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LEXINGTON AND DAVIDSON COUNTY.

GOOD Luck With Alfalfa. Confiding Citizens Stung by a Smooth Talker.

Lexington Dispatch, Aug. 11th.

S. Goodman, of Salisbury, has leased the store-room formerly occupied by H. D. Scarborough and is opening up a stock of general merchandise therein. Mr. Goodman has rented the Pinnix residence on Main street, and is moving his family from Salisbury to Lexington to-day.

Alpheus Perryman, who lives in Arcadia, on Route No. 4, has a half acre of alfalfa with which he is having excellent luck. He had no trouble in getting a stand and has cut it three times—the 12th of each month. He counts on two more cuttings. Cattle dearly love alfalfa and it is said horses will leave corn to eat it. There is no feed in the world that compares with it.

H. Cam Heitman, who was arrested here on a bench warrant Tuesday evening of last week and carried to Stateville and placed in jail, was released from custody Friday, the case against him having been continued. He is under a \$300 bond.

A Lexington citizen suggests that the town commissioners pass a law forbidding boys under twenty-one years of age from frequenting pool rooms under the penalty of a good sized fine, both to the boys and the pool room proprietor. Other towns do this to protect boys.

Col. Jim Pugh, an old soldier, has been suffering a great deal of late with a limb that was wounded in one of the battles, and not long since had an operation performed on it. Dr. Buchanan deemed it unwise to give an anesthetic, so the old soldier said he could stand it anyway. "Is it more than anybody else could stand?" he asked, and when he was told it was not, he gave the word to fire away. The physician did his cutting and while it was very painful, the old gentleman went through it all right. The nerve of a man who followed Lee is the real article.

Some days ago a man came through Lexington taking orders for tailor-made clothing, dealing mostly and perhaps entirely with the colored citizens. He gave him point, as his address. He took an order, was paid a dollar or more down, and promised to send on the goods shortly. At last accounts it appeared that he had forgotten to do this and some of his customers were going about with a sheepish grin on their faces. This is an old scheme, and has been worked successfully in several places in the state this summer, especially in Anson county, where some agents flim-flammed a lot of people.

The Well Yields Gold.

Considerable quantities of gold are being found in the dirt and rock which is being taken out to make way for the well that is being driven at the Selwyn Hotel. The well is now about 40 feet deep, the diameter of the opening being about 4 inches. All the material that is being brought to the surface is being washed for gold and paying quantities have been found. All has been carried to the mint to be assayed. The Charlotte is built upon a gold foundation has been long known but not often has a driven well been used to bring the pay dirt to commercial use.—Charlotte Observer.

Was a Glorious Victory.

There's rejoicing in Federal, Tenn. A man's life has been saved, and now Dr. King's New Discovery is the talk of the town. Dr. C. V. Pepper of deadly lung hemorrhages. "I could not work nor 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 work again.' For weak, sore or diseased lungs, Coughs and Colds, Hemorrhages, Hay Fever, La Grippe, Asthma or any Bronchial affection it stands unrivaled. Price 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottles free. Sold and guaranteed by all druggists.

THAW GOES BACK TO ASYLUM.

Court Declares His Release Would be a Menace to Public Safety.

White Plains, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Harry K. Thaw's latest attempt to gain his liberty met with complete and disheartening defeat to-day when Supreme Court Justice Isaac N. Mills dismissed the writ of habeas corpus and declared that "the release of the petitioner would be dangerous to the peace and safety." The signing of an order sending Thaw back to Matteawan is all that remains to complete the failure of this latest appeal to the courts.

There is no crumb of comfort to Thaw in the 7,000-word opinion handed down by Justice Mills to-day. All the contentions of District Attorney Jerome are supported, and it is declared that Thaw is still insane, and still as much a panacea as on the day he shot Stanford White.

Thaw, waiting in White Plains jail, at the rear of the court house where the decision is filed, received the news with outward calmness. The members of his family and his attorney seemed stunned by the thoroughness of their defeat. Thaw declined to give out any extended statement, contenting himself with the assertion that his next efforts will be centered upon the Court of Appeals, through which he expects to secure a hearing before a jury in his effort to have his commitment to Matteawan set aside.

