

### NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

#### Items of General Interest Clipped From our Exchanges.

##### Reidsville Review.

The Virginia Corporation Commission Wednesday granted a charter to the Carolina, Virginia and Western Railway Company, a corporation which promises to build a 125-mile road from Milton, N. C., to Shrammore, Va., the counties to be traversed being Hittsylvania, Charlotte, Campbell, Price Edward, Appomattox, Cumberland, Buckingham, Albemarle, Nelson and Fluvanna.

R. L. Jones, former member of the police force, and merchant near the Edna cotton mill, was convicted in the Recorder's court this morning of selling whiskey to a Mr. Hilton one of the cotton mill operatives, and was fined \$75.00 and taxed with the costs of the case. P. W. Glidewell and J. E. Saintings represented the defendant and H. P. Lane, of the firm of Brooks & Lane, appeared for the State.

##### Thomasville Times.

Last Saturday afternoon lightning struck the barn belonging to Roe Graven, completely destroyed it together with his entire wheat crop which was stored in the barn. Marvin Clinard who was passing that way, stopped in at the barn out of the rain and the same bolt of lightning that destroyed the barn killed one of Clinard's mules. There was \$250 insurance on the barn.

##### Greensboro Patriot

Tobacco farmers in the territory tributary to Greensboro will be interested in the announcement that the Farmers' warehouse has been leased by J. F. Fulton & Co., who will operate this well known house during the coming year. Mr. Fulton is no stranger to the patrons of the Greensboro market, having operated the Banner warehouse successfully several years ago.

While the Southern Railway's double-tracking force was engaged in blasting Monday a heavy rock, weighing 25 or 30 pounds, was thrown with great force through the roof of the kitchen of Mr. J. T. Wade's residence, on Chestnut street. The members of the family were at dinner at the time, and naturally were startled by the unusual accident. The damage was repaired by the contractors.

##### Lee County Times.

Miss Margaret McIver, the daughter of Mr. J. Alton McIver, happened to a very painful accident Monday evening, while in bath tub slipped and fell into a window on the second floor at the residence of Mrs. Watkins, receiving a serious cut in her side which required 26 stitches. She was attended by Drs. McIver and W. A. Monroe, and nurses from the Central Carolina Hospital. While the injuries are of a serious nature she is doing well.

##### Fayetteville Index.

At Beaver Creek church, colored in 71st township, Sunday, a drunken negro, Joe Burton, it is alleged, shot another negro by the name of Charles McPherson, seriously, though not fatally wounding him. The negroes standing by took Burton and brought him to Fayetteville and turned him over to the authorities. After so being in the prison he was placed under bond for his appearance for trial before C. P. Overby, J. P., Friday. The wounded negro was brought here for medical treatment.

##### Asheboro Courier

Miss Martha Pearl Holleman, of Greensboro, who was married last week to Mr. C. C. Robbins of High Point, formerly of Back Creek township Randolph county, is a granddaughter of Rev. W. S. Long of Alamance an account of the marriage published with last issue of the Courier.

The 15 year old son of Shube Walden was drowned at Coltran's Mill Saturday. Young Walden with two companions were in swimming, and while attempting to cross the pond he became helpless, and his comrades could not reach him in time to save him. His body was recovered a short time after.

##### Clinton News-Dispatch.

Lieutenant sear F. Cooper, of the United States Navy, who is now in command of a squadron of torpedo and submarine boats at Norfolk, Va., visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cooper, of this town, for a few days, and returned to his post at the navy yard. Lieutenant Cooper

will sail in a short time with his squadron for the Philippine Islands. We wish for him a successful voyage and hope he will soon return and pay us all another visit. We all think lots of Oscar. He is one of the boys who never forgets the old folks at home.

##### Union Republican

Mr. Wm. Houtchins, a farmer, living near King, N. C., met with an accident in a peculiar way, a few days ago. He was having a swarm of bees, when the insects attacked him in considerable numbers. He sprang from the tree and in hurrying into the house, slipped and fell, fracturing his ribs.

Policeman W. M. Reid, had his pocket picked of \$46 a few days ago. In company with Officer Williams, a negro destined to Huntington, W. Va., was being carried to the train and a large crowd gathered. In the push Officer Reid was relieved of his cash. While a thief is no respecter of persons, you seldom hear of an officer being selected as a victim.

##### Littleton News-Reporter.

Mrs. T. J. Taylor after many years of ill health and its consequent suffering died at her home in Warrenton last Sunday near midnight. Though her intimate friends and her husband knew that life could not remain with her many days, yet her death was a shock to them and the public in its unexpected approach. The great number of people who know Rev. T. J. Taylor will greatly sorrow with him in the death of his most excellent wife.

##### Hickory Democrat.

The Hickory boys had bad luck at the Asheville firemen's tournament. They made the best time on the run, breaking the record, it is said, but in attaching the hose the nozzle broke, so that they could not get water on, and so did not get a count. Raleigh took the first prize, Newbern the second and Statesville the third. Our men will complete in the inter-state run tomorrow.

##### Raleigh Caucasian.

Alderman Upchurch, who was barred from the Democratic caucus, and who was later arrested for cursing on the streets, but discharged for lack of evidence, has brought suit against Alderman Womble and Peebles for malicious prosecution, charging them with responsibility for his unwarranted arrest.

Rev. F. M. Shamburger for some years the beloved pastor of the Edenton Street M. E. Church of Raleigh, has moved with his family to Laurinburg, which place he will his future home. Mr. Shamburger's health has been very poor this year, and he intends to take an indefinite rest.

##### Banbury Reporter.

Mr. D. W. Gordon, of Pinnacle, has qualified as administrator of the estate of his father, the late J. G. Gordon. The estate is worth from \$10,000 to \$20,000. Mr. Gordon, the administrator, spent Friday night here with Dr. W. C. Slate.

