

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

As Told by the Papers in the Neighboring Counties.

LINCOLN.

A Afflicted Neighborhood Post Office to be Moved—Marriages—Baby Found Dead in Bed.

Lincolnton Journal, Dec. 14th.

The two-months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Ramsey near Crouse's was found dead in bed Saturday morning. The cause of death is unknown.

Albert Brown, son of Lorenzo Brown, and Miss Mary Hoke, daughter of Johnnie Hoke, were married at Reepsville Wednesday. The groom is about 21 years of age, and the bride only 14.

Cards are out announcing the marriage at Pleasant Grove church on Wednesday evening, December 26th, of Miss May Dellinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Dellinger, to Mr. Wiley A. Aderholdt, a prominent young business man of Cherryville.

The post office inspectors have condemned the building occupied by the Lincolnton post office, and the outfit of boxes, etc. The result is that the post office will be moved to the Cobb store building on Main street, next door to the residence of Mr. J. A. Abernethy. The building will be improved by the addition of a glass front, and will be arranged for an up-to-date post office. A new outfit of boxes and drawers will be put in by Postmaster Barkley.

From time to time during the last months we have noted the illness of persons in the neighborhood of Bisaner's Store in Catawba Springs township. Maj. W. A. Graham informs us that during the last six months there have been twenty cases of typhoid fever within a quarter of a mile of Bisaner's Store and several deaths. There is evidently a source of infection in that neighborhood, and the duty of the county and state health authorities to make a thorough inspection, is plain and should at once be discharged.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

CATAWBA.

A Small Fire—Prospect of a Lumber Yard for Newton—Died—Married.

Newton Enterprise, Dec. 14th.

Died, near Claremont, Saturday, December 8th. Mr. John Cloninger, aged 84 years. He was buried at Bethlehem Sunday.

Married, in Cline's township, Sunday, December 9th, Mr. Henry J. Hunsucker to Miss Jennie Eckard, daughter of Mr. Emanuel Eckard.

Died, in Conover, Sunday night, December 9th, Mrs. Rosa Bonson, daughter of Mr. Elk-anah Eckard. She was a young woman and had been married only 12 months.

It is whispered that one of the new industries for Newton next year will be another hosiery mill. The first of the new century should be one of great industrial activity in Newton.

Died, in Cline's township, Sunday, December 9th, Mr. Daniel Cline. He was 76 years old and a brother of Mr. M. M. Cline, of Caldwell township. He was buried at Bethel church Monday.

There was a small fire at Rhyne, Honk & Co.'s cotton gin Wednesday. It started in the condenser. But for the hose of the Newton cotton mill, the gin and roller mill would have been destroyed. The loss was about \$50.

There is a prospect of a lumber yard for Newton. Nothing is more needed. Every piece of lumber now used in the town, no matter for what purpose, has to be brought here from Hickory. It is taken for granted that along with the lumber yard will be planing and other finishing machinery.

DOES IT PAY TO BUY CHEAP?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung trouble. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschec's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. For sale by John Tull.

Do You Want a Bargain?

We have on hand two Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines that will go at cost. We are still up if not ahead on those Eagle Shoes for women and children and the Douglas for men. Don't forget that we carry Munell's for children and misses.

Respectfully,
HUFFMAN & CONNELLY.

CLEVELAND.

Successful Farming—All the Stock in the Shelby Cotton Mills Taken—Mining Monazite and Making Money—Other News.

Shelby Star, Dec. 12th.

Our merchants tell us that trade has been unusually good this fall, and the holiday trade promises to be altogether satisfactory.

Mr. John O. Waters, a thrifty citizen of Rutherford county, was here last week. He lives near Gamble's Store and operates a cotton gin and saw mill, a monazite mine and is also a big farmer. He will make over \$1,000 clear of expenses this year.

Of all the people engaged in monazite mining in Cleveland county none of them are making more clear money than Mr. Robert Downs, of upper Cleveland. He gets out about \$75 worth every week, and \$25 will about cover his expenses, leaving him \$50 per week profit. The monazite business is proving a bonanza to him. The mines are being worked extensively in all parts of this and surrounding counties.

