

Some men are wise and do great deeds,  
But none are so wise as the man who reads—

**This, That and the Other**

For the Anxious Reader, when The Mind Invites Itself.

Rev. W. R. Bradshaw is conducting a series of meetings at Edgewood this week.

Rev. J. B. Tabor is conducting a series of meetings at Union this week.

Mr. J. L. Whittington, of Whittington, visited at Mr. Sam Ward's last week. He was accompanied here by his daughter, Mrs. Sam Ward, who had been visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McGlamery, of Stanton, gave us a pleasant call Saturday.

Dr. A. J. Eller, of Ready Branch, was in town Monday.

Mr. J. M. Shockey, who has been visiting his old home in W. Va., returned Saturday.

Mr. R. L. Carlton was in town Saturday.

Mr. Powell, Insurance Agent, of Lenoir, attended Sunday school at the Baptist church of this place, on last Sunday.

Mr. Jenkins, who is representing the Jenkins Shoe Co., of Winston, called in to see us Tuesday.

Mrs. Sandefer, of Jefferson, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Hollers, of this place. Her little son is over with her.

Mr. J. B. Hopkins, of Gap Creek, who has been in Washington, D. C. for some time, came in last week.

Remember that one more issue of the Baptist closes another year's work with us. We hope all who are in arrears will send in what you are due and begin the new year with an even account.

After August the first, the premium offers in the Baptist close. We hope those who have begun the clubs will finish them at once so they can get the premium.

Mr. J. L. Marlow is erecting a cottage on his lot west of his store house.

The Deposit & Savings Bank has let contract for brick to build a handsome brick structure for headquarters of this bank. The wood works have all been purchased. It is with pleasure we announce the rapid success of this bank and we bespeak for it the abundant success it deserves. We ask our reading patrons who do banking to give the Deposit & Savings Bank their patronage.

Don't forget the date of the opening of Blue Ridge Institute—Aug. 18, 1903. Get ready to enter at the beginning and put in good time for a whole term.

At a previous meeting of the Yellow Hill Baptist church, Summit, brethren William Beshears and Cicero Kees were elected deacons of the church, and they were ordained on last Saturday.

Mr. J. M. Wellborn and daughter went over the mountain first of the week where Miss Wellborn will remain for a while with her sister, Mrs. Reeves.

Mr. W. F. Trogdon came up on Tuesday's train.

Some months ago a statement was made in the Baptist from the minutes of the Stony Fork Association in regard to Carroll Johnson. This brought an article from Bro. Phillips followed by Rev. Crisp. These brethren seem to differ in regard to the Divine healing power of man. As to Johnson's Divine healing power, we were recently informed by a brother who had investigated his right of power to a certain extent, found that if he has such power, it is Scientific and not Divine. A letter has been received from Weitner, stating that Johnson was a student of his. This is what a reliable brother told us, and we believe it to be a fact. We hope, however, these brethren who are writing on this subject will do so in an instructive manner and not to wound the feelings of any one. It may be good for us to get more light on the subject of the power of Divine healing.

**Galdwell Letter.**

For The Blue Ridge Baptist.  
Dear Editors:—

I enjoy your weekly visits. Your paper contains much that interests me—your locals, news notes, your correspondents, religious, educational and temperance articles. You are doing a good work. You ought to have a large list of subscribers, and I hope it is growing. Then the subscription price is so low for such a paper as you are making. I wish I could send you a list, but I have lost my aptitude, if I ever had any, for getting subscribers. Caldwell Baptists have not gone wild over taking and reading religious papers. I try to get them to, but they are set on their ways. I am so busy with my farm work, and my poor church, that I find little time to write. I have to occupy so much time on the road. It takes about 100 miles travel monthly to reach my churches.

This day a week ago, Revs. J. L. Sherwood and J. M. Payne assisted me in organizing a Baptist church in the town of Blowing Rock. I had been preaching there for a short time under the direction of the Ex. Com. of the Three Fork Association, and found the Baptist people anxious to have a church. We organized with 12 members, and expect the number to be materially increased at next appointment. I urged this 15 years ago but could not get the brethren to act, and much has been lost. The Presbyterians, Methodists and Episcopalians have organized churches and some of our people have united with them.

Then we could have gotten a desirable lot almost or quite given to us, now it will be difficult to procure a real desirable location even at a high price. Often Baptists lose much by peeing slow to act. We will have to ask, in the near future, the Baptist people generally to help us build, and I hope they will respond.

I hope we have been enabled to settle permanently a perplexing trouble relative to the Lenoir High School. Rev. J. G. Pulliam, financial agent, undertook to sell the property from us, but we defeated him, and have put Prof. J. A. White in charge of the property, and he will open fall term the 24th of August, and I hope will have a good school, though much delayed in working for his school by the unsettled condition of things.

