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## NEWS OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

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

#### CATAWBA.

Newton Enterprise, Sept. 25th.  
Cotton reached 13 cents a pound in Newton last Saturday. This is the second time it was ever so high in September in our recollection.

The Maiden people are presenting to the Southern Power Company the advantages of their bringing their inter-urban railway on to Maiden by the way of Keener lime deposits after they build from Mt. Holly to Denver. The Mountain Creek people would like to see the line extended from Denver through Mountain Creek by the way of the Trolinger lime quarry to the Lookout power plant.

Mr. D. F. Propst has dug and sold his crop of sweet potatoes. They were fully grown and he got \$1.00 a bushel for them. Some were sold in Newton, but the greater part was hauled to Gastonia after Newton prices went under \$1.00. Mr. Propst saved the labor of housing, attention during the winter and crating and shipping in the spring. Besides this, it is not often that potatoes bring \$1.00 in the spring.

Mr. Make Sigmon, son of Mr. Mark Sigmon near Maiden, met a tragic death in Gastonia a few minutes after midnight last Wednesday night. He was a conductor on one of the inter-urban freight trains, and was killed while signaling during the shifting of the cars. The remains were brought to Maiden on the 10:30 train and were buried Friday at May's Chapel.

A statement has gone the rounds that Caldwell county has sold crimson clover seed enough to sow 400 acres this season. The Catawba county agricultural commissioner has issued the statement that enough seed has already been sold in Catawba county to sow 900 acres and the season is nothing like closed yet. The crimson clover acreage this year will probably exceed 1,200 acres.

#### CALDWELL.

Lenoir News, 25th.  
The fine pipe organ, which was ordered some time ago by the First Baptist church of Lenoir, arrived Saturday and was hauled to the church where it is being put up with as much speed as possible so as to be ready for the Baptist Association which convenes with this church on Thursday of this week. A large attendance is expected at the convening of the association and the Baptists of Lenoir are looking forward to an interesting session, as some of the best ministers in the state will be present.

The meeting of the Caldwell County Poultry Association was held here Saturday and the date set for the opening of the County Poultry Show in Lenoir on Wednesday and Thursday, December 17th and 18th. The judge selected is Mr. Jos. Warden of Charlotte, who acted in this capacity at the last poultry show here.

Joe Ernest Moody died at the Foot Hills Sanatorium Monday morning after a long illness first of fever and afterwards chronic appendicitis. Deceased was about thirty years of age and came from North Catawba in this county. The burial was made at Antioch church near North Catawba on Tuesday.

Capt. Thurman of the C. & N. W. freight had the misfortune to break an arm Wednesday when a car on the freight train jumped the track near Lenoir. No one else was hurt and the damage done to the train was small.

IF YOU HAVE ANY DOUBT of the merit of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar and Honey ointment will remove that doubt and your cough at the same time. Look for the bell on the bottle; it is genuine.

#### CLEVELAND.

Shelby Star, Sept. 25th.  
The shocking news was learned Friday morning that Mr. Oscar E. McBrayer, county farm demonstrator under the United States Department of Agriculture, succumbed to an illness of typhoid fever, aggravated by kidney and other troubles, shortly after midnight Thursday night. He had been sick nearly three weeks and though his condition had been very critical at times, it was thought that he would pull through all right. Mr. McBrayer was one of the county's leading citizens, prominent in agricultural affairs and a devoted father and husband. He was a splendid specimen of physical manhood, right in the prime of his life and the county feels a deep and heavy loss in his death.

Congressman E. Y. Webb is now a proud automobile fan. He purchased a beautiful five passenger car which he uses in calling at the different departments in Washington and riding his friends over the city. He expects to drive his car to Shelby the last of this or the first of next week.

Mrs. Lula McNeely, of Morganton, is spending a week with her brother-in-law, Mr. J. M. Davis.

Many ministers and delegates, representing 8,000 membership, are now in attendance upon the sixty-third annual session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association at Zion church, six miles northwest of Shelby.

The executive committee of the Cleveland County Poultry Show Association held a meeting Wednesday and decided to hold the show again this year.

#### RUTHERFORD.

Rutherford Sun, Sept. 25th.  
The people of Rutherford are almost a unit in their desire that the board of county commissioners begin at once the sand-claying of the newly constructed highways that they may be put in shape for the winter travel. During the recent wet weather they were almost impassable in many places.

Our town was again shocked this morning when it was learned that Mr. Henry L. Clower had passed away after a brief illness at the home of Mrs. Alice Wilkie on North Main street where he was boarding. Mr. Clower had complained of not feeling well lately and had just recovered from a slight illness that had confined him to his room for a few days. However he had been up and able to attend to business for the past week or more and worked yesterday and seemed to be in his usual health. He was seized with a severe attack of acute indigestion about one o'clock last night and Dr. John C. Twitty was hastily summoned. The physician did all that could be done for him, but his condition gradually grew worse until the end came about two o'clock.

#### McDOWELL.

Marion Progress, Sept. 25th.  
The Eagle Hotel has again changed hands, Mrs. E. B. Wies becoming proprietor. Under the new management the name will be changed to Hotel Abbott.

