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NORTH CAROLINA, Burke County, Superior Court Spring Term, 1886.
Jane C. Howard vs J. E. Howard and L. A. Crawley.
Order of Publication.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the Defendant, J. E. Howard, is a non resident of this State and a proper party to this proceeding, which concerns real property.
It is therefore ordered that publication be made in THE MORGANTON STAR, a news paper published in Morganton, for six consecutive weeks, notifying said Defendant, J. E. Howard, to appear at the next term of our Superior Court to be held for the county of Burke at the court house in Morganton on the 4th Monday before the 1st Monday in September, 1886, and plead answer or demur to the complaint herein filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Burke County. Otherwise the plaintiff will take judgment according to the prayer of the complaint.
The Defendant is further notified that a notice of "Lis Pendens" has been filed in the above entitled cause.
This 27th day of April, 1886.
S. T. PARSONS,
Clerk Superior Court Burke County.

IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS ARE DOING.

Items Carefully Culled from the Adjoining County Papers.

Cleveland.
New Era.
Mr. A. B. Suttle is a candidate for Register of Deeds.

Mr. Major Hoyle was married on Sunday, May 2, to Miss Tallant, daughter of Mr. Jesse Tallant, by Justice John Stroup. Both parties from Burke.

Justice A. V. Falls died at his residence in King's Mountain on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Falls was about 65 years of age and had been in failing health for the last four months. He was one of the founders of the town of King's Mountain and had been mayor almost constantly since the town was organized. He leaves a widow and three children.

Aurora.
On June 1st, an Excursion will start from Shelby to Wilmington, and tickets, costing \$4.50 will be good until June 8th.

Some of our farmers complain that cotton seed planted has failed to germinate during the cold weather, and are discouraged. Some have this week replanted their cotton seed.

In Cleveland four men rejoice in being Lord Mayor; Shelby—W. P. Love; King's Mountain—J. K. Dixon; Grover—B. F. Wood and Mooresboro—B. H. Bridges. These are good selections.

Commencement exercises of Shelby Female College begin on May 30th and terminate June 2nd. The graduating class consists of Misses Lizzie Earl, S. C., Mary Harrill, N. C., Ella Robert, Ga., Lillie Harris, S. C., Peggie Quinn, N. C., Edna Webb, N. C. and Bell Willingham, S. C.

A young lady of eighteen summers, Miss Wright, daughter of Lawson Wright near Pleasant Grove church, is intent, not on matrimony, but death. She has prepared her burial robe of immaculate white and thrice she has designated and foretold the hour and day of her death, yet the destroying angel has not claimed her for a victim. Her physical health good, appetite normal, yet she sleeps in a sitting posture in bed. For three weeks she has been sleeping in a sitting posture and refuses to lie down in bed. Some think religion has caused a slight mental aberration, which Time may heal. Ever present to her mind is death, which she invites.

Caldwell.
Topic.
Mr. P. G. Moore, of Granite, who was in Lenoir Thursday, tells us that fishermen are beginning to catch carp and shad in the Catawba river near Granite.

There was a Sunday school festival at the colored church in Morganton Sunday, and about 25 members of the African church in Lenoir chartered a couple of omnibuses and a hack or two and went over to attend it.

Dr. Geo. E. Flowers, of Cedar Valley, had several serious cases to attend to last week—the family of Mr. Bowman at Petra Mills, who were stricken by lightning, and a little child of his brother, Mr. C. T. Flowers, at Lovelady. We are glad to know that all of them are improving.

As may be supposed, after what appeared in last week's Topic, Mr. C. M. Sudderth found, when he reached McDowell county, that his daughter, Mr. D. J. Dobson, had died on Monday morning. She was buried at New on Tuesday. Mrs. Dobson who left two children surviving her, one an infant, was about 26 years old at the time of her death.

At a meeting of the Episcopal vestry held on Monday evening of last week, it was decided to call Rev. Mr. Walker, of Pittsboro, to the rectorship of the Lenoir church. Mr. Walker is a brother-in-law of Rev. F. L. Bush, who was a former rector of the Lenoir Episcopal church. The question of joining the Hickory parish and having a joint rector for both parishes has not yet been decided.

We are sorry that the new R. & D. railroad deal will deprive the C. & L. E. R. of the presidency of Judge A. C. Haskell. It is confidently asserted now, that the Richmond & Danville people have obtained direct control of our road,

that it will not be many months before it will be a broad gauge as far as Chester if not Lancaster. If the grade would do for a broad gauge the change would be made June 1st when all the other roads change gauge.

Catawba.
Newton Enterprise.
Logan Dellinger, of this county, got \$65.00 worth of lumber out of one walnut tree.

Mr. Henry Cline, for several years Clerk of the Court of Catawba county, but more recently a citizen of Lincoln county, died at his residence near Lincolnton last Saturday, aged about 90 years.

A letter was received at the Revenue office last week directed to "Mr. C. Dowd Treasury Department U. S. Internal Revenue Service Collectors office 6th District N. C. Newton, N. C. Catawba county near Hickory N. C."

