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## IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

### WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS ARE DOING.

Items Carefully Culled from the Adjoining County Papers.

#### Cleveland.

New Era.  
Mrs. Jno. Crowder, aged about 40, died at the residence of her husband near Cleveland Mills on Friday.

A gentleman who has just returned from the upper part of Cleveland county reports that he has never seen the wheat and oat crops looking so well. He says the farmers are hard at work.

Capt. L. B. Lee, of the firm of Brown & Lee, contractors on the Charleston, Cincinnati & Chicago Railroad, died very suddenly at his camp about four miles west of Shelby on Thursday morning about 8 o'clock.

Since our last issue an arrangement has been made with the Massachusetts and Southern Construction Company and the line has been located through Shelby, and the location fixed for a depot on the southeast corner of Morgan and Graham streets, and it gives general satisfaction.

#### Aurora.

The amount of jury tickets for the Spring Term of court just closed in Shelby was \$635.40.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Central Rail Road Company will be held at the company's office in Wilmington on May 6th at 11 o'clock a. m.

The Broad River Local Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association will meet at Palm Tree on May 1, 2. Rev. J. F. England will lecture on Saturday at 11 o'clock a. m. to young men.

We talk about the "heathens in distant lands," yet neglect the sixteen lads and young men who desecrated the sabbath by playing base ball last Sunday. These men may think it nice and naughty, yet it is the rapid road to ruin when a young man cares not for his parents or the Bible.

#### Catawba.

Newton Enterprise.  
The commencement exercises of Catawba College will begin on Monday, May 17th.

There are 53 pensioners under the Act of 1885, in Catawba county, 15 soldiers and 38 widows.

Jerome Bolick, of Conover, has four acres of wheat which is now fully headed and the stalks average 40 inches in length.

W. B. Woodward, one of the students at Catawba college, stole about \$25 from his room mates and left for parts unknown, last Sunday night.

Last winter old Mr. Alfred Hobbs, an old citizen of Lincoln county was caught on a trestle and ran over by the Narrow Gauge. He escaped with his life, but lost several fingers. Last week Mr. Hobbs was walking on the same road and overtaken by a train and barely escaped with his life.

John Harwell, of Monbo, Catawba township, this county, fell from the smoke-house of L. C. Turner while working on it, last Monday morning, and died from the injuries Wednesday night at 10 o'clock. His little girl died of sickness the same day at 4 p. m. They were both buried in one grave, Wednesday, at Concord church.

#### Hickory Press.

We hear of a good deal of complaint among tobacco planters of damage to plant beds by the fly. Where cloth has been used to protect them, the plants are doing well, but many planters have neglected the use of this means of protection, and their beds have suffered severely as a consequence.

Mr. Paalzwow's mill for grinding bark has arrived and is at the R. E. warehouse. It will be placed in the mill-house formerly used by

Mr. Bisauer, and set to work this summer. It is for grinding the bark of the black oak, which Mr. P. will pack and ship north to be used for tanning purposes.

#### Caldwell.

Globe commencement June 4.

The candidates continue to bud. Another solicitor is in the field—Mr. T. D. Isbell, of Caldwell.

On Sunday the 11th inst., Rev. J. A. Weston baptised 15 persons in St. James Church, Lenoir, of whom five were adults and 10 children. He also baptised on the same day five persons at a private house.

The many friends of Gen. and Mrs. Collett Leventrop will be glad to know that they returned to Caldwell Saturday. We learn that they intend making Lenoir their permanent home, boarding at Davenport.

Mrs. Milly Bryant, spoken of last week as never having seen a railroad train, has never been inside the corporate limits of Lenoir, though she now lives within a quarter of a mile of them and has for years lived no further than a mile away. She is a stay-at-home body.

Jacob Wilson says that his find beats Thompson's treasure-trove of silver. He was re-setting a fence on the side of the Indian Grave road the other day, and in digging in a corner of it just above Mr. J. A. Dula's he excavated a pint bottle full of whiskey which was buried two feet below the surface. The man who drank it says that it was the best whiskey he ever gulged.

