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# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

As Told by the Papers in the Neighboring Counties.

CLEVELAND.

Dr. McBrayer's Handsome Residence Destroyed by Fire-Rev. Tredway's Five Years' Pastorate - Dr. Weaver Doing a Great Work

Shelby Star, March 5th. Daughters of the Confederacy met- broke both of his legs. Monday afternoon and decided to

ing the early part of April. lost a kiln of good lumber at-bis was buried here Wednesday. saw mill near Ola on Wednesday night. It was destroyed by fire,

The loss was about \$40.00. gett. Both livery stable buildings will be used.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Weaver, theable hear splended reports of his effective preaching and the good resalts following his wise adminis-

and fruitful years is shown by the record of the services, marriages, funerals, etc., during the five years, which follows: 555 sermons, 189 prayer meetings, 74 addresses, making 818 services of this character. During this time there have been 165 additions to the church, and he has married 23 couples and conducted 42 funeral services. The contributions by the church reach the handsome sum of \$11,000. The average attendance at church services is splendid snakes searcer. and the progress in church work is gratifying. Mr. Tredway is an active, earnest and aggressive worker and a strong and resourceful preacher. His church is united and growing.

The people of Sl.elby were aroused at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning by the fire alarm given & North-Western began Satur- pleasure this year. The first Washington as soon as the railby the Shelby Oil Mill whistle. day. May the work be continued gardening day that comes along roads are repaired so they can stantly killed. A report of the af-The fire was soon located and it until we have Pullman cars into we will all start together. was apparent that Dr. J. H. Mc- Lenoir. Brayer's handsome residence in the western part of town would soon be in ashes. When the fire was first discovered by the family the whole top portion of the house was in flames and it was with great difficulty that any of The Sons of Rest is the only the contents of the dwelling were order in town that has been able saved. The piano and part of to survive during the late bad the library and other household weather. The membership is goods were saved from two growing largely, so much so in- A Blind Man's Suit Against the Railrooms, but none of the parlor deed that candidates for admisfurniture and nothing from the sion need not apply. other rooms could be gotten out. The house burned rapidly. Dr. McBraver cannot give an accurate estimate of the loss. There was \$2,000 insurance on the house and \$1,000 on the furniture. Among the valuables reported lost was a pearl worth \$1,000, and silverware to the gon, value of \$1,500 was destroyed. A committee of three has been the boy not having a ticket, Dr. McBrayer also lost his taking the census of old maids in Finch had been in the employ of building byfire, but as they arenot pocket book containing some Lenoir. The classification will the Southern railway previous to of the kind to give up, they proseen that the loss was consider- 'would be's.' Seperate columns he had been allowed by the rail from the boarding house, and the order of the warden of the prison ments is likely to secure it. able. We anderstand that Dr. have been reserved for nelpless way, since he lost his eyesight, the school is progressing necely in its or supervisor of comp, and only in McBraver will re-build at once.

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## LINCOLN.

Time Growing Short Other News. Lincolnton Journal, March 7th,

Mr. Tom McBee has returned to Mississippi, Mrs. Annie Jones, whose home

is near Crouse, was stricken with paralysis Sunday, and little hope is entertained for her recovery. Mr. J. A. Carpenter received a

very severe hurt several days ago. He had the misfortune of The Shelby Chapter of the being crushed by a saw log which the advanced age of 76 years.

hold a County Fair in Shelby duryears, a son of Elam Miller, of Lincoln Cotton Mills, died in Mr. A. H. Davis, of Lattimore, Columbia, S. C., Tuesday and

March the 20th, the limit of the espite allowed Jackson by The livery stables of Messrs. Sunday Mr. M. R. Jackson, of teemed in her neighborhood. Lattimore & Lattimore and Henderson county, a brother of Messrs Geo. B. Doggett & Co. the condemned man, came to see have combined and will be con- Jackson. He had not seen his ducted in the future under the brother since he was arrested, firm name of Lattimore & Dog- and the meeting between the two Saturday at three o'clock, lecture was touching. Mr. M. R. Jackty' Monday with a petition in and scholary presiding elder of favor of the commutation of the the Shelby district, is doing a sentence and a letter from Andrew tive county.

Ephriam H. Cauble died at his home near Lincolnton, February tration of the important and 27, 1902, in the sixty-eighth year is a preacher of rare force and clining health for several months, a plaster of paris mould. and the end of life found him refifth anniversary of Rev. R. F. carpenter by trade and a long letter Tuesday, telling of the Tredway's pastorate of the Shel- and industrious life was spent in death, in Chester S.C., last Thursgregations attend both services. a quiet upright man, of firm con-Robinson. He was a native of emplary conduct, honorable and Carolina many years ago. He upright in his dealings, respected was 82 years old. Mrs. A. A. Streetman, D. N. London, E. M. refused to go. The others were that Senator Simmons favored his family plot in the cemetery of

# CALDWELL.

St. Luke's Episcopal church.

