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## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Live Items Culled From Exchanges.

### Alexander.

Taylorsville Scout.  
Mr. W. P. Carson, of this county has invented an attachment for grist mills which surpasses anything of the kind that has ever been seen. He has secured letters patent and is now manufacturing them at Poor's Knob. He is filling orders from all sections of the United States and Europe.

Married.—On Thursday morning, February 16th, at the residence of the bride's parents, Miss Carrie Sweet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Babington, of Taylorsville, and Mr. D. Fornie Simpson, of Ostwalt, were united in marriage. Rev. W. O. Davis performed the ceremony. They left on the morning train for the home of Mr. Simpson.

We have known men and women who could write, knit or play a musical instrument with their toes; but Alexander has come to the front with a woman who can take a sewing needle in her mouth and thread it with her tongue. This is no snake story and the ladies name and residence can be obtained by any of the "Doubting Thomases." "Little Aleck" is still in the front ranks.

### Cleveland.

Cleveland Star.  
News was received in the city of a disastrous fire at Sunshine, near the Cleveland and Rutherford lines last Saturday night, when the store and stock of goods belonging to Mr. E. N. Washburn was destroyed. Mr. Washburn conducted a general merchandise store and carried a stock of goods valued at \$5,000. He had only \$1,000 insurance.

The bill that has been introduced in the Legislature by Representative Woodson putting the county officers on a salary instead of a fee basis provides that they shall receive pay as follows: Clerk, \$2,400; Register of Deeds \$2,200; Sheriff \$3,000 and the jail; Treasurer \$1,500. This is according to information at hand now. More will appear the next issue of The Star.

Mrs. Robert Botts who has been seriously ill for some time was carried to the Shelby Hospital last week where one of her lower limbs was amputated. The operation was successful and Dr. Harlan Shoemaker, the surgeon, says she has splendid chances for recovery. The rupture of a blood vessel caused gangrene which would probably have resulted in her death had the operation not been performed immediately.

### Iredell.

Statesville Landmark.  
Deputy Collector Davis and Deputy Sheriff C. L. Gilbert found and destroyed a distillery in New Hope township Wednesday. The still was located in the northwestern corner of New Hope, near the point where Iredell, Alexander and Wilkes counties join. The plant was not in operation. The 65-gallon still and all appurtenances thereunto belonging were destroyed.

Miss Maudie Johnson, daughter of Mr. William Johnson, who lives in the Pisgah church vicinity, and Mr. T. W. Frazier, of Statesville, were quietly united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at 6 o'clock at the Associate Reformed Presbyterian parsonage on east Broad street, Rev. J. H. Pressly officiating. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Frazier drove to the home of the groom on Alexander street, where wedding supper was served.

### Caldwell.

Lenoir Topic.  
Mr. D. O. Smith and Miss Gertrude Spainhour were married Wednesday night at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. T. A. Spainhour, west of Lenoir, the ceremony being performed by Rev. C. M. Pickens.

Mr. Wade Bush and Miss Ida Lutz were married Tuesday afternoon at Granite Falls by Rev. Alex. Bush. The groom is a son of Mr. J. A. Bush, Sr., and the bride is a daughter of Mr. Jas. Lutz.

Mrs. E. A. McCall died of pneumonia on the 10th inst. and was buried on 11 at Grace Chapel near Granite Falls. Deceased was 68 years of age and was the mother of A. F. McCall, Lenoir.

Possibly the largest holly tree in the State is on the farm of Mr. A. J. Haigler 3 1/2 miles from Lenoir on the Hibriten road. The body of the tree for six feet from the ground to first limbs is two feet in diameter and is 42 feet in height. The tree must be at least 200 years old, and still enjoys a vigorous growth, bearing every year an abundance of berries. It is a rare tree and Mr. Haigler justly prizes it very highly.

### Lincoln.

Lincoln County News.  
A mule kicked Mr. Fred Avery a few days ago, breaking his right leg just below the knee.

Mr. Luther Carpenter underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Lincoln Hospital on last Tuesday. The patient is now on a fair road to recovery.

Yesterday afternoon at five o'clock a beautiful marriage was solemnized in the Presbyterian church when Miss Lola Pressly became the bride of Mr. Henry L. Vanstony of Connelly Springs.

