## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Live Items Culled From Exchanges.

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Statesville Landmark.

News of the death of Mr. William L. Hill, of Winston, a reached Statesville Tuesday morning after The Landmark had gone to press.

ment in Statesville to be placed at his grave at death. Yesterday Mrs. Reavis was in and gave an order for her monument.

Rev. W. A. Lutz performed a all of St. Paul neighborhood.

Monday night Esly and "Fons," Howard, young negroes, are D. Elliott and Mayor Lentz and suffering from pistol shot wounds the railroad people said they and Sanford Bailey, also colored, intended to build the station just who fired the shots, is in jail as soon as they could get bids. Howard has a bullet in his brick building and the waiting abdomen and his brother "Fons" has a lacerated lip and hand, the large as those in the present work of a bullet which passed cramped quarters. through the hand and lip. The wounds of neither are considered necessarily dangerous.

Master Raymond Sweezy, nine While on a road after moonyear old son of Mrs. Kate shiners, in the Brushy Moun-Sweezy, who has been making tains, on last Monday. Deputy her home with her brother, Dr. Collector Robert Henry was shot C, M. Best, in Olin township, and seriously wounded by was crushed to death beneath a moonshiner named Lane. heavy log Wednesday afternoon. logs. The negro had rolled a heavy log almost to the top of the skids when he lost control of down and erushing his skull so badly that he died almost instantly. The other little boys escaped injury.

## Caldwell.

Lenoir Topic.

cently made by the Topic, Mr. church on Tuesday 15th. Julius M. Smith reports that he has threshed in North Catawba township this year, 8,000 bushels of wheat, rye and oats, of this amount there were 7,000 bushels

thinking, lifted his face in con. held there yesterday. tact with the saw, receiving an

## Burke.

dergnaton News-Herald.

dge W. R. Allen of the North Carolina Supreme Court bench, was a welcome visitor in Morganton on Tuesday. He and his family are spending awhile at Connelly Springs.

Hickory.

Hickory Democrat.

Gen. Supt. Loyal, of Knoxville, double marriage ceremony at his and Supt. C. C. Hodges, of Ashehome Wednesday morning at 11 ville, stopped over in Hickory o'clock. The contracting couples Tuesday, telegraphing Secretary were Mr. Robert A. Brawley and of the Chamber of Commerce Miss Jessie Reavis and Mr. E. E. Joy that they would be here that Mills and Miss Julia E. Boovey, day. The purpose of their visit was to show the plans of a proposed new depot which the As the result of a shooting Chamber, has been quietly scrape in Bethany township late pleading for. The plans were seen by Dr. Nicholson. Mr. J. Esly They are willing to put up a rooms will be about twice as

Alexander

Taylorsville Scout

The child, with two other little Watauga came along with a load weather bureau refuses to acof irsh potatoes and offered to cept this theory, and humanity the home of his uncle, where a sell to Mr. George C. Eckard at is rather inclined to attribute the a big-hearted. broad-minded who have planted themselves in \$6 per pushel. Mr. Echerd was whole business to an origin gentleman, a native of Vicks- the local soil are not of the usual but he sold the gentleman from which flows the river Styx, and Watauga 12 ears of seed corn for in which water is a rare thing. it and it rolled back to the \$1.20 cash. Of course this was -Charlotte Chronicle. fine corn and of an excellent and improved quality.

Mr. Peter Childers, an old North Carolina keeps empha were not struck by the log and soldier and one of Alexander's sizing that its place is at the good citizens, died, at his home, head of the procession and once in Little River township, on the again it scores as carrying the 13th. Aged about 70 years bancer. In response to an enquiry re- laid to rest at Three Forks immense proportions. It is on

> Lincoln Lincoln County News

September 1st.

a lathe saw at Mortimer Monday Newton Wednesday to be the and 4 feet 2 inches at the first morning, was seriously hurt. guest of his old commander. He was under the saw trying to Capt. P. M. Mull and also to remove a strip and, without attend the old soldiers' reunion

unsightly gash across his fore-three story brick building which Jno. K. Cline and son, Guy, and late fall and is of medium size. Mr. W. C. Asbury. This new firm will carry the International tree have been sent the Departline of farming machinery.

