

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. G. Shuford Abernethy, of Bridgewater, was here on a visit to friends this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Link last Sunday, a son. Later the babe died a few hours after birth.

We have had a little touch of winter, the temperature ran down to 29 degrees Saturday night with killing frosts and a little ice.

The dedication services at Lower Creek church were largely attended last Sunday. Many persons were unable to get into the church and had to turn away.

Bernhardt-Seagle Hardware & Furniture Co. have employed Mr. W. M. Weir to travel for them. He will work in several adjoining counties at present.

Miss Annie Sudderth, of Sewanee, Ga., has been visiting relatives in the vicinity of Gamewell for several weeks and will return home next Thursday.

We call especial attention to the new advertisements of Bank of Lenoir, Bernhardt-Seagle Hdw. Co., Price-Cline Harness Co., and Booth Lowrey in this issue.

Mr. W. J. Hartley passed through Lenoir yesterday with his family on his way to Red Springs, where he will work for Rev. C. G. Vardell in the dairy business.

Mr. T. E. Shuford and wife and daughter, of Catawba, visited Mr. J. M. Rowe last week. Mr. Shuford is preparing to move to Mississippi to live and came up to visit his son-in-law before going.

Dr. McNairy tells us that the bulk of the funds he started out to raise for the Hospital, is in sight, but the subscription list is still open and he hopes others will subscribe to this worthy undertaking.

Booth Lowrey, the impersonator is billed for the Graded School Auditorium on Wednesday night, October 23rd. Mr. Lowrey comes well recommended and highly endorsed and is no doubt a fine entertainer.

Mr. J. P. Rose arrived from Durham Monday to visit home folks here. He will go to Lenoir Monday to take charge of a skating rink there. Mr. Rose had charge of the opera house rink last season.—Landmark.

Miss Fannie Martin, daughter of Mr. J. E. Martin, of this place, who has been suffering with an attack of typhoid fever, is reported in a serious condition. The family and friends are very apprehensive as to the outcome of her illness.

We understand that the buckwheat crop in the mountain counties is unusually good this season, which indicates that buckwheat cakes will be in reach of even a poor editor this winter, if 27 cents butter don't make the lubrication too rich for his blood.

The season for hunting birds is now nearly at hand and we understand that the birds are quite plentiful in some localities. In this connection we will say to our farmer friends and others who wish to post their land that we have a supply of land posters on hand cheap at this office.

Some young men in Lenoir are making arrangements to open a gent's furnishing and clothing establishment. The composition of the firm is not yet ready for publication, but the room recently vacated by the Lenoir Topic in the Shell building, has been rented and the firm will probably begin business about January 1st.

There was an enthusiastic meeting held in Boone on 7th in the interest of a railroad through Watauga. A resolution was passed asking the county commissioners to order an election on a bond issue to aid in the construction of both the roads now contemplated, the narrow gauge from Mountain City and the proposed line from Lenoir. This begins to look like Watauga may get two roads in the near future.

Old Time Singing.

There will be an old time singing at Piney Grove church on Sunday November 3rd. It will be an all day exercise and everybody is invited to attend and take part. Bring a well filled dinner basket and have a good time.

The pain in Ma's head has gone, She's as happy as can be, Her health is right, her temper bright Since taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea at night. Dr. Kent and Granite Falls D. Co.

Boys School.

Mr. O. M. Moore, of Blackburg, S. C., was here last week in the interest of establishing a boys school. He met with much encouragement and will be back here again this week, probably tomorrow, to begin teaching. Any one interested can call on Rev. D. P. McGeachy or write Prof. O. M. Moore, Lenoir, N. C.

Stomach troubles, Heart and Kidney ailments, can be quickly corrected with a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The prompt and surprising relief which this remedy immediately brings is entirely due to its Restorative action upon the controlling nerves of the Stomach, etc. J. E. Shell's Drug Store.

Safe Blowing.

We learn that robbers entered the office of M. B. Starnes and the postoffice at Granite Falls last Saturday night and blew open safes in both places. They secured about \$600 from Mr. Starnes' and about \$160 from the postoffice. There was no disturbance of any kind and the robberies were not known until the people of the village got up on Sunday morning. There is no clue whatever to who committed the robberies, as far as we have been able to ascertain.

Afflicted with Sore Eyes for 33 Years.

I have been afflicted with sore eyes for thirty-three years. Thirteen years ago I became totally blind and was blind for six years. My eyes were badly inflamed. One of my neighbors insisted upon my trying Chamberlain's Salve and gave me half a box of it. To my surprise it healed my eyes and my sight came back to me.—P. C. Earls, Cythiana, Ky. Chamberlain's Salve is for sale by J. E. Shell, Dr. Kent and Granite Falls Drug Co.

Henkel Opera Building.

