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glee,
Or even for smiling, her answer will be
A giggle.
She runs to the door when her Chawley boy rings,
And giggles.
While helping him take off his cold winter things,
She giggles.
When seated for sparking within the bright rays
Of dollar per gas or the grate's cherry blaze,
She answers the sugary things that he says
With giggles.
In church if she catches a girl's chum's eye
She giggles.
There's no provocation, she doesn't know why,
Just giggles.
She'll arch up her eyebrows like back of the cat,
That stands off the dog in the rear of the flat
And give her eyelashes a humorous bat
And giggle.
If called to the tier of a dead, silent friend,
She'll giggle.
If Gabriel's tramp should bring time to an end,
She'd giggle.
Hap to the great judgment bar she were led
To his to her fate with the quick and the dead,
She'd think it was funny and shake her fool head,
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—Denver Post.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

As Told by the Papers in the Neighboring Counties.

McDOWELL.

Harve Autry Shoots Steve Autry and Tom Murphy and is in Jail—More Convicts for R. R. Work in Mitchell—Corn Scarce.
Morgon News, Jan. 16th.

Major Ware has gone to Asheville to take a position in Dr. H. C. Smith's drug store.

Dr. B. L. Ashworth has been appointed surgeon of the Northern Division of the S. C. & Ga. Ex. R. R.

Mrs. B. A. Cheek has gone to Asheville to be with and nurse her son, John, who was hurt in a railroad wreck at Hendersonville last Thursday. We are glad to hear the injury is not serious.

Some friends have assisted us in thinking up and counting, and we have just enumerated 48 dwellings built in Marion last year and in process of construction. This is evolution with a vim. We venture the assertion that no town has a more promising future, or flattering outlook.

200 convicts arrived here over the S. C. & Ga. Ex. Tuesday morning and passed through Marion to work on the Three C's in Mitchell. This makes a total of 600 that have been sent to work on this railroad, and notwithstanding the bad weather, news comes that the work on the road is progressing rapidly.

Corn is a dollar a bushel in Marion. This is higher than the staple product has been in 30 years. There is no surplus in the country and in some localities corn is not obtainable at any price. Farms on the Catawba valued at thousands and that usually produce thousands of bushels, yielded last year less than two hundred. What will be the price of corn next summer? Fortunately a great deal more of provender than common was saved.

Harve Autry entered the house of Steve Autry late Monday night, in West Marion, and cursed and abused him. Steve ordered Harve out and the latter drew his pistol. A tussle ensued in which Harve shot, first, Steve Autry and then Tom Murphy. Murphy and Steve were trying to wrench the pistol from Harve and put him out of the house. They succeeded after knocking Harve down a time or two. Both Murphy and Steve were slightly shot in their hands. Harve was arrested Tuesday and carried before W. B. Ratliff, Esq., who jailed him in default of bond.

Other McDowell Items.

Sam Cresson brought us word Monday of the burning of Shepard's church building located on the Burnett place on the Armstrong river. The burning, which is supposed to be the work of incendiaries, occurred Wednesday night, January 8th.

John Keaton, wanted here to answer a charge of arson and who had forfeited his bail in the sum of \$300, which was paid by his bondsman, W. A. McCall, of North Cove, was arrested near Morristown, Tenn., Saturday, by detective Perry, and was brought here. He was given a hearing before Esquire Ratliff and held in bail. It is said that he has confessed and implicates Alex McCall, of North Cove, in the burning of Brown's mill, for which the latter was tried and acquitted about two years ago.

The dwelling house, store house and stable and the contents of each building, belonging to Captain C. A. Knox and located on the Jasper Taylor farm on South Muddy Creek near Deming, were totally destroyed by fire Monday night. The fire was discovered about 10:30 o'clock but there were no means at hand to fight it. The cause of the fire is unknown but is supposed to be the act of an incendiary, as the house had not been occupied for some time, the owner being in Alabama. The loss is about three hundred dollars.

CLEVELAND.

