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cash and 5 per cent. interest on balance  
for a term of five years. There are  
about 310 acres in said tract. A first-  
class frame dwelling house and all nec-  
essary outbuildings. No. 12 corn  
mill, which will pay the interest on the  
balance of the place. This is a first-class  
investment. The surrounding neigh-  
borhood is composed of the best people  
in the county affords. Free school  
within half mile of farm. My reason  
for selling is that I do not need the  
place. Title retained till purchase  
money is paid. This offer will hold  
good for twenty days. Parties wish-  
ing to buy or lease, please call on  
me in person or write to me at the  
office of sale.  
S. M. McDOWELL,  
Morganton, N. C.  
Aug. 10, 1902.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

### As Told by the Papers in the Neighboring Counties.

#### GASTON.

**Fine Apples from Burke County—Val-  
ue of Spraying in Grape Culture—  
Death from Smallpox.**  
Gastonia Gazette, Sept. 19th.

A protected meeting will  
begin Sunday at the Metho-  
dist church and will continue  
throughout the week follow-  
ing. The preaching will be  
done by Presiding Elder J. H.  
Weaver.

Monday night at the city  
pest house, Mrs. Smith, an  
aged lady died of smallpox.  
She was taken to the pest  
house in a precarious con-  
dition a week previous. She  
lived at the Old Mill with her  
son-in-law, Mr. J. S. Price.

Fine apples are coming in  
from the mountains on wagons.  
Two loads recently arrived  
from Burke county. Mr. J.  
M. Carswell came in yester-  
day in a covered wagon with  
a fine lot of Howards and Yellow  
Pippins from the South Moun-  
tains in Burke county. He  
says the corn crop there is  
good but the apple crop is  
very short. He sold his ap-  
ples from the wagon at 75  
cents a bushel. Mr. Catswell  
says this is the first time he  
has been to Gastonia in about  
21 years, and that he wouldn't  
have known the town. Twenty  
one years ago he visited Gas-  
tonia, Lowell, and McAden-  
ville "wagging" as he is now.

The value of spraying in  
grape culture is strikingly de-  
monstrated by Dr. J. C. Gallo-  
way. He has a collection of  
varieties that would make glad  
the heart of any grape fancier.  
He laid on our desk yesterday  
some specimen bunches of a  
white grape, the equal in form,  
size, and flavor of any we ever  
saw. They ripen in August,  
and have been hanging on the  
vines ever since. Dr. Gallo-  
way says they are in good  
shape to hang on until the  
first of October. Last year  
the grapes on the same vine  
rotted and fell off in August,  
the crop being practically a  
failure. This difference, he  
says, is attributable to the  
spraying he gave the vines  
this year. The spray used  
was Boifeaux mixture, which  
was applied at three different  
intervals during the season.

#### LINCOLN.

**Marriage of Mr. Bartlett Shipp and  
Miss Crouse, and Mr. Brown and  
Miss Barkley—Short Cotton Crops.**  
Lincolnton Journal, Sept. 19th.

Lincoln county was the first  
county in the State to send to  
the State Auditor the abstract  
of listed taxable property for  
the year 1902.

Miss Eunice Barkley, as-  
sistant post-mistress and eld-  
est daughter of Postmaster F.  
A. Barkley, was married at  
Dallas Tuesday morning to  
Mr. A. M. Brown, the post-  
master at Crouse.

The farmers in the county  
say that the cotton crop will  
be very short this year, and  
that the yield will be much  
smaller than was supposed  
several months ago. The cot-  
ton is suffering in some sec-  
tions with rust. Because of  
the dry weather, the picking  
season will end much earlier  
than usual. Some say that all  
the cotton will be picked by  
the first of November.

A marriage of surprise to  
their many friends was that  
of Mr. Bartlett Shipp and  
Miss Prue Crouse. The event  
took place Wednesday after-  
noon shortly after five o'clock  
at the Episcopal Rectory. The  
marriage was a surprise,  
but because no one thought  
that the event would take  
place so soon. Not even the  
relatives knew of the marriage  
until a few hours before the  
ceremony was performed.

### WATER CURE FOR CHRON- IC CONSTIPATION.

Take two cups of hot water  
half an hour before each meal  
and just before going to bed,  
also a drink of water, hot or  
cold, about two hours after each  
meal. Take lots of outdoor  
exercise—walk, ride, drive.  
Make a regular habit of this  
and in many cases chronic  
constipation may be cured with-  
out the use of any medicine.  
When a purgative is required  
take something mild and gentle  
like Chamberlain's Stomach  
and Liver Tablets. For sale by  
W. A. Leslie, druggist.

