

MATTERS LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Brief Items of Interest to Town and County Readers.

Mr. T. H. Broyhill went to Washington D. C. yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hayes of Mortimer were here Thursday shopping.

Go out to the graded school this afternoon and enjoy the Flower Show.

Mrs. D. M. Puette left yesterday for a visit to relatives and friends in Asheville.

Dr. G. H. Carter and wife of Kings Creek took train here yesterday for a visit to Greensboro.

A small bunch of fine Watauga beef cattle passed through Lenoir last Friday on their way South.

The banks and business houses generally will be closed in Lenoir during election day November 5th.

Mrs. Mary E. Courtney and daughter Miss Fannie visited her son Mr. J. H. Courtney here last Saturday.

A called meeting of Hibriten Lodge No. 262 A. F. & A. M. will be held in their lodge room next Thursday night.

Mr. J. T. Parleir and daughter Miss Mildred of Kings Creek were here shopping Friday and remembered The News with some fine pears.

Train No 10 was delayed several hours last Thursday by the derailment of a coach between Mortimer and Edgemont., no one was hurt.

Rev L. B. Abernethy of Gastonia was in Lenoir between trains yesterday to see his daughter who is a pupil in Dav- enport College.

Misses Mae and Olive Powell, Mr. James H. Blair and Mrs. O. P. Lutz attended the Hickman-Cline marriage at Granite Falls last Wednesday.

Mr. L. D. Black and wife of Hardin visited Rev J. F. Deal and family over Sunday. Mr. Black is thinking of locating in Lenoir to live.

Mr. Will Sudderth went to Hudson yesterday with a force of hands and began work on the erection of the new public school building for that place.

Rev. L. T. Mann will preach at Mount Zion Methodist church on next Friday night at seven o'clock and at Littlejohn's on next Monday night at seven o'clock.

Mr. Eugene Shuford, who was called here recently by the death of his father, County Treasurer Shuford, returned to his home Fort Smith Arkansas Yesterday.

Messrs Grover Triplett and Joe Spainhour who have been working with the Elliotte Construction Company at Savannah Georgia for several months returned home last week.

Mr. Hollin who recently bought the Russell Powell property a few miles east of town is here for a few days making improvements to the property with a view to moving his family here soon.

Three cars of freight train No 63 southbound were derailed near Olivette last Friday, blocking the road for several hours. No one was hurt and very little damage done to either the cars or the track.

Mr. R. H. Holsclaw was in Hickory last Saturday where the contract for the construction of the Lenoir Drug Store building was let and secured the contract. The work will be commenced soon as the old building which is now being removed is torn away.

Mrs. P. J. Johnson is visiting relatives in Hickory.

Miss Agnes M. Steele, of Biltmore, is the guest of Mr. and Joyner at the rectory.

Mrs. J. F. Woodward and son, of Morganton, spent Sunday with Mrs. C. A. Andrews.

Mrs. Lloyd Townsend and children, of Laurinburg, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. Andrews.

Lenoir Graded schools are making quite a reputation abroad and are attracting pupils from a distance. There are now enrolled in the school a pupil from Missouri and also one from Louisiana.

Mr. W. J. Whistnant went to Woodville Mississippi yesterday on business and expects to be gone two weeks or longer. He will assist a firm of lawyers from Chicago investigating some land titles.

Mr. G. W. Cloer has rented the new store room in the Price-Cline Building on Harper Avenue and will move his meat market and grocery business into it this week. He has an advertisement in this issue.

Many persons do not seem to have yet learned the fact that according to the new rulings of the Inter State Commerce Commission, which went into effect on September 1st makes it necessary for all shipments by express to be brought to the express office for proper billing and labeling.

The young folks had a nice party at the home of Mrs. George Holder last Saturday night which was much enjoyed by all present. Miss Bessie Mauney of Whituel was voted the prettiest girl present and was awarded a nice cake, while Mr. Dan Bradford was awarded the sweet potato for being the homliest man present.—Reported.