All the stock in the Shelby Cotton Mills has been taken and there are others who want more stock. Mr. W. H. Brandon, the Georgia friend of Secretary and Treasurer J. H. Hull, who took \$5,000 worth of stock, doubled his stock and now has \$10,000 invested in this mill. The new machinery has been ordered and a change will be made as soon as it arrives. They will change to 30s and 40s, and this will pay better than the coarser grades. The change will be made without any stop in the machinery.

Mr. Pink E. Randall, who lives in No. 5 township, about half way between here and King's Mountain, planted one acre in cantaloupes last spring and sold them at the latter place. He gathered a two horse wagon load from the patch every morning and when the season was over he had realized \$110 from the sale of his cantaloupes. His corn, cotton, wheat, potatoes and turnip crops were all fine and he never goes in debt for supplies during the summer. Every few years he buys more land. When he married and began life he was living on rented land. Mr. W. N. Blanton, Jr., of No. 2 township, is another successful farmer—one who raises everything he needs at home, as nearly as possible. He has a one-horse farm and made 5 bales of cotton, 175 bushels of corn, 100 bushels of potatoes, 40 gallons of molasses, 34 bushels of wheat, and other farm products. He always has a good garden and puts up

enough cabbage to last him all through the winter. He just plows a deep furrow, pulls up the cabbage, turns the head down and covers up good with dirt and the head will keep firm and white.

A WOMAN'S AWFUL PERIL.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stone had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50 cts. Guaranteed. For sale by John Tull, druggist.

The best form of Blank Option for sale at THE NEWS office.

Land Sale.

In pursuance and by authority of an order of the Superior Court of Burke county, North Carolina, to me directed, in a special proceeding entitled EH Greason, Administrator Jerre Garrison, versus Mary Garrison et al., I will, on Monday, the 7th day of January, 1901, between the hours of 12 m. and 4 p. m., sell at public auction at the Court House door in the town of Morganton, N. C., for cash, to the highest bidder, the following three separate tracts of land, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT—Known as the Jerre Garrison land; lying and being in Silver Creek township, county and State above, adjoining lands of Abel Pitts; beginning at a stake on the line of the railroad—within the corporate limits of Glen Alpine, N. C.—and running south 30 degrees east 23 rods to a stake; thence south 68 degrees west 29 rods to a stake; thence north 24 degrees east 3 rods to a stake; thence north 63 degrees west 20 rods and six links to a stake; thence north 28 degrees east 17 rods and 15 links to a white-oak bush; thence north 72 degrees west 21 rods and 3 links to the beginning, containing 5 acres, more or less.

SECOND TRACT—Known as the Mera Perkins lot, within corporation of Glen Alpine, N. C.; beginning on an old white oak stump and running north 45 degrees west 12 poles to a stake; then south 14 degrees 30', 21 poles and 11 feet to a stump; then north 63 degrees 15', 25 poles to the beginning, containing 2 1/2 acres, more or less, adjoining above lot on the south.

THIRD TRACT—Containing four acres and known as the Giles tract, bought by Jerre Garrison from J. M. Giles and wife, as per reference to said deed will more fully appear for metes and bounds, same being within and near the corporate limits of Glen Alpine, N. C.

FOURTH TRACT—Containing 3 acres, more or less, and known as a part of tract conveyed by T. Geo. Walton to Jerre Garrison, as will more fully appear for metes and bounds by reference Register's office, Burke county, as registered in Book K No. 2, page 265.

W. N. THOMPSON,
This Nov. 30, 1900. Comm'r.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrators of J. W. Berry, deceased, all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of Nov., 1901, so this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and if parties indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This November 23, 1900.
D. J. BERRY,
C. S. BERRY,
F. D. BERRY,
P. E. BERRY,
J. W. BERRY,
W. B. BERRY,
Adm'rs of J. W. Berry, Dec'd.