

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

As Told by the Papers in the Neighboring Counties.

LINCOLN.

Beautiful Church Wedding—A Democratic Victory—Caught on the Shafting—Love Came Out Winner.

Lincolnton Journal, Aug. 3rd.

Dr. W. L. Crouse, one of Lincoln county's best known and most popular citizens, died at his home here at 1 o'clock this morning after an illness of several months.

At the Henry commencement sometime ago, George Wise, a son of Ab. Wise, and two sons of Dan Wise had a fight over the attentions of the former to Miss Minnie Wise, a sister of the latter. But the fight didn't stop the courtship, and last Sunday the lovers met at preaching at Bethel church and slipped away to Morganton, where they were married Monday morning.

Lon Robinson, an employee at Motz's furniture factory, had a close squeak for his life Friday. He was running a planer and reached his foot over across the shaft to press down a weight. A setscrew on the shaft caught his trousers leg and jerked him down. Before the machinery could be stopped his clothes were torn from him and he was badly scratched and bruised, but not seriously hurt. The fact that he had on light summer clothes saved his life.

The election in this county passed off quietly. After such a whirlwind of a campaign as that waged all over the county for a month before the event, the quietude which marked election day was remarkable. Every precinct in the county has been heard from and it is known that every Democratic candidate has been elected by majorities ranging from 125 for Cline for sheriff, to 175 for Reinhardt for representative. The official returns will increase these figures somewhat. The majority for the State ticket is about the same as that for the county ticket. The majority in favor of the constitutional amendment is about 100.

One of the prettiest marriages ever witnessed here was that of Mr. J. Laban Lineberger, of Spencer Mountain, to Miss Katherine Wilkie, of this place, which occurred Wednesday morning, July 25, at 9:30 o'clock. The marriage took place in the Baptist church which had been elaborately decorated for the occasion in green and white, the wedding colors. Mendelssohn's wedding

march was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Annie M. Hoke. * * * The ceremony was performed by Revs. Dr. Howerton and Austin, of Charlotte, and was beautiful and impressive. The happy pair left on the 11 o'clock C. & N. W. train for an extended trip north. The bride is one of Lincolnton's loveliest girls, justly esteemed for her lovely and amiable character, her beauty and vivacity. She is the daughter of Mrs. Joanna Wilkie and the late L. T. Wilkie, who was at the time of his death and for many years previous, the treasurer of his county. The groom is secretary-treasurer of the Spencer Mountain Cotton Mills, a finely equipped and successful business man and an exceedingly popular young gentleman.

McDOWELL.

Death of Mr. George J. Tate—The Marion Telephone Co. Rapidly Increasing Its Field of Service.

Marion Democrat, Aug. 3rd.

The Marion Telephone Company under its new managers, Messrs. Dorsey and Hampton, is rapidly increasing its field of service. There are now about 80 phones in place and orders for 5 more. The service is being improved and the demands of the public are being met in a satisfactory manner. It is expected that Marion will be connected by phone east, west north and south within the year.

George J. Tate, a highly respected resident of Marion, died at the residence of his son-in-law Rev. John Greenlee last Friday morning. Though he had not enjoyed robust health for some time, he was severely ill only a few hours before his death. Deceased was born at Wisbech, Cambridgeshire, England, in 1832 and was not quite 68 years old. He came to America several years ago and has resided here almost continuously ever since. His wife and one daughter, Mrs. John Greenlee, survive him. The funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon and the Rev. C. J. Wingate, rector of the Episcopal church, had charge. Interment was made in the Marion cemetery.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. W. A. Leslie, Druggist, will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable.

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CATAWBA.

Safe Crackers Make a Raid on the Depot—Raids on Dining Rooms and Pantries—A White Supremacy Raddish—Other News.

Newton Enterprise, Aug. 3rd.

There are about 75 guests at Catawba Springs.

Cotton and up land corn are looking as well as we ever saw these crops look in Catawba.

Rock Springs campmeeting will begin on Thursday of next week and continue over Sunday. A good many Newton people will attend.

Mr. Lawrence Hudson came in the office the other morning with a raddish over two feet long and about a foot in circumference. He had a flag sticking in the top and said it was a white supremacy raddish.

For about ten days past, raids have been made on dining rooms and pantries in Newton almost nightly. Sunday night a visit was paid the houses of Mr. Bacon and Mr. Lee Setzer. At Mr. Bacon's they cleaned out the pantry and went to the hall and got three pairs of pants, \$5.00 in money and a watermelon. They deliberately ate the watermelon on the spot and left the rines in the hall.

Safe crackers made a raid on the Newton depot last Thursday night, but the safe proved too big a problem for them. They blew the door entering from the platform to the private office off. They also blew the door off the safe containing the money, and made several attempts to make an entrance into the inner compartment, but failed. The safe was pretty badly wrecked, but it held fast to its contents.

RUTHERFORD

Death of an Aged Lady—Judge Allen Places a Beautiful Monument Over a Young Lady's Grave—Large Addition to Poll Tax List.

Rutherfordton Vindicator, Aug. 2nd.

Under the searching examination by registrars, and the very great desire to vote one more time, there is a large addition to the poll tax list beside a large number of discoveries which the sheriff will look after during the fall months.

Miss Lucy Tatem Jenkins, of Granville, a most charming young lady, a niece of Dr. O. Hicks, died while on a visit to the doctor at his home here in 1876. When Judge Oliver H. Allen held court here he visited the cemetery, and finding the grave without headstone or mark, he at once gave an order for a beautiful monument of Tennessee marble, which was placed at her grave by Mr. Payseur last week.

Mrs. Eliza Blanton, born in

Cleveland, married William C. Blanton, who died at the age of 65 years. They raised five boys who were all confederate soldiers, and two girls, three boys and one girl still living. She died at her home Monday morning, at the age of 91 years, and was buried at the home cemetery. She was a member of the Baptist church for near fifty years and died the death of the righteous. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. C. B. Justice.

CLEVELAND.

The Dixon Meeting—Death of Mrs. Homesley—Safe in Shanghai New Telephone Line.

Shelby Star, Aug. 1st.

Two mormon elders have been working in Cleveland county for several days. They have been here before, but Cleveland has not proven a very inviting field for them. Our people are too well grounded in the faith of their fathers.

A new telephone line is being built from Lawndale via Polkville to Lattimore and Mooresboro, and this line will be extended to Boiling Springs. The exchange will be located at Lattimore. The people along the route will own and operate the line for their own convenience.

Mr. S. E. Bostick, of this place, received a letter last week from his daughter, Miss Attie Bostick, who sailed from the United States a few months ago a missionary to China. She arrived at Shanghai, China, and was stopped there, as it is not safe for missionaries to go anywhere in the interior of China at present.

Mrs. Nancy A. Homesley died one night last week at her home in Charlotte, after an illness of several weeks. Deceased was a member of the Methodist church and a good woman. She was a native of Cherryville, 60 years of age and leaves two daughters, who reside in Charlotte, and one son, W. C. Homesley, of Stanley Creek. She was well known to the older people of this section.

Rev. A. C. Dixon, of New York, preached several masterly sermons in the great Tabernacle in Shelby last week, beginning on Thursday night and closing on Sunday night. The crowd increased with every service and Sunday the building was almost overflowing with a great throng from town and county. The sermons were strong gospel messages, in the main, and were listened to with great pleasure by the admiring friends of the great divine. Some of his utterances were rather strained, and seemingly out of place, notably his reference to the negro, etc., in the Sunday morning sermon, but aside from these it was a great sermon.