The Henkel Live Stock Co. is just finishing one of the handsomest and most convenient buildings to be found in the part of the country. The first floor or basement is conveniently arranged to stables and accommodate the large number of horses the firm is at times called upon to handle and stable. The ground floor is arranged with plate glass front for the accommodation and display of the large line of vehicles the firm carries. In the rear of this splendid room is a broad stairway leading up to the offices which occupy a large gallery extending clear across the rear of the building. This office is particularly well ventilated and lighted by large plate glass windows, with northern exposure. The open space between the office and main vehicle room will be filled with sliding glass windows, so that the whole lower floor or vehicle room may be seen from the office. The third or top floor is arranged for an opera house. A large stage, with 26 foot opening is built across the rear of the building and this will be supplied with an attractive and modern equipment of curtains and sliding screens and ample dressing rooms. The floor is double and laid in hard-wood and the room will be fitted with folding chairs and will accommodate 1000 to 1200 people. The building is finished throughout with ornamental steel ceiling and native pine oiled. The building is amply supplied with electric lights and all in all would do credit to a city of 50,000 inhabitants. A skating rink will probably be opened there in a few days and later some first class plays may be expected.

Riches may be the root of all evil, but you can grow other things on that wealth-tree.

Lawyer Griffin Shot.

Catawba County News. Mr. F. F. Griffin, attorney-at-law, was shot in the right leg by Mr. Charlie Johnson, late Tuesday afternoon, the shooting, it is reported, being accidental. As near as can be learned Messrs. Griffin and Johnson were just about to start on a drive to the country. Johnson had a pistol in his hand. Griffin demonstrated with him for having it and a scuffle to gain possession of the weapon ensued, during the course of which it was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering Griffin's leg. The shooting occurred in the Adams Drug Company's Lory store. Griffin was brought down town and physicians probed for the bullet but were unable to extract it. He was removed to his home where he is confined to his bed. The wound is not thought to be serious and, unless complications arise, will probably heal up in a short time. There have been no arrests in connection with the affair.

To check a cold quickly, get from your druggist some little Candy Cough Tablets called Preventics. Druggists everywhere are now dispensing Preventics, for they are not only safe, but decidedly certain and prompt. Preventics contain no Quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventics will prevent Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, etc. Hence, the name, Preventics. Good for feverish children. 48 Preventics 25 cents. Trial Boxes 5 cts. Sold at J. E. Shell's Drug Store.

Dropped Dead at the Sight of a Telegram.

Winston-Salem Dispatch, 9th. Excited at the sight of a telegram being delivered to her by one of the local messengers boys, a negro woman named Banks dropped dead at her home on Linden street yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. It was at first thought that the woman had only fainted and a physician was hurriedly summoned. Dr. Hall, colored, was called in and made an examination. The woman was dead when he arrived. He pronounced her death due to heart trouble, which was doubtless produced by the sight of the telegram. The woman had been ill for several days and it is thought that this was the cause of the complete collapse at the sight of the telegram. The messenger boy was terribly frightened when the woman fell to the floor, and he rushed out after a physician.

The only true constipation cure must begin its soothing, healing action when it enters the mouth. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea restores the whole system to a healthy, normal condition. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Dr. Kent and Granite Falls Drug Co.

Mrs. Cassie Chadwick—poor, misguided soul—is slowly sinking in the Ohio state prison. Dispatches state there is little hope for her recovery. A wreck, physical and mental, no doubt she welcomes death, for what could be more fearful than the memory of past misdeeds! Through the art of bank-wrecking she gained wide notoriety, and her position in the limelight she held for a long time. No truer saying was recorded in Holy Writ than that, "Whatever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." The harvest of remorse and torture of spirit she now reaps is a fearful warning to those who seek to advance by means that are wrong.—Times Democrat. Later—Mrs. Chadwick is dead.

Bitten by a Spider.

Through blood poisoning caused by a spider bite, John Washington of Bosqueville, Tex., would have lost his leg, which became a mass of running sores, had he not been persuaded to try Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes: "The first application relieved, and four boxes healed all the sores." Heals every sore. 25c. at J. E. Shell's Drug Store.

No man ever understood why women wore such thin wraps to protect them from the cold.

A man has to be married a long while before he learns the correct names for his wife's clothes.

Only Sober Men Wanted.

Roanoke Times. There is an interesting temperance lecture in the classified advertisement page of the American Press, the weekly bulletin issued by the Association which furnishes ready-made "plate" matter to the smaller papers. In the last number of that paper thirty-six newspapers and printing offices advertise for help wanted, and thirty-three persons advertise for positions wanted. Of these, twelve of the advertisements for help especially specify that the applicant must be sober, or "no booze-fighter;" three are for woman, (who would presumably be sober anyway,) and a large share of the remainder specify that the applicant must be "reliable," must have references as to "character," or other statements obviously intended to mean that he must be sober. Two of the advertisements also require that applicant shall not be a smoker.