Taking the Census of Old Maids-The-Row Over the Laneir Postmastership Ended-Other Notes-Lenoir Topic, Mar. 5th.

The frequent changes in the

much la grippe. The floods through the country are delaying traffic to an extra-

ordinary extent.

Mr. T. F. Seehorn was confirmed by the Senate Saturday, and he will soon enter upon his duties as postmaster at Lenoir. This ends the row.

famlies, together with Geo. and and the W. N. C. Radway com- Boone, fell and crushed through J. H. McIver, one of the oldest and of the things he will say about Creed Triplett, Will Blair and pantes Lute Nelson leave tomorrow for the west, some for points in

thing over \$300, so it will be embrace can't help its' as well as bis blindness and he claims that ceeded to remove the partitions er shall be punished except by the town offering the best inducestags and forlorn maids. The privilege of having this young boy

### CATAWBA.

Death of Mr. E. H. Cauble - Jackson's Farmers Will Get a Late Start This Year -Broke His Leg But Went on With His Work-Deaths. Newton Enterprise, March 7th.

has been a widow. All her children were grown and she lived

Mrs. Adaline Pitts of Catawba, widow of the late Philip Pitts, She was the aunt of Mr. Geo. E. Mr. Frank Miller, aged 20 Coulter and Mrs. F. S. Miller of

The Maiden Council, No. 88, Jr. O. U. A. M., will have a flag raising and Bible presentation to the public school at Maiden next by Rev. W. H. Stubblebine of son returned to Henderson coun- Newton. The public is cordially invited to attend.

by his associates, a good citizen. Hoover, of Jacob's Fork, is an-His remains were laid to rest in other sister of the deceased.

Our jugs are invading Char- sart, W. M. Martin, J. D. Ledbetlotte. The Observer of Wednes- ter, Dr. B. L. Ashworth and R. day says: Charlotte is the bet- S. Finley. ter or the worse to-day for having four wagon-loads of jugs and jars added to its households, the vessels were brought from Apples and hen fruit scarce, Catawba county, about 50 miles from here.

of being able to plow any soon. Todd on last Thursday night. And people who taken delight in getting earlier gardens than their Laying of rail on the Carolma winter, will have to forego that who will leave for the State of paid no attention to them. Final-

# CHRONIC DIARRHOEA.

chronic dysentery for thirty-tive years, says Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedydid him more good than any other medicine he had ever used. For sale by W. A. Leslie, druggist.

A suit has been instituted in the Messrs. Marsh, James, Carlisle Superior Court entitled Wm. J.

the amount of \$2,000. He alleges that he is blind and that he and Washington and others for Ore- his guide a seven year old boy, at Connelly Springs on account of

final report is awaited with the which no transportation was re

### McDOWELL.

Two New Enterprises for Marion. Marion News, March 7th.

Marion's paths may not all be peace nor her ways pleasantness How and Why Davis was Killed-Mrs. Sarah Elkard, of Moun-because of her mud-yet her tain Creek, aged 86, died early in strides to the van as the High February. For many years she Point of the Blue Ridge indicates | Correspondence of The News-Herald. "mighty good goin'." During the past week, two new enterprises, viz.: a furniture factory company and a bank were organized and in due course of time will be actively operating. The gentlemen interested are local country by the Associated Press capitalist and of known business tact and energy, having made a success of ventures in other lines. That these new ventures will be Mrs. Ida Trollinger was called equally, or more successful seems party in a serious and very disa to Sherrill's Ford Thursday to far beyond any doubt. The fac- greeable, not to say disgraceful, attend the funeral of her sister, tory will be conducted by the Miss Clara Sherrill, daughter of Blue Ridge Furniture Company Mr. M. A. Sherrill. The deceased which comprises the following the widely circulated report or the Governor is drawing near, was 24 years old and highly es- stock-holders: E. J. Justice, Dr. make it interesting for those at G. I. White, J. D. Blanton, D. E. Hudgings, J. L. Morgan, J. G. snown to rest, and to hat Neal, J. Q. and W. K. M. Gilkey the first named result has been and L. J. P. Cutlar. The com- reached pany has applied for a charter with a capital stock of \$25000 and officers will be elected as State and people, Governor Ay soon as the charter is received. cock lost no time in clearing up Six and one-half acres of land were purchased from Mrs. J. S. Mr George Rabb, while making | Elliott, situated alongside the great work on his district. We Jackson to the citizens of his na- a rail fence last Saturday, fell Southern railway and adjoining which I take pleasure in printing, and broke his leg short off just the McDowell Furniture Compa- for the good and credit of the State below the knee. He pitched it to ny's plant, and an application | und the Prison officials: one side and went on with his for a side track is filed. It is ex- "His Excellency. work. This is one advantage of pected that the new factory will a wooden leg. You don't have be in operation within four "DEAR SIR: -I have the honor delicate duties of his office. He of his age. He had been in de- to lie on your back for weeks in months. A meeting of the stockholders of the new bank was held letter of March 3, 1902, enclosing Tuesday afternoon at T. F. The facis in the case are as fol. Congressman Spencer Bl Sunday, Feb. 23rd, was the signed and prepared. He was a Mrs. Caroline Brown received a Wren's office. A charter is applied for, soon as it is received officers will be elected. The capby Baptist church and large conby the following persons, T. F. der the following circumstances: But there's little prospect of it be-That these have been busy, useful victions, exalted sentiment, ex- this county and moved to South Wrenn, E. L. Gaston, J. M. Bob- When the prisoners started upon coming a law. bitt, Mrs. J. C. McChrry, J. W. the works in the morning Davis

