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ALBEMARLE AND STANLY COUNTY.

Rumors of New Cotton Mills. Pride for Those who Meet Small Debts Promptly.
Stanly Enterprise, May 20th.

Miss Sallie Lilly, of the Rest vicinity, has been visiting relatives at Canton and Salisbury.

Mrs. G. A. Fisher and little son of Salisbury are visiting at Mrs. Pemberton's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Whitworth of Lenoir, Ga., are guests in the home of their son, L. S. Whitworth, our clover depot agent.

It will be of interest to his many friends here to learn that Rev. G. T. Rowe will conduct a series of meetings in Central Methodist church here during the summer, date to be decided later.

Miss Willie Pemberton returned Tuesday from Salisbury, where she has been undergoing special treatment in the sanatorium during the past few weeks. Her many friends will be glad to note that the treatment was entirely successful.

The fellow who stops his paper because he becomes offended at some item that does not suit his fancy, always imagines he is getting even with the publisher, but he is never missed. This only happens occasionally, for there are only a few people in any community who imagine a paper should contain nothing but what they approve of.

There is an interesting rumor afloat that two new cotton mills will soon be erected in Albemarle that will overshadow anything of the kind in this section, and that looms will be installed. It is known that plans are being formulated to this end, but as yet no information of definite nature can be given out for publication.

We want to say a good word for the man who meets his small obligations promptly. They are not as plentiful as they should be and the man needs encouraging. Most men will pay but fewer will pay promptly. Almost any firm will testify that, counting the time, postage, booking, and the like it costs all some accounts are worth to collect them, and still the man owing them is perfectly responsible in a financial way. It very often happens that the worst sinner in this particular is the man best able to pay.

Tough on the Banks.

Washington, D. C., May 20.—Owing to the Oklahoma deposit guarantee law, there has been a decrease in the State during the past year of 67 national banks.

The statements of the 242 national banks as given by the reports of condition on April 23, 1909, show a decrease in loans and discounts since the last call (February 5, 1909) of \$635,800, and a decrease in the same item as shown a year ago (May 14, 1908) of \$1,085,890.

Individual deposits show a loss of \$721,973 since the last call, but a gain of \$651,339 over a year ago. Total resources show a loss of \$3,060,865 since the last call, and a loss of \$2,122,356 over a year ago.

City Contracts Illegal.

Richmond, Va., May 19.—Mayor D. C. Richardson and City Attorney H. R. Pollard to-day gave their opinion to the city council that city contracts, involving over a million dollars, are void because they were awarded by viva voce vote of the council instead of by a two-thirds vote of that body, required by law. A curious feature is that D. C. Richardson, as a lawyer, found out that D. C. Richardson, as mayor, made a mistake, when he signed the ordinances authorizing the work. The principal public works held up until the contracts can be made legal are the \$350,000 high school, the Blue's battalion armory, the new market house, and the settling basin flume.

WATCHMAN \$1 the year.

LEXINGTON AND DAVIDSON COUNTY.

Not Excited Over the Southbound. Prof. Jarrette to Leave Salisbury.
Lexington Dispatch, May 19th.

The adjusters of the insurance companies involved in the hotel fire were expected yesterday afternoon to settle the losses of the parties concerned. Until they finish the owners of the property have no plans; but the people of the town are earnestly hoping they will decide to erect a modern hotel.

Davidson county wheat is very good this year and looks fine. Harvest will be along in the first days of June. Binder twine has made its appearance at the stores. Cotton is two weeks behind, heavy rains having prevented it from coming up. People are harrowing now to give the little plants, after which the world inquires so solicitously, a chance to grow.

F. P. Young, of Boone township, pointing to several crates of imported cabbage, said he could beat that, having had cabbage from his own garden for the last two weeks. Sunday he had home made snap beans for dinner. Quite a number of people have been enjoying their own cabbage, but Mr. Young is the first we have heard of who has been eating beans. Mr. Young lost a \$50 cow the other day, cause not known, and he says a number of his neighbors have lost cows in a similar sudden manner.

The carnival which wound up a week's performance Saturday night, is likely to be the last show of its kind, at least for some time to come. The firemen, under whose auspices it held forth, lack something like four dollars of paying expenses, and of course received no profits at all. The show was but poorly patronized. The gambling features came in for attention and talk of indictment closed one such attraction.

