

News Items.

Mr. R. T. Raymer of Iredell county, reports raising 30 bushels of Irish potatoes on an eighth of an acre.

Burglars have been busy in Statesville recently. A few nights since six stores and shops were entered in one night.

Safe Crackers entered the post-office at Gibsonville Monday night and robbed the office of about \$75 worth of stamps and a few dollars in money.

James J. Hutchins of Iredell county, was arrested in Statesville last Monday for deserting the army. He had been granted furlough for fifteen days and when the time was out he failed to return, hence his arrest.

A young farmer by the name of Weatherland was killed by lightning at his home in Davidson county last Sunday night. He was standing in the doorway at the time and it is thought that a gun in a rack over the door attracted the lightning.

R. A. Purser, of Charlotte, was arrested in Chester recently on the charge of seduction, the woman in the case being a Miss Hughes of Mecklenburg county. The young man refused to come back to this State to stand trial so the Governor issued requisition papers for him.

Mrs. Leslie Shaver, of Marion, attempted suicide last Sunday night by taking laudanum. She was discovered soon after taking the drug and by prompt action her life was saved. This is the second attempt she has made to kill herself and says she will yet succeed. She is a widow with one small child, and destitute circumstances are thought to be the cause of her desire for self destruction.

The Reunion at Charlotte—Rate of One Cent Per Mile.

The State reunion of the Confederate Veterans will be held in Charlotte, August 25 and 26.

Adjutant General London has been officially notified by all the railroads that a special rate of one cent per mile will be given on account of the reunion. Tickets to be on sale on 22nd, 23rd, 24th 25th and until midnight of the 30th.

The following is the program in detail:

10:30 a. m. Opening meeting. Prayer by Chaplain A. D. Bests. Address of welcome by Mayor Hawkins and Col. E. A. Osborne. Response by General J. S. Carr. Address by Chief Justice Walter Clarke, ex-Governor Jarvis and other distinguished veterans.

Recess.

Afternoon session—Recitation by Mecklenburg Camp mascot, Miss Ruth Taber Porter.

Recitation "Lee to the rear," by Miss Bessie Burkheimer.

Introduction of Mrs. Burkheimer by General Carr.

Election of division and brigade commanders.

Miscellaneous business.

Evening, 8 p. m.—Entertainment by United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Thursday, August 26—9:30 a. m. Parade of Veterans.

11:30 to 12:46 Reception to veterans by Mrs. Burkheimer.

1:30 Barbecue.

We never see the target a man aims at in life; we only see the target he hits.

Advertising is a tonic remedy for every does taken, but to stop taking it means a relapse that may prove fatal.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Unusual Marriage.

Last Monday night a young man named Clyde Hicks and a young woman named Ethel Setser arrived in Lenoir on the 8:55 train and stopped at The Martins. Mr. Farthing the proprietor, noting the restlessness of the couple soon learned that they wanted to be married, but being strangers, in Lenoir, did not know how to proceed.

Mr. Lawrence Wakefield and Mr. Farthing kindly came to their assistance and went to Register Miller's and roused him out of bed and got him down to his office in the court house where the license was soon prepared. Then it was but a small job to call Rev. J. W. Bell, who lives next door to the hotel, who in the presence of a number of guests and the proprietor and his wife, soon made the happy couple man and wife. Mr. Hicks is a native of Randolph county but has been living in Florida for some years and his bride is a daughter of Mr. D. C. Setser North Catawba township this county. Why they came to Lenoir to be married is not known as they did not assign any reason for doing so.

Peculiar Accident.

Mr. W. T. Boughman, who lives a few miles north east of Lenoir, had the misfortune to lose a good mare last Wednesday morning in a very peculiar manner. He was coming to town with a load of lumber and a Mr. Kincaid, was following, also with a load of lumber. At a bad place in the road, Kincaid's team stalled and Mr. Boughman took his team back to assist the young man taking the doubletree off his own wagon and hitched to the end of the tongue, of Kincaid's wagon. When his horses pulled, the fastening broke dropping the doubletree on his horses heels causing them to run away. They ran to the top of the hill, where his own wagon was standing, in the road and in trying to pass it one of horses ran against the end of a plank and broke its thigh.

