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Purpose of the Conference

Lenoir Should Be There

tion given those who have the above

objects in view. It will draw atten-

tion to our town, and at the same

time give the tourists an idea of what

of citizens to attend this confer-

BACK TO CHAPEL HILL

to enter upon his second year's work

at the University and Frederick to be

assistant this year to the instructor in

psychology. Frederick was a mem-

ber of the graduating class last June.

WE WANT A CHANGE

REPUBLICANS TO

Two Warm Contests

Among Candidates

county will meet here Saturday to

convention, according to announce-

hardest races will be for the nomina-

T. C. Robbins for the nomination for

clerk of the court. Friends of R. S.

BIG MASONIC PICNIC

The Masonio picnic, held at Deep

Gap, in Watauga county, on Satur-

day, the 23rd of September, was one

of the biggest and most successful

affairs pulled off in that section in

some time. Between two and three

Masonry had a shining day. Hon, R.

N .Hackett made the principal speech

and it was a fine effort, setting forth

the principles and the benefits of this

ancient order of benevolence and

beauties of Masonry. A most sump-

tuous and splendid picnic dinner was

BACK TO HIS OLD LOVE

N. C., who has been farming for the

past year, has returned to his old love

of salesman, asd is again back with

the Efird store in the shoe depart-

ADVERTISING MAN HERE

Mr. Dave Carroll of Boston, press

Mr. R. A. Cornelius of Cornelius,

ing and fellowship.

find a suitable place.

a ticket for the coming election.

We must not let it pass with-

No. 10

THE INTREPID DEMOCRACY OF CALDWELL COUNTY IN A **GREAT MASS CONVENTION**

Largest Gathering of Democrats Ever Held in Caldwell-Every Part of the County Represented—Many Ladies Took Part; Ex-Lieut.-Gov. W. C. Newalnd Presided—The Ticket Named-Perfect Harmony Prevailed

AN AFTERNOON MARRIAGE

came the bride of Mr. George Green

Rev. P. W. Tucker, pastor of the church, officiated. Mr. Tucker en-

tered from the front of the church,

followed by the bride and groom, while Miss Louise Todd, at the organ,

played Lohengrin's wedding march.

bride wore a blue gown with gray ac-

cessories and carried a bouquet of

The couple immediately motored

Harper avenue. The groom is a most

promising young business man of this

city. Both are very popular here and

have hosts of friends who wish them

all the blessings that can come to a

WILL BE OUT OF TOWN

County Farm Agent D. W. M. Rob-erts is in great demand just now as

incite and stimulate others to do like-

HONORS IN FRANCE

Awarded Distinguished

Prize at Fontainbleu

and our town is proud of her splendid

Two Girls from Each State

one of the two appointed by Gov.

by the American Conservatory went

A Rare Voice

Miss Courtney is a wonderfully tal-

ented girl, having a voice of rare

beauty. She has given herself to her

Paris this winter. She sang for Mu-

ratore recently. He complimented

her highly and urged her to take up

opera. She began voice study at

Converse College and for two years

has been instructor there. She stud-

ied in New York for several seasons-

under Beddoe, Bispham and Wither-

LOOKING OVER THE FIELD

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas F. Opie of

Red Springs, N. C., were in the city

copal church, looking over the im-

provements being made in that

church, and viewing this field as a

scene of religious work. Mr. Opie

has been at Blowing Rock for the

church at that place. He made a

most favorable and widespread im-

pression in his services and sermons

at the "Rock." The vestry of St. James' church, this city, have their

eye on Mr. Opie, and are hoping they

CLASS REUNION SINGING

There will be a class reunion sing-

Mr Collett Coffey of Chicago is vis-

iting relatives and friends here.

She is considering studying in

art, and is now reaping the benefit.

to a western girl, an Iowa girl.

The second prize in opera awarded

and the cultivation of crops

103.

achievements.

Morrison.