Prof. A. H. Jarrette, of Salisbury, the newly elected principal of the Lexington graded schools, was here last week, making preliminary preparations for moving his family. Prof. Jarrette is a Yadkin county man and a graduate of the University. He has taught three years in the grammar school at Salisbury and prior to that taught three years in Albemarle. In him Lexington has secured a good teacher and principal.

A railroad contractor has received advices from the Southbound people to the effect that work on the proposed railroad from Winston to Wadesboro will commence this summer, and the contractor was asked relative to bidding on some of the work. This may mean something and may not. The Dispatch refuses to get excited over anything connected with the Southbound. Like our people, it hopes the road will be built, and that work will indeed, commence shortly, but until it sees "something doing," little interest attaches to reports.

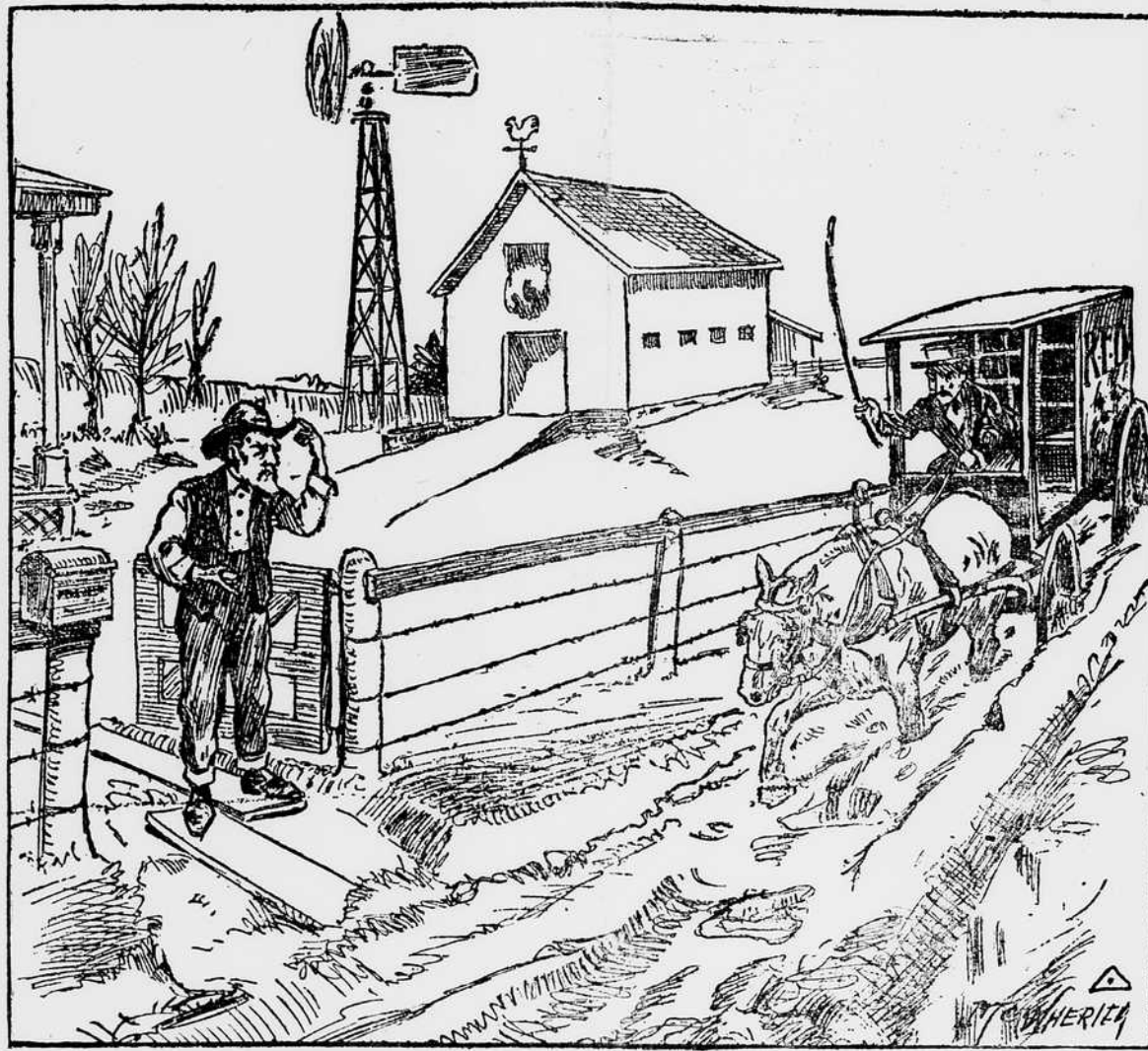
Noted Millionaire Dead.

