

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

### As Told by the Papers in the Neighboring Counties.

#### McDOWELL.

**Rev. W. H. White Enters Upon His New Work—The Morganton District Conference—Prof. Gruber Goes to Sweetwater, Tenn.**

Marion Democrat, July 27th.

Mrs. J. A. McDonald is in Dalton, Ga., in attendance upon her son, W. M. McDonald, who is ill with appendicitis.

Photographer and Mrs. J. C. Howenstein and son, Robert, of Morganton, visited friends here this week. They formerly resided in Marion.

Mrs. A. J. Bailey and children left here Tuesday to join Mr. Bailey at Cassatt, S. C., where he has secured an agency on the Seaboard Air Line.

Rev. W. H. White and family left here for Mt. Tabor, Union county, S. C., on Tuesday, where he will enter upon his duties as pastor of the Presbyterian church there and at Lochart, 14 miles beyond. Both towns have large cotton mills and are growing rapidly, thus ensuring a splendid field for the Rev. Mr. White's labors.

Prof. and Mrs. S. F. E. Gruber and daughters, Misses Marie and Annie, and son Steve, left here last Friday for Sweetwater, Tenn., where they will conduct The Sweetwater, the leading hotel of the place. While here they conducted The Flemming popularly and successfully. Miss Josephine and Will Gruber will remain here with their sister, Mrs. W. W. Cooper.

The sessions of the annual conference of the Morganton district which were held here last week at the Methodist church were concluded Sunday evening. The attendance was very large at each service and business meeting and much interest was shown. The educational rally held Saturday morning was especially enjoyable and several able addresses were made by the visiting ministers.

During the civil war, as well as in our late war with Spain, diarrhoea was one of the most troublesome diseases the army had to contend with. In many instances it became chronic and the old soldiers still suffer from it. Mr. David Taylor of Wind Ridge, Greene Co., Pa., is one of these. He uses Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and says he never found anything that would give him such quick relief. It is for sale by W. A. Leslie, Druggist.

#### CALDWELL.

**An Interesting Marriage—Watauga's Proposed R. R. Subscription—Big Railroad Contracts.**

Lenoir News, July 27th.

License have been issued this week for the marriage of Thos E. Hood to Mary Phillips and George E. Smith to Maggie Miller, all of this county.

The picnic of the Presbyterian Sunday schools along the line of the C. & N. W. at Cliffs last Tuesday was largely attended and was a most pleasant occasion.

Fred Gray, eleven-year-old son of Mr. Jim Gray, had his hand badly cut by a hand jointer in the furniture factory yesterday; a part of one finger was amputated by the physicians.

We learn that several big contracts for cross ties have recently been let by the C. & N. W. for widening the gauge of the road and that the contracts for strengthening and building new the bridges and trestles on the line has been let to a New York firm for \$68,000. The work to be done by Jan. 1st., 1901.

The prospects of Watauga county voting \$60,000 railroad subscription are good. As we understand the proposition the county is perfectly safe in voting the subscription, as the bonds are not to be issued until the road—a standard gauge—is running through the county. We hope to see the county roll up a big majority for the railroad.

Quite an interesting marriage was celebrated at the Commercial Hotel in this place last Wednesday. The contracting parties were Mr. T. R. Richardson and Miss Alice R. Cook, both of New Orleans. As we gather the facts Mr. Richardson has been pressing his suit for some time with some encouragement but had never been able to get the lady's consent until recently. Miss Cook has been spending a month at Blowing Rock with her mother and sister and last week Mr. Richardson asked by wire if she would marry him if he came to the Rock.

The answer was flashed back "come" and the groom-elect lost no time in obeying the short command.

Mr. Richardson is a widower with eight children, it is said, and a well-to-do business man of New Orleans, and his bride is a strikingly handsome and attractive lady of the same city. They took the

south-bound train for their home Wednesday afternoon.

#### Other Caldwell Items.

Lenoir Topic, July 25th.

Mr. W. W. Scott, of Washington, and sister Miss Pattie, of Hampton, are at their old home in Lenoir for a while.

Prof. W. M. Moore will teach at Collettsville the coming year. They are just completing a nice academy and the school will open on the 20th of August.

The Dickey Bird has whispered in our ear that "when the leaves begin to turn," one of Morganton's bright sons, now in Washington, D. C., will lead to the altar a charming young lady residing in a near by county.—Morganton Herald. From all indications the aforesaid young man "now in Washington" is the identical young man who has been spending the best part of his summer vacation in Lenoir with the intent and purpose to carry away one of her most charming and popular belles.

#### WATAUGA.

**How the Railroad Tax Worked in Burke County—A Letter from Sheriff McDowell.**

Boone Democrat, July 26th.

The railroad proposition now before our people is of more importance to us than county politics.

Thomas Hodges and family, of Paris, Texas, are spending some time here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Robt. L. Proffit, of Elk township, and some of his neighbors, who wanted all the light they could get on the Railroad Tax matter, so that they could vote intelligently, wrote to Sheriff McDowell, of Burke county, to know the experience of that county with its railroad tax. The following is Sheriff McDowell's reply:

Morganton, N. C., July 11, 1900.

Mr. Robert L. Proffit,  
Triplett, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—Replying to your letter of June 29th which has just come to hand, will say that Burke county voted \$50,000 to the W. N. C. R. R. This subscription has been paid in full, and the county is now receiving a little more than one hundred dollars per year in taxes for every mile of the road. The building of this road has been such a good investment that we are thinking of voting a subscription to another road. Morganton alone has already voted \$20,000

to a new road. We have 29 miles of the Western North Carolina Railroad in the county and it pays on the old assessment more than \$2,900 per year in taxes. This will be increased under the new assessment.

Very truly,  
MANLY McDOWELL,  
Sheriff.

#### LINCOLN.

**A Steam Threshing Outfit Burned—Wheat Crops Destroyed by Fire R. R. Bridge Burned—Married.**

Lincolnton Journal, July 27th.

W. H. Rhyne of Howard's Creek township made 128 bushels of wheat on 4 acres, which is the best yield so far reported.

A most beautiful wedding was that of Mr. J. Laban Lineberger and Miss Katherine Wilkie which occurred Wednesday morning.

A bridge on the Carolina & North-Western near Cliffs was destroyed by fire on Thursday night of last week. It caught from a coal from the engine.

The wheat crop of Andrew Heavner, of Howard's Creek township, about 175 bushels, was set on fire by the engine of a thresher on Thursday of last week. Only about 50 bushels, badly scorched, was saved.

Charles Mauney lost about 200 bushels of wheat near Crouse Thursday of last week. The engine of the thresher set fire to the straw, and destroyed all the unthreshed wheat. About 70 bushels which had already been threshed was saved.

A steam threshing outfit was burned in the public road near King's Mountain one day last week. As the attendants were eating dinner by the roadside, some cloths on the separator were set on fire by a spark from the engine and the whole outfit was destroyed.

#### QUESTION ANSWERED.

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