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NEWS OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

A Batch of Live Items Culled From the Papers of Our Neighbor Counties.

McDOWELL.

Marion Progress, April 25th.

Old Fort correspondence: John Kanipe while working in the tannery here last Wednesday happened to a very painful accident when he fell some distance from a ladder and sustained a fractured skull and some other painful bruises. Medical attention was quickly summoned and his wounds attended. He is reported to be getting along all right. — James Lackey, who has been sick for several weeks, died at his home near here Sunday night. Mr. Lackey fell and broke some of his ribs some time ago and had never fully recovered. — A wedding that will be of interest to the people here and at Marion was that of Miss Sallie Bradley to Silas P. Wilder, which occurred recently in Eustis, Fla. The bride is a native of McDowell county but has been in Eustis for the past two years. She visited friends here last summer and has many friends here who will be interested in her marriage.

The one-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Walsh, formerly of this county but now of Horse Shoe, Henderson county, died last Friday and was brought here for burial. Interment was made at Providence Sunday.

An interesting and enthusiastic meeting of the Farmers Union was held here Saturday. Representatives from each of the branches in the county were in attendance and various matters of interest to the farmers were discussed. State Organizer Green was present and made an interesting talk.

The union revival meeting that has been in progress at the Methodist church will close tonight. Large crowds have attended each service and more interest has been taken in the meeting than any revival conducted in Marion in many years. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, of Norfolk, Va., has been in charge of each service and has preached with much power. He is a magnetic speaker, says what he thinks and bases what he says on the Bible. The town has been greatly built up spiritually, and many have made the resolve to live the clean christian life.

RUTHERFORD.

Rutherford Sun, April 25th.

The farmers of High Shoals township have determined to throw off the yoke of cotton supremacy and enthrone corn for 1912.

The closing exercises of the Carolee high school are to take place May 12-14. Rev. J. M. Hamrick, pastor of the Forest City Baptist church, will preach the sermon and Rev. G. E. Abernethy of Gastonia will deliver the address.

The prospect up to this date for an abundant fruit crop is quite certain.

Cliffside correspondence: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crawley gave in marriage their daughter, Miss Coye, to Mr. Coley Fisher on last Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Quite a concourse of friends were present to witness the marriage. Esq. R. B. Watkins was there also and in his usual pleasant manner spoke the words that made two hearts beat as one. — On Thursday of this week, the 25th instant, at the home of Mr. Claude H. Wilson on North Main street, Mrs. Studie Flack will become the wife of Mr. G. E. Morgan, of Rutherfordton, R. F. D. No. 3. The hour arranged for the ceremony is 12 o'clock, noon. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. R. H. Hermy, of Rutherfordton. Immediately afterward refreshments will be served and the party will start for the home of the groom.

WHY EXPERIMENT

When Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey has been tried with satisfaction for over sixteen years in millions of homes for coughs, colds, croup and all throat and bronchial troubles. You can get it anywhere. Look for the bell on the bottle.

erfordton, R-2, accompanied by the father and Dr. A. A. Rucker, will be carried to Philadelphia on Monday to undergo an operation in one of the leading hospitals of that city. Some time ago the little fellow swallowed a nail that caused him much suffering since. Last Friday he was carried to Charlotte and through the means of X-Ray machine the nail was located and found lodged in the right lung. The operation is considered a very serious one and it is hoped that it will prove successful.

Messrs. M. L. Justice and R. L. Hampton, who recently purchased the Dr. L. A. Mills place on Second Broad River, yesterday sold the place to the Warlick Lumber Company, of Gilkey, and Mr. J. D. Morris, of Union Mills. The consideration was \$42,250.

The Rutherford County Good Roads Association will hold a public meeting at the court house in the town of Rutherfordton on the first Monday in May at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Prominent speakers from abroad will address the people on the subject of good roads and good farming.

CATAWBA.

Newton Enterprise, 25th.

The carnival last week was a poor show and lost money in Newton. It is in Lenoir this week.

License was issued Tuesday for the marriage of Mr. W. M. Setzer and Mrs. Rosa Lee Murdock.

The Democratic Congressional executive committee of this district met in Lincolnton last Saturday and called the convention to nominate a candidate for Congress and presidential elector and elect two delegates and two alternates to the Baltimore convention, to be held in Lincolnton June 9th. Congressman Webb will be renominated by acclamation.

In the Federal court at Statesville last week Bud Lippard, of this county, was convicted of distilling and sentenced to one year and a day in the Federal prison at Atlanta. Robt. Smith, of this county, was convicted of distilling. Prayer for judgment was continued. W. D. Lowder, also of this county, charged with distilling, did not appear and it was reported that he had left the State.

A bulletin from the Bureau of the Census, Department of Labor, just received, gives the number of bales of cotton ginned in Catawba county from the crop of 1911 as 8,915. In 1910 there were 7,887, in 1909, 6,995. It will be a surprise to some of our readers to learn that last year's crop, which many thought was a light one, was the largest ever raised in the county.

Mr. Ralph H. Yoder of Jacob's Fork, will be married to-day in Salisbury, to Miss Shoaf, who taught at the Yoder school this winter.