Tied to each brilliant flower were engraved cards containing the words, "Miss Lee Motz, Mr. C. A. Lea, April 26, 1911." The marriage thus announced will be of much interest to many friends in Lincoln and elsewhere. Mr. C. A. Lea who is a member of a prominent family in the aristocratic city of Charleston, S. C., is fortunate in winning the heart and hand of the lovely young daughter of Capt. W. W. Motz.

### Burke.

Morganton News-Herald.  
Mr. Millard Dale and Miss Ida Patton, residents of Silver Creek township, were married last Sunday morning by Esq. J. R. Taylor, one of the new magistrates elected last fall.

Mr. A. E. Wilson, of Weldon, Mr. Alex. W. Wilson, of Elberton, Ga., Misses Annie and Maggie Rankin, of Charlotte, Mesdames R. L. Gibbon and J. J. Hutchinson, of Charlotte, Miss Mary Erwin, of Asheville, Mrs. H. B. Battle, of Montgomery, Ala., and Mrs. T. H. Bomar, of Pecos, Tex., arrival this week to be with their aunt, Miss Matilda Erwin, who is quite ill.

February the 9th the town commissioners advertised for bids to construct concrete sidewalks from Hotel Morgan on the north side of East Union street to the intersection of Lenoir street, and from the Brem corner on the east side of Green street to the Southern railway station. All bids were opened last Monday, at which time it was found that Huggins & Frye, of Hickory had made the lowest bid, which was 98 cents per square yard. In all probability the contract will be awarded to them.

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For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.

### Kenneth Rayner And The Presidency.

How many people in Raleigh, where he was long an honored citizen, and of North Carolina, which he long represented, knew that Kenneth Rayner narrowly missed being President of the United States? And yet that is a fact.

Col. Henry Watterson, who has personally known every President of the United States, except six, contributes a delightful interesting article in the current number of the Youth's Companion on "Twenty Presidents of the United States." As a boy in Washington City, where his father was a leading journalist, he knew John Quincy Adams when he was a member of the House of Representatives after he retired from the presidency, and "followed the excited cortege to the Speaker's room when Adams fell in the House of Representatives." The whole reminiscence is interesting. But here is an extract that has peculiar interest for the people of North Carolina and that will be real news to many:

"Millard Fillmore was a most substantial man—not unlike Grover Cleveland in some of his physical aspects. He was stalwart and florid, extremely simple and approachable. I knew him very well later. 'Fillmore,' he related that Daniel Webster once said to him, 'I like Clay, but he rides rough, and very rough!'"

"In connection with Mr. Fillmore a curious incident occurs to me. President Garfield was urged to remove Kenneth Rayner, then more than seventy years old, from the solicitorship of the Treasury, which he had held for some years. He refused. Finally, pressed for his reason, Garfield said: 'I am not going to turn out of a little office a meritorious and capable old gentleman who came within a single vote of occupying the place now occupied by me.'"

"This was indeed surprising. 'What?' exclaimed his interlocutor. 'Kenneth Rayner President of the United States?'"

"Yes," said Garfield, "exactly that." "You amaze me. I never heard of such a thing—could never have dreamed it."

"Nevertheless," the President continued, "it is a fact. In the Whig Convention of 1848, the night of the day when Taylor was nominated for President, a conference was held between the friends of Millard Fillmore and Kenneth Rayner, aspirants for the vice-presidential nomination. They both had been members of the lower house of Congress, the one from New York, the other from North Carolina. They were good friends—Rayner much the more distinguished and brilliant of the two. After a free and friendly interchange of opinions, it was agreed to take a ballot, and whichever received a majority of those present should be given the field. On that ballot Fillmore led Rayner by a single vote. He was next day nominated for Vice-President. The ticket was elected, and fifteen months later, Taylor dying while in the White House, Fillmore became President."

Raleigh News and Observer.

### Try Out of the Cade Machine.

In Philadelphia Monday A. Nacke & Son gave a demonstration of the workings of the new Cade type-setting machine, which satisfied those present that the invention would prove a wonder.

