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**The Good Roads Convention at Raleigh.**  
State of North Carolina,  
Executive Department,  
Raleigh, January 22, 1922.  
Mr. T. G. Cobb,  
Morganton, N. C.

**DEAR SIR:** The improvement of the public highway is properly coming to be recognized as one of the great industrial problems now before our people, and it is wise that our representative citizens from different sections of the State should meet at intervals and discuss the ways and means through which this improvement may be brought about. Through the cooperation of the Southern Railway, the National Office of Road Inquiries at Washington, the National Good Roads Association and our State Highway Commission, such a meeting has been arranged for at Raleigh on February 12th and 13th next; and as Governor of the State of North Carolina, I hereby appoint you a delegate to, and ask that you attend and participate in the sessions of that convention. I would like to see every county in the State well represented. I am sure that every such delegate will attend with an ambition to help along this great movement, and I trust that great good may result from our conference.

The Southern Railway Company's "Good Roads" Train, under the management of Col. W. H. Moore, President of the National Good Roads Association, will give a practical demonstration of modern road building during this convention, in the course of which improved road making machinery will be used, and trained experts will superintend and explain the various phases of the process. A number of practical and instructive addresses will also be delivered by prominent road builders from different parts of the country, and the discussions will be helpful and interesting to all advocates of better public roads.

Yours truly,  
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## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

**As Told by the Papers in the Neighboring Counties.**

**CALDWELL.**

**Protracted Meeting—Two Dead, Four Sick from Pneumonia—A Surprise Marriage—Kicked by a Mule.**  
Lenoir Topics, Jan. 22nd.

Clerk McCall has been confined to his room this week by sickness.

No cattle can be driven over the Blue Ridge after Jan. 31, on account of the quarantine regulations.

Much work is now being done on the C. & N. W. in prospect of the contemplated change to a standard gauge.

A protracted meeting is in progress at the Baptist church and large crowds are attending each service. Much interest is being manifested.

Mr. Tom McCallan was kicked by a mule last Thursday and as a result his arm was broken. Dr. Shell was called in to set the broken member.

There is a great dearth of news this week. Nobody dead—no one in calamity unspeakable—all is well; but somehow it is powerful dull. Why, the dogs have quit having mumps.

The town was rather surprised last week to hear of the marriage of Miss Essie Conley to Mr. Joseph Giddings, which occurred last Thursday night very quietly. Rev. C. A. Munroe performed the ceremony.

Mr. J. C. Wilson and aunt, of King's Creek, died of pneumonia on the 17th. Mrs. Wilson and daughter still lie sick of the same disease. Quite sad is this occurrence—four laying at death's door at the same moment.

**CATAWBA.**

**Proceedings Started in the W. B. Yoder Bankruptcy Case—The Ground Hog Will Settle the Weather Question—Other Notes.**  
Newton Enterprise, Jan. 24th.

The farmers would like to see a deep snow that would stay two or three weeks. They say it would be a benefit to wheat, which is making a mighty poor show, so far.

At 465 Jackson Avenue, New Orleans, Wednesday evening, January 22nd, Mr. Daniel B. Haynes, son of Mr. G. M. Haynes, of Newton, was married to Miss Florence Tircuit.

Mr. Fred R. Mull of Morganton spent a few days the latter part of last week visiting relatives in the vicinity of Newton and on Monday put up a monument to his first wife at St. Paul's graveyard.

Mr. Peter Miller, of Cline's township, whose mind has been failing for some time, was brought to Newton last Friday and put in jail, and efforts will be made to have him admitted into the Morganton hospital.

A Connecticut paper has been making notes of certain signs which point towards an early spring, but the New York Sun and Charlotte Observer are dubious about them. But it will not be long till ground hog day. That will settle the question, and as the politicians sometimes say, settle it right.

Col. W. S. Pearson, of Morganton, referee in bankruptcy, was in Hickory Saturday to start proceedings in the W. B. Yoder case. W. A. Hall was appointed temporary receiver and was given charge of the property. He was instructed to sell the horses and perishable goods as soon as possible. Another meeting will be held January 31st, when a permanent receiver will be appointed. The figures given last week of assets and liabilities are still adhered to by the attorneys of Mr. Yoder.

**A CURE FOR LUMBAGO**  
W. C. Williamson, of Amherst, Va., says: "For more than a year I suffered from lumbago. I finally tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me entire relief, which all other remedies had failed to do." Sold by W. A. Leslie.

## CLEVELAND.

**Bank Norman Killed—A Case of Small-pox—Big Deer Hunt—Horse Broke His Neck—Death of Mrs. Martin Hoyle—Other News.**  
Shelby Star, Jan. 22nd.