Industrious Hen Lays Egg on Back

New Orleans, Aug. 18. - A hen that persists in laying eggs on Rev. J. H. West, former presid- resident, who would not permit was hollow and lying down and Columbia then. A merchant of rapid growth and rotted before trict, was married on Wednes- whose veracity is not doubted, as ordinary cow could walk through that city had a ship load brought it could be preserved, August 9th, to Miss Emma he lay asleep in his home at its length and not touch her by water to Charleston and over Waveland, Miss, a suburb. The back or sides, Kilgo, at Greenwood, S. C. Mr. slumberer awakened when he West is well known and has felt the scratching on his back many friends in Morganton. He "shooed" the hen out the window will be one of the professors at and went back to sleep. Shortly Rutherford College next year, afterward he was awakened At the recent district conference that his hen had returned and at Charlotte he was liscensed to laid her egg where the first attempt was made.

Hottest Summer on Record.

declares that he has discovered hard." Doesn't that make one increase. - Salisbury Post. unusual drought in the 30's was rather reach down into a pebbly-

The theory mentioned by Dr Jamieson has the advantage of basket of crushed ice.—Charlotte being supported by the facts, Chronicle. for the dry, hot weather and the comets were both there to bear One day last week a man from out his statements, but the

That Big Apple Tree.

He is survived by his wife and This time it is in having the nine children, six sons and three largest apple tree in the United daughters His remains were States, and it is an apple tree of the land of Mr. W. G. Smoot near Trap Hill, in Wilkes county. and is owned by Messrs, J. B. Horton, of Elkin, and H. W. Horton, of North Wilkesboro. Capt, Abel C. Hartzoge passed The known record shows that of wheat. The same territory through Lincolnton yesterday on the tree is 16 feet 5 inches in ast year produced 5,000 or 6,000 his way to Cherryville where he circumference at the ground and bushels, showing a very gratify- is arranging to move about 12 feet 6 inches just below the first limb, making it 5 feet John Sudderth, while running Capt. I. R. Self went up to inches in diameter at the ground limb, which is eight feet above

It was a large tree ninety years ago, and it is known to be over a hundred years old, and it The nice, new and up-to-date may be a hundred and fifty. It head, nose, and cheek. He was is being erected by Esquire John variety unknown, the people of bears apples right along, the brought to Foot Hills sanatorium K. Cline on his lot facing the that section calling it the "Rich on the afternoon train and is re- court square is about completed. Apple," because the color is ported to be doing well. Sud- The first floor will be occupied rich, yellow-red striped and the derth is about 15 years of age, by Cline and Asbury. The flavor rich. The fruit matures and is a son of the late Kell members of the firm are Messrs. in September and keeps until Pictures of the big old apple Harvesting Company's entire ment of Agriculture and men shown in the picture standing by it look of the size of small boys. Not alone is this big tree declared to be the largest apple tree in the United States, but it is be- Carolina that farmers had to go lieved to be the largest in the or send to North Carolina and the family bed yesterday world. If cut, the stump would Tennessee for planting seed for Mr. W. Walter West, son of attempted to deposit her daily give room for several men to 1846. offering on the back of a summer stand on at one time, and if it

> "I think the doctor is about ailment is practically cured. 'What did you have?"

"Three hundred dollars origi-

The Gourd.

