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A Batch of Live Items Culled from the Papers in the Adjoining

### CLEVELAND.

Shelby Star, Oct. 5th.

The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., has paid the policy for Hamreik, and it was paid most speaking-Democrat. Republipromptly.

Ben Clark, col red, who mur-Friday, October 28th, 1904.

Another unique marriage occurred in the Forest City neighborhood a few days ago. Miss Zora Tessener and Mr. Geathard White were married near J M. Glover's residence in the public road. Rev. Mr. Carpenter, of

The Board of Aldermen met Saturday and elected Mr. Harvey Jetton, of Charlotte, chief of police of Shelby. Mr. Jetton has been on the police force of Charlotte for 21 consecutive years and the Charlotte papers pay high tribute to his worth and valor as an officer.

for corn and pumpkin vines?

One active and enthusiastic Democrat in upper Cleveland wrote us last Thursday for eighteen Parker and Davis buttons. He says there are eighteen voters in his immediate section and all of them are against Roosevelt. Republicanism is going out of fashion everywhere.

Quite a surprise was sprung upon their many friends in Shelby and surrounding county when Miss Clevie Weathers, of this place and Mr. Jas. L. Putnam of Long Shoals made it known that they had been married since April 3rd. This rather romantic marriage took place at Long Shoals where the now for some time and where Mr. Putnam was holding a lucrative position.

### LINCOLN.

give their nominees a handsome

miles west of town, last Sunday was buried at Sardis, Catawba county, last Monday.

Jake Newell, Republican candi date for Congress from this dis trict said that all the Democrats 'down home" were either lawyers or "ragtags." Guess Jake will think there is a biger lot of lawvers and rag-tags than he thought when he reads the morn- the week, owing to the serious ing after election that E. Y. Webb has about six thousand

On the 30th day of September, 1904, the gentle spirit of George W. Summerow left its tenement of clay and took its flight into the 14th day of next November.

dren are left to mourn his loss.

CATAWBA.

Newton Enterprise, Oct. 7th. take the stump next Monday can and Populist. The debates between the candidates for the Legislature are expected to be quite spirited.

Mr. John Berryhill, the foreman of the force putting up the telephone wires, was coming down a guy wire Monday morning, when the wire broke. He had a fall of about 15 feet and was knocked unconscious. But he was not seriously hurt.

Mr. John Martin, the Hickory man who was shot in the battle at Hudson in Caldwel county, died from his wounds Monday about eleven o'clock. He made a dving declaration to the effect that he was killed by one of the Caldwell men who was fighting against the Bollingers.

Sheriff J. W. Killian was able to be up street Monday for the first time after a long illiness of tvphoid fever. He is now gaining right rapidly, and hopes to be able to start around with the other candidates next Monday, Hisson, who was operated on last week, is doing well.

The cotton weather still consaw cotton open as fast as it has been the last two weeks under the hot sun of this indian summer. Early planted cotton will be about all open by the last of next week, There are no late be open sooner than usual this

The regular October slump in cotton, on account of the rush to market is now occurring, The price has gone down to 9%. It is still about a cent a pound higher than at this time last year. Some farmers, after selling a few bales to meet picking expenses, are holding for better prices, Whether the price goes up of down depends on the size of the crop. It will all beginned earlier than last year, and a pretty close estimate of the crop can be made by the first of November.

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#### McDOWELL. Marion Democrat, Oct. 7th,

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

Mrs. W. P. Jones left here, Saturday, for Washington, D. C.,

Dr. M. F. Morphew was in Boone, Watauga county, during sickness of his aged mother.

J. Herbert McCall, of San Francisco, Cal., is the guest of One of the men nominated by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McCall. Lacking about since he left here to carve out his fortune in the Far West.

> Sheriff P. H. Mashburn narrow ly escaped serious, if not fatal, injuries last Saturday morning about 9:30 o'clock, as a result of the runaway of his mare, a very spirited animal. As it was, be about the face and shoulders, by being hurled from the buggy.

caus, with our name on, the very The Aldermen met in regular best paint there is in the world; session Tuesday night and Devoe lead-and-zinc, It takes transacted much r utine business. W. B. Ratifie was elected and it wears twice as long as lead-Mayor to fill the unexpired term of the late J. A. McDonald. W. M. Sweeney, who was previously elected Alderman to serve the unexpired term of the late Dr. W. | were ten gallons left, when the job P. Jones, was made secretary to succeed W. B. Ratliffe, resigned, H. W. Dysart was appointed col- 65

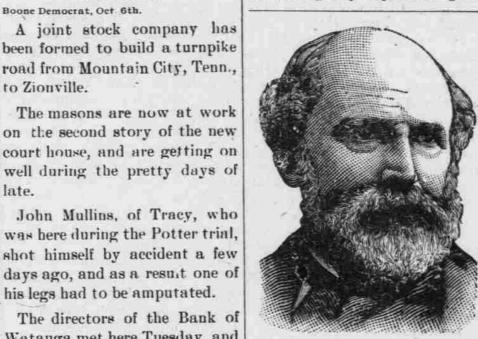
lector of t hes for the year 1904. GEN. M. W. RANSOM DEAD. PATRIOT, WARRIOR, STATESMAN.