Mr. Noah Summerow, has two acres of clover on the Hagan land near Newton which is already two feet in height. Mr. Summerow has been one of the most successful farmers of both Lincoln and Catawba counties. The secret of his success in raising large crops he thinks is owing more to the proper preparation of the soil before planting than to the use of fertilizers.

Hickory Press.
The fishermen are catching some fine shad near Moore's Ferry in the Catawba river. The catch this year is decidedly better than it was last year.

On Tuesday last, the pupils of St. Joseph's Academy, in this place, had an excursion to the Catawba White Sulphur Springs. Dr. Elliott gave them the freedom of the grounds, and they enjoyed it greatly. Among the incidents was a wetting in the ice ponds of a few venturesome ones who went out in a boat. The boat capsized and several of the girls were thrown into good wading water. And they waded out. They were in no danger. The careful Sisters, who had them in charge, would not have allowed them to run any risk of drowning.

McDowell.
Bugle.
Mrs. W. H. Malone and daughter, Miss Addie, visited Asheville friends a portion of last week.

Mr. Millard Tate of Bridgewater is in town and gave us a call. We are pleased to state that his most excellent lady is a rapidly recovering from her recent accident.

A few days ago, while one of our county justices was uniting a couple in marriage, the J. P. mistook one of the attendants for the groom. When he propounded the question "Will you take this woman, etc.," the waiter replied "No siree, I wouldn't have her."

During the progress of the wedding at the Methodist church a few nights ago, some unknown parties entered the smoke house of Dr. B. A. Cheek and stole about 300 pounds of bacon. There is no clue as to who did it.

Mr. James Arrowood, who resides near town, celebrated his 35th birthday on last Thursday by having twenty-five squirrels cooked in one pot, which was heartily relished by all present.

Lincoln.
Press.
Jno. A. Roberts, of Reepsville says he has been farming over forty years, and has never seen a better prospect for a good wheat crop.

John Wesley Alexander Carpenter son of Mrs. Fanny Kizer Carpenter, died at the residence of his mother, six miles from Lincolnton, last Wednesday, May 5th, after six weeks of great suffering, aged about 30 years.

Mr. P. A. Killian, while chopping in the woods, accidentally cut his foot nearly in two last week, and a Mr. Wright had his hand badly lacerated in a shingle saw. Dr. Keever pronounces the wounds painful but not serious.

Last week little Mattie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Anthony, ran into the house and told her mother that her little brother was "hurting." Mrs. Anthony ran out and discovered her little son Frank, eighteen months old, hanging from the banisters of the piazza with his head caught between them and almost choked to death. The little fellow was rescued from his perilous position and revived.

Rutherford.
Forest City Record.
Forest City will probably have a Presbyterian church before winter. It is thought that it will require but little effort to raise money to construct a comfortable building.

It will be remembered that about a month ago Rev. Mr. England, of this county, died of measles. This week a little daughter of his died of the same disease. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Lee, of the North Carolina Conference.

The Massachusetts and Southern Construction Company is putting in a large steam saw mill three miles east of the city on the Boston railroad. The capacity of the mill is to be 30,000 feet of lumber per day, and the object of the company in erecting it is to get out timber for trestles on the line.

When the whistle of Messrs. Powell & Son's new engine blew on last Wednesday it sounded so much like that of a locomotive that the boys greeted it with loud cheers. We are all anticipating the arrival of the first train any way, and it would be a good idea to give a big barbecue that brings the cars first to our place.

CRANBERRY IRON WORKS.

Iron Ore Quarry.
The Iron Age.
It is hardly a proper term to call the present workings on the large deposit of magnetic iron ore at Cranberry, North Carolina, a mine. While in the past two tunnels were driven, as much for proving the quantity of ore as for any other purpose, yet the present workings are on a large open cut, and the ore is quarried out like so much marble or granite—in fact, more like the rough work in a railroad cut. The Cranberry magnetic ore is one of the most noted bodies of that ore. It was known for many years before there was any possibility of reaching it except by the roughest of wagon roads. The original forge was erected before 1812, and the first anvil block and hammer were packed over the mountain from Virginia on horse-back. In excavating for the last forge the foundation timbers of this old anvil block were dug out, five feet underground, perfectly sound. The iron was made famous throughout the South, and brought a higher price than from the adjoining counties of Carter and Johnson, in Tennessee, which irons were made from limonite, except at Hampton, and had a high reputation.

The belt of ore commences, as far as at present explored, in the north-east end of Mitchell county, and extends in a general direction north 75° east for about fifteen miles, into Carter county, Tennessee. Like all the veins of the Alleghany mountains it is lenticular, having large bodies of ore connected by a comparatively narrow vein. These large bodies vary in their distance apart from one-half to two miles. The vein between is usually four to five feet thick. The ore at Cranberry outcrops on the west side of a small mountain in a great mass. On the east side at the foot of a high mountain an opening was made which developed at a thickness of four feet, no exploration has been made any higher up the mountain. The body of ore is frequently capped and intermingled with handsomely crystallized hornblende and epidote. Pyroxene and calcite are also abundant in the vein, and sometimes a few crystals of quartz occur. No apatite has ever been found, and no phosphorus at all, or only a bare trace. It belongs to the self-fluxing magnetites, and resembles very much the ore from Chateaugay, New York, having probably less silica than that ore. It is, therefore, as is that ore, very nearly or quite the counterpart of the famous Dannemorra ore of Sweden.