LENOIR GIRL WINS

happy couple.

bride's roses and valley lilies.

THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For the Legislature: FRANK D. GRIST For Sheriff: A. TRIPLETT For Clerk Superior Court: W. C. MOORE, Jr. For Register of Deeds JOHN M. CRISP For Treasurer: J. L. SUDDRETH For Coroner J. L. AUSTIN For Surveyor: B. F. MESSICK For County Commissioners: MACK MOORE, F. H. COFFEY and W. R. DEAL

The intrepid and unterrified Democracy of Caldwell county arose in its might Monday and shook itself as a giant for the fray. Such a tidal wave of Democracy, from every nook and corner of the county, women and men, swept down upon Lenoir Monday and filled the court house to overflowing. Nothing like it was ever seen before. For once that temple of justice was too small to contain the Caldwell Democratic cohorts. Every foot of space was occupied, jammed and crammed, and others could not gain admittance. It was readily seen that there was not elbow room to write a ballot, and it was suggested that the convention adjourn to the campus of Davenport College, the use of which was cheerfully tendered by the college management when the congested condition of the court house was known. Adjournment was taken and the body marched like an army through town to the shade of the trees, and the broad expanse of the beautiful campus, where there was freshness of air and room to accommodate the vast throng Seated 2 the ground, the cincts in groups, as near as could be devised, every one in high glee, enthusiastic and in the best of spirits, the convention was organized.

On motion of W. C. Moore, Jr., chairman of the county Democratic wise, and excel in their farm work executive committee, Hon. W. C. Newland was temporarily called to the chair. In assuming the position Mr. Newland said that he had been in politics since before he was 21 years of age, being interested in political affairs before he could vote, and never before had he seen such a crowd at a Democratic convention in Miss Gertrude Courtney Caldwell county. "It augurs well. It is an honor to preside over this meet-We are here for business, and not speech-making. Who will you have for your secretaries?" Fred H. May, W. F. Scholl and J. A. Robinson were elected to that position. The temporary organization was then made the permanent organization.

Resolutions Offered The first business of the convention after organization was the introduction of resolutions offered by Dr. A. A. Kent, and the following of Mrs. M. M. Courtney of Lenoir, were adopted by the committee to which they were referred:

"Whereas, it is customary of all parties and the candidates selected by that party who are asking the people for their suffrage to declare themselves upon matters that affect the welfare of the people, be it resolved by this mass meeting now assembled:

1. That this mass meeting go on record as favoring a reduction in the commissions allowed to the sheriff of Caldwell county to such a percentage as will give him a liberal salary for his services.

"2. That our representative in the next general assembly be instructed to use his influence in securing a reduction in the valuation of all real estate in Caldwell county, and to secure the passage of an act or acts allowing the county commissioners a wider scope of authority in the valuation of real estate and personal property, feeling at this time that at the time of the valuation of property the same was valued at the high tide of war valuation.

"3. That this meeting favors State and county road construction by sale of bonds that can safely be based upon a reasonable automobile and gasoline tax, but not based upon a property tax. That any further county or township bond issues be submitted to a popular vote of the county or township."

The resolutions committee was composed of one from each township. | past two months summering and con-Those appointed on this committee | ducting the services in the Episcopal follow: L. E. Corpening, J. L. Gragg, B. B. Hayes, Roby Webb, J. C. Steele, W. F. F. Palmer, J. A. Boldin, E. G. Suttlemyre, R. B. Glass, C. C. Smith, J. Steele Greer, Astor Peeler, C. S. Curlee, R. T. Lenoir, Lawrence Wakefield and Dr. A. can induce him to accept a call to Lenoir.

