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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

As Told by the Papers in the Neighboring Counties.

CLEVELAND.

A Gang of Thieves—"Dr." Padgett in Trouble—Other News.

Shelby Star, March 12th.

Mr. E. L. Jenkins, of Darfer, is one of the best farmers and most industrious men in the county, and this notwithstanding that his normal weight is 298 pounds. He is probably the heaviest man in the county.

A moot court at Caroleen last night tried the Cherry tree men and Col. Amos Owens was judge presiding. Capt. L. D. Duval was district attorney and all the officers of the court were on hand. The hall was packed and all had a merry time. It occurred too late for us to get a full account of the proceedings.

Mr. O. C. Dixon, a good citizen of the Buffalo cotton mills, gives us his wife's experience in pig raising. He says the pig was killed at the age of six months and ten days, and weighed 260 pounds gross, or 219½ pounds net. The pig was weighed at intervals during its life, and the highest average gain per day was three pounds.

"Dr." Padgett, he of medicine and gospel fame, was arrested here last Thursday afternoon by Chief Hamrick and Mr. S. C. Jones, charged with stealing wood and fodder at Cherryville. Deputy T. B. Leonhart came up Friday and carried the Doctor back with him to Cherryville. "Dr." Padgett has sold his medicine in Gaston, Cleveland and Rutherford counties, and a portion of South Carolina, and has divided the Word, as he says, "for the accommodation of the people."

A gang of thieves has been operating in the Mooresboro section for several weeks and the stealing of meat from farmers and goods of various kinds from the merchants of that section have been so common occurrence as to cause the people no little annoyance and considerable loss. However their thefts have not amounted to a great deal until last Thursday night when they entered the store of Messrs. D. B. McBrayer & Son and stole several suits of clothes, shoes, hats, and all other necessary articles to make their wardrobes complete, besides a good supply of sardines and other canned goods. Some of the thieves who have been captured say they entered the store by means of a broken window light. A small boy was set in the window and he went to the back door and unlocked it from the inside, the key being in the door. The first arrest was made Saturday morning and the negro, Julio Ellis, stated that there were others in the party with him. He had one suit of clothes with him, Chief Hamrick and many citizens of the town and county at once started in pursuit of the negroes and rode all day, but failed to catch any of them. However, two more negroes, Bill and Dave Farmer, were caught Sunday and brought to jail and they gave the information that there were seven in the gang and that they had done all the stealing in that neighborhood recently. The officers were out all day Sunday and they expected to get all of the others sooner or later, and sooner if possible. Sam Miller, colored, was also arrested Sunday.

PRACTICALLY STARVING.

"After using a few bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure my wife received perfect and permanent relief from a severe and chronic case of stomach trouble," says J. R. Holly, real estate, insurance and loan agent, of Macomb, Ill. "Before using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she could not eat an ordinary meal without intense suffering. She is now entirely cured. Several physicians and many remedies had failed to give relief. You don't have to diet. Eat any good food you want, but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will always digest it for you. Leslie's drug store.

CALDWELL.

Death of Mrs. R. M. Tuttle and Mrs. Jennie Lippard—An Uncle of Mrs. W. C. Newland Dies in Georgia.

Lenoir Topics, Mar. 13th.

The sale of Lenoir Inn is to take place April 2nd and 3d.

Mr. J. H. Hoffman, of Burke, was in town Saturday and Sunday.

The glory of the dressmaker's life hath come, for behold Easter draweth nigh.

Spring weather will bring out the buds, candidates for office and poets, so let us await in peace.

At the Commissioner's sale of lands of Pickney Deal, deceased, Mr. W. C. Newland became the purchaser for the sum of \$2,475.

Mrs. W. C. Newland left last Wednesday to go to the bedside of her uncle, Mr. Colville, who lives in Eastman, Georgia, but arrived too late to see the end. Mr. Colville had spent some time in Lenoir and made many friends, who will sorrow at the tidings of his death.

Mrs. Jennie Lippard, mother of Mrs. M. N. Horton, died Monday evening in the Hospital at Morganton, where she had been for many years. Her body was brought to Lenoir and was interred in the town cemetery from the residence of Mrs. Horton, funeral services conducted by Rev. H. H. Phelps. Although for many years she had been a patient sufferer with a nervous disease and had not mingled with society, yet she leaves many friends and relatives who remember her and will sorrow that she hath been called to a better land.

