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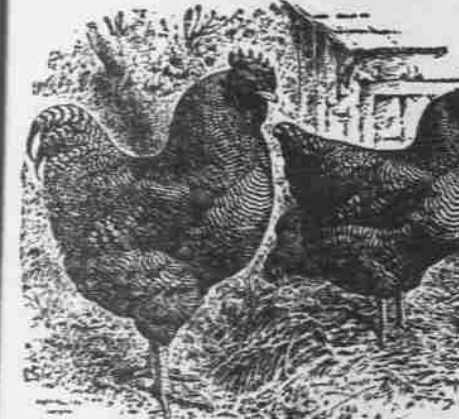
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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

As Told by the Papers in the Neighboring Counties.

CATAWBA.

Death of Mr. A. S. Forney—Hannibal, the Hammer Man—Mrs. Sigmon Drowns Herself in a Branch. Newton Enterprise, April 11th.

Mrs. Susan Sigmon drowned herself in a branch near Startown Monday afternoon. She was quite an old woman, and for several months had been an inmate of the county home. She recently ran away from the county home and returned to her former home. When found she was lying with her head in water about ten inches deep. She was not quite dead but attempts to restore her life failed.

In conversation with Mr. Jack Reinhardt in Lincoln on Tuesday, we learned that he was much interested in an item in the Enterprise some weeks ago about "Hannibal, the Hammer Man," who was one of a number of black boys directly from Africa, brought to Lincoln county about a hundred years ago by the Brewards. Mr. Reinhardt says that there is a tradition in his section that Hannibal was a chief of high standing in Africa when captured by the slave traders. He also says that there are four sons of Hannibal living in east Lincoln and that all of them are honest, industrious and prosperous. One, named Jake, owns 70 acres of land and two good horses and makes money every year farming.

Mr. Albert Sidney Forney died at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., Monday afternoon. His remains, accompanied by his wife and two children arrived, here Thursday. Mr. Forney was 35 years old. He was the youngest child of the late Col. H. A. Forney. Twenty-three years ago, when a mere slip of a boy, he began his apprenticeship in the printing business and helped to set the type for the first issue of the Enterprise in February, 1879. When he left the Enterprise about 6 years later to seek a broader field, he was the fastest and most correct type-setter that we have ever known. He went from here to the Columbia, S. C., Register office, where half a hundred crack printers were employed on the newspaper and State job work, and on the first day set a thousand ems more than any other man in the office. This supremacy he maintained as long as he remained in Columbia. From there he went to New York and has ever since held positions on the Times and Journal. When the machines came into use, he was one of the first to become an expert operator, and has always been assigned to work where swiftness and correctness were required. He made a good deal of money in New York and leaves his family a nice home in Brooklyn and other property. We have always felt proud of Mr. Forney. He was the best of the many good printers who have graduated from the Enterprise Office. His health gave way last spring. He came to Newton and spent the summer. He returned to Brooklyn in the fall but was not able to resume work.

WATAUGA.

A Fight Between Father and Son in Which the Father is Killed—Married—Other News. Boone Democrat, April 10th.

Little Armfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lenney, died in Taylorsville on last Friday.

Miss Minnie Farthing, who has been teaching for some months at Bridgewater, Burke county, returned to her home near town on last Saturday.

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CALDWELL.

Death of Mrs. Caroline Greene—Wallace Laxton Kicked by a Mule. Lenoir News, April 11th.

Miss May Davis and Mr. Moran Collette, of Morganton, spent last Saturday night with friends in Lenoir.

The most of our peach blooms have opened in the "dark of the moon," and if the old saying is true you may expect them to be killed.

Mr. N. A. Laxton tells us there is a regular epidemic of mumps around Kings Creek; that it is hard to find a family that is free from the malady.

Wallace, the 13-year old son of Mr. N. A. Laxton, of Kings Creek, was kicked by a mule last week and badly disfigured about the face, his nose being split wide open, but at this time the young man is doing well.

The commencement exercises of Davenport College will be held May 28th, 29th and 30th. Hon. Lee S. Overman, of Salisbury, is to deliver the literary address, and the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. Frank Siler.

The Carolina & North Western Railway has made an arrangement with the Southern by which they will use the Southern's tracks between Hickory and Newton temporarily, when they put on the standard gauge rolling stock.

Our community was pained to hear of the death of Mrs. Caroline Greene at the Hospital in Salisbury on last Monday night. Mrs. Greene had been in failing health for years and her death was no surprise to her friends. Her remains were brought to Lenoir on Tuesday's train and interred in the old family burial ground at the old homestead on Wednesday. The funeral being conducted by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Stover. Mrs. Greene was the daughter of Mr. Johnson Puett, and the former wife of Mr. J. M. Houck, and leaves three children, Mr. Gamevell P. Houck and Mrs. Eliza P. and Mrs. Mamie Harshaw.

