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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

As Told by the Papers in
the Neighboring
Counties.

CALDWELL.

A Smallpox Scare—Death of Mrs. Greene, at Globe—Thirty-eight Marriage Licenses Issued Since Jan. 1st and More to Follow.
Lenoir Topic, Mar. 27th.

Farmers are sowing oats.
Theodore Kincaid spent Sunday in Burke.

Mr. Jake Bush intends to leave for Illinois at an early date.

The public schools throughout the county are nearly all closed.

From all reports the crop of wheat will be very light this year.

Quite a large crowd from Lenoir are contemplating a trip to Charleston about April 7th.

Thirty-eight marriage licenses have been issued since January 1st. What a record this is, and still there are more to follow, for behold the Vernal Equinox has just passed and the merry months of spring are yet to pass.

Mrs. A. H. Boyd was called to Globe Monday on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Greene. But the summons was too late and the sufferer died Monday evening at an advanced age. She had been sick for a very long time. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

We herewith extend to Mr. E. Spencer Blackburn a kind invitation to be and appear before the citizens of Caldwell county and rehearse the same prosperity speech he made for us a year or more ago. It would be a glorious privilege to hear the same again, and probably give us an idea how prosperity feels.

Quite an excitement prevailed through town last week when it was given out that smallpox had made its appearance among the hands who are grading for the C. & N. W. Dr. Kent reports two cases and about thirty men are quarantined. Vaccination is being more widely indulged in and no fears are entertained of the further spread of this disease. Both of the victims are quarantined.

WATAUGA.

Mill and Locust Pin Factory Burned—Death of Mrs. Geo. McGuir—Three Children Badly Burned.
Boone Democrat, Mar. 27th.

A few days since three of the children of Mr. Wiley Norris at Norris, were badly burned by a pot of sugar tree water overturning on them. We are told that the condition of some of them is considered right critical.

Mr. T. F. Coffey returned from the South Monday, and he tells us that he has 26 head of horses and mules returning unsold. He says times are extremely hard in the South, and that there are thousands of negroes there who are, it seems, bound to suffer.

Mrs. Geo. McGuir, of Silverstone, died at her home on last Saturday night and was buried at the Thomas grave yard on Monday. She had been in ill health for several weeks and leaves an infant and other children and a devoted husband to mourn her departure.

Deputy Sheriff George Greene, of Stony Fork lost his mill and locust pin factory by fire on Thursday night of last week, entailing a loss of some \$2,000 in buildings and contents, without any insurance. 75,000 turned locust pins and a lot of locust timber were also destroyed.

GOOD FOR RHEUMATISM.

Last fall I was taken with a very severe attack of muscular rheumatism which caused me great pain and annoyance. After trying several prescriptions and rheumatic cures, I decided to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I had seen advertised in the South Jerseyman. After two applications of this Remedy I was much better, and after using one bottle, was completely cured.—S. A. L. E. HARRIS, Salem, N. J. For sale by W. A. Leslie, druggist.

CATAWBA.

Died at St. Herbert's Inn—The Wheat Prospect Gloomy—Cotton 9 Cents—Other News.
Newton Enterprise, March 28th.

The annual reunion of Co. I, 49th North Carolina regiment will be held in Catawba county next Tuesday. The veterans are expecting a good time.

Another negro with the smallpox from the work on the Narrow Gauge road above Hickory was taken down the road Monday. This time he was locked up in a box-car.

The rural mail delivery on the two routes from Newton will go into operation next Tuesday. It will be a new thing for this county, and is sure to prove very popular and convenient.

Cotton has been selling at 9 cents a pound. This price is bringing out the cotton that was stored away to await developments in the market. We have noticed several wagon loads on the streets this week.

The Pearson meeting in Hickory closed last Sunday night. It is believed that much good will result from the meeting. The collections taken up amount to \$104 for incidental expenses, \$250 for Mr. Pearson and \$32 for Mrs. Pearson.

