

COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Items From Our Regular Correspondents and Neighboring County Papers.

BURKE.
(Messenger.)

The Piedmont Roller Covering Shop is the name of a new enterprise for Morganton and it opened its doors for business Monday morning. As the name implies, it will make a specialty of covering rollers for mills and this will fill a long felt want and be a great convenience to roller mill owners in this section. The proprietors are Mark Singleton and W. T. Berry. Both are expert machinists.

Mr. Charley Vanstony, who had charge of the Connelly Springs hotel last season, has taken charge of Hotel Morgan arriving in this place Wednesday. He is an experienced hotel man and it is safe to say that he will cater to the wants of the public in a most acceptable manner, when the new improvements have been perfected at Hotel Morgan.

The harvesting machines of this section are very busy this week and our farmers are up to their necks in work trying to save the crop while the weather permits. From all sections comes the encouraging news that there is a bumper crop this year, the largest before for many seasons.

(News-Herald.)

Another test case will goup from Morganton in regard to shipments of liquor here. A local act of the Legislature restricts shipments to one-half gallon, and beer also comes under the restriction. A few days ago a barrel of beer was shipped to a citizen of Morganton and the railroad company refused to deliver it. Claim and delivery papers were taken out and the case heard before Esq. W. F. Hallyburton, who gave the beer to the owner. An appeal was at once taken to the superior court then in session and Judge Cline sustained Esquire Hallyburton. The case will now go to the supreme court to test the constitutionality of the law.

WATAUGA.
Watauga Democrat.

Ex-Sheriff John W. Hodges visited his Blue Ridge farm one day last week and to his great delight found that his large orchard was literally loaded with fruit. As the crop throughout the county is almost an absolute failure, this crop will mean much to Mr. Hodges and others, as he thinks he will have much more than he will need for home use.

During a period of two weeks J. C. Profit, of Sands R. F. D., has caught in dead fall traps around a two-acre lot of corn 72 ground squirrels and over 100 mice. Some yearlings were grain fed on the plot of ground during the winter, and it is thought the little rodents gathered there in such great numbers to feast on the waste corn that had been left there by the cattle.

M. A. Teague, a worthy old Confederate, left for Lenoir yesterday morning with his 27th load of country produce hauled since last fall, fourteen loads of which were raised by him on his pretty little farm near the village.

WILKES.
(Wilkes Hustler.)
While driving into North

DEATHS.

The Silver Cord is Loosened and Several Pass to Their Reward.

MR. JOHN S. INGLE.

Mr. John S. Ingle died suddenly from a stroke of paralysis Friday morning at 7:30 o'clock at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. R. Lee Cloer. The deceased had been visiting at the home of Mr. Cloer for about a month, and was apparently in very good health.

Mr. Ingle was born in Burke county July 4, 1845 and moved to Caldwell county when a young man and lived a good part of his life at Patterson, working for the Gwyn Harper company. Eighteen years ago he moved to Richmond county and was a resident of that county at his death. The deceased was a faithful member of the Methodist church and was a man of immaculate character. Though quiet by nature, he was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

He is survived by six daughters and four sons: Mesdames R. L. Cloer, H. C. Lomax, L. G. Green, J. S. Bogan, R. Boatwright, D. F. Gough and Messrs. T. W., C. C., R. H. and J. S. Ingle. The remains accompanied by members of the family left on the early train Saturday for Rockingham, and the interment took place at Zion church five miles from that town.

MRS. C. H. CURTIS.

The Death angel visited the home of Rev. C. H. Curtis on Thursday and removed therefrom, the wife, Mrs. Laura May Curtis. Since January Mrs. Curtis had been sick, but only recently did her condition become alarming, and her death, while not altogether unexpected by the immediate family and near neighbors, was a distinct shock to the community at large.

Mrs. Curtis was before her marriage, Laura May Brooks of Hayesville, Clay county, and was 45 years old at her death. In 1887 she was married to C. H. Curtis and since that time she has lived in various sections of the Western part of the State, Mr. Curtis being a member of the Western North Carolina Conference. She was a kind and sympathetic wife, always sharing in the trials and tribulations of her husband, and as a mother she was tender loving and compassionate. A husband, seven children, and one brother survive her. Among the children is a little baby just six weeks old.

The funeral services were conducted from the First Methodist church Friday afternoon at 3

o'clock by Revs. C. M. Pickens, L. T. Mann of Statesville and J. W. Kennedy of Maiden. The body was laid to rest in Bellevue cemetery. The pall bearers were: Revs. C. T. Squires, E. N. Joyner, J. C. Keever, A. S. Peeler, C. E. DuPont, J. F. Deal, L. T. Mann and C. M. Pickens.

