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NEED OF A COTTON BUYER.

The pressing need of Newton, right now, is a cotton buyer to complete with the cotton mills. Since the late J. R. Gaither retired from the market a few years ago there has been no independent cotton buyer in Newton. Up to this year the mills have been paying pretty nearly the same as the Charlotte market, but have generally been a quarter of a cent or so behind some of the other towns in this section. This was on account of a lack of competition. This year the effort of the mills and the gins of Newton to force farmers to sell cotton a half to a whole cent under the price given in other places is proving injurious to the town.

The merchants should, without delay, put a cotton buyer in Newton. There is no reason why cotton should stand at 10 cents a pound in Newton when it is bringing 11 cents all around us. The cotton raised in Catawba is of the same quality as that raised all over this Piedmont section.

In speaking about the factories we ought to make this one exception. The Catawba Mills make a fine grade of yarn and use the long staple of the South and do not buy cotton raised in this section.

Mountain Creek News.

Correspondence of The Enterprise.

Mountain Creek, Dec. 3.—We are pained to learn of the death of two of Mountain Creek's most worthy citizens. Viz., Mrs. Jane R. Howard an aged widowed lady died at her home near Mt. Pleasant Saturday night, Dec. 1. She was run over sometime ago by a cow and received internal injuries from which she did not recover. Also Mr. Philip L. Drum of Drumville, died Saturday night of same date, having been very ill for a little over two weeks with typhoid fever, complicated with some other diseases. Mr. Drum and Mrs. Howard have a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss and absence. May the God of love and mercy comfort the bereaved and sorrowing relatives. Friends may these dispensations of providence serve to solemnize our minds and prepare us all for better living. Mrs. Howard will be buried at Mt. Pleasant, Dec. 3rd at eleven p. m. We presume that Rev. Modlin will be present and officiate. Mr. Drum we learn will be entered the same day at 10 o'clock p. m. at Pisgah.

Now boys, Christmas is coming. How are you going to celebrate the gift of God to man. Are you going to celebrate it with whiskey in your stomachs, and pistols in your pockets? Boys, don't do that. Quit this heathenish way of doing things and be somebody. There never has been better opportunities for young men to get an education and make something out of themselves than is now offered you. Will you quit taking lessons from the devil and avail yourselves of the golden opportunities. Horse stealing for temporary use still obtains. Three horses have thus been appropriated recently. Mr. Rummy Harwell's horse being the last victim. It is said that Rummy shouted over the matter, but not for joy. We suspect that if Rummy had seen the rogue taking this horse the other fellow would have done the shouting.

Mr. F. A. Eckard is at home for a few days visiting his parents, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hannoff, of Charlotte.

Miss Flossie Lippard, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. T. E. Lippard will return to her home in Alexander Dec. 3d.

Mr. Andrew Wilson of near Newton has been stopping over at Mr. E. D. Gamble's a few days last week selling horses. We learn that he did a very lively business.

Mr. J. P. Cloninger of Newton has moved to Mt. Creek and is preparing to sell goods.

S. D.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to notify all persons having claims against the firm of P. L. Drum & Son, partners doing a general mercantile business in Catawba county, N. C., to present the same to the undersigned, surviving partner of said firm, on or before the 8th day of December, 1907; provided that the said indebtedness was in existence on the 24 day of December, 1906, the date of the death of P. L. Drum, one of the partners. This the 4th day of December, 1906. A. W. Drum, surviving partner of the firm of P. L. Drum & Son.
 Walter C. Feimster,
 Attorney.

Commissioners Meeting.

The board of County Commissioners held an adjourned meeting on Saturday with all members present.

It was ordered that Geo. Shuford be relieved of 80cts tax, error in listing.

That Geo. A. Keenan be relieved of \$2.16 tax overcharged.

N. A. Travis be relieved of \$1.32 error in tax listing. Will Craig was also relieved of 95cts special school tax. The petition for a public road leading from Lemuel Bolick's to the Springs road near Mt. Zion church taken up and H. P. Rudisell, Luther Smyre, Forney Wilson ordered to go over route and report on advisability of opening same at next meeting; all expenses being paid by petitioners. N. E. Fry was relieved of 75 cts special tax, being out of district.