> The Imperishable Career of North Carolina's Most Distinguished Private Citizen Closes at the 78th Milestone of His Life. Weldon, N. C., Special, 8th. to Charlotte Ex Senator Matt. W. Ranson North Carolina's foremost citizen,

died suddenly this morning at his country home in Northampton county, near Garysburg, of heart The end came shortly after 'clock and was the peaceful pass-

ing of a flame which had flickered

but feebly for some months. Today was his 78th birthday. Gen M. W Ranson was born on Oct. 8, 1826, in Warren county. He became Attorney-General for the State of North Carolina in 1852, being only 26 years of age a



GEN. M. W. RANSOM.

the time, thus being the youngest man to hold this position in the history of the State. By reason of rangements. The bank will be fy as Senator after his election. open for business about the 15th Gen. Ransom became United States Senator in 1872, which minister to Mexico, in which cabolls, so that the cotton will all bride's parents on New River at parity he served for two years, He 8 o'clock yesterday morning, the was a member of the board of arbitration in the Venezuelan

He leaves five sons and one daughter and a wife. He was probably the largest landowner in the State, the acreage being variously estimated from 14,000 to voung couple join hearts and 18,000, in fact, he recently remarked: "There is only one person who knows bow much land 1 own and that is myself."

The funeral will take place Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock and he interment will be made in the family burying ground. He will be buried with Masonic honors.

#### Mrs. Ransom and Daughter at Blowing Rock When the General Died.

Charlotte Observer, 9th. Mrs. M. W. Ransom, the widow, and Miss Essie, the daughter, of ex Senator 'Ransom, through the city last night on their way home, in response to a telegram announcing the death of the distinguished North Carolinian. They had been at their cottage at Blowing Rock and did not know that he had been at all ill.

### Flags at Half Mast.

Raleigh Special, 8th, t Charlotte Observer Immediately on receipt of the sad news of the death of ex-United States Senator Matthew W. Ransom, this morning, the flags on the State capitol and Soldiers' Home were lowered to half-mast, as a mark of respect. The news casts a gloom over the entire city. All the State officers, except Auditor B. F. Dixon, are out of the city on a Sare campaign.

Maj Dixon, who was a life long friend, said of Gen. Ransom: "Passing through Weldon Thursday, I saw Gen. Ransom, and grasping me by the hand the general said: You have been speaking in the east, that is right, give it to them. I look for a glorious victory for better than it is, and the other is Democracy this time.' Last Thur better than it looks. There isn't day,' said Major D. xon, 'Gon Ransom was the same courteous kindly gentleman he was when he led the thin gray lines, with the unwavering step, to counter the enemy. He was then the idol of his men. And to day North Carolina mourns the loss of ber great est citizen."

fewer gailons than mixed paints, BROKE INTO HIS HOUSE. S. Le Quinn of Cavendish. Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of -and-zinc. The painter, on seeing Chronic Constipation. When the quantity sent to the house Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure. 25c at guaranteed to cure. 25c at Propared by E. O. DeWITT & OO., OHIOAGO guaranteed to cure. 25c at John Tull's and W. A. Leslie's Drug Stores.

#### CALDWELL.

Lenoir Topic, Oct. 5th.

The Court House will undoubtedly be finished for the November term of Court.

sion in Lenoir.

Mr. Junius E. Shell was married to Miss Winford A. Henry on Wednesday at noon. The ceremony was in the Methodist church. The couple left on the afternoon train for St. Louis, where they will spend some days.

The marriage of Mr. G. W. Nelson to Miss Jessie Miller was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents Tuesday afternoonat 50'clock, Rev. G. H. Church performing the ceremony. After the ceremony the couple drove to the valley, where they were accorded a reception by Mrs. W. R. Nelson.

Mr. J. A. Tripplet was married to Miss Mary A. Es tes at the home of the bride Tuesday morning last, Rev. Mr. Sherwood performing the ceremony. Mr. Tripplet is the candidate of the Democratic party for sheriff and Miss Estes is the daughter of the late Sheriff Estes, and last year's tax collector.

The political campaign is beginning to grow a little warmer. But there is no sign that is in the least indicative of Democratic failure. The longer the campaign lasts position be held constantly until the larger will the majority 1895, immediately after which be be. Stillthereare a very few was appointed United States who in the face of the facts tell us that the Republican crowd will occupy a new court house. Never, though our mortal summers be as many as the crow. And the hand is still a writing on the

> fluous advice to urge people at this season of the year to lay in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost sure to be needed before winter is over, and much more prompt and satisfactory results are obtained when taken as soon as a cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system, which can only be done by keeping the remedy at hand. This remedy is so widely known and so altogether good that no one should hesitate about buying it in pre-

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Knoxville Special, 9th, to Charlotte Observer.

