

A BATCH OF LOCAL NEWS.

Picked Up and Put in Shape By our Rustling Pencil Pusher.
Pumpkins are ripe.

Edgar Caldwell is quite sick at his home on Spring street.

Dr. W H Lilly is quite sick, and has been confined to his bed for several days.

Mr. Chal White is with Cannons & Fetzler, on the clothing side, during the fall season.

Mrs. Wagoner, on West Depot street, is having a drive nicely graded in the front of her residence.

After September 1, the stores will begin to keep open at night. Many of the merchants did not close, any way.

North Carolina college opens next Tuesday, September 3, and prospects for a large enrollment is very encouraging.

Lowe & Son, as you will see in their new advertisement, will have a special sale of lawns, etc., on Saturday.

The home on North Main street of Mr. F A Archibald has been purchased by Dr. D G Caldwell, who will soon move into it.

Rev. M A Smith has announced that a revival will begin at Forest Hill Methodist church about September 15, so says Rev. Simpson.

Mr. Pink M Misenheimer shot into a beavy of English sparrows Wednesday at the Fenix roller mill and killed fifty-two birds at once.

With today's issue we print a schedule of rates to the Cotton States Exposition at Atlanta as furnished by the Southern railway.

Eight cases of typhoid fever, in two families, is reported at China Grove. Mr. Frank I Frank Patterson, of that place, is quite sick, also.

Mr. Bostian, the Racket man, tells you in his advertisement of today about the cheap lot of lace curtains and other articles of usefulness.

The Observer says that last Sunday was one of the greatest days the street car line of Charlotte has ever had. The receipts from fares were about \$250.

Among the improvements of the city is one at Forest Hill Methodist church. The payment immediately in front of this building is being built of cement.

A number of little girls and boys of the city, on Wednesday, changed their attire from that of girls to boys and boys to girls. It was a great time for them.

At Anderson, S. C., the town daddies have prohibited the livery men from hiring a horse, running a transfer, or ice and dairymen from selling ice or milk on Sunday.

Rey. Walker White, who has been visiting relatives in this county, with his two little boys, has returned to Statesville, where he will join his family. He will return to Texas about September 15.

Not one complaint has ever been made by those using Ayer's Sarsaparilla according to directions. Furthermore, we have yet to learn of a case in which it has failed to afford benefit. So say hundreds of druggists all over the country. Has cured others, will cure you.

Mr. W W Morris has a walking stick which he brought with him from the mountains, on which he has very artistically carved emblems of the order of Masons and of the Kappa Sigma society. The stick was cut on the top of Juno Luska mountain. His talent as a carver is seen by his work.

A man by name of Coleman was brought to town from No. 9 township and lodged in jail on Wednesday for carrying pistols and knucks.

While the baseball games by the colored people in rear of the city hall are quite noisy, they furnish amusement for quite a large crowd of spectators every afternoon, who greatly enjoy the funny movements and play of this people.

Mr. Paul McGraw, a brother to Mr. Frank McGraw, of this city, met with a painful accident while chopping Tuesday by an axe glancing, which cut a terrible gash in his foot. He lives in Rowan county, near Organ church.

You cannot say that you have tried everything for your rheumatism, until you have taken Ayer's Pills. Hundreds have been cured of this complaint by the use of these Pills alone. They were admitted on exhibition at the World's Fair as a standard cathartic.

"The Daughters of the King" have postponed their ice cream party till next week, when they intend to add to its attractiveness by introducing a "Library Party," the books being represented by signs or fanciful designs, which will make it very interesting and amusing. A prize will be presented to the best guesser.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetterd Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at P B Fetzler's Drug Store.

A Smoke House Robbed.

Thieves have got in their work at the home of Mr. Reese Johnston, in No: 11 township. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston are in the mountains at the home of Mr. Johnston's father, and left on his plantation a family of colored people.

In looking around the place Wednesday morning the tenant discovered that robbers had dug a hole under the smoke house and taken from within all of Mr. Johnston's meat, which amounted to several hundred pounds.

Efforts are being made to locate the guilty parties. Suspicion in on one or more. Mr. Johnston will be apprised of his misfortune, as parties have written to him.

To the Citizens of Concord.

On and after the 20th day of this month of August, I will open out a first-class meat market and will be glad to serve the public with their needs in the fresh meat line. My place of business will be in the McNinch store room, first door above marble yard on West Depot street. Respectfully,
J. F. DAYVAULT.
a10 1m.

It is Lord—Not Lloyd.