The case before the Court of Appeals is one which has been under consideration for some time.

Virginia Places Statues of Lee and Washington in the Capitol.

Bronze statues of George Washington and Robert E. Lee, Virginia's contribution to the nation's "Hall of Fame," were to-day placed in statutory hall at the capitol. Formal ceremonies attending the unveiling will take place at some time yet to be determined.

Both statues are beautiful works of art. Lee is pictured in the uniform of the South and his statue stands between those of Robert Fulton, inventor of the steamboat, and J. L. M. Curry, of Alabama. Near the statue of Lee are those of Gen. James Shields, of Illinois, and Gen. Philip Kearny, of New Jersey, in the uniforms of the Union army. The Lee statue was designed by Edward V. Valentine, of Richmond, Va.

Washington's statue was placed in the southwest end of the hall between the statues of Gen. Ethan Allen, of Vermont, and Gen. Peter Muhlenberg, of Pennsylvania, a distinguished soldier and statesman of Revolutionary times, and a brother of the first speaker of the House of Representatives. The Washington statue is a replica of Houdon's famous masterpiece now at the capitol in Richmond. Elliott Woods, superintendent of the capitol, to-day said that formal acceptance of the two statues are not required, although presentation of the statues may be formally made with elaborate ceremonies at the instance of the Virginia state commission, and with the permission of Congress.—Washington Dispatch, 10th.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is a partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. (Seal) A. W. GLEASON, NOTARY PUBLIC. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

STATEVILLE AND IREDELL COUNTY.

Mr. Colner Blossoms forth as an Inventor. Escaped Prisoner Recaptured.

Statesville Landmark, Aug. 10-13. License has been issued for the marriage of Thos. A. Templeton and Miss Ellen Stewart, both of Turnersburg township.

Rev. Harold Turner, pastor of Broad Street Methodist church, has been voted three weeks' vacation by his congregation and left last week for an extended trip to Niagara Falls and other points of interest. He is accompanied on the trip by his brother, Frank Turner, of Asheville.

No further information has been received regarding the condition of Miss Mabel Gillespie, of Iredell, Wyo., who was seriously injured by a fall from a horse a few days ago, and it is assumed that her condition is improved.

D. M. Coiner, of Statesville, has invented a spring wheel—organ spring for wheels—that is designed to displace pneumatic tires. Springs are placed in a wheel, radiating from the hub and so arranged that they take the place of pneumatic tires and will give better service. The invention is designed primarily for automobiles but can be used on other vehicles.

Smith White, who with Fred Spradley and another white man named Wilson, escaped from jail here last fall by cutting a hole through the jail roof and descending to the ground on a string of blankets, was recently located in Chester, S. C., by Sheriff Deaton and was placed under arrest there Saturday evening in accordance with the instructions of the Iredell officer.

Deputy Revenue Collector Davis, of Statesville, and Sheriff Adams, of Alexander county, found and destroyed an illicit fruit distillery near Pilgrim church, Gwaltney township, Alexander county, Saturday. The outfit was complete in every particular, a 60 gallon still being used, and was in operation when the officers arrived. The operators were warned of the approach of the officers and made their escape.

The Statesville fireman, who were given the choice of a carnival or \$300 in cash, have decided in favor of the carnival and one of these aggregations will put on its "attractions" here the last of next month.

The crop prospect has improved very much in recent weeks and farmers are more cheerful. With favorable weather during August and a late fall the yield of cotton will be much greater than was anticipated.

P. G. Edmiston, of the Mount Ulla neighborhood, suffered the loss of a fine horse by death Tuesday night. He had been on a mountain trip and was spending the night in Statesville with J. E. Sloop when the horse died.

Hon. R. Linney, of Taylorsville, passed through Statesville yesterday en route to Newton, where he spoke at the Confederate reunion held there yesterday. Mr. Linney was for some time in very poor health. Yesterday, however, he was jolly and has apparently regained his usual health. He stated to an acquaintance at the depot that he was feeling like a young man again.

Bryan Wesley Crowson died Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock at his home on Alexander street, heart trouble being the immediate cause of death. Mr. Crowson was a printer by trade and had for several years conducted a job printing business on Court street.

