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FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTY

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

Hudson.

Correspondent of The News.

Messrs Tom and Joe Bentley visited in Hudson Saturday.

The young people had a pleasant party at Mr. J. M. Lingle's Saturday night.

Mr. George Lingle left Sunday for Missoula, Mont; where he fires on the N. P. R. R.

Miss Precious Jones of Granite is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Hickman.

Rev. Mr. Cook, will fill his regular appointment at the Baptist church next Sunday at 11 a. m.

Rev. J. A. Yount of Lenoir filled his regular appointment at the Lutheran church Sunday at 11 a. m. He conducts a very interesting Bible class at 10 a. m. on the Sundays when he preaches.

The frame of the Hudson Chair Factory is up and the floor partly laid. The 110 horse power boiler has arrived. There have already been applications for houses to rent.

The people of Hudson are planning to have a Box Supper at the school house Saturday night, Feb., 26, the proceeds to be equally divided among the three churches just as the money from the entertainments has been. The Methodists are going to use their part towards buying a carpet for the church, the Lutherans will use their part towards the organ for their church which a committee is soliciting funds to purchase and the Baptists want to purchase some nice lamps with their part. All come out to the Box Supper and have a good time and help along three good causes. All are cordially invited to attend.

Adako Items.

Correspondent of The News.

Miss Julia Kent, is visiting at the home of Mr. J. T. Perkins.

Mr. J. R. Webb and wife are confined to their home with La-grippe.

Master Ed Davis was home to see his parents Sunday, Ed has a big logging contract near Table Rock.

Messrs Vance Teague, Will Perkins and John Perkins, are at home on a visit, the boys are attending Rutherford College.

APPALACHIAN EXPOSITION.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 19.—(Special)—The Appalachian Exposition, to be held in this city September 15th to October 8th of the present year, is being prepared in the interest of the industrial and commercial development of the entire Appalachian mountain region. This includes portions of East Tennessee, Western North Carolina, Southwest Virginia, West Virginia, Southeastern Kentucky, South Georgia, North Alabama and a part of South Carolina.

No section of the entire United States of corresponding area has as vast deposits of latent mineral and timber wealth and agriculture and industrial possibilities as has the Appalachian region of these eight states. With the view of bringing these resources and their possibilities more directly to the attention of the people of the country at large, and particularly those living in the Appalachian section, this exposition has been designed. It has been located in Knoxville because of the fact that this city is the geographical center of the Appalachian region and is within easy reach by rail.

Kelsey Items.

Correspondent of The News.

I promised if my last piece was honored by publication, I would come again so here goes.

We still have snow drifts and congested mails in our county which we hope will not last long.

Prof. Collins is teaching a 15 days singing school at Blowing Rock.

We are informed that Mr. Lum Coffey has placed a bill far lumber to build a nice dwelling which will add much to the appearance of Kelsey.

Mr. Jack McLean caught two musks recently which net him the fancy price of \$7.50. Pretty good for Mr. Jack.

A crowd of hunters in our last snow killed nine rabbits and one dog. Had the figures been reversed it would have been better for the settlement.

Mr. Will Gray, was found dead in bed Wednesday morning, as a result of heart failure. Mr. Gray's death was a shock to the community, although he had been sick for some time, his friends were not expecting such, fatal results he leaves a wife and six children to mourn their loss.

The remains were laid to the last resting place, in Boons Fork cemetery, in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and sympathizing friends. The services were conducted by Rev. Loyal and Herman Truly God works in mysterious ways.

With best wishes for our kind Editor and the many readers of the News.

Home Cure for Eczema.

Does it not seem strange that so many people suffer year in and year out with eczema?

A 25-cent bottle of a simple wash stops the itch and will surely convince any patient.

This wash is composed of mild and soothing oil of wintergreen mixed with trymol and glycerine, etc., and known as D. D. D. Prescription. We do not know how long the D. D. D. Laboratories will continue the 25c offer, as the remedy is regularly sold only in \$1.00 bottles and has never before been put on the market on any special offers.

If you want relief to night try a bottle at 25c on our personal recommendation. J. E. Shell, Lenoir, N. C.

Rich Mica Mines in Mitchell County.

There seems to be much interest in the Mica mines in the counties of Mitchell and Vance at this time, and a lot of mica is being taken out and sold at fair prices.

Three young men prospecting in an old corn field near the Sink Hole mountain in Vance county, near the Mitchell county line, discovered what is expected to prove one of the richest mica mines in that section. The boys sold their claim to Jason E. Birtleson, one of the well-known men of Mitchell county, receiving \$1,000. Mr. Birtleson put a small force of men at work on the new property, and working only five days, they had taken out \$6,000 worth of mica, and there was at least \$3,500 more in sight.

Took All His Money.

Often all a man earns goes to doctors or for medicines, to cure a Stomach, Liver or Kidney trouble that Dr. King's New Life Pills would quickly cure at slight cost. Best for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Jaundice, Malaria and Debility. 25c. at J. E. Shell's.

