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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

As Told by the Papers in the Neighboring Counties.

CATAWBA.

A Capital Case - A Fight on the Jockey Ground in Newton - Prefer North Carolina to the West - Other News.

Petitions have been filed in the Postoffice department for three rural mail routes from Newton in addition to the two already inspected.

Mr. J. C. Warlick of Lincolnton sends us a copy of the Lord's prayer, the letters of the English alphabet, the numerals up to 14, the name and address of the writer and the date, all occupying only the space of a postage stamp, and says: "Let any one try it and see who can beat it."

Mr. W. M. Hawn of Hickory tells us that Mr. Julius Settlemeyer and family got of the vestibule at Hickory Tuesday morning as he boarded the train for Newton. They left for Mississippi and went from there to Oklahoma. We are glad they decided that North Carolina is the best place after all, and have come back.

There was a big fight on the jockey ground Tuesday afternoon between James Taylor and George Sigmon, known as "Catfish George." Both are big men and the fight was described as a lively one, between well matched men. Sigmon was slightly cut on the head and across the breast. Dr. Fred Long, who was called to the ground, says neither was seriously hurt.

When the case of Geo. W. Ship-ton and John P. Beard was reached on the docket Tuesday, the Judge instructed the sheriff to summon a special venire of 100 men to be in Thursday morning from which a jury to try these cases could be selected. This is a case in which the defendants are charged with burglary; the breaking into the store of the E. L. Shurford Manufacturing Company, near Hickory, on the night of December 20th. The clerks were sleeping in the store at the time.

LINCOLN.

Smallpox at Long Shoals - Death of an Aged Lady.

The Nora Hoke lads were sold at public auction Monday. Mr. P. D. Hinson was the highest bidder at \$725.

Mr. Erwin Avery, local editor of the Charlotte Observer, was in town Wednesday, visiting his sister, Mrs. McBee.

Mrs. Gilbert, aged 70 years, died at Bethpage church Monday. One son, Andrew Gilbert, survives her. She was buried at Bethpage church Tuesday, of which church she was a member.

Charles Rhyne, boss of the carding department of Long Shoals Cotton Mills, has smallpox. The case was at first thought to be only chicken pox, but Dr. Harrill, the smallpox expert came from Raleigh Tuesday and after examining him pronounced the case smallpox. Drs. T. F. and George Costner are attending him and vaccinated all the Rhyne family. The smallpox flag has been placed over his house and guards placed near by to keep any one from going near the house. The case is said to be a very severe one, and it is feared that it may spread unless great care is taken to prevent people from going near the house. It is reported that Rhyne, thinking at first that he had only chicken pox went to work again after his face was broken out. The fact that he came in contact with all the other mill people makes the danger greater. There is some talk of quarantining the mill.

WORKING OVERTIME.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers - Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at Tull's drug store.

McDOWELL.

Mr. J. A. Poteet Able to Be Out Again - The Lenoir Shooting - Mr. A. J. Dula Will Go to California to Live - Other News.

Mrs. J. H. Finley was badly hurt by a fall last week.

Mrs. Liza Poteet, wife of Mr. J. B. Poteet, died Thursday evening at her home, two miles east of Marion. She was 55 years old, and leaves a husband and six children.

The directors of the Commercial Bank met Friday evening to adopt rules and regulations necessary for the national bank. It is now the First National Bank of Marion, and our busy little city is to be felicitated.

A. J. Dula, Esq., has sold his plantation near, and dwelling in, Old Fort, to Mr. T. M. Davis. The consideration was \$5,000. Mr. Dula is going to Mrs. Dula, who is now in California for her health, and expects to remain there.

Messrs. Lock Craig, R. S. McCall and J. W. Gudgeon, of Asheville, were in Marion Saturday in consultation with Messrs. J. L. C. Bird, Col. P. J. Sinclair and Morris and Morgan about the case of the State against Alex and Sam McCall.

A. J. Dula, Esq., was in town Tuesday en-route from Lenoir, where he had been summoned on account of the sensational shooting affray which occurred there last Saturday, in which his son, Fred Dula, shot Ruf. Sherrill, a lawyer. It is said that Mr. Dula fired on Sherrill in self defense. Sherrill and John Harshaw (son of Moses Harshaw, solicitor) attacked Dula at his place of business, using knives and other weapons, and Dula fired on them, three shots taking effect in Sherrill's body. He was alive yesterday, with a slight chance for recovery.

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Other McDowell Items.

J. W. Finch after several years absence in Porto Rico and the Philippines as a soldier attached to the Hospital Corps, returned to his home in Old Fort last week.

Fire was discovered in Miss Needham's millinery store in the Craig building, Tuesday night about 11:30 o'clock by some young men who were passing. They broke open the door and extinguished the flames. The damage to the stock and fixtures amounts to about \$20 and is covered by insurance. It is supposed that some rubbish in the fire-place was set afire by sparks falling down the chimney, a stove being used to heat the room.

