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## NEWS OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

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

**McDOWELL.**  
Marion Progress, June 19th.

Mr. Chas. E. Prestwood and Miss Gertrude Walker were quietly married at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. B. B. Price, yesterday at 12:30 o'clock, Rev. Edward Long officiating. The wedding was witnessed by only a few friends and relatives of the contracting parties. Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Prestwood left on No. 11 on their bridal tour to Lake Toxaway and other points. Mr. Prestwood is superintendent at the Blue Ridge furniture factory and enjoys the confidence and esteem of a wide circle of friends. The bride is a daughter of L. L. Walker, of Dysartsville, and has many friends who will be interested in the announcement of her marriage.

A pretty home wedding was that of Mr. W. Gaston Stanford, of Orange county, and Miss Lydia I. Denton, which took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. R. A. Denton, at noon Wednesday, June 18. Only members of the family and a few intimate friends were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edward Long.

Mr. Edgar J. Nichols died suddenly at the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. A. Finley, Tuesday evening about 7 o'clock. Mr. Nichols had been confined to his room for several weeks on account of a broken ankle but was getting along nicely and throughout the day he was in the best of spirits and apparently in good health. In the evening when a change of position was made it was noticed that something was wrong and he died before anything could be done for him. His death was a great shock to his friends. Apoplexy is supposed to have been the cause of his death. Mr. Nichols was 31 years old and a son of the late J. G. Nichols. For a number of years he has been an employee of the Southern Railway company, holding the position of yardmaster. He was a member of Mt. Ida Lodge, K. of P., and the members of the order attended the funeral in a body. He leaves one brother, John Nichols, of Rutherfordton.

Mrs. D. F. Giles left Saturday for Webster, where she will assist in conducting a two weeks institute for Jackson county.

Nebo will celebrate the Fourth of July. Preparations are being made for varied amusements and an interesting program may be expected, for the Nebo folks know how to entertain.

An old time fiddlers' convention will be held at Old Fort on Monday night, June 30th.

**CALDWELL.**  
Lenoir Topics, June 19th.

Mrs. Columbus Andrews returned Monday from a visit to her parents in Morganton.

Miss Rosa Woodward, of Morganton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Columbus Andrews.

Mrs. Chas. E. Corpening was called to Birmingham, Ala., last week by the illness of her sister.

Mr. Jeff B. Courtney left yesterday for Petersburg, Va., where he has accepted a position with the British-American Tobacco Company.

Mr. O. L. Hoffman, civil engineer for the Watauga Railway Company, is spending a few days in this vicinity on his way to his home at Mt. Holly.

Miss Dora Tuttle, Miss Lucy Abernethy and Mrs. L. H. Tuttle left Sunday morning for a ten days trip to New York, Washington, Baltimore, Norfolk and other points in the North.

Joe Tugman, for the past twenty years the reliable and dependable drayman for Mr. H. T.

**Other Caldwell Items**  
Lenoir News, June 20th.

The late P. T. Barnum once remarked, that "The American people just like to be humbugged," and it seems that our own people of Caldwell county are no exception to this rule laid down by the great circus king. Every few weeks we have some striking illustration of this. Several months ago, in one section of the county, a man came along taking orders for made to measure clothing and we are told that he did a land office business, since he had "such splendid bargains to offer at ridiculously low prices." Of course he collected in advance, and now it is impossible to locate the house that he named in the mercantile world, and the man no doubt is feasting on other innocent suckers in another climate.

Mr. Thomas M. Newland, who was sometime ago appointed solicitor of this Judicial district by Gov. Craig, has recently been forwarded his credentials and he will hold his first court at Lincoln-ton, beginning July 7th.

Mr. Harden Moore, of the Mulberry section, had the misfortune of having a binding needle run through his hand a few days ago while cutting wheat. Mr. Moore was out in the field and was held by the machine for an hour and a half before he could be released. The wound was naturally very painful, but the hand is recovering nicely, and there will be no ill effects from it unless other complications set in.

Beginning June 29, the C. & N. W. Ry. will operate a double daily passenger train service between Edgemont and Chester.

Lightning struck a tree in the yard of the old A. P. Puette home Wednesday afternoon, and knocked out several windows of the house, threw the doors off the hinges and badly stunned Miss Stella Puette and Mr. Redrick Freeman. The tree was standing within ten feet of the house, and it is almost miraculous that no greater damage was done.