Lenoir To Have The Biggest Fourth in History of Western N. C.

From early morn till eve there will be something doing for the entertainment and amusement of the people of Caldwell and adjoining counties:

In grandeur and splendor the parade, with the artistically and cleverly arranged floats and numerous carriages and automobiles in Independence Day attire, will be a revelation to the many visitors.

And then no one can afford to miss the various races and the greasy pole climbing. There will be the motorcycle speeding at the rate of a fast express train, and the mule going so slow that he will stay in his own shadow.

The Lenoir Fire Company will give a big demonstration. The trick dog will be right here and will climb a high ladder and do numerous other stunts.

There will be two baseball games in the afternoon. The first game will be between the Suffragettes and Men, and it is going to make you laugh till you cry.

Additional train service has been provided by the Carolina & North-Western Railway and there will be no trouble for the big crowds along the railroad to get to Lenoir. Two extra coaches will be attached to train No. 50 to leave Hickory at 8 a. m. and returning this train will leave Lenoir at 5 p. m. Nos. 7 and 8 will take care of everybody, who wish to come between Lenoir and Edgemont. A rate of one fare for the round trip will be charged, with a minimum of 50c.

Don't forget that there will be plenty of free ice water, and lemonade will be cheap.

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MRS. W. P. MAY.

Mrs. Julia May, wife of Mr. W. P. May died at her home 3 miles east of Lenoir last Friday night at 12 o'clock after an illness of about one year. Last October she went to Baltimore and spent sometime in a hospital there hoping that her health might be improved but medical skill could do nothing to check the fatal malady. She returned home and calmly awaited the end with that unresisting acquiescence, which characterizes a good christian woman.

Mrs. May before her marriage about twenty years ago, was Miss Julia Horton. In early life she connected herself with the Methodist church, holding her membership at Moriah's Chapel. Throughout all her years she lived a beautiful and exemplary christian life. The funeral services were conducted from Lower Creek Baptist church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. J. G. Benfield, and the remains were laid to rest in the Lower Creek cemetery.

The deceased is survived by a husband, one son, Mr. Clyde May and two sisters and three brothers.

Thomas Nelson Page Ambassador To Italy.

Washington, June 14.—The Italian government has notified the United States that Thomas Nelson Page will be acceptable as American ambassador. The President will send Page's nomination to the Senate with other diplomatic appointments next week. Saturday next - Italian Ambassador Confalonieri will give a dinner in honor of the new Ambassador and Mrs. Page.

WHY THE FARM IS BETTER THAN TOWN.

(Progressive Farmer.)

Young man, stick to your farm, and be not ashamed of your calling, but rather proud of it. It seems much more dignified and independent to see a young man driving a good team hitched to a mower cutting down the red-crowned clover, or reaping the golden grain, than measuring cloth behind a counter in a dark room, deprived of the bright sunshine and health-giving breezes.

And then you can be your own boss, which is worth a great deal, and you can develop an individuality and strength of character which will be a blessing in after-life. In this day of telephones, rural deliveries, and automobiles, when distance is annihilated, the country is the place to live. In the quiet of country life, cut off from the distractions of town, great thoughts which will outlive monuments are born. "Let no poet," says a prominent writer, "get himself born and raised in a capital, but rather in the country." In the solitude of the country man is more observant, more self-contained, more ready to follow his perceptions of new truths. Solitude draws us as much together as a crowd separates us. This is why there is so little real intimacy in the world, where as men who are accustomed to live in solitude dig their affections deep. "I believe that solitude is as necessary to friendship as it is to sanctify, genius or virtue." When you hear of one being lonesome and cut off from society in the country you may safely say that person has very little within himself and is a rather weak creature.

C. L. HINTON.

I hate to be a kicker. For it does not make for peace. But the wheel that does the squeaking Is the wheel that gets the grease.

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WEDDINGS.

Two Couples Fall Victims to Cupid's Darts.

DRUMMOND-MILLER.

Saturday evening, Mr. Norman W. Miller of Hendersonville, and Miss A Ruth Drummond, of Chatham, Virginia, came to Lenoir and were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. C. M. Pickens. The couple met by agreement at Salisbury Saturday afternoon but didn't have time for the ceremony there and catch a train to Lenoir. There seems to have been no objections to the marriage on the part of the parents but for personal reasons the groom wished to meet his bride at Salisbury and have the ceremony performed there.

