

Personal and Social

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Don't forget the Betterment meeting Friday afternoon.

Mr. Smith Barlow of Route 1 was a visitor here Saturday.

Mr. J. E. Bolick of Patterson was here on business Saturday.

Miss Anni. King spent the week end at her home in Denver.

Mr. J. M. Pearson of Blowing Rock was a visitor here Monday.

Attorney W. C. Newland attended court at Morganton last week.

Mr. Alfred Miller visited his mother at Chesterfield last week.

Mr. J. T. Spencer of Collettsville was a visitor here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Green went to Statesville last Thursday for a visit.

Miss Gertrude Hall attended Burke court at Morganton last week as stenographer.

Mr. R. E. Tuttle of Salisbury came up Tuesday to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Tuttle.

Miss Jessie Parsons has entered the State hospital at Morganton to take training as a nurse.

Mr. W. W. W. Hines of Lincoln was in town Monday shaking hands with his friends.

Miss Berta Anderson has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. D. H. Parsons, at Boydton, Va.

Miss Mattie Mae Ballou returned from New York, Philadelphia and other northern points last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Courtney and children of Charlotte came up last Friday for the Gwyn-Courtney wedding.

Mrs. C. A. Davis of Adako was here Saturday shopping and spending the day with her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Houck.

Mr. John Swanson of Whitnei was a caller at the News-Topic office Saturday, and incidentally renewed his subscription.

Mr. G. C. Courtney returned from the north last week, where he had been buying goods for the Courtney department stores.

Mr. H. F. Coffey left last Friday for Winston-Salem to get his Cadillac car, where it has been overhauled by the Cadillac company.

Mrs. Joel E. Vause and little son, Joel, Jr., of Pembroke, Ky., are expected today to spend a month with Mrs. Vause's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Puett.

Rev. A. A. McLean of Lenoir is spending a few days in Gastonia with Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Adams following an operation in a Chester hospital.—Gastonia Gazette.

Mrs. C. C. Bennett of Wadesboro arrived Tuesday to visit Mrs. W. L. Minish. She will be remembered as a sister of the late S. A. Richardson, who was well known here.

Miss Cora Alley returned from New York and other points last week, where she had been in the interest of the millinery department of the Courtney Department Stores.

Among the out of town visitors in the city yesterday were Mrs. E. F. Allen, Mrs. B. F. Williams, Mrs. B. F. Webb and Miss Gussie Tuttle of Lenoir.—Hickory Daily Record.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sudderth of Seattle, Wash., left for their home Saturday after spending some time here with Mr. Sudderth's father, Mr. Wilburn Sudderth, who has been quite ill.

Miss Gertrude Courtney of Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C., came home last Saturday for the week end and to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Alice Courtney, to Mr. N. H. Gwyn.

Miss Pearl Minish left last Friday for Walnut Cove and Greensboro, where she will spend a month visiting. She will be an attendant at the wedding of Miss Margaret Wheeler of Walnut Cove, which will take place in April. Miss Wheeler has many friends here, having visited Miss Minish many times.

Mrs. E. S. Harris and children have returned from Charlotte.

Mrs. O. F. Strother returned home yesterday from a hospital at Lincoln.

Mr. J. B. Courtney of Winston-Salem spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Courtney.

Messrs. S. S. Jennings and C. R. Safford left yesterday for a trip through Florida, to be gone several days.

The Fairfield neighborhood prayer meeting will meet with Mrs. C. D. Rabb Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Instead of the Washington's birthday exercises which were to be held at the graded school Wednesday morning, Rev. J. E. Hoyle made a talk on George Washington, which was very appropriate and very much enjoyed.

The Betterment Association will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. If you are at all interested in our graded school be sure to come, as important matters will be discussed.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

The pastor greatly appreciated the presence of all those who listened so patiently and attentively to his discourse Sunday morning on the "Religious Interpretation of American History," and to those who favored him with their presence Sunday evening to hear him discuss the symbolism of the railroads.

Next Sunday morning the service will be unique in that it will be given over to the young people of the congregation. The old folks will sit back and the young will be our honored guests. The pastor will be the only adult having any part in the service. He will discuss the following subject: "The Finest Little Animal in the Bible."

The children of the church under 16 will please meet at 3:15 Friday afternoon at the church for the arrangement of the program and practice.

Sunday night the serial subject will be "Spiritual Symbolism of the Banks of Lenoir." Come and hear what shall be said. Don't pass judgment until the evidence is all in.

