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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

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

Catawba.

Newton Enterprise, July 29th.
Mr. R. J. Mouser, a young attorney and former citizen of Hickory, has been elected mayor of Lincoln to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. W. A. Fair.

The jury could not get together on the Jim Steele case, the negro accused of shooting policeman Goforth. They stood 10 for conviction, and two for acquittal. The negro will have to stay in jail and go on trial again at the November court.

Catawba veterans scattered abroad are writing their friends that they be in Newton on Reunion Day, August 12th. This is going to be one of the biggest gatherings of the old heroes we have ever had, and the young folks will make it the biggest pleasure gathering of the year.

Mr. Cicero Cline asks us to publish what he knows to be a fact, but which will be news to most horsemen. It is, that every colt when foaled has in its mouth, lying on the tongue, a piece of loose matter about three inches square resembling a pelt. His mother told him that the horseman of her day always took this out, and they had no wind-broken horses.

Citizens of Gaston county who have been up this way lately say there will be the biggest vote polled August 5th to decide whether the new court house shall be built in Gastonia or Dallas that has ever been cast in the county. In Gastonia township 1800 voters have registered for the election and in Dallas township 1025. The vote is expected to be very close, the majority probably being between 50 and 200.

Mitchell.

Bakersville Chronicle, July 30th.
A very serious loss was sustained by Mr. Vard Rose, of Spruce Pine, one day last week. While absent from home some one secretly entered his house and stole \$1,295. This money had been secreted for safe keeping between the bed-ticks in his sleeping room, and it is supposed the purloiner entered and made away with the money while the family were out of the house for a few minutes. A great loss to a poor man. Another lesson of the importance of keeping one's surplus cash in a good bank.

The business portion of Bakersville had a narrow escape from being wiped off the map last Saturday night when a lamp exploded in an upper room at the Central Hotel, igniting the furniture in the room. Luckily for Mr. Wilson and the town, the report of the explosion was heard in the building and the light of the flames seen across the street, and by prompt work the fire was extinguished before much damage resulted. In five or ten minutes more the whole building would have been doomed and with it a good part of the town.

Quite a wreck occurred about noon Wednesday on the C. C. & O. Railroad. The freight train known as the "shifter," which runs between Altapass and Johnson City, on its northbound trip had reached a point about a mile south of Spruce Pine when one of the cars jumped the track, carrying two others with it, resulting in the wrecking of one flat and two cars of lumber and blocking the tracks for several hours. One fell into the Toe river and the forward trucks of another didn't stop until they had gone about half-way across the river, while lumber flew in every direction. Nobody was hurt, but the men in the caboose had a narrow escape.

'Twas a Glorious Victory.

There's rejoicing in Fedora, Tenn. A man's life has been saved, and now Dr. King's New Discovery is the talk of the town for curing C. V. Pepper of deadly lung hemorrhages. "I could not work nor get about," he writes, "and the doctors did me no good, but after using Dr. King's New Discovery three weeks, I feel like a new man, and can do good work again." For weak, cold or diseased lungs, Coughs and Colds, Hemorrhages, Hay Fever, LaGrippe, Asthma or any Bronchial affection it stands unrivaled. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial Bottle free. Sold and guaranteed by W. A. Leslie.

Caldwell.

Lenoir Tonic, July 28th.
The Piedmont A. C. Conference in session at Tabernacle church last week closed Sunday. Delegates were present from different Southern States and the meeting was one of peculiar pleasure and profit.

Mrs. Julia H. Oxford, wife of Mr. W. D. Oxford, Jr., died suddenly at her home last Sunday and was buried Monday afternoon at Union church, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Wiley and Rev. J. M. Shaver. Deceased was a Miss Whitener, born and reared in Little River township, was 43 years of age and is survived by a husband.

Mr. Leroy Gragg, after a few weeks' illness with typhoid fever, died Sunday morning at his home in Globe, and was buried Monday morning in the Estes burying ground, near Upton. Deceased was about 52 years of age and was a good citizen and an excellent neighbor. He is survived by a wife and ten children, the wife and four children being ill with fever at the time of his death.