To-day, Tuesday, a large party of Caldwell people numbering nearly 40 souls, leave for Idaho. The families of T. F. Nelson, H. R. Estes, W. M. Holyfield, John Harris, and Mrs. W. H. Pennell, we believe, are all. Messrs. P. V. Coffey, Walter Lenoir and R. A. Horton accompany them. Some of them are only on a visit. We wish our friends a safe journey and every blessing in their new homes.

#### McDowell.

We are reliably informed that Mr. Jason Maston, living near Bakersville, sold \$400 worth of German carp in the past few weeks. He was also offered \$10 for one of his breeders, which he refused.

The Buglette is the name of a neat and sprightly little sheet edited by Misses Edna and Hessie McCurry, Maggie Neal and Hattie Griffin, accomplished pupils of Marion High School.

At Morganton, N. C., on Monday, April 20, 1886, Mr. W. W. Nichols and Miss Annie Coffee were united in the holy bond of matrimony, Rev. Mr. Cobb, of the Baptist church, officiating. The groom is one of our best farmers, while his beautiful bride is a popular young lady of our sister town. May their lives be one of peace, joy and happiness, and may they never regret the step they have so wisely taken. Upon their arrival here, they were met by a number of the groom's friends, who escorted them to his farm near town where an excellent collation was spread and a few hours of pleasant conversation indulged in. The Buglette extends congratulations and may their last hours be the brightest.

#### Lincoln.

In Lincoln county there are 13 soldiers and 16 widows, a total of 29, a list of which we published last week.

The residence of Col. D. A. Lowe, at Lowesville, had a narrow escape from being burned down some days ago. The early discovery, timely assistance and hard work saved it.

Deputy Sheriff, George Dettler, of Gaston county, passed through here on the Narrow Gauge last Thursday night having in charge John Chute, a lunatic whom he was conveying to the Morganton Asylum.

Bob Cline and his wife, of Catawba, deserve a pension. They have three children, one at a time, the oldest of which is less than three years older than the youngest. This beats "little Captain" Cowles' record.

It is reported that a young man from Lincolnton went down to Dallas last Monday for the purpose of taking one of the Gaston College young ladies to ride, and while he was in the parlor waiting for the young lady, some of the College boys built a ten rail fence around

his turnout. Love sometimes labors under serious difficulties.

#### Rutherford.

Correspondence Shelby Aurora.

Wheat looks very promising in this section, at present, which no doubt will make Messrs. A. S. Harrell & Co. smile, as they have just had completed a mill that will grind a hundred bushels of grain a day and make a good turnout.

Measles in this neighborhood and it is a bad kind of measles—killing a number of people.

There is much railroad talk here; no lack of Irish peddlars. Pure and undefiled religion is scarce as anything else, though I suppose it makes but little difference as there is not much demand for that kind.

Mr. J. A. Forney of Rutherfordton has resigned as counsel for the board of commissioners of Rutherford and he is succeeded by Mr. Matt McBrayer of Forest City.

#### Forest City Record.

Mr. Lemons, contractor on the Carolina Central, is down East this week in search of hands.

It is said that there will be no less than six depots on the Carolina Central between Shelby and Rutherfordton.

Miss Lita Kelley, a graduate of Wofford College, is conducting a very successful school at Vance Academy.

A location for a depot at the cross roads near Piney Ridge has been decided upon, and the town will be laid off in a few days.

We learn that Messrs. Halliburton & Burgen have largely increased their working force and will finish their contract this month.

Forest City is in luck again. The counties of Cleveland and Rutherford will hold a joint Teacher's Institute here sometime in July or August.

#### WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Pan Electric and Strike Investigations—Other Things. WASHINGTON, April 23, 1886.

Such distinguished witnesses on the stand as the Attorney General, Jay Gould and Grand Master Workman Powderly, the first in connection with the Pan Electric, and the two latter with the strike investigation, have made these proceedings particularly interesting.