A Secret Marriage—A Model Landlord—New Schedule on S. C. & G.—Other News.
Shelby Star, Jan. 15th.

Sixteen persons united with the Methodist church last Sunday by letter. Eight joined the Sunday before.

Mr. A. G. Weathers died last Friday morning at an early hour at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Matt Hord, in Shelby, after a lingering illness of several weeks.

The new schedule on the S. C. & G. E. Railroad went into effect yesterday and the arrangement is very convenient. The fast passenger train passes here going south at 10:58 and returns in the afternoon at 5:25 going north. The freight schedule is practically unchanged and it continues as an accommodation train.

Mr. D. P. Short, son of Mr. Joe Short, and Miss Laura Pryor, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's father Mr. George Pryor, on last Thursday afternoon, Rev. J. M. Bridges gracefully performing the ceremony. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple and bridal party went to the residence of the groom, where a bountiful supper was served. All the parties live in No. 8 township.

The Oliver Smith land in No. 5 township was sold by Commissioner J. H. Quinn Saturday. There are 59½ acres, including the dower tract, and it brought \$503, and was purchased by E. Y. Webb, Esq. The fine old homestead farm of the late Thos. M. Dixon, on Buffalo, was sold at the same time by Commissioner F. M. Dixon, and was purchased by Mr. H. P. Dickson for \$2735. The tract contains 191 acres, 40 of which is fine bottom land.

Mr. S. R. Humphries, of No. 1 township, is one of the largest landowners in the county. He owns 1800 acres of land in all, 1000 acres being in Cleveland co. and 800 acres in South Carolina. Mr. Humphries is never without tenants on all his places, and generally has good ones. As a rule they stay with him a long time. He has one tenant who has been with him since 1873, Mr. J. J. McCraw. During these 29 years he has been at the same place, and is now renting out his own farm. Mr. Humphries and his renters always get along nicely and he gives them a good chance to make something for themselves, and in turn they render him good service.

On Monday night, January 6th, in the quiet little town of Waco a marriage was solemnized in which two popular Shelby people were the contracting parties. It was arranged to be a secret marriage, and the principals never intended that their marriage should be made public until six months or a year had elapsed. However when they returned to Shelby there was a suspicion that they had married and it was only a few days until everybody wanted to know whether or not it was so. On Monday afternoon the charming bride, who was formerly Miss Doccia Pruett, called at The Star, office and "owned up" her marriage to Prof. Thos. Plonk, the president of Cleveland Commercial College.

WATAUGA.

Set a Steel Trap for a Fox and Caught a Man—Enough Corn for Home Consumption.
Boone Democrat, Jan. 16th.

The firm of Newland & Watson, at Blowing Rock, has dissolved and the business suspended.

Though corn seems very scarce it is thought that Watauga has enough for home consumption.

Mr. James Cook, of Poplar Grove, remains quite low, although we are told that his symptoms are some better.

Some days since Mr. John Bryan, of Meat Camp, set a large steel trap for a fox, and caught Mr. Ed. Allen, who accidentally stepped into the trap. He succeeded in releasing himself, but the trap left him a badly bruised ankle.

CATAWBA.

Death of Mr. A. C. Boggs—Young Lady Burned to Death.
Newton Enterprise, Jan. 17th.

Wednesday morning Miss Carrie Barringer, daughter of the late Noah Barringer, fell into the fire and was burned to death. She was subject to epileptic fits and it is presumed that she had an attack of this kind when she fell into the fire. Her mother had gone to the spring for a bucket of water and when she returned she found the girl lying in the fire horribly burned, and dead. She was about sixteen years old.