Mrs. Lou Anna, wife of Mr. R. M. Tuttle, died at her home in Lenoir Saturday evening after a very brief illness. She leaves eight children, the youngest of them being of the tender age of two years, which renders the loss doubly sad. It is useless to eulogize the life of this good woman is written in the lives of those who knew her, among whom in gentle simplicity she walked, and who could fail to be impressed by her Christian character? Being a member of a large family numbering some of Caldwell's best people the tidings will be read with sadness. Mrs. Tuttle was buried Monday evening from the Methodist church, Rev. R. N. Richardson conducting the funeral services.

Other Caldwell Items.

Lenoir News, Mar. 14th.

Miss Emma Corpening, who was called home from Baltimore by the death of her sister, Mrs. Tuttle, reports her nephew whom she took to Baltimore for medical treatment as being about well. He will come home in a short time.

Mr. Lee Horton, of the Valley, died at his home near Blackstone last Sunday and was buried Monday at the Horton family burying ground. Mr. Horton was a man of high standing in his community and has many relatives in this part of the State. He was an uncle of Hon. W. H. Bower, of this place.

The progressive citizens of Lower Creek township are moving for better roads. They are going to tax themselves 15 cents on the hundred dollars valuation of their property and 45 cents on the poll for roads. This in addition to the regular road duty will doubtless lead to better things in the future.

DANGER OF COLDS AND LA GRIPPE.

The greatest danger from la grippe and colds is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous malady. It will cure a cold or an attack of la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by W. A. Leslie, druggist.

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CATAWBA.

Rev. Mr. Weston Lectures on Marshal Ney—A Marriage—A Case of Smallpox on a Train—Other News.

Newton Enterprise, March 14th.

The Methodists are raising funds to repair their church.

The long distance telephone has been extended to Newton, and talks can now be held with Charlotte, Lincolnton, Maiden and all points along the line. The office is in charge of W. R. Abernethy.

At the approaching meeting of the South Fork Baptist Association, a high school will be established somewhere in the territory of the Association. Maiden will make a bid for the school and has good prospects of getting it. A lot has been donated and several hundred dollars pledged.

Capt. J. W. Pope, of Newton, and Mr. A. F. Hart, of Morganton, have the contract for laying the broad-gauge track from Hickory to Lenoir. Work is progressing rapidly. It is expected to have this part of the broad-gauging completed by May 1st. The time for completing the whole line has been extended from July 1st to January 1st.

Mr. William Moore and Miss Sadie Lester were married at the Methodist parsonage last Saturday night. Miss Lester is a daughter of Mr. C. H. Lester of Sherrill's Ford but has been in the millinery business in Newton since the first of the year. Mr. Moore is a son of Mr. Jacob Moore of Catawba township. The last few years he has been in Mississippi.

One of the railroad negroes who is working on the railroad between Hickory and Lenoir was put on the train at Cliff's Tuesday. The negro was sick, and at Lincolnton physicians pronounced his sickness smallpox. He was taken on to Chester. Quite a number of passengers were in the car with him. As the disease was at the best stage to be contagious, it is feared that a number of cases will result from it.

The students of Catawba College and the people of Newton enjoyed a rich treat Monday night. Rev. J. A. Weston delivered his lecture on Marshal Ney of France and Peter Stuart Ney of North Carolina. His array of testimony and his argument in support of his theory that they were one and the same person make a very strong case. In fact it is so strong, that if made before a jury he would get a verdict on first ballot. It is one of the most intensely interesting lectures we ever listened to. The earnestness of the speaker, his elegant English, distinct and correct pronunciation and magnetic delivery held the audience enraptured throughout the two hours of the lecture.

LINCOLN.

Jackson Commuted to Life Imprisonment—Married—Died.

Lincolnton Journal, March 14th.

Mr. Luther Carpenter and Miss Mamie Scronce, both of Barkley, were married Sunday, Mr. M. L. Kiser, Esq., officiating.

B. T. Grigg died at his home in North Brook township, on the 5th inst, after a short illness. Deceased was a good citizen, aged seventy-seven years.

Wednesday Sheriff Cline received notice from Governor Aycock that he had commuted the sentence of Andrew Jackson, the burglar to life imprisonment in the penitentiary at hard labor. He was taken to Raleigh on the six o'clock train and reached there at two o'clock Thursday morning. The first that the Lincolnton people knew of his commutation was when he was seen with Sheriff Cline at the depot. Jackson was over-rejoiced at the news, which was made known to him by Sheriff Cline as soon as the message could be delivered. He made the request that his lawyers be notified of the fact. Dressed in the suit in which he would have been hanged he walked to the depot without being handcuffed in company with Sheriff Cline.

