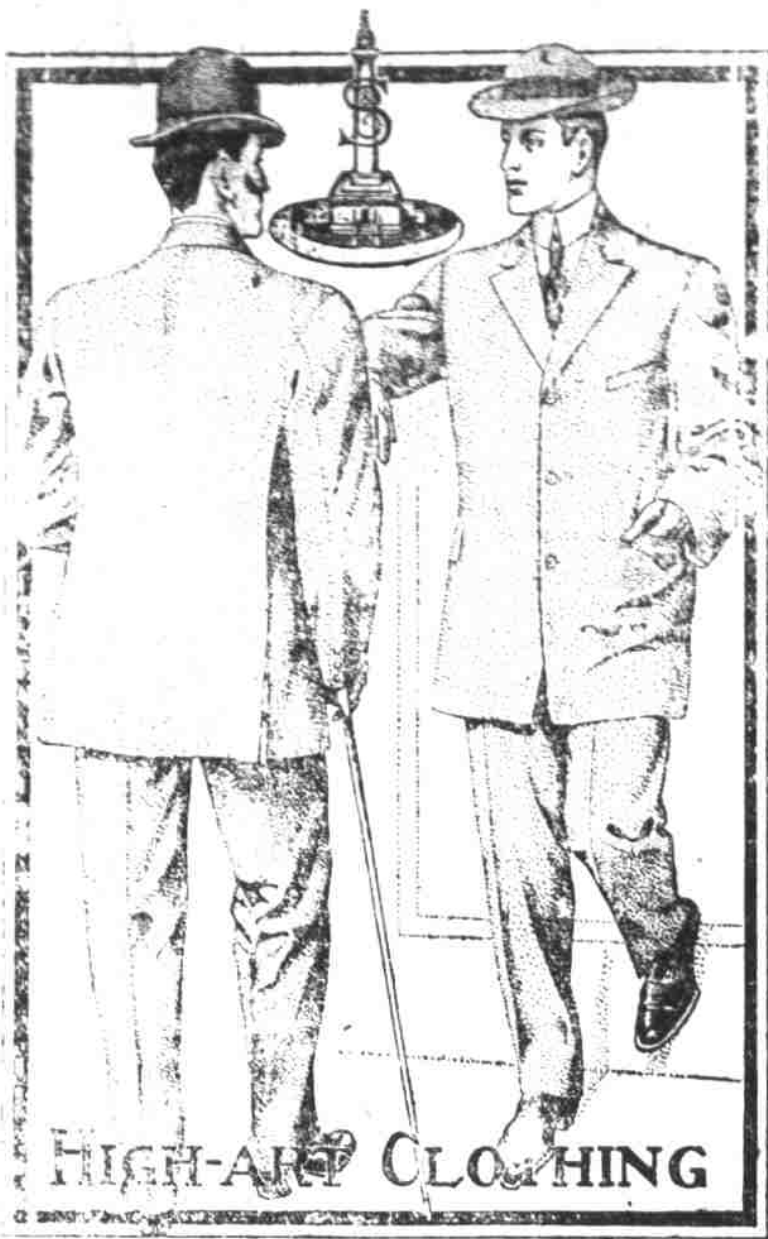


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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

As Told by Our Correspondents all Over the County.

Happy Notes.

Our farmers are ready to plant corn.
Rev. Poe preached at Rocky Springs last Sunday.
Rev. J. J. L. Sherwood has returned from Watauga. He reports a successful revival in that county.
Mr. M. Kincaid died on the 6th at his home in this vicinity and was buried on the 8th. He leaves a wife and several children.
Rev. J. M. Payne did not meet his appointment at Green Valley last Sunday owing to the severe illness of his mother. Rev. Dean Crisp preached for Mr. Payne on that occasion.
One of near neighbors, Mrs. Mary Estes, is 92 years old and is very active and industrious for one of her age. She is a good neighbor and an estimable lady.
The Musical normal meets at Collettsville on July 16th instead of 15th as stated in my last letter.
The officers are: R. A. Branch, chairman and Rev. Dean Crisp, secretary. A meeting of the stockholders is called for the first Saturday in May to make arrangements for the school. All stockholders are urged to be present.
Below I give the names of some of the stockholders: R. A. Branch, Columbus Rader, W. M. Branch, M. C. Branch, E. M. Hudspeth, J. R. Estes, E. D. Crisp, McJ. Cook, A. E. Helton, M. V. Cook, M. J. Bowman, H. C. Gragg, Elgin Estes and others.
Mr. J. F. Hayes and wife spent Sunday 8th at the home of Mr. Lige Estes.
Crops are looking well in this vicinity.
We are looking forward to the day when the roads will be kept up by taxation and trust the time will soon come.
Success to the NEWS.