Mr. Chas. M. Webb has sold his 88½ acre plantation 2 miles above Shelby to Mr. Thad. Allen for \$2,000.

Mr. Brevard McMurry's horse fell and broke his neck near the iron bridge across Broad River one day last week. The horse was travelling along leisurely when suddenly one foreleg went in a deep hole, throwing him forward and breaking his neck.

The little daughter of Tom Mayfield, colored, was seriously burned last Saturday evening. Her clothing caught fire and before the flames could be extinguished her body was badly burned. In an effort to throw water on her and put out the fire her little brother struck her in the head with the bucket and inflicted a painful injury.

Cap. F. Billing and Mr. Ira H. Patterson, two real sportsmen of King's Mountain, have just returned from a visit to their hunting field in South Carolina, 60 miles to the right of Charleston. They killed eight deer and have been feasting on the choicest deer meat ever since. Mr. Jno. S. Wray spent Sunday with them and brought back some fine pieces of their game.

Mrs. Martin Hoyle died on Tuesday last week at her home near Beam's Mills, after several days illness of pneumonia. She was seventy odd years of age and a worthy and consistent member of the Methodist Protestant church at Friendship. The body was laid to rest Thursday at Pleasant Grove Baptist church, Rev. W. F. Ashburn conducting the funeral services.

There is now one case of small-pox in Cleveland county. The patient is Lucius Key, colored, and he lives on Mr. W. Y. Weathers' plantation near Pearl. He came from South Carolina and probably caught the disease before leaving that state. County physician, Dr. B. H. Palmer, is in charge of the case and has been treating him for the past week. He is isolated in a building and there is no danger of contagion. His is said to be a genuine case, fully developed.

News reached here Saturday of the killing of Pink Norman, a former citizen of Cleveland county, near Gaffney City Friday evening by a man named Cobb. Norman leaves a wife and several children. He formerly lived in the vicinity of Srice, and he has some relatives in this county. Below is a telegram from Gaffney to the Atlanta Journal of the 18th: "Son" Cobb killed Pink Norman, just outside of the corporate limits of the city last evening. Cobb went to a hardware store to buy a gun, and was refused. Later he went back and secured a double-barrel shot gun, with which he did the killing.

**McDOWELL.**

**The Custer Massacre; the Only Man Who Escaped—Death of Mrs. Baxter—Henry Poteet in a Critical Condition.**  
Morton News, Jan. 22nd.

McDowell Superior Court convenes Feb. 16th.

Henry Poteet, who was so badly hurt at the Catawba Furniture Factory some weeks ago, is in a critical condition.

Mrs. Elizabeth Baxter, mother of Mrs. Thos. Medd, passed peacefully away on Thursday, January 16th, at 7:15 p. m., aged 72 years.

Mr. Dan Kanipe, who was the only man who escaped at the time the five companies of Gen. Custer's men were massacred by the Sioux Indians, in Montana, in 1876, has received a letter from the secretary of the Montana Historical society requesting a biography of his life and also a statement from him as he remembers the events of that eventful occasion. The object of the society is to publish the 4th volume of the History of the Custer massacre and thus request is made to Mr. Kanipe because he is the only surviving member of the ill-fated five companies who were in the battle at that time. Mrs. Custer has written a book on the events of that time and requests through the Historical Society a sketch by Mr. Kanipe, together with his picture for the forthcoming book.

**Other McDowell Items.**  
Marion Democrat, Jan. 24th.

A small warehouse owned by Ex-Sheriff Neal and located on his property near the Southern depot collapsed Tuesday night. J. F. Kirby had several barrels of oil stored in it. No lives were lost.

Dr. V. R. Butt, of Bakersville, was our guest Tuesday. He states that he is consulting physician at the railroad camps in Mitchell county and expects to be able to come to Marion aboard the cars in 1923. We also discussed finances with the results in our favor but he thinks he "gets his money's worth."

The contract for remodeling the court house and erecting an addition to the present building was let to the B. F. Smith Fire Construction Company, of Washington, D. C., at the adjourned meeting of the board of county commissioners held Monday in the court house. Three sealed bids were submitted but one was withdrawn before the bids were opened and the lower bid of the two remaining was for \$7,000 made by the above company. After the bids were opened, a further reduction of \$500 was made and the award was then made for \$6,500. Work is to be begun at once and completed on or before July 15 next.

**LINCOLN.**

**Badly Wounded in a Fight—A New Ordinance by Lincoln's Board of Aldermen—R. R. Force Reaches Lincoln.**  
Lincolnton Journal, Jan. 24th.

The "Deestric Skule" played in the Academy Wednesday night was a success. The proceeds, about \$40, went to the Mary Wood School building.

