

IN NEARBY COUNTIES

NEWS AMONG OUR NEAR NEIGHBORHOODS

Lincoln Locals.

The News, 3rd.
Mrs. J. M. Rhumann, who has been spending some time here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rudisill, will return to her home at Kennedy, Tex., this week. Her sister, Miss Nannette Rudisill, will accompany her for a visit of several months.

The Lincoln Furniture factory has just received a request from Sluts, Holland, reading as follows: "Please send me your illustrated catalogue. After war, I'll write you for price list. Signed Walter Van Robays, merchant." Here is a foreign merchant in a foreign land, who anticipates a business boom after the war ends and trade relations are resumed.

The two railways that cross the Catawba at Mt. Holly have a large number of men at work there. The river front presents an animated scene. Much work is going on to get bridges ready by early winter for traffic. The P. & N. has one cofferdam in, another under construction, forms for concrete works, floats, lumber and other material on the ground. The S. A. L. is putting in its first cofferdam, shaping another, pulled down the stone pier which the flood left standing, has floats, steam hoists, lumber and other building material galore.

As we go to press this afternoon word has been received that Mrs. B. K. Goodson, the widow of the late Henry Goodson, of Iron, died today, and the funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at Ore Bank.

Mrs. Eunice Rumfelt was badly burned on last Saturday morning at her home on Indian Creek. She was sitting by the fire reading when her skirt caught on fire and was burned completely from her body. There was no one in the house but Mrs. Rumfelt and her small 18-month-old child. Her screams brought several neighbors to her assistance who put out the burning clothing but not before she was terribly burned. She has been in a critical condition since.

How Catarrh is Contracted.
Mothers are sometimes so thoughtless as to neglect the colds which their children contract. The inflammation of the mucus membrane, at first acute, becomes chronic and the child has chronic catarrh, a disease that is seldom cured and that may prove a life's burden. Many persons who have this loathsome disease will remember having had frequent colds at the time it was contracted. A little forethought, a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judiciously used, and all this trouble might have been avoided. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Cleveland Cullings.

The Star, 3rd.
One of womanhood's loveliest flowers, Mrs. Joseph L. Suttle, fell asleep Friday afternoon at 1:10 o'clock after an illness of months. The whole town and surrounding country was sorely grieved when the news of her untimely death was spread abroad, for in all the realm of womanhood, there was none more tender, more efficient, more true to the marriage troth than she. While prominent in the social life of Shelby, she was essentially a home maker, for the Suttle household was one of refinement, culture and Christian influences. For several years Mrs. Suttle was organist at the First Baptist church and was one of Shelby's most talented musicians. The funeral was conducted from the Baptist church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. E. Abernethy, assisted by Rev. T. D. Bateman conducted the services.

Despondency.
When you feel discouraged and despondent do not give up but take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets and you are almost certain to feel all right within a day or two. Despondency is very often due to indigestion and biliousness, for which these tablets are especially valuable. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Mrs. Suttle was born January 26, 1877, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Walker, of Mansfield, La. She was graduated at the Mansfield College and later at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. She was married to Mr. J. L. Suttle in 1903 and to them have been born three children, Marguerite, Mary and Josepa L. In addition to these, there survive two sisters and three brothers.
Mrs. Mary Sue Beam, wife of Mr. D. Augustus Beam died at her home on North Washington street Thursday night at 11 o'clock following an illness of five weeks duration. Mrs. Beam was 52 years of age. She was a member of the First Baptist church, of which her husband is a deacon. Mrs. Beam before marriage was Miss Mary Sue Palmer. She has a host of friends as well as an extended family connection. A large crowd attended the funeral which was held Friday afternoon at three o'clock from the residence, Revs. W. E. Abernethy, John W. Suttle and T. D. Bateman officiating. Surviving are her husband and five children.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

Harry W. Dixon Dead.
Charlotte, Sept. 29.—Harry W. Dixon, member of the firm of Garibaldi, Bruns & Dixon, and prominent citizen of Charlotte, died this morning at 2 o'clock at his home, North Church street. Mr. Dixon had been in failing health for over a year. He had been acutely ill for eight weeks. Mr. Dixon was born near Hopewell church, this county. He was a son of the late D. Frank Dixon and Mary Jones Dixon, and was 44 years of age.

