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THE NEWS-HERALD.

NEW POEM BY AUSTIN.

An Anglo-American Alliance is the

Laureate's Theme. New York, Jan. 1 -The following poem appeared in the Independent, "dedicated with warmest sympathy to the American people, by Alfred Austin, poet laureate of England:

Who say we cherish far-off feud. Still nurse the ancient grudges? Show me the title of this brood Of self-appointed judges; Their name, their race, their nation, clan, And we will teach them whether We do not, as none others can, Feel, think and work together!

Both speak the tongue that Milton spoke, Shakespeare and Chatham wielded, And Washington and all his folk When their just claim was ylelded, In it both lisp, both learn, both pray, Dirge death, and thus the tether Grows tighter, tenderer, every day, That binds the two together.

Our ways are one, and one our aim, And one will be our story, Who fight for Freedom, not for fame, From Duty, not for glory; Both stock of the old Home where blow Shamrock, and rose, and heather. And every year link arms and go Through its loved haunts together.

Should envious aliens plan and plot lainst one and now the other. They switt would learn how strong the known Binds brother unto brother, How quickly they would change their tack And show the recreant feather, Should Star and Stripe and Union Jack

Both float mast-high together. Now let us give one hearty grip, As by true men is given, And yow fraternal fellowship That never shall be riven; And with our peaceful flags unfurled, Be fair or foul the weather, Should need arise, face all the world, And stand or fall together.

NOTICE.

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The cherry tree trial did not come off Wednesday. Neither

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

As Told by the Papers in the Neighboring Counties.

CATAWBA.

The Cherry Tree Trial Did Not Come Off-Child Burned to Death-Horse Stolen-Negroes Give Trouble at Conover-Other News.

Newton Enterprise, Jan. 3rd. Mr. M. M. Cline recently killed 15 months old pig of his fine Berkshire stock that weighed

461 pounds. Mr. and Mrs. John Coulter are again bereaved by the death of a lovely boy. He was 16 months old and died Monday of tuberculosis...

Mr. David Hoke, one of the oldest men of Cline's township, died last Thursday, November 26th. He was about 80 years old. He was by trade a tanner, and combined the business of tanning and farming. He was a good man and much esteemed by his neighbors.

There was a double wedding at St. Paul's church Tuesday, Dec. 31st, Rev. F. K. Roof officiating. sie Bost; daughter of the late Mr. John B. Lutz.

The creeks all overflowed their banks again by the 48 hour rain storm that ended Monday mornlands by washing is very serious livan, one of Shelby's attractive one was just beyond the Catawba dissolvable union. river bridge in Caldwell county.

Last Friday night a large sorrel horse was stolen from the sta- ly respected citizens, died Sunday ble of Mr. Noah Huitt, near Clare- afternoon, Dec. 22nd, and was for Christmas. He will return to 1800, but it now occupies the first mont. The horse was found near buried on the following day, the Cornell University next Monday. place. Hickory Tuesday, and sent to funeral services being conducted Mr. Huitt. It was left on the from the home by Rev. Thos. last Saturday morning. A man Tredway. In his death this town who was dodging the sheriff and and county lost a valuable citizen whose family is in Asheville is suspected of taking the horse. and a noble, generous man has gone to his reward.

The town officers of Conover had a lively time Christmas day er of Ike Lockhart, colored, has fields on the farm, hence we want with the negroes. Two women | been captured in Covington, Va., | to increase the acreage. were arrested for violating town and Sheriff Turner, of that place, ordinances. A crowd of negro | will bring him here next week little riot was imminent, but the capture. McKenny shot and officers were firm and prevailed. killed Ike Lockhart, at a colored here to jail and things then weeks ago, and he also wounded quieted down.

old son of Mr. Lon Harvill, near March term of our Superior but he did. the Newton Cotton mill was Court, burned so badly that he died about five o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. Harvill went to the well to get a bucket of water and when she returned the child was on fire from the waist up and

cash per dozen for eggs-18cts. Judge Council nor the lawyers dist church, that Rev. J. C. Mock, in trade, and will pay as much and parties to the suit from Ruas anyone for all kinds of Promany people of the county came to hear the case and were disappointed. We have heard no explanation. Some say the case has been postponed and others that Judge Councill has never we know about it, is communications that were sent from Rutherfordton to the Charlotte Observer naming January 1st as the day and Newton as the place for the hearing.

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CLEVELAND.

Ed McKinney Captured-Old Maids' Convention-Death of E. J. Lovelace -Married-The Shelby Postoffice

Shelby Star, Jan. 1st. Mr. A. R. Beam died last Fri-

pneumonia. The Christmas Trees at Kadesh Fallston, Londale, Double Shoals and Waco were greatly enjoyed

were made glad. At five o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's father Mr. L. D. Webb, Mr. B. B. Suttle and Miss Fannie Webb were united in holy wedlock, Rev.

