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## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

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

#### CATAWBA.

A unique situation presented itself to the County Board of Education at their meeting in Newton last Monday when a petition from the colored citizens of Catawba District No. 1 was presented asking for a special tax upon themselves for the extension of their school term. The members of the board were all favorable to the petition, but upon investigation it was found that the law would not allow such action in as much as the petitioners were not considered voters under the general election law of the State.

For several days there has been on exhibition at Whitener & Martin's a machine for automatically selling coca-cola and soda water. From twenty-four assorted bottles selected by placing ten cents in the slot. When the empty bottle is replaced five cents in change is returned. There is space for ice and a device for drawing off the water when it becomes too warm. The case is finished in golden oak and with the nickel-plated trimmings presents a very handsome appearance. A modification of the same machine has sixteen larger spaces in which apples, oranges, bananas, peanuts, cigars, candy, or in fact, almost anything can be placed. This machine works for five cents and of course gives back no change. This device is the joint invention of Messrs. G. F. Ivey and J. W. Clay and is being manufactured by The Ivey-Clay Co.

On last Friday the Democrat reporter met on the streets a representative of the Sharples Mechanical Milling Company, who was here installing one of his machines out at Mr. J. E. Huffman's. This is the second one of these machines to be installed in this county. Mr. R. L. Shuford having had one installed about six months ago, both of which were purchased through the Abernathy Hardware Company. Those who have seen the machines at work say that they are marvelous and that now one man and a boy can milk 100 cows in two hours.

#### McDOWELL.

The graded school committee met on Tuesday and opened bids for the new school building. Kester & Company, of Rock Hill, S. C., were the lowest bidders and their bid, \$1,667.00, was accepted. Work will begin Monday morning, and the contract calls for the completion of the building by September 10th.

Harmony Grove correspondence: On last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Simpson's little child, sixteen months old, was drowned in a branch. The child's parents went out in the field and left it at home with two older children. When they returned the child was gone. It was dead when they found it. Interment was made at Harmony Grove cemetery Monday morning at 10 a. m.

Dysartsville correspondence: A week ago Charles Kirksey of Morganton came up and took Mrs. Anna Taylor and Miss Margaret Taylor to Morganton where they will remain some time.

The county commissioners were in regular monthly session Monday and in addition to minor matters they let the contract for a steel bridge to be built across the Catawba river at the Halltown ford. The contract was awarded to the Roanoke Bridge Company for the sum of \$4,441.00. The bridge is to be completed by the first Monday in October. The board agreed to appropriate \$500 to assist in defraying the expenses of the McDowell County fair to be held here this fall.

**RHEUMATISM QUICKLY CURED.**  
"My sister's husband had an attack of rheumatism in his arm," writes a well known resident of New York, "I gave him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment which he applied to his arm and on the next morning the rheumatism was gone." For chronic muscular rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by all druggists.

#### CALDWELL.

Mr. James A. Teague, of Lenoir, and Miss Anna H. Cook, of High Point, were united in marriage last Sunday afternoon at the home of Rev. Mr. Craver, of Granite Falls. They will make their future home in Lenoir.

Miss Irene Coffey underwent an operation last week in the Church Home Hospital, Baltimore, and is reported to be doing well. Miss Beulah Cline is in the same hospital for treatment.

A surprise marriage of much interest to the people of Lenoir and vicinity was solemnized last Wednesday night at the manse by Rev. Chas. T. Squires, the contracting parties being Mr. Jasper Hoffman and Miss Vera Perry.

Mr. William Estes died Monday night at his home at Collettsville, after a brief illness. He was about 78 years of age.

The Carolina and North Western Railway has purchased four parlor cars to be used on the road this summer, and they were attached to the northbound passenger train Monday afternoon, going to Edgemont. With the addition of these nice parlor cars and several modern locomotives, the C. & N. W. will be well equipped for handling the increased business expected this season.

Mr. J. Frank Rabb, after a few weeks' illness, died yesterday morning at his home at Fairfield. The funeral services, conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. F. Deal, were held from the Lutheran church this morning at 10 o'clock, and the burial was in Bellview cemetery. He was about 73 years of age, and was an honored Confederate veteran.

#### YATAUGA.

Mr. Taylor Watson tells us that he has contracted to the Virginia & Carolina Railway 4,000 cross ties to be delivered at Todd just as rapidly as possible. Mr. Watson has no doubt but that contracts for ties on to Boone will be let in the very near future.

