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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

LIVE ITEMS CULLED FROM OUR NEARBY EXCHANGES.

Iredell.

Mr. R. M. Knox, of the R. M. Knox Co., has rented a building at Hickory and will open a 5 and 10 cent store there about the first of March.

Judge Whedbee put through the criminal docket of Iredell Superior court in three days last week. Monday he got busy in the civil docket and finished it in three days, trying all the cases that could be tried, the court officers say. In other words Judge Whedbee finished in one week the work assigned to a term of two weeks. This term was noted for divorce cases, which are on the increase. Seven couples, four colored and three white, were divorced and action was taken in another divorce case, in which the defendant had procured a divorce elsewhere.

Hickory.

Mr. J. W. Clay and family are contemplating leaving for Brazil in June where Mr. Clay will have charge of the printing presses which the Southern Methodist Church are planning to set up at Rio Janeiro. It is a splendid opportunity for service.

Miss Lolo Yoder, sent to John Hopkins for an operation for paralysis has improved so much that she can move one foot. It was at first said that nothing could be done for her, but a growth near the fifth vertebra was cut out and it is now believed she will get well. She is a sweet and patient sufferer and lots of people will be glad to hear about this.

Mr. J. P. Rabb, of Lenoir, was here this week and says Mr. Cornelius Bryant, known as a citizen of Scratch Ankle, Caldwell county, had a pet ground hog which disappeared a year ago. On the 2nd, however, he

saw the little pet in the front yard, standing on his hind legs, winking at the sun which was shining brightly. It ran around the house and dived down into a hole behind the smoke house. Lookout for blizzards.

Lincoln.

Mr. Lester C. Finger arrived home a few days ago from Fort McKenzie, Wyoming, where he has been in the infantry service of Uncle Sam for three years. Mr. Finger was promoted to the position of corporal some time ago. He is at present visiting home-folks on route two.

A marriage of much interest took place on last Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock when Miss Ethel Sullivan daughter of Mr. R. B. Sullivan became the bride of Mr. Herschel Brown who holds a good position with the Western Union Telegraph Co. at Spartanburg, S. C. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home near Lincolnton, by Rev. J. C. Deitz.

Mr. G. A. Barkley [who lives just a few miles from town] lost his home and practically the entire contents by fire Wednesday between the hours of twelve and one o'clock. It seems that the rats had made a nest of old paper between the mantle and chimney and Mrs. Barkley in cleaning a room had thrown a bunch of paper in the fireplace setting a match thereto. She then went out into the yard for some purpose and in glancing up a few minutes afterward noticed the flames creeping through the roof. The alarm was given quickly but it was too late, the flames gained such a headway that they were beyond control. The loss was \$1200 with no insurance. Only a small portion of the furniture was saved.

Acceptance: The Foundling. Every mother's son of us has relatives he doesn't like.—Chicago News

The Need of Lime in the Soils of the Piedmont Section.

Lime is one of the greatest factors in the establishment of a permanent agriculture in this part of North Carolina. Lime in soils means the successful growth of clovers. By plowing under clovers, pasturing them, or feeding the hay to live stock, returning the manure to the land, with the addition of ground raw phosphate rock, an economical system of farming can be brought about in this section. All of the essential elements of fertility can be manufactured on the farm, with the exception of the lime and phosphorus and these two elements are the cheapest of all. Hardly any of the soils in this section need potash if that element is liberated by deep plowing, filling the soil with decaying vegetable matter resulting from plowing under the clovers, or the manure resulting from pasturing or feeding them. The writer regards cowpeas as valuable as a store in the right direction on all warm and depleted soils. But in the Piedmont section with a climate and soil well adapted to the clovers, lacking only in lime for a most vigorous growth, it is his belief that the growth of clovers successfully should be the high mark at which every farmer should aim in this part of the state at least.

The great drawback the extensive use of lime in this section has been its high cost. The farmers in every section where limestone is found, should get grinding outfits and go to crushing the rock for farm use. However, finely ground limestone rock can now be obtained in several places in the state at very reasonable prices. The experiments with ground limestone and burned lime at the Illinois and Pennsylvania Experiment Station show plainly that the ground limestone rock is the form to use. The ground limestone rock when applied at the rate of about two tons per acre every two or three years at every experiment station where tried gave very much better results than the burned lime. At the

safest and generally the cheapest Pennsylvania station the experiments showed that the burned lime had destroyed at the end of sixteen years 4.7 tons of humus and had dissipated 375 pounds of nitrogen to the acre, or compared with the ground limestone rock.