Notes From Granite.

EDITOR NEWS:—
Easter has come and gone, passed off quietly, the writer seeing no evidence of booze all day.
The farmers are very busy breaking land and preparing to plant corn. From what I can learn there will be a good portion of the corn planted in this section this week.
Messrs. Deal and Blair, who are running a saw mill for Blair and Williams, finished a yard Friday for Mr. T. C. Williams seal measure of ninety seven thousand feet of fine pine lumber, and then moved their mill to cut a yard for Messrs. Deal and McRary.
The writer has somewhat of a curiosity in the shape of an apple tree. It is twenty one inches high and one half an inch in diameter at the ground and is in full bloom. Who can beat this for an apple FARMER.
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Elkville and Blackstone Notes.

We are having some fine weather now.
Miss Clara Greer, of this place, spent last Monday night with her brother, Mr. Arthur Greer.
Mr. Cleave Lunsford, who has been confined with inflammatory rheumatism, we are glad to say is improving some.
Mr. J. H. Isbell spent last Saturday night with his cousin Mr. L. L. Horton, of this place.
Mrs. D. R. S. Frazier gave an entertainment for the young people of this neighborhood last Thursday night. The report was very fine.
Mr. and Mrs. Woodville Horton spent last Sunday at Mrs. Steel Fraziers.
Miss Jewel Lunsford, of Love lace, is visiting her brother, Mr. K. R. Lunsford of this place;
SANDY.
April 18.
A woman has brought suit against an Asheville hotel for damages to the amount of \$10,000 on account of injuries received by falling on the polished dining room floor.

Report of the N. C. Corporation Commission to the Condition of

The Bank of Lenoir, LENOIR, N. C. At close of Business April 6th 1906.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts,	\$159,400.00
Overdrafts,	378.25
N. C. Bonds and premium,	4,770.00
Fur. and Fixtures,	3,015.00
CASH—	
In vault,	\$14,675.54
In other Banks,	34,722.63
	49,398.17
Total,	\$216,961.42
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock,	\$10,000.00
Surplus & und. profits,	20,858.16
Deposits subject to check,	155,968.00
Time cert'es,	27,516.80
Due to Banks,	2,118.46
Reserved for interest on certificates,	500.00
Total,	\$216,961.42

I, J. H. Beall, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. H. BEALL, Cashier.
Attest—G. W. F. Harper, North Carolina, Caldwell County.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of April 1906.
W. A. SHELL, Notary Public.

The body of young J. M. Sherman, a grocer of Wilmington, who mysteriously disappeared from his place of business Friday, 6th, was found Thursday by the side of a creek seven miles above Wilmington, on the Atlantic & Yadkin Valley Railroad, by two fishermen who were attracted to the scene by odors arising from the dead body. Believed to be a case of suicide.

LAND ENTRY—No 6218.
State of North Carolina, Caldwell county.
W. J. Crisp, a citizen of said state, enters, locates and claims three hundred acres of land in said State and County on the waters of Mulberry creek and adjoining the lands of Joe Estes, C. A. Abernathy and others. Beginning at a hickory in the side of the branch of Anderson Mill creek corner of the Dickson and Glass land and running East to the line of the Yadkin River land association, then South 320 poles to a stake; then west 160 poles to a stake, then North to the N. E. corner of Joe Estes 100 acre tract; then with the line of the Wilson Lumber and Milling Co. and Dicksons lines to the beginning.
Entered at 1 P. M. March 15th, 1906.
W. J. CRISP.
A true copy,
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	12.00					11.05	
	1.00					11.05	
6.00	2.40	3.05	5.15	Edgemont	9.05	2.12	9.00
6.20	3.45	3.33	5.29	Mortimer	8.40	1.54	7.45
7.10	4.05	3.33	5.23	Collettsville	8.39	1.62	7.00
8.30	5.40	3.37	6.00	Lenoir	7.58	12.57	6.00
	5.40	3.28	6.25	Hickory	7.28	12.28	1.00
	9.00	4.58	6.58	Newton	6.05	11.40	10.45
	1.30	6.00	8.30	Lincolnton	5.60	10.38	7.50
	3.05	6.50	9.10	Gastonia	5.10	9.48	5.57
	5.10	7.40	9.50	Yorkville	3.30	8.50	4.80
				Chester			

CONNECTIONS.
Chester—Southern Railway, Seaboard Air Line and L. & C.
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Gastonia—Southern Railway.
Lincolnton—Seaboard Air Line.
Newton—Southern Railway.
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