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## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

As Told by the Papers in the Neighboring Counties.

### CLEVELAND.

**A Serious Affair—Knitting Mill to be Enlarged—Jim Didn't Come.**  
Shelby Star, Feb. 26th.  
Saturday night Sheriff Suttle received a telephone message from a point in South Carolina stating that they had Jim Lowery surrounded and would capture him and bring him up Sunday evening. About 300 Shelby people met the train Sunday evening—not expecting anybody, but just to see—and Jim didn't come.

Mr. Geo. P. Webb, one of Cleveland county's bright young men, who is attending Rutherford College, has been elected orator to represent the Nottorian Literary Society of Rutherford College at the approaching commencement. It is needless to say that this is a wise selection and that we rejoice in the advancement of Cleveland's son.

Mr. J. F. Williams, the energetic and capable owner of the Williams Knitting Mill, has sold a half interest in his plant to Mr. E. A. Wellmon, and the plant will be materially enlarged and other extensive improvements made. A dye house will be built at once and probably another story will be added to the mill and considerably more machinery added. This enterprise has been wonderfully successful and we predict for it continued and increased prosperity with such enterprising owners as Messrs. Williams and Wellmon.

A serious shooting affair occurred in No. 10 township last Wednesday, and as a result Mr. Pink Crow is lying dangerously ill at home and Mr. Joe Mauney, his young nephew, is in jail in Shelby, awaiting the preliminary trial. There are conflicting stories as to the cause of the shooting. Friends of the young man, Mauney, say that the trouble arose over a land dispute and that Crow had been giving the young man and his mother, who is Crow's sister, much trouble over the matter. Crow wanted to dispossess them, but they would not give up. They claim that Crow cut the corner of a new house they had begun to build on the place and that he came over to Mrs. Mauney's homestead Wednesday morning and she ordered him away. He came in and began to curse her and she got the hammer and struck at him, and he then knocked her down and was beating her when the young man called to another man, standing by, to take Crow off, and when he did not comply with his request young Mauney got a pistol and fired twice, both balls taking effect in the back. Crow's friends assert that he did not intend to knock his sister, Mrs. Mauney, down, that he only pushed her back to prevent her from striking him with the hammer, and they also deny a part of the other statements. The physician was summoned and has since been attending Mr. Crow. Efforts to locate the bullets have been unsuccessful so far, and both seemed to have entered the same hole. Mr. Crow is a very well-to-do farmer and is known very well in that section. Deputy J. C. Moll served a warrant on Joseph Mauney, who is 17 or 18 years old, and brought him to jail Saturday. The preliminary trial cannot be held until there is a change in Crow's condition and his recovery is by no means certain.

### NIGHT WAS HER TERROR.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 53 pounds." It is absolutely guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, la grippe, Bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at John Tall's drug store.

### MCDOWELL.

**Marion Graded School—Mr. D. N. Lonon Purchases an Interest in the McDowell Furniture Co.—Grip and Pneumonia Getting in Their Work.**  
Marion News, Feb. 27th.

The grip is prevalent and there is more or less pneumonia in the county.

Richard Turner, an aged and respected citizen, died at his home three miles east of Marion Sunday.

Judge A. C. Avery and J. T. Perkins, of Morganton, and Col. G. F. Bason, of Charlotte, were here this week.

Work has commenced on the court house. Preparation is being made for the foundation of the 25 feet extension in the rear.

Mr. D. N. Lonon has purchased an interest in the McDowell Furniture Co. He and Dr. W. P. Jones are the leading spirits in that hustling enterprise, and it is doing a hustling business.

There were enrolled last month 213 pupils in the Marion Graded School. That is about 71 per cent of the pupils in town. During the entire year the enrollment has reached the high mark of 77 per cent. The entire school made an average of 95 per cent on attendance, while the 7th and 8th grades made 98 per cent. The reports for the other grades show the same before the big snow, which it seems has brought in its wake many colds and coughs.

### Other McDowell Items.

Marion Democrat, Feb. 28th.

P. F. Simmons, of Morganton, but formerly of this place, was a visitor here during the week.

Rev. C. G. Little, presiding elder of the Morganton district, who was so seriously sick with pneumonia, is reported to be very much improved and it is expected will soon resume his work here.

The young man who was killed near Newton on the C. & N. W. railroad, Thursday, February 20, was identified as Tom Lacey, of Marion. He was well known here, being a nephew of E. D. Pulliam, of Lenoir, who formerly resided here.

