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Entered Jan. 24, 1905. Any person or persons claiming the above entry or part thereof will file their protest against the issuance of a warrant for the same in the Entry Taker's office, and if said protest is not filed within 30 days from the date of this notice, I shall issue a warrant for the same as the law directs.

This Jan. 24, 1905.
J. F. BATTLE,
Entry Taker.

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NORTHBOUND Passenger Mixed	Mixed
Le. Chester	9:00 am 4:30 am
Le. Yorkville	9:48 am 5:27 am
Le. Gastonia	10:38 am 6:00 am
Le. Lenoir	11:50 am 7:00 am
Le. Smith	12:28 pm 8:15 pm
Le. Hickory	12:57 pm 9:25 pm
Le. Chester	2:10 pm 10:05 pm
Le. Yorkville	3:15 pm 11:30 pm
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THE NEWS OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

A Batch of Live Items Cullied from the Papers of the Adjoining Counties.

CATAWBA

Newton Enterprise, Feb. 10th.
This weather is putting an end to the Hessian Fly, so say the farmers.

The case of State vs Mark McCorkle for murder, the only capital case of the docket on the present term of court, was called Monday afternoon and continued till next court.

The matter of most comment about the first day of court was the number of very small boys indicted for different crimes. This was specially the case as to Hickory.

The horse jockies did not get here in very large numbers Monday. The ice was not favorable for single-footing and other fine movements peculiar to court horses.

Cotton went up to 8 cents in Newton Tuesday. This was good news that soon spread swiftly over the streets, and many a good farmer went home with a brighter heart.

A man who lives three miles west of Newton tells us that a man from two miles above Hickory comes to court every day on horseback with a bundle of fodder under one arm.

Mr. Sammy Wilfong of Jacob's Fork, is the champion of big hogs this year. He has recently killed three hogs that made him 1400 pounds of pork. The largest of the three weighed 600.

There was a meeting of the middle-of-the-road Populists in Newton Tuesday. Mr. P. G. Herman tells us that the main subject discussed was the dissemination of literature and keeping the objects and doctrines of the party before the people.

MCDOWELL.

Marion Democrat, Feb. 10th.
P. P. Price, of Dysartsville township, was reported in the early part of the week to be very ill. B. B. Price, his son, left here Tuesday, to visit his father and since that we have been unable to get any particulars other than that Mr. Price was suffering from blood poisoning.

A child, four years old, belonging to the McKesson family, colored, died Wednesday morning from the effect of burns received Tuesday night. The child's clothes caught fire from the open fire place and before the flames could be extinguished she was injured beyond recovery.

L. A. Bristol, of Morganton, clerk of Burke county Superior court, acting as receiver for the Carolina Investment Company, sold several tracts of land at the court house door Monday. A gentleman named McCalliard was the most active bidder and succeeded in securing most or all of the tracts, aggregating several thousand acres.

Surveyor John M. Houck had a narrow escape Wednesday morning through the good luck of having to get up a little earlier than usual. He detected an unpleasant odor which caused him to make an examination. He finally discovered a little smoke proceeding from a point where the ceiling joined the chimney wall. It being an old chimney, he at once divined the cause and he got an ax to cut away the wood work which was on fire inside. A bucket or two of water did the trick, but it was a narrow escape.

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Other McDowell Items.

Marion News, Feb. 9th.
Geo. I. White, cashier of the First National Bank, was elected Vice-President of the new bank that was recently organized at Hendersonville.

J. E. Neal has resigned his position with Bennett & Morgan and has returned to the U. S. mail service. His run is between Washington and Greensboro.

Representative Bowman, of Mitchell county, presented a petition the other day to the Legislature signed by 100 men and 100 women asking for the prohibition of the sale of liquor in Marion. The petition came from the upper part of this county, and was gotten up by our old friend D. M. Washburn, who is a warm advocate of the temperance cause.

CLEVELAND.

Shelby Star, Feb. 8th.
After several months of ill health Mrs. Dicy Alexander died Friday at her home near Waco, of pneumonia. She was Miss Dicy Elliott, the daughter of Mr. Robt. Elliott, and twenty-nine years ago, married Mr. David Alexander, a union which has been happy and practically without sorrow till the carrying off of Mrs. Alexander. Besides a devoted husband she leaves to grieve over her departure four children, two sons and two daughters. Mrs. Alexander was 59 years old, having lived a life of love, service and devotion to duty.