Road ordered opened from the forks of Lincolnton and Morganton road to the old Hickory road and L. M. Williams appointed overseer. Petition to establish public road from point on horseford bridge road to point on old Horseford road and C. & N. W. E. R. on lands of R. L. White granted, and jury ordered to lay out railroad and assess damages.

On Monday morning the Board met in regular session with J. U. Long, J. M. Shuford, Silas Smyre and J. D. Fisher present.

It was ordered that Miles E. Setzer be relieved of \$1.33 special school tax, being out of district.

Printing of annual statement was awarded to Newton Enterprise for \$47.50.

The report of clerk superior court was received and ordered published. The treasurer's report was also received.

The Board having completed its business turned matters over to their successors in office and adjourned sine die.

After dinner on Monday the new Board of County Commissioners held their first session. The members present were I. A. Yount, J. M. Shuford, Samuel Turner and G. Summy Wilfong. Mr. I. A. Yount was chosen chairman and the Board proceeded to business.

W. B. Gaither was elected attorney for the Board at \$50 per year.

J. E. Setzer, newly elected Register of Deeds, qualified and filed his bond of \$5,000, with E. S. Little, R. L. Connor, J. W. Setzer, W. A. Hoke, H. L. Yoder as sureties.

C. M. McCorkle, elected Clerk of Court, qualified and filed bond for \$10,000 with J. P. Yount, J. F. Smyre, Geo. McCorkle, Geo. Moose sureties.

W. A. Day, Treasurer, filed his school bond of \$25,000 with G. A. Warlick, J. F. Smyre, S. L. Rhyne, J. U. Long, Geo. Moose, M. J. Rowe, R. B. Knox, A. M. Wilson and A. A. Shuford as sureties.

D. M. Boyd, elected sheriff, qualified and filed bond in \$5,000 with S. L. Rhyne, Geo. W. Rabb, E. P. Shrum, J. P. Yount as sureties.

J. A. Rice as coroner and J. P. Burris as constable also qualified after which the board adjourned.

Mr. W. L. Killian Hurt.

Monday afternoon as Mr. W. L. Killian was passing the roller mill in his wagon, his horses became frightened and ran away. When Mr. Killian saw he had lost control of the horses he endeavored to get out of the back of his wagon, and in so doing was thrown to the ground, the horses continuing their mad career until they ran into the large tree near Mr. Geo. W. Cockran's house. Mr. Killian was taken into a nearby house and Dr. Yount hastily summoned. The doctor found two ribs broken on the left side, a cut on his forehead, which drawn together with one stitch, also one lower eyelid torn, so as to require four stitches to hold it in place. Miss Anna Killian soon reached town from her home and had her father removed to the Piedmont Hotel, where every thing was done for his comfort. On Tuesday afternoon Mr. Killian was placed on a cot and taken in an easy wagon to his home in the country, accompanied by his son Yates. We trust it will not be long before we again see Mr. Killian's general face on the streets.

WANTED in Catawba County: Life Insurance solicitor to represent one of the oldest Companies in America, a company noted for the large annual dividends paid to Policy holders. All or part of time.
 G. W. Capps, District Manager,
 Gastonir, N. C.

Stroup-Yoder Nuptials.

The Lutheran church at Lincolnton was the place of the wedding of Rev. Brady L. Stroup to Miss Blanche Irene Yoder. The ceremony was performed at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 27 by Rev. John Hall, pastor of the Gastonia Lutheran church.

Rev. W. J. Boger was best man, Miss Margaretta Yoder was maid of honor. Mrs. Weaver, dame of honor, and Messrs. Eli Kendrick, Rosie Hutchinson, W. J. Stirewalt, and Sterling Stoodenmire were the ushers.

The couple came to Gastonia Tuesday afternoon, they were guests for the night of Rev. and Mrs. John Hall. They also visited the home of the groom's father, Mr. Cephas Stroup who lives just east of Gastonia. They left yesterday for their home at Leesville, S. C. at which place Mr. Stroup has the pastorate of the Lutheran church. A handsome new parsonage has been erected by the parishoners for their popular young pastor.