Louis J. P. Cutlar, of the J. E. Burleson Mica Mining Company, shipped, Tuesday, a block of mica worth \$16, to Lima, O., to the Consolidated Gas and Illuminating Company. The block is to be placed on exhibition there in the company's offices.

### An Incubator and the Excitement it Caused.

Statesville Landmark, 28th ult.  
Mr. J. M. Wilhelm is a great poultry raiser and has an incubator in the basement of his store. Everybody doesn't know that Mr. Wilhelm has an incubator in the basement of his store and Mr. L. E. Bristol was one who didn't know. Wednesday night about 10 o'clock Mr. Bristol saw a light in the basement of Mr. Wilhelm's store, which he took to be the beginning of a destructive fire, a burglar at work, or else Mr. Wilhelm had left a lamp burning in the basement.

Mr. Bristol summoned others and went over to watch around the store while someone went after a policeman. A passerby saw what was puzzling the crowd and told Mr. Bristol to go home and let Mr. Wilhelm's incubator alone. Mr. Bristol said "Oh pshaw!" and went home before the policeman arrived.

### HOW TO CURE THE GRIP.

Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed and a quick recovery is sure to follow. That remedy counteracts any tendency of the grip to result in pneumonia, which is really the only serious danger. Among the tens of thousands who have used it for the grip, not one case has ever been reported that did not recover. For sale by W. A. Leslie, druggist.

### CALDWELL.

**A \$3,000,000 Company—Death of an Aged Lady—Other Items.**  
Lenoir Topic, Feb. 28th.

The Sunday school convention for the Caldwell association will meet with the Baptist church in Lenoir on Friday night before the fifth Lord's day in March and continue over Sunday.

Mr. Nicholas Jenkins received a telegram while here at court Monday telling him that his son, George, who has been living in the west for some time, had been shot and killed by his wife, and afterwards the woman committed suicide. She was temporarily deranged at the time.

Mrs. Emeline Martin, the aged widow of the late Rev. B. H. Martin, died at her home near North Catawba church last Thursday. Mrs. Martin was nearly eighty-seven years old and had been a member of North Catawba Baptist church for fifty-three years. She was buried at North Catawba Friday, Rev. E. A. Poe conducting the services.

Mr. W. V. Calaway, of Watonga, who was here Wednesday, gave us a few copies of the Caldwell Messenger, a paper published in Lenoir in 1875-76. These copies are interesting in that they show that some remarkable changes have taken place in Lenoir during the last quarter of a century. Jas. C. Nutty was editor of the Messenger and gave his readers quite a good paper for that day.

The Penncardan Lumber and Manufacturing Company, of Lenoir, was yesterday incorporated with a total capital stock of \$3,000,000. The company will begin business with \$1,000,000. The incorporators are John H. Dauenhauser, of Bethayres, Pa., William J. Merrill, of Philadelphia, and Walter Watson, of Lenoir, N. C. The company proposes to do a general lumber, mining and manufacturing business, including the building and manufacturing of factories, stories and shops, conducting electric light plants, telephone and telegraph systems. The stock of the company is divided into \$2,500,000 in common stock, and \$5,000,000 in preferred cumulative stock. The cost of issuing the charter was \$600.

### LINCOLN.

**Jackson Respected Till March 20th—\$3,000,000 for Christian Education—Death of Mr. John Davis.**  
Lincolnton Journal, Feb. 28th.

Mr. John Davis died Tuesday morning at his home, three miles from town. He was 87 years old, and a highly respected citizen.

Rev. J. W. Stagg, D. D., pastor of Second Presbyterian church, Charlotte, was here last Sunday and Monday. He preached to large congregations forenoon and night and asked for a contribution to the sum of \$3,000,000, which the Synod of North Carolina has undertaken to raise for Christian Education. Presbyterians here raised \$1,000 and hope to increase it to \$1,500 in three years. Dr. Stagg's strong appeal for co-operation in this movement and his common sense way of soliciting money, were appreciated, and the response was encouraging and commendable.

Monday, Sheriff Cline received a telegram from the Governor, stating that he would respite the sentence of Jackson till March 20th. This was done at the request of several influential citizens, who thought that Jackson should be allowed more time in which to prepare for the beyond. It will be remembered that until last Friday Jackson's fate was undecided and there was a feeling on the part of some that the condemned man should be allowed more time to prepare himself for the last. At last Jackson is beginning to take a very serious view of his situation and seems friendly disposed to the ministers visiting him. He says that his last words will be that he dies innocent of the crime charged against him. Everything is in preparation for his execution, even to the tying of the knot.

