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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

As Told by the Papers in the Neighboring Counties.

CATAWBA.

Prospect of an Abundant Fruit Crop—Deaths—Other News.

Mrs. Queen, died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. M. Hilderbrand, in this place. She was about 80 years old.

Miss Lavina Lackey died at the home of Mr. Lafayette Loftin April 25th, and was buried at Pisgah church on the 26th. She was 82 years old.

Wils Smyre, a well known colored man of Caldwell's township, died last Saturday aged 81 years. He was a judge of election soon after the war, and was the only colored man who ever held office in Catawba county.

We are sorry to hear of the painful affliction of Col. G. M. Yoder, of Jacob Fork. About a week ago he was seized with a severe pain in one leg from the knee up, and has since not been able to walk a step.

The town of Claremont at present is very much interested in the building of churches. Both the Methodist and the Tennessee Lutheran congregations have raised the required funds and are at work on handsome and commodious churches.

Mr. J. A. Sherrill of Sherrill's Ford showed us the other day a sample of young willows that have grown up in the Catawba river bottoms since last spring. They are about three feet long and are as thick on the ground as bull rushes. The seed wares up by the flood last year.

The fruit crop promises to be a very abundant one this year, especially peaches, pears and cherries. Apple trees have not bloomed very profusely and are the least promising of all fruit trees. A good fruit crop is always a blessing to the country and will be doubly so this year, since so many crops failed last year.

Mr. G. L. Whitener, the aged postmaster at the Jacob Fork office which was recently discontinued when rural delivery was started, was in Newton Wednesday. He was postmaster there 21 years but does not complain about losing his office. He says he cannot ask people to come to his house for mail when the government is willing to take it to them.

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MCDOWELL.

Mr. Higgins, of Lenoir, to Run the Fleming Hotel—A Large Lumber Plant and a Railroad Up Curtis Creek—Other News.

Charlie Bobbitt has gone to Lynchburg for medical treatment.

The fruit has not been injured and the trees are going to be burdened.

The farmers are having fine weather to work and are pitching larger corn crops than usual.

Mr. John R. Kelley, an old and respected citizen of Old Fort township, died last week with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kibler and Miss Kibler of Morganton spent a few days with relatives in Marion this week.

Mr. J. Q. Gilkey, general agent of the American Cigar Company for North and South Carolina, has been transferred to Atlanta with jurisdiction over Alabama, Georgia and Florida. We are pleased at his promotion, but regret to part with our genial, wholesome and affable townsman.

Ex-Sheriff R. L. Nichols went to Hendersonville last week and arrested Tom Nichols on a criminal charge in McDowell county, and brought him as far as Asheville, where he gave bond and secured his liberty. Yesterday's Knoxville paper stated that Tom was in the post house in that city and had smallpox. But for the fortunate circumstance in Asheville there would now be a case of smallpox in town.

The Murry Lumber Company has about completed the band saw mill a mile and a half west of Greenville. The mill will saw 400,000 feet of lumber per day.

The Southern has built a railway track to the mill. Mr. J. M. Houck has this week been surveying the line for the railroad the company is going to construct up Curtis Creek. There are about fifty hands now getting out cross-ties. The contemplated road will be about fifteen miles long.

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CLEVELAND.

The X-Ray Feather—Death of Mr. Stanley Boyles—House Destroyed by Fire—A Homicide.

Mr. J. Z. Falls, Esq., of No. 10 township, announces his candidacy for the Legislature in this issue. He is a prominent farmer and active Democrat of upper Cleveland.

D. L. Russell, Esq., of Hickory, and Miss Essie Glenn, of Begonia, Gaston county, will be married on May 15th. Mr. Russell formerly lived at King's Mountain and practiced law in this county.

Mr. Geo. J. Allen's little son set a hen on 15 eggs and she hatched 20 chickens, and all the eggs hatched within two days after they began hatching. It is decidedly profitable to set a hen of this kind.

Mr. J. F. Eaker, of Delight, lost his large 9-room residence by fire last Saturday at noon. There was \$575 insurance in the Farmers' Mutual Fire Association on the house and furniture. The loss was about \$1400.

