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What's Doing Among our Neighbors Just Across the Line.

The election recently petitioned for by the qualified voters of Bethel township for an election on the question of levying a special tax of two mills on the dollar for road purposes, is to be called as soon as the county board of commissioners is advised by the people interested as to what date will suit them.

Through the courtesy of Mr. I. W. Johnson, of Yorkville, The Enquirer has come into possession of an interesting old souvenir of the Revolutionary struggle in York county, in the shape of a piece of the identical cannon referred to by the late Dr. Robert Lathan in his recently republished sketch of Hill's Old Iron works.

Mr. W. I. Witherspoon has perfected his plans for the erection of quite an extensive series of warehouses on his property on West Madison street. His main building is to be sixty by eighty feet; there are to be a number of smaller buildings. The plan is to have a separate warehouse for each different kind of hardware ordinarily handled in large enough quantity to call for a separate warehouse, and the stock in the main building is to be kept up from the smaller buildings. Mr. Witherspoon has been making purchase on quite a large scale and it is his purpose to do an extensive business.

The Winnie Davis Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy is considering the idea of preparing a complete roll of the soldiers who served in the civil war from this county. As yet the ladies have no well defined plan of procedure; but it is to be hoped that they will not allow themselves to abandon the idea. There is no other work they can do as we see it that will prove more important. It is not generally known perhaps, but it is a fact nevertheless, that there is already a more complete enrollment of York county soldiers than there is of any other county in the state.

Although the pursuit of the parties who burned the barn of Mr. J. Luther Whitesides on last Saturday morning has continued all the week no more arrests have been made. The tracks to and from the barn indicated that two persons were implicated, and suspicion was not long in attaching to Jim Bryant and Will Crawford, because of the stories told by the witnesses who were subsequently committed to jail and Crawford because Mr. Whitesides had found occasion to give him a beating about a year or eighteen months before and because he had since been seen in the neighborhood again only on the day previous to the fire. There has been some good, earnest work done in an effort to catch the suspected incendiaries, but up to this time it has been without much practical result.

Loray Honor Roll.

Following is the attendance honor roll for fourth month at the Loray school:

Miss Lewis' room—Edna Fite, Ollie Johnson, Fannie Johnson, Roby Jenkins, Harry Merrill, Janie Webb and Myrtle Williams.
Miss Maggie Gamble's room—Jesse Daggard, Ed Petty, Raymond Bradley, Jewie King, Flora King, Coy Duncan, Clyde Duncan, Bryan Bell, Roy Galvan, Pearl Hynes, John Hawkins, Lona Hawkins, Ernest Robinson and Hoyd Kennedy.
Miss Daisy Gamble's room—Samuel Hill, Mattie Hawkins, Clyde Ballard, Beeler Howell, Mamie Williams, Minnie Conard, Eriean Hawkins, Estelle Jenkins and Janette Jenkins.
Miss Galloway's room—Rosa Stacy.

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MUSIC RECITAL.

Papils of Mrs. B. T. Morris Enjoy Pleasant Evening With Miss Clara Armstrong.

The Etude Music Club held its regular monthly meeting Friday night with Miss Clara Armstrong. The subject for study was Mendelssohn, and several of his compositions were played. This was a most interesting meeting, and all who took part in the program did it in a very creditable manner.

The program follows:
"Wedding March," duet—Mamie Patrick and Margaret Morris.
"At School March"—Margaret LaFar.
"Spring Song"—Miss Rose Abernethy.
"Beautiful Star of Heaven"—Violet Rankin.
"Priest's March"—Clara Armstrong.
"My Bark is Bounding"—Mrs. Morris and Zella Long.
"Dance of the Toys"—Mary McLean and Lavinia Hunter.
"Golden Rain"—Loie Long.
At the conclusion of the program all took part in a spelling match, the words spelled being names of musicians. Souvenir cards with pictures of musical composers were presented by Mrs. Morris. Refreshments consisting of cream and cake were served, and all voted Miss Armstrong a most delightful hostess.

Quarterly Conference.