The railroad force has reached Lincoln and are now working inside the corporate limits. The force has divided and part of them are working at Long Shoals.

The board of aldermen have passed an ordinance prohibiting the covering or repairing of a frame building within the fire limits with any kind of material, whether fire proof or not.

John Smith and Will Reinhardt became engaged in a fight Wednesday morning which resulted in John Smith's being cut in several places over the head with a hoe. The wounds were thought serious at first, but it is now thought that Smith will recover. It seems from Smith's statements that both were drinking and that he (Smith) had been requested by the father to bring Reinhardt home. He was preparing to do so, and was in his buggy when he was struck with the hoe and knocked unconscious. They were out in the country five miles from home at the time. Reinhardt claims that Smith was the aggressor. Reinhardt has been lodged in jail to await the results of Smith's injuries.

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## WATAUGA.

**A Destructive Fire—A Free Fight—Death of a Child—A Big Hog.**  
Roanoke Democrat, Jan. 22nd.

The heaviest snow fall of the season on Monday night—about seven inches.

Mr. Felix McGuire, of Riverside, Ashe county, recently killed a hog that weighed 550 lbs. net.

The little four year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ragan, of Mont Camp, died of scarlet fever on last Sunday and was buried the following day.

Some days since Messrs. E. J. and Sam Banner got into a "set to" with one-legged Bill Meredith and son, that came near being a very serious affair. We are told that Meredith knocked Mr. Sam Banner down with his crutch and when Ed. started to his relief, young Meredith felled him with a rock, and then proceeded to use his knife on Mr. Sam Banner, while Meredith, Sr., continued to beat him most unmercifully. Mr. Banner was considered in a dangerous condition for some days, but at last reports he was thought to be improving. Mr. Ed. Banner escaped practically unhurt, save the lick he got with the rock. The trouble, we learn, arose over some rent the Merediths owed the Banners.

On Wednesday night of last week Mr. Jerry Harrison of Deerfield, lost his dwelling, barn, wood shed and granary, together with nearly their entire contents by fire, which entailed a cash loss to him of fully \$2,000 or more. The fire, we are told, was of incendiary origin, as all the buildings were burning at the same time, the barn being at least one hundred yards from the other buildings. Three head of splendid horse stock, farming utensils, wagon, buggy, harness, and a large amount of provender were destroyed; 200 bushels of grain, together with a large lot of flour, bacon, and other family supplies were reduced to ashes, and almost the entire contents of his pretty home was lost. Up to this time we learn that there is no definite clue as to who the guilty wretch is, but we trust he may soon be apprehended and that the punishment he so richly deserves may be meted out to him in short order. Mr. Harrison, unfortunately, was carrying no insurance.

**GASTON.**

**Smallpox at Pineville—Married—Oat Crop Seriously Damaged.**  
Gastonia Gazette, Jan. 24th.

The oat crop has been seriously damaged by the winter weather and in some cases destroyed. Farmers are planting a second crop and fertilizer for oats is in demand.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Craig, in South Point, Mr. Robert A. Ratchford and Miss Julia Craig were happily married, at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, Rev. G. A. Sparrow officiating.

Miss Minnie Boyd, the youngest daughter of the late Frank Boyd and a sister of Mrs. M. B. Henry, was happily married last Wednesday night, the 15th, to Mr. J. Rufus Sparrow, of York county. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother near Pleasant Ridge, by Rev. R. M. Stevenson. Mr. Sparrow is a prosperous farmer just across the line and Miss Boyd is one of Gaston's fairest daughters.

Monday night at the Presbyterian Mance, Rev. M. McG. Shields performed the ceremony which united the lives of Mr. Bruce G. Rhyne and Miss Ada White, in the presence of a few of their many friends. Mr. Rhyne is a young man of sterling character, capacity, and business qualities, who manages at the Ozark, the successful mercantile interests of B. G. Rhyne & Co. The bride is so fortunate as to win the affection of Mr. Thos. H. White, a young lady of amiable manners and many accomplishments.

Among the 20 odd cases of small pox in the neighborhood of Pineville, one is Miss Annie Culp, an attractive young lady who has several times visited at Captain J. D. Moore's. She is at the home of her grand-father, Esquire

**BUFFALO BILL'S DEADWOOD COACH.**

**He May Present it to the National Museum—A Vehicle With an Interesting History.**  
Washington Special, 15th, to Baltimore Sun.

Col. W. F. Cody, known over the world as "Buffalo Bill," is considering the advisability of presenting his famous Deadwood coach to the National Museum. He is in the city for a few days in the interest of the arid wastes of Wyoming and other states of the west, and has been a familiar figure at the capitol this week. This morning he visited the National Museum and had a long talk with several officials of the institution.

