

Personal and Social

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Mr. Ira Tuttle is at home from Brevard.

Mrs. Thornton of Chester is visiting Mrs. W. S. Brawley.

Mr. E. L. Curtis of the upper toll gate was in town Saturday.

Mr. S. L. Tuttle left last week for New Orleans to buy molasses.

Mrs. R. D. Sherrill and sons, Paul and Robert, came home Saturday.

Mr. Lee Spencer of Alabama is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. T. Spencer.

Mr. J. R. Blair of Thomasville came up Saturday to spend several weeks.

Miss Mary McDowell of Morganton was the guest of Miss Virginia Lenoir this week.

Miss Mildred Steele of the Valley visited her sister, Mrs. Link, last Thursday.

Mrs. M. E. Gaten of Greenville, S. C., is visiting the family of Mr. Frank Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoover left Monday to visit friends and relatives in Morganton.

Mrs. M. E. Shell and daughter, Miss Helen Shell, visited relatives in Hickory Sunday.

Miss Mary McLean of Gastonia spent the week end with her sister, Miss Rebecca McLean.

Misses Margaret and Pattie Moore of Statesville are the guests of relatives and friends here.

Mr. Archie Coffey left Sunday for Culver, Ind., to enter school at Culver Military Academy.

Miss Maude Miniah left Sunday for Greensboro, where she will teach in the high school this year.

Mr. M. E. Lillard of Reidsville is visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. L. Mallard, on Virginia street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Courtney and children of Charlotte spent the week end with Mrs. W. P. Ivey.

Miss Annie Erwin returned to Hickory Monday after visiting her sister, Mrs. M. H. Tuttle.

Rev. Gypsy Smith, Jr., and his musical director, Mr. Chas. F. Allen, are stopping at the Carlheim.

Mrs. C. E. Corpening took her son, Charles Lee, to Lincolnton last week to have his tonsils removed.

Mrs. R. H. Harper of Charlotte arrived Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kraft have arrived at the college, where Mr. Kraft will be music instructor this year.

Mr. and Mrs. John McNeilly and son of Mooresville came up Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Coffey.

Mrs. R. L. Triplett and little daughter, Celeste, of the Valley, visited Mrs. J. W. Hollifield last week.

Mr. I. G. Rabb and children of Stanley returned home Monday after spending a few days here with relatives.

Mrs. C. M. Sigmon and son, Frank, of Hopewell, Va., are visiting Mrs. Sigmon's brother, Mr. J. W. Sudderth.

Miss Frances Shell has returned home from Durham and Roxboro, where she had been visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. F. C. Hanks and sons, Floyd and Locke, have returned from Morganton, where they had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stone and Miss Audrey Stone of Thomasville passed through Thursday en route to Blowing Rock.

Mrs. Hugh A. Dobbin, with Fred Church, one of the Patterson School boys, were Lenoir visitors Monday, on a shopping trip.

J. W. West and A. J. Mackie of the Patterson School were on Sunday evening and took in the Gypsy Smith tent meeting.

Miss Lizzie Green of Blowing Rock stopped over with Mrs. A. W. Dula on her way to Columbia, where she will teach this winter.

Mrs. C. M. Weathers and daughter, Miss Helen, of Wilmington, arrived in the city Tuesday and are the guests of Mrs. E. F. Reid.

Miss Nina Whitaker of Elkin, who has been spending some time at Blowing Rock, spent the week end with Miss Virginia Lenoir.

Mrs. C. R. Rogers and son, Charles, of Wendell, who have been visiting Mrs. Rogers' sister, Mrs. Fred H. May, left Saturday to return home.

Messrs. Fred H. May, Edward Covington and Pink Healan went to Bridgewater fishing last Thursday. They caught a few fish, but cut their trip short on account of the rain.

Miss Mae Puett, local news editor of the News-Topic until Sept. 1, left Monday for Thomasville, where she has accepted a position in the offices of the Standard Chair Company.

Miss Annie Winkler of Boone stopped over Monday to spend a few hours with Mrs. J. G. Ballew, leaving on the afternoon train for Raleigh, where she will enter Meredith College.

Messrs. Robert and Stanley Moore, sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Moore of Statesville, have returned home after spending several days here and in the Valley with relatives.

Mrs. W. A. Shell and son, Willis Edgar, have returned to their home at Newport News after visiting Mrs. M. E. Shell, Mrs. J. E. Shell and other relatives here for several weeks.