Mr. Columbus Harrill, of Lenoir, is the champion potato raiser of this section. He planted one acre in potatoes last year and made 325 bushels and sold the last of them in Shelby Monday. He has bedded eight bushels of potatoes this year and expects to plant three acres, from which he hopes to get 1000 bushels of potatoes this fall. Some of his potatoes weighed 5 pounds.

LINCOLN.

Clarence Finger Sentenced to 5 Years in the Pen—Death of Mrs. Wingate. Lincoln Journal, April 11th.

Mrs. C. E. Wingate, aged 62 years, the wife of Mr. A. M. Wingate, died Wednesday, April 9th, at 10 o'clock. The day of her death was the 24th anniversary of her marriage. The end was not unexpected. For months she has been a patient sufferer with bright's disease.

Clarence Finger, the negro who attempted an assault on the 9-year-old child of Phemie Wise, was found guilty Wednesday and sentenced Thursday morning by Judge Starbuck to five years confinement in the penitentiary. This crime was committed last summer, but the negro having fled to Catawba county, where he remained in hiding, was not arrested until several weeks before court. When arrested by the officer, he made a partial confession. The child was put on the stand by the State and told how the negro made the attempt. According to the testimony on the stand, the crime was one of rape, but because no examination of the person was made at the time the crime was committed, the State could only ask for a verdict of attempted assault. They jury was out some thirty minutes. The attorneys for Finger gave notice of an appeal to the Supreme Court.

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CLEVELAND.

The Negro Character—A Big Potato Crop—Family Reunion—Other News. Shelby Star, April 9th.

Mrs. S. A. Doggett, of Beattyville, lost nearly all of her meat on Monday night of last week. Thieves entered her smoke-house and carried off 200 or 300 pounds of meat.

The last term of court was a "cash in advance" session and as a result \$400 or \$500 will be turned into the public school fund of the county by Capt. Hoyle, the genial Clerk of the Court.

Rev. G. E. Gill, a colored preacher, has the smallpox at his home near Earl station, and he has been quarantined by County Physician Palmer. His case is not thought to be a very serious one.

Mrs. Susan Hoyle, widow of the late Martin Hoyle, is now quite sick at the home of her son, Mr. Jno. R. Hoyle, in No. 10 township. She is 92 years old and the oldest person in No. 10 township and among the oldest in the whole county. She has the grip, and it is feared that she will not recover.

FIRE AT ARP'S HOUSE.

The Alarm Made Bill Get a Move On Him. Atlanta Constitution.

Fire and water and air. The three things that cost the least and are most necessary to our existence are the most dangerous when unrestrained. Last Sabbath evening my wife and I walked down to Jessie's house to comfort her in her sick bed, and play with the little girls and help to nurse the little baby boy. Suddenly a fire bell gave an alarm and my wife walked out on the veranda to see where the fire was. In a moment she came hurrying back and almost screamed, "It's our house—it's our house; run quick. Oh! mercy." I threw the baby down on the floor—no, I didn't either—and departed those coats with alacrity. Firemen and people were hurrying that way. I struck a fox trot for awhile, but soon relaxed into a fast walk, and then a slow pull up the hill, for I felt my palpitation coming on. Before I reached the mansion I met some of the advance guard returning, who said the fire was out. So I sat down on the front steps to blow a minute. When I went through the hall to the kitchen where the commotion was, I found our daughters and some good friends still drenching the smoking walls and pouring water down the flue up in the garret. The accumulated soot of twenty years had caught on fire and somehow got to the lathing and then to the ceiling and dropped down to the floor. Nobody was at home. The cook was in her cabin asleep. Her little boy was sitting on the back steps and when our girls arrived he very quietly said: "Dar's a fire in dar." Then they heard the crackling and saw the smoke pouring through a broken pane. On opening the door they were astounded, for the whole room seemed to be ablaze. One ran to the front door and screamed "Fire, fire, fire," and the other went to the telephone and then they flew to the water faucet and good neighbors gathered in and filled the buckets and went to work. They were just in time, for a delay of ten minutes would have caused the loss of the house and all of our time honored furniture and pictures and books and my wife's fine clothes and golden wedding presents. When I left Jessie's house my wife hailed me on the run and said save something, but I am not certain whether it was her fine dresses in the wardrobe or her silverware in the dark closet or her Bible that she had read a chapter in every night for all these long years. I had a good old Baptist aunt in Rome and when her house caught on fire away in the night and the firemen came running she ran on in her night clothes and begged them to save her Christian Index. She had a stock of them and treasured them more than anything else.

Our good old professor, Chas. F. McCoy, of Franklin College, used to lecture to us students, and his favorite subject was the "Regularity of Irregular Things," and he satisfied me that the longer my house escaped a fire the more I was liable to have one. The chances against me increased as the years rolled on, and so I have been expecting a fire.

