin will peel with out any further spreading.

A man who weeps and a woman who doesn't will bear watching.

Kills Brother With Hoe.

Goldsboro, N. C. July 19.—Patetown, eight miles from this city, was the scene of a terrible tragedy Sunday evening about six o'clock and as a result of which David Bivens is dead and his brother, James Bivens, was held under \$200 justified bond for the August term of court, charged with the killing of his brother.

The two brothers lived within one hundred yards of each other, and the tragedy occurred in a cotton field between the two homes.

James Bivens had just left his home when he heard his wife screaming in the cotton field, and running towards the scene, grabbed a hoe at the tobacco barn. He was startled to see his wife being choked to death by his brother, David Bivens, and struck his brother on the head, rendering him senseless.

He died fifteen minutes later. As his brother fell from the blow, James Bivens carried his wife to her home and by vigorous efforts saved her. She had been nearly strangled to death, being black in the face. Upon his return to the scene of the attack he found his brother dead.

The only witness to the tragedy was the dead man's wife, who was a sister of the woman attacked.

James Bivens surrendered to the authorities late Sunday night and was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace J. G. Ginn this morning.

The widow of David Bivens testified that her brother-in-law was justified in killing her husband, and upon this testimony the defendant was released under \$200 bonds for his appearance at the August term of court.

Bolt From Cloud Kills Chicken.

The strange things that a bolt of lightning will do appear to be without number, and every few weeks brings forth stories of the weird pranks of the electric fluid.

Mr. J. Watt Hood, whose home is at Matthews, to day related a peculiar incident of this kind which took place a few days ago at the home of Dr. McClelland.

The sky was almost cloudless, with only one isolated bit of cloud floating almost overhead, when suddenly there was a terrific crash and those in the vicinity saw leaves showering and falling from a large green tree in Dr. McClelland's yard, and at the same time a chicken standing under the tree, tumbled over dead, and its feathers were scattered and burned.

Otherwise the strange bolt from above did no damage. The huge tree was in nowise injured. The bolt had come straight down, and had not hit the trunk or limbs of the tree at all.

It appeared that the electric discharge had come from the small, and almost invisible cloud overhead, and was not attracted by the tree at all, the tree happening to be in the line of the stroke, so that the leaves were the only parts of the tree that were struck. These, however, fell in showers as the heavy discharge crashed through them, killing the single chicken under the tree.

A young man who was standing close by was unhurt, although he was somewhat shocked by the bolt.

Proper Treatment for Dysentery and Diarrhoea.

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Great Flood Threatens Galveston.

Galveston, Texas, July 21.—Water is pouring over the sea wall before a 48-mile wind. The barometer is extremely low and a serious flood is feared.

The weather bureau bulletin says: "A report received by the bureau from Galveston this morning says the gulf is high and rising. Water in the western portion of the city is several feet deep. The wind is from the northeast, blowing at an average rate of 44 miles an hour.

The storm was first sighted Saturday over the Caribbean Sea. Shipping interests have been advised daily regarding the storm's advance over the Gulf of Mexico.

Two spans of the bridge connecting Galveston with the mainland were swept out to-day by the water and wind.

A wall of water like a tidal wave struck the town and much loss of life is feared. Murdoch's bathing pavillion and surf bathing pavillion were swept away.

Galveston is isolated.

A Safe Vault.

Recently there has been completed at the Treasury Department what is probably the greatest steel vault in the world.

The vault is intended to hold the half billion currency which was authorized by the Aldrich-Vreeland bill. Work on the vault was commenced under Cortelyou's administration, and so perfect it is that a small army of burglars would stand appalled at the task of trying to break into it even were they able to gain access to it.

The roof of the vault is about 25 feet under the surface of the street, under the corner of the building occupied by the division of issue of the Treasury Department. There is only one way of reaching the vault—by an elevator which opens into the office of the division. The vault is of steel throughout and is 55 feet wide with a height of 18 feet. All the steel enclosing the vault is eight inches thick, something like the armor of battleship.

Not less than 17 miles of wire is wound around the vault, and it is practically impossible to touch the exterior of the vault in any fashion without setting off an alarm.

The Aldrich-Vreeland bill requires that \$400,000,000 in emergency currency is printed. About two-thirds of this be already in the vault.

Notes From Whitnel.

After he continued rains we are having some very fine weather for July. The pleasant nights remind us of fall of the year.

Upland corn looks fairly well in this section, but crops will be rather short and the fruit crop is very poor.

The Misses Largent are moving into their new home.

Misses Eva and Florence Cobb have returned home from High Shoals.

Mr. Coot Swanson has bought Mr. Crawford's house and lot and is doing a lot of work in the way of improvements on the house.

There is very little sickness in this section at present.

