

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

#### CLEVELAND.

**Pure Vandalism—Negroes Going to Pennsylvania—An Arm Broken—Real Estate Transfer—A Two Horse Load of Dogs—Other News.**

Shelby Star, Dec. 5th.

Mr. Columbus Hamrick, a young man of No. 2 township, while attempting to shoot a rabid dog with his pistol last Friday, accidentally discharged it and the ball took effect in his hand.

The hens have all gone on a strike. Eggs are scarce, there is a great demand for them and the price is good, but notwithstanding all this the hens cannot be induced to resume operations and the egg outlook is not at all promising. Eggs are selling at 20 cents a dozen on this market.

Mr. D. Max Cline, of No. 10 township, has sold his farm containing 133 acres to Mr. W. H. Bumgardner and Mr. Ambrose Peeler. The first named bought the home place and 119 acres of land, and the latter bought 14 acres of land adjoining him. The land was sold at \$9 and \$10 per acre.

The Star congratulates its young friend Mr. Clarence P. Goforth, of King's Mountain, upon his good fortune in winning the heart and hand of Miss Laura Whitesides, a lovely young lady of Old Furnace. The ceremony was performed last Thursday morning, Rev. J. R. Millard officiating.

A man came in town this week from Cane Creek, Rutherford county, and brought a two horse load of hound dogs for sale. He had them in a big slatted box and drove around offering them for sale just as if they were ordinary products of the farm. He had very good success in selling them.

Mr. David Harrill, aged 21 years, died Saturday at the home of his brother, John Harrell, near Shelby, and was buried Sunday at Zpar church. Deceased resided in Gaffney and came over to visit his brother and was taken ill with fever almost immediately after his arrival, and the sickness terminated in his death.

Several families of negroes are leaving this county and going to Pennsylvania. They have been told great stories of how the negro is treated there and what a great opportunity he has to accumulate money and some of them believe

them. One negro who has been to Pennsylvania and travelled extensively in the north and has returned to this county, says he prefers to live in the South.

Mr. Rufus Robbins, a young man who resides 5 miles above town, fell out of his wagon in Shelby on last Friday and broke his arm just above the elbow and dislocated it at the elbow joint. Drs. R. C. Ellis and W. F. Mitchell were called to attend him and they reset and placed in position his broken limb. He suffered greatly. His arm had been broken once before and this will prevent a rapid recovery. He is doing very well, however.

Some persons at the new factory have been engaging in pure and unadulterated vandalism on several occasions here of late. The spirit has manifested itself in a desire to destroy and completely ruin the products of the mill. For instance, one day last week some one purposely stuck a knife through 297 yards of cloth put up in a roll and ruined it. The same thing has been done on previous occasions. The guilty party has not been detected, but some hands have been discharged, we understand.

#### McDOWELL.

**Another Newspaper for Marion—Mr. J. D. Blanton Married.**

Marion Democrat, Nov. 30th.

J. D. Blanton, of Blanton Bros., was married to Miss Nancy, daughter of Mrs. A. V. Fleming, of Warrenton, N. C., Wednesday at 11 o'clock in the Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Blanton came to Marion on the 11:35 p. m. train Wednesday night and will make their home for the present with the former's parents.

It is expected that another newspaper will be published in Marion within the next three weeks. The mechanical work will be done by C. B. Eaves, a former employee of this office, and his father, Attorney G. G. Eaves, will look after the editorial end. Charles went to Bakersville last Saturday and purchased the outfit used in publishing The Mirror there. The office, it is said, will be located in the new Dysart building.

No one can reasonably hope for good health unless his bowels move once each day. When this is not attended to, disorders of the stomach arise, biliousness, headache, dyspepsia and piles soon follow. If you wish to avoid these ailments keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when required. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by W. A. Leslie.

Heinz's Tomato Soups. S. May. Phone 69.

#### LINCOLN.

**Death of Mr. Thomas Wells—Captured by Raiders—Barn Burned—Sheriff Cline Leads.**

Lincolnton Journal, Dec. 7th.

To Sheriff John K. Cline, of Lincolnton, belongs the honor this year of being the first sheriff to settle in full with the State Treasurer, which he did November 24th.