Nominations and Balloting It was agreed that the vote in the convention should be based on the total vote for Governor two years ago, which was 2,978, and each township voting its strength on that basis. Necessary to a choice \$1,488. It was also announced that all Democrats in good standing were invited to partic-

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ROAD TRIP TO ELKIN FINE LYCEUM COURSE

A simple yet impressive wedding ceremony was performed yesterday afternoon in the First Methodist church, in the presence of quite a number of the warm friends of two popular young people of Lenoir. On this occasion Miss Jewel Smith be-

The Wilkesboro Road It has been a well known fact for some time that the State has taken over the Wilkesboro road from Lenoir to that town and is now work-ing it. Wilkes county already has a top-soil road to Boomer, within five or six miles of the Caldwell line. In the next ten days the surveyors will two county roads completed and con-

Lenoir to Boone The road from Lenoir to Blowing Rock and Boone is now being improved; widened in many places and made less dangerous by the narrow places. This road is being made with 'bon volage" on the sea of life, with crushed stone, rolled, top dressed, which is chemically treated, which makes a road between a hard surface and top-soil road. That portion of it which has already been completed is in fine condition, and there is every prospect that the entire line will a judge at county and community fairs. He is scheduled to be out of be one of the most delightful in the State to travel over, as well as aftown for the next week, beginning fording one of the most scenic roads on the 29th. Tomorrow (Friday) in western goes to Taylorsville, in Alexander county, where he will act as a judge Hickory, will naturally make it one of the most popularly traveled highin western North Carolina, and, con- like high order.

farm people to exhibit their products Roads Traveled Over and show what they can do, and thus ure to travel over our good roads, conducted; one pair shoes repaired in everywhere he went. He is of the messages given at Bible vacation well county will be in as fine a condition as any in the State, and our people will have no cause to com-

> CALDWELL ASSOCIATION MET AT KING'S CREEK

The 38th session of the Caldwell Baptist Association met at King's Creek last Thursday and continued through Sunday. Owing to the death of Elder I. W. Thomas, who had served in the capacity of moderator for 17 years, Elder J. G. Benfield was son, a layman, was re-elected clerk

Rocky Springs church, Collettsville, one year hence.

GO OVER BOONE TRAIL

Puett and Mr. James Hickerson made a trip over the Boone Trail highway Saturday, going from Wilkesboro to Boone. The party lewt here early Saturday morning, going to Wilkesboro over the ridge road. From Wilkesboro for a few miles out the road was pretty rough and dusty from recent work of top-soiling. However, it is a very beautiful road and will be one of the finest highways in this section of the State when completed. The party returned to Lenoir Sunday afternoon by way of Valle several hours Wednesday conferring with the members of St. James' Epis-Crucis, Shull's Mills and Blowing Rock.

> Rev. E. N. Joyner of Rosborough meet his war comrades. His many his journey to the reunion.

Next Thursday Even-

ing, Oct. 3rd

Next Tuesday evening, Oct. 3, will open the Lenoir-Davenport Lyceum Carolina geological and economic number will be marked by the ap- Carolina tourist industry conference pearance of the Lewis Concert Party. to be held at Asheville, N. C., October The course this year is sponsored 25, 26 and 27, 1922, in the interest both by the ladies of the Betterment of the tourist trade of Western North Association of the town, backed by Carolina. The resources of the tourprogressive citizens and by Daven- ist industry of Western North Caroport College. The coalition of forces lina are its climate, scenery, forests will guarantee a series of entertain- and streams-these are perhaps its ments and lectures of an instructive greatest and most valuable assets. order and of a very high type, and at a price within reach of all.

