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## NEWS OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

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

#### CLEVELAND.

Six living grandmothers is the record for a new baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Grady Withrow of Hollis, this week. Grady Withrow is the son of "J. P. D.," the well-known merchant. He married Miss Cora Martin and both mothers of the child's parents are living, making two grandmothers. Then the child's grandmother's mother and grandfather's mother on both sides of the house are living, making four great grandmothers. This represents four generations which in itself is not unusual, but the fact that the two grandmothers and four great grandmothers are all living is remarkable.

The county commissioners let the contract Monday to Austin Bros. for a steel bridge across Hickory creek below A. R. Henry's. The bridge is to cost \$17,000.

Col. J. T. Gardner is all that his name implies. On a space of ground 20x80 feet he raised 30 bushels of Irish potatoes which is at the rate of 800 bushels to the acre.

Inviting her friends to her birthday party on the 4th of July, Miss Ethel Hord surprised them last Friday evening when she was married at 9 o'clock to Mr. Frank Ware at Kings Mountain. Invitations had been sent out for a birthday party, but the couple surprised the guests when Rev. Mr. Miller came upon the scene and performed the ceremony. The bride thought of this clever double idea and it was well executed.

Mr. Jesse Glenn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Beauregard Glenn and Miss Pearl Moore, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Moore, both of near Stices Shoals were happily married at the home of the bride's parents, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. John W. Suttle performed the ceremony. These young people are well known and both come of good families. They have many friends throughout the country that will learn with interest of their marriage and who will wish for them a long life of happiness.

#### AVERY.

Last Monday the election of County Superintendent of Schools for the following two years came before the Board of Education. The matter of the County Superintendent coming up the board allowed ten minutes to all applicants to publicly declare their fitness for the position. They then adjourned in executive session and after an hour and a half in going over the claims of the various applicants, A. P. Brinkley then put F. A. Edmondson, our present County Superintendent, in nomination and he was elected by a unanimous vote. We are glad to know that Prof. Edmondson will have the opportunity to continue in the work he has so ably carried on during the past few months. The board did well in their choosing and also by their giving him a wider scope of activity in order to justify him in giving all his efforts to this work.

Elk Park experienced its second celebration of the Fourth as a town since its organization last week. We can safely say that it was an improvement over last year and that all the people who came here enjoyed a thoroughly good time. There was no disorder and only the best spirit prevailed among the thousands assembled here. The Watauga Band furnished music for the occasion and did themselves proud.

W. R. Spainhour and wife, of Bristol, are visiting their old home and friends here, also their brother, J. F. Spainhour, of Morganton, who has a cottage for his family at Linville this month.

#### A PAIN REMEDY

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#### CATAWBA.

The largest crowd of people that has ever assembled in Conover was there Friday to help celebrate the birthday of the great United States. To use the words of Conover's citizens there were about "5000 people" there. We do not think that there was hardly such a crowd as that, but it was the largest ever seen at Conover.

Employees on the Carolina & North Western road say that the travel to Lenoir, Edgemont, Mortimer and other points on the road is heavier at this season of the year than ever known in the history of the road. Scores go to Lenoir and from there out on the hack line to Blowing Rock. The splendid accommodations at Edgemont are drawing large crowds there.

Mr. J. W. Clay and family, of Hickory, left yesterday for Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Mr. and Mrs. Clay go out as missionaries under the auspices of the Southern Methodist church. The Hickory churches met together Sunday night in a farewell service to Mr. and Mrs. Clay.

The section in and around Claremont was visited by a severe rain and wind storm Thursday evening. This was almost the same territory that was struck by the hail storm a few weeks ago.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of Dr. T. W. Long caused by over work. His condition has been quite serious for a few days but we are glad to learn he is improving.

A barn belonging to Mr. C. S. Little of the Oxford Ford section was struck by lightning last Thursday night and the barn and contents totally destroyed. Two horses, one cow, wagon and farming tools, roughness, etc., were all burned. The loss is about \$1000 with \$250 insurance.