### A Remarkable Discovery.

Charlotte Observer, 28th ult.  
A very remarkable discovery has been made within the present month. In 1886 Congress passed an act, which was much discussed by the press and the people at that time and has been since, providing for the succession to the presidency in the event of the death or disability of both the president and vice-president. It put the secretary of state next in line and after him one member of the cabinet after another until all are named. Now, after sixteen years, it is ascertained that this act contravenes the constitution, which provides that after the vice-president the speaker of the house shall succeed to the presidency. Such an oversight on the part of the gentlemen who are supposed to be students and custodians of the constitution is incomprehensible.

### SURGEON'S KNIFE NOT NEEDED.

Surgery is no longer necessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures such cases at once, removing the necessity for dangerous, painful and expensive operations. For scalds, cuts, burns, wounds, bruises, sores and skin diseases it is unequalled. Beware of counterfeits. Leslie's drug store.

### CATAWBA.

**A Victim of the Great Hotel Fire in New York Buried in Statesville—Young Sherrill Dies from the Effects of a Gun-shot Wound—Other News.**  
Newton Enterprise, Feb. 28th.

The Pearson meeting in Hickory will begin Sunday, March 9th.

Green Gibbs, a well known colored man, one of the landmarks of the Maiden section, died one day last week.

Married, in Maiden, February 16th, by Rev. G. P. Drum, Mr. Jacob A. Lineberger to Miss Anna Setzer, daughter of Mr. Bert Setzer.

The county treasurer paid the jurors for the first week of the recent court \$329.35, for the second week \$145.75, making a total \$475.10.

Senator Pritchard, Chairman of the State Republican executive committee, is sending a circular to all precinct chairmen urging them to have all Republican voters pay their poll tax before the first of May. If he should succeed in this noble undertaking the county and State treasuries will get a good lift. In this county not more than 50 per cent of the Republican voters have been paying poll tax.

Banker A. H. Crowell, who is a firm believer in the ground hog and his influence over the weather, stopped in the Enterprise door long enough Tuesday morning to say that he had heard the frogs singing the night before. This is one sign of spring. We have another. In Mr. Sid Deal's yard in the southern part of town there is a vine with yellow blossoms on its long bow-shaped branches. How they made their way through snow and ice we leave for others to explain.

Mr. Stamey Sherrill, a young man about 18 years old, died last Sunday at the home of his grandfather, Mr. Jack Caldwell, near Sherrill's Ford. His death was caused from gangrene which set up in a gun-shot wound received while hunting on February 13th. He was standing on a log and slipped. The gun was discharged and the load took effect in his arm. After the appearance of gangrene the arm was amputated, but the disease was not arrested. He was buried at Rehobeth church. The young man was a son of A. A. Sherrill, of Statesville.

Hon. Gaston A. Robins, who perished in the Park Avenue hotel fire in New York Saturday night, was in Newton in 1893 as a witness in the Caythorn murder trial. He was then a member of Congress from Alabama. The last few years he has practiced law in New York and boarded at the Park Avenue hotel. He was a native of North Carolina, and a cousin of Maj. J. M. Robins, of Statesville. His remains were brought to Statesville Tuesday and buried in the lot of his uncle. He graduated at Chapel Hill and was a classmate of Governor Aycock. He was 43 years old.

## OUR RALEIGH LETTER.

NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

**An Investigation Demanded—State Committee Meeting—Various Matters of Interest.**  
Correspondence of The News-Herald.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 3.—It is both a salutary and wise proceeding, the healthfulness and corrective effects of which may not be doubted, to indulge in a little self examination occasionally—"lest we forget, lest we forget!"

This truthful observation applies to political parties as well as to individuals, with equal force and effectiveness, and in view of the wide publication of the report of an alleged disgraceful and outrageous affair that is said to have recently occurred in our State, I would like to enquire what has become of our much vaunted and widely heralded "White Supremacy" principles, with which we walloped the life out of the Populist party a brief two years ago. Vide the Goldsboro incident, when a fusion sheriff was forced by certain "strenuous" gentlemen to separate a white convict that he had chained together with a herd of black criminals en route to the penitentiary.

If the vitalization and insistence upon the idea and principle of White Supremacy was important then (and it was); if the gentlemen then stumping the State in the interest of our party, and incidentally running personally for public office, were honest and hearty in their declarations of 1900 (and I make no doubt that they all were), how comes it, then, that in 1902 a brief year after the inauguration of our new White Supremacy administration, agents of the State can order negro convicts to apply the lash to the bare back of a white convict and then have the victim of an infamy shot down and killed because he resented it by attacking the negroes when his arms were unpointed?

