

### Personal and Social

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Mr. E. A. Poe left yesterday on a business trip to Charlotte.

Mr. R. A. Atkinson of Gastonia is visiting his sister, Mrs. G. C. Courtney.

Attorney William F. Scholl left yesterday for Shelby on legal business.

Miss Emma Corpening left yesterday to spend several weeks at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pearson of Holly Springs were the week end guests of Mr. William F. Scholl.

Mr. H. C. Sudderth of Route 5 took his four-year-old child to a Charlotte hospital several days ago for treatment.

Messrs. J. G. Ballew, W. C. Newland, H. W. Courtney, Mark Squires and Jort Jones attended the State last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ballew went to Hickory Sunday to drive back their automobile, which had been left in Hickory several days ago.

Rev. D. M. Armentrout's family arrived here from West Virginia yesterday and will keep house in the Newland house opposite the Baptist church.

Mrs. W. C. Moore, Jr., and children have returned from North Wilkesboro, where they had been visiting Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. W. W. Barber.

Mr. James Cloer arrived Tuesday from Charlotte to be at the bedside of his father, Mr. G. W. Cloer, who suffered a paralytic stroke Sunday.

Mr. Cloer is improving now.

Mrs. E. C. Ivey and children, accompanied by Mrs. Ivey's sister, Miss Kate Vasseur, returned Monday from Charlotte to Mooresville, where they spent the week end.

Mrs. R. ... called to Boydton, ... by the death of ... Mrs. Lee Laney.

Funeral arrangements have been received here by relatives.

Dr. Alfred W. Dula left Sunday for Sumter, S. C., where he read a paper Monday before the South Carolina Association of Optometrists and Ophthalmics on the subject "Modern Theory and Practice in Fitting Glasses."

Shipping by Truck

One of the first evidences of the "ship by truck" movement in Lenoir was in the transfer of a car load of cotton from Valmead to Hudson one day this week.

Philatheas to Sell Candy

The Junior Philatheas Class of the First Methodist church will sell candy at Hefstine's Saturday afternoon at 2:30, the proceeds to go towards payment for the pipe organ.

Got Two Stills

Mr. Clarke Steele of the Valley located and despoiled two blockade stills one day last week. The stills were located on Laytown creek. They had not been in operation for several days.

North Lenoir A. C. Church

Elder O. T. Mattocks will preach at North Lenoir A. C. church Sunday and 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Subject of morning service, "The World;" evening, "The Judgment." The public is cordially invited.

Second Quarterly Meeting

The second quarterly meeting of the Lenoir circuit will be held at Pleasant Grove April 17 and 18, beginning at 11 o'clock each day. All officials are especially urged to attend by the pastor, Rev. F. H. Price.

Reading Circle Examination

All teachers who have not taken this examination are advised that such an examination will be given at the graded school in Lenoir on Saturday, April 24, at 10:30 a. m., according to an announcement made by Supt. Horace Sisks.

Spray Fruit Trees

County Farm Agent Roberts is urging farmers of this section to spray their fruit trees this season. Mr. Roberts has a spraying calendar issued by the department of agriculture, and is anxious to place one of them in the hands of every interested farmer.

Believe Peach Crop Killed

Frost yesterday morning is believed to have killed the peach crop, according to a number of farmers in town yesterday. County Farm Agent Roberts examined quite a number of trees in different localities during the day and he expresses the belief that 90 per cent of the crop is killed.

Meeting of Betterment Association

The Woman's Betterment Association will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the graded school building. This is a most important meeting and all members are urged to be present. This is the time for the election of officers and the payment of annual dues.

Bagged Covey of Crap Shooters

Chief of Police Walsh flushed and bagged a covey of eight crap-shooters in the Wakefield woods Sunday. Two got away. Th eight brought in were Gwyn Norwood, Will Gillian, Simp Kincaid, Frank Hood, Fred Dixon, Richard Forney, Rufe Horton and Charles Dixon. All are colored. Their trial is set for Saturday at 2 o'clock.

Business Meeting of Q. V. Club

At the home of Mrs. C. H. Heffner on April 6 the Q. V. Club held an important business meeting. New members were chosen, finances of the club attended to, and many questions of interest brought up and settled. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Lucile Abernethy; vice-president, Mrs. C. H. Heffner; treasurer, Miss Gussie Tuttle; secretary, Miss Irene Coffey.

#### Meeting Concord Presbytery

Concord presbytery convened at Newton Tuesday at 7:30 p. m., and in the absence of the moderator was opened with a sermon by Rev. J. M. Clark, the last moderator present. Rev. A. A. McLean of Lenoir was unanimously chosen moderator. A good number of delegates responded to roll call, after which Rev. Dr. Crawford addressed the presbytery upon synod's work within the bounds of the presbytery.