Mrs. Stroup was Miss Blanche Irene Yoder, daughter of Dr. R. A. Yoder, the pastor of the Lincolnton Lutheran church, and is the sister of Mrs. John Hall of this place. She is a beautiful lady with many accomplishments.

Mr. Stroup is the son of Mr. Cephas Stroup, of near Gastonia and is now one of the most prominent young ministers of his church. He is a graduate of the Lutheran Seminary of Chicago, and has since his graduation been at Leesville S. C. He has numbers of warm friends in Gastonia who will join with us in tendering the best wishes to him and to his fair bride.—Gastonia News.

Personal.

Mrs. J. H. and Mrs. J. P. Yount spent Thanksgiving Day in Lenoir with their sister-in-law Mrs. L. P. Hinkle.

Dr. C. R. Harding of Davidson College accompanied the Davidson football team to Newton Thanksgiving Day. Dr. Harding was a classmate of Rev. J. A. Gilmer and room mate of Mr. F. M. Williams at Davidson College, and the meeting of these three old friends was very delightful.

Dr. and Mrs. M. D. Adams of Statesville spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rhyne. The Dr. returned home in the afternoon, but Mrs. Adams remained several days.

Mrs. Ida Trollinger, and children Clyde and Floy, went to Sherrill's Ford Wednesday to spend the balance of the week with her father, Mr. M. A. Sherrill.

Mr. A. L. Murray of Trough S. C. and Mr. and Mrs. Will Murray and son of Pacolet S. C. came up Wednesday to attend the funeral of their father Mr. J. M. Murray. Mr. Murray's other two children, Mr. R. N. Murray and Mrs. James Davis being in Tonino, Washington, were unable to reach here.

RESOLUTION NOTICE.

To the public:—Take notice that the firm of Cline Brothers, of Newton, N. C., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.
 This the 20th day of November, 1906.
 P. M. Cline, H. L. Cline,
 A. C. Cline, R. W. Cline.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The undersigned, having qualified as the executor of Alexander Clark, notice is hereby given to all parties having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned within 120 months from date hereof, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement.
 This the 15 day of Nov., 1906.
 J. A. White, Executor,
 Statesville, N. C.
 Armfield & Turner, attorneys.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Rolon L. Henkel, deceased, late of Catawba county, N. C. this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to present them to the undersigned, properly verified, on or before the 1st day of December, 1907, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate, will please make payment to the undersigned at once.
 This, Nov. 26, 1906.
 Walter C. Feimster, D. E. Cline,
 Attorney. Administrator.

Hats Reduced,

All our trimmed hats have been REDUCED and now is the time to secure a bargain. Notwithstanding the big trade we have had this season, we keep a nice selection on hand all the time.

YOURS TRULY.

Mrs. P. L. SHUFORD.

Graded School Honor Roll.

Report of the Graded School for the month ending Nov. 30, 1906.

Number enrolled 311. Number of absences, 413, number of tardies 168, average attendance 286, or 91 per cent of the enrollment.

1st grade.—Charlie Kale, Byron Little, Josephine McCorkle, Cecil Reinhart, Lee Porch, Pink Porch, Branson York, Ella Yount, Alvin Sigmon, Malcome Pope, Hobult Propst, Lawrence Coley, Clarence Deal, Stella Josey, Myrtle Miller, Ella Overcash, Floyd Sigmon, John Phillips, Robert Woodard, Floy Hicks, Nellie Holbrooks, Yobie Coley, Clyde Reynolds, Lois Herman.

2nd grade.—Eveline Poovy, Edgar Raber, Sarah Clark, Ola Smith, Mary Campbell, Annie Little, Grace Drum, Eva Drum, Forest Shrum, Winfield Herman, Glenn Yoder, Randolph Huit, Alexander Travis, Calvin Reinhart, Lola Barber, Dany Drum.

3rd grade.—Lizzie Brown Ora Belle Travis, Edzell Kile, Lyrrie Long, Willie Coley, Lawrence Kampe.

4th grade.—Ethel Hoover, Violet Brown, Ethel Smyre, Josephine Trollinger, Georgia Abernethy, Myrtle Travis, Florence Setzer.