The announcement that Mr. Garland would testify before the Telephonic committee of inquiry, drew an unusually large crowd to the cryptic room away down under the Capitol. He made his appearance looking pale and feeble from his recent sickness, and after a courteous salute to the committee, dropped into the witness chair, in his careless languid way, and proceeded to give a clear, simple and unreserved statement of the telephone affair. He had nothing to conceal and was anxious to tell all he knew. He said the Pan Electric scheme was simply an organization of several unscrupulous gentlemen who wanted to better their condition. He was willing to go into it if it offered any inducements.

Attorney General Garland in the course of his statement, told the committee that he had never, in any way, used his official position to advance the interest of the Pan Electric Telephone company, that he would as soon thought of jumping into the Potomac with a mill stone about his neck as to have done so. He had never made a penny out of Pan Electricity, but on the contrary, was \$400 out on that account, and he declared positively that he had no connection whatever with the bringing of the Govt. suit, and that his stock was not a gift.

During the examination of Mr. Humphreys, who is counsel for the Globe Telephone Company, and in politics an Ohio Republican, this gentleman stated that Mr. Garland positively refused to talk to him on the subject of instituting a Government suit. "He convinced me," said the witness, "that he was incorruptible." "Did you try to corrupt him?" inquired Congressman Ranney of Mass. "I did not," responded the witness, "but I may have had a suspicion regarding the reform pretensions of the Democratic Administration." "You think better of it now?" asked Chairman Boyle. "I found that some Democrats are honest," replied Mr. Humphreys, "and I think if two honest men live, they are Mr. Garland and Secretary Lamar."

The room in which the strike investigation is being conducted was so overcrowded during the examination of Mr. Powderly and others, that only members of Congress and news

paper correspondents were admitted during the examination of the great rail road magnate, Jay Gould. Mr. Powderly was very much gazed at, and does not look in the least like a son of toil. He is refined and delicate looking, and wears a long moustache and spectacles.

When asked to tell the whole of the strike, he replied that he preferred to answer specific questions. During the cause of his examination he said that the labor organization was perfectly peaceful. Sometimes its own members misunderstood the organization. It was sometimes impossible to control a man by any law when he had been wronged. One point Mr. Powderly said he wanted perfectly understood. It was that if any of the Knights had violated the law, the organization would help to punish them. The law of the land was supreme above the laws of organizations. He became impassioned on this subject and declared that all violators, whether Knights of Labor or capitalists, should be punished. The millionaire violator should suffer the same as the poor man. "I have made this statement before," said Mr. Powderly, "and people have seen fit to see in it an invitation to anarchy. If that is anarchy, in the name of God, what is law?"

It is an open question whether the Senate or the House has been more commendably employed this week. The latter has not done much at anything, and the Senate has done little but vote away the people's money. On one day it passed between four and five hundred private pension bills. This is the largest number of bills ever passed in one day by either House of Congress since the establishment of the Government. The first thing the Senate did this week was to vote \$200,000 for the erection of a fire proof hall of records in this city, and Senator Hoar provoked a Senatorial laugh by asking if the proposed building "was for the keeping of the President's private papers?"

#### Have a Home.

There are a multitude every year who are commencing home life. With hands and hearts linked together, they enter upon their new stage of existence. To such the voice of experience says, have a home. Do not hang about hotels and boarding-houses; keep house if there is only one room in it, provided there is wit enough in the firm to do it. It is a wretched policy to live a nomadic, boarding-house life in trunks and band boxes, in the midst of idleness and flirtation, and finally, after years of wretchedness, have a divorce suit, pack two trunks, and then go different ways to the end of the earth.

Let their be a home, where household treasures can be gathered, household pleasure enjoyed, the comforts and conveniences of life preserved, and where God can give prosperity, and fruitfulness, and peace, and gladness.

Let the home be not a godless home; let it be a place of prayer or worship, of praise. Let there be church in the house, and the Lord who loves "the tents of Jacob" will deign to bless the abodes of His people, and crown them with His grace, His mercy, and His peace.

From such homes go forth men strong to fight the battle of life, women wise and gentle for all gracious industries, and children that are like corner-stones, polished after the similitude of a palace.—The Christian.