Some fields of wheat are beginning to improve in appearance but farmers tell us that the prospect of wheat generally is very gloomy. Nearly all the wheat on some fields are badly washed. On a whole, it looks as if the wheat crop of the county will be a very small one this year.

A twelve million dollar company was organized in Baltimore to build a railroad from Lincoln, North Carolina, to the coal fields of Wise county, Va. The question of interest just now is, will it co-operate with the Carolina and Northwestern company, which is widening its gauge and preparing to extend it to the coal fields, or will it build a new line by the way of Morganton.

Mr. Hugh Stewart, of Montgomery, Alabama, died at St. Hubert's Inn last Thursday, March 21st. He came here an invalid the first of this month to visit his brother, the proprietor of the hotel. His wife, and daughter, Miss Emily were with him. The remains were taken to Charlotte and interred in Elmwood cemetery. Mr. Stewart was a native of Mecklenburg county and lived in Charlotte until about 20 years ago. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and 48 years old.

A VALUABLE MEDICINE.
FOR COUGHS AND COLDS IN CHILDREN.

"I have not the slightest hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to all who are suffering from coughs or colds," says Chas. M. Cramer, Esq., a well known watch maker, of Colombo, Ceylon. "It has been some two years since the City Dispensary first called my attention to this valuable medicine and I have repeatedly used it and it has always been beneficial. It has cured me quickly of all chest colds. It is especially effective for children and seldom takes more than one bottle to cure them of hoarseness. I have persuaded many to try this valuable medicine, and they are all as well pleased as myself over the results." For sale by W. A. Leslie, druggist.

About the Size of It.
Winston Sentinel.
If half they say about each other is true, neither faction of the warring Republicans of Wilkes is worthy of public confidence.

HE KEPT HIS LEG.
Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1 I-2 boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. John Tull will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents.

McDOWELL.

Negro Fiend Assaults a White Girl—Two Marion Citizens Claim the Same Hog and Get into Court—Other News.
Marion News, March 27th.

The work on the court house is progressing rapidly.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bird died Friday.

John T. Perkins, Esq., of Morganton, was here on legal business this week.

We regret to learn from Mr. G. C. Conley that Rev. C. G. Little is not convalescing.

While Mr. J. Y. Finley was unloading lumber at the yard near the Western depot Friday evening a passing freight train struck his wagon and smashed it all to splinters. Fortunately he and his mules escaped uninjured.

Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Mack Elliott, in Brackett's, Friday. She was 69 years old, had been married three times, and raised a large family of boys who are numbered among McDowell's good citizens.

A trial of unusual interest occurred yesterday evening before Esq. J. L. Walsh. The contention was for a hog. Col. Sinclair swore positively that the hog was his. A. R. Buffalo testified the hog was his. Both pointed out peculiarities; both were corroborated by a half dozen or more witnesses. The court adjudged the preponderance of testimony was in favor of the plaintiff, and the Colonel got the hog.

Mrs. Mary Brown, who lives at Round Hill, two and a half miles south-west of Marion, is having a lonely time. Her sons, Tom, Alf, Albert and Dan, hold positions in the government service at Washington, and Miss Katherine, her only daughter, is attending the State Normal at Greensboro. During the absence of her family, Miss Omia Elliott is living with Mrs. Brown. Last Friday evening Mrs. Brown came to town and Miss Omia, aged 17 years, was left alone on the premises. She says while she was in the garden her attention was attracted to a noise in the rear of her and looking around she saw a tall, yellow negro approaching her. She ran to the house and the negro ran after, and tried to catch her. The other doors to the house were already locked. The negro threatened to break in, and went around the house at another door and tried to enter. He left and was gone about half an hour when he returned and tried to frighten and make her open the door again. All this time she lay prostrated on the floor where she fell just after locking the door, trembling with fear. She made no response to the negro. Miss Omia is a daughter of Mr. Chas. Elliott, a very respectable citizen. Miss Elliott says that the negro is very tall, yellow and wore a derby hat, long black coat and light pants. No such negro is known here, and he is, doubtless, a tramp. The authorities are on the lookout for him.