Presiding Elder R. M. Hoyle of the Shelby district will hold quarterly conference at Main Street Methodist church Friday night. Preliminary to this the stewards of the church will hold their regular meeting in the church to night. At a church conference held immediately after the morning service Sunday it was reported that the local church is in good shape financially and will be able to make a good report to the quarterly conference.

It's a good old world after all; If you have no friends or money, In the river you can fall; Marriages are quite common and, More people there would be, Provided you take Rocky Mountain Tea.

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Groundhog Weather.

Saturday was groundhog day and his hogship saw his shadow. The day started cloudy and gloomy and those who thought of it doubtless all hoped that the little weather animal would have a chance to stay out all day. Late in the afternoon, however, the sun shone for a short time and Mr. Groundhog bled himself back to his winter quarters where, according to the accepted interpretation of signs, he will remain for forty days, during which period all sorts of bad weather will prevail. Weather prophets have promised some disagreeably cold weather for February. The turn taken by the elements Sunday and yesterday would seem to indicate that they have not missed it this time.

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"A Country Kid."

The scenes of "Country Kid," H. Whittaker's new comedy which will appear at the Opera House Wednesday night, Feb. 6th, are laid in a small town in Southern Indiana and the characters are such as one finds in such places. The title role of "A Country Kid" is a gawky, awkward country boy. Some of the other characters are Old Hoke, oldest man in town, the deputy sheriff, Lucky Jim, the tramp. It is a story of country life, quaint characters, keen satire and a view of delightful sentiment. The special scenery for the production is one of the principal features. Plays of this class always give satisfaction.



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—Marriage license was issued Tuesday to Mr. John Pearson, of Gastonia, and Miss Mary Boyd of Maiden.—Catawba County News, 1st.

—To refuse a paper at the postoffice is simply a cowardly way of insulting the editor, and to thus refuse it when indebted to it only doubles the insult.

—There is no better way of building up our town than giving to our home business men our entire and exclusive patronage. The more we help each other the more we help the town.

—Each year the poultry business is becoming more lucrative and now assumes proportions that will soon rival any branch of farm industry. Farmers are forced to acknowledge that the old hen can lift her own weight in raising a mortgage from the farm.

—The boy who saves his money becomes the banker, the merchant, the professional man. The boy who never saves a cent makes the man who "earns his bread by the sweat of his brow," who never owns a home or enjoys the luxuries of life.

—Elsewhere in to-day's issue will be found the first statement of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Stanley. This is Gastonia's newest financial institution and has been in active operation only a short time. It is making a good start as is shown by the statement.

—The man who went out to milk and sat down on a boulder in the middle of the pasture and waited for the cow to back up, was a brother to the man who kept a store and wouldn't advertise because he reasoned that the purchasing public would back up to his place of business, when it wanted something.

—In a personal item in Friday's issue regarding the visit to Gastonia of Mrs. Fannie Ransom Williams, it was stated that she was corresponding secretary of the State organization of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. This, we are informed, was erroneous. Mrs. Williams is recording secretary of the organization.

—Prof. Jean Napoleon Ingram, the noted globe-trotter and lecturer of Cabarrus, who was in Gastonia recently for the purpose of making a date for a lecture, has come to grief in his home town of Concord. Judge Ward sentenced him to ten days in jail for contempt of court. So have the mighty fallen.

—Capt. W. I. Stowe, the veteran auctioneer, is at Kings Mountain to-day conducting the sale of the Enterprise Mill, which is being sold by order of the receiver, Mr. J. S. Mauney. This is a re-sale, the property having been put up several months ago. It was then bid in by Mr. W. A. Mauney at something over \$70,000.

—Rev. W. H. Hardin, pastor of St. Mark's Episcopal church, left this morning for Morganton to attend the sessions of the Convocation of Morganton at Grace church to-day, to-morrow and Thursday. He will be unable to reach Gastonia in time to hold regular services Sunday morning but will be present for the evening service. He will preach at High Shoals Sunday morning.

—The Piedmont Telephone Company has had a force of men in Lincolnton for one month putting in several thousand feet of cable, new poles, cross arms, and wires; installed in central office, three sections of distributing frames and one new switchboard. These additions give room for one hundred new subscribers. Besides the new and additional facilities they have overhauled their entire plant, putting it in first-class shape. A noticeable improvement in the service is noted and with the further completed improvements put into effect, we will have the finest telephone service in the State.—Lincoln County News, 1st.