The injury is so severe that the horse is worthless and has perhaps been killed by this time, to stop its suffering.

Zion Reformed Church.

The following services will be held on Sunday:

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. You are most cordially invited to attend these services.

Some people try to accomplish their work with one hand while holding on to the tail of time with the other.

Meets Death on Trestle.

Marion, August 18.—While crossing the trestle of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railroad at North Fork, seven miles from here Mrs. Fred Branes, aged about 40 years, was struck Monday by a train and received injuries from which she died a short time afterwards.

At the time she was crossing the trestle there was a negro man and a negro woman just behind her. The man and woman jumped and neither was seriously injured, though the woman sustained severe bruises.

It is said they were not aware of the approach of the train until it was too late.

It is folly to talk of being guided by the light of your conscience when you take pains to keep it in the dark.

Mr. Huffman Dead.

Mr. Thomas M. Huffman, a well known lawyer of Hickory, died on the train between Greensboro and Raleigh, last Monday night from an overdose of morphine.

Whether Mr. Huffman took the drug with the intent to commit suicide or not, is not known. He was in company with a man from Burns ville and was in good spirits and health as far as was known. He retired in the sleeping car about 12 o'clock and nearly an hour later his condition was discovered and a physician summoned, but it was too late and nothing could be done for him. A box containing 100 half grain morphine tablets was found in his grip, also some whiskey. Mr. Huffman was well known in Lenoir as he has been practicing in our courts for a number of years. He was a bright man and a good talker and writer.

Homicide in Watauga.

Dr. R. D. Jennings, of Banner Elk, was in Lenoir on business Tuesday and told us of a killing in that county.

Last Saturday a young man named Hardin, who lived a few miles from Banner Elk, went to the home of a man named Bennett to borrow a banjo. Bennett told him he could have the instrument and pointed to it hanging on the wall. Bennett's wife told the young man he could not take it and after some parlying Bennett again told him to take it, which he proceeded to do, the woman telling him if he did she would hurt him.

The young man got the banjo and started away reaching the yard when the woman followed and picked up a small hoe used for digging ginseng and him struck one lick on the back of the head. He lingered until Sunday forenoon and died. The woman was arrested and held in custody awaiting the verdict of the Coroner's jury which was in session, when Dr. Jennings left home.

The summer travel to Blowing Rock has picked up a good deal in the past week or so and there is now a pretty good crowd up there. The building of the proposed new macadam turnpike will increase this business four fold the first year, if a little judicious advertising is done by the hotels on the mountain. And as the seasons pass the business will increase until that famous resort will be taxed to accommodate the guests. However, if the proposed new road is not constructed we may expect the people who have been going there to go to other and more easily accessible places.

Big Money in Honey.

Anderson Mail.

Mr. Beauregard Thompson, who lives several miles below the city, has sold a little more than 1,000 pounds of honey this summer, which he gathered from 26 hives.

He sold most of it to merchants in the city at 17 cents a pound, but sold a little of it perhaps 50 pounds, at retail at 20 cents a pound.

Mr. Thompson was at no expense. All he had to do was to gather honey and deliver it to his customers. There was a ready demand for it.

Mr. Thompson says this has been an exceptionally good year for bees. The supply of honey dew last spring was the finest and largest he has ever seen, he says.

The hair of the dog may be good for the bite, but if a dog bites you, go after his hide.

Lost in the Mountains.

Charlotte Observer.

Mr. Flynn Wolfe, who returned from the mountains of western North Carolina yesterday, where he and a party of Charlotte young men had been on a two-weeks' camping trip, brought back an exceedingly interesting story of a young lady's strange mishap there, Miss Loza Olds, of Columbus, O., by name. In the Charlotte party, aside from Mr. Wolfe were Messrs. Batte Irwin, John Kirby, Graham Ross and Ed Andrews, and they were at Cold Spring, near Upper Creek falls, in Mitchell county, 25 miles from Morganton. At Loring's Hotel there were many guests, Miss Olds being one of the number. A small company last Thursday morning left the hotel about 10 o'clock to go fishing and Miss Olds accompanied them. She is supposed to have fallen behind to read a book and thus got lost from the rest of the party. When she observed that she was left behind she hastened ahead and thus became confused and in a short time had become completely unnerved. Those ahead, thinking that she had returned to the hotel, did not make any outcry until they returned and found the young lady missing. By this time, Miss Olds had wandered far away and could not be located. Search parties were immediately instituted but she was not found until next morning about 10 o'clock. She had spent the night underneath the protecting arm of a huge rock but when discovered was so stiff from the exposure—that she was unable to walk without assistance. Owing to the roar of the falls and the rugged nature of the country it was impossible for her to hear the shouts of the searching party. Mr. Wolfe was the member of the party who found the young woman. Her place of refuge was not more than a mile and a half or two miles from the hotel. Miss Olds stated that she distinctly heard the fierce growls of wild animals during the night and a mountaineer who joined the searching party declared that there were numerous bear tracks in the immediate vicinity, left the night before after the rain had fallen.