Thos. Tomlin's store, in Cool Spring township was totally destroyed by fire, with all of its contents, yesterday morning between 3 and 4 o'clock. The door of the store had the appearance of having been burst open when Mr. Tomlin arrived, and it is believed by him that the store was robbed and then fired. Mr. Tomlin had a good stock of merchandise,

CHEAP PROTECTION FROM LIGHTNING.

Weather Bureau Encouraging the Construction of Lightning Rods.

Prof. Henry, of the government weather service, in a bulletin entitled "Cheap Protection From Lightning," holds that more attention should be given to lightning. He says that from 700 to 800 persons are killed, twice as many injured and an immense amount of property destroyed by lightning every year.

Prof. Henry shows how lightning rods that are "inexpensive yet effective" may be put up by anybody. The following is his list of necessary materials: Enough galvanized iron telegraph wire to serve for the rod, a pound of galvanized iron staples to hold the wire in place, a few connecting wires and a pound of aluminum paint.

"While iron is not so good a conductor as copper," says the professor, "it is less likely to cause dangerous side flashes and it also dissipates the energy of the lightning flash more effectively than does the copper."

worth probably \$1,500 or more. He carried insurance on the stock to the amount of \$1,000.

D. R. Beard, of Statesville, has received news of the death of his brother-in-law, S. J. Lingle, of St. Edwards, Neb., which occurred August 7th in a hospital at Council Bluffs, Ia., where Mr. Lingle was undergoing treatment. He was a victim of Bright's disease.

Mr. Lingle was born in Rowan county, this State January 21st, 1847. He was a son of the late John Lingle and much of his boyhood was spent at what is yet known as the Lingle place, four miles east of Statesville. Mr. Lingle had lived in the West for 35 or 40 years. About four years ago he was in Statesville on a visit to relatives. He is survived by his wife, three children and one brother, Thos. Y. Lingle, who is also a resident of St. Edwards.

The arrest in Statesville Wednesday afternoon of Robert Miller, of Shiloh township, on a warrant charging him with shooting at Raymond Wilson, of Shiloh township, resulted in bringing in to the ears of the officers the story of a rather sensational shooting affray in Shiloh Monday. On being taken before Justice J. A. King, Miller at first proposed to give bond for his appearance at a preliminary hearing at a future date, but later decided to waive examination and give bond for his appearance at Superior Court. Bond in the sum of \$100 was required.

Both Miller and Wilson live in the same neighborhood in Shiloh and each of them has a wife and four children. The shooting affray took place near their homes Monday and was the result of alleged misconduct between Wilson and Miller's wife. It is alleged that when Miller came upon his wife and Wilson in the field that he not only had fired at Wilson but assaulted his wife and slapped her down. The woman swore out a warrant for her husband before Justice Fulbright, of Shiloh, charging him with striking her, but withdrew the warrant before it was served. The warrant on which Miller was arrested was sworn out by Wilson.

Washington's Plague Spots

lie in the low, marshy bottoms of the Potomac, the breeding ground of malaria germs. These germs cause chills, fever, ague, biliousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness, and general debility and bring suffering or death to thousands yearly. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "They are the best all-around tonic and cure for malaria I ever used," writes R. M. James of Louisa, S. C. They cure Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Blood Troubles, and prevent Typhoid. Try them, 50c. Guaranteed by all druggists.

THE WATCHMAN—\$1.00 a year.

ALBEMARLE AND STANLY COUNTY.

Negroes Drowned in the Pee Dee at Blacklock Found. Old Soldiers to Meet.

Stanly Enterprise, Aug. 12th.

The graded schools at Albemarle will open September 13.

Stanly county veterans will hold their annual re-union at Locust on Friday of next week, August 20. This is an annual event that our soldiers look forward to with pleasure, and the gathering at Locust will be in keeping with preceding ones.

A mule hitched to a buggy was frightened by an automobile last Friday on public square and made a dash down Main street. It ran into a surry in which was Mrs. Goodwin Whitley and several children. Mrs. Whitley sustained injuries and is yet suffering. Both vehicles were damaged. This is another instance of caution to automobile owners, when running their machines on crowded streets.