Hotel Archer re-opened Saturday afternoon under very favorable circumstances, its doors having been closed since the fire six weeks ago. The new kitchen is fire proof, is fitted out in modern equipment and is one of the best in the South. The new hotel has 37 rooms, but opens up with 14 furnished, the work of completing others being rapidly pushed. With moderne equipment, the best that can be secured, the new Hotel Archer is far superior to the old structure, and the people of Lenoir are proud of the fact that we have a hotel equal in every respect to those of the larger cities of the South.

Mr. Harry Steele died last Thursday night at his home five miles east of Lenoir, after a few days' illness. The burial took place Saturday morning at the old Steele graveyard near the home, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. J. G. Benfield and Rev. I. W. Thomas. The large concourse of friends in attendance showed the high esteem in which he was held by the people of his vicinity. Deceased was born nearly 91 years ago on the farm now owned by Mr. J. T. Tolbert, of Little River, and he was the last of the old Steele family. He is survived, by a wife and five children, all of whom were present when the end came.

Other Caldwell Items.

Lenoir News, July 29th.
Last Wednesday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock a party of girls went bathing in Wilson's creek at Mortimer, 23 miles from Lenoir, and two of the party, Mable Gertz and Nannie Bailey, were drowned. The six or eight in the party were all young girls and they were all having a fine time when Mable Gertz, while trying to swim, got strangled and began drifting toward deep water. Nannie Bailey went to her rescue, when she too became strangled and they both were carried by the current into water over their depth. Mrs. Bailey and several other ladies were on the bank watching the bathers and they did all they could and rescued one or two other girls, who in their excitement and efforts to render aid had gotten into deep water. The two unfortunate girls were carried down the stream by the current and sank before assistance could reach them. The bodies were recovered in 30 or 40 minutes and every effort made to resuscitate them, but to no avail, so they were prepared for burial and in-

terred temporarily, at Mortimer, but will probably be removed later to their former homes, for re-interment. Miss Bailey was a daughter of Mr. W. C. Bailey, who came to Mortimer several years ago from West Virginia, and is foreman of the logging force of the Ritter Lumber Company. Miss Gertz was a daughter of Mr. Millard Gertz, who recently, came from Penn. and is a saw filer for the Ritter company. The place where the girls were bathing is a favorite bathing pool and is not considered dangerous, but just below the pool the water is deep.

The dwelling of Mr. Eli Bolick, who lives near the head waters of Mulberry creek, about 15 miles from Lenoir, was entirely destroyed by fire last Sunday morning about 4 o'clock. Mr. Bolick and his family were aroused by the flames and had hard work to save themselves from the burning building and saved not even wearing apparel. The loss is heavy on Mr. Bolick, as he had no insurance. Origin of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to have been mice and matches.

McDowell.

Marion Democrat, July 29th.
N. H. Hall, of Morganton, was a visitor here one day last week.

Mrs. Avery Wilson, of Morganton, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. A. Dale.

J. R. Hollifield and Miss Axie Wheeler, both of this county, were married at the residence of Mrs. E. F. Greenlee, last Saturday afternoon. Rev. Edward Long officiating. They will make their home in North Cove.

Miss Carrie May Patton, of this place, who has been in training for nurse at the Merriwether hospital in Asheville for several months, died last Friday morning at eight o'clock of typhoid fever. She was eighteen years of age and a daughter of Mrs. M. J. Hoover.

A Remarkable Family.

Charlotte News.
Mr. C. M. Ray has just returned from Burnsville, Yancey county, his native place, where he attended the recent unveiling of the monument to Capt. Otway Burns, the revolutionary privateer, for whom the town is named.

It took Mr. Ray a long time to visit around amongst his kinsfolk. He has eleven brothers and sisters living in Yancey and two brothers in Buncombe, with himself, making a family of fourteen children. He has 167 nephews and nieces, grand-nephews and grand-nieces. His oldest brother is 67 years of age and out of this large family connection there have been only five deaths in 67 years.

Mr. Ray has an aunt, Mrs. Nancy Gardner, living at the age of 98 years. She is the mother of Mr. G. E. Gardner, the Bryan elector in the last national election. Mr. Gardner spoke twice in Charlotte and made many friends here. The venerable Mrs. Gardner has an old colored slave living with her, Polly Gardner, at the advanced age of 104 years.

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Receivership Scandals.