How comes it, I repeat, that such a disgraceful and infamous act (the only charge against the man being "insubordination") can occur in this year of grace, without official notice being taken of it? And yet a dispatch was sent out by the Associated Press all over the country from Hunted, N. C., giving the above particulars more than a week ago.

Huntled is in Mitchell county, within the pale of civilization, and the outrage occurred, it is stated, at the camp of convicts bired of the penitentiary authorities to work on railroad construction. In the name of humanity, in the interests of White Supremacy, in vindication of the Democratic party and the principles it stands for, and the good name of our State, this seemingly unparalleled piece of infamy should be investigated; and the people will be satisfied with nothing less than either the refutation of the report now current or the summary dismissal of the State's agents or officials responsible for it. If the dispatch was untrue or exaggerated, that fact should be shown. I say "in the interests of our party and the principles it stands for," because if this sort of thing can go on without attracting the prompt attention and corrective action of those whom we have elected and placed in high office, it will not be long before our political enemies can and will say, with some appearance of the truth, that some office seeking politicians in 1900 were "playing" the white voters of North Carolina; that their pretense of white supremacy championship was a hollow mockery and a political trick and sham to win votes; that they were hotter on the trail of desirable public office and its emoluments than these were in scenting real danger to the ascendancy and political and social domination of the white race. And this is the view of one of the best Democrats in North Carolina as he stated it today.

The excuses of no one man or company of men should stand in the way of purging our party and our public servants (not of whom I am sure are entirely true and honest in their pretensions) of even liability to such a monstrous charge as that.

The joint meeting of the Democratic State Executive Committee of the State Central Committee,

### FOR THE COMPLEXION.

The complexion always suffers from biliousness or constipation. Unless the bowels are kept open the impurities from the body appear in the form of unsightly eruptions. DeWitt's Little Early Risers keep the liver and bowels in healthy condition and remove the cause of such troubles. C. E. Hooper, Albany, Ga., says: "I took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness. They were just what I needed. I am feeling better now than in years." Never gripe or distress. Safe, thorough and gentle. The very best pills. Leslie's drug store.



## Light Biscuit

Delicious Cake

Dainty Pastries

Fine Puddings

Flaky Crusts

called by Chairman Simmons to be held in Raleigh March 25, will take up several important questions of party policy, one of which relates to the modus operandi of nominating the Democratic candidate for the U. S. Senatorship which the Legislature will be called on to fill next January; another is the question of the payment of poll tax by May 1, or the consequent loss of their votes under the new law; another is the providing of machinery of organization of the party in the new judicial and Congressional districts. Still another will be the selection of the date for holding the next State convention, to nominate candidates for Chief Justice and Supreme and Superior Court Judges, Superintendent of Public Instruction, etc. Raleigh will have a big theatre auditorium by the time set capable of accommodating double as many people as any other hall in North Carolina. The work of enlarging the present Academy of Music will begin next month, I am told, and in it future conventions will be held. It will accommodate over 3,000 persons.

The State Board of Education decides all the counties will be able to secure four months public schools through the distribution of the second \$100,000 appropriation soon to be made. There are twenty-two counties in the State which will have more than four months school without asking for State aid, and therefore will not be apportioned any of this fund!

The report published during the last few days, that Judge Shepherd would withdraw his declination to stand for the nomination for Chief Justice was unauthorized and untrue, it seems. While there is little doubt that Judge Shepherd would accept the nomination if tendered him by the convention, there is no need of forcing this sort of thing on anybody. So when the former Chief Justice declines so formidable an opponent as Judge Clark, he should be allowed to be considered out of the game. The anti-Clark men should trot out another horse—and one with "gamey" qualities would suit the purpose best.

Attorney-General Gilmer, ex-Judges Shepherd and Merrimon and George Rountree, Esq., counsel for the State, in the bond suit brought against North Carolina by the State of South Dakota, went to Washington yesterday to appear in the case before the United States Supreme Court.

Postmaster Mullen of Charlotte, who tanked up and went on a little kicking spree in Washington immediately after being reappointed, and who it has been thought might be "excused" by the Rough Rider for such unseemly conduct, will probably lose his job after all, I was told yesterday by a politician returning from Washington.

Cotton mill owners and officials will meet in Charlotte tomorrow for the purpose of organizing a mutual factory insurance company for the express purpose of insuring cotton mills at a less cost than they are now subject to.

The anti Saloon League held another meeting here last Friday and appointed a committee of 100, representing all the counties, to further the work of organization locally and in the State.