The A. F. Messick Grocery Co., of Winston-Salem, are offering seventy-five cents per bushel for blackberries and they want one hundred thousand bushels. They have a receiving clerk at Walnut Cove, Germanton, King, Rural Hall and other stations, who takes charge of all the berries delivered to them and pay for them on the ground.

##### Catawba County News.

Two mad dogs were killed in town Sunday. Mr. Will Taylor, the uptown liveryman, killed his fine dog, which began to show signs of rabies Sunday morning. In the afternoon Mr. Jim Hut's dog followed his children to Sunday school in Middlebrook and had a fit in the school room. Some of the men present got all of the children out of the house, closed the doors and kept the dog inside until a gun could be procured with which to kill it.

##### Chapel Hill News.

Several of Mr. Alexander Hogan's cows went wild recently. The cattle went in a large pasture near the house and become so wild and unmanageable he had to shoot them. The cattle paid no attention to wire fences and ran amuck at the appearance of a man or a dog. Mr. Hogan did not understand the strange actions of the cattle. The Carrs of Durham, have added another knitting mill to their string of mills in this State. The

one purchased last week at Goldsboro makes five large knitting mills owned by them. This one will be called "Durham Hosiery Mill No. 5." The Carr boys are chips off the old block and have succeeded in the mill business as did their father in the business. They are successful business men, clever, kind, and at the same time—business.

##### Concord Tribune.

Mr. L. C. Christman, representing the Burlington Steam Laundry, spent last night in the city having come down to look after and inspect the machinery recently purchased by the Burlington Laundry of this city. The machinery is today being torn down and prepared for shipment and will probably be sent out within the next few days.

##### Apex Journal.

Saturday morning Mrs. S. V. Hudson underwent a dangerous and difficult operation. Drs. Abernathy, Royster and Montague, of Raleigh, Dr. Upchurch, of Philadelphia, and Drs. Wilkerson and Johnson, of Apex, were the surgeons in charge. The operation was for a tumor, which was removal,—one of 20 pounds and a small one.

Miss Alice King a trained nurse of Durham, is caring for Mrs. Hudson, and it is thought that she will have a speedy recovery, as the operation was in every way successful.

##### Alamance Gleaner.

In the past few days a big lot of road making machinery, steam road roller, rock crushers and screens, have been hauled through to work on the roads South of Graham. The graders are progressing allright with their work and if the weather will permit macadam will begin to be put on in a few days.

On the 4th inst. at his home near Mandale in the southeast part of the county, Mr. David M. McBane died in his 87th year. He was the leading citizen in his community and a man of substance. For about six years he had been confined at his home on account of paralysis. His remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Mt. Olive. He was the father of Mr. M. C. McBane, and of Mrs. Gaston Cook who lives here. The funeral was conducted by Revs. Mr. Lineberry and R. F. Andrews.

##### Gaswell County Democrat.

Mr. R. S. Mitchell, one of the Counties most prominent citizens died at his home at Quick Monday afternoon. The deceased had been in ill health for many months and death came not as a surprise to relatives and many friends. The remains were laid to rest at Bethesda church, being a member of same, as well as an honored member of the John A. Graves Lodge of Masons. To the bereaved relatives this paper extends sincere sympathy.

##### Wilkes Patriot.

Mr. N. G. Whitley, of Hayes, tells us that on Saturday he took thirty nine pounds of sourwood honey from one common sized hive of his bees. This does very well indeed, we are told being, as it is, yet early in the season.

Mr. R. Don Laws, who is a close observer of affairs, says that large spots could be seen upon the sun Sunday and Monday. These, he says, could be easily discerned with the aid of a smoked glass. The cool weather coincident with this phenomenon was doubtless due to these spots.

##### North Wilkesboro Hustler.

Mr. W. C. Lewis who is with the work on the grade of the Elkin and Sparta road was coming home in a wagon Saturday and stopped at North Prong of Roaring River to feed. Mr. Charlie Holbrook there, has a great many chickens and after dinner Mr. Lewis hitched and drove two or three miles when he heard a hen cackling in the rear of his wagon and found that it had made its nest in the wagon and layed enroute. He reached back and caught the hen and brought it on home with him to Wilkesboro.

##### He Knew the Brand.

Erskine M. Phelps, of Chicago, was introduced at Nice to Lord Blank, of England. As he was smoking he said to Lord Blank, "Will you have a cigar?" "Thank you, but I smoke only one brand—the Heory Clay." "All right; I'll order some." The box was brought. It was embellished with the familiar picture of "Harry of the West." As he took his cigar, Lord Blank said

"When old Clay was alive he made a good cigar, but his sons don't keep up his reputation."

"Henry Clay! Why, he didn't make cigars; he was a statesman and ranked as high with us as Gladstone or John Bright does in your country."

"I beg your pardon. I've smoked these cigars all my life, and I tell you old Clay made a d—sight 'tetter cigar than his boys do." —Chicago Inter-Ocean.

##### North Carolina Farmers.

The average North Carolina farmer buys canned fruit dried fruit, likewise other canned and dried goods. He gets up at the alarm of a Connecticut clock fastens his Chicago suspenders to his Detroit overalls, washes his face with Cincinnati soap in a Pennsylvania washpan, sits down to a Grand Rapids table and eats Indiana hominy, fried in St. Louis lard on St. Louis stove.

Then he puts on a Tennessee mule fed on Iowa corn and plows a farm covered by an Ohio mortgage, with a Chattanooga plow.

When bedtime comes he reads a chapter from a bible printed in Chicago, says a prayer written in Jerusalem, and then crawls under a blanket made in New Jersey and is only kept awake by a North Carolina dog—about the only home raised product on the place.—Ex.

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