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## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

As Told by the Papers in the Neighboring Counties.

### CATAWBA.

Newton Enterprise, June 24th.  
Burglars tried to enter the houses of Dr. J. B. Little and Mr. W. A. Reinhardt last Saturday night.

The wheat threshers started on their rounds Monday morning. They will not be kept out long this year.

The hope of the farmers this year is in their cotton crop. Cotton is now selling in the south at 12.50 to 13 cents, and we notice that cotton experts are of the opinion that the new crop this fall will bring at least 10 cents, and perhaps more.

There was rain generally over the county last Monday afternoon and night. From some sections we hear of very hard rains and much damage to lands from washing. Crops will be greatly benefited.

We regret to learn through the Charlotte Observer of the severe loss sustained by Mr. J. A. Bobick last Saturday. His house in Saluda with all its contents was totally destroyed by fire, the family barely escaping. Mr. Bobick is a native of Catawba, a brother of Mr. Charlie Bobick of Newton.

A rattlesnake has been causing no little alarm on the hill between Mr. J. M. Murray's and Snow Hill. It has been seen by a number of people and is said to be of enormous size. When the darkies hear it rattle at night along the path, they retreat and give it undisputed possession of the whole hill.

Mr. Monroe Watts, of Caldwell township, was here Monday, trying to get trace of a pocket book containing \$27 which he lost in the northern part of town several weeks ago. He received the money in the Newton Cotton Mill store in settlement for a bill of wood and lost it before he left town.

A charter has been granted to Geo. B. Hiss, J. M. Rhodes and Dr. O. Donoghue for a half a million dollar cotton mill to be built at Rhodess, on the Catawba river in Caldwell county. The new mill will have 25,000 spindles and 8,000 looms and will increase the present 700 population of the town to 1600. Mr. Rhodes is a Catawba county man. The other two promoters are Charlotte men.

The Masons had an ideal day for their picnic yesterday at Ball's Creek campground. All the Newton Masons and their families and a good many other people from here greatly enjoyed the occasion. A good many Masons from other lodges and their friends also took part in their holiday. Mr. J. G. Hall made an appropriate and interesting address.

Marriages: In Hickory Monday June 22nd, Mr. Julian Paul Pfifer, a prominent young merchant of Statesville to Mrs. Corrie Cowles. Married in Hickory June 17th, Mr. Frank Hoke to Miss Jennie Miller. In Hickory last Sunday evening, Mr. W. B. Lowder to Miss Cline. Near Salmer church last Sunday, Mr. Monroe Houser of Lincoln county was married to Miss Linnie Lutz, daughter of Mr. Noah Lutz.

Mrs. R. B. Anderson of Morganton arrived Wednesday at Mrs. J. H. McLellan's. She is accompanied by her grand daughter Miss Nannie Pearson. Mrs. Anderson will remain in town some time visiting her many friends. The memory of her late husband is dearly cherished by members of the Presbyterian church as well as others who often listened to his eloquent sermons.

### CLEVELAND.

Shelby Star, June 24th.  
Prof. W. O. Rudisill, who is just home from Rutherford College, and a most capable teacher, has been elected principal of Belwood Institute, and has already begun the work of arranging for the approaching session. He has not yet selected his faculty, but will announce the assistant teachers in a few days. Belwood has always been a good school and every prospect is encouraging this year for a still better one.

This has been a busy week with the farmers. The crops are growing fine and the seasons have been quite favorable for several days.

Mrs. Salina H. Poston, widow of the late Abel Poston, died last Sunday and was buried Monday at Zion church, Rev. A. C. Irvin conducting the funeral services. Deceased was 72 years, 7 months and 23 days old and she leaves four children. Her husband died nearly a year ago.

Mr. David Beam, an aged and wealthy citizen of this section, died last Friday of heart disease at the home of his daughter, near Forest City, and was buried Saturday in the graveyard at Wall's church, Rev. A. C. Irvin conducting the funeral services. Deceased was nearly 85 years of age, a member of the Baptist church and had been a leading citizen for three score years.

The saw mill and cotton gin belonging to Dr. J. H. McBrayer and situated on Buffalo, just across the river from the roller flour mill, formerly the Harrill & Quinn mill property 5 miles below Shelby, was destroyed by fire last Friday night. The fire was discovered at about 11 o'clock, the origin is unknown. Dr. McBrayer's loss was about \$1000, while he carried only \$400 insurance. The county also lost some lumber which was stored there for repairing the Buffalo bridge.

The Shelby Baptists have decided definitely to provide a home for their pastor. Already a subscription of \$1200 has been secured and the membership of the church has not been canvassed yet, but this subscription came from a few in the nature of voluntary subscription.