Miss Mary Lippard Dobbin of Leggerwood spent Sunday with Miss Gwyn Lenoir, returning to Patterson School Monday. Next week Miss Dobbin will leave for Chatham College, Va., to take up her studies for the next term.

Miss Margaret Wright of Newton, Miss Annie King of Denver, Miss Margaret Martin of Salisbury, Miss Rebecca McLean of Gastonia, Miss Lucile Dowd of Dunn, teachers, arrived Saturday to take up their school work Monday morning.

Mrs. K. W. Henry, Misses Elizabeth Henry and Marion Fletcher, and Messrs. Harvey Wilkinson and Byron Henry, all of Charlotte, stopped over to spend a few hours with Mrs. J. E. Shell Monday. They were en route to Blowing Rock to spend a few days.

BETTERMENT MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Betterment Association Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Town Hall. All members are urged to be present.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY SUPPER

A surprise birthday supper was awaiting Mr. C. E. Rabb when he arrived home Saturday evening. The entire affair had been arranged during Mr. Rabb's absence during the day. Aside from the members of the family and relatives quite a number of friends were present. The occasion was Mr. Rabb's 33rd birthday.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

The following marriage announcement has come into the hands of Lenoir friends, the bride having once lived here and has many friends: "Mr. Maurice Williams Pleasants and Mrs. Ernest Coffield Ruffin, nee Luke McNairy, announce their marriage on Wednesday, the 25th day of August, 1920, Salisbury, N. C." Another card bears this: "At home after 5th of September, Reidsville, N. C."

VISITING RELATIVES

R. H. Miles, from South Carolina, is visiting relatives in Lenoir. It will be remembered that Mr. Miles, on his return from the war across the waters, could not find his mother, and used the columns of the News-Topic and other papers, in an endeavor to do so. He found her by this means. She was living in Gastonia. He's happy. And he's happy to be in Lenoir.

THE ADAKO SCHOOL

The Adako people are rejoicing over the splendid record their school is making, which is now in its fourth week since it opened. They've got school district pride, and its good for them. And they have a good reason for being happy and praising their educational institution. They have an exceptionally fine teacher in Miss Callie Webb, and she is doing a splendid work for them.

WILL RESIDE IN LENOIR

Mrs. Stuart Greer, of the Valley, will make her residence in Lenoir, having already come in and is occupying the Miss Ella Tuttle cottage on Ashe avenue. She will keep house for her sister, Miss Ruth Greer, who will attend Davenport College, and her niece, the children of Mr. Frank Powell, who are attending the graded school. Mrs. Greer will be a charming addition to the social life of Lenoir.

GOT THE WRONG IDEA

We thank the Charlotte Daily Observer for its very generous mention of this paper. It was all right, and we appreciated it, but it was not intended as a special publicity number to especially boost Lenoir, but was a sort of Lenoir welcome to the new secretary, A. K. Joy, and to show that the business men of the town were backing the chamber.

ALL FEELING GOOD

W. W. Smith of the Little River section was in town Monday and took another year's dose of the News-Topic, which he says agrees with him so well that he wants it in the house all the time. He gives the information that the crops in his neighborhood are the best they have had for years, especially corn and wheat. All of his neighbors feel good, and none are happier than he is, judging from his conversation.

EATING STRAWBERRIES IN SEPTEMBER

Sometimes we think it is better to be born lucky than rich. We are now enjoying the former. We yesterday feasted on strawberries, home-grown; Caldwell strawberries, fresh from the vines. They were from King's Creek, and we felt like a king eating them. They were of the Progressive variety and were raised by Mr. A. W. Laxton of King's Creek. You can have them, too, if you like. He raises the plants for sale. Read the ad he has in this paper.

REXALL STORES' STRAW VOTE

The Rexall Stores, one of which is the Lenoir Drug Store, will in a few days put on a straw voting box to test the strength of the candidates running for the presidency. Every qualified voter, women included, is asked to cast a ballot for his or her choice. The daily ballot sheet has a place for males, and also for women. Put Lenoir on the map by giving a large vote. You will find the ballots at the above named drug store. Get in the game.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TENT MEETINGS

Services every evening at 7:30. The women's prayer meetings will be held every Tuesday and Friday morning at 10 o'clock, in various parts of town.