Charlotte Observer: For the benefit of the mining men of this section of the country, we make the statement that the Charlotte assay office has lately been vested with authority from the Government to make assays of gold ores for all parties desiring such work. There was a considerable gathering of railroad officials in this city yesterday, the object being a conference in relation to the approaching work of changing the gauge of the various lines centering in Charlotte. The shipment of gold from the assay office last week was \$9,000, making a shipment of \$16,500 in two weeks.

Raleigh Visitor: The Agricultural Board, in executive session, discussed at length the industrial school matter, and it is understood and agreed in effect to establish it at Raleigh. A committee of three, Messrs. W. F. Green, W. R. Williams and Azariah Graves was appointed to confer with a similar committee on the part of Raleigh with regard to the location of the school in the city and as to some other matters in connection therewith.

## ALL OVER THE STATE.

### A GLANCE AT THE STATE

From Mountain to Seashore as seen through the State Press.

Cynthia Loney, of Union county, is 125 years old.

Christian Reid is engaged in writing a new novel.

A dead negro has been found in the woods near Charlotte. Rev. Dr. Nelson is assisting in a protracted meeting at Atlanta, Ga.

The Lutheran Synod of the State meets in Rowan county the 30th inst.

Thus far \$271.90 have been contributed to the Shotwell monument fund.

Washington has a soap factory with a capacity of 4,000 pounds daily.

The Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad has commenced changing its gauge.

Charlotte has a temperance reform club, the first in the State, the Chronicle claims.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows will meet in Goldsboro on the second Tuesday in May.

The Democratic State convention has been called to meet in Raleigh on Wednesday, August 25th.

Senator Colquitt, of Georgia, will address the people of Raleigh on Prohibition, Friday evening, May 14th.

There is every prospect of resumption of the navigation work on the upper Cape Fear river this spring.

Thomas W. Folsom, 1238 Broadway, New York, was appointed a commissioner for affidavits for North Carolina.

The Bulletin says rails will be laid to within 20 miles of Murphy by July on the Murphy & North Georgia Railroad.

George McNair, a negro boy sixteen years of age, was sentenced at Onslow court to be hanged May 7th at Jacksonville for murder.

Rev. George Dana Boardman, D. D., of Philadelphia, will preach the baccalaureate sermon at Wake Forest College commencement.

Col. Frank Coxe's Battery Porter hotel, which is being built at Asheville, will contain when completed 100 rooms, and it is estimated to cost \$150,000.

Maj. J. G. Hall, of Wilmington, will deliver the Memorial Address at New Bern, May 10th. His theme will be "The Battle of New Bern," in which he participated.

Some of the Charlotte school boys are on a strike. In old times before Young America declared his independence there would have been some lively striking at home.

The Dark Ridge fill on the Western North Carolina railroad, in Jackson county, will be repaired in two weeks. This fill is 100 feet deep and the road was washed out for 300 feet.

The erection of a Presbyterian church at Blowing Rock has been determined on, and contracts for material have already been made. The work of building will be commenced early next month.

The Atlanta Constitution of the 20th contained a telegraphic dispatch from Wilkesboro, N. C., in which is detailed a most infamous crime and social scandal. A fiendish father ruined his own daughter, murdered her child and fled the county. He was arrested and is now in jail, which is strongly guarded to prevent a lynching.

The Asheville Advance has made inquiries of farmers from different sections of Buncombe county in regard to the prospects of the tobacco crop of 1886. In most sections plants are plentiful and more healthy than usual. The crop in Buncombe county this year, however, will not be so large as that of last year. The acreage will be greatly reduced.

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## LAND SALE. NOTICE.

By virtue of a Ven. Ex in my hands for collection, I will sell on Monday, May 8th, 1886, at the Court House door in Morganton, N. C., 100 acres of land lying in Upper Creek township, adjoining lands of S. H. Beck, Anderson Branch and others, levied on and to be sold as the property of G. L. Pearsley to satisfy the taxes on the same for the years 1884 and 1885. Terms cash.  
J. A. LACKEY, Sheriff.  
April 8, 1886.

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