New York, May 19.—Henry H. Rogers the Standard Oil millionaire and financier, died at his home here this morning.

He was seized with apoplexy at 5:30 and was dead an hour later, never regaining consciousness. His wife and family were at his bedside at the end. Rogers was an officer and director of twenty-five different corporations, including the Standard Oil, United States Steel and Amalgamated Copper. He was a director of several railroads and recently opened the Virginia Railway, which he owned individually.

He was born in Fairhaven, Mass., which town he remembered with numerous magnificent gifts. He was a member of the American Fine Art Society and numerous social and civic organizations. His business associates declared to-day that his business is so adjusted that his death will not effect the enormous interests in which he was concerned.

WHY THE MAIL IS LATE.



—St. Paul Dispatch.

DIED IN BATH ROOM.

Sudden Death in Atlanta of Former Salisbury Young Man.

Last Tuesday Lee Mock received a telegram from Atlanta bringing the news of the death of his brother John, in Atlanta, that morning Mr. Mock left for Atlanta Tuesday night and returned with the remains on Thursday morning. The Atlanta Journal of last Wednesday contained the following account of the death of the young man:

J. R. Mock, a well-known young business man was found dead in his apartments at 28 W. Alexander street on Tuesday morning about 11 o'clock. The servants connected with the apartments were the first ones to discover the death of Mr. Mock who lived entirely alone.

Mr. Mock was engaged here in the insurance business, though he was formerly connected with a prominent railway company. He was 30 years of age and unmarried, having come to Atlanta from Salisbury, N. C., several years ago.

The servants connected with the apartments had noticed that Mr. Mock had risen on Tuesday morning about the regular time, but he had not gone down town, as was his custom. He was found dead in the bath room, practically dressed with the exception of having his coat off, and he had been smoking a cigarette.

S. D. Mullinax, who was an intimate friend of Mr. Mock, was notified over the phone, and Mr. Mullinax brought Dr. Oglesby with him to the apartment. Dr. Oglesby attributed death to heart failure. Mr. Mock for several days past had been complaining of neuralgic pains in his chest, especially in the region of the heart.

It was learned that for as long as six months Mr. Mock has been troubled with this same affliction, and among his friends there was no surprise that he met a sudden death. The body was removed to the undertaking parlors of Barclay & Brandon, where it will be held until relatives of Mr. Mock can be communicated with at Salisbury.

A book on Rheumatism, and a trial treatment of Dr. Sheep's Rheumatic Remedy—liquid or Tablets—is being sent free to sufferers by Dr. Sheep, of Racine, Wis. You that are well, get this book for some discouraged, disheartened sufferer! Do a simple act of humanity! Point out this way to quick and certain relief! Surprise some sufferer, but first from me the booklet and the test. He will appreciate your aid. Cornelison & Cook.

PROPERTY DIVIDED.

Large Estate Distributed Among Children of Deceased Citizen.

Some time ago, L. H. Clement, Esq., attorney for Archibald Hedrick, brought suit for a division of the estate left by the late John A. Hedrick. Commissioners were appointed to make the division, and it was agreed by the heirs that all would accept the finding of the commissioners. The gentlemen appointed to agree upon the division, were: Capt. W. C. Coughenour, J. M. Knox and J. C. Sowers. Their decision was as follows:

Miss Laura Hedrick, the store-room corner Main and Innes streets occupied by Max Moses, stores No. 1 and 2, on Innes street formerly occupied by the Spot Cash and a part of the Hedrick farm.

John Hedrick, store-room corner Main and Fisher streets, occupied by W. M. Cook, stores No. 3 and 4 in building on Innes occupied by Bell Telephone Company and the home place near the Yadkin river.

Mrs. Mamie Proctor, store-room occupied by Salisbury Dry Goods Company, store-room occupied by Theo. Buerbaum, building occupied by the First National Bank and "The Island."

W. Archibald Hedrick, store-room occupied by Klutz & Rendleman, store-room occupied as furniture department by Salisbury Hardware and Furniture Company store-room occupied by N. P. Murphy and a farm in Davidson county.