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McDOWELL.

Mrs. C. M. Corpening Buys the Flemington Lands in Turkey Cove—Married—An Exciting Fox Chase—Personal Items.

Marion News, March 13th.

Miss Sadie Presnell, of Morganton, is the pleasant guest of Mrs. G. I. White.

Judge A. C. Avery, S. J. Ervin, Esq., of Morganton, and J. M. Gudger, of Asheville, passed through town Sunday enroute to Bakersville court.

Ceph Blanton and others had an exciting fox chase two miles south of town yesterday. After running Reynard five hours he succumbed and Mr. Blanton brought his captive to town.

Married, at Carson's Chapel, Sunday, Miss Mary Burgin to Mr. Millard James. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Merritt Burgin of Buck Creek and the groom a son of our townsman Mr. M. F. James.

Our popular register of deeds, Mr. Thos. W. Wilson, is receiving congratulations fore and aft. Two little strangers came to his house Sunday, one a girl, the other a boy, weighing respectively eight and nine pounds.

Mrs. C. M. Corpening has purchased the W. W. Flemington lands in the Turkey Cove and will return to the cave about the first of April. Mr. Corpening, having sold his house and lot in Marion, will engage in the mercantile business and buy popular squares at Woodlawn.

The numerous friends of Rev. C. G. Little are pained to learn that the recent attack of pneumonia has so far impaired his health as to render him physically unable to prosecute his work. Rev. Mr. Wagg has been appointed presiding elder in his stead, and the Marion station will be supplied by Rev. Mr. Weaver, president of Rutherford College.

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.

WATAUGA.

The Governor Offers \$300 for an Incendiary—Married—Wild Geese Passing Over.

Boone Democrat, Mar. 14th.

The wild geese have been passing over in small flocks for the past few days.

Mr. Wiley A. Harman and Miss Etta Baird were married at Matney on the 5th inst., the Rev. E. J. Winkler officiating.

Governor Aycock offers a reward of \$300 for the apprehension and conviction of the party or parties who burned Sutherland Seminary.

Married, on March the 5th, at the residence of the bride's father on Meat Camp, Mr. D. M. Norris, Mr. C. M. Shores to Miss Callie Norris C. G. Hodges, Esq., officiating.

Messrs. Sol. Green and Hill Edmisten have sold their homes near Poplar Grove to Mr. Adam Hodges and will leave for Sullivan county, Tennessee, this week, where they will make their future homes.

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.

OUR RALEIGH LETTER.

NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

The Negro Vote—Defect in Our Statutory Law—North Carolina at Charleston—Various Matters of Interest.

Correspondence of The News-Herald.

Raleigh, N. C., March 17.—On this "Saint Patrick's day in the morning" I would like to ask you if you intend to vote in the State election in November—and, if so, whether you have taken the necessary initial step to do so.

This is the year our new franchise law, under the provisions of the Constitutional Amendment adopted two years ago, goes into effect—and one of the first requirements to qualify you to become an elector is the payment of your poll tax on or before May 1st. Unless you can show your poll tax receipt you will not be legally entitled to vote, no matter how white you are.

It has been announced that this is one of the "questions" the Democratic State and Central Committees will take up when they meet in joint session here a week hence. But there really seems to be no interrogatory point attached to it. It is not a question but a fact—the law—and the law must be obeyed. So, see your tax collector at once.

There will be more negroes qualified to vote, so far as the educational qualification affects them than most people are counting on. This will be found to be true especially with the city and town negroes, who so generally take advantage of the good school facilities afforded them.

Indeed, a very sensible and observant and widely traveled man declared to me to-day that "it is a great deal easier for negro youths to secure an education, even a higher education, in North Carolina today than the poor class of white boys, especially in the towns and cities, and a larger proportion of them are obtaining it than most white people are aware."

When our takes into consideration the well equipped public and graded schools for blacks, and especially the colleges (like Shaw University at Raleigh, Livingstone University at Salisbury and the number of other colleges at Charlotte, Greensboro, and other places, open to them almost without cost, on account of the liberality of Northern patrons), and the means of earning their board at the occupation open to darkeys and effused to white boys, the observation does not sound so improbable.