Cleveland county is rapidly coming to the front along all lines. For instance, within the space of one week the Governor of the State and two Senatorial candidates will speak within her borders. Hon. R. B. Glenn at Bellwood commencement; Hon. Locke Craig on Memorial day in Shelby; and Gov. Aycock at Lawdale at Piedmont High School commencement.

Mr. Stanley Boyles, who lives just over the line in Lincoln county, died on Friday, April 19th, and was buried at Hebron church on the following day. Rev. E. A. Plyler conducting the funeral services. He was 50 odd years of age and a worthy citizen. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his loss. He was a consistent member of the Methodist Protestant church and his useful life ended peacefully.

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CALDWELL.

A Small Fire—Railroad Survey—Several Families Leave for the West.

There were twelve white people in Lower Creek township over 80 years old.

The season will open May 8th at Cliffs by Sunshine Hawks in his famous lecture "Sunshine and Shadow."

Rev. I. W. Thomas has been chosen pastor of Blair's Fork church and will preach there on the fourth Sunday in each month.

Rev. W. J. Bumgarner, of Alexander county, has been chosen pastor of Dudley Shoals Baptist church to succeed Rev. W. R. Beach, resigned.

Quite a party left here Monday for the West—C. T. Sudderth and family, Thos. Hagaman, Lee Sudderth, George Kirby and wife and perhaps others.

Capt. Walton, of Morganton, with a corps of surveyors began running a survey for the Carolina & North Western Railway from here towards Collettsville yesterday.

Mr. O. W. Davis, of Gastonia, father of Mrs. J. T. Grist, of this place, died in a hospital in Atlanta Friday morning. Mrs. Grist and her son, Paul, attended the funeral.

A small fire occurred in a tenement house occupied by some colored people near the Furniture Factory yesterday about 8 o'clock. Prompt response to the alarm by the Fire Department and the people generally saved the building from total destruction. The effects of the colored people were badly damaged by water and removal. The water supply of the Harper Furniture Co., and the town fire engine did excellent service.

Other Caldwell Items.

The doctors are having a nice time nowadays—No sickness whatever—why, the people here had not a touch of that tired feeling yet.

Died, at the home of her son, Mr. Clinton Hartley, on Saturday morning, Mrs. Mary E. Hartley aged about 77. She had been sick for some months.

The political situation is beginning to be interesting, and from present indication all the voters will be at the primary—for it seems half are candidates for office.

Ephraim Kinch died Tuesday at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Levi Stallings, at the advanced age of 86 years. He was born in Catawba county, and his remains were taken there for burial.

Want to Hear the Truth.

Maj. Robert Bingham, of Asheville, has accepted an invitation from the Wednesday Club of Newark, N. J., to deliver an address on "The Race Problem in the South." The letter is refreshing and significant. We quote from it:

"The club is composed of the leading business and professional men of the city, and what we want is the race problem from the standpoint of a broadminded and fairminded Southerner. We want to know why so many Southern States have dreamed it necessary to disfranchise the blacks. We do not want you to bring your message to suit this section. We want the facts as a man sees them at close range."

No man understands the race problem better than Major Bingham, and he always goes to the bottom of any subject on which he speaks. The Newark Wednesday Club will get the naked truth from Maj. Bingham.

They show that they want it without mixture by the selection of Major Bingham, who is one of the clearest thinkers and most original speakers in the South.

WON'T FOLLOW ADVICE AFTER PAYING FOR IT.

In a recent article a prominent physician says, "It is next to impossible for the physician to get his patients to carry out any prescribed course of hygiene or diet to the smallest extent; he has but one resort left, namely, the drug treatment." When medicines are used for chronic constipation, the most mild and gentle obtainable, such as Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets, should be employed. Their use is not followed by constipation as they leave the bowels in a natural and healthy condition.

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OUR RALEIGH LETTER.

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Reports from all over the State show that thousands and thousands of voters are out of the political game this year for the same reason, and a surprisingly large number of the delinquents are white men. Of course, those over fifty years of age and those who have been relieved of the poll-tax by the county authorities by reason of poverty and infirmity are not affected, and they will not be required to "exhibit a poll tax receipt."

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