Chas. F. Sherrill officiating. Mr. D. A. Beam, of Double Shoals, and Miss Lizzie Lee Elliott, of Polkville, were happily married last Thursday at the re sidence of the bride's father, J. C. Elliott, Esq., Rev. A. P. Hollifield officiating.

The Shelby postoffice fight is at a stand still. Only two or three of the aspirants seem to expect to get it, hence the disappointment will not be as widespread. The appointment will probably be made in January.

The happy couples were: Mr. L. U. Campbell, of the Raymond W. Lutz and Miss Bes- Campbell Monazite Company, Mr. Shell was eighty-three years presented each of the employees Philip Bost; Mr. Avery L. Baker at his large monazite plant with and Miss Ida Lutz, daughter of a new crisp one dollar bill on Saturday before Christmas when work stopped for the holidays.

Mr. Nathan Black led to the Kelly Messenger, 4th, hymenial alter vesterday afterin the county. There were sev- young ladies, and Rev. Thos. eral washouts again on the Nar- Dixon preformed the ceremony teaching near Asheville, spent The Roman Catholics number berow Gauge railroad The worst that blended their lives in an in- Christmas with Miss Nimocks.

Mr. Edmond J. Lovelace, one of Shelby's oldest and most high- average for hogs one year old.

Several offenders were brought festival near Earl station a few

Another Methodist Preacher Gives Up His Appointment.

Statesville Landmark

Rev. Jas. Wilson, of Statesville, fearfully burned. Dr. Yount was is not the only preacher in the sent for but the child was so sev- Western North Carolina Confererely burned that he could not ence, M. E. Church, South, who parents and friends at Morganoffer any hope of its recovery. has felt compelled to abandon ton. The child, we learn, was opening the appointment given him by the stove door, using his dress to the bishop because the salary is protect his hand, when it caught not sufficient to sustain him. The Marion News tells of this in

"We learn from Mr. J. L. Walsh stewart of the Providence Methowho was sent to the Old Fort circuit by the late Conference, has about declined to accept the work. There are seven churches and two school houses at which services are held, and the failure of the preacher to supply them will be very disappointing. Mr. been asked to hear the case. All Mock says the salary will not maintain his family."

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CALDWELL.

Death of Mr. Wesley Shell and Mrs. A Peddler Found Dead in Mitchell-W. P. Boughman-Married-Other

Lenoir News, Jan. 3rd.

Mrs. T. A. Clarke had the misday at his home near Waco of fortune to fall and break one of her ribs yesterday.

The Presbyterian congregation held their annual New Year reand the hearts of all the children night.

> Sime nice limbertwig apples have been sold on the market this week. They bring 50c. to 60c. per bushel.

of the Episcopal Church will be beginning Jan. 21st. Married, by Rev. W. R. Cottrell, Wednesday night, at his residence in this county, Mr.

Cynthia Kirby, of Caldwell, The wife of Mr. W. T. Boughman, of Zacks Fork, died of pneumonia on Dec. 22nd, and was buried at the Absher burying ground, Rev. I. W. Thomas conducting the services.

Mr. Wesley Shell died Christmas day and was buried last of age at the time of his death and had been in feeble health for some months.

D. & D. School Items.

Miss Mabel Haynes spent a nomination in this country, the ing and the damage to farming noon at 3 o'clock, Miss Zelda Sul- day or so in Asheville last week. Baptists coming next with about

The two last lots of hogs killed. averaged 347 lbs. net, a good

Mr. Chambers of the Raleigh place of a farmer near Hickory Dixon, assisted by Rev. R. F. School was with us Christmas. He did some substitute teaching

> while here. Work has begun on clearing a strip of woodland west of Vine Ed McKinney, colored the slay- Hill. This hill is one of the best

Those of our teachers, who went away for Christmas, were men made a row about it and and get the reward of \$100 off- Misses Welsh, McDaniel, Dula, threatened all kinds of things. A | ered by Governor Aycock for his | Flemming, Bell, Nussman, Hart, Mrs. York and Mr. Miller.

Mr. Kitchin spent a day and night with us while on his way two other negroes. He will be back to Scotland Neck, N. C. Tuesday morning a four year at least one murder trial at the would not have gone back alone,

Two Items from Lincolnton. Lincolnton Journal, Jan. 3rd.

There seems to be quite an epi-

demic of mumps in town just at Mr. O. L. Hoffman has returned after spending a week with his

Capt. S. B. Alexander a Candidate for

Charlotte Observer, 1st.