Miss Bessie Hedrick, store-rooms occupied by the Globe Department store, Jacob Feldman, Arey Hardware Store, an interest in a farm and a one-half interest in the Barker home.

Of Course They Will.

And yet these Republicans who are doing most of the talking will walk right up and vote for Mr. Taft in the convention next time if they think he is going to win.—Durham Herald.

If your Stomach, Heart or Kidneys are weak, try at least, a few doses only of Dr. Sheep's Restorative. In five or ten days only, the result will surprise you. A few cents will cover the cost. And here is why help comes so quickly. Dr. Sheep doesn't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. Dr. Sheep's Restorative goes directly to the weak and failing nerves. Each organ has its own controlling nerve. When these nerves fail, the depending organs must of necessity falter. This plain, yet vital truth, clearly tells why Dr. Sheep's Restorative is so universally successful. Its success is leading druggists everywhere to give it universal preference. A test will surely tell. Sold by Cornelison & Cook.

SOME OLD HISTORY.

Facts Worth Knowing in Connection With the Southern Railway Company.

Investigation in the right of the Southern Railway Company, to use the property along its right of way between Greensboro and Danville for double tracking purposes, which right is now in litigation in both the State and Federal courts, brings to light some interesting facts, probably trite many years ago, but new to the general public of to-day.

The road was chartered in 1861, and strange to say, originally provided for a double track road, something new in railroad construction in the South fifty years ago. The road was built as a military necessity to give the Confederate forces and government forces and government through communication between the seat of the government and its Southern territory. It was as such operated by the Confederate government during the war, and after the war was over the United States government seized it as part of the effects of the Confederate government and it was operated by the Secretary of the United States treasury. The Richmond and Danville corporation established its claim to the property by showing that it had purchased and paid the Confederate government every one of the bonds of the road, paying full value.

Another interesting circumstance is the fact that the Confederate government being obliged to build this gap between Danville and Greensboro and being unable to procure rails, proceeded to confiscate the rails on the road between Clarksville, Va., and Hendersonville, N. C., completely dismantling this road, and building with the iron and other material the imperatively needed link. A few years after the war, the Richmond and Danville road laid new rails from Clarksville, Va., along the old route for five miles south east, making it part of the new road now known as the Oxford and Durham.

Within the last year, the balance of the old line of the Clarksville and Henderson road has been worked over by some corporation and rails are being or have been laid via Townsend church in Granville county, a distance of 15 or 20 miles, thus after fifty years restoring a road which for military necessities was dismantled nearly fifty years ago.—Greensboro Dispatch, 17th.

Sluggish livers and bowels are the cause of nearly every disease. Cleanse your system and regulate the bowels and liver to healthy, natural action by Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. The surest remedy known. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. —Cornelison & Cook.

CONCORD AND CABARRUS COUNTY.

Cutting the Salaries of City Officials. A Home Burned in No. 9.
Concord Times, May 20th.

H. B. Parks, who has been much bothered by English sparrows, tells us that on Tuesday he killed over 100 in six shots. He brought down 60 in two shots. He says he can't miss 'em, however.

Mrs. Baxter Cook, of No. 5 township, had her collar bone broken in a runaway accident on East Depot street Tuesday. The horse became frightened and the buggy was turned over, throwing Mrs. Cook out, with above result. Mrs. Cook's seven year old son, who was also thrown out, was unhurt.

The M. M. Tucker place in No. 9 township was destroyed by fire last Tuesday about 11 o'clock a. m. The house was occupied by the family of F. A. Barrier, who were away from home. Mr. Barrier was ploughing in the field nearby, and got to the house too late to save anything. The dwelling, barn and all outbuildings and contents were destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown.

At the meeting of the city council Tuesday the following reductions in salaries were made:

City engineer, from \$1,000 to \$600 a year.

City tax collector allowed 2 1/2 per cent flat commission, instead of 2 1/2 per cent on interest and school fund and 3 1/4 per cent on general fund. This will reduce the salary about \$200 a year.

City clerk and treasurer, from \$600 to \$300 a year.

City attorney, from \$250 to \$150 a year.

Dave Items.

Geo. F. Feezor, one of the county's most prominent farmers, on last Saturday bought of the merchants Wholesale Grocery Co., fifty kits of fish, which he will use as fertilizers. Mr. Feezor says they come pretty high still he thinks the investment will prove satisfactory in the end.

