

Baby Killed by Big Cat.

Concord Times.
Awakened Friday morning, Mrs. Mary Sanders, of Williamsburg, was startled to find a large gray cat lying alongside her baby boy, nine weeks old, in bed with her. She arose, quickly grabbed a broom and attacked the cat, which sprang from the bed and made its way to the street through an open window.
Returning to her baby, Mrs. Sanders found him cold and motionless. She ran to the telephone and called up St. Catherine's Hospital. Ten minutes later an ambulance surgeon arrived and told her the child was dead evidently having been suffocated. The mother became hysterical and ran screaming through the house.
Mrs. Sanders was unable to explain how the cat got into the house, unless it came through the open window. She said she had never seen it before. Dr. Driscoll said the feline undoubtedly suffocated the child.

A Great Coal Train.

Charlotte Chronicle.
People living along the line of the old Carolina Central have seen some monster trains of coal cars passing by since the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio has been in operation. But these trains are only parts of the big trains that come out of the coal fields. The Johnson City Staff tells us of one these. It says that a coal train which was a record-breaker for length, passed through its city last Thursday on the way from the Virginia coal fields for North Carolina points where it was broken up. This train contained eighty-eight cars of coal—most of them extra long and a conductor's cab, and was hauled by four heavy engines, one of which was number 500, which is double-strength, making the hauling power equal to five large engines required to haul the train of coal. The Clinchfield road knows how to do business. We doubt if a longer coal train than this has been pulled over any road in the United States.

Lightning makes trees explode on the same principal as a steam boiler and for the same cause. The flame of the lightning does not burn them up nor does the electric flash split them like an ax. The electric fluid flows through into all the damp cells of the trunk and all the moisture at once is turned into steam, which by its immediate expansion rips open the tree. For centuries this simple theory puzzled scientists, but they have gotten it right at last. Lincoln Times.

Bold Negro Attempts Jesse James Stunt on Train.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 18.—Robert Grigg, a negro rose from his seat in the Jim Crow car of a Great Northern passenger train to-day and pulling two guns, forced every negro in the car to pay tributes.
Grigg then entered the white car and demanded valuables. Thomas Leach, the conductor of the train, grappled with the negro and others came to his assistance. The negro shot the conductor and two other men and jumped from the train. Passengers then fired on him and wounded him and he was taken to a hospital.

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Key West Appeals for National Aid.

Washington, Oct. 18.—The mayor of Key West, Fla., to-day telegraphed the White House asking for assistance for the sufferers in the recent storm which greatly damaged that city and section of Florida.
Secretary to the President Carpenter referred the appeal to the War Department, which directed by telegraph the commander of the United States army post at Key West to issue rations as needed.
The American Red Cross this morning ordered J. C. Logan, of Atlanta, Ga., one of its most experienced agents, to proceed to Key West and take charge of the relief work.

Judge Jas. C. McRae Dies Suddenly.

Raleigh, Oct. 18.—The shocking news of the sudden death of Judge James C. McRae, dean of the University of North Carolina Law School and many years judge of the Superior and later on of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, is just received. The death occurred early this morning at his home at Chapel Hill.
Judge McRae was born in 1839 at Fayetteville.
He served with distinction in the Confederate army and has rendered the State distinguished service. News of his death was received with the deepest regret by the State officials.


Eggs are Confiscated.

Tampa, Fla., Oct. 15.—Two solid carloads of eggs sent from here to Cuba, to take advantage of the almost prohibitive price charge for the product there, were stopped at Knight's Key at the time of the big blow and being blocked from shipment, were confiscated by the railroad authorities and turned over to the several thousand workmen who had lost all of their supplies. Eggs are now selling at \$2 per dozen in Cuba, according to local commission men.

Little Miss Ruth Moore, who is a student at Davenport College, Lenoir, came down Saturday afternoon and spent Sunday with her father and mother at the Hinson House. Lincoln Times.

Kelsey Items.