Charlie Lloyd, the murderer, belongs to a family in this county known as "Lord." He was raised near the Phoenix mine, this county, and his father and mother still live there. His father remarked, when hearing of Charlie's act, "it's mighty bad, but I raised him right."

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old People and it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at Fetzler's Drug Store.

THE RUSH OF HUMANITY.

People Who Travel, as Seen by our Reporter.

—Dr. W C Houston returned last night from Monroe.

—Prof. H T J Ludwig was in the city today from Mt. Pleasant.

—Mr. and Mrs. James P Cook are spending the afternoon in Charlotte.

—Miss Nannie Cannon left today for Charlotte to visit Miss Bonnie Oates.

—Mrs. Dr. R'S Young and Master Robert returned last night from Charlotte.

—Mr. J H Mason left today on his monthly tour through the eastern part of the state.

—Masters Harry and Springs Montgomery returned to the city last night from Raleigh.

—Miss Janie Richmond, who has been visiting in Danville for some time, is expected to arrive home tonight.

—Mr. Holland Thompson, who is to conduct the Concord High school, arrived in the city last night from Statesville.

—Mrs. R L Dick and little sister, Miss Katherine Lentz, left this afternoon for a week's visit to relatives at Mt. Pleasant.

—Mr. Daniel Penick, who was visiting at Mr. Sam Pharr's, left this morning for Virginia, where he will spend some time.

—Prof. and Mrs C Richmond Harding and two little daughters arrived in the city last night from Virginia, and are guests of Judge Montgomery.

—Miss Rosa May Phillips returned this morning from Rock Hill, S. C. Accompanying her from Charlotte were little Misses Sadie and Nellie Herring.

—Miss Fannie Sims, of Charlotte, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Alice Sims, on Bell Avenue, returned home today. She was accompanied by Miss Alice Sims.

STRIKEN DUMB.

A Man Who Railed Against Religion Stricken Dumb and Asks to be Prayed For.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 27.—A special to the Morning News from Athens, Ga., tells of a remarkable incident that occurred at a big Methodist revival in progress for the past week at High Shoals, fourteen miles from that place. William Hoguewood, living at High Shoals, was once a Methodist, but had turned unbeliever. He would attend the meetings and go in the church, but soon coming out, would get a crowd around him and ridicule the whole proceedings.

Sunday afternoon, while loudly railing out against religion, etc., and while in the midst of a sentence he suddenly stopped, and has not spoken since. Everything possible has been done to restore his speech, but to no avail. The man is sound and hearty in every respect. He went to the the church yesterday, and was seen by the minister to be shaking all over. He took paper and pencil and wrote a few lines and handed the note to the pastor, who read it to the meeting". It was: "I am doomed to hell. I now believe there is a hell. Pray for me. The affair has caused an immense sensation. He is still dumb.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

HOT
WEATHER FABRICS

WE HVVE
just received a lot of pretty percales for Shirt Waists. Don't fail to see them.

A LOT
of new and Stylish prints just in. Good Styles.

WE HAVE
a few pieces of Organdie Lawns that will go at low figures now

IF YOU
want the coolest and prettiest hot weather dress call and see our 2-yards wide white Organdie.

A BIG
lot of Ladies Black Hose to go at 5 cents.

OUR NAVY
Blue Crepons for Shirt Waists are the correct thing for Hot weather.

OUR STOCK
of Ladies Oxford Ties in Black and Tans are the handsomest in the town. Go, say the Ladies and our prices are lower too.

TOBACCO GOOD TOBACCO TOO
and more Tobacco for less money than can be bought in Concord. You that use tobacco can save money by seeing us

MORRION, LENTZ & Co

On Saturday
AUG. 31,
WE ARE GOING TO
SELL THE BALANCE OF OUR

LAWNS,
DAMITIES
AND
MUSLINS,
-AT- 50c. -YD-

THESE GOODS SOLD FOR
12 1-2 to 15c.,
(BUT) ALL
MUST
GO
NOW!
NOTHING RESERVED FOR
ONE DAY.
LOWE & SON.

Fall Goods

Bought Before the Advance in Price.

Beautiful, dark Crepons as changable and as Pretty as silk only 12 cents, worth 15 cents.

NEW FALL SHADES
in Henriettas 40 inches wide only 25 cents per yard.

ALL WOOL SERGE
36 inches wide, 27 cents worth 35 cents.

PRETTY FALL STYLES
in Percales only 10 cents.

ALL WOOL (fine Merino)
French Flannel for Ladies Dressing Saeqmes only 50 cents per yard.

See our Croynette absolutely **RAIN PROOF**, 56 inches wide.

Cannons & Fetzler