G. W. Hendricks died at his home near the Mocksville furniture factory last Thursday evening of heart disease, and was buried at Smith Grove Friday. He was about 60 years of age and lived at Smith Grove until about three years ago, when he moved to Mocksville. Surviving him are three grown sons and his wife.

A solid car load of one quart fruit cans—about 50,000—consigned to U. A. Steelman, Yadkinville, were unloaded at the depot here yesterday and will be used by different parties in putting up fruit in Yadkin county this summer.—Mocksville Courier May 20th.

For National Prohibition.

Louisville, May 17.—In his report on temperature to the Southern Baptist convention to-night, Rev. E. E. Folk, after stating that the fight against the liquor traffic would never be stopped, urged all Baptists to insist on congress passing a law refusing a privilege tax on sale of liquor in territory where it is prohibited, and prohibiting shipment of liquor into dry territory. Eventually the prohibitionists would ask for a national prohibition law, he declared.

Concord Company Win Prize.

The prize of \$25 for the state company making the best appearance in the parade of the Twentieth, was awarded to Company I, of the First Infantry of the North Carolina Guard, of which Louis A. Brown, of Concord, is captain.

Kills the Fiend.

The worst foe for 12 years of John Deye, of Galdwin, Mich., was a running ulcer. He paid doctors over \$400.00 without benefit. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve killed the ulcer and cured him. Cures Fever-Sores, Boils, Felons, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Infallible for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns. 25c at all druggists.

STATESVILLE AND IREDELL COUNTY.

Good Prospects for a Wheat Crop. A Cobless Corn.
Statesville Landmark, May 21st.

The prospect for a good wheat crop this year is very promising, the weather recently being especially favorably for that crop. Some farmers report a bad stand of cotton. The cool weather about the time cotton was coming out of the ground caused a large percent of the plants to die in some instances.

W. P. Johnson, of Shiloh township, has presented The Landmark a specimen of "cobless corn" grown on his place last year. The ear—or rather the receptacle that holds the grains of corn—grows on the stalk where the ear usually grows and is shaped somewhat like a head of wheat or a large pine cone. The affair is composed of shucks and the grains of corn are enclosed in little receptacles or grooves of the shucks after the manner of wheat or oats in the head. The entire ear is similar in size to an ear of corn but not so long. Mr. Johnson has not experimented with the corn sufficiently to advise its cultivation. One difficulty presented, if the yield was sufficient to justify cultivation, is in getting the grains threshed from the mass of shucks. A machine would have to be invented for the purpose. The corn and shucks chopped up together would doubtless make good feed.

Republican Discrimination Against Negro.

The Republican party is pitching the colored brother out bag and baggage. The latest blow is the adoption of a schedule which will make razors higher.—Greensboro Telegram.

Kills Brother Over Land Dispute.

Pensacola, Fla., May 21.—A duel between Joseph and Monk Bray, brothers, and prosperous farmers residing near here occurred to-day, in which Monk Bray met death. They had quarreled over the dividing line of land, and when they met both were armed. Monk Bray cursed his brother and then fired at him. Joseph then leveled his shotgun and with the statement "I hate to do it," fired, the contents entering the breast of the brother, who fell dead.

A Gashly Find.

John Lewis, a colored man residing at the end of Green street in the eastern part of the city was surprised to find yesterday when he heard a noise at the back door a dog with the remains of an infant, newly born, in its mouth. The animal had eaten part of its leg away, but the head, trunk and one leg were intact. From all indications it was a colored baby though the darkened conditions of its face and body due to the length of time since its birth prevented an absolutely accurate opinion as to whether it was white or black.—Wilson Times.

Near Beer Causes Much Drunkenness.

Asked last night concerning the unusual amount of drunkenness relatively speaking during the celebration, a number of the police officers laid the blame upon the concoction being sold under the name of "near beer." They explained that they had received no instructions as to breaking up these places and were not informed as to whether it was a violation of the law to sell the drink, but many of them were persuaded that a large percentage of the drunks this week came from imbibing this stuff.—Charlotte Observer.

Smashes all Records.

As an all-round laxative tonic and health-builder no other pills can compare with Dr. King's New Life Pills. They tone and regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood, strengthen the nerves; cure Constipation, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Jaundice, Headache, Chills and Malaria. Try them. 25c at all druggists.