'TIS EASY TO FEEL GOOD.
Countless thousands have found a blessing to the body in Dr. King's New Life Pills, which positively cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Jaundice, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Purely vegetable; never gripe or weaken. Only 25c at Tull's drug store.

\$47,000 Worth of Eggs in 13 Cars.
Salem Star, 25th.

The largest consignment of eggs that ever passed through Salem was recorded at Spencer Sunday when 13 cars loaded with hen fruit passed through enroute to New York.

The train load of eggs was valued at \$47,000. There is no record of the number of dozens aboard. Most of the eggs were shipped from Tennessee.

When you lack energy, do not relish your food, feel dull and stupid after eating, all you need is a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will make you feel like a new man and give you an appetite like a bear. For sale by W. A. Leslie, druggist.

CLEVELAND.

A Cleveland Man Who Has Met With Success in Arkansas—Destructive Fires—Died.
Shelby Star, March 26th.

Deviney & Hunt's saw mill and shingle mill, together with 140,000 shingles burned on last Thursday night a week ago. The mill is located at Hodge. The origin of the fire is unknown.

All of us believe in good roads if they don't cost anything. But we never will get them that way. For nearly fifty years the farmers of Cleveland county have been paying a heavy mud tax, why not change now to a good roads tax?

Messrs. A. C. Miller and A. W. McMurry were in Charlotte last Wednesday and purchased a large new engine to furnish power to drive the dynamo of the Shelby Electric Light Co. We will soon have a first class plant in operation in Shelby.

Mr. Wilburn Humpries died suddenly Sunday morning at his home in Duncans Creek township, Rutherford county. He was apparently as well as usual until a few hours before his death. His wife died last year and now five children are left to mourn their loss.

Mr. James Hass, who came in from Georgia a few days ago, died Thursday night at the home of Mr. Foster Beam, and was buried at Bethel church, near Ellenboro, Friday evening. He was in the Cuban and Philippine war, and contracted consumption while in the service.

The house occupied by Adolphus Curry, colored, in No. 3 township, together with all its contents, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday afternoon of last week. Nothing was saved from the house. Curry and his wife were both out at work and some fire had been left in the fireplace and it is supposed the building caught from this.

We have just received a copy of the Arkansas Home-Seeker containing a write-up of the country surrounding Little Rock, Ark., and in it is a fine double column portrait and appreciative sketch of the life and achievements of Mr. H. N. Beum, of Beebe, Ark., a former citizen of Cleveland county, who has amassed considerable property in Arkansas and almost built the town in which he now resides. Good Tar Heel stock will tell, and in the case of Mr. Beum his many old friends here knew in advance that he would be successful. He is a brother of our townsman, Alderman E. M. Beum.

Cuba to Be Turned Over to the Cubans
May 20th.

Washington Dispatch, 25th.
May 20, 1902, is now the date fixed for turning over the island of Cuba to its people. The change of date was made, if not at the suggestion, with the full approval of President elect Palma and his advisors, Senors Tamaya and Quesada, who were with him at the War Department to day.

This date establishes a memorable one in Cuban history, for it not only marks the acquisition of full independence, but it will be a Cuban inauguration day, it having been determined that General Palma would be inaugurated the same day that American control of the island ceases.

All but the smallest details of the change have been planned and these remaining details are under adjustment. Besides the final election of May 20 as Cuban independence day two other important conclusions were reached. The first was that General Wood should immediately upon his return to Cuba issue a call convening the first Cuban Congress in session on May 10, in order that the body might employ the ten days following that date in supplying any legislation necessary to assumption of full power in the islands.

The other conclusion was that there should be no half way evacuation of the island. The present disposition is to move the entire United States contingent, civil and military, away from the island, not leaving a corporal's guard of United States soldiers, in any of the camps. If this programme is not executed, it will be for the sole reason that the Cubans themselves through their unauthorized officials request that the departure of troops be delayed for a time.

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LINCOLN.

A Murder at High Shoals—Smallpox Patients Dismissed—The Largest Amethyst Ever Found in the State.
Lincolnton Journal, March 28th.

