THE NEWTON ENTERPRISE

RAILROAD SCHEDULES

Southern

Westbound	Eastbound
No. 15--7.20 a.m.	No. 36--9:23 a.m.
No. 11-10:55 a.m.	No. 22-12:28 p.m.
N. 35-11:10 p. m.	No. 16--7:15 p.m.
No. 21--4:08 p.m.	No. 12—5:55 p.m.

Carolina & Northwestern

Northbound	Southbound
No. 10-10:55 a.m.	No. 9---3:08 p.m.

Newton-Hickory Jitney Line

Leave Newton	Leave Hickory
7:20 a. m.	8:20 a.m.
9:20 a. m.	10:20 a. m.
1:30 p. m.	2:30 p. m.
3:30 p. m.	4:30 p. m.
7:30 p. m.	8:30 p. m.

Fare 35 cents; Newton to Conover 40 cents; Hickory to Conover 25 cents

Newton, Maiden & Lincolnton Jitney

Starting Point—Lincolnton Depot

Leave Newton	Leave Lincolnton
7:30 a. m.	9:15 a. m.
1:30 p. m.	3:00 p. m.
5:00 p. m.	7:00 p. m.

Fare:—Newton to Maiden 35 cents, Maidento Lincolnton 40 cents, Newton to Lincolnton 75 cents.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1917.

LOCAL ITEMS

—Statesville Landmark: "C. V. Henkel has bought from G. V. Keller of Charlotte a valuable farm near Ford, Va. The farm contains 2,000 acres and the consideration was $36,000.

—A Cherryville dispatch says: "George S. Falls has sold his home near the Baptist church to S. C. Hendrick. This splendid property was once owned by Dr. B. F. Falls, now of Laurinburg, who was for many years a practicing physician here."

—Mrs. Louise Patterson of China Grove, who died recently at Asheville, left the United synod of the south, Lutheran church, $1,000 for missions. Mrs. Patterson was a very ardent worker in Lutheran church circles. She was the mother of Mrs. Clarence Clapp of this place, and often visited here.

—Hickory Record: "J. A. Whitener has sold his river farm to R. T. Branock of Boone for $6,000, but will not dispose of his place nearer Hickory or his herd of Herefords. The farm Mr. Banock bought contains 140 acres and is located on the Henry Fork river three miles from Hickory and is one of the best in this section."

—The shed of the old stables of A. M. Corpening & Son collapsed Tuesday night andsmashed up some buggies. For two nights previous a mountain apple peddler had slept in his wagon in this part of the barn, but Tuesday night stopped his team about the middle of the building and slept there. "There wouldn't have been anything to do but bury me this morning," he said Wednesday, looking at the ruins.

—Shelby Star: "Mrs. Ida Hambright was married on Sunday to Lander Putnam of York, S. C. The marriage took place at the home of Mrs. Hambright's mother, Mrs. Davis near Stince's Shoals. She is the former popular milliner in South Shelby."—The lady's first husband was killed at Maiden by coming in contact with a power wire of high voltage. Suit was instituted and a compromise effected whereby the company paid considerable damages.

—Fred Hildebrand writes his father, A. C. Hildebrand, from Fort Bliss that the boys expect to be home by March. Nearly all the other troops in the division in which the Hickory company is enrolled, have been sent away. Fred writes that his company was to go on patrol duty on the border last Tuesday, for 20 days. The weather has been hot, yet pneumonia is not uncommon. The company has the best football team in the regiment and Fred is captain of it. The government furnishes the uniforms.

—Lester and Eugene Reinhardt and Lowell Yoder arrived here Monday night from Miami, Florida, in a 4d-car, having made the 1,500 journey in just a week. They had no troubles of any kind along the way until they reached Lincolnton. Between that town and Newton they had troubles aplenty, for sleet covered the ground. They reached Newton with both front tires gone—running on the rims. Five fonths ago they motored down to Miami and have been working in orange groves since then.