Last Wednesday afternoon a right severe hail storm visited some sections of the county, doing considerable damage to growing crops. The most damage seems to have resulted in a section between Fallston and Beams Mill, coming across from Lawndale.

In the last few days many negro women and men have gone north to get work as cooks and laborers. Quite a number are going to Norfolk, seven having left here for that place last week. The demand for servants is increasing and these colored people are leaving with the expectation of bettering their condition.

The Gaston county commissioners have reduced the fee for marriage license from \$3 to \$2. It would be interesting to know whether this reduction was made to encourage matrimony, and if so, at whose instance the reform in price was inaugurated, whether by the entreaty of certain maiden ladies of uncertain age.

**JUST ABOUT BEDTIME.**  
Take a Little Early Riser—it will cure constipation, biliousness and liver troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are different from other pills. They do not gripe and break down the mucous membranes of the stomach, liver and bowels, but cure by gently arousing the secretions and giving strength to these organs. Sold by all druggists.

or some fellows who are in trouble and seek to hold out an additional inducement to inveigle others of their companions to join them in the ranks of the Benedicts! At any rate it occurs to us that the reduction will prove popular, as we have had several applications during the past few years to enlist our support for a cut along that line.

His old comrades in this county of the 55th N. C. Regiment will learn with regret of the very serious illness of their old commander, Col. J. K. Connally, of Asheville. His health is very poor and Lieutenant T. D. Falls, of Fallston, has just received a card from Rev. A. A. Tyson in which he states that it is feared that Col. Connally will never fully recover from his present illness.

The Seaboard Air Line Railroad is all the time doing something handsome. For instance the road has increased the salaries of many of the men in their service without any solicitation whatever. Mr. L. P. Yarborough, of Beattytown, one of the most capable section bosses, tells us that his salary has been raised over \$7.00 per month. This increase is greatly appreciated by the men.

### WATAUGA.

Roanoke Democrat, June 25th.  
Cherries are ripening, but the crop is rather light.

Mr. L. N. Perkins and family, of Lenoir, have moved back to their old home two miles east of Boone.

On last Friday night the steam saw mill and all the machinery belonging to Jordan Henson on Beaver Dams, together with a lot of custom lumber on the yard, was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

Newt Banner, who has just returned from a trip to the Mouth of Wilson, says that he saw at least 300 persons on their way to Wilkes in quest of corn liquor, and that there were enough quart bottles visible to have reached a distance of a dozen miles had they been laid end to end. This, of course, must be taken with a little salt, but we infer some of the boys were simply laying in a small supply of obnoxious before the first of July, when the Watts bills goes into effect.

Attorney E. S. Coffey, by an unfortunate step on Tuesday morning happened to a most painful, and what might have been a very serious accident. He drew some water from his well and started from the platform, and the plank leading to the ground slipped from under him and he was thrown, his back striking a square piece of timber and for the time, rendering him almost helpless. He was carried to his bed, and while he is yet unable to help himself but little, his physician thinks that his prospects for a speedy recovery are good.

### CALDWELL.

Lenoir News, June 26th.  
Two inches of rain fell here last Monday evening in about one hour's time. No very great damage was done.

Mrs. George Taylor died last Monday at her home a few miles north of Lenoir and was buried at the Clark burying ground Tuesday.

A rumor was afloat here this week to the effect that the Seaboard Air Line would take charge of the Carolina and North-western on July 15th.

Miss Callie Prestwood, daughter of Mr. J. C. Prestwood, died of typhoid fever Saturday, 13th, at her home seven miles east of town.

Last Thursday at 12:30 o'clock in Salisbury Mr. W. A. Watson, of Lenoir, and Miss Minnie Farthing, of Boone, were united in marriage. The ceremony took place at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. H. L. Atkins of the Methodist church. Miss Farthing has been in Norfolk,

for some time and the contracting parties met in Salisbury by appointment and the marriage was celebrated in the presence of a few friends. The newly married couple came to Lenoir Friday and are stopping at Mrs. N. M. Horton's on North Main street.

Wednesday night the Rhoads Inn, at Blowing Rock, with its contents, was destroyed by fire. The building is supposed to have caught from an exploding lantern and burned like tinder, only the piano, a few trunks and little other stuff being saved. About ten or a dozen persons were in the hotel at the time, and some of them lost their personal effects and other valuables. The property was insured for about \$2,500 and it is thought Mrs. Stringfellow, the owner, will lose \$3,000 to \$4,000 over the amount of insurance.

Mr. McMichael of McMichael & Hunter, architects, of Charlotte, has been in Lenoir since Wednesday in consultation with the graded school trustees in regard to plans for the school building. The board accepted plans submitted by Mr. McMichael for a building 90x100, two stories high, to cost \$7,000. The plan is after the Thomasville graded school building which has been so favorably commented upon throughout the State, and provides ten class rooms, an auditorium with seating capacity of 600, library and Superintendent's room. The building is to be of brick and covered with slate. The plans will be in soon and work will begin in a short time.