This town was saddened Monday morning by a telephone message from Claremont that Mr. A. C. Boggs was dead. Later in the day we learned from Jerome Huitt, who lives in calling distance, that Mr. Boggs arose a little before seven o'clock Monday morning, made two fires and went out to cut a little wood. He came back in the house and said to his wife that he felt as if something he had eaten for his supper disagreed with him. He stooped over to get some fire to carry to another room and fell against the jam of the fire-place. He expired immediately. Mrs. Boggs breathed after he fell. The trouble was evidently heart disease. He had a weak heart for some time and had been treated by Dr. Campbell of Newton and Dr. Long of Catawba. Mr. Boggs was a native of Cleveland county. About eighteen years ago he married Miss Celia Sigmon daughter of Mrs. Mary Sigmon and sister of Messrs Elias and George Sigmon, near Newton. Soon afterwards he bought the Sheriff Yount place in Catawba township and moved to this county. He was elected to the Legislature from this county by the Democrats in 1898 and made a faithful and satisfactory representative.

GASTON.

The Smallpox Situation—Mrs. Margaret Hamilton Dead—Miss Costner Entertains Friends in Honor of Miss Helen Walton, of Morganton.
Gastonia Gazette, Jan. 16th.

Miss Minnie Costner entertained a number of her young friends Tuesday night in honor of Miss Helen Walton, of Morganton. Various interesting games were indulged in, after which chocolate and other refreshments were served.

Messrs. Fayssoux and Davis have named their place north of town the Dixie Farm. They are stocking it with fine milk cows and will operate a dairy. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Caldwell, who recently moved here from near Yorkville, will have charge of the farm.

After a lingering illness of several months, Mrs. Margaret Hamilton died last Thursday night at her home near the Modena. She had been a widow for about two years and leaves a large family of children. She was a devoted member of the Presbyterian church.

Walker Wise, who for many years has been porter at Torrence's drug store and bill poster also, died last Saturday morning. He was a quiet, industrious, faithful, and very trustworthy negro, whose place will be hard to fill and who will be greatly missed. He had been sick about a week with pneumonia.

There are four cases of smallpox in Gaston county. One is the negro from near the Arlington, who was taken to the county pest house, the other three are Mr. Dan Baker and his son and daughter at High Shoals. Mr. Baker, who caught the disease from a bale of cotton which came from Lowrys ville, S. C., is now nearly well. Of course, his house is under quarantine.

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expell poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25c at Tall's drug store.

CALDWELL.

Brother Squires Finds a Cabbage Snake at Last—A Dog Has Mumps—A 630-Pound Hog—Other News.
Lenoir Topic, Jan. 15th.

The crop of marriages is on the increase.

Miss Virginia Laxton, of Burke, was in town Tuesday.

Larance Wakefield, Esq., went to Morganton Saturday on legal business.

Judge Council moved to Hickory Monday, which place he will make his home.

Mr. W. A. Watson, of Blowing Rock, was in town Monday. He says that there was a great blizzard at Blowing Rock Saturday which blew the tin roof off the old Watauga Hotel.

Messrs. E. L. Moore, Walter E. Moore, Langston Estes and W. E. Setzer and families left Tuesday morning for Manhattan, Kansas, which place they will hereafter call home.

Married Saturday evening at Cloyd & Johnson's store, in the room of Mr. Floyd Gash, Miss Marthy Jiminy Eugene Beng to Jessie Watson, Capt. H. J. Johnson, Esq., officiating.

It has been stated that the people of the higher altitude of Watauga have not been able to harvest any ice yet, while we who are less favored with cold have had quantities sufficient to fill our ice houses. Quite singular is this.

Mr. A. Elory Smith writes us that on the 9th inst. he butchered a hog for Mr. A. G. Corpening that weighed 630 pounds. He says he has been butchering for twenty-five years and that this one outclasses anything he has ever seen.

Did you ever hear of a dog having mumps? In the recent epidemic in Lenoir two of the canine tribe had this disease, or at least their jaws swelled and the same symptoms that are manifest in the human were also visible on the dogs.

With sorrow we chronicle the death of Mr. John Isbell's little boy which occurred last Friday. It was, indeed, a sad death. From the effects of the orange seed, which became lodged in the throat of the little one, it seemed medical skill could not relieve him.

One of the so-called cabbage snakes has been exhibited to us. This one originated at Mr. Sherman Setzer's. It is a curious looking varmint about two inches long and has feet like a centipede. We have sent this curiosity to the State Entomologist in order that it be named. We have not been able to determine its pedigree but it is a queer reptile.