W. F. Winkler, member of the board of county commissioners, tells us that the stockholders in the Valle Crucis Bank held a meeting on Saturday last and transacted business of importance to the new institution that will open its doors to the public in the near future. He says that \$8,000 of the \$10,000 capital stock desired has been taken, and spoke as though the remainder is in sight.

Abner Mast, son of Mr. W. W. Mast, of Bumgarner, who accidentally shot himself through the thigh some two weeks ago, was so seriously hurt that amputation became necessary, and on last Sunday Drs. Perry, Love and E. F. Bingham took off the limb close up to the unfortunate man's body. We are told that the chances for his recovery are very meager, indeed.

On Monday last Solicitor F. A. Linney presented to the county through the board of commissioners, a very handsome portrait of his illustrious father, the Hon. R. Z. Linney, who passed from earth to rest on April 15 1910, in his 69th year, and the same will occupy a place of honor on the walls of our county court room.

#### CLEVELAND.

Piling up a majority of 124, J. C. Smith, secretary and treasurer of the Shelby Cotton Mill, beat Col. J. T. Gardner in a race for mayor of Shelby at an election Monday. The vote stood 276 for Smith, 152 for Gardner. Mr. Gardner, the former mayor, turned over the business of the town Tuesday and the new mayor entered upon his duties. The campaign was the quietest in years. There were no contestants for other offices. The same board was

Suttle and Z. J. Thompson, H. W. Jetton was re-elected chief of police without opposition, Dr. H. D. Wilson town treasurer without opposition. George Blanton, S. E. Hoey, M. Putman, R. L. Ryburn and W. H. Blanton were elected school committeemen.

Lightning killed a fine mule belonging to James Roberts, Wednesday night. A horse in an adjoining stable was uninjured.

John Miller a local cotton mill hand, who was recently married at this place, was indicted by his wife for threatening to kill her and lodged in jail Wednesday. Thursday he was brought up for trial, but instead of having a trial he was given the money and given until Monday to leave the state.

Friends of Henry T. Swain, of London England, who lived in Shelby for three years or more interested in the monazite business, will be glad to hear that he is back in the United States. He is now with his uncle in Philadelphia, and expects to come South before long.

#### AVERY.

Last Sunday there was a baptizing at Cranberry. Revs. Landon Green, of Bakersville, Davie Green, of Beech Creek and Bro. Sherwood, took part in the ceremonies. Twenty converts were baptized.

The Board of Education at their last monthly meeting bought or ordered bought, a set of furniture for the offices in the new court house at Newland.

There seems to be an epidemic of small pox in and around Crossnore.

Prof. F. A. Edmonson has started his bungalow residence at Newland and has it well along. W. T. Matney has also started a residence here.

Fires have been raging all around, and we understand some serious damage has been done in the region toward Jonas Ridge.

#### SUCCESS.

Success Magazine. What is success? To gain a share of gold

To have one's wealth in envious accents told?

To see one's picture flaunted in the press?

Ah, there be those who label this success.

What is success? To win a little fame?

To hear fickle world applaud your name

To be counted a genius? Yes. And there be those who label this success.

But have you not another standard still

To judge a man of character and will?

Are gold and fame the only measure to be tried

In all this world is there no test beside?

Ah yes, the man who meets, with courage grim,

The daily duties that devolve on him,

The petty, mean heart-breaking cares that tire

The patient soul that never may aspire,

Howe'er 'so cramped the field wherein he works,

He has not failed—the man who never shirks,

The man who toils for years without a break

And treads the path of pain for other's sake.

There are a myriad of such men to-day,

Who, all unnoted, walk the dolorous way—

Upon their shoulders still the cross may press,

But who will say they have not won success?