#### Closing Exercises at Court House

The closing exercises of the Lenoir public school (colored) will be held at the court house this year. On the first night, Thursday, April 22, the exercises of the primary grades will be rendered. The advanced grades will appear on Friday night, April 23, and Rev. W. C. Cleland of Durham will deliver the commencement address. Diplomas will be awarded to those completing the grammar school course. All exercises will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Admission 10 cents.

#### Miss Elizabeth Harrison Honoree

Mrs. G. L. Bernhardt and Mrs. J. C. Seagle were joint hostesses at a delightfully informal reception given at the home of Mrs. Seagle in honor of Miss Elizabeth Harrison, whose approaching marriage is a subject of much interest to her many friends. The beautiful home was charming with its decorations of spring flowers. The guests were met by the hostesses and presented to Miss Harrison, who was the recipient of congratulations and best wishes from all.

Throughout the afternoon, while friends were informally gathered in groups, engaged in conversation, music was furnished. Misses Louise Todd, Regina Reid, Dell Bernhardt and Lucile Abernethy each gave a number of piano solos.

Refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake, mints, coffee and tea, were served in the dining room by Misses Mary and Charlotte Harrison and Dell, Lucy and Isabella Bernhardt.

More than fifty guests were present to enjoy the gracious hospitality of Mrs. Bernhardt and Mrs. Seagle.

#### AMERICAN PRESTIGE INJURED

Failure of the United States to ratify the peace treaty and join the league of nations has made us regarded abroad "as a race of quitters," while "our professions of idealism and disinterestedness are marked down for sham and hypocrisy," Raymond B. Fosdick, who recently resigned as under secretary-general of the league of nations, declared in New York Sunday. Mr. Fosdick, who arrived Saturday, has spent the last month in London and Paris finishing up his work in connection with the organization of the league. "Our isolation is complete and we face the rest of the world in alliance," he asserted. "It is foolish to assume that the situation has no elements of danger for us. Our position is one of peril, a fact that is evidently realized in Washington, judging from the plans that are being made for the biggest navy in the world. The price of our isolation will be armament."

#### GOVERNMENT INTEREST RATE INCREASED ON NEW ISSUES

A high record for interest rates on war or post-war government securities was disclosed Sunday night in Washington by Secretary Houston in announcing two new issues of treasury certificates of indebtedness, maturing in three and six months and bearing interest at 5 per cent and 5 1/2 per cent respectively. The new rates exceed the interest paid on the last issue of certificates by one-fourth and one-half per cent respectively, and treasury officials declared they were the highest paid on government obligations since the days of the civil war.

#### LENOIR LOSES CHANCE FOR THE AYCOCK CUP

Lenoir won in the debate against Morganton, held here Friday night, but lost to Hickory by a decision of one to two. Oak Hill and Hudson evened up by winning at home and losing away from home.

Tonight Lenoir's affirmative team, Verne Blackwelder and Miss Virginia Seehorn, will debate the Oak Hill negative team, Claud and James Andrews. The debate will be held in the court house. It is hoped that a good crowd will come out.

#### A PATHWAY MADE OF GERMAN HELMETS

Ten thousand German army helmets have been crushed into the mud at a salvage depot at Crocydon, England, to make a pathway for captured German guns and other heavy traffic. It would have cost more to sell them as souvenirs than would be derived from their sale, it was said.

The general superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League says the league will not support any candidate for president who is not "distinctly" in favor of prohibition. The statement asserted that "eleventh-hour conversions" to prohibition on the part of candidates would be looked upon with "some suspicion" by the league.

If anyone began to count the corpuscles in the body of a man of average size, counting at the rate of 100 a minute, day and night, it would take him 285,000 years to complete the task.

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Train No. 54 Ar. Lenoir 10:10 a.m.

Train No. 54 Lv. Lenoir 1:30 p.m.

Train No. 55 Ar. Lenoir 7:20 a.m.

Train No. 55 Lv. Lenoir 8:30 a.m.

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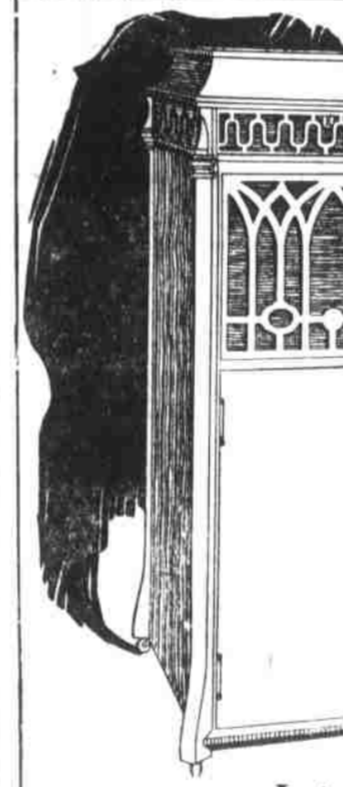
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