

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

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

McDowell.

Marion Democrat, July 15th.
The fire department received a new up-to-date hose wagon last week.

The six-weeks-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Owens, died Saturday and was buried Sunday.

The actual work of constructing Marion's big cotton mill is under way, the constructing force arriving some days ago. Warehouses are being built and material placed on the ground for construction purposes.

Arthur Prince, who was arrested by officers here last week, was taken back to Dorathan, Ala., by Sheriff Butler, of that State, where he will be called upon to answer the charge of assault with intent to murder his wife.

Of the teachers who stood examination last week the following were given certificates: Misses Collins Potat, Bessie Potat, Anna S. Camp, Maggie Bird, Effie Gibson, Bertie Morrow, Mary Kate Freeman, Jennie Whisenant, Annie Morris, Maggie Morris, Lela Morris, Eva Logan, Essie Wilson, Ada Brown, Maggie Goforth, Mamie Stacey, Annie Stacey, Lexie McDaniel, Belle Ballew, Carrie Tate, Florence Hunter, Cordelia Camp, Messrs. J. C. Ledbetter, Zeb C. Camp, M. A. Matheson, T. G. Tate, Julius Parker, W. G. Wilson, D. W. Crawford. The following were given conditional certificates: Misses Pearl Nannie, Lizzie Croon and Mary Greenlee; Messrs. A. T. Ledbetter, Lester Williams, J. C. Goforth, R. S. McCall, Miss Essie Wilson, of Nebo, led the class, making an average of 94.

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Caldwell.

Miss Mary E. Morgan, daughter of the late Senator Morgan, of Alabama, died last Sunday morning at Blowing Rock, where she and her sister, Miss Cornelia Morgan, had gone on June 1st to spend the summer. The remains of the deceased accompanied by her sister and Miss Helen Grist, her nurse, left Monday morning on the early train for Selma, Alabama, where the burial will take place. Deceased was about 52 years of age.

The livery stable of Mr. P. M. McGraw, on West Main street, in some unknown manner caught fire at an early hour this morning and at 3 o'clock, when the alarm was given, the flames had made such headway as to make it impossible to save the building or contents. The prompt response of the fire department was very gratifying and they had no trouble in controlling the fire as soon as they arrived on the scene. The building contained a lot of fine vehicles, harness, saddles, lap robes, feed, etc., all of which were consumed. Only three horses were left in the building during the night and they must have been liberated before the fire got well under way. Mr. McGraw estimates his loss at from \$3,000 to \$3,500, partly covered by insurance. The building was owned by Mr. W. H. Sherrill whose loss is probably \$1500.00, with no insurance. Mr. McGraw came to Lenoir from Salisbury about a month ago and was doing a nice business and his loss is greatly deplored.

SEES MOTHER GROW YOUNG.

"It would be hard to overstate the wonderful change in my mother since she began to use Electric Bitters," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick of Danforth, Me. "Although past 70 she seems really to be growing young again. She suffered untold misery from dyspepsia for 20 years. At last she could neither eat, drink nor sleep. Doctors gave her up and all remedies failed till Electric Bitters worked such wonders for her health." They invigorate all vital organs cure Liver and Kidney troubles, induce sleep, impart strength and appetite. Only 50c at W. A. Leslie's.

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Cleveland.

Shelby Star, July 15th.
The annual picnic of the First Methodist Church Sunday School of Shelby, was held Wednesday at Lawndale. A special train over the Lawndale railway conveyed the school, there being 218 happy picnickers absent. The day was delightfully spent, the crowd, young and old, enjoying it to the utmost.

Mr. B. G. Shannonhouse, one of Shelby's most highly esteemed citizens, passed away Wednesday morning at 4:25 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks' duration. He had suffered with heart trouble and his death was the result of this disease. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from his late residence, and were conducted by Rev. Dr. J. R. Scroggs. The remains were carried to Charlotte Thursday morning and interred in Elmwood cemetery immediately upon arrival.