We understand that Miss Lula Wakefield has bought a lot and will erect a nice dwelling in the near future. We are glad to have Miss Lula with us. Whitnel is a nice place to live and we are glad to see it bulding up.

Success to The News.

SCRIBBLER.

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The under dog is frequently getting what is coming to him.

Farmers' Institute.

Farmers Institutes have done the farmers more good than anything to improve their business, except the agricultural paper.

In South Carolina they have had a very steady growth. In 1903 there were 17 institutes held in North Carolina, 1904 58, 1905 79, 1906, 136, 1907, 169, 1908, 234. 68 of the institutes held last year were for the women on the farms. I am in favor of having an institute for the women in this county next year and want to organize them at the institute at Lenoir. It will help them socially, domestically and financially. Every woman on the farm ought to have something to interest her that she could make a lot of money out of, beside it would be a pleasure to her, a lot of things she might do, a fruit garden, vegetable garden, poultry raising, etc. The hills of Caldwell ought to be covered with chickens.

If the farmers will attend one or more of the institutes to be held and, will practice what they learn, they can in three years double the yield per acre on all their land and do it with half the work they are doing now. It was interesting to me to hear A. L. French last year at Granite Falls Institute, tell how he went out with a team and cultivated 25 acres of corn in a day, and among other good things he told us was, how to keep our corn from firing. The Institutes at Lenoir and Granite Falls will be interesting and busy days. There will be two speeces on corn culture, two on soil improvement, one rotation of crops, one on feeding, one on dairy cattle on the farm, one on disease of stock and one on Irish potato culture, besides all the information given that the farmers will ask for. All the speeches will be practical, made by men that are doing what they tell us how to do.

Dr. Kent is making 50 bushels of corn to the acre on land that was once worn out and so is J. L. Beach, where once was unsightly gulleys on his farm, now grows 50 bushels of corn to the acre. And J. C. Coffey will tell us how to raise potatoes, for he knows how and is doing it. He has about 60 bushels planted this year.

The Institute at Hickory will be interesting to every one, every farmer and housekeeper in the town and county ought to see it. There will be two cars, one loaded with the latest and most improved farm machinery, the other with the most modern convenient furnishings for the house and kitchen, among them will be two fireless cookers, by which if you want a warm dinner you can have it with out making any fire, except the one you had the day before.

Everybody take their families and go to Hickory. Do like Sam Jones said, "Travel about, get on the train and go to Hickory. Have a holiday, a day of pleasure and rest and a day of learning."

G. M. GOFORTH.

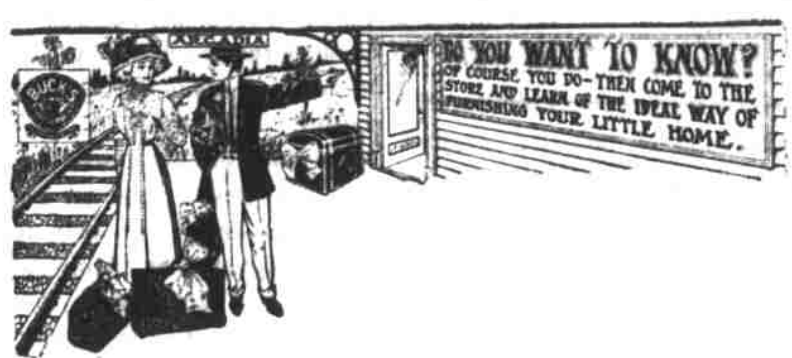
Items From Wilkesboro Chronicle.

Mr. Will Horton, of Lenoir, was in town the first of the week.

Mr. David Bower, of Lenoir, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. C. Winkler.

On last Sunday night Messrs. McGhinnis & Parsons, merchants of Boomer, lost a coop of fifteen chickens that were held in readiness to ship Monday morning. The coop had been broken open and the chickens were nowhere to be found. Some one suggested that it was the work of a red fox, but the merchants are strongly inclined to the belief the fox was not of the red species.

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The prohibitionists are putting detectives at work in the near-beer towns and the claim is made that in Durham the real article has been found. The matter is to be passed on in court. In this, as in other lines of business, the honest dealers are likely to suffer odium from the doings of dishonest dealers. It may be set down as a fact that violations of the prohibition laws in this State may be attempted here and there and may be successfully carried on for a time, but in the end the violator is sure to come to grief.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Bowel Complaint in Children. When six months old the little daughter of E. N. Dewey, a well known merchant of Agnewville, Va., had an attack of cholera infantum. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was given and effected a complete cure. This remedy has proven very successful in case of bowel complaint in children when given according to the plain printed direction can be relied upon with perfect confidence. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by J. E. Shell, Druggist, Dr. Kent, Druggist.