Watterson Makes a Suggestion to Carnegie.

New York Dispatch.
A movement has been started by Mr. Henry Watterson, aided by Col. Alexander McClure and others of Philadelphia, for the establishment of a home for indigent newspaper men.

The first appeal in the campaign, written by Mr. Watterson, will be published in the Lenoirville Courier-Journal. It is directed to Andrew Carnegie, declaring: "Mr. Carnegie, it is for nobody to tell you what to do with your own money—with money which the world will attest—which even this poor free trader now addressing you will attest—you made, honestly. But, for dear old Scotland's sake, if not for the sake of these poor colleagues—dye mind, you being a member of the Pittsburg Press Club in good standing, they are colleagues—for dear old Robert Barn's sake, for he too was one of the guild—hear a bit 'plain truth: You set too much store by books. They are all like tobacco and wine, all other good things—good only in moderation and very dangerous to many people. Never a truer line than Pope's, 'Drink deep, or touch not the Pierian spring.'"

"This, then, Mr. Carnegie, is our speech to you; divert some of these millions from books to men. Al ready a plot of ground has been purchased within easy reach of New York and Philadelphia, and some progress made towards the raising of a fund to establish a home for disabled and superannuated newspaper men. There ought to be one of them for every geographical subdivision of the Union."

THE EGG CROP BEATS COTTON.

Gen. Carr Cites Facts to Prove the Value of Poultry.
News & Observer.

In his very interesting and instructive speech at the opening of the fifth annual show of the Poultry Association Gen. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, astonished those who have been accustomed to regard the egg and poultry industry as a small adjunct of the farm. He traced the history of fowls; how they were brought to America, and how the industry has grown into large proportions. He pointed out that poultry farms on a large scale have rarely succeeded financially and was inclined to believe that the principle "many a little makes a muckle" was especially true in raising poultry. The following extracts from Gen. Carr's address shows the large proportions to which this industry has grown:

"As yet the returns of the census of 1900 are not available, but as far back as 1890, the number in North Carolina of chickens was 7,507,500; turkeys, 197,000; geese, 376,000; ducks, 169,400; and of dozens of eggs 11,756,000, quoting in round numbers. The total exact number enumerated was 8,250,413. The value of the eggs was \$1,175,000, and the total value, \$3,055,494. But it was well understood from comparison in other lines that dread of the tax collector, and the want of proper records of the eggs and fowls consumed, had induced an enumeration by the householder far below the reality. We shall see that this estimate is probably much less than half the present value of that interest in our State. Let us note the progress throughout the country.

"In 1885, when the 20,000,000 dozen eggs were sent to New York, their value was about \$9,000,000, or nearly so. According to the report of that year, of the produce exchange, about \$18,000,000 was spent in New York, Philadelphia and Boston alone for eggs, and so much more for poultry, making some \$32,000,000 for the three cities. In 1886, our exports were 237,000 dozen eggs, and imports 16,992,000 dozens. But in 1897 the receipts of eggs from the union in New York has risen to 83,100,000, or more than three times the whole number of 12 years before the imports had dropped to 500,000 dozen or one thirty-second and the exports had risen to 1,300,000, or five times the former export. And this is going on at a rapid rate.

"Not only has the number increased but the commercial value has greatly advanced. The introduction of canning methods, but more especially the adoption of cold storage, has so steadied the market that destructive gluts in the centre are no longer feared. Prices are steadily maintained, and constantly tending upward. Well established standards, better care in breeding and management, improved methods of preserving eggs, on the one hand, and the large increase of urban population on the other, have quickened effort, and tended to better financial returns. Even in bleak Canada, a fowl upon an average is expected to produce \$2 a year net profits. Is that so bad, when at the present prices of cotton, our bureau of labor statistics declares that \$3.20 profit is all that is made upon a bale of cotton in North Carolina, in the year 1902?"