The opening number is composed to bring together all interests, such of musicians of unusual ability. Sam as hotels, cities, towns, resorts, clubs, Lewis, a distinguished Welsh tenor, newspapers, rallroads, etc., which are top-soil road to Boomer, within five transcontinental tours with his own the end that ways and means may be company of high class musical ar- provided for: 1. More adequate tists, under the direction of the Af- transportation facilities; 2. more acbe put on the Caldwell end and the filiated Bureaus, in the United States, commodations for taking care of Canada, New Zealand and Australia. tourists; 3. better advertisement of nected up for public usage. Con- Mr. Lewis is one of the most popular our tourist resources; 4. bureau fatracts will be let for the building of ballad singers in America, and is cilities for booking and routing tourappears Marie Colliton, pianist; Linn developing to a still greater extend Schuler, violinist, and Nell Adams, our national forests as recreation cenof the music department of South Dakota State College, and has taken post-graduate work with Jeanne Boyd of Chicago. She was with the Oceanic Quintet three season. Linn Schuler, violinist, is a pupil of Frank Mach of Omaha, a graduate of Bush Conservatory of Chicago, and artist pupil of Richard Czerwonky. Nell we have to offer them. We trust Adams, reader, is a graduate of Lyceum Arts Conservatory of Chicago. She was formerly with Elias Day out having a hand in it. Players, and has been very success-

ful in the portrayal of comedy roles. With this array of talent the town and the college are to be congratulated. Future numbers will be of a

WELFARE WORKERS' REPORT Miss Isabel A. Publicover, the welfare worker of Lenoir, makes the following report to the Ministerial Association of the city on her work for the past four months:

made in poor and sick homes; 5 pray-Mr. Nelson on his visit to Edkin back to school; one girl ready for From Winston-Salem he re- five professed conversion; ten pieces school.

NEW ORGAN ARRIVES

The new Estey organ for the new chapel in the Gard memorial building at the Patterson School, in the Happy Valley, has arrived and was placed in position Tuesday. It is a beautiful instrument. The teachers and pupils ment issued by Chairman Dula and of the school are overjoyed in the fine effect it gives in the singing of hymns. If people could see the blessing it is to those who will be benefited they, too, would rejoice "with those who do rejoice." However, just a few more dollars are needed to put elected to that office, and J. R. Swan- the amount-\$105-over the top and give the school a clear title to the treasurer. One of the latest develsplendid instrument, which means so much to them. Mr. J. A. Robinson, "Old Hurrygraph," who is instrumental in raising this fund, wishes to Crisp are booming him for the legisevening.

THE HAPPY VALLEY FAIR The Community Fair, in the Happy Valley, is being held today (Thursday) at the Patterson School, down in that beautiful section. It is the first attempt to hold such a fair, and is the beginning of many more successful ones in the future. The display being made is most creditable, and the variety of exhibits is interesting. Take a basket of eats and go down and enjoy the day. A basket picnic is one of the features of the oceasion. It will be a memorable gathering of neighbors and friends, with a display of what Happy Valleyians can do and produce. Be one of the happy throng.

POPULAR EDITOR HERE

Mr. Henry X. Dwire, editor of the Winston-Salem Daily Sentinel, is a guest at the Carlheim Hotel. He has been here for several days drinking was in town Saturday on his way to in the health-giving climate of Le-Morganton, where he held services noir and feasting upon the lovely Sunday. From Morganton he went scenery hereabouts. He expresses to Asheville to attend the Confeder- delight in the enjoyment of his visit ate reunion, which is held there this here and is taking in many points he week. Mr. Joyner is chaplain of one never visited before. Mr. Dwire is of the companies and goes to again one of the live-wire editors of the State, and is exceedingly popular in friends in Lenoir, where he served his own progressive city, being enas rector of St. James' church for gaged and taking an active part in many years, were delighted to greet all of its activities. Lenoir is glad him. Jolly as ever, he puts sunshine to have him here if only for a short into his friendship, and was happy on time. His presence is good for grouchy folks.

CONFERENCE MEETS Seeks Information on Caldwell Opens This Year at the College To Be Held in Asheville Octo- Will Be Held in Court House;

ber 25-27-Lenoir Should Fine Program Arranged Be Represented for the Occasion Tomorrow, Sept. 29, the teachers The geological board of the North

of the county are invited to meet in Course for this year. The opening survey has called a Western North the court house in Lenoir and participate in a program arranged for a most interesting and instructive meeting, as follows: Devotional exercises, Rev. H. A.

