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## THE NEWS OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

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

**CATAWBA.**  
Newton Enterprise, July 14th.  
The Second Adventists are holding a campmeeting in tents near the Rhyne & Woodward roller mill.  
All the farmers here this week are happy over the fine condition of their growing crops and the good prices they are getting for cotton and wheat.

It is rumored that a Hickory man made \$75,000 by the sudden jump in cotton July 3rd. He was in Atlanta at the time and got on the right side of the market just at the right time.  
Rev. Edwin C. Glenn of Greensboro, who is holding a revival meeting at Maiden this week, has just closed the greatest revival meeting at Henrietta that town has ever experienced. There were 125 conversions. Much interest is already manifested in the Maiden meeting.

Mrs. Harriet Whitener, widow of the late Hiram Whitener died Monday morning at 5 o'clock and was buried in the Newton cemetery at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. She suffered a stroke of paralysis about a week before and was never able to speak after the attack. She was 85 years old.

Mr. Jacob Anthony of Jacob's Fork tells us that he never saw as fine cotton before in his life, as is now growing over the entire western part of the county. But it has been too wet for plowing the last two weeks and the laying-by working may have to be dispensed with. This may work to the injury of the crop in the long run.

Mr. Forney Wilson's crop of wheat on 65 acres threshed out 1200 bushels. He has sold 1000 bushels of it to the Newton Roller Mill for \$1000. He will keep back 200 bushels for bread and seed wheat. The only cash paid out on this crop was \$70 for fertilizer. Where a man does all the work with his own family, as in the case of Mr. Wilson, it will be seen that there is a nice return in raising wheat as well as cotton.

**GASTON.**  
Gastonia Gazette, July 14th.  
Speaking of old shingles, Mr. Hope Adams says he knows of some that have been doing roof-service for about 53 years. Mr. A. Cloninger (Big Andy) says his half sister, Mrs. Lavina Tritt, carried shingles when she was 12 years old to cover the house he was born and raised in. When she was eighty-odd years old the house was torn down with the same roof still on it.

"Everybody," said Big Andrew Cloninger yesterday, "knows that tadpoles are hatched from eggs in the ponds and puddles and then turn to bullfrogs, but what I want to know is, where do toads come from? Who ever saw toad eggs? Who ever saw tadpoles turn to toads? You can write a piece for your paper and sign my name to it that I want to know. And get the philosophers to answer it. I don't want any guess answers. I want the facts from folks who know—the kind of facts that satisfy a jury. Where do toads come from?"

**ONE DOLLAR SAVED REPRESENTS TEN DOLLARS EARNED.**  
The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he cannot be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars. For sale by W. A. Leslie.

**Town Property For Sale.**  
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**Dr. W. H. Wakefield.....**  
of Charlotte, will be in Morganton, at Mountain House, on Thursday, August 3rd, for one day. The Doctor's practice is limited to diseases of  
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He can be consulted in his Charlotte office every Monday and Tuesday.

Do you want anything in the drug line? Largest stock in Western N. C. Prices low, quality high. Leslie's Drug Store.

## LAST DAY OF CONVENTION.

PROF. E. McK. GOODWIN HONORED.

Elected Vice President of the Organization of Teachers of the Deaf, All Other Officers Being Re-Elected—The Convention Adjourned to Meet Three Years Hence at Ogden, Utah—A Resolution Passed Especially Commending the State of North Carolina for its Care and Education of the Deaf—The Last Day Occupied by the Reading of Numerous Papers.

The last day of the convention of teachers of the deaf was a very dull one. Papers were read in the morning by Prof. Percival Hall, of Gallaudet College, on "Speech Teaching in Gallaudet College;" by Mrs. J. S. Anderson, of New York city, on "Practical Method of Developing Hearing; Its Scope and Limitations," and one by Miss E. Field Joyner, of Alabama, on "Letters and Journals in First and Second Years of Oral Instruction."

This afternoon Miss Lyon, teacher of the deaf-blind boy, Leslie Oren, took the little fellow on the stage and gave him 10 sprigs of shrubbery picked in the neighborhood here. Several of them he had known before he came here, but others are indigenous here and the boy had but once—this morning been told their names. He identified each and spelled their names readily. Leslie read some words from Miss Lyon's lips and repeated them.

Mr. J. W. Jones, of Ohio, presented a lad, Kreigh Ayres, aged 15, totally deaf, who had mastered much knowledge of electricity.  
Mrs. J. S. Anderson, who conducts a school in New York for children of defective hearing, took a boy 10 years old, Edwin Hazel, of Ohio, who has been supposed to be totally deaf, and with an instrument she called "the acousticon," demonstrated that he was not deaf, but that his hearing is only defective and may return to him.

Mr. H. L. Tracy, of Louisiana, opened then the discussion of school museums.

**WORK IN MORGANTON SCHOOL.**  
There have been during the convention a number of exhibitions of the work done in the Morganton school. The children themselves are the best of these exhibits. A number of them are here, in and around the buildings and lawns, bright, affectionate, well-mannered, active. I have had people from afar, teachers in other schools, remark upon the unusual attractiveness and good behavior of these North Carolina children.