W. V. Forrest, a carpenter of Hendersonville, N. C., who has been at work in this city, received a message Saturday informing him that his wife and child were dving at Hendersonville. He boarded a train, and while at Hodges station, awaiting another train, be stepped into a telegraph office to attempt to find out the condition of his family. He seated bimself in a chair while the operator was busy. Soon the message came from Hendersonville and the operator spoke to Forrest, who did not answer. He walked to where the man was seated and touched him with the message in his hand, but discovered that Forrest was dead, having died of

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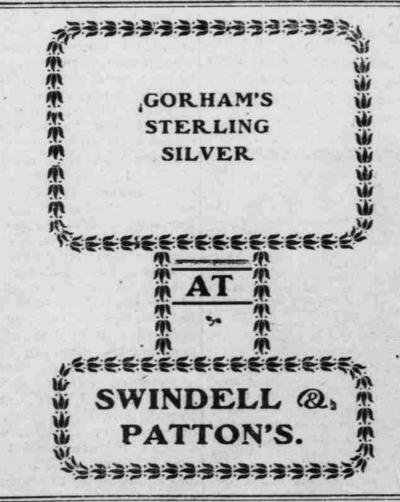
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THE NEWS OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

Counties.

dered Chief Hamrick, was convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to hang on

the Forest City circult, officiated.

Mr. W. A. Walker, a prosperous tarmer of Cleveland Mills, says he had a pumpking vine to grow 71 feet and six inches in length, and that he had some very fine corn. The stalk had seven joints, and an ear of corn at each joint. How about this

Mrs. Putnam has been teaching

Lincolnton Journal, Oct. 7th. The Democrats of the county are in a good condition and wil

majority next month. Miss Ida Hoyle died at the home of her father, about five morning, of typhoid fever. She

the Republican-Populist-Independent county convention held here three months, it is five years a short time ago, has withdrawn. The man was Mr. D. A. Coon, a good Democrat, who was nominated by the convention without his knowledge or consent in their efforts to get Democratic votes. But their game failed.

the nnknown beyond. He would have completed his 83rd year on He married Emeline Cline in 1850 and to this union were born six children, five daughters and one son. His son and 4 grandchildren have crossed over the river. His wife, daughters, 17 g and children and 3 great-grandchil-

home here.

P. P. Price, one of the best known and most prominet citi zens of this county, who has resided here for about a year, and Mrs. Elizabeth Ray, a highly respected resident here, were united in marriage, Sundaveven-The county candidates will ing at 6 o'clock. The Rev. W B. Morton, pastor of the Baptis \$5000 on the life of Chief B. E. There will be a three corn red church, performed the ceremon which occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Dellin ger, on South Main avenue. Mr. Price is almost 82 years of age and formerly resided near Rocky Pass. The bride is about 17 years his junior. She came here

WATAUGA.

from Knoxville, T nn., several

y-ars ago and has since made ber

Boone Democrat, Oct. 6th. A joint stock company has been formed to build a turnpike road from Mountain City, Tenn., o Zionville.

The masons are now at work on the second story of the new court house, and are getting on well during the pretty days of John Mullins, of Tracy, who

was here during the Potter trial,

days ago, and as a result one of

his legs had to be amputated. The directors of the Bank of Watauga met here Tuesday and elected E. S. Coffey cashier and for appendicitis on Wednesday of appointed committees to look after building, bank equipments, etc. The directors will meet tinues. People say they never again on the 14th to perfect ar- Gov. Vance being unable to quali-

> Mr. W. R. Jurney, of the Democrat, and Miss Lucy Farthing, were married at the home of the Rev. B. F. Hargett performing the ceremony. The har py couple troubles with Mexico. left at once for Iredell county, where they will spend a few days visiting relatived and friends of the groom. As this popular hands and start out along life's misty, uncertain pathway, the Democrat's best "old shoe" is thrown after them and many friends join us the hope that they may find in their way very many

more r ses than thorns. Friend "Dick" Gentry, of Jefferson, arrived in town on Tuesday, and tells of the mysterious disappearance of the wife of J. W. McGhee, of that place. She was last seen on Monday even ing, and search was instituted for her, which con inued through the night, and up to the time Mr. Gentry left home, the search was in vain. A note was found in the house telling her husband that she was gone and not to follow her. Her disappearance has caused much excitement and anxiety. The devoted husband is almost overcome with grief, where she will reside permanent- who now has in his care 5 children, the youngest being only

about 3 years old.

A LOVE LETTER Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo. writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best Salve on earth. 25c at John Tull's and

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business-you have to.

and-oil. Mr. C. O Brown, Columbia, S. C. painted his house with Devoe lead the quantity sent to the house. said there wasn't enough. There

But this is aside. We put into

Yours truly F. W. DEVOE & Co.