Dobbin, principal Patterson School. Organization of county teachers as units of N. C. and National Educational Association. Address-Prof. C. L. Hornaday,

president Davenport College, intro-The purpose of the conference is duced by Hon. Mark Squires, chairman County Board of Education. Taking the School Census-Supt. Y. D. Moore.

Teachers' weekly and monthly reports, and keeping the register-J. M. Tuttle, superintendent of welfare. Visualizing Agriculture in the Pub-lic Schools—D. W. M. Roberts.

Plans of the Supervisor of Schools

-Miss Ethel Kelly.

Work of the Public Health Nurse

the Schools-Miss Lou E. London. Moving Pictures in the Public Schools-E. L. Hart, supervisor recreation movies.

The Home Newspaper-How It Can Be Used for the Upbuilding of Rural Schools-Felix A. Grisette, editor Granite Falls News. Lenoir should be represented in this meeting, and a hearty co-opera-Announcements of-

Reading Circle books for this year. Group centers for teachers' meet-

Plans for county spelling contest. Holidays.

County contest for next spring. Caldwell day, Catawba fair. Newyl adopted school books. Teachers will take notice that this

meeting is being held on a school day. You are required under the law Messrs. Frederick and Robert Dula to be here at the opening hour (10 left Sunday for Chapel Hill, Robert a.m. and remain until the close, The county superintendent will at-

tend to no other business during the Y. D. MOORE, County Superintendent.

TRIP TO THE ASSOCIATION

On Thursday morning, Sept. 21, I Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary started to the Association at King's of the Navy during Woodrow Wil-Creek. The day was bright and pleasant. The first place to pass of son's administration, and editor of the News and Observer, of Raleigh, much interest was the Watts factory will speak at Hickory Friday evening at Patterson. The factory was runer meetings conducted; 9 families will speak at Hickory Friday evening at Patterson. The factory was run-helped with rations; one boy sent at 8 o'clock in the Municipal building. Public invited. His theme will be From there I rode down the good went to Boone and traveled over the Caswell Training School; one woman upon the necessity of a change from road of Yadkin Valley which gives he present tendency of public afthrift and progress of the people. I looked over the broad and fertile fields of htis beauiful valley I saw good crops of corn and apple orchards laden with delicious fruit. I passed Grandin, where I wondered **MEET ON SATURDAY** why a company would build such a town and plant as that, spending thousands of dollars, and then aban-Convention Promises One or

don it with such a great loss. I arrived at the church about 3:45, having traveled a distance of 24 miles. The association was still in session and a good representation of The Republicans of Caldwell the delegates from the churches were present. Homes were assigned each complete the work of their county delegate during the session. Being a delegate from Globe, I was assigned to the home of Mr. H. G. Barlow. The Secretary Singleton. The meeting delightful weather, the discussions on will be for the purpose of nominating the reports, the good preaching, and as long table loaded down each day According to some well-informed with good food, no one could help Republicans several pretty close fights are expected. Possibly the enjoying such an occasion. On Sunday a memorial service was held in memory of Rev. I. W. Thomas, and tions for the offices of sheriff and the many talks made by the people showed how he was loved and esopments is the apparent strength of A. M. MAST. teemed.

NEW PEWS PLACED

The newly remodeled First Presbyterian church of this city has about completed the beauty of its interior, and the finishing touch has been the placing of the new pews in keeping with the harmony and loveliness of the church auditorium. They afford gratifying comfort, are beautiful in appearance, being handsomely carved, and are very inviting to the worsome time. Between two and three shipers. The whole appearance of thousand people were present, and the main auditorium is one of cheerfulness, brightness and restful quietness to those who attend this church. Our Presbyterian brethren are to be congratulated upon the improvements they have made in their plant; its engood works. Mr. Mark Squires of Lenoir also spoke to the assembled crowd along the same lines on the largement and convenient arrangement for all church activities, at a cost of approximately between \$27,-000 and \$28,000. The activity of this church is a joy and delight in religserved, and it was a day of fine feelious circles.