Some of the children, at different times, in groups ranging from 2 to 25, and various teachers, have shown what they were being taught and how.

Some of those demonstrations have been particularly interesting. The methods of teaching a deaf and dumb child to speak are not more interesting than to hear that deaf and dumb child speak and understand others who speak to him, and gets his instruction in ordinary school branches in a way not vastly different from the way other children get their instruction. Miss Nettie McDaniel, of this school, showed us how she teaches fifth-grade pupils to read and write the English language. She never signs to them in the class room, nor do they ever sign to her. They all must speak. Miss Eugenia Welsh took pupils of the sixth grade and showed how the work was continued.

Mrs. E. G. Hard has given several demonstrations of such work, as also have Mr. Hard, Mr. E. F. Mumford and others. Work in arithmetic was illustrated to-day by Mr. Mumford.

**LIKE THE HOSPITALITY.**  
Of course the usual resolutions of thanks for the courtesy, hospitality and so forth passed, but the appreciation of the kindly and intelligent hospitality shown the

**CHOLERA INFANTUM.**  
CHILD NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE FROM ONE HOUR TO ANOTHER, BUT CURED BY CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.

Ruth, the little daughter of E. N. Dewey, of Agnewville, Va., was seriously ill of cholera infantum last summer. "We gave her up and did not expect her to live from one hour to another," he says. "I happened to think of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and got a bottle of it from the store. In five hours I saw a change for the better. We kept on giving it and before she had taken the half of one small bottle she was well." This remedy is for sale by W. A. Leslie, druggist.

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visitors by Mr. Goodwin and his associates here is evident in far better ways than in resolution. On all sides there are expressions of this appreciation, and many speak of the remembrance of delightful things they will carry with them. It has rained nearly every day since the convention has been in session, yet sunshine has been within the walls of the commodious and well-appointed buildings. Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin have been untiring in their efforts for the comfort and pleasure of the guests, as have also the various teachers, both men and women. The first-embodiment of all true hospitality is the kindly feeling in the heart, but this is not the only element. To be hospitable one must not only want to do the proper thing, but he must know what the proper thing is, and then, most important of all, he must do it. That is what these people here have done, and the visitors from 35 States here, just a little short of 300 of them, are unstinted in their assurances that nowhere else have they been treated better. Many of them say that nowhere else have they been treated as well. Mr. William Wade, whom I have mentioned in my letters, said to be quite incidentally that of all the conventions he had attended this was the best managed.

Mr. Alexander C. Pach, a photographer of New York, is here, and has taken a number of very excellent views of the convention party. Mr. Pach is a deaf man himself and is well known by deaf people, but he is a noted convention photographer.

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**Hal Ayer Insane.**  
The publication in Raleigh this morning of a dispatch from New York telling of the collapse of H. W. Ayer on the New York Stock Exchange created a distinct sensation. Ayer was State Auditor for four years during the Republican-Populist regime. He was popular and much esteemed here. He was also for a long while prior to that time private secretary to President L. L. Polk, of the Farmers Alliance, during the days that organization flourished. He had been on the Stock Exchange in New York for several years. The report is that he lost \$150,000 by the recent rise in cotton, being on the bear side of the market, and the loss unsettled his mind.

**THE DIAMOND CURE.**  
The latest news from Paris is that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee, of Vanleer, Tenn. "I had a cough for fourteen years. Nothing helped me, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which gave instant relief, and effected a permanent cure." Unequaled cure, for Throat and Lung Troubles. At W. A. Leslie's and John Tull's drug stores; price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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## I'm Growing Old.

Mr. H. D. LeQueux in Statesville Landmark  
I'm growing old! The years seem shorter now  
Than in the dear old long ago;  
I've lost the buoyancy of hoopy youth,  
And bosom friends I loved to know.  
I'm growing old! Life's sun is sinking fast.  
And I am parting day by day,  
With many who have journeyed side by side,  
With me on life's rough, tortuous way.  
I'm growing old! The end's almost in sight;  
The last milestone is just ahead.  
An' soon I'll reach the terminus of life—  
The quiet city of the dead.  
I'm growing old and day by day I look  
Backward, across the vanished years,  
And forward to the morrow when I will  
From sorrow's moistened eyes all tears.

## The War.

Charlotte Observer, 17th.  
The fighting in the Far East during the past week has apparently been confined to the Island of Sakhalin, the Japanese driving the Russian soldiers from point to point, with a view, apparently, of taking possession of the entire island. The occupancy of this island is considered of importance, as being the only Russian territory that Japan has taken. News from the Japanese army in Manchuria is to the effect that General Linerich's repeated intention to attack Oyama's forces has apparently been abandoned, and that the Russian commander is not strictly on the defensive. There are reports of epidemics and contagious diseases among the Russian troops, but these are not confirmed. The rainy season in Manchuria is expected to put the roads in such condition that active operations will be next to impossible, so that even though an armistice is not agreed upon, no extensive operations are likely in the near future.

The peace envoys, or most of them, are now en route to Washington. It has been settled that they will hold their sessions at Portsmouth, N. H.

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Porto Rico Molasses, 25c.  
Kerosene Oil, 20c. gallon, 2 gallons for 35c., 3, 50c., 5, 85c.  
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