One of the prettiest home weddings of the season was solemnized on last Wednesday night, June 30th, at the home of Mrs. Geo. Davis, when her daughter Mollie became the bride of Mr. Edgar Stroud Beattie.

The Belwood section of the county was visited Tuesday afternoon by one of the severest storms of its history. Rain and hail, accompanied by a terrific wind, wrought havoc on every hand. Houses were unroofed, blown down and crushed in. Crops were not only badly washed but the damage by wind and hail is heavy. Happily no lives were lost, but while the storm lasted the entire community in its scope was terrorized.

Our genial friend, Mr. Jno. F. Schenck, of Lawndale, has his "dander up" on account of the license tax legislation with reference to automobiles. In responding to the notice of the Secretary of State that he "come across" with the "dough" as provided by the statute, he threatens to enter suit to test the validity of the law. He closes with the avowal that should the case "go again" him, he will trade his automobile off for a traction engine, mower, reaper or some other vehicle of the "horney sons of toil" variety.

Catauba.

Newton Enterprise, July 15th.
Mr. Lee Hewitt of Caldwell township is one of the lucky holders of cotton. He made by the advance on what he has on hand \$114 from Thursday to Saturday night.

The Woodmen of the World had an interesting service at the cemetery Sunday afternoon, unveiling the monument of Mr. T. F. Wilkinson. There were Woodmen present from Hickory, Morganton, Claremont and Salisbury, in addition to the members of the local organization, about 50 in all. Speeches were made by Rev. E. W. Fox, L. L. Witherston and W. C. Feimster.

The mills at Maiden last week bought all the cotton in the Maiden Farmers Union warehouse at 13 cents a pound. With a panic in full blast twelve months ago and as a result the attendance at school is increased. Eighty per cent. of the school population now answers to the roll-call every day. The town buys the books from the publishers who put patent covers on them furnished by the business men of the town for their advertising which is in the backs of them. Each is charged to the parents of the children, and at the end of the year all are collected, the covers burned, the books fumigated, new covers put on and they are ready for another year. We think Lenoir has done a handsome thing and other towns should follow her example.—Watauga Democrat.

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backing of all the horses in the long procession, and the horse to the buggy in which Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Hoke were riding took fright. He darted suddenly out of line and turned the buggy over. Mrs. Hoke's arm was broken and Mr. Hoke's hip-joint was sprained.

Mrs. Rosa Phifer, who lived in Newto a number of years, died in Concord last Friday.

Watauga.

Boone Democrat, July 15th.
Mrs. Cherry, of Rutherford College, is with her daughter, Miss Willie, who remains quite ill at the Blair Hotel.

Dog days "set in" dry and the farmers are busy "laying by" their corn, and some are beginning to mow. The grass crop is said to be fairly good, but not extra by any means.

Three large bunches of lambs passed through the village Monday, having been gathered by dealers for the northern markets. They are selling at a fancy price this season, and it seems that they will soon all be driven out of the county. The trading firm of Shipley & Sutherland have handled 3,000 lambs thus far this season, and will continue to buy for two weeks or more yet.

Progress of North Carolina Schools.

A striking exposition of North Carolina's rapid progress in development of public education is given in the annual report of Secretary C. H. Mebane, just completed. It shows a school fund for the year of \$3,294,231, a gain of \$431,013 over the year previous; raised by local taxation, \$650,739, a gain of \$104,607; bonds issued in local tax districts \$308,552, a gain of \$65,008. The report declares that all records were broken during the ninety days of March, April and May in the matter of carrying local tax districts in that 132 were carried within that time, giving a total of 152 carried during the year in 44 counties. There are 900 local tax districts in the State at this time, distributed one each in six counties, two to five each in thirty-three, six to ten each in sixteen, eleven to fifteen each in eleven, eighteen to 47 each in fourteen counties.

There are four counties having no local tax districts. Secretary Mebane's report shows that during the year 38 speakers were sent into various parts of the State to fill 72 appointments in the furtherance of the educational campaign. The campaign committee to which this report is made comprises H. E. Fries, Winston-Salem; ex-Governor Chas. B. Aycock; ex-Governor R. B. Glenn, and Hon. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The report calls special attention to the fact that one whole county in the State voted a special tax for improvement of schools, that being Now Hanover. No other county has yet adopted a special tax for the entire county.

Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops chronic coughs that weaken the constitution and develop into consumption, but heats and strengthens the lungs. It affords comfort and relief in the worst cases of chronic bronchitis, asthma, hay fever and lung trouble. W. A. Leslie.

Lenoir is the first town in the whole State to provide free text books to students, and as a result the attendance at school is increased. Eighty per cent. of the school population now answers to the roll-call every day. The town buys the books from the publishers who put patent covers on them furnished by the business men of the town for their advertising which is in the backs of them. Each is charged to the parents of the children, and at the end of the year all are collected, the covers burned, the books fumigated, new covers put on and they are ready for another year. We think Lenoir has done a handsome thing and other towns should follow her example.—Watauga Democrat.

WHERE 600 CHEROKEES LIE.

Bit of Forgotten History of Western North Carolina—War With Indians Vividly Recalled by "Old Man" Bryson.

Six miles southwest of the town of Franklin, S. C., is a pile of stones covering an area of some 800 square feet. This marks the resting place of six hundred Cherokees, killed in an encounter with General Pickens, of South Carolina, who was sent up with a small force in 1782 to guard the trial leading to the Watauga settlement in Tennessee. The Indians had taken advantage of the unsettled condition of the colonies to prey upon the pioneers of Western North Carolina and East Tennessee.

The band of six hundred painted warriors was surprised on the banks of the Cullasaja, and not one escaped alive. Only one white man was killed in the engagement. General Pickens was assisted by native pioneers and stories of this memorable battle are still told around the fireside of mountain homes.

The older men remember "Old Man Bryson," who took part in the battle, and who used to tell the following story: "I saw that I was singled out by an Indian on the opposite side of the river. I hid behind a tree, and placing my hat on the end of a stick, made it appear that I was looking from behind the tree. The Cherokee's arrow whizzed through my hat, and I let the hat fall as if I had tumbled over dead."

"The Indian immediately jumped into the river, expecting to swim over and get my scalp. I arose and aimed. He saw his mistake, and lifting his hands over his head cried: 'Ah luyah!' (Dead Indian). Soon he was a dead Indian."

One of the most pathetic incidents in the history of Western North Carolina was the removal in 1836, by the United States government of the Cherokees to Indian Territory, on account of complications with the government of Georgia. Recently, among old records found by a clerk of the court of Rutherford county, was found a list of the soldiers and officers who took part in the removal. John Alley was in command.

The reluctance with which the Cherokees gave up their rude homes along the streams, the hiding in dens and rocks, the races of the troops in pursuit, form a phase of the story untouched by the text-book histories.

At Franklin the soldiers were mustered out when the work was done. Junaluska, one of the greatest of the tribe, and the one who, with his brave, turned the tide of battle in favor of the whites, aiding them against the Creeks at the battle of Horseshoe Bend, in the Creek war, was given a large tract of land in what is now Graham county for himself and those who took part in the engagement at Horseshoe Bend.

Valuable Machine.

Charlotte Observer.
Occupying a conspicuous place in the lobby of the Selwyn Hotel, is an automatic machine for the sale of stamped envelopes. It was designed and patented by a North Carolinian, Dr. R. J. Morrison, of Cherryville, and is pronounced by those who have examined it to be a very valuable machine. It is simple in construction and so far as has yet been observed works perfectly. Any one desiring two stamped envelopes has nothing to do but put a nickle in the slot and turn the wheel. The small platform inside tilts and the desired articles are thrown out.

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Methods in the Medical Examination of School Children.

Director of Hygiene and Medical Examinations in the Polytechnic Institute and in the Pasadena City Schools.

Argument is no longer necessary to support the idea of medical work in schools. The necessity for such health supervision is now pretty firmly established in the minds of nearly all progressive school people. We may, therefore, concentrate our attention upon methods for the organization of the school health department.

