

FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTY

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS AND LIVE ITEMS OF INTEREST AS TOLD BY OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Whitnel.

Miss Eva Cobb is spending a few weeks visiting relatives at High Shoals.

Miss Johnnie Griffin went to Lenoir this week to visit her sister Mrs. J. F. Bost.

Mr. James Jolly has moved to Valmead as he has employment there in the cotton mills.

Miss Iva Mooney has had a slight attack of Pneumonia, but we are pleased to note that she is rapidly recuperating.

Miss Olive Powell is teaching music at the school on Little River where she is engaged in that branch of the school.

Mrs. Nifong, of Winston-Salem, spent some time visiting her son Albert Nifong of this place, and also is visiting Mr. George Nifong in Lenoir.

Rev. J. O. Ervin preached a very interesting sermon at the Whitnel school house last Sunday, he took his text from some of the most important passages, about the Sermon on the Mount.

Next Sunday 20th is Rev. D. P. McGeahy's appointment to preach after Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Come and hear him for he will surely have a treat in store for the congregation.

Hello! Backwoods Beauty good for your approval of my sentiment. Yours for news, Buffalo Bill.

Adako.

Adako has not been overlooked by La Grippe, as a number of our folks have been effected by it.

Through the effort of our enterprising citizen Mr. S. O. Perkins, Adako will have a demonstration given by the State Horticulture expert on tree pruning and spraying will give the exact date later on.

Miss Anna Perry has been on the sick list.

Mr. Dan Propst and family left yesterday on a visit to relatives at the Three County Corners.

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From Blowing Rock.

Prof. Collins, of Kelsey, is teaching a class in music at the M. E. church.

The health of the community seems so far as we know, very good, there have been some few cases of pneumonia.

Rev. Savage, Blowing Rock's most worthy friend, is talking of leaving in March. We are sorry to lose so good a man and hope he yet may decide to stay.

We are glad to note that Roaney Edmiston, of Lakeview, Oregon, has entirely recovered from his serious injury received in September last by a falling log. He is well satisfied, has a good position and doing well. He had a close call, he thinks his nurse saved his life.

Friday's blizzard was the worst of the season. Accompanied by a heavy east wind, snow fell to the depth of twelve inches, on a level, and in places five and six feet. It was not so cold as it gets but was disagreeable enough. Saturday and Sunday the wind blew from the west, today, Monday, is warm and still, sun shining nicely. Truly this has been an old fashioned winter. The first snow fell Christmas day, turned cold and froze up the lakes and they are still frozen, have not had a regular thaw all winter. Skating was the order awhile, but I think it has gotten to be an old thing.

M.M.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Frank J. Cheney, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. Gleason, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A HERO OF THE HOME

Self-Sacrificing Struggle of Young Man For loved Ones.

High Point Enterprise.

The Floyds, a big family of nine, had scarcely settled in High Point when sickness seized upon them. A very respectable and self-respecting family they were quite slow to raise the cry of distress.

The eldest son in the prime and pride of his young manhood cooked and nursed and went forth to the factory to his work to help the sick and struggling family in every way he could till his own health completely gave way under the strain.

Three of the family were sick of pneumonia and the rest were sick of gripe. Later measles came into the home and six in the family had this disease. The eldest son's sickness began with the gripe, changed to measles and then pneumonia, which proved too much for him and he soon died. Disease brought the brave and loyal son down but he tell like a true soldier with his face to foe, standing bravely at his post of duty till sickness slew him.

The beauty, the glory, the heroism, the self-sacrifice of his life and death is a story worth telling. The glory of his death is grander than the heroic death of a soldier on the field of battle, because the soldier dies while trying to destroy life, but this brave boy died while trying to save life.

All honor to the memory of such brave boys, heroes of private life, heroes of peace, heroes of the home and worthy of our highest praise.

The Church Relief Association has watched over this home and the Junior Order has lent a helping hand.

Corn Club.

There is an effort being made to organize a corn club among the boys of Caldwell and it is meeting with good success so far. Mr. J. C. Coffey who is a successful farmer is the prime mover in the matter and with very little effort has gotten pledges for much of the money for the prizes. The following named gentlemen have subscribed one dollar each towards the fund: J. M. Allred, J. L. Beach, J. T. Hayes, P. G. Moore, F. P. Coffey, J. C. Coffey, L. S. Berry and J. A. Laxton. The plan is to give three prizes of \$5, \$10 and \$15 to the three boys who will raise the three best crops of corn on one acre of land. Those wishing to compete should write to Prof. Y. D. Moore who will enroll the names and keep a record of all contestants. This is an important move and should be heartily encouraged.

COTTON SEED FLOUR.

Makes Good Bread, Says People Who Have Eaten It.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Bread made of cotton seed flour was exhibited on the board of trade today by Charles Stearns. Although ten days old, it was sweet and palatable and resembled brown bread, one of the best imitations of whole wheat bread that has been seen.

The seed were ground and the bread baked at Ennis, Texas. The flour can be had at \$30 a ton or 14 cents a pound.

People in Texas are booming it as a substitute for wheat flour.