## Compulsory Attendance

### An Act to Make School Attendance Compulsory—All Children Required to Attend School, Age 8 to 12, Term Four Months

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That from and after the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, every parent, guardian, or other person in the State of North Carolina having charge or control of a child or children between the ages of eight and twelve years, shall cause such child or children to attend the local public school in the district, town or city in which he resides, continuously for four months of the school term of each year, except as hereinafter provided. This period of compulsory attendance shall commence at the beginning of the compulsory period of the school term nearest to the eighth birthday of such child or children, and shall cover the compulsory period of four consecutive school years thereafter. This period of compulsory attendance for each public school shall commence at the beginning of the school term of said school unless otherwise ordered by the county board of education or, in case of towns or cities of two thousand or more inhabitants, by the board of trustees of the public schools of said towns or cities. Continuous attendance upon some other public school or upon any private or church school taught by competent teachers may be accepted in lieu of attendance upon the local public schools: Provided, that said period of continuous attendance upon such other school shall be for at least four months of each year: Provided, further, that any private or church school receiving for instruction pupils between the ages of eight and twelve years shall be required to keep such records of attendance of said children and to render such reports of same as are hereinafter required of public schools. And attendance upon such schools refusing or neglecting to keep such records and to render such reports shall not be accepted in lieu of attendance upon the local public school of the district, town or city which the child shall be entitled to attend: Provided, the period of compulsory attendance shall be in force and apply between the ages of eight and fifteen years in Mitchell county.

### EXEMPTIONS.

SEC. 2. This act shall not apply in any case in which the child's physical or mental condition, as attested by any legally qualified physician before any court having jurisdiction under this act, renders his attendance impracticable or inexpedient; or in any case in which the child resides two and one-half miles or more by the nearest traveled route from the schoolhouse, or in any case in which, because of extreme poverty the services of such child are necessary for the support of his parents, or the support of his parents, as attested by the affidavit of said parents and of such witnesses as the attendance officer may require; or in any case in which said parent, guardian or other person having charge or control of the child shall show before any magistrate by affidavit of himself and of such witnesses as the attendance officer may require, that the child is without necessary books and clothing for attending school, and that he is unable to provide the necessary books and clothes: Provided, that when books and clothing shall have been provided, through charity or by other means, the child shall no longer be exempt from attendance under this provision.

### PARENTS SHALL CAUSE CHILDREN TO ATTEND SCHOOL.

SEC. 3. Every parent, guardian, or other person in the State of North Carolina having charge or control of a child or children between the ages of eight and twelve years shall cause said child to attend school as aforesaid: Provided, that occasional absence from such attendance by such child amounting to not more than two unexcused absences in four consecutive weeks shall not be unlawful: Provided, further, that the superintendent, principal or teacher in charge of any school may excuse any child for a temporary absence because of unusual storm or bad weather, sickness or death in the child's family, unforeseen or unavoidable accidents, and such excuse and reason therefor shall be recorded by said superintendent, principal, or teacher in charge of school and reported to the attendance officer as hereinafter provided: Provided, further, that in case of protracted illness of any child whose attendance is required under this act, or in case of quarantine of the home in which the child resides, upon report of

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the health officer or upon satisfactory evidence to this effect, the attendance officer shall excuse from attendance such child until he is fully restored to health or until the time required by law that he shall stay out of school after quarantine has been raised.

### PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF LAW.

SEC. 4. Any parent, guardian or other person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be liable to a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars, and upon failure or refusal to pay such fine said parent, guardian, or other person shall be imprisoned not to exceed thirty days in the county jail: Provided, that the fine for any first offense may, upon the payment of costs, be suspended and not collected until the same party is convicted of a second offense: Provided, further, that after the expiration of three days from the service of the notice by the attendance officer each and every day a parent, guardian, or other person shall willfully and unlawfully keep such child or children from school, or allow him to remain out of school, shall constitute a separate offense and shall subject said person to penalties herein prescribed.

