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LENOIR VISITORS
 Last week Lenoir was host to the B. & L. League of North Carolina. About fifty men, representatives of the most progressive element of the State, spent a few days' outing here, and were given a trip to Blowing Rock. These men were thoroughly delighted by the hospitality shown by Lenoir citizens, and many expressions of gratitude were heard among the visitors. The trip to Blowing Rock carried them over new ground, they said. Some of them said they had discovered a new part of North Carolina, and a part more wonderful than anything they had ever seen.

The impression made by Lenoir on the members of the B. & L. League is of untold value to the town and to this mountain country. These men came from every section of the State and they took back a message of our resources, advantages and attractions. Many of them are coming again, and their friends will come.

BIG CITIES
 Judging by the interest manifested in the census figures, the cities that are too big already seem just as anxious to grow as any others. It is perfectly natural for a town or small city to wish to grow. As it advances it can supply its people with more of the advantages of living and do business on a higher scale of prosperity. But when it reaches a certain point of size every gain it makes is offset by losses. The city of 300,000 people has very few more of the advantages and facilities of living when it reaches the 500,000 mark. If it gains anything its population so spreads out that it is farther removed from the beauties of country life. It takes more time to get around. The population is apt to change in an undesirable way, and elements of political corruption often come in to the injury of public services and civic spirit.

Yet some persons always think that a certain credit attaches to residence in a big city. It used to be customary among many people who lived in small towns within an hour or two of some city to register at hotels as from New York or Chicago or whatever city it was. They were ashamed to have it known that they came from a small suburban town. This point of view has largely passed away. People judge towns more by quality and less by quantity. If you hail from a good place like Lenoir people do not stop to ask how big it is, but they want to know what interesting things it has done. Metropolitan conditions iron out humanity into a flat and uninteresting identity. Conditions in a place of normal size give people's individualities and enterprises more chance to develop.

STORM CAUSES DAMAGE IN 4 COUNTIES OF \$4,000,000
 Reports of damage from the hailstorm of last Thursday indicate that the damage in Wayne and Pitt counties and a small section of Greene would probably equal that in Lenoir, making a total for the four counties of not less than \$4,000,000. It was the most disastrous storm that part of the State has ever seen, crops nearing maturity on thousands of acres in the most progressive sections of the four counties being cleared of every stalk. On a single plantation more than 700 acres of well developed tobacco and corn were obliterated.

HAILSTONES 18 INCHES ROUND ARE REPORTED
 Hailstones as large as apples crashed through roofs at Hills, Wyo., one night last week and reduced two farm buildings near there to kindling wood, says a dispatch from Cheyenne. No casualties were reported. Some of the hailstones were said to have been 18 inches in circumference. Motorists caught in the storm crawled beneath their machines, the tops affording no protection, the reports said.

ONLY FOLKS WITH CHILDREN CAN RENT THESE HOUSES
 Walter P. Fulkerson, a St. Joseph (Mo.) banker, is building a row of houses for rent only to families in which there are children and to newly married couples. Newly-weds, according to Mr. Fulkerson, will be allowed to occupy the houses with the provision that if there are no children in their families at the end of one year's residence they will be asked to vacate. Whenever a child is born in one of the houses, Mr. Fulkerson announced, the rent for that month will be returned to the tenant.

MRS. ARMENTROUT DIED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON
 Mrs. Douglas Conway ArmentROUT, wife of Rev. D. M. ArmentROUT, died yesterday afternoon at 2:30 at her home on West Harper avenue. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made, but burial services will probably be held Friday.

Off to Detroit for Autos
 W. L. Lenoir, T. B. Lenoir, Jr., Roger Robbins, Coot Robbins, Richmond Bernhardt and John Nelson left last Thursday for Detroit. They expect to bring back several Hudson and Essex cars for the Caldwell Motor Company.

Service at Lutheran Church
 In the absence of the pastor, Rev. L. D. Miller, Paul L. Miller, a theological student, will preach at the Lutheran church Sunday at 11 a.m. There will be no evening service. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

Announcement of Wedding
 Announcement of the wedding of Miss Mammie Alice Hoover to Mr. John C. Root of Raleigh was issued this morning. The wedding took place last night at Mt. Zion church, near Miss Hoover's home. Mr. W. H. Graham, best man, also of Raleigh, arrived here Tuesday for the wedding.

New Calendar
 One of the most unique calendars has just been mailed out by Rufus L. Gwyn to his customers. It is an automobile record, and carries with it pointers on the care of a car, commandments of the road, a motor road map of the United States, State motor laws for non-residents and other information of great value to the motorist. The calendar dates from July 20, 1920, to July, 1921.

Sunday School Day Exercises
 The following program was given by the primary department of the First Methodist Sunday school last Sunday at the 11 o'clock hour. The children did their part beautifully and did much credit to their instructors. Those who were not there missed a treat: Hymn No. 633; song, Star of Bethlehem; address of welcome, A. G. Foard, Jr.; Angel of Missions, Mary Pulliam; For Christ and the Church, by twelve girls; My Mite Box, by Chas. Lee Corpening; recitation by Cecil Allen and Laura Emily Pitts; recitation by Robert Powell; Just a Penny, by Virginia Ivey; recitation by A. G. Foard, Jr., and Arthur Allen; What Can Boys Do? by three little boys; What Can I Do? by five little girls; collection; missionary exercise, From Greenland's Icy Mountains, by eight girls; The Missionary's Dream, by Adele Hicks; benediction by the pastor.