Messrs. Baylus Cade, J. H. Quinn and others interested in the machine were present. The machine is not yet completed. In the work-out of Mr. Cade's ideas, the builders found they had to make many changes in the material and substitution of parts, which has delayed the construction. Considering the difficulties met with, remarkable strides have been made.

When Mr. Cade arrive home, fuller particulars will be given to the public.—Shelby Highlander.

Doan's Regulets cure constipation, tone the stomach, stimulate the liver, promote digestion and appetite and easy passages of the bowels. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents a box.

### Thirty Years Absence Does Not Lessen His Interest in Catawba Affairs.

25 South Delta Place, Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 14, 1911.  
Col. F. M. Williams, Editor The ENTERPRISE, Newton, N. C.

Dear Frank: You will note that I address you as Colonel. I do this because your long and faithful service as editor fully entitles you to the title with all its accompaniments; and as it has been over 30 years since I had the pleasure of shaking your hand and wishing you well, I will now wish that this will be the happiest and most prosperous year of your life, and if you can so enjoy them I wish you about 60 more such years; and to show you that I am not stingy or hide-bound, I will extend to my old friends of Catawba county the same good wishes.

Some friend has been sending the ENTERPRISE to my address—to Robert L. Foard—I have the conceit to believe it was intended for me, although my name is Robert O. Foard. To that friend let me say that mere words can not express my gratitude, and if he or she will write me a card stating they sent it, I will mail to his or her address some of our—I mean the Atlanta papers.

I can not explain to you how much I have enjoyed reading the copies of the ENTERPRISE received, especially as mention of former friends occurred in its columns my heart rejoiced and was saddened. I rejoiced in the political success of Mr. Geo. Rabb, my former pupil Gene Gamble and C. M. McCorkle whom I remember as "Milt" the joy of his parents and the pride of his brothers George and Macon—in the professional success of W. B. Gaither and others. The business success of J. P. Smyre, M. J. Rowe and Co., Rhyme Bros. and others. I was sorry to read of the deaths of Messrs. Silas Smyre and Frank Carpenter, they were among the first friends I made when I went to Newton as clerk for Fry and Huit; they were lovable men, and after lives of usefulness have been called to their eternal reward. Let us all try to meet them up there in the home of the good.

Our peach crop so far is not damaged, but we do not propose "to holler" until we have safely passed the 28th day of March which has been in past years fatal to the fruit crop. We hope however to eat home grown peaches and apples in plenty during this good year.

Pardon the length of this epistle because I could not do the subject justice in fewer words. Your friend R. O. Foard.

### Petticoats and Trade.

"I'm very old fashion," said the charming young matron, "I wear petticoats and love my husband." It is those who do not wear petticoats who are charged with ruining the dry goods trade.

It was an able distributor of white cotton goods who was talking at the Selwyn. "Formerly," he said, "a woman would wear two or three articles of cotton underwear. Now she wears the fig leaf with one silk or near-silk petticoat and one hobble skirt. A modern fashionable woman is sure leaving cotton cloth to the heathen. Figure it up if you like and see what it all means. There are about 30,000,000 women and girls in the United States. Curtail their consumption of cotton goods by five yards apiece. This average is not too much, I think. It means leaving 150,000,000 yards of cotton goods on the merchants' counters." "My wife," continued the orator, "don't use as much petticoat stuff as she used to do by 40 or 50 yards a year. We mill men and dry goods distributors must pray for the return of the good old way where wives love their husbands and wear petticoats."—Charlotte Chronicle.

HAS MILLIONS OF FRIENDS.  
How would you like to number your friends by millions as Buckle's Sarsaparilla does? Its astounding cures in the past forty years made them. It's the best Sarsaparilla in the world for syphilis, ulcers, eczema, burns, boils, scalds, corns, sore eyes, sprains, swellings, bruises, cold sores. Has no equal for piles. 25c at Clarence Clapp and R. P. Freeze's.