The recent editorials in this paper on the extravagant allowances paid to receivers and attorneys in the case of corporations that are under control of the court has brought many letters of approval and commendation, not alone from the public in general, but from some judges. One judge said a few days ago, "I am very glad that you have begun this crusade in behalf of the creditors and stockholders. It is very difficult for a judge to keep these expenses down when all the lawyers and receivers in the case representing the creditors and other interests have agreed upon certain allowances. Your editorials will strengthen our hands and put public sentiment behind us in stopping the excessive allowances."

A business man in Piedmont North Carolina, who had lost money by this practice writing a private letter to the editor, says: "Your articles will benefit many innocent stockholders here in this part of the moral vineyard who have been robbed. You see it is this way: some fellow who has a claim against a company gets afraid he will not get his money, he writes to one of these 'cross road' lawyers and employs him to ask for a receiver for the company, the lawyer asks for a receiver, but ask that a certain person be named as receiver. Of course, the lawyer is the attorney for the receiver and is looking out for himself and his clients. As a rule the person appointed receiver knows nothing of the business they are put in charge of and consequently they sometimes give away the property as fast as possible in order that they may wind up the business and get their fees. As far as my observation goes the majority of these receivers are incompetent. In the average receivership when the property is worth \$50,000 and the liabilities \$30,000, by the time one of these incompetent receivers winds up the business, the stockholders get nothing, while the receivers and lawyers get the big pickings. The judges ought to make a rule not to appoint a receiver until he has required a report of the Board of Directors in regular session and ask their wishes in the matter, and when he appoints a receiver he ought to name a man who has practical knowledge of this practical business and will be willing to do the work necessary for a moderate sum. Most of the receivers get about \$25.00 per day for the actual service and some of them could not make \$5.00 a day at anything else; this is a shame, and our judges do not look into these matters as they should. If they did, we would not have so many stockholders losing what they have honestly made, most of them being widows and orphans."

It sometimes happens, too, that the receivers hire men to do the work, pay their agents out of the expenses, and present bills enough to give themselves a handsome sum, when, as a matter of fact, the receivers have not earned \$100.00. One lawyer not long ago put in a fee of \$2,500 for a service he would have rendered a solvent client for \$100, and was outraged when the judge was asked to reduce the fee.

In the case of the Pomona Cotton Mills, there was no good reason for taking it out of the State courts and not a semblance of reason for having three receivers. The total cost upon a liberal plan should not have exceeded \$4,000 or \$5,000, nevertheless it cost \$27,000 or \$28,000. The cost and fees in the Odell receivership was a scandal. Such things must be stopped.

W. H. Tayloe, for some years general passenger agent of the Southern railway, has been appointed general agent of the passenger and freight departments with headquarters at Denver, Col. H. F. Cary, assistant general passenger agent, succeeds Mr. Tayloe as general passenger agent.

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WOULD NOT HAVE MONEY.

Educational Institutions of South Dakota Would Not Use Tainted Money.

Last winter the news came that the Legislature of South Dakota was considering a bill to return to the State of North Carolina the money which Pettigrew and Butler secured for that State in return for permitting those speculative lawyers and a New York syndicate of bond dealers to commit a fraud on the jurisdiction by using the name of the State of South Dakota to sue the State of North Carolina. It was a disgraceful piece of business and the most reputable people in South Dakota have always repudiated such debasement of the name of their State. But the bill to return the money did not pass and the money remains in the State Treasury of South Dakota.

Not long ago, writing to an old college friend, a prominent educator in South Dakota, Mr. Rufus Hunter, of Raleigh, asked his South Dakota friend about the matter and what disposition had been made of the money. His friend replied and Mr. Hunter furnishes the News and Observer the following interesting statement written by his friend in South Dakota:

"In regard to your inquiry I would say that the question of returning the North Carolina money was taken up in our State Legislature last winter. Senator Dillon, of Yanton, being the leader in favor of its return to the place where it properly belongs. But he could not command the necessary two-thirds majority to appropriate it from the State treasury. I heard a number of speeches on this bill which were rather interesting. The situation is rather a peculiar one. The money was presented to the State with the idea of giving it to the University or some other educational institution. But not one of the institutions would have anything to do with it and one of the orators proposed turning it over to the general educational fund so that it will be divided into such small funds so that all the public schools of the State may be assisted and thereby making it untraceable.

"Although it seems impossible to get the necessary majority to return the money I feel sure that no further money of this kind would be accepted and also that Governor Herreid accepted the first offer without realizing just what it meant."