Perhaps it is irony to utter the Old Man Pearsall, of Rocky itself millions of miles into one-the soap gourd, the milk them man and wife? inter-planetary space, and has gourd, the grease gourd for lard The State, the law, the cus- Mat Gabriel got the dollar for long been invisible to the human (they raised bushel gourds then), tom, all conspired to bring the pig and Mrs. Robert Gabrie eye, Halley's comet has been the dip gourd, but the gourd I about the murder, A clearer of Terrel got the prize for the held up by local investigators as thought the most of then was sense of responsibility on the best loaf. the disturbing force which has the cider gourd. It held over part of the ministry and others We heartily endorse the article kept humanity in a swelter for two quarts and hung over the having the right to marry coup- in the Enterprise written by the ninety days gone, and perhaps cider barrel and you could drink les is needed, and until these editor on the good roads subject and drink and nobody cared how have come to understand their and commend our board of com Dr. I. W. Jamieson, who has much you drank, There weren't full moral duty in the matter missioners for the steps they been tracing up old records of any chills or fever then, children will continue to marry have taken in regard to the former droughts and heat, especially when the cider got and tragedies will multiply and roads. Let the good work go

that the dry, hot weather in hark back to barefoot days on (Combs was but 17 at the time 1882 arrived in the wake of the the farm? We have often of his marriage and he killed his great comet observed about that shocked our friends by expres- wife in less than four months time, and he has also found by sions of our bad taste, but it is a after his marriage. Statesville further investigation that an fact that any day we would Landmark.)

likewise preceded by a mometary bottomed spring with a long Greeks are Finding the Promised handled gourd, than to pull a bottle of exrra dry out of a

> Davie County Develops a Good Citizen.

not on the market for potatoes; somewhere in the regions near burg, Miss., who now lives in "banana and candy" type, but New York and is connected with hail from the better classes, and Concordia College the cotton exchange, in looking it is stated that there is in this S, J. Tatum and is repairing and or blacked a shoe. Close obsive man, is interested in good in Asheville. roads and in order to have a As a rule they do not talk Claremont College road for the people of that town- much, except among themselves. ship from Jerusalem to South An effort to engage one in conriver, Mr. Craig made a propo troversy yesterday resulted in sition Saturday that if the citi- information to the effect that zens of the township would build "there are not many dudes in a sand clay road for a distance Asheville," a statement which of three miles from South river was doubtless inspired by the influence which tend to develop the to Jerusalem that he would pay fact that as yet the young men of half the expense and furnish Asheville are still addicted to road graders and other machin- "free shine" stands where the ery for the building of this road latter still exist. - Asheville and any other roads that the Citizen. people of the township desire to build. He also proposed to these people if they would build and complete this road by December that he would make an appro- has grown a sunflower, the cenpriation sufficient to increase the ter of which measures 42 inches school term in every school dis- across, with 12-inch petals. maktrict in Jerusalem township to ing the total diameter of the Cotton Manufacturing and Dying. Twoeight months in the year. The sunflower bloom 66 inches, or year courses in Mechanic Arts and in citizens accepted proposition five and a half feet. This giant Textile Art. One-year course in Agriunanimously with great enthus- flower is supsorted by a stalk culture. These courses are both practi-

How it Was in 1845.

In 1845 the corn crop failure was so complete in upper South It was grown at the top of a fill-

the old South Carolina Railroad to Columbia. He sold it out on credit and received full pay for through with me. Told me my every bushel. There were no such things as crop liens and mortgages in those days.

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The Marriage of Children and the Combs Case.

