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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

As Told by the Papers in the Neighboring Counties.

CLEVELAND.

Shelby Star, May 27th. Mr. John H. Wood will contest with Mayor-elect T. G. Smith for the mayoralty of Rutherford.

WATAUGA.

Boone Democrat, May 28th. As the jail still remains empty and the docket is exceedingly light, we may expect a short term of court this time.

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LINCOLN.

Lincolnton Journal, May 29th. Miss Sadie Tate, who has been a student at Mary Wood School during the past year, returned to Morganton Tuesday.

WATAUGA.

Mr. Claude Ramsaur, cashier of the First National Bank, had the misfortune Monday to lose his purse containing about \$25.

WATAUGA.

Mr. Laban Hoyle is showing a stalk of rye that measures 8 feet. This stalk came out of a field of four acres which will average about the same height.

LINCOLN.

William Weaver, the young man who has been confined in the county jail for the past month or so, was taken to the Asylum at Morganton Thursday by sheriff John K. Cline.

WATAUGA.

Mr. John Scronce and Miss Ida Ewin were married last Saturday in South Carolina. It will be remembered that these are the young people who attempted to run away once before but were overtaken by the bride's brother and compelled to return home unmarried.

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Lincolnton was the center of a considerable rain and wind storm last Saturday afternoon. The rain was only local, extending only a few miles from town on the northeastern and western sides.

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STOVES OF THE MIDDLE AGES.

The stoves of the middle ages and of the era of the Roman empire and throughout Germany and Scandinavia generally were built of brick, tiles or similar heavy materials.

A FOOL'S REPORT.

One day at the court of Ferdinand II, a silly courtier fancied that he could amuse those present by his frivolities, which prompted Jonas, Ferdinand's favorite fool, to answer him according to the proverb that he should: "Fellow, be silent. I never stop to talk with a fool."

WATER-LEVEL INDICATORS.

In the water level at Madras, India there are no wheeled vehicles, for the roads are too rough and mountainous. There are a few heavy sledges drawn by bullocks, but the favorite modes of locomotion are hammocks slung on poles and borne by natives and basket sledges.

LUCKY CHOICE.

Mrs. Crawford—She married a carpenter. Mrs. Crabshaw—Isn't that just lovely! Now she can have shelves put up whenever she wishes without having to ask the landlord over and over again.—Puck.

TOO MANY Z'S.

Mother—You are at the bottom of the spelling class again, are you, Dorothy? Dorothy—Yes, mummy. "How did that happen?" "I got too many z's in 'scissors!'"—Boston Globe.

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