MOSTLY ROUTINE MATTERS

The county board of education met in its regular monthly meeting on Monday last. It was in session almost the entire day, but the business was of a routine nature. The board did receive the report of the local tax election at Grace chapel. The petition from the North Catawba school district to be allowed to vote off the school tax in that district was turned down by the board with a pronounced slam of "No!"

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The board of county commissioners did not hold their meeting Monday. Two were out of town, and the only one remaining could not hold it by himself.

MR. SMITH WILL PREACH AT GRANITE FALLS SUNDAY

Rev. Gypsy Smith, Jr., will preach to a great union meeting at Granite Falls next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. At 3 o'clock the same afternoon he will preach at Cedar Valley. Everybody is invited to these two meetings.

MEETING AT BLAIR'S FORK

Rev. W. R. Bradshaw, of the First Baptist church of Hickory, and a noted divine, will assist Rev. R. A. Branch in a series of meetings at Blair's Fork church, at Valmead, beginning the first Sunday night in October. The public is requested to bear this meeting in mind and all are cordially invited to attend.

A NEW DAHLIA IN LENOIR

Mrs. W. B. Watson, on North Main street, has one of the prettiest dahlia squares to be seen this season. She has quite a variety of the usual rich colors, but, standing above them all, in regal beauty, like a king in the floral realm, is a new variety introduced in Lenoir for the first time. It is entitled the "King of the Autumn." It is a king. It is a charming beauty. The color is burnt amber, shaded and tinted with old rose. It is exceedingly attractive.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE

On Saturday, Sept. 18, there will be held at Hudson Methodist church a county Sunday school institute for all the Methodist Sunday schools. Mr. M. W. Brabham of Nashville, Tenn., a specialist in rural Sunday school work, will be the chief speaker. O. V. Wootley, W. A. Newell and others will be on the program. A full delegation from our Sunday schools in Caldwell will be expected to attend. Program begins at 10:30 a.m. Dinner will be served those attending on the church grounds.

GRANITE FALLS BUYS A NEW FIRE ENGINE

Granite Falls is looking out for "safety first" in preparedness for fires. The enterprising town has just bought a Champion chemical fire engine, and it was shipped on the 23rd of August. The cost was \$1,000. Good for Granite Falls.

OUTLINES OF PROGRAM WILL BE OUT SOON

Outlines for programs for helping reduce the high cost of living will shortly be received by the federated women's clubs of North Carolina. They are to be used by the clubs in their fall and winter work. The outlines have been prepared by Mrs. Eudora Ransay Richardson, director of women's work in this district for the war loan organization, and will be issued in co-operation with Mrs. Eugene C. Reilly of Charlotte, thrift chair man of the federation of women's clubs in this state. A study of wise spending and systematic saving featured the work of the federation last year and is thought to have been largely responsible for the investment in North Carolina of \$451,700 in government savings securities.

MANDAMUS PROCEEDINGS

J. W. Watts of Patterson, on behalf of himself and others, has taken out mandamus proceedings before Judge Shaw, at Boone, to have the toll gate of the Lenoir-Blowing Rock turnpike removed back eight miles, according to the terms of the recent act of the legislature, which went into effect on the 26th of August—the gate not yet being moved. In all probability the papers will not be served, as it is anticipated that the company will comply with the law before the papers are returnable.

FOR SALE—Shetland pony stallion

two years old and well marked; black and white; blocky built and gentle. Frank E. Smith, Hudson, N. C. 50-3

A WARNING TO LOOK OUT FOR ELOPERS

John Brooks and Epsie Nelson Abscond From Rhodhiss; Take Three Children

The home-breakers are abroad in the land and the blighting actions of one of them has touched Rhodhiss and brought sorrow and distress of the worst kind to one household.

Circulars have been distributed calling on the public to look out for one John Brooks, who, by his wife, has induced Mrs. Epsie Nelson to elope with him, taking with them three small children, two boys and a girl, ages 3 1/2 to 8 years. They left Hickory on the 2nd of September for Knoxville, Tenn., and that is the last that has been heard of them.

If they are located it is requested that J. W. Walsh, chief of police of Lenoir, be notified.

Brooks is described as being about 37 years of age, wearing a broad belt with brass buckle. Has two or three gold-crowned teeth on right side and one on left side. The woman has black hair, black eyes, swarthy complexion and weighs about 100 pounds.