Mrs. Z. B. Sanders was called yesterday morning to the bedside of her mother at Carthage, whose condition has grown quite critical. James and Verne accompany her, while Carl and Ella May will visit in Salisbury during their mother's absence. Mr. Sanders will spend awhile in Greensboro.

The board of town commissioners at its last meeting appointed advisory members to the board as follows: T. M. Denning, Dr. J. C. Hall, M. J. Harris, S. B. Klutz, A. L. Patterson, J. M. Morrow, and S. H. Hearne. The addition of these men gives a body of twelve to direct the expenditure of the \$67,000 in bonds as voted recently by our town.

A gruesome end to the drowning in Pee Dee River on Tuesday of last week at the Blacklock old ferry crossing was the finding on Friday of the bodies of the three colored men who lost their lives. The bodies were found in driftwood, a short distance below the ferry, and were in a badly swollen and decomposed state. The escape from death was a most narrow one to Mr. Myers and Mr. Little. Mr. Myers caught the swaying branches of a small tree on an island near the ferry, and it was with the greatest difficulty he maintained his position for two hours until his rescue was effected. Both horses were recovered, one swimming a distance of 6 miles down stream, and the other landing two miles below the ferry, where it stood in water all night.

Seared With a Hot Iron

or scalded by overturned kettle—cut with a knife—bruised by slammed door—injured by gun or in any other way—the thing needed at once is Bucklen's Arnica. Salve to subdue inflammation and kill the pain. It's earth's supreme healer, infallible for Boils, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Eczema and Piles. 25c at all druggists.

Haywood County Fair.

We have received the catalog, no not the catalog, but the catalogue, of the fifth annual Haywood County Fair to be held at Waynesville on October 5th to 8th inclusive. It is an attractive booklet of 72 pages and is brim full of interesting matter for farmers, stock raisers, and persons engaged in other industries. All in all, more than \$3,000.00 is offered in premiums and purses, and this liberality will doubtless assure a mammoth exhibition of the mountain products.

When the Stomach, Heart, or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the Stomach—nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is simply a make-shift. Got a prescription known to Druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly health will come. Sold by Cornelison & Cook.

OVERALL FACTORY AT SPENCER.

The Removal of the Correll Overall Company From China Grove.

The removal of the Correll Overall Company from China Grove to Spencer, which has been under consideration for the past month, now seems to be assured and it is expected the plant will be removed at once. The proposition to increase the capital from \$10,000 to \$15,000 was favorably acted upon at a meeting of The Spencer Board of Trade last night, when \$5,000 additional stock was guaranteed in subscriptions. The canvassing committee, composed of A. J. Gamayel, W. H. Burton, T. H. Stewart, A. D. Smith, and other citizens in Spencer, together with President M. B. Stickley, of Concord, has only a few shares to secure and the plant will be in operation within the next few weeks.

The overall plant is now in successful operation at China Grove and has an established business which will be greatly increased in Spencer. A number of railroad men, who use large quantities of overalls, have taken stock in the company, the payments for stock having been placed on easy terms to suit the convenience of all who want an interest in the plant. The company will be re-organized when ready for its opening in Spencer.—Spencer Crescent, 12th.

Grand Jury Indicts Watkins.

Asheville, Aug. 11.—The grand jury this morning returned a true bill against F. C. Watkins, the town constable of Black Mountain, who upon being called to the Hotel Gladstone to stop a disturbance, early Saturday morning, shot John Hill Bunting, a young traveling man, of Wilmington, who later died from his wounds, and Paul C. Collins, who is now in the Mission hospital, with a bullet hole entirely through his body. The two eye-witnesses to the shooting, Clem Jones, the negro dishwasher at the hotel, and H. Burley Cowan, the negro porter of the hotel who accompanied Constable Watkins to the room were this morning sent before the grand jury, with the result that about 11 o'clock this morning the jury marched into the court room and handed Judge Adams a true bill charging Constable Watkins with murder. No degree is named in the bill, as that matter is left to the solicitor. Just what degree of murder Solicitor Mark W. Brown will ask for is not known, but it is thought that it will not be in the first degree as Mr. Watkins is now out on a \$5,000 bond.