"Taken as an aggregate it is instructive to compare the figures of the value of some great interests and expenditures in the United States, in the year, 1896 as summed up by the State Board of Agriculture of Kansas. I omit all but round numbers:

Total value of tobacco crop	\$5,574,000
Total interest of mortgages	70,728,000
Total value of cotton	78,984,000
Total value of pig crop	139,250,000
Total value of sheep	163,665,000
Total value of poultry	178,215,000
Total value of wine	186,520,000
Total value of wheat crop	237,938,000
Value of cotton crop	259,150,000
Earnings of poultry	290,000,000

"Another authority, the well known American Agriculturist, has ascertained that in 1897, there was a permanent investment in this industry throughout the United States of \$240,000,000, devoted to poultry and egg production.

"That North Carolina has received her share of this great interest, in an industry shared by the humble cabin of the field negro with the largest landholder among us, must be evident when we note her gratifying advancement in property returns for State purposes."

AN EARTHQUAKE IN MEXICO.

Many People Killed—Churches Fell on Assembled Worshippers—Details Meager.
Mexico City Dispatch, 17th.

One of the most terrible catastrophes ever recorded in the State of Guerrero is reported to have occurred late yesterday afternoon, when an extremely violent earthquake shock was felt at Chilpancingo, causing a great loss of life and injuring many persons. Details from the stricken district are very meager, but scattered reports received indicate that probably 300 persons were killed and as many more injured. It is known that the State capitol, the parish church and many business houses and residences are in ruins and there is much suffering from the awful seismic disturbance. One of the edifices that suffered most was the Federal telegraph office, which explains the paucity of news that has so far reached this city. Later meager details began to arrive here. The telegraph lines and apparatus at Chilpancingo were badly damaged, but the employees, all of whom were uninjured, proceeded to erect an improvised telegraph office on the outskirts of the city.

The number of dead was greater in the parish church than in any single place, as a crowd of worshippers were gathered there for the afternoon service. The solid masonry walled roof came toppling down on the worshippers as if it had been wrenched from its bearing by a thousand strong hands. Several people were killed there. The War Department has ordered the troops in the neighborhood to cooperate in the work of rescue. Until this work is completed it will be impossible to accurately learn the number of victims. It is believed, however, that this is one of the most destructive seismic phenomena that has occurred in Mexico. The greater part of the population of Chilpancingo are now camping out on the outskirts of the town. Earthquake shocks were felt in many other cities and towns.

Up to 11 o'clock tonight no further news had come through from Chilpancingo. The earthquake was also heavy at Iguala, in the State of Guerrero, destroying the parish church and many buildings in the city and neighborhood. Among the latter was the sugar mill of Gen. Frisbie, an American. The mill had just been completed and fitted up with American machinery at a cost of \$200,000. The property loss is immense throughout the State of Guerrero.

Pension Complaints.

Auditor Dixon makes the following statement in regard to pension complaints: "I am satisfied that mistakes were made; but I defy any man or set of men to take the thousands of applications now on file in the Auditor's office and make out a list of pensioners upon which only the deserving shall be found, and from which the unworthy shall be stricken."

"A veteran of the civil war myself, having gone out with the boys in April, 1861, and stayed with them until the last gun was fired at Appomattox, having kept step with them on many a weary march, touched elbows with them on the battlefield, and slept in the trenches around Petersburg, no man in North Carolina can stand before me and say that I would willingly afflict one of them, or that I would not do every in my power to relieve them in their dire need."

REMARKABLE CURE OF CROUP.

A Little Boy's Life Saved.

I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It saved my little boy's life and I feel that I cannot praise it enough. I bought a bottle of it from A. E. Steers of Goodwin, S. D., and when I got home the poor baby could hardly breathe. I gave the medicine as directed every ten minutes until he "threw up" and then I thought sure he was going to choke to death. We had to pull the phlegm out of his mouth in great long strings. I am positive that if I had not got that bottle of cough medicine my boy would not be on his way to-day.—JOEL DEMONT, Inwood, Iowa. For sale by W. A. Leslie.

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