A portion of all this, we are now hearing much of the possible alienation of the negro vote from the Republican party, and a conference is called to meet here, soon, one of the declared purposes of which is to align the negro vote with the Democratic party or at least to pretty equally distribute it hereafter between the two political parties.

And it is a little interesting, too, to note that some of the leading white supremacy newspapers of the last campaign are "featuring" this purpose, and apparently welcoming it in their columns. What if the great bulk of the negro vote should come over bodily to the Democratic party! Are we prepared to welcome it?

I have asked a number of our "leaders" the above question. Some say yes, while others object very stoutly. But even the latter admit that they would find it as difficult to keep them out as they would to prevent the white vote from splitting at the same time, and very much for the same reason.

The boast of some of the Republican leaders that their party is now strongest in the white county is also causing our politicians to look into the "whyness" and "whereforeness" of that statement—if true. On the whole, the political developments of 1902 promise to be interesting and something out of the usual order, possibly—if the present current continues to flow uninterruptedly on.

Post trial evidence has induced Governor Aycock to save another condemned burglar from the gallows, and Andrew Jackson, white, of Lincoln county has had his sentence commuted to life imprisonment. The newly produced evidence casts a doubt upon the guilt of the prisoner, and as there is no law providing for a new trial in such cases (and the Governor thinks there ought to be), and his excellency leans to the side of mercy and gives the prisoner the benefit of the doubt to the extent stated. If not guilty he ought to be freed, and it does seem that legal machinery to cover such cases ought to be provided by our laws. It is almost as wrong to lock an innocent man in prison for life as it would be to hang him. But criticism should be directed to the defect in our criminal statutory laws rather than to the Governor. It's up to the Legislature to provide the remedy.

The prospects are that we will be well and largely represented at

15 Minutes

sufficient to give you most delicious tea biscuit using Royal Baking Powder as directed. A pure, true leavener.

Baptized in the River Jordan.

New York Dispatch.
According to advices received here from the Orient, Cornelius Van Ness, an octogenarian millionaire, has been baptized in the River Jordan, near the spot where Christ received his baptism at the hands of St. John. Mr. Van Ness sailed on the Celtic last month for this purpose.

Millionaire Van Ness, who for years owned and occupied a palatial residence on the Hudson and has extensive real estate interests in New York, two years ago created a sensation by marrying Miss Alice Wood, an attractive young woman of Port Jarvis, upon whom he bestowed his wealth with great liberality. This led to proceedings in the Superior Court by nieces of his former wife to restrain Mr. Van Ness from the further distribution of his estate. He settled the case by transferring to his nieces property worth more than \$100,000.

Among the 1,200 passengers who sailed on the Celtic were Mr. and Mrs. Van Ness. It now transpires that for years Mr. Van Ness had cherished a desire to be baptized in the Jordan, and that the journey was undertaken for no other purpose. According to reports received from the Celtic, Mr. Van Ness was baptized by Rev. Dr. William K. Hall, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of Newburg, one of the passengers, and an intimate friend of the aged millionaire.

The composite regiment was selected by the Governor and Adjutant General last Thursday and will be composed of the following companies: Winston, Charlotte, Durham, Concord, (Co's C, D, I, L, of First Regiment); Wilmington, Washington, Clinton, Edenton (Co's C, G, H, I, Second Regiment); Raleigh, Henderson, Oxford, Burlington (Co's B, C, E, I, Third Regiment.) The three battalions will be under command, respectively of Majors T. B. Robertson, J. C. Bond and T. J. Winston, with Colonel Armfield commanding the regiment.

Col. W. B. Rodman is to be appointed agent of the State Board of Education to conduct the sale of the "swamp lands."

A gentleman from Lumberton tells me that in a few days Philadelphia companies will acquire the Cape Fear & Raleigh Railroad and will extend it via Fayetteville to Lumberton, where it will form part of the Carolina & Northern Railway, which is going to Charleston. No matter which syndicate gets the road this will be the result, it appears, and Raleigh will get a direct line to Charleston.

Governor Aycock has commuted the sentence of Lawyer Gorham, the Southern Railway attorney, convicted at Statesville court, so as to make the punishment a fine of \$50 only. The imprisonment feature has been stricken out because the defendant has since been acquitted of the charge of embezzlement.

There are today exactly 100 inmates in the Soldiers' Home here, the largest number at one time in its history—and it is a godsend to most of these broken down (peculiarly as well as physically) old heroes. There would be as many more if they could be accommodated.