### Short on Spelling.

We do not have the pleasure of seeing "North Carolina Education," but we get information that Dr. Smith, of the University of North Carolina, gave out a list of twenty-six words, as an exercise in spelling to a class just entering the University with the following result: Only two of the two hundred and two students handed in perfect papers. The list embraced simple, ordinary, everyday words. The greatest number of failures or any one word was 139 and the fewest was 13, making an average of 71 mistakes or failures on every word given out by Dr. Smith, or a total of 1,775 mistakes made by 200 students on 26 words. This plainly indicates that the system of spelling in the public schools is greatly in need of attention. Any boy or girl who had been properly taught in Webster's "Blue Back," could have correctly spelled every word in the list. The writer of this article is a teacher of public schools and a resident of Rowan county. I therefore suggest that we either have an exercise at our next teachers' meeting at the graded school building on February 18th, or formulate some plan by which we can improve on this important and much neglected branch of education. If the superintendent and teachers will allow me to suggest a plan which has proven quite a success in my experience as a teacher, it is this: Give all the teachers a number of words to be written as each word is given orally by the superintendent or conductor. Have them mark the accented syllable or syllables with the diacritical marks placed above the vowels, especially in accented syllables, if not over all vowels, which will advance students more rapidly in orthography and pronunciation than any method I know. I consider Webster's "Blue Back" the most important class book, not of a religious character, which the youths of our country use. I shall yet have to meet the teacher whom I know has thorough knowledge of this book. As a closing declaration I challenge any teacher in the county in spelling the English language if he will include all the rules governing spelling.

Bine-Backism is the sure and certain cure for bad spelling. A Teacher.

Child Labor Bill Killed.  
After discussion and balloting that continued to 1 o'clock, the House voted down the Battle bill for 14-year age limit, factory inspection and sixty hours week and passed on two readings the substitute Wall bill, for sixty hours work per week and making it effective January 1, 1912 instead of May 2, 1911.

The Battle bill lost out 53 to 29 and the passage of the Wall bill on the final reading was 53 to 14, under suspension of the rules with the doors closed to prevent the departure of any member.

The discussion of the Battle bill began at 8 o'clock. Mr. Battle speaking over an hour in advocacy of it. Stroup of Gaston and Cox of Randolph followed in opposition. Then Pace, of Wake, appealed at length for the enactment of the Battle bill. Then Col. Ashley Home, Representative and extensive mill owners, stirred particular attention with a spirited speech in opposition, declaring that this to be no time for such unnecessary interference and harassment of the milling interests already "on the ragged edge." As commercial investments, he insisted that the mill men are especially human and attentive to the interests of the employees and that the women and children are well looked after without this legislation asked by New Englanders and local meddlers. He represented Southern and North Carolina mills to be bottled up in such a way as to most seriously hamper development of the industry lack of a reciprocal relation on the part of this country with China, Japan and other countries, placing the American mills at a disadvantage in competing with English and other mills.

Mr. Quickel of Lincoln followed with a spirited speech in opposition to the bill and representing the cotton mills to be in need of being let alone after giving the labor interests the concession demanded in the past. General J. S. Carr closed, opposing the Battle bill and advocating a bill for sixty-hour labor constituting a week's work.

Foreigners now have the right to own real estate on the same terms as natives of the country in any part of the Ottoman Empire except in the Hedjaz, a district in Arabia containing the sacred cities of Islam.

Medicines that aid nature always most successful. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It loosens the cough relieving the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by Clarence Clapp and R. P. Freeze, Druggists.

### New Plan for Listing Property for Taxes.

The Machinery Act makes a long step forward in the method of tax assessment. It does away with the old way of having these assessors in each township and replaces him with one assessor who shall be named by the County Commissioners. It provides for the appointment by the State Tax Commission (whether the present or a new one) of one tax assessor for each county, who shall have under him the one assessor in each township in his county. He shall spend at least one day with each township assessor, with general power of supervision in the listing of property, personal and real and see that property in all the townships are assessed at its true value. If the township assessor and the county assessor do not agree, an appeal will lie with the county board of equalization. Increased powers will be given to the Corporation Commission, or full power to the State Tax Commission, if it is created to raise values within proper limits, and provision will be made to equalize values between townships in the same county and between adjacent counties so that assessments and equalization will be fair and just.

The old system has failed, and it is a forward step to substitute it with the new and better method of the Finance Committee will embody in the Machinery bill.

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### Casey's Picture.

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### Gypsies Camp on Mecklenburg Soil.