The insurance companies understand this and base all their calculations and rates upon it. They will tell you what is the average life of a dwelling, a store, a planing mill or a church. The professor illustrated with a dice box and said if you cast the dice a dozen times the six spot might come up three or four times in succession and the ace several times but if you cast the dice a thousand times each number from one to six would show up about an equal number of times. That is according to the calculation of chances and proves the regularity of irregular things. So it is with the rain-fall which however uncertain in its coming amounts to about the same every year. Since 1833 the losses by fire in the United States have averaged \$105,000,000 a year, the lowest being \$100,000,000 and the highest \$110,000,000, and yet in 1871 the loss in Chicago alone was \$200,000,000.

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J. C. BENNETT, Administrator of J. C. Hutchins, deceased.

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thousand years after it. Until after the flood there was not much need of fire, for the people were not permitted to eat meat. Their food was the fruit of the earth. But I reckon they did have fire and blacksmith shops and made hammers and hoes and nails, and Noah could not have built the ark without tools and nails. The presumption is that the Creator supplied Adam with tools to dress the garden, and Abel with knives to sacrifice the firstlings of his flock, but there are Indian tribes in our day and negroes in Africa and Esquimaux in the Arctic regions who have no knowledge of iron or its uses. A thousand years before Christ, Homer wrote that Jupiter only possessed the element that we call fire and when man was created he refused to give him fire. But Prometheus stole some from heaven and gave it to man and it made Jupiter so mad he chained him to a rock and sent eagles to eat his liver out and as fast as they eat it by day the liver grew by night, but finally he was unchained and the eagles driven away. It seems that Prometheus was a friend to mankind and by the command of Jupiter actually created man out of the mud that was left after the flood of Deucalion, away back in the ages. He was a god nearly as powerful as Jupiter and was always in a quarrel with him. He taught mankind architecture, astronomy, figures, medicine, navigation and all the arts that adorn life. At Athens and other ancient cities, temples were built to his honor. They believed that the very fire he brought from heaven was still preserved and was always burning on an altar in the temple of Vesta. It is called the sacred fire—the Vesta fire—the fire of the hearthstone and never to be allowed to go out. If it does go out from accident even the family who uses it must go to the temple of Vesta and get a new supply. Of course all these stories about the gods are superstitions, but they are very fascinating ones and old Homer still stands as one of the greatest poets, and ranks as the equal of Shakespeare or Milton. That reverence for sacred fire is not yet extinguished, and it is said that the Roman Catholic priesthood burn candles in their cathedrals day and night because the custom was handed down from ancient churches and they probably got it from Grecian and Roman mythology. Anyhow, we know that the Jews had great reverence for fire, for they had to use it in their sacrifices, and God appeared to Moses in a burning

bush and descended on Mt. Sinai in fire and the Israelites were guided through the wilderness by a pillar of fire by night, and fire came down from heaven and destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah and many other important events were marked by fire. In our young days when there were no matches it was no sure or certain thing and fire on the hearthstone every cold morning that came. Sometimes the Abel with knives to dress the garden, and the fire that was sacrificed the firstlings of his flock, but there are Indian tribes in our day and negroes in Africa and Esquimaux in the Arctic regions who have no knowledge of iron or its uses. A thousand years before Christ, Homer wrote that Jupiter only possessed the element that we call fire and when man was created he refused to give him fire. But Prometheus stole some from heaven and gave it to man and it made Jupiter so mad he chained him to a rock and sent eagles to eat his liver out and as fast as they eat it by day the liver grew by night, but finally he was unchained and the eagles driven away. It seems that Prometheus was a friend to mankind and by the command of Jupiter actually created man out of the mud that was left after the flood of Deucalion, away back in the ages. He was a god nearly as powerful as Jupiter and was always in a quarrel with him. He taught mankind architecture, astronomy, figures, medicine, navigation and all the arts that adorn life. At Athens and other ancient cities, temples were built to his honor. They believed that the very fire he brought from heaven was still preserved and was always burning on an altar in the temple of Vesta. It is called the sacred fire—the Vesta fire—the fire of the hearthstone and never to be allowed to go out. If it does go out from accident even the family who uses it must go to the temple of Vesta and get a new supply. Of course all these stories about the gods are superstitions, but they are very fascinating ones and old Homer still stands as one of the greatest poets, and ranks as the equal of Shakespeare or Milton. That reverence for sacred fire is not yet extinguished, and it is said that the Roman Catholic priesthood burn candles in their cathedrals day and night because the custom was handed down from ancient churches and they probably got it from Grecian and Roman mythology. Anyhow, we know that the Jews had great reverence for fire, for they had to use it in their sacrifices, and God appeared to Moses in a burning

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