> "COON" AND HIS BANJO "Coon" Martin, who hails from the

Granite Falls section, blew into Lenoir Saturday and contributed to the gaiety of the day by bringing his banjo with him and regaling the populace with his plantation melodies to the accompaniment of the plunk of his stringed companion. "Coon" is a ment, a position he held for five years prior to his year of farming. He is his stringed companion. "Coon" is a an all-round salesman and knows how genius. In picking his banjo he has to give people "fits" when they want gotten the art down so fine that withcomfortable, wearing, serviceable shoes. Mr. Cornelius will move his out turning a crank he makes his banjo fit any song, and he sings family to Lenoir as soon as he can through with proud gusto. He had around him durnig his stay in town and interested crowd of listeners who enjoyed his musical renditions.

SCHOOL AT FAIRVIEW

J. L. NELSON MAKES LENOIR-DAVENPORT TOURIST INDUSTRY

Road Building and Prospects for the Future

Mr. J. L. Nelson of this city, like a great many other citizens of Lenoir, feels a deep interest in the matter of road work, and with a desire to know what the State highway commission expected to do about certain roads in this section, visited the district commissioner, R. A. Doughton, at his home in Elkin last week. The visit resulted in obtaining some facts which will be of interest to our people who are interested in road building and road traveling.

The ring service was used During the ceremony Miss Todd played soft-ly "Traumeri." The recessional was ly "Traumeri." The recessional Mendelssohn's wedding march. The

the Caldwell end about the first of scarcely less a favorite in oratorio ists from and to all points within and 1923. It will be a top-soil road. The and operatic arias. With Mr. Lewis without North Carolina and 5. for State has acted officially in every capacity in connection with this road, to Hickory, from where they left on a trip to Baltimore and Washington. and all others it has taken over in reader. Miss Colliton is a graduate The bride is a very accomplished this county. young lady and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith of East

in Rutherford county, where he will by Mr. Nelson that all contracts for do some more judging. On Oct. 12 by Mr. Nelson that been let by the and 13 he will be at Mooresville, in State highway commission, and all Iredell county, and pass his judgment on a fair at that place. Mr. Roberts on ther propers would be considered on the propers as they were reached at the proper as they were reached at the proper. Three hundred and seventeen calls is very much interested in getting the time. as they were reached at the proper

> Boone Trail highway to Winston-Salem ,and he pronounces this trail one nished medicine for month; one famof the finest roads ever built in the ily furnished rent for one month; turned via Mocksville, Statesville and of clothing distributed; Hickory. He says it is a real pleas- classes taught; seven jail meetings and he was greatly impressed with for girl; one woman ready for hosthe splendid condition he found them pital; two funerals attended; two opinion that it will not be long before all of the main roads of Cald-

The news comes from Fontainbleu, France, that an American girl-Miss Gertrude Courtney of Lenoir-was on the 22nd of September awarded by the American Conservatory of Music the first prize in opera. This

distinguished prize entitles her to sing before the French musical crit-Miss Courtney is the daughter Two girls from each State were to be appointed by the governor for for the thirteenth time. scholarships in the American Conservatory in France. Miss Courtney was

The services were well attended throughout. Dr. W. L. Poteat, pres-ident of Wake Forest College, was present and took part in the discus- close up the amount by Thursday lature, according to reports being cirsions, which were of a high order. The next session will be held with

Mrs. W. L. Minish, Mrs. E. L. Steele, Mrs. K. A. Link, Miss May

HAPPY ON THE WAY

DEATH OF MRS. JULIAN

Mrs. M. L. Julian of this city died last Monday night of heart trouble. She had been in feeble health for quite a length of time. She was 63 years of age. She is survived by two children, Mrs. Horton Goble and Mrs. Convention this action, however, was unsolicited on his part.

NOT A CANDIDATE

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