**Mrs. Joe Person Dead.**  
Salisbury Post.

Mrs. Joe Person died suddenly Thursday en route to California, where she was going on a visit. The death of Mrs. Person removes one of the most remarkable women of this day. She was a woman of brain and remarkable energies, and who of us can ever forget the genial, sweet-mannered Mrs. Person going up and down North Carolina introducing, advertising and selling her remedy—a medicine which became well known and no doubt made the good woman who made it comfortable in the latter years of her life. Of recent years she made her home in Charlotte, she was in truth at home anywhere in the State.

**CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.**

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## CATAWBA.

Newton Enterprise, June 19th.

Of the 77 new doctors licensed by the State medical board at its meeting in Morehead this week are W. C. Boyden, of Hickory, C. L. Hunsucker, Conover, and W. D. McLelland Mooresville.

Quite often motoring parties from Hickory come down at night over the fine sand-clay roads.

Mr. Cicero Cline reports a rye stalk with five heads. It sent out two sets of laterals, each with a good head at top of the parent stalk. He tells us that he once before saw a rye stalk with three heads, but this is the first time he ever saw one with more than three.

It looks as if a postmaster at Hickory will be named in a few days. Congressman Webb is now receiving replies to letters he sent to all the voters of the territory giving their first and second choice. He will appoint the one who leads. There are six candidates, and it has been the most difficult contest Mr. Webb has had to decide.

The decision of the church officers to discontinue campmeetings at Rock Springs is not at all popular with the tent owners and the people generally, and some have not given up entirely that the recent decision is final.

Cards have been received in Newton by friends of Prof. Jerome Dowd of the University of Oklahoma, at Norman, Oklahoma, of his marriage, June 12th to Miss Alma Watkins of that city.

Miss Flossie Frazier of Catawba, a student at the Massey Business College at Richmond, Va., recently won a gold medal for the best business writing of any student of the college.

**RUTHERFORD.**  
Rutherfordton Sun, June 19th.

The many friends throughout Rutherford county of Messrs. Charles McDaniel and Roy Long, will be pleased to learn that they were successful in passing the State Board of Medical Examiners at Morehead City this week and when they shall have secured their licenses will immediately begin the practice of their profession. Both these young men are well connected in Rutherford county and that they will make a success of their chosen profession goes without saying.

Capt. W. T. R. Bell returned Saturday afternoon from Raleigh, where he had been several days attending the Annual Institute Conductors' Conference.

Mr. R. B. Quinn has been appointed superintendent of the county's chaingang force and entered upon his duties last week. The chaingang is now located near the farm of Mr. George Biggestaff on the Hickorynut Gap road.

Messrs. J. McNaughton, A. C. Chaffie, R. E. Coleman, of Morganton, and J. F. Rowland, of Asheville, who are interested in a big lumber deal in this and Polk counties arrived in Rutherfordton Monday night and will spend a week here letting contracts for the sawing and removing of the timber on the lands they have recently acquired.

**WATAUGA.**  
Boone News, June 19th.

On last Saturday a crowd of the A. T. S. boys went to Silverstone to give the boys a little game of baseball. They report a fine time, and especially those who live below the mountains were astounded with the wonderful scenery, clever people, delicious things to eat and enormous number of pretty girls. Several of the boys ate with that clever citizen, Mr. Carrol Adams, and O! at the good country ham and eggs, milk and honey, cherries and a world of other good things. Mrs. Adams seemed to be so anxious to give them every need that goes to help a man in making up a square meal. Several of the boys had to sort stay for the box supper and clipped in a few dollars to help make up that \$43.98 for the buying of the carpets.

**MAKES THE NATION GASP.**  
The awful list of injuries to a Fourth of July staggers humanity. Set over against it, however, is the wonderful healing by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of thousands, who suffered from burns, bruises, bullet wounds or explosions. Its quick healer of boils, ulcers, eczema, sore lips or piles. 25 cts at W. A. Leslie's.