Armfield, W. M. Goodson, J. L.

Biddix, W. F. Wood, H. W. Dy-

But the School Goes On

The mail boy on the Jefferson

neighbors by planting in mid Beaver Dams and Cove Creek and ordered him to halt, but be

the havoc played by the water on made an investigation. The cor-Mr. C. B. Wingfield, of Fair Cove Creek last week far sur- rectness of the above statement being almost entirley ruined.

The Grand Jury failed to find victs were at work, but who hap-

and Millard Triplett, with their Finch vs. the Southern Railway family of Attorney Linney, in the order was given to fire is Maj. men of North Carolina, and some The plaintiff asks damages to week. Fortunately no one was

> The good people of Sutherland sustained quite a serious loss in the destruction of their Academy new quarters.

# OUR RALEIGH LETTER.

NEWS FROM the STATE CAPITAL

Pritchard Defeats Force Bill-Various Other Matters of Interest.

RALEIGH, N. C. March 10 .-Last week a reference was made in this letter to the alleged lashing of a white convict by negroes at a convict camp in Mitchell county recently, the alleged facts baving been sent out all over the and published in hundreds of newspapers, many of which, in other States, referred to it in very offensive headlines, reflecting upon our people and the Democratic manner.

My object was to either disprove whose door the blame should be shown to rest, and it is a pleasure

With his usual alertness and sense of humanity and love of his he facts in the case, as the follow ng copy of a letter to His Excel ency from Superintendent Mann of the State Prison shows-a letter

Governor C. B. Ayeock.

stabbed one of them. He then, in up. the most perfect desperation, made knife in one hand and a rock in There are several familes on stood with guns leveled upon him to fire was given, and he was intair was immediately made to me, John H. Bingham tells us that visited the camp in person and of the company for which the con- given as the cause, intended to kill his overseer by succeed Congressman Small, One of the chimneys to the throwing his pick through his "Charlie" McKesson of Asheville had be been struck a lick by any

is an Gorder of the Board of Di his presence, and an immediate report must then he made to the superintendent. Any violation of A PRINTER GREATLY SURgreatest interest and will be pub- quired. It is claimed, bowever, PRACTICALLY STARVING. this order would result in the im

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and among other things, says: "The Crumpacker measure is the only one now pending before Congress, and I am opposed to that. I shall be able to deal with that. I shall be able to deal with other measures as they arise. You may say to all that I am unalter ably opposed to a force bill or any thing akin to it. I think we are capable of working out our own

destiny if let alone." Senator Pritchard, it has been granted, could defeat such legislasettled that he has already practi-cally done so—to his credit be it national. In many respects he tion if he so desired, and now it is

emoved to another county.

Small pox is reported by the

A good roads convention will be held in Danville next Thursday and Friday and Governor Aycock has appointed two score of dele- then his struggle to recover his gates thereto.

The death of Sheriff George A greatly regretted by a wide circle person who would restore his Congressman Spencer Black

"On February 1 t, at the camp gallon of the tax on whiskey and

It having been "norated around" sent on without him and he was Locke Craig's candidacy for the ordered to go into one of the build | United States Senatorship, Mr. ings. This also he refused to do, Simmons desires it to be stated and with curses. Two other men | that he is not taking sides in the were then directed to take him in. fight this year and will not exert to the building, and as they ap- himself for or against either of the

stores, bars, etc. The wagons Much Damage Done by the Recent his way out of the stockade, carsing at Davidson court last week to the thousands and tens of thousands to containing several hundred of Storm-Academy Building Burned, those around him, and with drawn plaintiff in a suit against a factory funds of various descriptions. Many the other. The rock was finally on the sole ground that the compakept from want because of his violence that it nearly buried itself child only nine years old to work the city of Winchester to increase Farmers will get a late start route says that a colt and two in the weatherboarding of a house, in its factory, will have more ef the inadequate water supply. weather recently are inducing this year. They have very little calves were washed away by a and on my visit to the camp I saw feet on the "child labor" question Other thousands were devoted for land broken, and slight prospect spring branch between here and it still buried in the board, and than an encylopedia full of verbal the laudable purpose of improving tried, without success, to pick it argument. The boy had been and beautifying the cemetery at careless in prying into the operagot it in the neck.