Mr. W. W. Hartgrove died at his home in Mt. Holly Thursday. He was 78 years old and leaves a large family of children. He was a member of the Baptist church, and his funeral services were held in that church at Mt. Holly Wednesday. Mr. Hartgrove was a brother of our townsman, Mr. J. A. Hartgrove, and he also had a sister here, Miss Mary Hartgrove.

Mr. Washington Bridges died at his home at Earl Monday morning at 12 o'clock. He had lived a long life, having attained the ripe old age of 89 years. A member of Zion Baptist church, he had for a long time been a consistent Christian worker and a straight-forward, high minded citizen.

Mrs. Nannie Green, wife of Mr. Asa Green, died at her home near Cliffside, Feb. 4. She leaves a husband and two children, and was a good Christian woman, having joined Bethel Baptist church at the age of 13 years. She was buried at Bethel church, her funeral being preached by Rev. Z. D. Harrill at the same time as that of Mrs. A. S. Harrill. Her death is a great loss to her people and they deserve great sympathy in their sorrow.

The officers of the Shelby Military Company sat down to an elegant and bountiful supper with Col. and Mrs. J. T. Gardner Thursday night. Those present were Capt. J. F. Roberts and Lieuts. J. F. Jenkins, J. D. Lineberger and Claude Blanton.

Mr. John Wesley Roberts has been enduring some painful suffering for the last few weeks from a sore foot. It comes from a wound received in the war and has

GRAVE TROUBLE FORE-SEEN.

It needs but little foresight, to tell, that when your stomach and liver are badly affected, grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young, of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened, and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters, I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by W. A. Leslie and Jno. Tull, druggist, at 50c a bottle."

occasionally given him trouble ever since.

Cleveland county has another boy at the D. & D. School at Morganton. He is Welley F. Jolley, of Boiling Springs, and an exceedingly bright and industrious young fellow. When at home he works in the roller mill and is always busy, and anxious to get an education. He is at a good school and we are sure he will make rapid progress in his studies.

The sleigh bells jingled merrily around Shelby for a few hours Monday. Four or five sleighs skimmed over the frozen snow, not least conspicuous among which being three boys on a tray sled with a gray mule attached.

We take pleasure in noting that two of the marshalls representing the Enzelian Society at the Wake Forest Anniversary are from Cleveland county, Messrs. Robt. Ramsaur and Claudius McBrayer. This delightful occasion it to come off February 10th.

Policeman Kendrick and Dr. John S. Owen surpassed the 'possum hunting experts Saturday by catching at one haul four nice 'possums. We understand, or rather have been informed later, that Mr. A. M. Hamrick played a conspicuous part in the landing of the game.

Thomas Dixon, the elder, is eighty-four years of age. He has organized more churches, we suppose, than any man in North Carolina. He has baptized 5,000 persons. He has served one church nearly sixty years. He combines as many of the qualities of a patriarch of Israel as any man that has lived in North Carolina.—Biblical Recorder.

CALDWELL.

Lenoir Topic, Feb. 8th.
We are sorry to hear that Capt. Jones has been very sick.

Mr. Lucius Walls has bought the farm belonging to Mr. Robt. Holslaw about two miles from town.

Mr. H. M. Wilson, who lives a mile and a half east of town, killed a Berkshire pig last Wednesday that weighed 505 pounds and was six feet long.

Mr. Nelson Coffey, of Blowing Rock, sold to W. A. Watson a load of Cabbage last week, and in the load was nine developed and distinct heads on one stalk.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mrs. Margaret Martin, wife of our townsman, Mr. J. E. Martin. Mrs. Martin was in her fiftieth year. She died of pneumonia Saturday evening, Feb. 4th. The news of her death was a shock to every one, as she was in robust health only a few days before.

In the Hudson Items that were crowded out last week we notice that a mass meeting was held for the purpose of asking the Legislature for a charter. Officers were elected as follows: Town Commissioners, John A. Lingle, E. T. Hickman, P. M. Throeburg, B. B. Hayes and T. L. Lutz; E. B. Phillips for Mayor. We congratulate our neighbor on the spirit of progress that has taken possession of them and sincerely hope they may be successful in their efforts.