Dr. W. W. Gilbert died at home here Friday morning, Sept. 19. He was born May 6, 1838, in Burke county, but spent his last years in McDowell county. He is survived by a wife, to sons and two daughters.—Nebo correspondent.

A number of schools in the county have been raising money to repair the school houses, improve the grounds, buy libraries, etc. Greenlee school made twenty dollars at an ice cream supper. Woodlawn reports thirty dollars made at a box supper. Ashford is ahead so far with fifty-four dollars to her credit.

ECZEMA AND ITCHING CURED. The soothing, healing medication in Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment penetrates every tiny pore of the skin, clears it of all impurities—stops itching instantly. Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment is guaranteed to speedily heal eczema, rashes, ringworm, tetter and other unsightly eruptions. Eczema Ointment is a doctor's prescription, not an experiment. All druggists or by mail, 50c. Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.

#### CHRONIC DYSPEPSIA.

The following unsolicited testimonial should certainly be sufficient to give hope and courage to persons afflicted with chronic dyspepsia: "I have been afflicted with chronic dyspepsia for years, and of berlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have done me more good than anything else," says W. G. Mattison, No. 7 Sherman St., Hornersville, N. Y. Sold by all dealers.

#### EXTRA SESSION CONVENES.

Both Houses of the Legislature Organized Wednesday—Murphy of Rowan Speaker.

Stateville Landmark, Sept. 26 h.  
The extra session of the Legislature convened Wednesday at 11 o'clock. In the Senate 39 Senators answered the roll call. The absentees were Senators Coffey, Evans of Bladen, Gillam, Ivie, Long, McLean, McLeod, Stubbs, Ward and Washington. The oath of office was administered to Dorman Thompson of Iredell county, who succeeds Senator A. D. Watts. The proclamation of Governor Craig calling the special session of the Legislature was read and then the election of officers to fill vacancies was taken up. J. H. Barnett of Pender county was elected reading clerk to succeed R. M. Phillips, deceased, and Chas. W. Davis of Carteret was elected engrossing clerk. Whether local legislation should be enacted was discussed and referred to the rules committee. After adjournment the rules committee met and decided to report a rule that will confine the bills introduced at this session to matters bearing on the special purposes for which the special session is called, except that there can be considered bills to correct errors in acts of the regular session and local bills to take care of special emergencies that have arisen.

The House was called to order by Mr. Huffman of Burke county, reading clerk, 106 members being present. New members sworn in: W. C. Dowd of Mecklenburg, F. A. Woodward of Wilson, W. H. Ruffin of Franklin and D. B. Hooker of Pamlico. Mr. Page of Moore county named Mr. Walter Murphy of Rowan, the caucus nominee, for Speaker. The Republicans presented Mr. Williams of Cabarrus. Murphy received 94 votes, Williams 13, and Mr. Murphy was induced into office.

A resolution was offered by Thomas of Anson to simplify court procedure. It authorizes the appointment of a commission of three, one of whom shall be a member of the Supreme Court and the other two active practitioners, to take the matter up. The Governor in his message to the Legislature yesterday recommended that the offer of the railroads as to freight rates be accepted.

Wants Santa Claus Given Free Use of Mails.

Washington Dispatch, 26th.  
Let the Santa Claus of the poor children, those of the tenements who are likely to be overlooked because they live so crowded together, be given free use of the United States mails.

This was the plea made to President Wilson by Miss Olivia May Wilson, of Jenkinstown, Pa., who is here to see if some way cannot be found to waive postage on Christmas presents mailed to poor children.

Filled with enthusiasm for her cause, Miss Wilson, a young miss 17 years of age, marched boldly into the presence of the head of the nation and made her plea. She asked his aid in securing legislation which would allow her "Santa Claus mail," as she called it, to go free.

Miss Wilson was able to show him a letter she had secured from Vice-President Marshall, in which the latter had said that he hoped congress would make possible free distribution through the mails of Christmas presents to poor children.

The president encouraged the young advocate by telling her that he would consider the matter and let her hear from him. She left the White House smiling and happy.

#### General Items of News

Congressman Roddenbury, of Georgia, died at his home in Thomasville, Ga., death following a nervous breakdown.

The daily papers the latter part of last week seemed to hold forth the opinion that Harry Thaw would eventually go back to Matteawan asylum.

Charlotte has this week for the first time the novel entertainment of moving, talking pictures. This is the latest invention of the "wizard" Edison, and is being received with a great deal of interest and comment throughout the country.

The Raleigh banks have notified the United States Treasury Department, that the \$300,000 offered to the Raleigh banks for crop-moving purposes will not be needed. The bankers say that they have ample funds through regular channels for all legitimate purposes.

Governor Craig has given \$10,000 of the government money for good roads to Davie county and may add \$10,000 which he has to give. Davie recently voted a bond issue of \$175,000 to build good roads. The Governor has also given Davidson county \$20,000 for good roads out of this money.

Hotel Register With Distinguished Autographs.

Newton Correspondence News and Observer.