President Elliott of Harvard Mr. Rouss had his trium; hs and Play, Mo., who suffered from passed anything seen there for was vouched for by a reputable University has cancelled his en. with them his sorrows. One of many years, a lot of the fine lands | citizen of Mitchell county who was | gagement to wisit this State in the | the greatest of these was the d. ath not in the employ of the State nor spring. Illness in his family is of his favorite son, C. H. B. Rouss,

Gen. W. P. Roberts of Gates panion. A splendid monument a bill against Alfred W. Dula for pened to be an eve witness of the ville, who was the youngest Briga. whole affair. After Davis had dier General in the army on either in Mt. Hebron cemetery in Winthe shooting of Sherrill in Le been killed one of the prisoners repoir some weeks ago, and as ported that Davis told him the bas aunounced his candidacy for resting place in Winchester. He Sherrill is still under the doctors night before that if he went upon the Democratic nomination for resting place in Winchester, He

pretty residence occupied by the head. The supervisor by whom is writing a book about well-known the roof during the storm last most trusted officials of the Prison. some of them will make "mighty This signature is on every box of the genuine Davis, the man killed, had not interestin' reading," he states. been bound or pinioaed at all, bor Aud it will not be a "puff," it is intimated.

Four cities are after the \$100,-Superintendent Mann, in con | 000, temple building which the cluding this letter adds that there | Grand Lodge of Masons of North | Carolina will build-Raleigh, Durrectors of the Prison, and one that ham, Greensboro and Charlotte-

LLEWXAM.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas.

Applegrate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and cough frightfully and speep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and speep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and speep the pop of the medicines failed, three \$1.00 but when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 but when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 but the for Dr. King's New Diss. Covery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, la gripe, Bronchittis, and all throat and lung troubles. Price 50 can all throat and lung troubles

# CHARLES B. ROUSS DEAD.

New York Dispatch, 3d.

Charles Broadway Rouss, the blind millionaire merchant, died at 6:30 this morning of congestion of the lungs, at his handsome brown-stone house, No. 632 Fifth Avenue. He was ill but a few hours. Mr. Rouss was sixty years old.

As a merchant and philanthropist was one of the most picturesque figures in New York's business The trial of Jim Wilcox for the world. From a poor boy he had alleged murder of Nellie Cropsey is amassed a large fortune for that expected to come up this week at time, at the outbreak of the civil Elizabeth City-unless the case is war, and this he promptly sacrificed to the Confederate cause, devoting all his means to the enlist-State Board of Health to exist in ing. He served in the war and twenty-five counties in the State, was with Lee at the surrender at and in Wilson alone there are over Appomattox. A few years later 150 oases, but only one death, so he came to New York, and from small means developed the great business which he personally man-

aged until his death. Several years ago Mr. Rouss was stricken with blindness. Since efesight has been a most pathetic incident in his career. He made a Burns of Cumberland county is standing offer of \$1,000,000 to any sight. He found a man-John F. Martin-who was stricken with a similar paralysis of the optic nerve from which he suffered. He emsubject of all experiments of the many who sought to secure the

fortune by restoring the sight. Three years ago Mr. Rouss erected a magnificent mansoleum at his country home near Winchester, Va. It cost \$100,000. His remains will be taken there for

Mr. Rouss was best known to the people of the country because proached he shpped an open knife candidates-I believe there were of his philanthropy. No man from from his sleeve and very seriously seven or eight at the last round his native State, Virginia, ever applied to him for employment with-The awarding of \$1,000 damages out getting a position. He gave (in this case a furniture factory) veteraus of the civil war have been ny was negligent in employing a generosity. He gave \$30,000 to tion of a machine, through curios competitive art scholarship in ity, but that made no difference Paris open to Southern students. to the jury, and the corporation Of his noteworthy gifts one was of \$100,000 to the University of The State Board of Pharmacy Virginia, and one of \$100,000 to meets here April 8, and a State erect a memorial hall, or battl ab-Convention of the King's Daugh- bey, in honor of the bravery of the ters is to be held in Raleigh in men who "sacrificed their lives in their devotion to the lost cause."

who had been his constant com. marks the grave of the dead son chester. His wife died in 1899. A he was unable to stand his trial. the works at all the next day he congress in the First District to ter, Virginia D., and his son, Peter Winchester Rouss.

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