A shooting affray occurred at Black Mountain station last Saturday afternoon in which J. Ingles, the postmaster, was seriously injured by Deputy Sheriff Watkins while resisting arrest. It is said the trouble resulted from the refusal of Mr. Ingles to be vaccinated. In the altercation which followed he was shot in the head by Watkins. The wounded man was taken to a hospital in Asheville. His condition is considered favorable for recovery. Watkins is held pending the results of the wound.

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The jug traffic is now going on between this place and Hickory.

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The windstorm of Saturday night blew down many wires and disturbed Lenoir's telephonic communication.

Rev. John Griffin, of North Catawba township, died last Thursday morning. He was a Baptist minister, highly respected and was about 52 years of age.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since last week's paper: Roby David M. Gragg to Myrtle Paet, Wm. E. Carlton to Daisy McGee, Robt E. McCall to Laura Littlejohn.

Theo. P. Kincaid & Co. have a ham in their window which weighs 64 pounds. It cost them the sum of eight dollars. Time was when a big hog could be bought for that sum.

Other Caldwell Items.

Mrs. Jake C. Seagle has been quite ill this week, but is improving at this time.

Mr. H. M. Webb, of Collettsville, was in town Tuesday. He came to enter his daughter at Davenport College.

News was received here last week that Rev. M. V. Sherrill had suffered another stroke of paralysis, at his home in Lincoln county.

Mr. J. A. Rice, who was killed in a collision on the S. A. L. near Savannah Monday morning was well known in Lenoir, as he was express messenger for some time on the C. & N. W. Railway.

WATAUGA.

A Batch of Live Items from Beyond the Ridge. Boone Democrat, Feb. 6th.

Quite a lot of sickness in some parts of the county at present.

The through mail from Trade, Tenn., to Lenoir, failed on Monday owing to the rough weather.

Verily, the ground hog "sees his shadow" on Sunday, for we have been in the icy grasp of winter ever since.

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Six Weeks More of Bad Weather--Died - Poor Prospect for the Small Grain Crop - Mumps Getting in Their Work in Upper Cleveland - Fifty Mad Dogs Killed.

About fifty dogs have been killed in the Pearl section since the mad dog scare in that section, mention of which was made in a recent issue of this paper.

Mr. W. W. Jones, formerly editor of the Shelby Aurora and well known as a contributor to The Star, died Monday night at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. M. Forbes, in Plant City, Fla., of consumption.

Mr. N. E. Boggs, of Bellwood, a fine farmer of that section, tells us that the oat crop is almost a complete failure, and the wheat crop is greatly damaged if not entirely ruined. The prospect for the small grain crop is very poor at present, and many farmers will sow again in the spring.

Mr. G. Marion Moore died very suddenly at his home in Blacksburg, S. C., one day last week, the result of a fall in which he sustained injuries which proved fatal. Some of our readers will remember him as a member of the construction force on the S. C. & G. E. Railroad, when that line was in course of construction. He was 65 years old and a good man, and a highly respected citizen.

Last Sunday was "ground hog day" and his hog-ship came out and saw his shadow very distinctly and very plainly, and hence his hasty return to his winter quarters to await the conclusion of the winter season, and he promises to give us six weeks more of bad weather before "Spring time is here, gentle Annie." Of course the ground hog knows and we accept his action as a true indication of what the weather will be, provided he hasn't made a mistake. If he had ventured out during either of the seven days just preceding last Sunday he would have failed to see his shadow, but would probably been repaid by getting a "genuine ducking."

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SOMETHING THAT WILL DO YOU GOOD. We know of no way in which we can be of more service to our readers than to tell them of something that will be of real good to them. For this reason we want to acquaint them with what we consider one of the very best remedies on the market for coughs, colds, and that alarming complaint, - croup. We refer to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it with good results in our family so long that it has become a household necessity. By its prompt use we haven't any doubt but that it has time and again prevented croup. The testimony is given upon our own experience, and we suggest that our readers, especially those who have small children, always keep it in their homes as a safeguard against croup. - Camden (S. C.) Messenger. For sale by W. A. Leslie.

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Notice to Tax-Payers! OWING to the small amount of Taxes paid in at this time and the large number of tax receipts on my books, it becomes necessary for me to be looking out for the money. The Taxes have been due since the 1st of last September, and some are asking for more time. It is not in my power to grant this. I must collect the Taxes and place the money where it belongs. You may want to vote in the next election, and if you do not have your Tax receipt you will not be able to do so. Please look up the law, section 13, chapter 89, acts 1901, carrying out a requirement of the constitutional amendment. No one will be allowed to vote in the next State election unless he pays his Taxes by the first of May, and it also