Bro. G. H. Church has remodeled and enlarged the Lenoir Baptist church until it is one of the best and prettiest churches in town.

I. W. Thomas.  
Lenoir, N. C., July 18, 1903.

Rev. J. F. Fletcher, of Jefferson, has gone down to Greensboro to assist Elder W. H. Eller in a series of meetings.

The profits realized from the Wilkes Excursion amounted to \$651.31, which amount has been turned over to the Orphanage.

Mr. Robert Elmore, Mt. Olive, N. C., came in last Friday. Mr. Elmore has purchased Caffey Bros' stock of Groceries and will continue business at the same stand under the firm name—Elmore & Co. Mr. Elmore will put in a full and fresh line of Groceries.

Prof. S. J. Honeycutt is out in the country these hot days working in the interest of the Blue Ridge Institute, and is having good success. Prof. Honeycutt is well qualified in every particular to assume the oversight of your boys and girls.

Ward Bros. are talking fresh groceries in their change in ad.—

**MARKET REPORT.**

—CORRECTED WEEKLY BY—  
**W. A. McLEAN**  
North Wilkesboro, N. C.  
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Meal	75 to 80c bu
Corn	75 to 80c bu
Oats	.50 to 60c bu
Sweet Potatoes, dull	.60c bu
Irish Potatoes	.50 to 60c bu
Onions	60 to 70c du
Wheat	.90 to 95c bu
Rye	.80 to 85c bu
Lard, country	12c lb
Lard, shipped	10 to 11c lb
Tallow	4 to 5c lb
Beeswax	22 to 25c lb
Chickens, hens	8 to 8½c lb
Chickens, Spring growth	9-10c lb
Butter	.13 to 12c lb
Honey, strained	.9 to 10c lb
Honey, sourwood comb.	11 to 12½c
Eggs	11 to 12c doz
Feathers, new	.35 to 40c lb
Hides, dry	11 to 12c lb
Hides, green	6c lb
Wool, washed	20 to 25c lb
Apples, dry	3 to 4c lb
Kraut	1½c lb

**LUMBER**

Poplar 1 & 2	\$18 to \$20 M
Commons, clear saps	10 to \$11 M
Walnut, 1 & 2	\$35 to \$40 M
Cherry, 1 & 2	\$30 to \$35 M
Rejects	\$15 to \$20 M

Good Oak and Chestnut in demand  
Prices according grade. Prices good for all kinds of good lumber.

Mayberry and Myers expect to move into their new brick building about the 15th of August. A special effort will be made to close out all goods now in stock. clothing, Hats, Shoes, Dress goods, Hambergs, Laces etc. a great many at and below first cost. Do you want anything?

**READING NOTICE.**

On the first and third Tuesdays of July, August and September the Frisco System (Saint Louis & San Francisco Railroad) will have on sale reduced one way and round trip tickets from Birmingham, Memphis and Saint Louis to Points in Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, and Texas. Write W. T. Saunders, G. A., P. D., Frisco System, Atlanta, Ga., for information.

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via  
**ROCK ISLAND SYSTEM**  
July 31st. to August 13th account G. A. R. reunion.  
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Chattanooga, Tenn.  
D. H. Owen, T. P. A.,  
Athens, Tenn.

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Men, women and children may make deposits for themselves or others. Married women and children have absolute control of their deposits and no one can get their money without their consent.

Which will you adopt and teach your children to adopt the habit of spending or the habit of saving. Every boy and girl, every man and woman is today forming a habit of either spending or saving. The spending habit leads to momentary pleasure, lasting regrets and to an old age embittered by the pangs of poverty. The saving habit gives assurance for the present and the promise of future prosperity a comfort in sickness and old age.

The first dollar saved is but an incident. The second dollar saved starts a habit that will lead to wealth. Each dollar you put at interest helps to earn the next dollar.

Bring your savings to the Deposit and Saving Bank—it will safely lend your money and pay you four per cent compound interest on every nickel you save.

Ever boy or girl who habitually saves five cents a day will have several hundred dollars to start him or her in life when of age.

The savings fund department of the Deposit and Savings Bank, North Wilkesboro, N. C., receives deposits in very small amounts and pays four per cent compound interest. Interest compounded every four months.

**The Child**

Who receives an early training in saving small amounts will acquire a habit that will make it natural and easy to save larger amounts in later years.

**The Clerk**

Who saves 50 cents a week will soon have him a fund that will start him a business of his own. The clerk who saves nothing will always be a clerk.

**The Mechanic**

Who saves one dollar a week can become his own boss in a few years.

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Who keeps a savings account separate from his business bank account and deposits \$2.00 a week in the savings fund department of the Deposit and Savings Bank will be amazed to see how quickly he will have a good sized balance against a rainy day.

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