A few minutes delay in treating some cases of croup, even the length of time it takes to go for a doctor often proves dangerous. The safest way is to keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and at the first indication of croup give the child a dose. Pleasant to take and always cures. Sold by J. E. Shell Drug Store Dr. Ke at Drug Store.

A FEAST THAT FAILED.

The Story of a Raccoon That Was Not Served For Breakfast.

In the old days, and not so very old either, the custom of school-teachers "boarding around" was the usual thing in country districts. Although a custom which teachers seldom liked, it is doubtful if many of them had as hard a time as a young schoolmaster who described his experience in the New England Galaxy for 1817. The article was written by Leonard Apthorp, then an undergraduate of Bowdoin college. The young schoolmaster was to receive \$15 a month and his board:

From the first day I perceived that I was at board on speculation and at the mercy of a close calculation, he writes. One day the whole dinner consisted of a single dumpling, which they called a pudding, and five sausages, which in cooking shrunk to the size of pipestems. There were five of us at the table.

A few days afterward on my return from school my eyes were delighted by the sight of an animal I had never seen before. It was a raccoon, which the young man, Jonathan, had killed and brought home in triumph. When skinned he seemed to be one entire mass of fat and of a most delicate whiteness. I was overjoyed and went to bed early to dream of delicious steaks which the morrow would bring.

Long before daylight I heard the family stirring, and the alacrity of quick footsteps and the repeated opening and shutting of doors all gave assurance of the coming holiday.

I was soon ready for breakfast, and when seated at the table I observed that the place of Jonathan was vacant.

"Where is Jonathan?" I asked. "Gone to market," said they. "Market! What market, pray? I did not know there was any market in these parts."

"Oh, yes," they said, "he is gone to —, about thirty miles to the southward of us."

"And what has called him up so early to go to market?"

"He is gone," said they, "to sell his raccoon."

"The Man of Destiny."

A very interesting pen picture of Napoleon is drawn by John Cam Hobhouse, afterward Lord Broughton, in his "Recollections of a Long Life." He writes:

"I had for some time a most complete opportunity of contemplating this extraordinary being. His face is of a deadly pale, his jaws overhanging, but not so much as I had heard. His hair is short, of a dark, dusky brown. He generally stood with his hands knit behind him or folded before him and three or four times took snuff out of a plain brown box. Once he looked at his watch, which, by the way, had a gold face and, I think, a brown hair chain, like an English one. His teeth seemed regular, but not clean. He very seldom spoke, but when he did smiled in some sort agreeably. He looked about him, not knitting but joining his eyebrows. As the front of each regiment passed he put up the first finger of his left hand quickly to his hat to salute, but did not move his head or hat. He had an air of sedate impetuosity."

Sail Bearing Fishes.

Various marine animals possess organs which, raised above the surface, act as sails, by means of which they are propelled along the water. Among these may be mentioned the Portuguese man-of-war and the paper nautilus. Certain fishes, it appears, use the same method of progression, the dorsal fin acting as a sail. Broussonet called such fishes Poissons veliers. And the scientific name histiophorus (sail bearer), given to a genus of fish, implies a similar belief. In a contribution to the zoological Jahrbuch Louis Dollo claims that other genera are also sail bearers. He suggests also that among the cetaceans the grampus and bottle nosed whale may make a similar use of the dorsal fin.

Won't Need a Crutch.

When Editor J. P. Sossman, of Cornelia, N. C., bruised his leg badly, it started and ugly sore. Many salves and ointments proved worthless. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it thoroughly. Nothing is so prompt and sure for Ulcers, Boils, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Sores, Pimples, Eczema or Piles. 35c. at J. E. Shell's

NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. Lucy P. Cole, widow of Rev. H. P. Cole, a former minister of the Methodist church, was burned to death last Monday.

A man named D. A. Hines, from Lincolnton, N. C., was found in an unconscious condition near Trifton, Ga. last Wednesday. He displayed considerable money in Trifton the day before and left town walking in company with a negro man. The negro has not been found and the presumption is he attacked Hines while the latter was asleep, wounding him severely, the object being robbery. Hine's pockets had been rifled.

The little town of Swananoa, twelve miles east of Asheville, on the line of the Southern Railway, was visited by a bad fire Tuesday afternoon, destroying \$4,000.00 worth of property with no insurance.

The Superior Court of South Carolina made a decision Tuesday granting Mrs. B. R. Tillman, Jr. the custody of her two little daughters, deeded to their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Tillman, by their father some time ago.

An enthusiastic meeting was held in Charlotte Tuesday night in the interest of extending the Southern Railway from Taylorsville to Wilkesboro and on through Ashe county. Representatives were there from Ashe, Wilkes and Alexander counties, and some stirring and enthusiastic addresses were made.

The Greensboro Daily News wants the two State conventions, Democrat and Republican, to be held this year in Greensboro. The News says Greensboro is better prepared to take care of the conventions than it has ever been. The News wants Greensboro to get busy.

Albert Wilkowski, of Chicago, died last week from injuries received while boxing with Henry Gilmore the veteran prize fighter.

Recollections of an Old Soldier.