### ATTENDANCE OFFICERS, DUTIES, COMPENSATION, ETC.

SEC. 5. The county board of education in each county shall appoint and remove at will an attendance officer for each township to enforce the provisions of this act who shall serve also as taker of the school census, performing all the duties heretofore required of the school committee as to the census under section four thousand one hundred and forty-eight of the Revised Code of North Carolina, and as keeper of the attendance records, for which service he shall be allowed three cents per child of school age each year. It shall be his duty to take an annual census and to furnish each superintendent, principal, or teacher in charge of school with an accurate school census of the district at the opening of the school each year, and also to furnish a copy of the school census of each district to the county superintendent of public instruction. The attendance officer shall serve written or printed, or partly written and partly printed notices upon every parent, guardian, or person violating the provisions of this act, and prompt compliance on the part of such parent, guardian, or other person shall be required. For serving such notice the attendance officer shall be allowed a fee of twenty-five cents in case of conviction, same to be taxed in bill of costs; and if any parent, guardian, or other person upon whom such notice is served fails to comply with the law within three days, then it shall be the duty of said attendance officer to prosecute such person. Prosecution under this act shall be brought in the name of the state of North Carolina before any justice of peace, or police justice, or recorder of any county, town or township in which the person prosecuted resides. The attendance officer shall have the right to visit and enter any office or factory or business house employing children, for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this act; when doubt exists as to the age of a child, he may require a properly attested birth certificate or affidavit stating such child's age; he shall keep an accurate record of all notices served, all cases prosecuted, and all services performed, and shall make an annual report of same to the county board of education. In the discretion of the county board of education, the attendance officer may be allowed reasonable additional compensation for such services as are required of him under this act, compensation for which is not specifically provided for herein. Provided, that in case the county board of education shall appoint a school committee member or township constable as attendance officer, the duties of such officer herein prescribed are hereby declared to be a part of his duties ex officio: Provided, further, that the school committee member or board of trustees of any school in any town or city of five thousand or more inhabitants, operating its school under special charter, is hereby authorized and empowered, if in their judgement such action is wise, to appoint an attendance officer for the same out of the special tax school funds of said town or city, and assign to him other duties in addition to those enumerated above.

### TEACHERS MUST CO-OPERATE, PENALTY FOR NON-COMPLIANCE.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of all principals and teachers to cooperate with the attendance

### HELPS A JUDGE IN BAD FIX.

Justice E. H. Cherry, of Gillis Mills, Tenn., was plainly worried. A bad sore on his leg had baffled several doctors and long resisted all remedies. "I thought it was cancer," he wrote. "At last I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was completely cured." Cures burns, boils, ulcers, cuts,

officers in the enforcement of this law. To this end it shall be the duty of the principal or teacher in charge in every school, in which pupils between the ages of eight and twelve years are instructed, to keep an accurate record of the compulsory attendance of each school term weekly reports of same to the attendance officer and the county superintendent of public instruction, showing all absences, excused and unexcused, and in case of an excused absence, to state the reason for which the pupil was excused. Upon the willful or negligent failure of any principal or teacher in charge of any school to comply with the provisions of this section, the county superintendent shall deduct from his or her salary for the current month the sum of five dollars before approving the voucher therefor.

### Lact Pilgrimage of Confederates.

Perhaps the last pilgrimage they will make as a body to the famous battle grounds of Lookout Mountain, Chickmauga and Missionary Ridge will be the 1913 Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, May 27-29. The railroad of the Southeastern Passenger Association have made a thirty day rate of a cent a mile. The War Department has loaned the requisite number of tents and cots in order that Chattanooga Veterans who are expected to attend, and who will be lodged and fed free of all cost.

The United Sons of Veterans will hold their reunion at the same place, May 27-29. They will bring with them the usual bevy of beautiful Southern women, as sponsors, maids of honor and chaperones, all of whom will be lavishly entertained by the citizens of Chattanooga.

### Woman 118 Years Old.

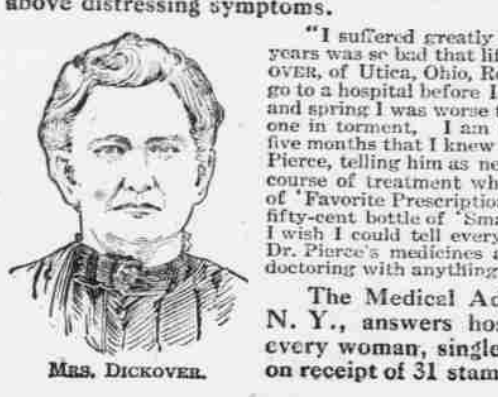
There is an old colored woman living about three miles north of Sanford who has lived in three centuries. She was born in August, 1795, and has reached the age of 118 years. She has a good memory and is remarkably well preserved for a person of her age. She remembers as far back as the war of 1812 and can tell of many things connected with the early part of last century. This centenarian is still able to do her own washing provided the water is brought to her.

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Mrs. Dickover.

"I suffered greatly for a number of years and for the past three years was so bad that life was a misery to me," writes Mrs. E. P. Dickover, of Urica, Ohio, Route 4. "The doctors told me I would have to go to a hospital before I would ever be better. A year ago the doctor and I went to a doctor before. At each point I visited the doctor and I was worse than ever before. At each point I visited the doctor and I was worse than ever before. At each point I visited the doctor and I was worse than ever before.

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