Don't forget the primary Saturday.

MRS. BAUGHMAN DIES AT THE AGE OF 78 YEARS
 Mrs. Katurrah Baughman, aged 78 years, wife of the late Timothy Baughman, died at the home of her daughter, Louise Baughman, 107 Oil avenue, Monday. The funeral was conducted at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Mt. Zion church, seven miles east of Lenoir, by her pastor, Rev. M. H. Tuttle.

The deceased is survived by the following children: Mrs. R. H. Holclaw of Richmond, Va., Mrs. W. D. Icenhour, Mrs. T. H. Annas, Miss Louise Baughman, Mrs. Peter Angley, Mr. J. Q. Baughman of Carlisle, S. C., and H. H. Baughman, and by the following brothers and sisters: Mr. Smith Barlow, Horton Barlow, Alviah H. Barlow, Rufus Barlow, Mrs. W. W. McGowan and Mrs. W. R. Beach. The pallbearers were her grandchildren, Atlas Turnmire, George Turnmire, Clyde Baughman, Russell Icenhour, Ross Holclaw, Guy Baughman and Guthrie Baughman.

DEATH OF MRS. N. A. PEARSON
 Mrs. N. A. Pearson, wife of George W. Pearson, died at her home one mile west of Lenoir Wednesday, June 23, 1920. She had been in declining health for a year and her death was not unexpected by her friends. During her illness she showed remarkable patience and calmness, and died steadfast in the belief of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. She is survived by her husband six children.

The following words, written by a friend, express appreciation of the beautiful impression her humble life made:
 "Always kind and always true
 To her friends, the whole day thru,
 Alike in sunshine and in rain,
 Alike in pleasure and in pain,
 Altho' her soul to God has gone
 She lingers still to guide us on."
 A FRIEND.

Boys Join the Army
 George Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cox, and Fred Hartley have enlisted in the army and left Tuesday morning for Louisville, Ky., from which place they will be assigned to a training camp.

The 1920 yield of sugar in Cuba is estimated at 4,500,000 tons.
 Planning farm work well in advance is one way of saving labor.

Sells Pathe at Granite
 Annas Bros. at Granite Falls have opened one of the most up-to-date phonograph sales rooms to be found in the county. They are selling Pathe phonographs and records. Mr. Perry D. Annas is in charge, while Mr. R. A. Annas is the other member of the firm. Both of these young men are well-known here in Lenoir. Mr. P. D. Annas until a few months ago was connected with the office force of the Harper Furniture Company and Mr. R. A. Annas was with the Bank of Lenoir.

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their kind service rendered us through the sickness and death of our dear wife and mother. We know we cannot repay the debt of love and kindness shown us, but our heart's desire and prayer to God is that you all may be abundantly blessed with a rich reward.
 Geo. W. P. Annas and Family.

UNIVERSAL THEATRE

PROGRAM
 For Week of July 5th to 10th

MONDAY
 "Peddler of Lies".....Frank Mayo

TUESDAY
 "Shod with Fire".....William Russell

WEDNESDAY
 "Nugget Nell".....Dorothy Gish

THURSDAY
 "The Vanishing Dagger"—No. 3
 Eddie Polo
 "Battle Royal", Mack Sennet Comedy
 Fox News No. 62
 Matinee 3:30 p.m.

FRIDAY
 "The Eyes of the World"
 By Harold Bell Wright
 Nine Reels
 Matinee 3 p.m., Adm. 25c and 35c
 Night 7:30 and 9:30, Ad. 25c and 35c

SATURDAY
 "The Silent Avenger"
 William Duncan
 "A HeMale Vamp", Rainbow Comedy
 Fox News No. 63
 Matinee 2 p.m.

Don't fail to see Harold Bell Wright's great nine-reel production, "The Eyes of the World," on Friday, July 9th

Death of Infant
 Teh infant child of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Putnam died Saturday.

Drive Fords from Philadelphia
 Messrs. N. H. Gwyn and C. W. Halley of the Gwyn garage left Monday for Philadelphia, where they go to drive back a number of Ford cars. They will be accompanied by several young men who will assist them. They expected to leave Philadelphia yesterday morning and to reach Lenoir Saturday or Sunday.

Before the Mayor
 Ester McCrary and Billie Seccrest were arrested Saturday by Chief of Police Walsh on the charge of disturbing the peace. McCrary and Seccrest had some difficulty out about the Texas Oil Company tank, where they disturbed the neighborhood with loud talking and cursing. Chief Walsh was sent for and arrested the two men, who were tried before Mayor Fritchett and found guilty. Judgment was suspended on payment of costs.

UNLESS YOU SAVE YOU ARE LOSING TO-DAY

These are progressive times. Are you keeping up with them?
 NOW is the time to provide for your future, not tomorrow when it is too late.
 A savings account at this Bank makes it easy to save. Today you are charged with the responsibility for what your future will be.
 Come in and get a Fly Swatter—yours for the asking while they last

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 L. F. STINE, ASST. CASH.
 L. A. DYSART, ASST. CASH.

Overland

I have secured, by going myself to the Factory, three car loads of **Overland Touring Cars**.

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