Matthews is the first point selected by the Wadesboro Gypsies as a location in Mecklenburg county. A portion of the famous Joan family which figured so prominently in the Anson county courts has pitched their tent at Matthews and the women of the company are ready to tell anybody and everybody all about their future.

When asked yesterday for the \$150 North Carolina requires every Gypsy band to pay before it begins horse trading in a North Carolina county, the leader of the band displayed a letter from a Raleigh attorney, which contained an opinion of the attorney general to the effect that the \$150 license tax applies to a "band" and not to a family. The family encamped at Matthews has only sixteen persons in it and the father, or leader, or Sheikh or whatever he is, claims that the \$150 tax does not apply to him.

However, he had a long-distance telephone talk yesterday with somebody at Wadesboro and although no one knows beyond doubt what the conversation was about, it being perhaps Yiddish, Portuguese, Pidgen English or worse, it was gathered that more of the Joan family will arrive at Matthews soon from Wadesboro.

Sheriff Wallace was apprised this morning of the presence of the Gypsies on Mecklenburg soil and will keep in touch with Matthews to see that the tax is paid, if it is really a band instead of a family, and to see further that there is no repetition of the medieval history scenes that were enacted at Wadesboro recently.

The nabob of the segment of Gypsy life at Matthews says he is not in the horse trading business, but that the feminine members of the party will "read the palm." What means of livelihood the family sixteen have besides fortune telling does not appear, but it is not on record that a Gypsy ever died of starvation and they will doubtless make a living somehow.

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### Price of Eggs Takes a Tumble.

New York, Feb. 23.—The price of eggs in New York today is the lowest February quotation recorded in 41 years. Owing to unprecedented receipts from the West, market men are quoting fresh eggs as low as 20 cents a dozen, and the prospect, according to authorities in the trade is for a fall of prices to 15 cents a dozen before March 1st.

The low prices it is said are due chiefly to the mild weather and to a great increase in the number of henneries in Western States.

McGinnas-Rhinehardt.  
Mr. E. L. McGinnas and Miss Amelia Rhinehardt were happily married at the home of the bride's parents near Maiden last Thursday. Rev. Copenhaven officiating. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. J. I. Rhinehardt, of Catawba county. Mr. McGinnas is a prosperous citizen of our town, this making his second marriage. The Eagle offers its heartiest congratulations.—Cherryville Eagle.

House of Jones.  
Jones painted his house last year. It looks dull, dead, no life to it. Smith painted his house 10 years ago. It looks clean, nice, and don't need repainting, because he used L. & M. Paint, and added three quarts of Oil to each gallon. The Oil gave life and preserved it. Besides—adding the Oil reduced its cost 40 cents a gallon less than other paint. Thirty-five years use in N. A. & S. A. Our agents are Rhyme Hardware Co.

New York has 240,000 defective school children out of 325,000 examined. These include the minor defects that the ordinary observer would overlook, and the New York standard is no lower than that of other large cities.

A WOMAN'S BACK.  
The Aches and Pains Will Disappear if the Advice of This Newton Citizen is Followed.

A woman's back has many aches and pains. Most times 'tis the kidneys fault. Backache is really kidney ache. That's why Doan's Kidney Pills cure it. Many Newton women know this. Read what one has to say about it.

Mrs. F. Byers, Main St., Newton, N. C., says: "I suffered from dull headaches and I had severe pains through my back, accompanied by dizzy spells. I felt weak and languid, was unable to sleep well and was often very nervous. I finally procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Clapp's Drug Store and began using them. Since that time I have felt a great deal better. I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills at every opportunity."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## Nervous Women

For nervous, tired women, we recommend Cardui. Cardui is a woman's medicine. It acts specifically on the female organs and has a tonic, building effect on the whole system. It contains no harmful ingredients, being a pure vegetable extract. If you suffer from some form of female trouble, get Cardui at once and give it a fair trial.

# TAKE CARDUI

It Will Help You

Mrs. W. W. Gardner, of Paducah, Ky., tried Cardui and writes: "I think Cardui is just grand. I have been using it for eleven years. I am 48 years old and feel like a different woman, since I have been taking it. I used to suffer from bearing down aches, nervousness and sleeplessness, but now the pains are all gone and I sleep good. I highly recommend Cardui for young and old." Try it.

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