No surprise was expressed this morning at the verdict of the grand jury, since the coroners inquest brought out the testimony of Jones and Cowan which was greatly against the officer. Report from the Mission hospital this morning was to the effect that Paul C. Collins' condition was very favorable indeed.—Special to Charlotte Observer.

On a Junket at Government Expense.

Seven of the 12 members of the National Waterways Commission, authorized by Congress to investigate the waterways of Europe, Canada, and for the purpose of making recommendations for the improvement of the rivers, harbors and canals of the United States, sailed Tuesday morning on the North German Lloyd liner Kronprinzessin Cecilie on a 10 weeks' investigation of the waterways of Europe.

Some of the party, nearly all Senators and members of Congress or other government officials, are accompanied by their wives or other members of their families. Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, is a member of the party. The outing is a pleasant one at government expense.

Weak women should read my "Book No. 4 for Women." It tells of Dr. Shoop's Night Care. Tells how these soothing, healing, antiseptic antipositives, bring quick and certain help. The Book is free. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Cornelison & Cook.

CONCORD AND CABARRUS COUNTY.

Telephone Line Being Constructed. Street Car Line Rails Arriving. One Death.

Concord Times, Aug. 16th.

Dr. R. A. Fry, of Cool Springs, who recently graduated from the Dental College in Atlanta, will probably locate at Kannapolis for the practice of dentistry. He expects to be in that growing town about the 20th inst.

Another county telephone line is being constructed to run out from Concord through part of No. 4 township. The following subscribers will be on the line: W. C. Litaker, Joseph Winecoff, J. W. Cook, Walter Patterson and C. N. Cline.

Walter Long, son of J. S. Long, of West Depot street, whose illness we noted in our last issue, died Wednesday morning about 12 o'clock. He was nineteen years of age, and had been sick for some time of tuberculosis. The funeral service was conducted this morning by Rev. Chas. R. Pless, and the interment made at Trinity church, in No. 4 township.

A large lot of rails for the street car line to be built in Concord, arrived this week, and for several days Henry Winecoff has been busy hauling them up town. They are being placed on North Union street, beginning in front of Capt. J. M. Odell's and coming this way. It is expected that a force of hands will be put to work in a few days constructing the line, and that the cars will be running in about three months.

The annual meeting of Cabarrus Camp 212 U. C. V. was held here last Tuesday. The weather was fine, and a large number of veterans were present. After the routine business had been transacted the veterans were invited out to the court house yard where water-melons was served to them. John D. Barrier, the historian for the year, read an excellent paper, referring to the members of the camp who had died since the last meeting.

Blackberries in Surry County.

An Erwin dispatch says of the recent blackberry crop in that section:

"The blackberry seems to have come into its own. From figures which obtain from the Elkin Canning Company at the A. F. Messick Company's purchaser we estimate that the blackberries brought here during the season will amount to about 11,000 bushels. The price paid for these berries is 75 cents per bushel. The farmers around Elkin then receive for their blackberries the neat sum of about \$8,250. Surely, then, the blackberry briar is not to be despised and sworn at as formerly. It was formerly considered a curse of the soil by the farmers and it was literally a thorn in the flesh of the farmers' son, who was sent out with a hoe to clean up the fence corners and the paths. But now it has come to be one of the most profitable by-products on the farm. It requires no cultivation to grow the crop and the berries ripen about the time crops are laid by. The principal part of the crop is gathered by the 25th of July. For the farmers around \$8,000 is not at all bad for a product that until the last few years was allowed to go to waste."

August time, tells on the nerves. But that spiritless, no ambition feeling can be easily and quickly altered by taking what is known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Within forty-eight hours after beginning to use the Restorative, improvement will be noticed. Of course, full health will not immediately return. The gain, however, will surely follow. And best of all, you will realize and feel strength and ambition as it is returning. Outside influences depress first the "inside nerves" then the stomach, Heart, and Kidneys will usually fail. Strengthen these failing nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and see how quickly health will be yours again. Sold by Cornelison & Cook.