Employees of meat packing establishments all over the country were on Tuesday given voluntarily an increase of two and a half cents an hour in wages, says a Chicago dispatch. This represents a total increase in wages to meat packers of \$7,000,000 a year.

When You Take Cold.
With the average man a cold is a serious matter and should not be trifled with, as some of the most dangerous diseases start with a common cold. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of your cold as quickly as possible. You are not experimenting when you use this remedy, as it has been in use for many years and has an established reputation. It contains no opium or other narcotic. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

RATCHFORD FAMILY REUNION.

Held at Old Ratchford Place, Home of Mr. Rufus A. Ratchford in South Point Section Tuesday — Address: Made by A. C. Jones and C. B. Armstrong, of This City and Others—More Than 200 Present.

Members of the Ratchford family in Gaston and adjoining counties gathered at the home of Mr. Rufus Ratchford, in the South Point section, last Tuesday where a family reunion was held. There were present not only members of the immediate Ratchford family but other relatives and friends, about 200 being present.

Addresses were heard from Judge A. C. Jones and Mayor C. B. Armstrong, of Gastonia, Rev. W. W. Ratchford, of Waxhaw, Rev. R. S. Burwell, of New Hope, Rev. Mr. Deedy, of Belmont, and others. Following the speaking an old-fashioned country dinner was served and enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to be present.

There are many descendants of the Ratchford family now living in Gaston county. Among the older members of the family present was Mrs. Mary Ratchford, mother of Mr. Rufus A. Ratchford, who is now past 92 years of age. Mrs. Ratchford lives with her son at the old home-place. Rev. W. W. Ratchford, of Waxhaw, another son, is 86 years old and is in good health. He is a Presbyterian minister and is still active in the ministry.

The old Ratchford home-place, situated about three miles from Belmont, has some very interesting history connected with its being in the possession of this family for many years. In 1767 a grant for the place was secured from King George, of England, by Andrew Armor. Two years later it was transferred to Andrew Patrick and in turn acquired by a Mr. Martin, who was a great great grand father of Mr. Rufus A. Ratchford. The house now standing on the place was built about the time of the Revolutionary war.

Of the immediate family from Gastonia who attended the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ratchford and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ratchford and family.

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NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the following ordinances and resolutions were adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Gastonia at the meeting on the 11th day of July, 1916:

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF GASTONIA:

That two blocks of Marietta Street from Third Street to Fifth Street; that four blocks of Second Street from York Street to Broad Street; that four blocks of South Street from Franklin Avenue to Fifth Street; that two blocks of Air Line Avenue from Gastonia Garage to Broad Street; that two blocks of Falls Street from Airline Avenue to Page Street; that four blocks of Long Avenue from Dallas Street to Broad Street; that one block of E. Franklin Avenue from Avon Street to Church Street and one block of East side of Broad Street from Fourth Street to Fifth Street, be improved, graded, curbed, guttered and paved from curb to curb, and that such paving, guttering and curbing be of the same kind and character as now being used and constructed in the City of Gastonia in the improvements of streets by the Noll Construction Co.

And be it further resolved and ordained that for the purpose of securing uniformity in said work that said work be done by the said City of Gastonia by contract or by the forces of said city of Gastonia.

And be it further resolved and ordained that one-half of the total cost of such paving exclusive of so much of the cost as is incurred at street intersections, shall be specially assessed upon the lots and parcels of land abutting directly on said improvements according to the extent of their respective frontages thereon by an equal rate per foot of such frontage, and that the terms of payment for such work shall be the same as now provided by the City of Gastonia under contract with the Noll Construction Company.

T. A. RATCHFORD, City Clerk.