Stores to Close.

Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 5th, being a Legal Holiday, we, the undersigned, agree to close our places of business on that day:

- Bank of Lenoir.
- First National Bank.
- H. T. Newland.
- Bernhardt-Seagle Co.
- A. W. Dula.
- W. A. Watson.
- E. D. Pulliam.
- M. M. Courtney.
- McShane Mercantile Co.
- Courtney Clothing Co.
- Harrison & Company
- Thompson-Lyerly Shoe Co.
- Lenoir Feed Store.
- Racket Store.

Lower Creek Items.

Mrs Waitzel Haigler who has been suffering greatly from paralysis for the past three weeks is improving slowly.

Miss Clara Coffey of Kings Creek, is visiting friends and relatives for a few days this week.

Corn crops are fairly good this year, and farmers are anxious to get their wheat sowed as early as possible.

There will be a box supper at the Haigler school house, Saturday night Oct. 2nd. The amount received will go for the betterment of the school house. Every body is cordially invited.

Mrs. W. P. May who is in Baltimore Hospital for treatment is steadily but slowly improving. Her many friends hope she may be able to return to her home soon. Zip.

When a girl isn't afraid to climb a fence, its a sign she would be if she were built differently.

A woman committed suicide in Winston Saturday by shooting herself with a 22-caliber rifle. Ill health is given as the reason for the rash act.

WHY WILLIE DID NOT WIN

Failed to Hear Pistol Go Off, but Got Trophy for Running, Any-how.

It was his twenty-first birthday party, says Answers. Each guest in turn was tackled by the proud mother, who explained the many virtues and the wonderful talents possessed by Willie.

"Look at the prizes he has won," she said, and forthwith the guest was forced to follow to another room, where Willie's hard-won prizes were on show. A book, presented by Uncle Joseph when Willie played his first piano piece, the medal he gained when he marched in the school procession, and other trophies of his many triumphs were all displayed.

But chief of all was the silver cup that stood in the center. And the guest wondered.

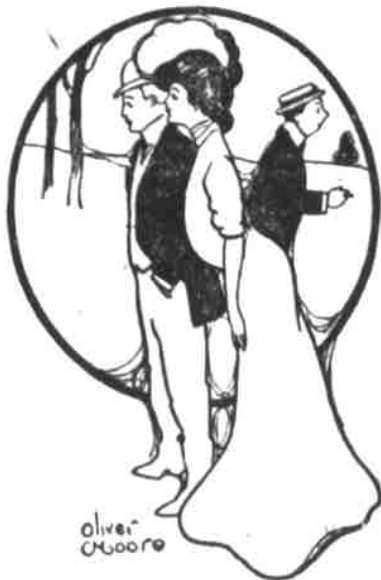
"What was this prize for?" he asked.

"That? Oh, that was for running!" answered the proud parent.

"And who presented it to him?" questioned the curious guest, as he failed to find the inscription.

"Well—we did," came the slow response, and then, as the guest still gazed in surprise, she explained: "You see, Willie certainly would have won, but he didn't hear the pistol go off!"

MAINTAINING THE BALANCE



Tom—Is Ferdy well balanced mentally?
Tess—Oh, yes; as long as he keeps his hat on straight.

TROLLEY AND CABLE.

Recently it was found that the operation of a siphon recorder of the submarine telegraph cable at Cape Town, South Africa, was interfered with by a trolley line. The shore end of the submarine cable for a length of a mile was at a mean distance of half a mile from the trolley line.

As a remedy a second or dummy cable with an earthplate was laid as nearly as possible over the old one and this effectually put an end to the disturbances. Observations made in London have shown that the earth's magnetic field is disturbed over the whole neighborhood of a certain electric railroad, and in the United States the utility of our magnetic observatories has more than once been threatened by the trolley.

PRETTY STORY SPOILED.