The State Museum at Raleigh has bought of J. M. Rendlemen, at Iron Station, the Rendlemen Amethyst, and it is now on exhibition in the North Carolina Exhibit at Charleston. It is the largest amethyst ever found in the State.

The smallpox patients at Long Shoals were dismissed Wednesday, and the quarantine raised. Mrs. Gates, one of the patients, claims that she patched the coat of the first Southerner hit by a bullet in the Civil War. The name of the Southerner was Bill White, wounded at Bethel.

The village of High Shoals was the scene of a very unusual murder Tuesday afternoon in which a negro by the name of John Smith was shot and instantly killed by a white man, R. L. Davis. From all reports it seems that Smith, the negro, was sitting on a coal box near his work when he was approached by Davis with a gun in his hand. Several weeks previous Davis had been discharged from his work as blacksmith for the railroad force, and Davis, claiming that Smith had given information against him, accused the negro of having been the means of losing the job. The negro denied the charge, and in the quarrel that followed called the white man a liar. Thereupon Davis raised the gun, standing only a few steps away, and fired at the negro's head. The top of Smith's head was blown off, so that death followed immediately. Davis, after committing the deed, took to the woods. The officers from Gaston are in pursuit, but so far no arrest has been reported. Both parties were in the employ of the railroad at the time. The negro lived here and the white man near Crouse.

Old Times in Tennessee.
Arkansas Gazette.
Probably few people know that the original name of the State of Tennessee was Franklin, or that in 1788 the salaries of the officers of this Commonwealth were paid in pelts, but the following is a copy of the law:

"Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Franklin, and it is hereby enacted, by the authority of the same, that from and after the 1st day of January, 1788, the salaries of the Commonwealth be as follows, to-wit: "His Excellency the Governor, per annum 100 deer-skins. "His Honor the Chief Justice 500 deer-skins. "The secretary to his Excellency the Governor, 500 raccoon-skins. "County clerk, 300 beaver-skins. "Clerk of the House of Commons, 200 raccoon-skins. "Members of the Assembly, per diem, 3 raccoon-skins. "Justice's fee for serving a warrant, 1 mink-skin."

At that time the State of Franklin extended to the east bank of the Mississippi River and on the west bank was that great unknown forest region of Louisiana. It was then a "terra incognita," save a few canoe landings and Italian trading posts. It was known as the District of Louisiana, in 1805 was made the Territory of Louisiana.

The State of Franklin, which became Tennessee in 1776, was almost as little known. The now great city of Memphis was a mere trading post and was not laid out as a village until 1820.

Pelts were as plentiful in those days as pennies, and much better distributed for purposes of currency and barter. The pioneers were perhaps as happy and well contented as the average citizen now.

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Don't neglect biliousness and constipation. Your health will suffer permanently if you do. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure such cases. M. B. Smith, Butternut, Mich., says "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the most satisfactory pills I ever took. Never gripe or cause nausea." Leslie's drug store.

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Is made with Royal Baking Powder. Always light, sweet, pure & wholesome.

GLENN A SENATORIAL CANDIDATE.

In Order to Set at Rest All Doubt as to the Matter He Makes Formal Announcement of the Fact—Capt. Glenn in Favor of a Primary.

To the Public:
I hereby announce myself a candidate to succeed Sen. Pritchard to the U. S. Senate. Less this announcement may seem premature, I will say that it is in answer to many letters asking if it were true that I had retired from the race, as stated by a Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer.

In this year we have a most important general election and after this statement I will devote my spare time with the exception of writing some letters, to the general campaign, and not to my individual success. It is not necessary for me here to define my position on the economic questions now before the people, but I will, on the stump or otherwise, cheerfully and honestly answer any questions touching my views on public affairs. Suffice it to say, I will always uphold pure Democracy, with its great underlying principle of "equal justice to all, special privileges to none," "the greatest good to the greatest number," or perhaps, as more truly defined by the noble Stephens in his speech on the future of the South, "the greatest good to all without detriment or injury to any."