### A PRINTER GREATLY SURPRISED.

"I never was so much surprised in my life, as I was with the result of using Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says Henry T. Crook, pressman of the Asheville (N. C.) Gazette. "I contracted a severe case of rheumatism early last winter by getting my feet wet. I tried several things for it without benefit. One day while looking over the Gazette, I noticed that Pain Balm was positively guaranteed to cure rheumatism, so I bought a bottle of it and before using two thirds of it my rheumatism had taken its flight and I have not had a rheumatic pain since." Sold by W. A. Leslie, druggist.

distance of Raleigh (and lots of out of town people are attending these fine shows this winter) will be pleased to learn that within the next two weeks six of the finest attractions of the year will be seen here, viz: "Finnegan's Ball," March 4; Odette Tyler and Mr. McLean in "King John," March 5; Mary Manning, the beautiful English actress, in "Janice Meredith," March 6; the "Casino Girls," 8th; the "Burgomaster," 11th; Jeff De Angelis in "A Royal Rogue," 13th. They are all worth any one's time in coming to see.

A revival of "farmers' institutes" is noted occasionally, but as a rule so few farmers turn out that the attempt to make them popular and more general is very discouraging.

It is announced that about 100 deserving cases of insanity are left uncared for because of the lack of sufficient room at the Central Hospital asylum in Raleigh, the capacity of which is not one-half that of the one at Morganton.

It is hoped to get the Appalachian Park bill before the Committee on Agriculture this week.

Winston's public building appropriation bill has been blocked by Congressman Blackburn and the delegation has returned home disgusted.

I have heard a number of expressions of approval of the appointment of W. S. Hyams to be Clerk of the United States Circuit and District Courts at Asheville, from Democrats as well as Republicans, who characterize the new appointee as a gentleman admirably fitted to perform properly the duties of the position. He is one of the most affable and competent of all the Republicans and will make an excellent official, those who know him well declare.

LEEWAXAM.

### Trainman Killed at Barber Junction.

Statesville Landmark, 28th ult.  
Mr. S. Burgin was killed by a train at Barber Junction Wednesday night about 8 o'clock. Mr. Burgin had employment on a work train and was assisting in poleing some cars when he was mashed between two cars, being killed almost instantly. His body was taken to his home in McDowell county for burial.

Deceased was a son of Capt. C. S. Burgin, who was once a conductor on the Western road. He was about 21 years old.

### CHRONIC DIARRHOEA.

Mr. C. B. Wingfield, of Fair Play, Mo., who suffered from chronic dysentery for thirty-five years, says Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy did him more good than any other medicine he had ever used. For sale by W. A. Leslie, druggist.

### Sale of Land.

By virtue of an order of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Burke county, made and entered in a special proceeding pending in said court, entitled Catherine E. Avery, administratrix of I. T. Avery, deceased, against C. A. Harrison and wife, Laura M. Harrison, and others, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the Court House door in the town of Morganton, county of Burke, State of N. C., on Monday the 7th day of April, A. D. 1902, the following described tract or parcel of land, lying and being in the county of Burke, State of N. C., adjoining the lands of W. B. Avery, deceased, Newton Somers, now T. E. C. McGimpsey, and others, bounded as follows:

Beginning on a stake in the Robert Alexander line on the south side of the road, on a small branch and runs north 65 degrees west 12 poles to the road, to a stake at the fence; thence north 10 deg. west 17 1/2 poles with the fence to a stake at the dogwood; then south 66 deg. west 10 poles with the fence to a stake; thence north 79 deg. west 32 poles with the fence to a stake; thence north 74 deg. west 42 poles with the fence to two small perennials; thence west 144 poles crossing a small branch to a small black oak on the west side of the branch, thence south 43 deg. east up the branch with meanders 44 poles to a stake at the top of ridge; thence south 37 deg. east 27 poles to a dogwood at the head of a branch; thence south 58 deg. east 108 poles with the meanders 44 poles to the fence; thence south 45 deg. east 18 poles to a white oak; thence south 26 deg. east 138 poles to a Spanish oak; thence north 200 poles to the beginning, containing one hundred and ninety-eight (198) acres, be the same more or less.

Said lands to be sold to make assets for the payment of the debts of the intestate of I. T. Avery and the charges of administration on his estate, subject to the dower and right and estate of his widow, Catherine E. Avery, therein, which has never been assigned her, upon the following terms, to-wit: 20 per cent, cash, balance in six months, for which note and approved security is to be required, title to be retained till purchase money is paid in full. This the 6th day of March, A. D. 1902. C. A. HARRISON, Esq., VEIC.

Administratrix of I. T. Avery, deceased. AVERY & ERVIN, Attys.