Boost the big Bible class.

At the last meeting of the Ministerial Association it was unanimously agreed that our hours of service, until further notice, would be 7:30 p.m. Methodists will please take notice.

Yours for the kingdom of God,  
E. R. WELCH, Pastor.

REVENUE BILL CARRIES A 5-CENT PROPERTY TAX

Carrying an ad valorem tax of 5 cents on the hundred dollars for schools and a graduated income tax ranging from 1 to 3 per cent, the revenue act for 1921 was introduced in the lower branch of the general assembly Tuesday night and placed upon its first reading.

It anticipates a little more than \$10,000,000 for the maintenance of the State government during the coming year and for the support of the educational and charitable institutions. The ad valorem tax is contrary to the hope of the "best minds" in the legislature, but with its announcement is the statement that North Carolina cannot hold a progressive stride without it.

STOLE A CHICKEN—20 YEARS

Twenty years for stealing a chicken! Eddie Bostick shook his head dazedly and moaned: "Good Lawd, man; stealin' a chicken ain't no crime—it's a accomplishment." But a Chicago jury refused to change its verdict. The fact that Eddie's victim was a pedestrian bound for home made it highway robbery.

I am just writing to call your attention

to the big Wesley Bible Class that does business 9:45 First M. E. Church.



YOU are invited to attend and see for yourself. Don't disappoint us.

A LUNCHEON COMPLIMENTARY TO MISS COURTNEY

The most delightful social event of the season was an informal luncheon given by Mrs. H. W. Courtney last Friday in compliment to Miss Alice Courtney. A dozen guests assembled on this happy occasion, and it proved to be a very eventful one as well.

Mrs. C. L. Robbins gave a piano solo in her very best style. This was followed by a song sweetly sung by Mrs. Hickerson. The accomplished young daughter of the hostess, little Miss Josephine, then delighted every one by singing "I Love You Truly."

This musical program was brought to a close with the wedding march, played by little Mary Gwyn Hickerson, and to its inspiring strains in marched a tiny bride in white wedding dress with long veil and orange blossoms. This fairy bride, little Dorothy Courtney, handed around white baskets filled with rice, and a tiny envelope also was found. Of course curiosity and interest were at high tide and no time was lost in reading the contents, which read "Bride and Groom Honey-moon, Bit and Hunt, Feb. 19th, 1921."

The bride-elect was then showered with the rice.

The hostess requested each guest to register in a dainty book, where they were also to write an acrostic on the bride's name, giving her useful advice on "How to manage a husband." This advice was given by the "experienced and inexperienced."

The guests were then ushered into the dining room, which must have been decorated by Dan Cupid himself, so perfect was the setting. A tiny candle was at each plate and they were lighted simultaneously, with the prediction that the one whose candle burned out first would be the next bride. Miss Janie Maury Bernhard's proved to be the fortunate one.

Attractive menu cards then claimed attention. This menu was tempting in every respect, being as beautiful as it was good—as good as it was beautiful. It was as follows:

Puffed Sentiments  
Hearts Embracing Love  
Love in a Cottage United Hearts  
Golden Pyramids  
Spiced Sweetness  
Candle-Light Salad  
Hearts Frozen in Jealousy

Nectar Fond Remembrance  
Hearts' Ease

After this beautiful repast Mrs. Rufus L. Gwyn toasted the bride-to-be most appropriately, and Miss Estelle Blackwell toasted the groom in a happy manner. The bride-elect responded to the many toasts most graciously.

The charming honoree was beautifully gowned in gray and blue Canton crepe with picture hat and corsage bouquet of Parma violets, and was never more lovely than on this occasion.

The guests were profuse in their praises of the hostess, who is noted for her hospitality and beautiful entertainments.

The following was taken from a Spartanburg, S. C., paper:

"Miss Ada Belle Barringer, president of the senior class at Converse College, gave a Valentine party to the senior class in the college reception rooms at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. There were about thirty-five members of the class present. Miss Gee and Dr. Pell were honor guests. Delightful refreshment of ice cream and cake was served. Miss Barringer announced the approaching marriage of a former classmate, Miss Alice Courtney, to Mr. Hunt Gwyn, the marriage to take place Saturday, Feb. 19, at the home of the bride at Lenoir, N. C. Each senior wrote a Valentine wish on a paper heart, these to be bound and sent to the bride. Miss Courtney was a popular member of the class of '21. During her three years at college she took a leading part in athletics and college activities. She was president of the class last year."