FOR ADVERTISER'S CONSIDERATION.

Greensboro News.

The Nashville Graphic say in a recent issue: "Local papers throughout the south are doing all in their power to persuade their readers to patronize home merchants and stop sending money from home to enrich mail order houses. The latter class never turn loose a dollar in your community in any manner which benefits you, while the home merchant is ever and anon called to share his profits with those about him. Yes, and while the newspapers are defending the local merchant many of these same merchants rarely, if ever, spend five dollars a year with the local paper. This obtains in all towns, and, to a certain extent, prevails in Nashville."

This little preachment of the Graphic is as "true as preaching." The paper, daily or weekly, is engaged all the time in pushing and boosting home enterprises, and sometimes it seems that its work is but poorly appreciated. And then the Merchant complains that Beers, Sawback and Skinnum, of Bazoo, take money out of the community that rightfully should go to him. True, more than true, Mr. Merchant, and so it would if you would but adopt some of the progressive methods used by Beers, Sawback and Skinnum.

That enterprising firm believed in using printer's ink—they believed in advertising and they advertised liberally and kept at it. And they did not use a quarter of an inch of space, either—they used big, attractive, intelligent drawing copy; they gave time and thought to the preparation of their advertising—and they use more space today, and devote more time to the preparation of ads than they ever did.

For this reason they are taking money away from you every day.

The Staunton Plan.

Charlotte Chronicle.

The plan of Staunton, Va., of employing a general manager, in lieu of a mayor and a board of aldermen, to look after its municipal affairs, seems to be working well. The general manager is conducting the affairs of the town on a business basis. The Charleston News and Courier has been making a study of the Staunton plan and comes to the conclusion that Staunton is the best governed city in America. It says that Staunton now saves each year on coal bills alone almost enough to pay the entire salary of the general manager. Staunton within a year or two will be better provided with permanently paved streets than any city of its size in the world. Staunton has one of the best lighting systems in the country, and the cost is nominal. So, too, it has a very excellent water supply. There is practically no department of the city that is not more efficiently conducted than ever before in the history of the town, and more economically. There is no waste in Staunton. All employees are permanent and controlled. It might not be a bad idea for Charlotte to borrow the Staunton plan for a year or two, provided Staunton would be willing to send him, should this city decide on a change in the present government.

For the College Beautiful.

The "Bazaar of notions" for the benefit of the College Beautiful of Davenport will be held at Cloyd's and Johnson's old store on March 7th, beginning in the morning and lasting throughout the day and evening. The public is urged to attend. Have a good time and help a good cause.

FREE SCHOOL BOOKS.

Charlotte Chronicle.

The experiment of the school authorities of the town of Lenoir in furnishing free school books, seems to be turning out well, so well, in fact, that there is no probability of a return to the old method. In the February number of North Carolina Education, the editor says that one of the biggest taxes levied upon poor families having children in the public schools is the outlay for the necessary text-books for the children. How to keep these children in school and keep them supplied with books is a problem that is perplexing both schools and parents. A solution to the problem in the Lenoir public schools seems to be found in the system of free text-books for all pupils. Begun as an experiment, the system has proven its merits so thoroughly as to commend it to the Board of Education as a permanent policy of the city public schools. Then follows a statement by Superintendent Harris, of the Lenoir schools. He says that "to simply say the free text book system has met with success is stating it mildly. It has been even more successful than we had hoped, and those who criticised the action of the board in the beginning are heartily in sympathy with it now. In Lenoir it is no longer an experiment but is an assured success and a permanent thing." Superintendent Harris explains that the books are purchased by the board directly from the publishers, and are the property of the school just as are the desks, maps, globes, blackboards, etc. This gives the teachers entire control and supervision of all books and, needless to say, the books suffer less abuse at the hands of the pupils. Just here, too, the children are taught a much needed lesson, that is, that they must respect property that does not belong to them. Last year not a single book in the white school was lost and not more than a half dozen were unnecessarily abused. Patented covers were furnished for all books. These covers have been donated by local dealers for the advertising space on the back. The covers are given out with the books and the children required to put them on. At the end of each term all books are collected, the covers torn off and burned. Then the books are thoroughly disinfected; new covers are furnished and they are again ready for use. The Chronicle commended the Lenoir plan from the start. It expects to see it eventually adopted all over the state.

Newspaper Hardware Advertising.

The most valuable testimony to the profitability of newspaper advertising naturally comes from those who have had the largest experience with it. One of these is the Hardware Company, which has spent over \$100,000 a year in newspaper and other publicity, and which is therefore entitled to speak with authority. A representative of this company says:

"Not only are the leading hardware manufacturers turning to advertising as a means of developing trade, but are spending thousands of dollars in educating the local retail dealer to the advantage of this method of securing business. Some of the most progressive hardware stores in the United States are right here in Philadelphia, and if you trace their success back a short period you will find that it is largely founded upon newspaper advertising." And it might be added, incidentally, that if you look into the sources of the success of any wonderfully thriving business you will find the same power behind it.—Greensboro News.