Hickory Democrat, April 25th.

Mrs. June Abernethy was pleasantly surprised at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Weaver, near Hickory, on her 71st birthday, April 20th. Three generations of descendants were represented. A great dinner was served.

Capt. Chalmers Hall, brother of Mr. George W. Hall, and now stationed at Ft. Leavenworth, has had patented an invention which is likely to make him a fortune. It is a device for automatic regulation of the speed of automobiles, throwing them from

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Wednesday at her home on R. F. D. No. 3. She had been in declining health for some time, death resulting from a recent attack of grippe. She was about 84 years of age and was a member of Philadelphia Baptist church.

The commencement at Claremont will be as follows: May 12, sermon, Rev. J. G. Garth, May 13, 3 to 5 p. m., art exhibit, May 13, 8 p. m., commencement concert, May 14 8 p. m., graduating exercises. Address by I. T. Avery, Esq., Morganton.

Webb will hardly have any opposition at the 9th district convention at Gastonia June 9th.

Hickory is to have the good fortune to secure as residents Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith, of Charlotte, who have bought the old Dr. W. H. Nicholson suburban place near the city, and will move in at once. Mr. Smith will build and manage the new \$300,000 cotton mill at Rhodhiss, to which place he will have easy access from here by motor or other vehicle, especially when we get our new sand clay roads.

CALDWELL.

Lenoir News, April 25th.

On next Monday evening, April 29th, Miss Lucy Jordan and Miss Sarah Cox, assisted by Miss Zaida Winkler, will give their graduating recital. This is the last of the recitals for this year, and promises to be one of the very best. Miss Jordan graduates in both voice and piano, Miss Cox in piano work, and Miss Winkler in the department of expression.

[Miss Jordan is the daughter of Rev. H. H. Jordan, pastor of the Methodist church of Morganton.]

On last Tuesday night at the home of Mr. Henry Davis near Collettsville, Mr. James A. White answered the last roll call. Mrs. Henry Davis was his daughter and he had made his home there for the last several months. Mr. White was 75 years old, was a brave Confederate soldier and good citizen. His body was buried yesterday at the White burying ground, near Collettsville. He was a member of Captain Stewart's Company E. 58th N. C. Regiment.

A horse belonging to Mr. Edmund Jones, Jr., was right badly hurt last Wednesday. The horse was being driven to a harrow and in turning stepped on one of the harrow points. Mr. Jones said the horse lost about five gallons of blood before it could be stopped.

Mr. W. W. Reid and family, who have been living in West Virginia for the last 8 or 10 years, have returned to their old home on King's Creek, where they will make their home in the future.

Corn planting is in full blast in Caldwell this week, about 10 or 15 days later than usual, and we are told the ground is not in the best of condition, owing to the heavy rains of the past month or so.

Mr. E. C. Ruffin, who was recently re-elected superintendent of Lenoir Graded Schools, has declined to accept the position for next year. This is quite a disappointment to Mr. Ruffin's many friends here, who had hoped he would continue with the schools. We are not advised of Mr. Ruffin's future work, but understand he has accepted a chair in some institution where he will be actively engaged in teaching.

Miss Mary Miller, who is taking special treatment in a hospital in Asheville, writes that she is improving rapidly, having gained three pounds in six days.

Miss Jane Laxton, daughter of Mr. N. A. Laxton, of King's Creek, is in Dr. Long's Hospital, Statesville, preparing herself to become a trained nurse.

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Mr. Horace McCall and Miss Lena Story were married at Finley last Thursday, the ceremony being performed by Rev. D. S. Lee. The groom is a son of Mr. W. A. McCall, of Finley, and the bride is a daughter of Mr. Amos Story.

CLEVELAND.

Shelby Star, April 26th.

Mr. J. B. McEntire, who has been a merchant for one year at Metcalf, a small station six miles north-west of Shelby, made an assignment of stock of merchandise, accounts and other personal property for the benefit of his creditors. O. E. Ford, a good selection, acceptable to all the creditors, is the assignee and has taken charge of the store.

It is rather unusual that a woman is put in charge of city schools but this is the case in Shelby now. Miss Selma Webb is superintendent of the Shelby Graded Schools and has nearly 600 pupils in charge. She is filling out the term on account of the illness and operation of Prof. Howerton.

A signal honor has been accorded Hon. E. Y. Webb in the lower house of Congress. He is now acting chairman of the house judiciary committee. He is ranking member of this important committee and will, of course, be its next chairman.

Cleveland county has two candidates before the people for the State legislature in the House, Messrs. Falls and Miller. Gaston has a trio seeking to serve the dear people. D. P. Dellinger, A. C. Stroup and S. S. Mauney are the Gaston candidates for the House.

Oscar F. Mason, a successful lawyer of Gastonia, has purchased the superb colonial residence built ten years ago by John F. Love at a cost of \$30,000. The failure of Mr. Love necessitated the sale of this costly Gastonia home to Mr. George W. Ragan, who re-sold it recently to O. F. Mason for about \$17,000.

GASTON.