Mr. L. C. Lelerer and Miss Maggie Carter, of Granite Falls, were married Sunday, January 5th, at the residence of the bride, by Rev. Alexander Bush. Also Mr. Charles Starnes to Miss Johnnie McRary, by Rev. Alexander Bush on last Wednesday night.

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Other Caldwell Items.

Lenoir News, Feb. 10th.
Our old friend, Uncle Lot Estes, of Globe, had a fall a few days since and is in a critical condition. He is near 92 years old and is not expected to get out again.

Miss Annie Miller was right badly stunned and bruised by a slump of snow and ice falling on her yesterday. She was walking along near Dult's shop when the ice sild from the top of the building knocking her down. Sheriff Smith and others went to her assistance and she was taken home in a buggy.

Mr. W. M. Nelson, of Rutherford College, was here Wednesday. He is now traveling for the Jenkins Bros. Shoe Company.

Mrs. Azor Shell has been confined to her room for several days with a light attack of pneumonia, but she is improving at this writing.

The following marriage license were issued: Jno. Kaylort to Hulda Crump, James Dyson to Vitoet Dyson, M.C. Lefeyers to Maggie Carter, W. M. Jordon to Daisy Kayton.

Capt O. A. Hamlin, who will be remembered by many of our readers as a conductor on the C. & N. W. Ry. some years ago, had the misfortune to break his leg recently. Notwithstanding this, however, he is in attendance upon the South Carolina Legislature, to which he was elected last fall.

WATAUGA.

Boone Democrat, Feb. 8th.
Rev. B. F. Hargett writes us in a private letter that small pox is very prevalent among the colored people in Wilkesboro; that a few white people have it also, and that the school at Moravian Falls had to close on account of the spread of the disease.

We are told that small pox has invaded the home of Mr. Adolphus Taylor, and that his wife is dangerously low with the disease.

On last Friday morning two white men, Holman and Meredith by name, went to the home of an aged, afflicted, harmless and respected negro man at Holman's ford and after demolishing his furniture, turned upon the poor old negro and clubbed him into insensibility, leaving him for dead. The brutes in human form made good their escape and up to this time have not been arrested. The old negro was still living on Monday evening but his condition was considered, to say the least, very serious, and his death at any time would be no surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mast, of Valle Crucis, have the deepest sympathy of all their friends in the death of their son, Mr. J. H. Mast, which occurred at Willada, Wash., on the 24th of January.

Mr. C. C. Critcher, who is enjoying a very lucrative rail road position in the far West, with headquarters at some point in the State of Washington, is spending a short vacation with his father, Mr. Adam Critcher, of Bamboo.

An Old Distiller Who Defies the Law.

Several days ago the News printed a story concerning the capture of a dozen barrels of corn whiskey at Cheraw, S. C., that had been floated down the Pee Dee river from some point in North Carolina.

It appears now that the whiskey was shipped by an old moonshiner who has his still on an island near Rockingham.

Government officials state that the owner of the illicit still has been making "corn juice" by the car load and up to this time no

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One who knows informs The News that the island used by the old moonshiner is a small one, but plenty large for all purposes for which it is used. It stands high and dry in the center of the stream, and even the spring floods are not sufficient to inundate it.

And they do say the old man that runs the distillery has Winchester pointed in every direction at all hours of the day or night; that he considers no man his friend, takes counsel of no one, and just paddles his own canoe in the face of the laws Uncle Sam has enacted to put a stop to his illicit business.

A year or two ago the government sleuths learned of the inhabitant of that little island—heard he was making enough liquor to supply the whole of upper South Carolina, and efforts were made to put him out of business.

When the little boat carrying the government officials reached the little point of land in the Pee Dee, there was a roar of musketry, such as one might imagine when the Japanese captured Port Arthur.

When the smoke cleared away one could see in the distance the little boat splashing in the waters of the Pee Dee, making for the opposite shore. The old man who runs the illicit distillery had poured forth such a fusillade of shot and shell that the government boat was compelled to return to the point from which it started.

And the saddest feature of the encounter was that the old distiller had aimed well, and that one of his bullets had caused the death of one of the men who was seeking his capture.

Since that day there has been no combined attack on the "Mooarch of the Island" that stands out in the center of the Pee Dee. He has carried on his business of making liquor from the corn and selling the product of his labors through the border counties of South Carolina. Undisturbed, the smoke from his still house mingles with the fog that rises from the river, and none there to put a stop to it.

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