Work was commenced on the Cranberry ore by driving in a tunnel at nearly right angles to the vein and nearly 75 feet below its nearest outcrop on the east slope of the ridge. This tunnel was driven in 325 feet of which 50 feet were in the ore. A year later a tunnel was driven in directly on the northeast side of the outcrop where it comes out at the butt of the hill. This was in ore from the start and is still in use. Tunnel No. 1 is not now in use, the greater part of the work being mere quarrying in the open air.

This work was commenced on the east side of the outcrop, and is being pushed south across the vein. The south face of this quarry is

about 150 feet long, and the highest wall of solid ore is 50 feet and the lowest about 25 feet. The ore body is here estimated to be fully 300 feet thick. In the main or No. 1 tunnel a diamond drill was run in 150 deep, and was all the distance in ore and did not go through. Up to January 1st the ore, by contract cost the company on the cars 60 cts. per ton, and it was sold, delivered on the cars of the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia railroad at Johnson City, at \$2.50 per ton. It undoubtedly does not now cost 60 cts. Mr. Nimson, formerly of Altoona, Pa., is general manager of the whole business, and Mr. Al. Nimson is superintendent of the mines and the furnaces.

The furnace at Cranberry uses charcoal, partly made in pits and partly made in conical kilns, and is run by water power. It is calculated to average seven tons and has made as high as ten tons and as low as three tons per day. The make varies with the water supply. The pig is of the best character. When first ascertaining its quality large quantities of this ore were sent to Allentown, and tested alone and mixed with limonite in the furnaces of the Messrs. Pardee. It worked well in either case. By contract seventy-five tons per day are now sent to the Crozer steel and iron company at Roanoke, Va. It is used there mixed with limonite. In first using it at Cranberry the usual quantity of lime was used and much trouble experienced. It is now used without any other lime than the calcite it contains in itself. The company owns at Cranberry about 4,000 acres of land, many houses and a well built Northern style Hotel at Johnson City. It intends to build furnaces as soon as good coke can be obtained at cheap rates. The total investment is said to be about \$1,400,000. In this region is the only great body of steel-making ore in the South, and, as the supply is very large, it is destined to prove an important item in the future industries of the Southern States.

The All Healing Spring.

Col. J. N. Folk, of Lenoir, gives a strong endorsement of the water of All Healing Spring in Alexander county. We find it in the *Taylorville Journal* of the 6th. Col. F. states that some fourteen years ago an ugly sore commenced forming in his nose. He applied to able physicians in this State and the North, and was not relieved. About two years ago his attention was directed to the water of the All Healing Spring, and he procured some of it in which he bathed his nose and face. Owing to his living at some distance from the spring he was unable to drink the water. He only used it externally, but the effect was to entirely relieve the itching and the inflammation. Col. F. considers the cure entirely well.—*Piedmont Press*

Notice—Pensions.

The Board of Inquiry will meet at the Court House in Morganton on Wednesday the 30th day of June 1886 for the purpose of hearing applicants and taking Testimony to be sent to the State Board. All those who received a pension last year must appear so that a certificate may be sent to the State Board for a continuance of the pension.

All those who appeared last year and failed, may be heard again if they can produce additional testimony, and those who failed to apply can do so, but the rule laid down by the State Board will be strictly adhered to, viz: That to entitle a soldier to a pension or the widow of soldier, he must be disabled by wounds received in battle or if the widow, her husband must have died from disease and must have died during the war. It is useless to apply or for this Board to recommend applicants who do not come strictly within the above rule as the State Board will not go outside the rule.

W. E. POWE, Ch'm.
S. T. PEANSON, Sect'y.
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NOTICE.
By virtue of 4 Ven. Exs. in my hands for collection, I will sell at the Court House door in Morganton, N. C., for cash, on Monday, 7th day of June, 1886, the following lands, to-wit:
207 acres in Upper Creek township, adjoining lands of Pink Branch, Henry Branch and others, sold as the property of B. J. Spivey to satisfy the taxes on the same for the year 1885.
207 acres in Upper Creek township, adjoining lands of B. H. Sisk and others, sold as the property of B. J. Spivey to satisfy the taxes on the same for the year 1885.
209 acres in Icard township 3 miles below Icard Station, on both sides of the W. N. C. R. R., adjoining lands of Pink Berry, W. A. Abshire and others, sold as the property of Esther Bowman to satisfy the taxes on the same for the years 1884 and 1885.
40 acres in Icard township, adjoining lands of D. F. Stewart and others sold as the property of Mary Ramsay to satisfy the taxes for the year 1885. J. A. LACKEY, Sheriff.
This May 4, 1886.