Mr. Link Sims just can't quit laughing. It's a boy.
We have another store at Galax. The more the better.
Mr. Hamp Sims is having a saw mill to come to his place.
Quite a lot of the men and boys are working on the new pike that is being made in our country.
Messrs. John W. and Hardy Coffey have gone to Butler, Tenn. on business this week.
Prof. W. W. Collins and family have returned home from Linville, N. C., and are having good success in the mercantile business at Kelsey.
Prof. Collins bought a fine Colts Winchester last week, better not find any more cabbage leaves scattered about. It shoots nineteen times.
Now I don't want to worry our good, patient readers, but will say I am willing to be entertained reading the King's Creek items if they will just come long and often.
Messrs. Wiley McCroskey and Rufus Coffey, of this place, have gone to Hickory this week with a load of produce and will bring back a load of goods for W. W. Collins.
Miss Etta Gragg is getting on fine with the public school at this place. She is having a good attendance at present, but the galax season is coming in just now and I fear she will get lonesome.
Our little town is not dead nor dying. Opossum time and hog killing time has come, and the good people down at Lenoir bring up sweet potatoes for us and so long as they last we will have plenty to eat.
We are having some weather that makes us think of winter, the people of the Ridge, broke the ice in their water buckets this morning, and we sit by our oak and hickory fires while we hear the wind howl outside.
There are public works all around us now, no need for hard times. The working class may be glad of such opportunities for the time has been not long since that the men would have to go to West Virginia to hunt a job and now the work is hunting the men at home.
Married last week at the home of the bride, John W. Gragg to Miss Leona Hatley. Much joy, happiness and long life have been wished by their many friends. We may keep in practice saying much joy for we will get to say it again. Mr. Carrol Hollifield goes up the road real often.
Jesse Gragg, Esq. had a most entertaining case before him last week. Lawyers thick as mice and they shot some hard pellets, Mr. Joseph Gragg, of Grandfather, being the target. Joseph's brothers and sisters in law swore him clear out of court and he took his wife number two and went home.
Mr. Lemuel Wright, of Kelsey, gave the saw mill men a bill for a fine house yesterday. Mr. Wright, with his mother will return to Beckley, West Virginia next week where they will spend the winter. Mr. Wright has been a bank man in the coal fields of West Virginia for the past three years. We will give him a hearty welcome when he comes back to Kelsey to stay.
There was a public singing at Boone's Fork Baptist church last Sunday. The largest crowd of people out that's been for years. Prof. Collins had the Boone's Fork choir. We also had with us the Globe class and Mt. Vernon choir.



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Time was decided with the visiting classes and they certainly acquitted themselves well, and we wish them to call again, we will be glad to have them at any time.

Happiness and success.
SUSIE ANN.
October 14th, 1909.

Blackstone Dots.

Capt. L. L. Horton, is very sick with pneumonia fever.
Miss Clara Greer, is visiting her brother Mr. Arthur Greer.
Mrs. James H. Isbell is visiting her father J. E. Phillips at Boomer.
Mrs. Adelaide Jones is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. H. B. Steele, of Yadkin Valley.
Mr. Mark Squires, of Lenoir and T. H. Broyhill spent Friday night at Col. J. M. Isbell's.
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Huffman, of Lenoir spent last Sunday at Col. J. M. Isbell's to see Bruce Isbell.
Col. J. M. Isbell is recovering slowly from a severe attack of acute indigestion.
Mrs. James T. Horton, has returned after a three weeks visit with her daughter Mrs. W. J. Lenoir.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Coffey of Hibriten, spent several days with their daughter Mrs. J. H. Hartley, last week.
Mr. June D. Phillips and sister Mabel of Boomer spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends and relatives at Blackstone.
Mr. T. Bruce Isbell, who has been at his grandfathers, Col. J. M. Isbell's, attended by his mother, for three weeks, we are sorry to say is not improving.
Mrs. E. D. Byod and daughter, Agnes of Ronda spent a week visiting her father Mr. David E. Horton and other relatives and friends in the Happy Valley.
Mrs. Susan West, of Little River has been visiting for several days with her brothers Messrs Thomas and Pinkney Pennell.
NOW AND THEN.
Oct. 18th, 1909.
Mrs. Mary Harriman is said to be worth \$300,000,000.

Harness Buying Is a Gamble

That's what a man said to us the other day. He had bought one of those "sight-unseen" saddles by mail and it didn't live up to the picture or the promise of service.
When will people learn that these mail order fellows have no magic by which they can furnish quality saddles at less than the cost of inferior goods? We could not sell the stuff that these concerns put out and stay in business, but we can, and do, sell work that can be depended upon. Our saddles are guaranteed by us and we are right here to make good.
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Little River.

Mr. Lester Deal is all smiles now its a girl.
Mr. Cristy Martin is well pleased for its a boy.
Old Jack Frost has been no unexpected guest in this section for the last while.
There was a corn shucking at Mr. J. C. Sherrils Wednesday night.
Mr. J. J. Roberts Jr. has recently moved into his new dwelling, which is very near completed.
We are glad to note that Cristy Helton is rapidly improving from a severe attack of typhoid fever.
Messrs George Helton and Rance Reid of the Granite Cotton Mills section visited at Jeard Helton's Sunday.
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