The bride is a beautiful young lady of the brunette type and possesses a most charming personality. Mr. Miller is a young man, 21 years of age and a son of Mr. W. S. Miller of Hendersonville. He is a brother of Mrs. A. D. Brown of Lenoir. Mr. and Mrs. Miller left on the afternoon train Sunday for Hendersonville.

GREER-GREER.

Miss Fannie Greer and Mr. Stewart Greer of Kansas City, Mo., were married in Johnson City, Tenn., some time Saturday. Miss Greer accompanied by her brother, Mr. Jesse Greer left Lenoir on the early morning train Saturday and went direct to Johnson City, where she met her fiance, and the ceremony was performed soon after arriving in that city.

The bride is a daughter of the late Edmund Greer, and is a most cultured, affable and attractive young lady. She is well known in Lenoir having clerked at the Lenoir Book Store for several months, and is deservedly popular. The groom is a native of Ashe county but for sometime has been making his home in Kansas City, where he is engaged in the insurance business. Mr. and Mrs. Greer are now visiting for a few days at Mr. Greer's old home before returning to the West.

Five Held for Insanity.

Asheville, June 19.—Special. Buncombe County's jail now contains five prisoners who are confined on the charge of insanity, and the county officials are not able to place any of them in the State Hospital for the Insane at Morganton, owing to the crowded condition of that institution.

Buncombe County has committed 11 people within the past 30 days, and at this rate, the institution, it is declared, cannot begin to take care of the patients from all over the State. Assurances have been received here that the inmates of Buncombe's jail will be taken as soon as possible. In the meantime they will be kept at the local prison.

Prohibition Wins In Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., June 19. "Drys" won in the Illinois Legislature today, when the Senate passed two bills restricting saloons in cities. Both bills will now go to Governor Dume.

One measure prohibits saloons within four miles of the University of Illinois. The other enactment makes it possible for the voters of any residence territory containing not more than 5,000 registered voters to vote "wet" or "dry." A second vote on the same proposition cannot be taken for three years.

NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST.

It has been semi officially announced that former President Taft will preside over the great gathering of Confederate and Union veterans at the Gettysburg celebration.

Stanley Moore, a resident of Chocowinity, was attacked by a jersey bull Thursday afternoon and badly injured. The animal rushed upon the aged farmer, throw him down and gored him badly.

Conover is to have a new electric light system. The work of putting the poles up and other preparations are progressing nicely and it will be only a few weeks till the lights are ready to turn on.

Speechless and apparently unconscious, Eddie Humphrey, a negro of Fayetteville, was picked up on the streets Thursday and up till Friday had not spoken or opened his eyes. Physicians are unable to explain the man's condition.

The North Carolina Medical Society, which met at Morehead City last week elected the following officers: President, Dr. J. M. Parrott, Kinston; vice president, Dr. John R. Irwin, Charlotte; secretary, Dr. J. A. Ferrall, Raleigh.

Governor Locke Craig on Thursday appointed Walter D. Siler of Siler City solicitor for the district recently created by the Legislature, comprising the counties of Harnett, Wayne, Johnston, Chatham and Lee. Mr. Siler will enter upon his duties July 1st.

W. W. Cooper of Marion committed suicide in Dr. Long's Sanatorium at Statesville last Friday morning by cutting his throat. He had been in the Sanatorium for sometime for treatment but had improved very much and would have been discharged on the very day that he ended his life.

Will Norman, a negro, hunted by posses and bloodhounds for twelve hours on Thursday was finally captured and seized by a mob of several thousand citizens and hanged to a telephone on one of the prominent business corners of Hot Springs, Ark., for the assault on Garland Huff, 12 years old. Miss Huff died without regaining consciousness.

Durham has been selected as the next meeting place of the Merchant's Association of North Carolina. At the recent meeting at Wrightsville Beach, the following officers of the Association were elected: President, Joe Garibaldi, Charlotte; vice President, E. H. Munson, Wilmington; secretary, E. W. Berryhill, Charlotte; treasurer, S. P. Burton, Asheville.

Mr. Huel L. Johnson, a Confederate veteran of Smithfield, died at his home Wednesday night at 12 o'clock. Tuesday morning of last week at the breakfast table, Mr. Johnson told his wife and children that he had a dream the night before that was troubling him, which was to the effect that within eight days he would be a corpse. He died within the eight days.

If you are discourteous to customers, or if you make remarks about them after they go out, you increase the chances of their never coming back.