MR. M. DEAL CELEBRATES HIS 83rd BIRTHDAY

Mr. M. Deal, at Cedar Valley, celebrated his 83rd birthday on Sunday last, and it was an occasion of great delight and pleasure to this esteemed gentleman, who is still well preserved and enjoying all of his faculties. Gathered about him were his children and grandchildren to the number of forty or fifty. A splendid dinner was served, which embraced ice cream, watermelons and muskmelons, and as one participant said in regard to the melons, "they were cutting and slashing all day." Mr. Deal lost his dwelling house some time ago by fire, and a new house is being constructed. It is not completed, but the assembled household ate the magnificent dinner under the roof of the new building. It was a joyous occasion, and there were many expressions of good will and long life to Mr. Deal, whom his neighbors and friends hold in high regard.

DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND THE Auction Sale of Mares and Horses at Lenoir Saturday, Sept. 11. No by-bidders; all will be sold.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED IN AUGUST

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples in this county during the month of August: John M. Pulley of LaGrange and Maggie Bradshaw of Patterson. H. E. Smith and Bertha Buff of Granite Falls. Rufus Brinkley and Annie K. Clay of Granite Falls. Floyd V. Lael of Hickory and Mildred Setzer of Newton. Lester Bumgarner and Lida Stornes of Granite Falls. R. L. Hatley of Shull's Mills and Clara Yoder. D. L. Lowman of Henry River and Maude Cloninger of Hudson. D. W. Millsaps and Laura Gregory of Granite Falls. Wallace McCall of Granite Falls and Lula Thula of Rhodhiss. Boone Rich and Elsie Honeycutt of Mortimer. One colored couple—Marshall Yount and Cornelia Shade of Lenoir.

THREE TWINS

Abe Winkler, who formerly lived in this county, and who went to Burke county, now living on the lower edge, some three miles from Hickory, is farming in the good old-fashioned way, and he is proud of it. He ambled into the News-Topic office the other day and put a yellow glow in our sanctum-sanctorium with three twin muskmelons that grew on the same vine, showing that that vine was doing its bit to produce.

IF YOU WANT TO SEE the best load of Mares and Horses that has ever been shipped to Lenoir come to the auction sale Saturday, 11th.

ROUTE THREE

Mr. Wesley Craig has gone to his son's, Ed Craig, to be taken care of. He is in bed and has been in bed for a long time.

Miss Letia Smith visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dovie Smith, last Friday.

The revival at Harris chapel has closed and Mr. J. A. Smith motored to Lenoir with Rev. Tom Shoemaker last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bean visited at the home of Mr. J. A. Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith visited Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hoyte visited at Mr. J. C. Smith's Sunday.

Mr. Grover Bush had the misfortune to get his tobacco barn destroyed by fire Monday evening.

It is some pleasure to see the cars run out over the good road to Cayer's mountain. It looks as if all were taking interest in it, and as if all had the good manners to slow up when passing a man with a team.

THE MARES AND HORSES have arrived and will be sold Saturday, Sept. 11th, regardless of price

NO PREACHING AT OLIVETTE

Owing to a funeral service next Sunday morning there will be no preaching at Olivette. D. M. ARMENTROUT.

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FOR SALE—Two Guernsey milk cows; one Oxford rubber-tire buggy, only used one week; one second-hand one-horse wagon; one new one-horse wagon; one 2500-pound wagon, new tires; one 2000-pound wagon, a first-class second-hand wagon at near half price; 300 locust stakes. New wagons and buggies always on hand. T. F. Seehorn. 50-1

AUCTION SALE

I will sell at Public Auction at my farm 5 miles south of Lenoir, on the Hudson and Gamewell road, 2 miles west of Hudson, on

Saturday, September 18 At 10:00 A. M.

the following articles: One mare, 9 years old. One milk cow. Seven head of hogs. Two 2-horse wagons and harness. All my farming tools. A lot of wheat and oat straw. Some lumber. Some woven wire.

All household and kitchen furniture, including Good Home Comfort range stove, good as new; also Putman organ.

Lot of other things not mentioned in this advertisement. Terms of sale, cash.

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You Need Glasses Then why put off having them fitted when you can have the services of a skilled Eye Specialist right in your own town? YOU WILL COME TO ME EVENTUALLY—WHY NOT NOW? I will be in my Office in Lenoir Saturday, Sept. 11th DR. ALFRED W. DULA EYE SPECIALIST

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