The Board of County Commissioners organized Monday by re-electing Esq. S. D. Burgin chairman and Capt. C. E. Childs county attorney—the county attorney's salary being fixed at the same figure as heretofore, \$100 per year.

The barn of Mr. J. W. Rush, who lives near Mr. Andrew Link's, was destroyed by fire Friday night. The roaring of the flames awakened Mr. Rush about 10 o'clock and he reached the building just in time to save his horse and cattle. He lost the building with all his roughness, harness, implements, etc. The barn is believed to have been set on fire, but there is as yet no clue to the incendiary. Mr. Rush is a poor man and a deserving one, and the loss is a heavy one to him.

Deputy Collectors Kanipe and Loftin, with Deputy Marshal Levi Gheen captured a wagon, three barrels (about 100 gallons) of blockade brandy two mules and two moonshiners in the public road about ten miles above town at 11 o'clock Sunday night. The men were J. H. and D. F. Vanhorn, of Burke county. The officers received information that they were on their way in this direction and went to meet them. The men were lodged in jail here, while the team and liquor were taken on to Gastonia. The Vanhorns gave bond and were released.

Mr. Thomas Wells, of whose suffering from cancer we have heretofore spoken, died at his home here last Saturday morning, December 1st, just before six o'clock.

Just a year to a day before, while attending to his duties at Motz's furniture factory, a large splinter flew from a saw which he was passing, and struck him in the temple, inflicting what he thought was a trifling wound. This injury developed into an ugly sore and from that it became a cancer, which covered a large part of one side of his face. While it was known that there was no hope of curing him, it was generally hoped and believed that his life would be prolonged for some months. Two days before his death, complications appeared and his death came unexpectedly.

Heinz's Baked Beans. S. May. Phone 69.

#### CALDWELL.

**The New Methodist Preacher Arrives—A Wedding—Death of Mr. H. L. Hayward—Caught a Catamount—Court Postponed.**

Lenoir News, Dec. 7th.

The fall term of the criminal court for Caldwell, which was to have been held this week, has been postponed until January or February, owing to serious illness of Judge Stevens' child.

News was received here a few days ago of the death, of Mr. H. L. Hayward, at his home in Chattanooga. Mr. Hayward will be remembered by our readers as being a citizen of our town at one time, and has numerous friends here.

Mr. Millard Triplett caught a large catamount last Wednesday morning on Green Mountain. It was quite a formidable looking "varmint" and attracted a good deal of attention when he exhibited it in town Wednesday afternoon.

The marriage of Mr. Thos. M. Bernhardt, of Charlotte, to Miss Carrie Harper at Patterson last Tuesday was quite a pretty wedding. Miss Nellie Harper was maid of honor and Mr. H. L. Parks, of Concord, was best man. The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. C. A. Monroe, in Harper's chapel, which was tastily decorated.

The new minister for the Lenoir station, Rev. N. R. Richardson, arrived yesterday. Some of the good ladies of the Methodist congregation thoughtfully had the parsonage open and fires made in the stoves and a nice, hot dinner on the table ready for the minister and his family. Mr. Richardson commends to this work well recommended.

If you would have an appetite like a bear and a relish for your meals take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They correct disorders of the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Price, 25 cents. Samples free, at W. A. Leslie's drug store.

#### Notice.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain trust deed executed by John H. Pearson and wife, Florence, to me as trustee, for the benefit of Peter Woodling, to secure a note due said Woodling for the sum of \$350.00, with interest, dated Nov. 6, 1893, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the town of Morganton, Burke county, N. C., on Monday, Jan. 7, 1901, it being the first Monday of said month, all of said tract of land embraced in said deed of trust, being lot number (7) seven in block E on Union street, being the lot on which Charles Lane now resides and fully set out by metes and bounds in said trust deed dated Nov. 6, 1893, and recorded in Book Y, pages 134 and 135, and reference to which is hereby had for fuller and better description of said lands.

After satisfying said note, together with the interests and costs, I will pay balance, if any, to John H. Pearson. Said note is subject to credits amounting to \$140.00. This Dec. 7, 1900.

I. T. AVERY, Trustee.  
J. F. SPAINHOUR, Atty.