A charter has been granted to the Catawba County Farmers' Union Warehouse Company, with paid in capital \$1,050 and authorized capital \$25,000. As stated sometime ago a lot has been secured on the railroad in North Newton and a large brick building will be erected in the near future.

We are glad to learn of the splendid report made by the Grand Jury on their visit to the County Home. It is gratifying to know that these unfortunate people are being so well cared for.

#### WATAUGA.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Spainhour, of Bristol, Tenn., are with relatives here for a visit, after which they will go on to Wilkes county, where they will remain until about the first of September. Their many friends here are delighted to see them again.

Mrs. John C. Brown, of R. F. D. 1, was in town yesterday and told the Democrat that she had a turkey hen of the Red Bourbon stock that laid 61 eggs in a nest, then deserted it; laid 10 more, and is now the mother of ten baby turkeys. Can you beat this record?

Glad to see friend Robt. Brown, after completing his second year at Trinity College, with homefolks in the village for a short while. He has been working in the college office since school closed, and he has only a few days off. Rob is a close student, and his college career is being watched with interest and admiration by his many friends in Watauga.

On Thursday, July 3, at 3 o'clock, a wedding of much interest took place at the home of Rev. C. S. Farthing of Beaver Dams, when his attractive daughter, Miss Mabel, became the bride of Mr. Lawrence E. Church of Alberta, Canada. The bridal party entered the parlor where the ceremony was performed by the father of the bride.

#### CALDWELL.

Ground was broken for the new Lenoir Feed Store building on Tuesday and the work will now be pushed to completion.

Mr. B. A. Newland, of Tennessee, spent Wednesday in Lenoir with relatives. He is a brother of Messrs. W. C. and H. T. Newland and the father of Mr. Thomas Newland.

There was an exhibition at the News office a stalk of corn grown by Mr. J. F. Steele on route 2. There are two suckers which grew out from the roots of the main stalk, and one sucker contains two well developed ears of corn, and the other three. There are three ears on the main stalk, making a total of eight ears. This shows conclusively that it pays to let the suckers grow.

Rev. Peeler helped ordain Jno. C. Peeler and install him pastor of the Catawba charge in Conover last Sunday afternoon. He is the fourth Peeler to enter the ministry of the Reformed church in the State. There are also four Peeler brothers who are Methodist ministers. All of the eight are from practically the same community in Rowan county.

The Isbell Telephone line, built by Rev. R. L. and J. H. Isbell, from Lenoir into the Happy Valley, is now completed, giving fine service.

#### Other Caldwell Items

Shuford & Abernethy have purchased the Whisnant-Tilley stock of goods at Granite Falls, and will open a branch store there.

Mr. J. K. Moore, who has been traveling salesman in Arkansas for some time, has returned and will assist in the operation of the Blowing Rock Hotel during the summer.

Friends in Lenoir will sympathize with Rev. and Mrs. D. P. McGeachy in the death of their baby boy, aged about two years, which occurred at their home in Lewisburg, W. Va., yesterday evening.

The young man Ed Oxford who was wounded last week, an account of which appeared in last week's Topic, recently came to this county from Burke, and is not to be confused with Mr. W. Ed Oxford, who has lived in Lenoir for some time.

#### McDOWELL.

The Fourth passed off very quietly here, most of the business houses being closed. A great number spent the day in nearby towns where celebrations were being held.

Mr. Arthur Corpening died last Thursday at 6 p. m. at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Corpening, about 1 1/2 miles south of town, death resulting from typhoid fever. The funeral and burial took place Friday at Chapel Hill church. Rev. G. H. Weaver, of Nebo, conducting the services. Mr. Corpening was 21 years old and had many friends who will regret to learn of his death.

"Marriage a failure! I should say not!" remarked the Oregon farmer, whose opinion was desired on one of the great questions of the day. "Why, there's Lucinda gets up in the mornin', milks six cows, gets breakfast, starts four children to school, looks after the other three, feeds the hens, likewise some motherless sheep, skims twenty pans o' milk, washes the clothes, gits dinner, et cetera, et cetera. Think I could get anybody to do it for what she gets? Not much! Marriage, sir, is a success, sir; a great success."