Dr. R. A. Little is displaying an old hotel register which was used in the old Bost hotel in Newton from October, 1858, to March, 1867. Hon. Z. B. Vance and wife, of Asheville, were registered on November 25, 1858. Many men who are now in the declining years of life, a number of them living in Catawba and surrounding counties, have their signatures inscribed in this book. One man is registered from "Hickory Station." The way of their arrival and the time is recorded. Newton was then on the stage line from the western part of the State to South Carolina and other points by way of Charlotte. Those who came by "W. N. C. R." and those who arrived by stage are named separately. Some fine specimens of penmanship are shown by the signatures. William H. Houston is registered from Charlotte on September 11, 1860. The signature of J. B. Gardner, of Burnsville, Yancey county, appears on November 30, 1859. J. W. Ellis is registered from Raleigh on December 3, 1859. The book is an interesting relic and is prized very highly by its owner. The name of Edward Schultz, Berlin City, Germany, appears on February 14th, 1860. It is stated that Mr. Schultz was touring the United States and was making the trip through this State by stage. He only registered in Newton for dinner.

Anti-Hog Cholera Serum; a Preventative for Hog Cholera.

The North Carolina Department of Agriculture has for the past three years prepared and distributed to the farmers of this State anti-hog cholera serum at cost of production. This serum is used as a preventative for hog cholera, and if injected before the hogs show any signs of cholera, it will prevent them from developing a case of cholera, even if they are exposed. It is not claimed for this serum that it will cure a case of cholera, as it is a preventative and not a curative measure. For full information and directions for using this serum, apply to the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, Raleigh, N. C.

You need not be afraid of over-feeding growing chickens if they have plenty of range. Give them all they will eat—the more the better. And by all means supply plenty of pure water—E. M. B., in The Progressive Farmer.

WOMEN WHO GET DIZZY.

Every woman who is troubled with fainting and dizzy spells, headache, weakness, debility, constipation or kidney troubles should use Electric Bitters. They give relief when nothing else will, improve the health, adding strength and vigor from the first dose. Mrs. Laura Gaines, of Avoca, La., says: "Four doctors had given me up and my children and all my friends were looking for me to die, when my son insisted that I use Electric Bitters. I did so, and they have done me a world of good." Just try them. 50c and \$1.00 at all druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

#### Select Seed Corn in the Field.

Tatt Butler, in The Progressive Farmer.

Every year we have complaints from buyers of seed corn that they did not get a good quality of seed. The sellers of seeds are as honest as any other class of business men, but as a general rule, seeds do best when planted under the same soil and climatic conditions in which they were grown. This is particularly true of corn, but if a man does not select his seed every year from the field he had better buy from some one who does. He should buy as near home as possible and should in no case go far north or south for his seed; but there are honest sellers of seed corn from whom he can get better seed, provided he is willing to pay for it, than he is likely to pick from his own crib in the spring. It costs considerable, however, to select seed corn in the field, compared with crib selection, and the fact that buyers will not pay for this extra labor is largely responsible for the poor crib-selected seed so largely sold. If, however, a man has a good variety of corn and will take the trouble to inform himself how to select seed corn, and then do it carefully, he is much more likely to obtain good seed than he is to wait until it is wanted for planting and then buy such seed as is generally sold. If you have not a satisfactory variety and your neighbor has, it is a good plan to make an arrangement with that neighbor to allow you to select your seed from his field.

FOUR YEARS LATER. When Mrs. Pierce was interviewed on March 8, 1912, she added: "Doan's Kidney Pills are reliable. I am glad to confirm the statement I gave some years ago, recommending them."

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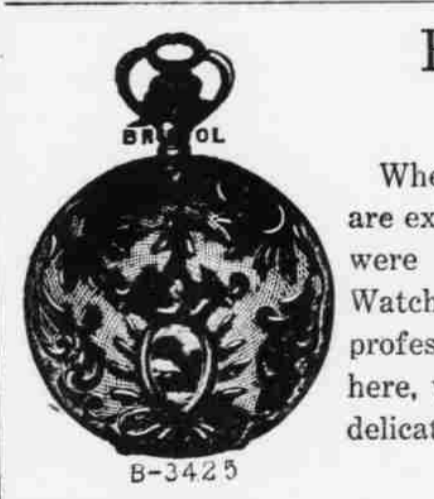
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#### A WOMAN'S WISDOM.

The worried mother wakes up to hear her baby's heavy breathing—a little 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 that 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 is the matter with the little dear." Two million households in this country own one—and it is 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.

"My desire is to write a few lines to let you know of your valuable medicine has done for me," writes Mrs. MARGARET ZIMMERMANN, a native of Germany, Baltimore, Md. "Before the storm came to our house I was a very sick woman. I wrote you for advice which was kindly given and which made me a different woman in a short time. After taking the first bottle of 'Favorite Prescription' I began improving so that I hardly knew I was in such a condition. I did my own housework—washing and ironing, cooking, sewing, and the worst of all nursing a little child who had whooping cough. I hardly know of the present ten minutes before—so easy was it. The baby is as fat as a butter-bread. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best medicine for any woman to take when in this condition. I recommend it to all my friends."

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