—Monday's sleet storm extended from Texas to Virginia, every southern catching it except Georgia and Florida, which did not suffer much. Traffic everywhere was crippled and business more or less held up. Snow fell to a depth of 5 inches in some places, but the visitation appears to have been more of a sleety nature than snowy. Low temperatures prevailed throughout the area affected. Newton and the county got between 2 and 3 inches of sleet; and farmers who had to come to town, if not too distant, walked in. A few ventured in their automobiles.

—A. M. Smyre, formerly a citizen of Newton and an uncle of M. S. Smyre, is one of a number of Gastonia business men who have organized a new cotton mill company at Gastonia, with $200,000 capital, to make fine number yarn. There will be 10,000 spindles. It is planned to have the mill in operation in early fall. Gastonia has a score or more of cotton mills and organizes a new one every little while. Mill conditions were never so favorable and new plants are springing up all over the south.

—The hearing in the case of Supt. Chas. E. McIntosh of Hickory schools charged with whipping excessively Tony Starnes, a disobedient student, will be held in Hickory tomorrow before Recorder B. F. Campbell. Hickory people are reported as very much divided on the matter. It is said that at first sentiment set strongly against the school man but that since, public opinion is not so one-sided over it. People all over the county are interested in the outcome. Self, Blackwelder and Shuford will conduct the case for the defendant, and A. A. Whitener and Murphy appear for the state.

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Catawba in Days of Yore

Every Tuesday The Enterprise will publish in this column interesting articles dealing with the early days of Catawba. The writer is a scholarly gentleman who loves to dig into the past and bring out bits of local history, but who prefers his name kept out of sight.—Editor.

The Widow Doffs Her Weeds.

I have told you how George Wilfong came to Henry Whitener's and lived with him for several years. He came from Pennsylvania and was a German. The name was originally Wolffgang.

When Weidner came back from South Carolina, Mary the widow of Abram Mull, came with him. She was even then only about eighteen years old and as pretty as she was young. Wilfong, himself but twenty-two, could not help noticing this. Living in the same house together, the young widow could not fail to see what a handsome man young Wilfong was.

On Sundays, when Dr. Martin, the German Reformed preacher, was in the neighborhood, they often went to church together at St.Paul's. George rode horseback and Mary rode behind him on a cushion for that purpose. This was the usual method in those days for a young man to take his sweetheart anywhere. And it was by no means an unpleasant way of traveling. What was so easy as to tickle the horse in the side with the spur? And when the horse jumped, who could blame the frightened girl for holding very tight to the strong man in front?

The road from St. Paul's to Henry Whitener's was about four miles long It ran through beautiful oak and pine forests. In the springtime when the dog-wood blossomed everywhere, it was all too short for the young couple. They often lingered along the way and tried Mother Weidner's patience by being late for dinner.

During one of these little journeys our hero plucked up courage and persuaded the widow to leave Father Weidner's and cast her lot with his. The very next time Dr. Martin came to preach he performed the first wedding ceremony in the South Fork Valley, and Mary Mull became Mrs. George Wilfong, your great-great-great-great-grandmother in two ways.

One of their sons, John Wilfong, was wounded at King's Mountain and fought all through the war. Wilfong Lake at Guilford Battle Ground is named for him. He was a very wealthy man as well as prominent politically. He was once presidential elector, voting for Van Buren.

Major Wilfong's Clothes-Line.

George Wilfong took great interest in military affairs and when the great war broke out he was appointed major in the Second Rowan Regiment, to which Captain Matthias Barringer's company belonged.

Not all the people wanted to be free. These were called Tories. Some of them were the best people, and were honest in their belief. But there were many bad men who merely wished a chance to rob and plunder.Thinking that the British would be sure to win, they called themselves Tories and thus gave all Loyalists a bad name. They robbed only the Whigs, as those who wanted to be free were called. They knew that if the colonies were defeated they would not be punished for their evil deeds.