## CALDWELL.

**Lenoir's Great Celebration—A Cottage  
at Blowing Rock Destroyed by Fire.**  
Lenoir News, Sept. 19th.

Dr. Houk will move his fam-  
ily to the Lenoir Inn in a short  
time, and will later open it as a  
sanatorium.

Judge W. B. Council passed  
through Lenoir Monday on his  
way to Asheville, where he is  
holding a six weeks term of  
court.

Miss Lizzie Perkins and Miss  
Addie Erwin, of Morganton,  
who attended the Celebration  
yesterday, staid over for the  
dance last night.

The summer cottage of Mr.  
Ashley at Blowing Rock was de-  
stroyed by accidental fire Sun-  
day night. Mr. Ashley lives in  
Brooklyn, N. Y., and spends his  
summers at the Rock. He and  
his wife had difficulty in escap-  
ing from the burning building  
and lost all their personal effects,  
including about \$500 worth of  
jewelry and diamonds.

Yesterday was a gala day in  
its broadest sense, for Lenoir.  
The crowd of visitors was sim-  
ply immense. We heard it esti-  
mated as high as 8,000 but think  
5,000 would be nearer the cor-  
rect figure. The exercises were  
carried out promptly and orderly  
except the tournament which  
was postponed from 10 a. m. to  
3 p. m., owing to the fact that  
many of the horses ridden in the  
tournament had to be used in  
the procession. The Trades  
Display and Industrial Exhibit  
was magnificent for a town the  
size of Lenoir, and would have  
done credit to a city of 25,000  
people. All of the floats were  
appropriate and attractive, and  
many of them unique works of art.  
The procession under the direc-  
tion of the marshals was led  
through the principal streets and  
to the speakers stand in "Kent-  
wood" south of Davenport Col-  
lege. Mayor Jones made a short  
address of welcome to the crowd,  
after which adjournment was  
had for dinner. Mr. D. A. Tom-  
kins, of Charlotte, arrived on the  
1.38 train from the South, and  
was driven direct to the grounds  
where he delivered the address of  
the day. His address was full of  
good, sound practical sense on  
the industrial development of  
this part of the country. The  
speaker congratulated us upon  
the arrival of the Broad Gauge,  
and dwelt at length upon its im-  
portance to Lenoir and this sec-  
tion of the State. In the tourna-  
ment Mr. Willis Shell won first,  
the fine bridle, and Mr. Steel  
Greer the first crown, and Mr. L.  
P. Henkel second crown. In the  
tug of war, Lenoir township  
won against Lower Creek,  
and Patterson township  
won against Yadkin Valley.  
Many of the runners in the bag  
race made good records. These  
sports were intensely interesting  
and loudly applauded. The day  
passed without an accident or  
unpleasant incident to mar the  
occasion, and every body seemed  
to enjoy it to the fullest extent.

## McDOWELL.

**Railroad News—Valuable Dogs Found  
Dead With Their Throats Cut—  
Death of Mr. John M. Hemphill.**  
Marion Democrat, Sept. 19th.

The Marion graded school now  
has an enrollment of 203 pupils  
and the attendance is daily in-  
creasing.

E. H. Dysart is mayor pro tem  
in the place of Mayor Eaves, who  
is engaged in his candidacy for  
the solicitorship.

John M. Hemphill, one of the  
old landmarks of McDowell coun-  
ty, died at his home, in Dysart-  
ville, Tuesday at noon, after a  
brief illness. The immediate  
cause of death was heart failure.

## McDOWELL.

A valuable bird dog belonging  
to W. W. Cooper was found  
dead in front of Yancey's store  
Tuesday morning. The animal's  
throat had been cut and the trail  
of blood was traced to a point  
behind the opera house. Another  
animal was found in a similar  
condition near the depot.

Lieut. J. R. Musgrave, of Morganton,  
was in Marion from Friday  
until Monday. On Friday  
Thomas J. Taylor, of Davie coun-  
ty, Arthur E. Elliott and Edgar  
B. Mitchell, both of Marion, were  
enlisted into the U. S. artillery  
service by Lieut. Musgrave for  
coast service and left for Fort  
Monroe, Va., to enter upon their  
duties.

## McDOWELL.

L. J. P. Cutlar, of the J. E.  
Burleson Mica company, states  
that he is reliably informed that  
the work of the grading of right  
of way and laying of rails on the  
new road (Southern and West-  
ern) which is to run across  
Mitchell county to Lincolnton,  
will be rapidly pushed forward  
to completion. A change of the  
grade on this side of the Blue  
Ridge will be made to give a 1 1/2  
per cent grade. The Seaboard  
Air Line is in full control of the  
road and President John Shelton  
Williams, of the S. A. L., is act-  
ing in the same official capacity  
for the new road.

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