Old Fashioned Corn Meal All Right.

Charlotte Chronicle.
We are getting a little bit weary of the contention that corn meal is laying low its pellagra victims all over the country. The slaves of the South were the healthiest race of people in the world and corn bread was their chief article of diet. Nobody heard of pellagra in those days, either among the negroes or among the white people, for then corn bread was as much in favor by the owners of slaves and their families as by the negroes. No healthier article of diet is known than water ground corn meal. It is something that people thrive and grow fat upon. A pound of North Carolina corn meal is worth a barrel of the breakfast food of the faddist world. This State ought to supply enough of it for the demands of all its people. There are no germs of either pellagra or other disease in it and if nobody dies until killed by corn meal, the undertakers in this part of the country will have to look up a new line of business. There are unwholesome brands of almost all kinds of foods. It may be possible, and quite probably is, that some of the meal that comes from the West has been ground from mouldy corn, or corn pulled too green, and it goes without saying that such an article is undesirable for human food, but for those who want to enjoy good health and an even temperament, the Chronicle could think of nothing better to recommend than a daily portion of home produced corn bread and buttermilk.

All persons are recommended to take Foley's Kidney Pills for backache, rheumatism and kidney and bladder trouble, as they are healing and anti-septic and correct urinary irregularities which, if neglected, may develop into a serious illness. They restore health and strength. Do not neglect signs of kidney or bladder trouble and risk Bright's disease or diabetes. W. A. Leslie.

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Church Membership in Charlotte

Charlotte Chronicle.
The church membership of Charlotte, according to a carefully prepared article published elsewhere, is 11,402. This bare statement is sufficient to justify Charlotte's wide-spread reputation as a church going town. Analyzing the figures, we find that the Presbyterians, leaving out the Psalms-singers, are in the lead by a close shave, having a majority of 66 members over the Methodists, but adding the Associate Reformed membership, the Presbyterians of the city have over 1,000 members in excess of any other denomination. The Methodists have made remarkable gains and now occupy a strong position in the church world of Charlotte, having a membership of 3,601. But the growth of the Baptist congregation in Charlotte breaks all records. Twenty years ago, the Baptists had but one small church and a poorly paid preacher. Now they have a membership of 1,995 and the finest church building, not only in Charlotte, but in the State. Some Charlotte people can remember when the Catholics in this city could be counted on the fingers of the hand. Now the Catholics have a membership of 1,200, have an elegant church, a fine educational institution and a well equipped hospital.

As He Was and Is.

Josh Billings, in New York Weekly.
An editor is a male being whose business it is to navigate a nuzzle paper. He writes editorials, grinds out poetry, inserts deaths and weddings, sorts out manuscripts, keeps a wastebasket, blows the "devil," steals matter, fites other people's battles and sells his paper for a dollar a year, takes white beans and apple sas for pay when he can get it, raises a large family, works nineteen hours out of every twenty-four, knows no Sunday, gets damned by everybody and once in a while whipt by somebody, lives poor, dies middle aged and often brokenhearted, leaves no money, is rewarded for a life of toil with a short free obituary puff in the nuzepapers. Exchanges please copy.

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Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of James A. Farr, 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 daily verified to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of July, 1910, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

This last day of July, 1909.

A. G. BENNETT, Adm. of James A. Farr, deceased.

Avery & Ervin, Attys.

NOTICE.

The defendants, E. E. Roderick and Mary Roderick, David James and Lizzie James, and Manard Gibbes, Cathie Gibbes, Willie Gibbes and Hattie Gibbes, Charley Gibbes, Sidney Thomas and Lillie Thomas, vs. E. E. Roderick and Mary Roderick, David James and Lizzie James, and Manard Gibbes, Cathie Gibbes, Willie Gibbes and Hattie Gibbes, Charley Gibbes, Sidney Thomas and Lillie Thomas. 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 Gibbes, deceased, and held by the plaintiff and defendant as tenants in common; and the said 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, to answer or demur to the petition of the petitioner filed in this cause, or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the writ demanded in said petition.

This the 1st day of July, 1909.

L. A. BRISTOL, Clerk Superior Court.

SPAINHOUR & HAIRFIELD, Attorneys for the Petitioners.

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This June 26th, 1909.

E. R. CLARK, Adm.

A. C. AVERY, Jr., Atty.

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