### Other Caldwell Items.

Lenoir Times, June 24th.  
On Monday evening lightning struck Mrs. Rosa Lee's barn, killing a valuable cow and setting fire to some hay. Fortunately it was discovered in time and put out.

Lenoir and Morganton were to cross bats in Lenoir this afternoon, but owing to the fact that some of the members of the Morganton team have gone to "work" the game was called off. Now, who would have even dreamed of a Morganton ball player working?

Dr. Weaver and family are now residents of Lenoir.

Blackberry season is on, where for the coon rejoice and worketh but little.

Advertisements have been placed in engineering papers that contracts will be let during the month of July for the construction of 35 miles of railroad from Lenoir to Carrie's Flats.

The friends of Miss Laura Faucette will be very sorry to know that she met with a painful accident last week, at Martel, Tennessee, where she is visiting Miss Louise Norwood. These two ladies were driving, and Miss Faucette was thrown from the buggy. Her left shoulder was dislocated and the shoulder cavity broken. Last news is she is getting on nicely.

The increase of tax valuation in this county will be considerable, under the new assessment. It is estimated that the increase will be about \$200,000 in the county. The assessment, however, being decreased one sixth the burden of taxation will not be increased on any taxpayer.

### CATARRH OF THE STOMACH.

When the stomach is overloaded; when food is taken into it that fails to digest, it decays and inflames the mucous membrane, exposing the nerves, and causes the glands to secrete mucus, instead of the natural juices of digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach. For years I suffered with Catarrh of the Stomach, caused by indigestion. Doctors and medicines failed to benefit me until I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.—J. R. Rhea, Coppell, Tex. Sold by all druggists.

### McDOWELL.

Marion News, June 26th.

The members of the Junior Epworth League of the Methodist church were given a picnic on Mt. Ida last Friday afternoon.

Engineer R. L. Greenlee has completed arrangements to resume operations with his crops east of the Blue Ridge on the new railroad survey. He will go to camps about the first of July.

S. D. Campbell and family, of Hickory, have moved to Marion and will occupy S. H. Yancey's property on Logan street. Mr. Campbell has purchased the City Bar business and fixtures from Mr. Whitener and will take charge on the first of the month.

Deputy Collector Marshall, of Statesville, Vance Scoggins, of Rutherfordton, and D. A. Kanipe seized a blockade outfit in Rutherford county last week. Will McIntyre was captured, about 1000 gallons of good beer and a good still were destroyed. What waste!

D. L. Daves, of Dysartsville, says that the high wind which accompanied the rain storm of last Monday uprooted 27 trees on W. H. Taylor's place and practically destroyed his orchard.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. McD. Burgin, Miss Catharine Carson was united in marriage to Geo. F. Shaping, yesterday (Thursday) morning. Rev. W. S. Wilson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiated, and after the ceremony the couple received the congratulations of the relatives and friends present. Mr. and Mrs. Shaping left on the westbound vestibule for South Bend, Ind., where they will make their future home.

### Other McDowell Items.

Marion News, June 25th.  
Mrs. M. B. Malone, of Morganton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Neal, this week.

Two freight cars were derailed on the side track at the depot on last Sunday. A coal car turned over sufficient to empty the coal down an embankment.

Z. V. Morris, of Nealsville, says on last Thursday lightning struck a shock of wheat in his field and the same was completely burned up.

### BRUTALLY TORTURED.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equalled. Joe Goldbrick of Colusa, Cal., writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by John Tull and W. A. Leslie, Druggists.

### A Case of Nerve.

"Speaking about nerve," remarked Ned Gilmore, "I met a man the other night who has it in colossal quantity. He was an old acquaintance and came to see me about two years ago and, after pouring out a tale of woe, borrowed \$50. A few nights ago I happened in the billiard room of the Fifth Avenue hotel, and I saw my debtor playing. When I learned the stakes were \$50 a game, I sat down and watched the contest. My acquaintance soon had lost \$150, and as he put up his cue I said to him: "Don't you think you'd better have paid me that \$50 that you have lost three times the amount here?" "He gazed at me for a few seconds and then took my breath away by rejoicing: "Good Lord, man, haven't you forgotten that yet?" "Now, that's what I call nerve."—New York Times.

### NO PITY SHOWN.

"For years fate was after me continuously," writes F. A. Gullidge, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for Burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c. at John Tull's and W. A. Leslie's Drug Stores.

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### THE PHANTOM BOAT.

Lenoir News, June 26th.