MISS COURTNEY AND MR. GWYN MARRIED SATURDAY

An event of unusual interest to hundreds of friends took place at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 19, when Mr. Nathan Hunt Gwyn and Miss Alice Courtney were quietly married.

There is no more beautiful scene than a home wedding, and this has an added charm for its very simplicity.

Mrs. Hickerson, sister of the groom, delighted her hearers by singing "Love's Lullaby." This was followed by two selections, "What's in the Air Today?" and "Because," sung by the talented sister of the bride, Miss Gertrude Courtney. Mrs. Marshall Courtney accompanied both singers on the piano.

The beautiful bride, who was never more lovely than on this, her wedding day, came in with the groom. She was charmingly gowned in a going-away costume of navy piquette with accessories, and carried a bouquet of Russell roses.

The vows were taken in the library. The ceremony was very impressive and was solemnized by Rev. E. R. Welch, pastor of the First Methodist church of Lenoir.

The marriage was necessarily quiet on account of the recent illness of the bride's father, Mr. M. M. Courtney, who was, however, able to witness the ceremony. Only the members of the immediate families were present.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Courtney and is loved and admired by a host of friends. The groom is one of Lenoir's most progressive young business men and noted for his many sterling qualities. The happy couple left immediately after the ceremony for a trip to Florida. Congratulations and very best wishes of the many friends of this popular couple follow them.

Those attending the wedding from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Courtney of Charlotte, Miss Gertrude Courtney of Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Collins of Raleigh.

MR. LOUIS DYSART AND MISS GUSSIE TUTTLE MARRIED

An event causing surprise to scores of friends of the contracting parties was the wedding at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening of Mr. Louis A. Dysart and Miss Gussie Tuttle. The time set for the wedding had been so well kept that not even their most intimate friends knew the exact hour. They were quietly married at the home of Mrs. E. L. Steele, a sister of the bride, in the presence of only a few members of the families, Rev. E. R. Welch, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating.

Mrs. Dysart is a popular young lady and numbers her friends by her acquaintances. She was educated at Davenport College.

Mr. Dysart is assistant cashier of the First National Bank and is a young man of strong character and worth. He was educated at the University of North Carolina.

The good wishes of numerous friends are extended to this happy couple.

TWO NICE SILVER WYANDOTTE cockerels left; will sell cheap. Eggs from best matings obtainable, 15 for \$1.50. Mrs. A. R. Barlow, Phone 69-M. 31-3

What Others Think

We highly prize the following letter, recently received from a good citizen who lives in another section of the State:

\_\_\_\_\_, N. C.

Bank of Lenoir, Lenoir, N. C.

Gentlemen: I enclose for deposit \$\_\_\_\_\_. There are plenty of banks nearer me than Lenoir, but they do not appreciate the business of small depositors as you seem to; therefore I prefer to do business with the Bank of Lenoir. Yours very truly,

The above speaks for itself. We invite your account, large or small.

BANK OF LENOIR

C. W. F. Harper, Pres.; J. H. Beall, Vice-Pres.; J. C. Seagle, Vice-Pres.; A. G. Foard, Cashier; C. E. Rabb, Assistant Cashier; E. S. Harris, Teller

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Lenoir Branch, Hickory Hosiery Mills

Lenoir, N. C.

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We have just received a complete line of high class all-wool Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Suits. Also Wool Pants of the famous Wilson brand.

These suits are known all over this country to be retailed at \$30.00 to \$50.00, but we have made a spot cash purchase which enables us to offer you the same men's suits at

\$14.75 to \$19.75

Boys' Suits from \$2.95 to \$7.95

All-wool Pants from \$3.95 to \$5.95

A GREAT MANY OTHER GOOD VALUES

Special in Our Grocery Department

SUGAR AT 10c A POUND

COFFEE—THE BEST GRADES—FROM 17c to 25c

PURE LARD AND BACON AT 15c

BEST QUALITY RICE AND BEANS AT 8½c POUND

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Lenoir, North Carolina

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\$7.00 and \$8.00

\$10 Grade Reduced to \$7

\$11 Grade Reduced to \$8

The wholesale prices of Stetsons have not been reduced—and these prices are less than actual cost to us. This sale will last until the end of February, but you had better get yours while we have the styles that best suit you :: ::

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