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### JOHN WILFONG.

Written for The Democrat. John Wilfong was born in what is now Catawba county, April 8, 1762 and died June 18, 1833. He was a soldier in the war of the Revolution. He was a lover of his country and was loved and respected by all who knew him. He was a son of pioneer George Wilfong and lived where his father lived. His wife Hannah Sigmon Wilfong died 1834 March 22nd. Age 66 years and nine months.

John Wilfong was in the battle of Kings Mountain where he was wounded. He received a severe wound in his right arm and carried that scar to his grave. He afterwards became a great man in wealth, popularity and good deeds. He never sought political office notwithstanding he was chosen elector on the Van Buren ticket and was made chairman of the college, where the great Nathaniel Macon was his colleague, to cast the vote of that body. He is honored on the Guilford battle ground by that patriotic company. A beautiful lake on that sacred spot is named in his honor "Wilfong Lake." John Wilfong, Daniel Whitener, John Dellinger and others fought under Major Joe McDowell in the Burke and Rutherford Regiment in the King's Mountain battle. All the territory of Catawba county then belonged to Burke county as far south as Earl Granville's line, for that was the dividing line, at that time between Burke and Tryon counties.

John Wilfong was discharged from the army near Wilkesboro and left the army for home. He crossed the Catawba river near the Island Ford. He came to the house of Captain Panzle Sigmon who lived on Lyles creek about six miles from the river. He was exhausted from traveling and was suffering from his wound. He stopped to get a drink of water. Captain Sigmon called his daughter Hannah to bring the young man some water from the spring. She soon brought the water. She was sixteen years of age. He stayed and rested all night. He left next morning. After the war was over they became husband and wife. They raised a large and respectable family of children. They acquired a large amount of property.

They are buried at St. Pauls church in what is now Catawba county. This church was built when the pioneer settlers came to the South Fork country. It is one of the churches in western North Carolina.

The home of John Wilfong was on the east side of the South Fork of Catawba river. His home was in what is now Catawba county.

J. H. SHUFORD, Kings Creek, N. C.

### The Late Proctor Knott.

Savoyard's Estimate. The second time I saw him was at a circuit court in Adair county. Spencer Dabney was there, and O, the rollicking fun they did make! It was not wit that has a virus to do it and stings, and cauterizes, but it was the very unctious of humor, that captures even the victim of it. There was as much difference between Proctor Knott and Tom Reed as there is between acid and ointment. Reed irritated; Knott soothed.

The weakness of Knott was in his very opulence. I know of none in public life at this time, unless it be Martin Littleton, who approaches him in copiousness of vocabulary. What a difference there was in the speech of Carlisle and that of Knott! One was arctic, the other tropic. It would be impossible to expurgate one of Carlisle's speeches; it would be cruel to emasculate one of Knott's. Knott was the tulip, splendid and gorgeous; Carlisle was the violet, simple and odorless. Knott's English is beauty, Carlisle's is strength.

### Dull.

An Englishwoman with a servicable sense of humor was she who is mentioned in a recent English book as having aided her husband in fighting "a good fight." The two were found one day, in their old age, by a caller, sitting one on each side of the fire, and the old man said proudly: "Well, 'missis and me, we've been married nigh on fifty year, and we've never had one quarrel." The old woman looked up at the visitor with a twinkle in her eye. "It was conscientious," said she. "but varie dool."

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### COUNTY NEWS.

Everybody will sympathize with the farmers on Jacob's Fork where the crops were destroyed by hail last week. The farmers to suffer most were D. H. Shuford, J. Wilfong and the Dellingers.

Mr. Ralph Bolick, who was pardoned by Governor Kitchen last week, returned home last Friday night from Gaston county. Just a year ago he was sentenced to two years to the Gaston roads for shooting the two Gilberts. His pardon saved him one year.

Peaches are curiosities in Newton this year. Mr. Philip Cline of St. Paul's section had several baskets full of fine Carmens here Tuesday, about a bushel in all, and they attracted much attention and sold readily at 20 cents a dozen. They were the first peaches we have seen this year.

The 84th anniversary of Mrs. Rhoda Cline, mother of Mr. Gilbert Cline of Newton, will be celebrated at the old cline home-stead next Wednesday the 19th.

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Yorkville	8:42	2:25	
Gastonia	9:30	4:15	
Gastonia	10:26	6:46	
Lincolnton	11:05	7:40	
Newton	11:55	11:36	
Hickory	1:20 p m	1:00 a m	
Lenoir	2:38		
Mortimer	2:38		
Edgemont	Ar. 2:50		

Southbound.	No.	9No.	61
Edgemont	Lv. 11:35 a m		
Mortimer	11:43		
Lenoir	12:58	7:00 a m	
Hickory	2:25	8:25	
Hickory	3:05	9:15	
Lincolnton	3:43	10:05	
Gastonia	4:40	11:45	
Gastonia	4:55	12:30 p m	
Yorkville	5:39	1:50	
Chester	Ar. 6:25	3:50	

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### An Outside Interest

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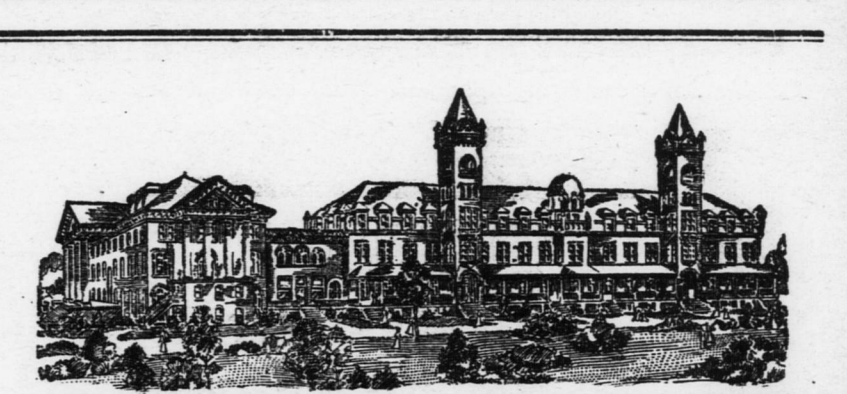
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