Senator Carmack, of Tenn., one of the most eloquent of public men, has accepted the invitation to deliver the literary address, May 27, at the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro, on the occasion of its decenary celebration. It will be a notable event.

Mr. L. Banks Holt, proprietor of the "Oneida" cotton mills at Graham, where the fire occurred a few days ago, says he has made arrangements to fill all orders promptly during the installation of a new dyeing plant. The loss was \$10,000 and there was an insurance of \$8,000 to cover it. Those of his operatives who are temporarily thrown out of work are being provided for by Mr. Holt, and where necessary to their comfort continued on the pay roll of mill. No wonder the operatives of his mill, like those of his brother, the late Governor Holt, hold him in such high esteem declined to be alienated by professional "labor agitators."

The State Normal and Industrial College Alumni Association offers a prize of \$25 for the best historical paper written by a former student of that college. The award will be made by competent Judges after careful consideration of the originality, research and literary merit shown by each paper. The paper must treat of some phase of North Carolina life. LLEWELLYN.

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 58 pounds." It's 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 Tull's drug store.

MORTGAGE SALE TOWN LOT.

By virtue of the power of sale in a mortgage deed executed to me by I. S. Bastman, and registered in Book C, No. 2, page 141, and default made thereon, I will sell at the Court House door in Morganton, on 7th of April, 1902, for cash, to the highest bidder, the one undivided half interest of I. S. Bastman in and to the Eastman-Jubin lot on Sterling street in Morganton, beginning on a stake on Sterling street, corner of jail lot to E. B. Brittain's line, 104½ feet, then parallel with the first line, the jail lot, 100 ft. to a stake; thence west line parallel with Sterling street 104½ ft. to a stake on Concord street; then with Concord street to Sterling street; then with Sterling street to the beginning, excepting part conveyed M. L. Jubin. This 4th March, 1902. JENKINS ZINSMEISTER, Clerk Superior Court Burke County.

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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 the Estate of I. T. Avery, administrator of I. T. Avery, deceased, against M. A. 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. W. Avery, deceased, Newton Somers, now T. R. C. McCimpey, 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 of the road, north 65 degrees west 12 poles to the road, to a stake at the fence; thence north 10 deg. west 17½ poles with the fence to the cross fence; thence south 68 deg. west 10 poles with the fence to a stake; thence north 75 deg. east 32 poles to the beginning, containing the north 74 deg. west 42 poles with the fence to two small persons, measuring west 144 poles, crossing a small branch to a small black oak on the west side of the branch, thence south 41 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 brook; thence south 58 deg. east 108 poles with the meanders of the branch to the fence on north 58 deg. east 18 poles to a white oak; then south 36 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 testator of I. T. Avery and the balance of the same assigned to his estate, subject to the dower and right and estate of his widow, Catherine E. Avery, therein, which has never been assigned hereupon the following terms, to-wit, 20 per cent. cash, balance to be paid in installments, note and approved security is to be required, title to be retained till purchase money is paid in full. This 4th March, 1902. CATHERINE E. AVERY, Administratrix of I. T. Avery, deceased. AVERY & BROWN, Attys.

NORTH CAROLINA—SUPERIOR COURT.

BURKE COUNTY—Before Clerk.

T. L. Berry and Others

vs.

A. L. McCoy and Wife.

Marvin G. McCoy.

An action entered as above having been begun before the undersigned clerk of the Superior court of Burke county by the above plaintiffs against the above named defendants, A. L. McCoy and wife, Marvin G. McCoy, for the partition of certain land situated in Burke county in which the said parties are tenants in common, and it appearing by affidavit to the satisfaction of the court that the said defendants are necessary and proper parties to said action and are non-residents of the State and reside in the State of South Carolina and cannot after due diligence be found in this State, it is ordered that notice be published in The News-Herald, a newspaper published in Morganton, N. C., once a week for six successive weeks, notifying the said A. L. McCoy and wife, Marvin G. McCoy, of the institution of said action and the purpose of the same and commanding them to be and appear before undersigned clerk at his office in Morganton, N. C., within twenty days after the expiration of this notice and answer or demur to the plaintiffs' complaint. Otherwise the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein.

Witness our Clerk of the Superior court of Burke county at office in Morganton, N. C., this the 24th day of February, 1902.

F. W. PATTON

Clerk Superior Court Burke County.

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