In an interview with an Observer reporter last night, that he would be a candidate for the United States Senate to succeed Senator Pritchard. He said he had given serious consideration to the matter, and the announcement of his candidacy was at the instance of his friends, who are enthusiastic over his prospects.

"You can say to the people of North Carolina for me," said he, "that I shall be a candidate for to the Democratic caucus."

Capt. Alexander intimated that of poor sufferers whose lungs he would make no active canare sore and racked with coughs | vass in the interests of his candiare urged to go to another dacy. "The race is not as it is

HERALD

McDOWELL

Other News.

Marion Democrat, Jan. 3rd. Miss Anna Sinclair, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of her

parents, Col. and Mrs. P. J. Sin-

week. 8-100 of an inch more rain fell in off Cape Mendocino. on the Cali

the freshet occurred. The Morganton Convocation county, was in town Saturday held in St. James church, Lenoir, and reported the finding of the body of a peddler, known as the passengers and crew of the the Tennessee line. The man's watch, were asleep, but were aemptied of everything of value. age quarters were in the bow and A small amount of money con- it is believed that some of steerage William Smith, of Wilkes to Miss cealed in one of his boots, escaped the notice of his supposed murderers. No person knows 35 minutes. The officers and crew anything about the dead man maintained strict discipline and and the remains were given proper burial. No clue exists as to who, if anyone, committed the

The Methodists.

New York Sun. Of about twenty seven and onehalf million of religious communicants in the United States, nearly six millions are Methodists, divided between seventeen different bodies bearing the Methodist name. Taken together, they make up the most numerous Protestant de-Miss May McDowell, who is four and a half millions gathered into thirteen distinct branches. four and a half millions gathered tween eight and nine millions, according to statistics prepared by compilers, though they themselves lay claim to a much larger following. Methodism was third among our Protestant denominations in Mr. J. A. Tillinghast came home | the number of communications in

These facts we obtain from the "Methodist Year Book" for 1902, an annual publication which pays attention to the branch designated especially as the Methodist Episcopal Church, or the largest of the different Methodist communions, with an aggregate membership approaching three millions. The annual expenditures of this body are between twenty three and twenty four million dollars. The number of its churches is about twenty seven thousand, of its preachers between twelve and thirteen thousand. The Sate in which its membership is largest is Ohio, 297,951, with these States close behind: New York, 287,549,

and Pennsyvania, 283,461. The growth of American Methotwo other negroes. He will be back to Scotland Neck, N. C. dism, impelled especially by the tried for his life, so there will be Some of us thought that he great religious revivals of the early part of the last century, has been one of the most remarkable in the bistory of religious development. In New York, in 1766, "a godly colonies was only five thousand; now the membership in all the

branches is nearly six millions. This year book opens with an "his election to the Chief Magistracy of the nation conferred on the Methodist Episcopal Church, for the first time in the history of the Government, the exalted honor of being represented in that high office by one of its beloved communicants. Of our Presidents, Lincoln, Johnson, Grant and Haynes Hon. S. B. Alexander stated are also set down as Methodists, but apparently, none of them was a communicant.

Traces of the influences of the spirit of criticism which bas entered so largely into modern religious thought appear among the Methodists, but unless the Baptists are to be excepted, they are fewer there than in any other Protestant denomination. Great changes among them, however, ten the pieces out of their tonhave taken place during the last gues when they would stick them quarter of a century, and in the large towns more especially. Once THOUSANDS SENT INTO the United States Senate, subject they were "a plain people" sedul ously eschewing worldly display, and their meeting houses were humble and without ornament; but now they have churches notable for a pretentions ecclesiastical architecture, and in them much gress when the bill asking Con-We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by climate. But this is costly and in South Carolina, where the richness of attire is displayed by gress for an appropriation for the any case of Catarrh that cannot be cared by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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STEAMER SUNK AT SEA.

Probably Twenty Lives Lost as th Result of a Collision.

San Francisco Dispatch, 3rd. A collision at sea, early Thursday

morning, between the steamship Walla Walla and an unknown sailing vessel, resulted in the sink ing of the steamship and probable loss of at least 20 lives. The Wal Mrs. Daisy Sparks, of Morgan- la Walla, owned by the Pacific ton, was the guest of Sargeant | Coast Steamship Company, sailed ception at the manse Wednesday and Mrs. Thomas McGuire, last from San Franciso January I, for Puget Sound ports. She carried 36 first class passengers, 28 second Sergeant McGuire reports that class and crew of 80 men. When December than in last May, when forms coast, at 4 10 o'clock, Thursday morning, an iron bark, believed to be French, loomed up in Andrew Bowman, of Mitchell the baze and crashed into the Walla Walla's bow. Then the sailing vessel slid off into the darkness and was seen no more. All "John," on Iron Mountain, near | Walla Walla, except the few on throat was cut and his pockets roused by the crash. The steer passengers and crew were crushed to death. A big hole was made in the steamer's bow and she sank in boats and life rafts were lowered.