One day during the war, while Major Wilfong was away, two of these Tory outlaws came by his house. Seeing that there was no one at home but women and children, they boldly entered the house and took all the provisions and clothes they wanted. Putting these in bags, they carried them to the barn. Here they selected two of the best horses. For some reason hey could find no bridles Going back to the house they cut down the clothes-line, which was made of good hemp rope. This they fashioned into halters for the two horses. Putting the bags on the horses, they mounted and rode away.

When Major Wilfong returned home and learned what had happened, he was very angry indeed. He immediately made up a party and started in pursuit. He chased them as far as Wilkesboro, and was so close after them that the yleft the horses and goods and took to their heels through the woods. Now that he had his horses, did not follow them any further. But he sent the clothes-line halters to his friend, Colonel Benjamin Cleveland, who lived at Wilkesboro. He sent him word that if he caught the robbers he should hang them with the very rope they had stolen.

About a month afterward the two robbers came slipping back out of the mountains. Some of Colonel Cleveland's men caught them and brought them, before him. With Major Wilfong's clothes-line for ropes he hanged the robbers on the same tree.

Major George Wilfong lived to the age of seventy-six, Mary, his wife dying two years before him in her seventy-second year. They rest side by side in the church-yard of St. Paul's, the oldest church west of the Catawba river.

Great Rifle Makes History.

Because he was the oldest son and a big strong man able to handle it, Father Weidner gave Daniel the great rifle, and he carried it throughout the Revolutionary war.

When the British invaded North Carolina, our ancestors met them at King's Moutain. In the American army were our kindred, Daniel Whitener, Abram Whitener, and John Wilfong. The British troops were drawn up on a hill on the side of the mountain, and they thought they could repulse any number of Americans that should try to dislodge them. They expected them to come marching up the hill in close order shoulder to shoulder, as was the usual method of attack. But the Americans had learned some tricks from the Indians. They slipped from tree to tree, or from rock to rock, keeping as much as possible out of the way of the English bullets. Having learned to be saving of powder and ball, they shot only when they could take good aim.

The British troops were under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Ferguson, a brave soldier and a good officer. He sat on his horse on the very top of the hill, his soldiers drawn up all around him, but some distance away. He could be seen very plainly by the Americans, giving his orders and encouraging his men. But he was too far away for their bullets to reach him.

Many men were killed and wounded as the battle raged. John Wilfong was shot in the arm, and Abram Whitener was killed. This was the greatest grief of Father Weidner's life, for he had counted on having his youngest son live with him in his old age. But he filled an unknown grave on a famous battlefield.

When Daniel Whitener saw that his brother was killed, he resolved to avenge his death. He gave the long rifle an extra charge of powder and selected the smothest bullet in his pouch. After loading and priming very carefully he slipped like an Indian from rock to rock to a boulder. Cautiously looking over it he could see the British commander. Using the boulder as a rest, he took careful aim. When the great rifle cracked the gallant officer fell dead.

With their leader dead, the British seemed to lose heart. In a short time they retreated to the top of the hill and finally surrendered .

The battle of King's Mountain has been called by historians the turning point in the war, when the British power in America was broken. The turning point in the battle was when your great-great-great-grandfather fired his father's famous rifle.

That this is a true story, we have the word of John Wilfong and Michael Schell, who saw the incident. This weapon, which no doubt changed the whole history of America, now rests in the museum at Guilford Battle Ground, and there it will remain always, to remind us of the virtue of our ancestors, who "feared God and took their own part."

Daniel Whitener Gives Away a Pup.

While Daniel Whitener, was a man of courage and "took his own part," he was gentle and kind like his father, Heinrich, he would not willingly wound the feelings of his neighbors.