5th grade.—Charles Sanders, Emery Herman, Ruth Corpening, Fanny Kale, Gaynell Herman.

6th grade.—Lewis Setzer, Mammie Lee Miller.

7th grade.—Bertie Little, Annie Hildebrand, Mattie Miller, Hope Campbell.

8th grade.—Eva Crowell, Henry Duke.

Special Notices.

TO ARRIVE—This week, a car load of cotton seed meal and cotton seed hulls.

Newton Hosiery Mills
 Grocery Department.

YES MADAM—We are at the other end of your phone. Give us your order for fresh meats and we will fill same promptly and assure you a nice breakfast. Phone No. 96.

Sigmon & Turner.
 4-t-Dec-6.

WE HAVE—For sale baled straw, hay and shredded corn.
 Newton Hosiery Mills
 Grocery Department.

TO ARRIVE—This week, a car load of cotton seed meal and cotton seed hulls.
 Newton Hosiery Mills
 Grocery Department.

IF YOU—Have any baled hay for sale come and see us, We want to buy.
 Newton Hosiery Mills
 Grocery Department.

Cleanliness is next to Godliness.

When you buy groceries from us, you can rest assured that you are getting something that is clean.

We take particular pains to see that everything that leaves our place up-to-date, as much so as you could find in the highest class grocery stores in the largest cities.

We are receiving our Christmas candies, apples, oranges, etc., everything that the housekeeper will need. We will have a full supply of fresh meats, home-raised as well as Western, besides nice oysters and different kinds of fish.

We will have to arrive this week, one car load of cotton seed meal and hulls, and one car load of hay and different kinds of mill feed for your cattle and stock.

We buy everything in the way of farmers products. Want to buy rabbits and all kinds of game. We are in the market to buy baled hay, corn, peas, and anything that the farmers have to sell.

Respectfully,
 D. J. CARPENTER, Pres.,
 C. J. Yount, Manager.

NEWTON HOSEY MILLS, Grocery Department.



For sale by

RHYNE BROS.

Are You Prepared for Winter,

YOU CAN'T PUT IT OFF MUCH LONGER. Cold weather is upon us and you are going to need some underwear. We are ready to show you the largest and best assortment of this line of goods to be found in the county.

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR.

In wool and cotton vests 10 to 25cts.
 Vests pants in cotton 25 to 50cts.
 Per suit, Union Suits 25 to 50cts.

LADIE'S UNDERWEAR.

Union Suits 25, 50 and \$1.00.
 Cotton vests and pants 50 and \$1.00 per suit.
 Wool vests and pants \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and 3.00 per suit.

SPECIAL LADIE'S BLACK MERC RIZED PET COATS
 \$1.00 to \$3.00.

MEN'S AND BOY'S UNDERWEAR.

Knit shirts and drawers 25 and 50c each.
 Fleeced shirts and drawers 50c. Wool fleeced (Wright goods 75 to \$1.00 each. Men's drill drawers 25 to 50c.
 Dress goods, dry goods, shoes, ladies' and Children's coats, hats and caps, crockery and tinware.
 Produce bought.

J. A. GARVIN Co.

GREAT BARGAIN SALE

OF LADIES FINE MILLINERY BEGINNING FRIDAY, NOV. 30, And wil lcontinue for one week only.

Prices are half off.

- No old shoddy out of date shop worn hats will be shown. All bright new up to date stylish goods.
- Prices as follows:
- One lot of hats worth from \$1.00 to \$1.50 to go for only 50c.
- One lot of hats worth from \$1.50 to \$3.00 to go for only \$1.00
- One lot of hats worth from \$2.50 to \$4.00 each to go for only \$1.50.
- One lot of hats worth from \$3.75 to \$6.00 each to go for only \$2.50.

We have a lot of hats worth from

\$6.00 to \$10.00 each which we will sell real cheap. Also a lot of plain and fancy ribbons to close at cost.

Come at once so that you can get choice of the lot. Don't wait till all the hats have been sold.

Also a full line of ladies fine dress goods and jackets and furs and shoes and ready made clothing reduced prices.

Chas. Rowe,

Manager.

THE NEWTON COTTON MILL STORE.