When seen by the Sun correspondent at the New Willard he admitted that the object of his visit to the museum was to confer with the officials regarding a proposition to have him donate the coach to the collection. In the past few months the museum authorities have corresponded with him about the coach, but he has been loath to part with it, although he desires to ultimately present it to some institution. Before he heard from the National Museum he contemplated having a large glass case made, in which he might store the bullet riddled old vehicle at his home in Cody, Wyoming. "I have not reached any decision regarding the donation, after I return to Wyoming I will do so."

"Strangely enough," Col. Cody said, "the National Museum has no stagecoach of the type used in the west years ago in its wonderful collection of locomotives and other vehicles of transportation. There is an old prairie schooner, but no stagecoach. They are getting scarce now. I have seven or eight of them, but none so historic and interesting as the old Deadwood coach. In addition to the fact that it figured in many thrilling affairs in the west, it has a doubly interesting history from the fact that every crowned head of Europe has ridden within or upon it."

"The Deadwood coach," he continued, "is one of the old Concord type. It was built in 1863 by Abbott Downey & Co., of Concord, Vt. It is numbered, and the record's show it was shipped around the Horn to a California firm. It was one of 500 contracted for in that year. Trace of it was lost for some time. In 11 years it had worked its way across the country from California to Wyoming, where it was found running in 1874 on the stage line between Cheyenne, Wyoming, and the Back Hills, South Dakota. At that time it was a 'treasure coach.' In 1874, '75 and '76 it was used to transport gold from the Black Hill mines to the Union Pacific railroad. On that route it figured in many fights with the Sioux Indians, the greatest of which was in the early spring of 1876, during what was known as the Hat Creek or Bonnet Creek fight. The coach was attacked by some of the younger Sioux Indians and 11 men were killed defending the coach within and without the vehicle. I wanted a historic coach and picked up the Deadwood coach," which was practically abandoned shortly after the Bonnet Creek fight."

Col. Cody referred to the contrasts in the life of the old vehicle.

A democratic institution in every respect, typically American and identified with one of the most interesting pages of American history, the development of the west, it had served as a coach for the crowned heads of monarchial Europe and ranked with royal coaches of the continent as a relic.

"The Princess of Wales, now Queen Alexandra," said Col. Cody, "was the first royal personage to ride in it. She set the fashion. Her innovations here for years been followed all over England. In the year 1887 when the show was in England she expressed a desire to occupy a seat in the coach. Her request was granted. With her were two sons and two daughters. I drove the horses. This started a fad and all the time we were in England members of the nobility and royalty rode in the coach. We booked engagements for weeks ahead.

On another occasion the Prince of Wales 'commanded' that I drive the coach for four gentlemen who were examining it curiously. The gentlemen entered while I mounted to the box. The Prince of Wales asked to be allowed to sit beside me while I drove. A band of Sioux Indians chased us around the enclosure and the entire party of five enjoyed the experience wonderfully. After the ride the Prince of Wales said to me: 'I suppose you never had the pleasure of holding four kings?' This reference to the national game led me to reply: 'Yes, I have often held four kings, but never four kings with the royal joker at the same time.' I was introduced to the four distinguished personages who rode in the coach. They were Leopold, King of the Belgians, King of Saxony, King George of Greece, and King Oscar of Norway and Sweden.

Col. Cody still wears the large diamond studded bison head stickpin in his necktie that was presented to him by the Grand Duke Alexis of Russia in 1872. The Grand Duke met Col. Cody in the west and was introduced by him to the pleasures of Buffalo hunting. On his return to the east the Russian had Tiffany make the buffalo pin. Shortly afterward Col. Cody came east and the papers facetiously remarked that he came to purchase a white shirt in a hich to wear it in.

Col. Cody went to the White House this afternoon to call to the attention of the President the depopulation of bison elk in the Yellowstone National Park.

"All hunters know this, I know it because I hunt there every fall," said Col. Cody. "President Roosevelt is a hunter and appreciates what it means. There are many elk and wapiti in the park. There are many black bears, which are on the increase. The bears do not find as much to eat as formerly and satisfy their hunger by destroying the baby elk. Something should be done to prevent the extinction of these fine animals, even if the bears have to be killed off to a large extent."

**A Difference About the Baking of Hoe-cake.**  
Southern Pines Correspondence Charlotte Observer.

At Pinehurst Saturday a young dentist quarreled and struck his wife. The trouble was caused by a difference of opinion regarding the baking of hoe-cake, she contending that the Northern way was the best and he declared for the Southern way. The momentous question could not be settled by arbitration so force was used, in which he struck his wife and she resorted to hair pulling. The result was that he was taken to Carthage and placed behind the bars. But the wife, repenting at leisure, forgave the small offense and paid the fine.

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