Negro Business Men are in Session.

Louisville, Aug. 18.—Colored men engaged in commercial pursuits in all parts of the country are in Louisville today and took part in the inaugural programme of the 10th annual session of the National Negro Business men's League.

Dr. Booker T. Washington, of Tuskegee Institute, is president of the league, and will preside at all the sessions, which will extend through three days. An old fashioned Kentucky barbecue will be held tomorrow and a formal banquet on Friday. Reports introduced at the convention show that the negroes of the country and especially in the South, are rapidly forging to the front in a business way. Governor Wilson welcomed the delegates today.

Cholera Infantum Cured.

"Something like two years ago my baby, which was then about a year old, was taken seriously ill with cholera infantum, vomiting and purging profusely, writes J. F. Dempsey, Ala. I did what I could to relieve her but did her no good, and being very much alarmed about her went for a physician but failed to find one, so came back by Elder Bros. & Carter's store and Mr. Elder recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy. I procured a bottle of it and went home as quickly as possible and gave the baby a dose of the remedy. It relieved her in fifteen minutes and soon cured her entirely. For sale by J. E. Shell and Dr. Kent, Druggists.



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"WHEN IN DOUBT, BUY OF PRICE!"

Price-Value Harness & Tanning Co

Canning Tomatoes.

Pender Chronicle.

Wednesday before the Moore's Creek celebration, Messrs High Smith and Nunalee, over at Currie, put up 3,200 cans of tomatoes. Mr. Mit Johnson sold them a large part of his crop in addition to the thirty acres at Millbrook Farm, which were planted expressly for them. They have a capacity of 150 bushels per day and double that amount by working at night. They also offer to buy every tomato at a very reasonable price. Of course many crates at the first of the season may be shipped at better profit but still the canning factory could take care of the big bulk of the tomatoes raised in this section. Besides tomatoes, corn, potatoes, beans, okra, peaches, etc., could be canned and thus establish in our midst a market for all of these vegetables we could produce. A factory complete, where steam is already available, could be erected and equipped at about \$1,000 cost which would handle 250 bushels every 24 hours. It is the simplest kind of enterprise and one we most need.

We notice a policeman in Durham was fined \$50, for striking a man with his billy when it was not necessary to hit him.

For months past the Southern Railway Company has had contractors at work cutting a line of track through Lynchburg, by which the route will be shortened seven miles. Of course tunnels figure largely in the new line. In one of these tunnels, 1,300 feet long, fire broke out last Thursday and was not extinguished until Saturday. The fire caused the destruction of about \$3,000 in timber work and caused a cave-in of a portion of a Lynchburg street under which it passed. The ultimate completion of the tunnel is thus delayed, but the enterprise of the Southern is undaunted. This company long since gave the South as fine a road as the Pennsylvania, and its present determination seems to be to give even a better one.—Evening Chronicle.

TWAS A GLORIOUS VICTORY.

There's rejoicing in Fedora, Tenn. A man's life has been saved, and now Dr. King's New Discovery is the talk of the town for curing C. V. Pepper of deadly lung hemorrhages. I could not work or get about, he writes, "and the doctors did me no good, but after using Dr. King's New Discovery three weeks, I feel like a new man, and can do good work again." For weak, sore or diseased lungs, Coughs and Colds, Hemorrhages, Hay Fever, LaGrippe, Asthma, or any Bronchial affection it stands unrivaled. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial Bottle free. Sold and guaranteed by J. E. Shell.