In studying that most admirable book of Gulick and Ayres, "Medical Inspection of Schools," one is struck with the very general lack of uniformity in health organization, not only in the schools of this country, but to a less degree in those of Europe as well.

Medical inspection, or, as I much prefer to call it, health supervision of schools, is provided for by methods which vary all the way from desultory voluntary services to the complete, well-paid, and methodical plan of New York City. In general it may be safely stated that schools get just about what they pay for. One does not usually expect satisfactory service from a voluntary or poorly paid superintendent or teacher. Whatever sort of public service is worth having is usually worth paying for. Health officers in schools should, therefore, be regarded in the same light as any other employees of the school system. We frequently hear of a school medical officer inspecting several thousand children in a year, or even less time, while giving to this work only a portion (and usually a small one) of his time, and receiving for such work a pittance of \$200 or \$300 or less. Now such a piece of work as this is sometimes worth just about what is paid for it, but more often its value is much less. No inspector can possibly cover several thousand cases yearly in a few hours per week and do valuable work for the schools. He is just what his name implies, an "inspector," and he places himself on about a plane with our Rat Inspectors in San Francisco or Los Angeles. He inspects, it is quite true, but he never studies nor adjusts.

Health work in our schools, to be useful, requires training, aptitude, time, and respectable recompense. Except where the health department of a city is organized on a large and complete plan, with its various departments in charge of well-qualified directors, the medical supervision of schools ought to be under the direct control of the Board of Education. This is true because medical work in schools naturally forms an essential part of our general educational system. It is a great mistake to think of it as first of all medical, for it is first of all educational. It must aid the boy and girl in healthy growth and development; it must help the school to adapt its work to individual physical and mental conditions; it must aid in the correction of existing physical defects and in the prevention of others; it must teach the fundamental elements of preventive medicine; it should superintend the teaching of physiology and hygiene, and help to raise these subjects out of the depths of their present state of alcoholic and anatomic perversion to a rational basis intelligible to the child; lastly, it should co-operate with, or direct, the work of physical training, until the school physician is regarded as something more than an "inspector." But when, as is already the case in some cities, and among them New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, Los Angeles, and even little Pasadena, the medical work in schools is correlated with the entire school system and receives the hearty support of superintendent, principals, and teachers, then we may hope for, and confidently expect, results which in the end will give the pupils a square deal while in school, and results which will place the parents of the future generation in a position to more intelligently aid their children in growth, development, and character formation. This is the work of the physician in the schools; and, to my mind, any school health organization which does not recognize the essential points in the plan here outlined is little better than none at all.



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Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the Estate of E. C. DeWitt, deceased, and all persons holding claims against the said estate are notified to present the same to the undersigned administrator on or before the 15th day of August, 1909, at which time and place the said estate will be settled. All persons wishing to file claims will make immediate payment of same.

This 14th day, 1909.

J. J. WELLS,
Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of James A. Fary, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of July, 1909, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

This 1st day of July, 1909.

S. C. BENNETT, Adm.
46 James A. Fary, deceased.

Avery & Ervin, Attys.

NORTH CAROLINA. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, BURKE COUNTY.

M. D. Giles and wife J. E. Giles, M. S. Giles, D. F. W. Giles, O. B. Giles, L. L. Giles, M. D. Giles and G. W. Giles, J. R. Giles, E. W. Giles, three last named being minors and being represented by their regularly appointed guardian and next friend, M. D. Giles,

vs.

E. E. Roderick and Mary Roderick, David Giles, and Lizzie James, Marjorie Giles, J. Knox Giles, Cash Giles, Willie Giles and Hallie Giles, Charles Giles, Sidney Thomas and Lillie Thomas,

THE DEFENDANTS. E. E. Roderick and Mary Roderick, David Giles, James and Lizzie James, and Marjorie Giles, defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Burke county, North Carolina, for a division of the lands belonging to the estate of Joshua Giles, deceased, and held by the plaintiff and defendants as tenants in common; and that the defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk Superior Court of Burke county, North Carolina, on the 2nd day of August, 1909, and answer or demur to the petition of the plaintiff filed in this cause, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said petition.

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