Apropos of your recent interesting editorial, "Accidents of History," in which you refer to Henry George's long citation of the story of the stoppage by an English warship, by order of Charles I., of a vessel on which Oliver Cromwell had taken passage for New England, it is a very little matter, but Mr. George might be interested to know that all modern historians agree that this story is entirely apocryphal. No basis for it has ever been adduced.—Letter to the New York Evening Post.

Kinston, Oct. 24.—Dr. Ira M. Hardy, superintendent of the feeble-Minded, located near this city, has been notified of an appropriation by the Carnegie institute at Washington, of \$500 for the employment of a field agent of the school. The sum is to cover the pay and expenses of a field worker for six months, and is expected to be followed by similar appropriations semi-annually.

If you have young children you have perhaps noticed that disorders of the stomach are their most common ailment. To correct this you will find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets excellent. They are easy and pleasant to take, and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by all dealers.

New reading matter appears in this space each week.

An Eye for the Future

Be wise. Have an eye for the future. Save your dollars while you can. We provide you with the means. Call and learn more about the matter.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

LENOIR, N. C.
T. J. LUTZ, President
J. B. ATKINSON, V-President
O. P. LUTZ, Cashier
E. F. ALLEN, Ass't Cashier
Notary Public at Bank

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Notices under this head are One Cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten cents.

They Bring Quick Results

LOST—Black sow pig eight weeks old. Reward if returned to 102-2t-pd G. W. Chester.

WANTED—The Cosmopolitan Group requires the services of a representative in Lenoir and surrounding territory, to look after subscription renewals and to extend circulation by special methods which have proved unusually successful. Salary and commission. Previous experience desirable but not essential. Whole time or spare time. Address with references, Charles C. Schwer, the Cosmopolitan Group, 381 Fourth Avenue., New York City.

Get shaved at Cloer's and get tickets for the nice silver set. It is to be given away on Christmas day.

WANTED—to rent or sell two houses Mrs. K. L. Winkler.

H. M. HART—Fresh Meats at Valmead, N. C. 100-3t

Miss Eleanor Clarke, Graduate Nurse, residence at S. M. Clarke's. 94-tf

WANTED—Boarders by the day, week or month. Large airy rooms. Mrs. K. L. Winkler.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Rev. McNairy house, near Reformed church. 93-tf J. R. McNairy.

Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, will be in Lenoir, at Martin Hotel, Wednesday, October 30th for one day only. His practice is limited to the medical and surgical treatment of diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and Fitting Glasses. 101-3t

LOST—A Sterling Silver card case, containing a few stamps some change and a card of Miss Irene Martin. Return to News Office and get reward.

Cole's Hot Blast Heater is Guaranteed to be a Money Saver
It is guaranteed to save a third in fuel over any lower draft stove of the same size, and we have a letter from the Cole Manufacturing Co. to this effect. Besides this, Cole's Hot Blast burns any kind of fuel, soft coal, lignite, hard coal, crushed coke, wood or cobs. Don't wait until the season is well on and the cold weather is here before investigating the merits of this remarkable heater. We have them on hand and will be glad to show them to you. The price runs from \$12.00 up. (R-14)
BERNHARDT SEAGLE COMPANY.

TRANSFER Brand Red Cedar SHINGLES

will last 40 years if laid with zinc nails. Ask your dealer or write us.

The Transfer Lumber & Shingle Company, NORTH TONAWANDA, New York.

Fortunes in Faces.

There's often much truth in the saying "her face is her fortune," but its never said where pimples, skin eruptions, blotches, or other blemishes disfigure it. Impure blood is back of them all, and shows the need of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They promote health and beauty. Try them. 25 cents at J. E. Shell and Co.

It's the easiest thing in the world to be good natured if you haven't anything else to do.

MOVING

My business has moved and I have rented store room next to Tanning Company a week. With more room I can serve my patrons. See me for fresh meat.

Respectfully,
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We don't handle S 25c a Piece

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