NEWS ITEMS.

Senator Tillman, suffered a stroke of paralysis recently is much improved and is now thought to be out of danger.

Three stores in Winston were entered by burglars last Saturday and Sunday nights and several hundred dollars worth of goods and some money were stolen.

It is reported that the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railway, which is now in operation from Dante, W. Va. to Spartanburg, S. C., will build to Charleston, S. C. at once.

The Grand Jury at Mecklenburg court this week found true bills against nearly all the city clubs of Charlotte for violating the prohibition law, by serving liquors and beer in their club rooms.

The Southbound Railway, which is building from Winston-Salem to Wadesboro, is expected to be finished to the latter place and to be operating trains on the whole line before the end of the present year.

S. H. Fishblate, who served three terms as Mayor of Wilmington, died in that city on the 22nd—aged 67 years. Mr. Fishblate spent some time at Blowing Rock some years ago while he was mayor of Wilmington.

The North Carolina Bankers Association will meet at Wrightsville Beach on the 22d 23rd and 24th of June. That was determined yesterday at a meeting of the officers and the executive committee held in Raleigh at the Yarrowborough House.

After balloting for seven weeks the Mississippi Legislature last Tuesday night elected Leroy Percy of Greenville, Miss. senator to fill out the unexpired term of the late senator McLaurin. Ex-Governor Vardeman was also a candidate and the state is to be congratulated that he was not elected.

A street car strike is on in Philadelphia and mobs of rioters are giving trouble. The matter has attained such serious proportions that the police force of the city is unable to handle it and the state militia is called into service. Several persons have been wounded.

The town of Loisburg has recently lost two suits in which judgment to the amount of \$40,000 were given against the town. One was for \$27,500 for terra cotta furnish contractors by a factory for installing water and sewerage and the other was \$12,500 damages for killing of a negro by an electric current from the town's lighting plant.

So Shepherd the negro convict of being engineer had at Davenport and sentenced to 30 years hard labor has made his escape. He was taken to a cell in the jail at Lenoir and put to work on a rail road and while being conveyed from one place to another on a train of cars he jumped off and made his escape. The guards fired seven shots at him but none of them hit him.

Statement at Davenport.

On Monday evening Feb. 22nd at eight o'clock the department of Inspection at Davenport under the direction of Miss Allen, will give a recital in the college chapel. Among the numbers given will be two monologues in costume and a scene from "As You Like It."

The public is cordially invited to attend. Admission free.

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.

BALD HEADS NOT WANTED.

Baldness is Too Generally Considered a Sign of Advanced Age.

A bald-headed person does not have an equal chance with one blessed with a healthy head of hair because baldness is too generally accepted as an indication of age. Many large corporations have established an age limit, and refuse to take men over thirty-five years of age as new employees.

Almost 65 per cent of bald-headed people may regain a good head of healthy hair if they will follow our advice and accept our offer. We have a remedy that we positively guarantee to grow hair on any head, unless the roots of the hair are entirely dead, their follicles closed, and the scalp has become glazed and shiny. We want people to try this remedy at our risk, with the distinct understanding that unless it does exactly what we claim it will, and gives satisfaction in every respect, we shall make no charge for the remedy used during the trial.

We know exactly what we are talking about, and with this offer back of our statements no one should scoff, doubt our word or hesitate to put our remedy to an actual test.

We want every one suffering from any scalp or hair trouble, dandruff, falling hair or baldness, to try our Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. We want them to use it regularly—say until three bottles have been used—and if it does not eradicate dandruff, cleanse and refresh the scalp, tighten the hair in its roots, and grow new hair, we will return every cent paid us for the remedy for the mere asking. There is no formality expected and we exact no obligation from the user whatever.

We are established right here where you live, and make this offer with a full understanding that our business success entirely depends upon the sort of treatment we accord our customers, and we would not dare make the above offer except that we are certain that we can substantiate it in every particular. Rexall "93" Hair Tonic comes in two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Lenoir only at our store.—The Rexall Store. The Lenoir Drug Co.

Drainage of Bottom Lands.

In recent years deforestation has wrought ruin to thousands of acres of hitherto fertile bottom lands in this section of North Carolina. The filling up of the creek beds has resulted in overflows that have caused the abandonment of vast areas of bottom land. In a recent issue of the Lenoir News, it was stated that a party of men from the State of Iowa, who had been engaged in a project to drain the bottom lands of their State, had been invited to Lenoir to inspect the land and to make a report on the feasibility of their project. They sent a party to inspect the land and to make a report on the feasibility of their project. They sent a party to inspect the land and to make a report on the feasibility of their project. They sent a party to inspect the land and to make a report on the feasibility of their project.

Mr. Charles Hall is in receipt of the handsome gold medal which was awarded him for the best display of evaporated apples at a Horticultural Exposition, at Council Bluffs, Iowa, last fall. The medal is a fine and attractive piece of art and is worthy of stimulating the pride, which Mr. Call naturally cherishes for it.—Wilkes Patriot.