H. K. Foster, Catawba Co. N. C.

40,000,000 Parcel Post Packages Are Handled.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Approximately 40,000,000 parcel post packages were handled during January. At the 50 largest post-offices, 19,355,433 parcels were handled in the first month of the operation of the new system and the business of the last two weeks exceeded that of the first two weeks by more than five million packages.

Chicago exceeded all other cities in the number of parcels handled, its total being 4,163,153. New York handled 3,519,788; Atlanta 183,000; St. Paul 181,056; New Orleans 166,391; Dallas 130,290; Louisville 114,078; Richmond 100,000; Nashville 69,170; Jacksonville 42,663.

The present season is the dull one in postoffice business, but even if there should be no increase in the parcel post work, about 500,000,000 parcels would be handled during the first year. Some postmasters estimate the first year's total will be one billion packages.

From the more remote sections of the country, postmasters report merchants are preparing to extend their fields to the rural districts, through the new system and farmers are preparing to send products to cities and towns upon the opening of the Spring season.

The preliminary appropriation for the establishment of the parcel post has been exhausted and Postmaster General Hitchcock today asked for an additional appropriation of \$750,000.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Cornfield Peas Bring \$4.50 a Bushel.

Greensboro, Feb. 6.—The high price of cornfield peas, or the cowpea, on the local market is causing some concern to farmers who have been in the habit of using these peas for feed and land-enriching purposes. The generally considered "common" pea is selling on the local market for more than \$4.50 a bushel and a little investigation has developed the rather startling conclusion that this high price is due to the fact that local produce men are forced to buy the peas in carload lots from California growers, who sell through San Francisco houses.

One local wholesale grain and feed man yesterday received a carload shipment of the "black-eye" and "pink" species. His invoice for the lot was \$1,468.83 and the freight charges were \$452.28. The rate from San Francisco to Greensboro on peas is 66 cents a bushel.

This merchant stated that he had exhausted every effort to find a market nearer home, but that he was unable to get the peas without ordering from a house on the other side of the Continent. He stated that few farmers of this section saved peas for feed, rather using the vines for feeding or fertilizing purposes.

That a vast profit could be realized in saving the seed and marketing at as much as \$3 a bushel is admitted even by farmers. A city belief is that there are thousands of acres of land in North Carolina, which if cultivated in peas would not only enrich the soil but go far in supplying the Southern markets, all of which are now said to be buying from California. It seems incomprehensible to say that cornfield peas, selling a score of years ago for 50 cents, now bring \$4.50 a bushel and that at the advanced prices the State is forced to go to the Pacific Coast for seed.

Gaither Pension Bill.

Representative Gaither, of Catawba, has a bill pending in

the House to amend the law fixing the pensions for Confederate veterans. Asked about the effect of the bill, Mr. Gaither yesterday said:

"Under my bill first grade pensions includes only the needy, who received a wound which renders them incompetent to perform ordinary labor. The second grade includes those who lost a leg above the knee or an arm above the elbow, and also the destitute who are totally incapacitated to perform any kind of ordinary labor. The third grade includes those who lost a leg below the knee or an arm below the elbow, or have a leg or arm utterly useless by reason of permanent injury, and also those who are unable to perform manual labor in ordinary vocations. No change in the fourth grade. A fifth grade is added which includes all other soldiers at \$12.00. The disqualification of ownership of property does not apply to fifth grade.

"This bill recognizes the services of practically all Confederate soldiers and puts the destitute and totally incapacitated to labor in the higher grades, in other words favors absolute need of the veterans."—Raleigh News and Observer.

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If anyone should know the worth of a medicine, it is the retail druggist who sells it over his counter every day in the week, and is in a position to know what remedy gives the best satisfaction. Mrs. Frank H. Ulline, of West Sand Lake, N. Y., says: "For a number of years I was a great sufferer from bronchitis. Last July I had an attack which was more severe than any, and lost a leg above the knee or an arm above the elbow, and also the destitute who are totally incapacitated to perform any kind of ordinary labor. The third grade includes those who lost a leg below the knee or an arm below the elbow, or have a leg or arm utterly useless by reason of permanent injury, and also those who are unable to perform manual labor in ordinary vocations. No change in the fourth grade. A fifth grade is added which includes all other soldiers at \$12.00. The disqualification of ownership of property does not apply to fifth grade.