words, but it is a cold scientific Point, who came into the press There is ho more striking ex- 12-Still the drought continues fact that the summer which is convention at Wrightsville, last ample of the folly and shame of in this part of the woods. The now nearing its end according to year, toting a jug of prehistoric children marriages nor of the sick at present are Tomie the calendar, but not according wine dug from an Indian mound, crime and absolute lack of a Brotherton and two of Mr. to the mercurial thermometer, which he intended to present to moral sense of duty of ministers Walter Linebarger's children has been the hottest in this his friend, Josephus Daniels, has and others who are vested with all have fever. Mr. James Bost rain-forsaken section experienc- sent to The Wilmington Star a authority to perform the mar- is suffering with rheumatism. Fred Seitz and Marvin Turner, ed since the founding of the clean, swell-headed water gourd, riage ceremony, than the Combs Married at the home of the charged with shooting Mr. weather bureau in 1878. How "to be used as a mascot to keep murder case of Iredell county. bride's father, Mr. John Bost, former well known resident of Julius Fry while robbing his much further back this record off hookworm, appendicitis, The husband and murderer is 18 on August 3, his daughter, Miss watermelon patch, have paid holds good for no man knoweth, anthrox, trichinosis, pellagra years old, his murdered wife was Antha to Mr. Henry Smith of and all those other ailments that 16, and they had been married Lincolnton. Also on Sunday 6 In other words, the product people didn't uster have when six months. The couple ran Mr. Carl McGee, son of Mr. No less distinguished a man turned out from the busy weath- they drank out of gourds." away and were married in South Thomas McGee, was married to than Secretary of Agriculture er works for the past ninety Colonel Pearsall, discoring on Carolina, Some minister or Miss Bessie Mundy, daughter of Wilson has been secured to speak days, averages up with a higher the gourd, says: "This member esquire officiated, giving them Mr. Henry Mnndy, all the parties mark told about Mr. John W. at the Street Fair in Hickory; temperature than any correspond of the cucurbitaceous family is the right to live together legally are prominent young people and Reavis, an aged citizen of which takes place Nov. 8, 9 and ing 90 days in the history of the of remote antiquity. The pro-10. He has served through two weather bureau. More specifi- phet Jonah had a fine one there were quarrels. The young through life's sea. or three administrations at cally there have been 48 days growing over his 'sback' and a wife wanted to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barkley of Washington, and has done an during the past three months, worm stung it and it withered, the husband objected. There Texas, are on a visit here and immense good in perfecting the beginning with May 18, on which leaving poor old Jonah with the was a conflict, the woman was will return after campmeeting. the thermometer has gone hot sun broiling down upon his murdered, choked to death lying Glad to see them looking well. sailing above the 90 degree limit, head. In old times 'before the across the knees of the man- The institute at Sherrill's Ford and on two of these 48 days the war,' there were all kinds of brute. Was there ever a darker was well attended. We are Carolina & North-Western Railway highest degree of heat has been uses to which gourds were put; picture—and all because a mini- glad to see our farmers coming

Land

Students of local events are endeavoring in various ways to account for the ever increasing number of Greeks who are making Asheville their permanent home. Corner talk is to Recently Mr. William R. Craig, the effect that the sons of Greece around for a good place to rest, vicinity Greek artists as clever leased the home place of the late as any who eyer bleached a hat The thirteenth annual session opens painting the houses, bdilding dog servers, too, say that the kennels, etc. The result is that Grecian vanquard, which settled the ancient villiage of Jerusalem here over two years ago found is having an awakening and the business unusually good, and people of the township have be- sent back home for reinforcecome interested in good roads. ments. Brethren in the larger It is understood that Mr. Craig American cities were also told has leased the hunting privilege of the discovery of the Promised of 25,000 acres of land in Davie, Land in North Carolina and they Geo. A. Romoser, Davidson and Rowan counties. came on successively until now He of course, being a progres- there is quite a colony of Greeks

A Mammoth Sunflower. Seattle, Wash., Aug. 15-A before bad weather set in, woman living near Asotin, Wash, under the weight of the bloom on July 13. For Catalog ad until it is five inches in diameter at the base and about four inches thick at the heigt of five feet. ed up well.

ed from this well and reached the abnormal size of three feet. Industrial College There was no railroads above It cracked under the pressure of

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Him I don't know how to tel you how I love you.

Her Don't worry about that Hickory..... I'll take it as it comes, What vou want to be nervous about is how to tell papa about it.

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