All who were not killed in the collision got off on the boat except Captain Hall. He was picked up later uninjured. A choppy sea was running and the small boats could not make a landing on the shore, a few miles distant. They drifted about all day, and finally 65 people were picked up by the steamship Dispatch, which took them to Eureka. Another boat under command of Engineer Brown, and containing 13 persons, attempted to land at Trinidad and was swamped. John Wilkinson, quartermaster; Wm. Martel, fireman; L. Drube, passenger, and three unknown men, were drowned. Those in the boat who were saved were Engineer Brown, Fireman McClellan, Coal Passenger Wm. B. Shinn; Sailor O'Leary, Chief Cook Marshall and Passengers Wm. B. Smith and Wm. Moorehouse. When the Dispatch reached Eare ka this morning with the survivors, tugs were immediately sent out for missing boats. The tug Ranger picked up one containing II passengers and three of the

The Walla Walla was valued a \$250,000. She was formerly used as a collier and about ten years ago was converted into a passenger vessel at a cost of \$175,000. The vessel was insured for about

Journalism in South Carolina.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sentinel. A South Carolina editor printed an item to the effect that there were some "gossipy women in his town who sneaked around and lied and slandered the innocent." A mass meeting of citizens was law so that the good men who run held, in which the editor was asked to publish over his signaworking capital. ture an apology or a retraction of his articles or publish the names of the "gossips" referred

to. He at first refused to apol- I am acquainted." ogize and said he would give the woman called a few Methodists to names and there was a great detheir duty in a rigging loft. The mand for that issue of his paper whole number in the American in which the publication was expected. However, the editor thought better of his determination and has neither apologized Dizzy Spells when thousands eloquent tribute to President Mc- nor yet given his information. Kinley in which we are told that Such is journalism in the Palmet-

Cow's Tongues Bitten Off by a Horse.

Two cows belonging to Mr. A. in a singular manner last Thursday night. Mr. B. noticed blood about their mouths and wasata loss to account for it until in feeding his horse he noticed blood at a crack in the side of the feed trough. It was plain that the ALD office for Paper Bags. All cows had been pulling the horse's sizes, in small or large quantifeed out through the crack during ties, at right prices. We also the night and the horse had bit-

Mr. Craig Asked to Speak Before Con-

at the time.

through the crack.

Hon. Locke Craig has been asked to deliver the speech before Con-

The South Carolina Rum Mill.

Charlotte Observer, 4th. The annual report of the South Carolina State board of directors of the dispensary for the year ended November 30th, last, was made public Wednesday night and is found in The Columbia State of yesterday. The report is to the Governor and to the General As-

sembly, and the statistical part of t is embraced in these paragraphs: Examination of the various accounts attached hereto, will show that the total amount of cost of liquors, wines and beer, etc., purchased during the year, has amounted to \$1,217,973.47, and that our gross sales have amounted to \$2,328,681.2I (exclusive of sales of fresh beer by beer dispen-

The net profit (to the State) for account of the school fund is \$120,-972,25. The net profits that have accrued to the counties and towns, divided equally, are \$424,285.87, which makes a total net profit of \$545,248.12 for the year, on account of the school fund and towns and counties.

This was a land office business, for \$1,617,000 will buy a power of booze, and yet the dispensary board has its little complaint to make, for its report goes on: "We are gratified to be able to show such a high percentage of net profits on the business done, especially as the price of liquors has been very high on account of the high rate of grain, while we have not made any advance in the price to the consumer." With this complaint of the high price of liquors are the boasts that no advance has been made in the price to consumers (by reason of which fact they are enabled to buy more) and that the dispensaries are able to show such a fine profit on the basiness. And in truth a profit of over a half million dollars for the year is quite comfortable. But the idea of the directors of this highly moral and benevolent institution boasand that they have sold liquor so low, and complaining that the price has been run up on them! Was anything like this ever

Here is another paragraph in which there are one or two pearls

The act approved February 19, 900, forbids us to make more than 10 per cent. profit on account of the school fund, and the past year we have made on that account in round figures 6 per cent-, which leaves only a very small margin with which to run the business, and while it is true that the school fund is considerable, amountibg at present to \$611,354.37, it is available very slowly for payment to the schools, as that is our only

working capital. The law is wrong in this. An institution which has gross annual sales of more than two and a quarter million of dollars with net profits in excess of a half million ought not be cramped by a measly it have to complain of a lack of

But, to quote Montague Tigg again, taking this concern and this report by and large, "they beat any amount of cock fighting with which

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