An Indian Legend that Refers to the Narrows—The Death of the Lovers.

"D. D. S., Lenoir, N. C., in Charlotte Observer.  
Where the Estatoa (Toe) river crosses the State line between North Carolina and Tennessee is the "Narrows." The river above the "Narrows" is from two to three hundred yards wide, but through the "Narrows" it is not more than ten or fifteen feet in width, and with a fall of several feet to the hundred. The water goes rushing and plunging, and dashing in the wildest fury against the huge rocks that lie in the river. For a quarter of a mile the maddened waters rush onward with terrible and irresistible force, then rolling themselves gently in a calm pool, pause as it were, for a moment; then roll onward to the Holston. On both sides of the river rise rugged cliffs, making it almost impossible for man to pass near the water.

The following Indian legend refers to the Narrows: A long time ago there lived on the banks of the beautiful Estatoa, above the Narrows and east of the great Unaka mountains, a tribe of Indians, the Wantalatchies. The chief had a most beautiful daughter, Estatoa. He was very proud of her and very particular as to who should woo the heart of the dusky maid. There were several young warriors of the Wantalatchie tribe that sought the hand of this maid of the wild woods, but Estatoa discarded them all and gave her heart to Natchahala, of the Nolchuckee tribe, that lived west of the Unaka mountains. Estatoa's father was so exasperated at this that he swore by the "great spirit" that his daughter should never see her brave Natchahala again, for the two tribes were enemies to each other.

One night of the full moon, in the month of mild September, when the katydids were chanting their last requiem to the dying summer, Natchahala crossed the mountains and stole Estatoa from the sleeping guards that her father had ordered to watch over her. They had gone but a short distance when they were discovered, the alarm given and their escape cut off across the mountains. "The Silver Clipper will save us," whispered Estatoa. Then hurrying away to the river, where Estatoa's canoe was fastened, a short distance above the Narrows, they started to row across the river, but alas! ere they had made half the distance some of the tribe appeared on the opposite bank of the river. Then all hope of escape was gone forever. They both spoke at the same time: "Down the Narrows." Then Natchahala headed the boat down the river; they were fast approaching the terrible waters, when Estatoa's father called for them to return, but she replied that she would not return without Natchahala. To this, after a moments hesitation, her father consented; but that moment proved fatal to the lovers. The boat had now been swept into the irresistible current. With all their power they tried to row the boat to the bank, but it shot down the rushing waters beyond the control of all human power. The lovers saw their fate, and clasping each other in their arms, sat in the canoe and waited their awful doom.

A frantic wail went up from those on the banks of the river, and Estatoa waved an eternal farewell to her father. Down, down, the boat went, faster and faster, rocking and tossing upon raging waters, until it was dashed against a large rock and cap-

sized. The lovers rose from the water once, twice and there was heard a lonely wail above the roaring sound. The lovers disappeared forever and their souls winged their way to the eternal hunting grounds. It is said that at the hour of midnight of every full moon in September an Indian canoe, with two Indian lovers in, glides out from the banks of the Estatoa and moves swiftly down the Narrows until it gets to a certain rock. Then the boat and lovers vanish away, and there is heard a low moaning wail, a wail that dies away on the midnight air.

### CHOLERA INFANTUM.

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### BOUND TO HAVE ONE.

"I suppose," said young Mr. Kallow, "that you always retouch all photographs before you finish them."  
"Oh, yes," replied the photographer. "Your photographs will please you, I'm sure."  
"Well—er—don't be afraid to darken the mustache a little."—Denver News.

### NIGHT WAS HER TERROR.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumed so much that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at John Tull's and W. A. Leslie's drug stores.

### The Generous Man.

Joseph Girouard of Spencer, Mass., announced recently that he would give receipts in full to all his debtors who applied provided they were unable to meet their obligations. "No matter whether it is \$10 or \$100 or \$1,000," he declared, "any man who says he cannot pay, it shall have a receipt. I want to feel kindly toward all the people and not have them burdened with any debts to me." But it has turned out that no man owed him a single cent.—Successful American.

### More Than He Could Do.

York House, Twickenham, so long the home of the exiled Orleans family, is to be sold. A number of anecdotes are related of the kings in exile. Louis Philippe once had a witty conversation with the landlord of the Crown hotel, hard by York House itself. "And who are you?" asked the exiled king of the landlord, whom he met in the grounds. "I keep the Crown," said the other. "Ah," answered Louis Philippe, "that's more than I could do!"

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9:15 am	8:15 pm	Wed.
9:30 am	8:30 pm	Thurs.
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10:00 am	9:00 pm	Sat.
10:15 am	9:15 pm	Sun.
10:30 am	9:30 pm	Mon.
10:45 am	9:45 pm	Tues.
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