## WILL GET FUNDS.

**Old Fort to Receive Road Money From Government.**  
Asheville Special to Charlotte Observer.

Some fear has been expressed in this section of the State that the Government would not grant \$10,000 for good road construction in McDowell county, because of the fact that the highway does not form a portion of a continuous road upon which the entire appropriation from the Government for good roads work is to be spent. These fears will be put at rest by the following statement of the Governor: "It is true that the Postoffice Department has said that all of the \$40,000 set apart for North Carolina must be spent upon one continuous road. Before this order was made, I wrote to the Postoffice Department and to Senator Simmons stating that the people of Old Fort had made arrangements to raise \$20,000 on the assurance by the Postoffice Department that the Government would contribute \$10,000 towards the building of this road. In response to this letter, I received letters from the Postoffice Department and Senator Simmons saying that the Government would stand by this proposition and would donate the \$10,000 on terms that appear to me satisfactory and that I presume are satisfactory to the people of Old Fort township. I sent them a copy of the terms upon which the money was to be furnished by the Government and have heard no objections. There is no doubt, therefore, in my mind, but that the Government will furnish the \$10,000 for building the road in McDowell county on the side of the Blue Ridge."

**Burke County Man Honored.**  
Washington Dispatch, 21st.

Senator Overman was notified today that L. S. Cannon, formerly of Burke county, N. C., has been appointed chief of the board of examiners in the United States pension bureau, a position that pays \$3,200 a year. He is the first Southern man ever to hold this position, no other administration having seemed to resist the idea of having a Southern man pass on applications of Northern soldiers for pensions. Mr. Cannon was graduated from Wake Forest College in the class of 1832, along with Attorney-General Bickett, and was valedictorian of his class. His record for scholarship at that institution was exceptionally high. He has been in the pension bureau for several years.

**The Art of Keeping Cool.**  
State Board of Health Bulletin.

Keeping cool in hot weather is no easy job. In fact, few people can hold that job down to their own satisfaction. But it is a proposition that we shall all be up against for the next three or four months, so we may as well try to make the best of it. Here are some valuable suggestions which have helped others. They may help you.

First of all, don't worry about the hot weather. It is going to come, and all the worrying you can do will not make it any cooler. Reconcile yourself to hot weather and nearly half the battle is won.

The next thing to do is to dress for hot weather. Wear light colored, light weight, porous clothing. Remember that tight clothing and tight shoes, particularly in summer, are for a few women only. All men and wise women will leave such things strictly alone.

Plenty of water is really the best thing known for hot weather. Drink lots of it. Bathe yourself in it inside and out. Drink until you perspire freely. It is not a disgrace to perspire. It is an aid to health and comfort. Perspiration on your skin is nature's own way of keeping yourself cool.

Regulate your diet to fit the season. In hot weather leave off meats, fats, gravies, butter and other heat producers, and eat fruits and vegetables in abundance. By drinking an abundance of water you can keep your sewer system flushed out. Remember, you never will be comfortable, particularly in hot weather, if you are constipated.

**Major Hale Goes to Costa Rica—Other Appointments.**

The President Friday appointed Major E. J. Hale, editor of the Fayetteville Observer, minister to Costa Rica. The place pays \$10,000 a year.

Other appointments made the same day were William E. Gonzales, editor Columbia (S. C.) State, minister to Cuba; Ben L. Jefferson of Colorado, minister to Nicaragua.

**Offered \$1,000 For a Postmastership But Meant No Harm.**  
Los Angeles, Cal., Dispatch, 17.

Charles Ercanbrack, 63 years old, indicted by the Federal grand jury on a charge of having offered a bribe to a United States Senator to obtain the office at Santa Barbara, faced arraignment today. He placed reliance in the promise of his wife, Lucinda, and daughter, Bessie, to "bring the whole town of Santa Barbara down to tell the judge" that he meant no wrong when he wrote Senator John D. Works promising him \$1,000 for the postmastership.

Ercanbrack admits having offered Senator Works his cash savings, disavowing any intention to commit a crime. "Lots of times we carpenters pay boss carpenter two bits or four bits a day to get a job, and nothing is thought of it," his statement adds.

When Ercanbrack was arraigned a delay of two weeks before he is required to plead was granted. Bail of \$2,500 was furnished.

## A WOMAN'S WISDOM.

The worried mother wakes up to hear her baby's heavy breathing—a cough—perhaps the croup or whooping cough. She does not want to send for the doctor when perhaps the trouble does not amount to much. Finally she thinks of that medical book her father gave her, The Common Sense Medical Adviser by R. V. Pierce, M. D. She says "just the thing to find out what the matter with the little dear." Two million households in this country own copies and they to be had for only 31c, in stamps—1,000 pages in splendid cloth binding. A good family adviser in any emergency. It is for either sex. This is what many women write Dr. Pierce—in respect to his "Favorite Prescription," a remedy which has made thousands of melancholy and miserable women cheerful and happy, by curing the painful womanly diseases which undermine a woman's health and strength.

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