Gastonia Gazette, April 26th.

Ralph, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holler, died Tuesday afternoon at their home at the Flint Mill. The body was taken Wednesday morning to Newton for burial.

A wedding of especial interest to a large number of people took place Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Meek Crawford in the Crowders Creek section when their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Jane, became the bride of Dr. James Edward Anthony, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Anthony, of the Pisgah neighborhood, and a prominent young practicing physician of Kings Mountain. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives of the two young people by Rev. A. T. Lindsay, pastor of the Pisgah Associate Reformed Presbyterian church.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Conference of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Southern Methodist Church will meet in annual session in Main Street church here June 6-10. Mrs. Lucy H. Robertson, president of Greensboro Female College, is also president of the conference. There will be about 165 delegates and visitors in attendance, many of them prominent missionary workers.

The revival meeting which has been in progress at Main Street Methodist church for two weeks or more came to a close last night. The congregations have been large each night and the series of sermons preached by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Abernethy, were heard with vast interest and profit. Mr. Abernethy is one of the strongest evangelistic preachers in the

Poor appetite is a sure sign of impaired digestion. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets, Darius Downey, of Newburg Junction, N. E., writes, "My wife has been using Chamberlain's Tablets and finds them very effective and doing her lots of good." If you have any trouble with your stomach or bowels give them a trial. Sold by all dealers.

State. The meeting here resulted in quite a number of conversions and the reconsecration of a large number of church members.

Big Andy Cloninger, of Dallas, was in town Wednesday and brought the news that a little grandchild of Mr. John Costner was killed Tuesday morning by a falling tree. It seems that Mr. Costner went out some distance from the house to cut down a tree. The little three-year-old child of his daughter, who lives with him, followed without his knowing it. He was unaware of the child's presence. When the tree fell it struck the child, killing it almost instantly.

MITCHELL.

Bakersville Chronicle, April 26th.

The prospect is good for an abundant fruit crop in this section.

Avery county is now holding her second term of court at Elk Park, Judge Adams presiding.

The Avery Vim of the 19th says: T. C. Hicks' home on Little Horse creek was set on fire by an incendiary last Thursday night and completely burned. Loss is estimated at \$1,000.

The Burnsville Eagle says: The chicken industry is on a boom in this good town. Incubators are as numerous as dog houses. One fellow set his incubator on 300 eggs and hatched three chickens. He hasn't got the fever quite so bad, but he knows more about chickens than he used to.

The U. S. Development Co., with headquarters at Sugar Grove, Ohio, has just closed a deal on some valuable property near Galax or Lunday, this county. It consists of all the mineral rights on 40 acres, which contain large quantities of kaolin, feldspar and mica. Mr. T. S. Deiter, general manager for the company, informs us they intend to develop these and other mines in the near future. This company own and control some of the most valuable mining properties in Western N. C.

The closing session of the Mitchell Collegiate Institute last week was celebrated by an entertainment at the court house Monday and Tuesday. An interesting program was rendered to the delight of large audiences. It fact, there was not standing room sufficient for the overflowing crowd the second night. A number of medals were contested for and awarded.

LINCOLN.

Lincolnton News, April 26th.

One of the best evidences of Lincoln's continued growth is the increased postoffice receipts. Postmaster Yount informs the News that the receipts for the year ending March 31st are from three to four hundred dollars more than any previous year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rudisill, of Iron, route one, went to Catawba county Tuesday to be at the bedside of Mr. Rudisill's sister, Mrs. Emaline Anthony, who is critically ill.

A few days ago Mr. W. M. Byers, who lives up on Clark's Creek on what is known as the Taylor place, about three miles north of Lincolnton, caught about three hundred pounds of carp. The creek was out of bank and these fish, which seem to be very numerous in Clark's Creek, came out in the bottoms where Mr. Byers constructed some sort of a wire net to catch them. Mr. Byers brought his load of fish to Elm Grove and Lincolnton Wednesday and sold them right along at ten cents per pound.

WATAUGA.

Boone Democrat, April 26th.

The many friends and relatives of Miss Mary Leshe Pulliam will be interested in her approaching graduation in music from the Virginia Intermont College at Bristol, Tenn. On Monday evening, May, 13th, she will give her graduating recital.

Blowing Rock's popular physician, Dr. C. J. Parlier, after an absence of more than three

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months, taking treatment in the Charlotte Sanatorium, has sufficiently recovered to return to his post of duty, and his ultimate recovery is now expected.

The prospects for an abundant fruit crop are still very flattering.

More than twenty wagons and teams left this immediate section bound for Lenoir Tuesday to haul fertilizers bought by the Boone Local of the Farmer's Union.

North Catawba Notes.

Correspondence of The News-Herald.

Miss Cara Jaynes, of Old Fort, is visiting friends in this community.

Misses Mary and Ella Poe have returned home from a visit to the west. We are glad to welcome them back.

There is some talk of our debating boys having a public debate at Drexel some time about the middle of the month. Our 'phone line is still in progress and will be built pretty soon; also one from near Amherst Academy to Hudson. We hope the people will take advantage of the 'phone line and build it right away.

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