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Simple Twist of the Wrist.

"You know Jones, who was reputed so rich? Well, he died the other day and the only thing he left was an old Dutch clock." "Well, there's one good thing about it; I won't be much troubled to wind up his estate."—Sacred Heart Review.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF LAND.

State of North Carolina vs Dorie and Londa Bolick. Pursuant to a judgment of the Superior Court rendered in the above entitled action before his Honor E. B. Cline, Judge Presiding, at the October Term 1912 of Catawba Superior Court, and pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by law, I will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following described tract of land, upon which a mortgage was given to the State of North Carolina by the above defendants on June 29, 1912, and recorded in Book 101, page 374 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Catawba County, on

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lying and being in Catawba Township Catawba County, beginning at a stone formerly on oak tree, and runs S. 63 1-2 W. 48 3-4 poles to a maple, J. W. Gibbons corner, thence S. 4-1-2 poles to his lines as follows: S. 4 E. 31 1-4 poles to stone, thence N. 62 1-2 E. 52 1-2 poles to a stone, thence N. 9 W. 29 1-2 poles to the beginning, containing by estimation ten acres, be the same more or less. This Jan. 18th, 1913. C. M. McCorkle, Clerk Superior Court.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF LAND!

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed executed on the 28th day of February, 1903, by R. L. Hoffman, and wife, D. C. Hoffman, of Catawba county, N. C., to D. M. Brittain to secure the payment of \$66.00, and the interests on the same, the said mortgage having been duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Catawba county, N. C., in Book No. 65 on page 439, and default having been made in the payment of said note and interest thereon, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Newton, Catawba county, N. C., on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND, 1913,

at 12 o'clock, noon, the following land, lying and being in Bandy's township in Catawba county, N. C., adjoining the lands of Sanford Cline, Angelina Asherbranner, and others, and bounded as follows, viz:— First tract:—Beginning at a dogwood on the bank of the river, Lucy Tucker's corner and runs N. 65 E. 6 poles to a dogwood on the bank of the river; thence S. 46 E. 27 1-2 poles to a poplar on the east side of a branch; thence S. 20 E. 54 poles to a rock on the west side of a branch; thence south 38 poles to a rock in Asherbranner's line; thence S. 75 W. 38 1-2 poles to the Johnson rock corner, thence N. 35 W. 30 poles to a stake; thence N. 75 E. 27 poles to a stake; thence N. 15 W. 76 poles to the beginning. Second Tract:—Beginning on a poplar on the east side, and near a branch, and runs N. 86 5 1-3 poles to a rock, near an apple tree; thence S. 60 E. 24 poles to a rock; thence S. 1 1-2 E. 14 poles to a rock; thence S. 14 W. 37 poles to a rock; thence S. 87 W. 6 poles to a rock in Hoffman's line; thence north 9 poles to a rock; thence 20 W. 54 poles to the beginning, both tracts together containing 23 acres, more or less. This Jan. 28th, 1913. W. C. Feimster, D. M. Brittain, Attorney. Mortgagee.

THE MARKET

Cotton 12 1/2
Cotton Seed 35
Wheat \$1.10
Corn 70
Oats 56
Rye \$1.00
Flour \$2.50 to \$2.75
Bran \$1.90
Sweet Potatoes 40 to 50
Irish Potatoes 75 to 81
Eggs 20
Butter 18 to 20
Hens 09
Roosters 05

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of P. D. Drum, deceased, late of Catawba county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to me on or before the 16th day of January, 1914, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 14th day of January, 1913. C. D. Drum, administrator of P. D. Drum, deceased.

R. R. Moore, Attorney

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator, cum testamento annexo, of the estate of Noah Herman, deceased, late of Catawba County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Newton, N. C., R. F. D. No. 3 on or before the 2nd day of January, 1914, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 31st day of December, 1912.

Lester Herman Administrator cum testamento annexo of Noah Herman, deceased.

Geo. McCorkle and R. R. Moore, Attorneys

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF LAND!