I am also asked by many how I think the election of United States Senator should be made, whether by the convention, or by the General Assembly, or voted for in a primary of the people. While perfectly willing and satisfied to leave the matter to the convention or executive committee of our party, I prefer a primary, for in this way the people choose the Senator and the Senator feels, if possible, a more direct responsibility to them.

Both our national and State conventions have declared for the election of Senators by popular vote, and a primary is now the nearest thing possible thereto. Our last convention ordered a primary, thus voicing the people's wishes, and giving every Democratic voter a voice in selecting the candidate.

As to when the primary should be held, I care not. If at the general election, I will make my campaign for the whole ticket. If before or after the election I am willing to adopt the course of having nothing to say, or to follow the South Carolina method, and go around the State so that every one can hear our views on all the issues.

Answering the argument that a primary produces bad feelings, I will only state, I will win this fight with clean hands or not at all. "I would say nothing against my opponents if I could, I could say nothing if I would." They are gentlemen, good Democrats, my friends, they covers all. Slanderous charges against any candidate only helps him. I therefore hope my opponents, who are my friends, will join me in asking for a primary to be conducted fairly and free from re-terminations. I elected, trusting to Divine guidance, I will serve my people zealously and honestly; if defeated I will not sulk but as in the past twenty-four years, so in the future, will continue unceasingly to fight for true Democratic principles, which out-beloved Vance pronounced "immortal." Respectfully,
R. B. GLENN.

Winston Salem, N. C., March 27.

WANTS TO HELP OTHERS.
"I had stomach trouble all my life," says Ed. Mehler, proprietor of the Union Bottling Works, Erie, Pa., "and tried all kinds of remedies, went to several doctors and spent considerable money trying to get a moment's peace. Finally I read of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have been taking it to my great satisfaction. I have never found its equal for stomach trouble and gladly recommend it in hope that I may help other sufferers." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. You don't have to diet. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, Leslie's drug store.

A Recipe for Making Kisses.

From Life.
To one piece of dark piazza add a little moonlight, take for granted two people. Press in two strong ones one small hand. Stir in lightly two ounces of attraction, one of romance. Add a large measure of folly. Stir in a floating ruffle and one or two whippers. Dissolve one-half dozen glances in a wall of silence, dust in a small quantity of hesitation, one ounce of resistance, two of yielding. Place the kisses on a flushed cheek or two lips. Flavor with a slight scream and set aside to cool. This will succeed in every climate if directions are carefully carried out.

JOB COULDN'T HAVE STOOD IT

If he'd had Itching Piles. They're terribly annoying; but Bucklen's Arnica Salve will cure the worst case of piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For Injuries, Pains or Bodily Eruptions it's the best salve in the world. Price 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by John Tull, druggist.

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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 Catherine E. Avery, administratrix of L. 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, Burke County, State of N. C., on Monday the 7th day of April, A. D. 1902, the following described tract or parcels 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. R. 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 27 1/2 poles with the fence to a stake at the creek fence; thence south 60 deg. west 10 poles with the fence to a stake, thence north 70 deg. west 32 poles with the fence to a stake, thence north 74 deg. west 42 poles with the fence to two small permissoms; thence 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 the 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 to the branch to the fence; thence south 45 deg. east 18 poles to a white oak; thence north 40 deg. east 138 poles to a spanish oak; thence north 200 poles to the beginning, containing one hundred and ninety-eight (198) acres, and some more or less.

NORTH CAROLINA—SUPERIOR COURT.

BURKE COUNTY—Before Clerk T. L. Berry and Others vs. A. L. McCoy and Wife.
An action entitled 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 California 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 the undersigned clerk at office in Morganton, N. C., within twenty days after the expiration of this notice and answer or demur to the plaintiff's 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 24th day of February, 1902.
P. W. PATTON
Clerk Superior Court Burke County.

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Hens of Both Strains Thoroughbred. Eggs per Sitting (13) \$1.00.
All eggs carefully packed for shipping
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