As fast as one sowing of snap beans is fairly up, sow more, and keep this up till late August, so that you will have a regular succession of beans. Then, having a lot of green pods just before frost, gather them and pack down in down in brine in stone jars, and you can take them out in winter and soak in fresh water over night and have them the next day almost as good as fresh ones.—W. F. Massey, in the Progressive Farmer.

Miles' Lavative Tablets have a mild effect on Children like them.

#### What a Minnesota Town Spends For Schools.

Clarence Poe, in The Progressive Farmer. When I asked Mr. A. O. Nelson, the hustling, red-headed, wide-awake leader of co-operation in Svea, what was their rural school tax, he almost struck me dumb when he answered promptly: "Seventeen mills or \$1.70 on the \$100 of property."

Of course, this is something unusual. It is, in fact, nearly double the local school tax the Svea folks usually pay. Two or three years ago, however, they decided they wanted a handsome new building and industrial features—agriculture for the boys and domestic science for the girls—together with transportation of pupils living over two miles from the school (two miles in a blizzard Minnesota winter is the equivalent of four miles in the South); and so the folks didn't say, as I fear they would have said in ninetenths of our Southern communities, "Well, we have got to the thirty-cent limit for local school tax and they ain't nothing more we can do." The State of Minnesota, realizing that the education of the people is the life of a State, imposes no such hampering limitation upon the tax its people may vote for education; and the people of Svea set no such miserly limit upon their support of schools for their boys and girls. One dollar and seventy cents on each \$100 worth of property was the tax they voted although they had only one school organization to keep up.

Our Southern communities with two separate school systems to maintain frequently boast themselves mightily for voting a thirty-cent tax on themselves. We Southerners have simply got to go down into our jeans for more money if our farm boys and girls of the new generation are not to be hopelessly outdistanced by the thoroughly equipped, practically trained boys and girls of other sections.

Eight months term a year with two teachers—a man who teaches agriculture, a woman who teaches domestic science; compulsory attendance from eight to sixteen; free text books for all pupils; a good school library; reproductions of noted pictures on the wall—all these together with a prospective eight-acre school farm, have the farm parents of Svea provided for their boys and girls; and we of the South can provide similar opportunities for our children whenever we are willing to make similar sacrifices—or investments. And twenty years from now we shall have an incalculably richer country if we are willing to make such investment sacrifices than if we are not.

How to Cure Pea Hay. W. F. Massey, in the Progressive Farmer. Begin mowing when the peas turn yellow in the pods. Mow in the morning till noon; if possible, run a tedder right after the mow to keep the hay tossed up to hasten the wilting. Rake into windrows that afternoon. Next morning turn the windrows with the rake while the mowers are running on other parts. That afternoon put this hay into cocks as narrow and tall as will stand well. Then, as soon as you can take a handful of the hay and twist it and can wring no sap to the twist, haul the hay to the bary and let it settle with its own weight without tramping, and then let it alone and it will cure all right. If it heats some, let it heat. If you go to stirring it to cool it, you will let in germs of mold from the air and will have moldy hay.

Now, I have cured it in this way many year and never made any moldy hay, but had it come out with the leaves on and green in color, and far better feed than the usual assortment of sticks to bleach and the leaves to get dry and crisp. In fact, I have found curing peavine hay as easy as any other hay if you simply let it cure and do not "monkey" with all sorts of scaffolds and contrivances that merely dry the hay and lose the leaves, the best part of the hay.

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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Robert Burns to F. P. Cook & Son, dated Dec. 2nd, 1912, and recorded in the Register's office of Burke county in book 3 No. 3, page 20, to secure a note for \$300.00, and default having been made in the payment thereof, I, the undersigned, as trustee, will sell at the court house door in the town of Morganton, N. C., on the 11th day of July, 1913, at 12 o'clock, to the highest bidder for cash, all that stock of goods, consisting of dry goods and groceries, including fixtures, located at the store house of Cook and Burns in the town of Hillsboro, N. C.

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