Two young men entered into camp life with their company at Johnson's Depot, east Tennessee, July, 1862, strongly impressed with their fate. Mr. G. thought if he got into battle he would be instantly killed. Mr. S. thought he would be wounded and live through the war and return home to his mother and live to see the South prosper again. Mr. G's health soon failed and he spent most of his army life on the sick list. Neither of the men were ever absent from their command without leave. Mr. S. was of a tough make-up and endured much hard service. In one evening's work down in Georgia, there were eleven bullet holes made in his clothing, and he was not hurt.

Neither of the men knew the other's impression until Feb. 1864 while in camp at Dalton, Ga., the two young men revealed their impressions to each other; S. said to G., "If I had your impression, I would stay out of danger if I could." Mr. G. replied, "I have so far." In March 1865 we were entering the battle at Bentonville side by side under a skirmish fire, when G. said to S., "this is my first engagement," in a few minutes a ball hit him in the heart and death was sudden to him, and in a few minutes S. received a slight wound.

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Do you know that croup can be prevented? Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It is also a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Sold by J. E. Shell Drug Store, Dr. Kent Drug Store.

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

Greensboro News.

Hagerstown, Md., Feb. 14.—Robbed and beaten by three masked men, bound hand and foot and his head thrust into a blazing furnace from which he was withdrawn only because the door was not large enough to admit his shoulders, and then placed on the fly wheel of an engine, which was afterwards started, but from which he fortunately fell at the first revolution, though it is believed that he will recover from his terrible experience.

Neibert, who is engineer of a grain elevator here, went to the engine room early this morning as usual and started the fire. Shortly thereafter three men, believed to be negroes, entered the room and attacked him.

He is a powerful man and for a time kept the trio at bay, but was finally overpowered and \$10, all the money he had with him, was taken. His assailants then attempted to hide their crime by cremating him. Only his head could be forced through the furnace door, however, and this attempt was abandoned. The robbers then placed the body of the unconscious negro between the spokes of the wheel and set the engine in motion, evidently believing that Neibert would be torn to pieces. But at the first revolution of the big wheel, the engineer slipped to the floor, where he was found still unconscious, some time later. There is no clue to the identity of the robbers.

Teachers and Committeemen.

The greatest snow storm of many years, that of last Friday, February 11, forced us to change the date of our meeting from February 12 to March 4. The almanac promises us good weather then, and I feel sure that your loyalty to the great cause of education will prompt you to grasp that date with all the enthusiasm you showed for the February date. Let's get all things ready for March 4. With, perhaps some slight change the same program will be used. Just cross out February 12 and put March 4.

I must express my gratitude for the deep interest you took in the meeting dated for last Saturday. Oral expressions from the many met on the streets of Lenoir and on my trips in the country; from letters received from every section of the county; and from phone messages received up until 9 o'clock Saturday morning,—all these reminded me of the greatness of our intended meeting.

Prof. Bivins and Mr. Cook both promise to be with us March 4. Both of these gentlemen were faithful to us last Saturday Mr. Cook having come all the way and Mr. Binins within easy speaking distance—Hickory.

Feeling sure that every teacher and every committeeman interested in the summer's preparation for schools another year will meet at Lenoir on March 14, I am,

Sincerely yours,
Y. D. MOORE,
Co. Supt.

President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of the Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this Institute for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates all vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion and creates an appetite. To strengthen and build up pale, thin, weak children or rundown people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c. at J. E. Shell's.

Sues Winston for \$5,000.

Greensboro News. Winston-Salem, Feb. 9.—M. D. Bailey, jr., a member of the firm of Bailey Bros., tobacco manufacturers, has instituted suit against the city of Winston for \$5,000. The plaintiff contends that the city dug a ditch on September 7, 1908, along the sidewalk on North Liberty street, and he alleges that no provision was made for a sidewalk and that the city failed to put up railings or provide signal lamps; that he fell into the ditch and was badly hurt as a result of this alleged negligence and had to undergo treatment in a hospital for several months on this account.

Saved From Awful Peril.

"I never felt so near my grave," writes Lewis Chamblin, of Manchester, Ohio, R. R. No. 3, "as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 115 pounds in spite of many remedies and the best doctors. And that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 160 pounds and can work hard. It also cured my four children of croup." Infallible for Coughs and Colds, it is the most certain remedy for LaGrippe, Asthma, desperate lung trouble and all bronchial affections, 50c and \$1.00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by J. E. Shell.

Drinking Cup Must Go.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 8.—The common drinking cup must go in Wisconsin. Its doom has been sealed by the state board of health at a meeting in this city. By the passage of a rule which, upon official publication, will have all the force and effect of law, the board has taken a notable and far reaching measure toward the prevention of infectious diseases. The new rule reads as follows:

"The use of the common drinking cup on railroad trains, in railroad stations, in the public and private schools is hereby prohibited.

"No person or corporation in charge of, or in control of, any railroad train or station or public or private school or state educational institution shall furnish any drinking cup for public use and no person or corporation shall permit on said railroad trains or institutions, the common use of the drinking cup."

The rule will be submitted to the attorney general for approval before being published in the official state paper.

You can save yourself lots of trouble by not borrowing it.