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a Mortgage Deed, executed on the 24th day of April, 1908, by Calvin Anthony, and Amanda Anthony, his wife, to J. U. Long & Company, to secure the payment of \$90.00, said Mortgage Deed having been duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Catawba county, N. C., in book No. 85, at page 153, and default having been in the payment of said debt, the undersigned, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Newton in Catawba county, N. C. on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH 1913

at 12 o'clock, noon, the following tract, or lot of land, lying and being in Catawba township in Catawba county, N. C., adjoining the lands of Morgan Cline, and others and bounded as follows, viz:— Beginning at a stone, formerly a spanish oak on the Robinson line, and runs S. 85 E. 29 3-5 poles to a stone in said line, Barbara Smyre's corner; thence with her line N. 20 E. 16 poles to a stake; a new corner; thence a new line N. 85 W. 45 1-4 poles to a stone on Morgan Cline's line; thence S. 1-4 W. 15 1-5 poles to the beginning, and containing four (4) acres, more or less.

Out of the purchase-money from the sale of the above described land, the undersigned, will first pay the cost of this sale, then pay off the balance due on a note given to the undersigned by the said Anthony on the 28th day of November, 1902, and secured by a mortgage on the aforesaid lands, and then will discharge the note secured by the mortgage under which this sale is made, and will pay surplus, if any, to Calvin Anthony, or his assigns. This Jan. 10th, 1913. J. U. Long, T. W. Long and Mrs. Essie Lowrance, trading as J. U. Long & Co., Mortgagees. Walter C. Feimster, Attorney

A snap for a quick buyer

I offer for sale Lot No. 1, 10 acres of land and very good cottage, barn and out buildings. Good well and orchard. Price \$500. Lot No. 2, 1.36 acres of land, level and all can be cultivated. Good new two-story house just completed and painted. Large new barn. Good well and spring and orchard. About 65 acres cleared, balance in timber. Price \$3,800. House vacant. The above property is in Shiloh township, near Southgate, Power Co. line. Schools and churches. Good community, three-fourths miles from sand-lay road. Write, phone or call on R. L. RADFORD, Statesville, N. C., R. 6

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MAIN STREET.

Gilbert Cline, blacksmith, Main St., Newton, N. C. says: "I suffered for some time from kidney trouble. My greatest trouble was too frequent passages of the kidney secretions. My kidneys pained me and I was sore and lame across the small of my back. I finally procured Doan's Kidney Pills at the Freeze Drug Co. and since using them I have felt better in every way."

MAIN STREET.

Mrs. M. S. Sigmon, Main St., Newton, N. C. says: "I got along fine after I used Doan's Kidney Pills. I am glad to tell what they did for me. I had rheumatic twinges in my shoulders and my back was lame. I did not sleep well and when morning came, I was tired out. When I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills, I used them and they made me strong and well."

ALL TIRED OUT.

J. F. Reynolds, Middlebrook, Newton, N. C., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are the finest kidney medicine on the market. I used all kinds of remedies but they did me no good, until I took Doan's Kidney Pills. For a year my back pained me all the time, especially at night. When I got up in the morning, I was all tired out. The kidney action was irregular and sometimes painful and I was often nervous and dizzy. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, and before long they made me feel stronger and better than in fifteen years."

CONVINCING PROOF.

Mrs. Richard Burgess, Newton, N. C., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are the best of all kidney remedies and I gladly confirm the public testimonial I gave some years ago. My little boy suffered terribly from weak kidneys. He was in bad shape and we tried everything without relief until Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Freeze Drug Co. were used."

GRATEFUL TESTIMONY.

E. P. Rowe, farmer, Newton, N. C., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills did me a lot of good when I used them and I can say they are as good as advertised. My kidneys were sore and I had trouble straightening up again when I would stoop over. My kidneys were out of order. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they regulated action of my kidneys and stopped all the pain."

PIEDMONT HOPEL.

W. R. Self, Piedmont Hotel, Newton, N. C., says: "I found Doan's Kidney Pills to be a reliable remedy and have no hesitation in recommending them. I suffered from a lame back for some time. I felt languid and the kidney secretions were unnatural. Hearing about Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box from the Freeze Drug Company and began their use. Nothing else ever helped me so much. I intend to continue taking Doan's Kidney Pills."

Doan's Kidney Pills

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