Though Thomas Jefferson wrote that all men are created free and equal, there were from the beginning in this new country, different classes of people. That is, some thought themselves better than others. On what grounds they based these distinction in the early days, is not clear. I do know, however, that in the South Fork Vallley to this day, those who own "bottom land" along the rivers consider themselves al ittle higher in the social scale than those who dwell on the less fertile "ridge land." It is probable that the young man in this story did not own any "bottom land."

Abram Seitz, a neighbor boy, fell in love with Mary, one of Daniel Whiteners daughters. He began to make frequent visits to the place. Whitener, suspecting his intentions, discouraged him as much as possible without telling him plainly that he was not welcome. Young Seitz saw that his courtship was not progressing very rapidly, and decided that the trouble was with his clothes, or rather his lack of them.

He had his mother make him a new suit of homespun, colored with walnut bark and copperas, and ordered from a cobbler a pair of shoes. Dressed in his new finery he marched over to Whitener's the next Sunday afternoon. Daniel met him on the porch and inquired.

"Well, well, Abram, what can I do for you?"

Abram, seeing that his new clothes had made no impression, sought excuse for his presence and made the first one that came to mind.

"I heard that you had some young pups, and I would like to have one," he replied, not dreaming that there was a pup on the place.

"Andy," called Daniel to a little negro playing in the yard, "go and bring Abram a pup."

Andy obeyed and brought Abram a hound puppy from a litter in the barn. Having now what he had asked for, there was nothing left for him to do but take it home. As he walked along with the pup in his arms, he decided that it was no use to try to marry Mary Whitener.

She afterwards married John Setzer, grand son of Captain Matthias Barringer, and was therefore the grandmother of Mrs. Virginia Shipp. Abram afterwards married one of John Mull's daughters.

IREDELL TEACHERS WANT MORE SCHOOL SANITATION

In their monthly meeting the public school teachers of Iredell county adopted the following resolution that will find support throughout the state:

"Having had our attention directed to the great waste to our county and state in human life value by death from preventable disease and sickness thereupon, and feeling convinced that the successful teaching of sanitation and hygiene for the prevention of same in our state, necessarily falls upon the public school teachers in the rural districts, and because we regard the teaching of sanitation and hygiene to the rising generation, a unit of education so important, that we ,the public school teachers of Iredell county in monthly meeting assembled, do hereby petition the legislature now in session, through our senators and representatives to secure the enactment of a law that will require the county boards of education in each county in the state to maintain at each public school house in the state sanitary containers for wholesome drinking water, and two sanitary privies—one for each sex, and charge the expense o fsuch accommodations against the public school apportionment o feach district as necessary facilities for the proper teaching of sanitation and hygiene.

"We respectfully request the press of the state to give publicity to this resolution, and we call upon teachers' associations inother counties to take similar action in regard to this all important educational matter."

Girl is a Pig Club Winner.

Durham county has a 14-year-old girl of championship caliber in growing pigs under the stipulations of the state-wide pig club contest. Miss Ballie Bay Barbee of the Patrick Henry school has made a notable exhibit in the production of a grade Berkshire pig according to official figures of County Agent M. R. McGirt. The six-weeks-old hog was purchased for $5 and at seven months old yielded 232 pounds of meat. One sack of shipstuff and thirty-five pounds of meal represented the products fed the Berkshire other than feedstuff raised on the farm. With meat selling for 14 cents the profits accruing from the investment can be surmised. The girl cared for the pig without assistance.

Editor Clark Indisposed.

The friends of R. R. Clark, editor and owner of The Landmark, will regret that he has not been well for some days. He will rest for a few weeeks before returning to work. He is at Long's sanatorium for the present. His condition is not serious.—Statesville Landmark.

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Monday when the disbursing office of the government at Washington began issuing the new quarter dollars, a dispatch to The Daily News says, people lined up early, eager to be among the first to get the new coins.

The design of the new coin is intended to typify in a measure the awakening interest of the country in its own protection. The design on one side of the coin shows the full-length figure o fLiberty, front view, with head turned toward the left stepping forward to the gateway of the country. Her left arm is raised bearing a shield in an attitude of protection. In her right hand she carries an olive branch.