Of the thirty-three applicants for jobs, fifteen specify that they are sober, two are women, and most of the remainder announce themselves as "strictly reliable," or offer references which nobody but a sober man would be likely to get.

Among the advertisements, the following are extracts from the most extraordinary:

"Wanted.—Lady and gentleman compositors at once; no boozers need apply."

"Machinist operator wants day light place. Address, with best wages, sober, etc."

This is the newspaper and printing business, in which periodical drunkenness was once so common as to be almost a qualification for acceptance. Now half the people who advertise for help or jobs expressly demand sobriety, or recommend themselves as having it, and the other half imply the same qualification.

In some other lines of employment the requirement is even more rigid. Railroads are requiring trainmen to be not merely sober, but total abstainers. The same demand is also made on operators of all sorts of rapid or dangerous machinery, or men required to be prepared at any moment to meet an emergency, as firemen, policemen and train dispatchers. And the requirements of absolute sobriety at all times, on and off duty, has become the commonest standard of business life and professional responsibility. The only man who is at liberty to get drunk when he pleases is the roust-about, whose place in the world anybody can take.

It is the temperance of practical business. In these modern days we are all so dependent on each other that none of us can afford to have any others fail to keep up their end. When the drinker hurts nobody but himself, society managed to afford to let him get drunk. Now that society is so interlocked that the disarrangement of part disarticulates the whole, intemperance simply cannot be afforded. And therefore, the whiskey or drink problem is working out its own solution.

Which Would You Rather Be?

Ladies Home Journal.

If an editor makes a mistake he has to apologize for it, but if a doctor makes a mistake he buries it. If an editor makes one there is a law suit, swearing and the smell of sulphur, but if a doctor makes one there is a funeral, cut flowers and the smell of yarnish.

A doctor can use a word a yard long without knowing what it means, if an editor uses it he has to spell it. Any old college man can make a doctor. You can't make an editor; he has to be born.

FALL MILLINERY.

At Hotel Archer, for two days Oct. 15th and 16th. Fine display of Fall Millinery. All are cordially invited to see what we have.

Sledge & Pleasants. Hickory, N. C.

The First Attraction of the Season BOOTH LOWREY

Humorist, Satirist, Reader and Impersonator

AT

Graded School Auditorium

Wednesday Night, Oct. 23rd. 8 o'clock.

Bob Taylor says. Those who hear him go away with aching sides and tear-stained faces.

Seats on Sale at Shell's Drug Store.

PICTURE FRAMES.

We have enlarged our Picture Frame department. Our stock is very large and made up of the best and latest patterns of moulding Mr. A. M. Powell is in charge—orders will have prompt attention.

BERNHARDT-SEAGLE Hardware & Furniture Co.

The News Printery is the only print shop in town turning out first-class work. Try us.

Warning Financial Signals.

Recent statistics of insolvencies are attracting no little attention in the financial world. Liabilities of insolvents during the three summer months were twice as great as in either of the last two summers, and now Dun's figures for September show an even worse situation. For the first three quarters of this fiscal year totals are the worst in a decade. It is happily true, however, that the number of insolvents shows little change and that the increase in liabilities arises chiefly from the failure of more large manufacturing concerns than usual. Owing to an over-strained money market, these manufacturers were unable to get accommodations upon which they were accustomed to rely, and hence went under. What further damage the already protracted money stringency will cause before departing is the question at present. Bountiful crops afford reasonable assurance for the time being, but the course of things later on does not yet appear. If the country will only hope for the best but prepare for something not quite so good, doubtless the present financial strain will disappear without working serious harm.

It is the contrariness of her sex that causes a woman to love a man after she imagines she has broken his heart by not loving him—Chicago News.

No Traffic Tie-Up This Year.

We note with pleasure a statement by President Finley that the Southern Railroad is in much better position to handle traffic with satisfaction to itself and the public than it was last year. "The cotton crop along our lines is large," said Mr. Finley in New York the other day, "and the company will be able to handle it to better advantage than last year's crop. There was such a congestion of traffic then that the operations of the company were seriously hampered and at several important points it was obliged to close its gates against the tonnage which was offered. We have now gotten affairs in such a condition, however, that the company will be able to carry its freight with little difficulty. There will undoubtedly be some congestion, but no where near to the extent experienced last year." It is a great pity that this more favorable position could not have been attained without stopping all improvements other than those which can become immediate traffic handlers and revenue earners, but no alternative was left. The assurance from President Finley will be received by shippers with no little gratification and relief.

A man could keep reasonably happy in this world if his neighbors wouldn't worry so about his business.