Gaston's Old Soldiers

A Record of the Contribution This County Made in Men to the Cause of the Confederacy, Compiled From Many Sources—First Authentic List Ever Printed—As Nearly Complete as Time and Labor Can Make It.

By L. M. Hoffman

ABBREVIATIONS.

For the sake of convenience and saving space the following abbreviations are made in the list below:

- cm—commissioned
- Co—company
- e—enlisted
- d—died
- dg—discharged
- dt—detailed
- k—killed
- w—wounded
- m—missing
- p—promoted
- pr—prisoner
- r—resigned
- tr—transferred.

McLure, J. J., Co. B. 28th Regt. e Mch. 29, '62; d June 18, '63, at Richmond.

McLurd, — Co. E. 34th Regt.; k in '64 on Appomattox river near Petersburg with Towry unscrewing bomb shell.

McNair, E. A., Co. H. 49th Regt. e after Mch. 22, '62;— Mch. 25, '65, at Petersburg.

Meacham, J. B., Co. M. 16th Regt. e May 1, '61; d Sept. '61, at Big Springs.

Mellon, George, Co. E. 11th Regt.

Mellon, George, (Sr. Res.) Mellon, W. A., Co. M. 16h Regt. e May 1, '61; w at Mechanicsville; tr to Pioneer corps.

Mellon, G. W., Co. H. 37th Regt.

Mendenhall, E. B., Co. D. 28th Regt. e July 30, '61; d Oct. 28, '62, in Virginia—fell dead on march.

Mendenhall, C. E., Co. H. 49th Regt. e after March 22, '62; p 2nd Lieut. Co. K 49; died at Richmond.

Metcalf, A. D., Co. E. 34th Regt. e after Mch. 1, '63.

Metcalf, Andrew, Co. E. 34th Regt. e March 1, '63; w at Gettysburg.

Millenor, John, Co. E. 70th Regt. e Dec. 1, '64, (Jr. Res.)

Miller, Dennis, Co. B. 28th Regt. e July 30, '61; d Dec. '65, at Richmond.

Miller, W. A., Co. B. 28th Regt. e July 30, '61; w at Gaines' Mill.

Mitchem, Pink, Co. A. 34th Regt.

Mitchem, Hugh, Co. D. 14th Regt. e April 26, '61.

Milling, W. R., Co. H. 23rd Regt. e June 12, '61; w at Chancellorsville.

Moore, Jas. E., Co. K. 23rd Regt. e June 26, '61; k May 31, '62, at Seven Pines.

Moore, J. M., Co. F. 63rd Regt.

Moore, Jas. W., Co. F. 63rd Regt.

Moore, Robt. D., Co. F. 63rd Regt.

Moore, John C., Co. H. 37th Regt. e Oct. 6, '61; p 2nd Lieut. and 1st Lieut. cm Feb. 4, '64.

Moore, John H., Co. H. 37th Regt. e Aug. 12, '62.

Morris, Wm. G., Co. H. 37th Regt. 1st Lieut. cm Oct. 9, '61; p Major and Lieut. Col.; w and pr at Gettysburg July 3, '63; p Col. but never got out of prison to serve.

Morris, P. A., Co. M. 16th Regt. e May 1, '61; d Sept. 15, '62, of w received at Ox Hill.

Morris, Amos A., Co. H. 37th Regt. e April 4, '62; w at Spottsylvania.

Morrison, John C., Co. M. 16th Regt. e July 10, '61; w at Gaines' Mill June 22, '65.

Morrison, Levi, Co. H. 37th Regt. e May 10, '62; k near Richmond at seven days fight.

Mote, W. R., Co. E. 59th Regt. 4th Cav. e July 7, '62; d of disease.

Moten, Andrew, Co. H. 49th Regt. e March 22, '62; w; pr March 25, '65.

Morrow, J. A., Co. B. 28th Regt. e July 30, '61; w at Gettysburg.

Morrow, Jos., Co. B. 28th Regt. e March 15, '64.

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