Along the edge of the coin are inscribed the words "In God We Trust." On the field above the head the word "Liberty" appears in semi-circular form and at her feet the figures "1916." The American eagle in full flight is shown on the reverse side of the coin, his wings almost to the full width of the coin. The inscriptions "United States of America," "E Pluribus Unum," and "Quarter Dollar" appear below. Connecting the lettering above on outer circle are olive branches with ribbon that is stirred by the breeze.

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SCRAPS OF INTEREST

A Whole Lot of News Boiled Down to Short Paragraphs—Movies of the Day's Occurances..

High Point has "some" measles now and unless parents are very careful, there is a possibility of the disease being epidemic, so that the schools will have to close down.

The American Steel Wire company has donated a wire fence and sent an expert to place it around the elk and buffalo pastures in the Pisgah mountain national park reserve near Asheville.

Persons break arms frequently while cranking automobiles but seldom break their legs. Nelson Gaddy of Asheville generously offered to help a friend crank a big car that had grown cold, slipped, bent his leg out of shape and fractured the bone.

Congressman Webb has returned to Washington after an absence of several days, having been called to Shelby by the illness of his father, whose death followed a few days afterward, Mrs. Webb has been called to Gainesville, Ga., by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Simmons.

The present public building bill is declared a national scandal. There are said to be items that amount to simple robbery of the treasury. Towns of no more than 1,300 inhabitants want $50,000 for public buildings, though the postoffice business is not over $3,500 a year. President Wilson is slated to veto it if it passes congress.

A Charlotte doctor prescribed distilled water was a man whose system was all poisoned up with toxins accumulated from drinking unhealthful water, and now he says there is quite a fad in the city for distilled drink. The man in question got so fat and healthy his friends didn't know him.

The base ball players of the country have threatened to strike and have applied to the American Federation of Labor for a charter and membership in the union labor councils. The base ball magnates say they have enough players under contract to start the ball season, strike or no strike.

William J. Bryan and Josephus Daniels, invited to address the general assembly, albeit the general assembly wasn't crazy to have either one, replied to the invitation that they regretted their inabilitq to accept. Mr. Bryan addressed the prohibition meeting Monday, and was heard by a great audience in the First Baptist church.

Major Stedman, congressman from the fifth district,has secured the passage by the house of a bill making Guilford battleground a military park, three commissioners being appointed to have charge of it, two at $500 and one at $2,000 a year. Leader Mann of the republicans was the only man who opposed the bill and he later withdrew his opposition and voted for the measure.

Lacy Crutchfield, a small negro boy, accidentaly shot and killed a little white girl named Desirre Miles, in Guilford county Friday. The girl fraternized with the negro family near her home, and was in the kitchen at the negro house when the boy fired a shotgun not knowing it was loaded. Her head was blown away. Nothing was done about it. The girl's mother allowed her to associate with the negroes, and the other white children of the neighborhood would have nothing to do with her.

During all the sleet and snow of Monday 50 women stood as sentinels outside the white house grounds, with their suffragette banners, all to let President Wilson know that they were on their job and wanted him to realize it. The women have had pickets at the white house for a week. Even if women everywhere were given the ballot, these could not vote because they live in the District of Columbia.

Drew Caminetti and Maury Diggs, two San Francisco sports who took an interstate joy ride with two girls, and who were convicted under the anti-white slave act, and sentenced to prison, lost their appeals in the supreme court Monday and will have to serve their time. The court declared that the act applied to private escapades as well as to commercialized vice thus giving the law such a broad interpretation that the department of justice can now go after violators with a vengeance.

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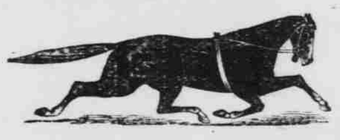

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