

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. H. M. Teague has been visiting in Hickory this week.

Mr. J. D. Moore, of Wilkesboro, has been here this week on business.

Mr. C. D. Coffey, of Wilkesboro, came to Lenoir on business Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Hoke last Wednesday night, a daughter.

Booth Lowrey at the Graded School auditorium next Wednesday evening, 23rd.

Mrs. T. Lee Carlton, of Georgia, is here on a visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Stine.

Mrs. B. B. Hayes, of Hudson, spent this week visiting relatives and friends in Lenoir.

Messrs. M. E. Shell, J. T. Spencer and Theo. P. Kincaid left Tuesday for the Exposition.

The Editor of the Topic and wife left Wednesday for Raleigh on a visit to friends and relatives.

Dr. G. W. Baby, of Blowing Rock, passed through Lenoir Wednesday on a visit to Hickory.

Dr. C. C. Weaver and several of the college girls left Monday on a visit to the Jamestown Exposition.

Miss Mamie Cox, of High Point, has taken a position in the dry goods department at Newland's store.

Rev. T. A. Atkins, of Blowing Rock, will preach at the Episcopal church next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Mr. R. R. Johnson, of Yancey county, an old Weaver school boy has been spending a few days here this week.

Dr. C. C. Clapp, of Newton, will preach at the Reformed church next Sunday at 11 o'clock and also at night.

Miss Fanny Brickhouse, of Norfolk, who has been spending several weeks at The Martin's, returns home today.

Work was commenced Wednesday morning on the concrete sidewalk from the center of town to the depot on West Main street.

Mr. D. F. Messick, of Patterson, has moved his family to Lenoir so as to get the benefit of Lenoir's schools. They are occupying rooms in Lenoir Academy.

The city fathers are just finishing a splendid piece of macadam work on North Main street, extending from the Presbyterian Manse to the old McRary shop.

The Lenoir Opera Company has been incorporated, with L. P. Henkel, C. V. Henkel and D. J. Craig the principal stockholders. The object is to conduct an opera house in Lenoir.

Rev. W. H. McNairy, who is in Philadelphia for treatment for his eyes, writes encouragingly to his folks and thinks he is being benefited. He will probably be away several weeks yet.

Mr. Geo. W. Lex and wife, of Philadelphia, came to Lenoir this week. Mr. Lex is secretary of the Caldwell Land & Lumber Co. and was attending a meeting of the stockholders here.

A number of our subscribers have told us they wanted to pay their subscriptions in wood and now is the time we would like to have it. We will take wood in unlimited quantities on subscriptions.

Booth Lowrey, the famous reader, elocutionist and impersonator, will appear at the Graded School auditorium on Wednesday evening, 23rd at 8 o'clock. This is the first attraction of this season's Lyceum Course and promises to be good.

The many friends of Rev. R. P. Walker will be glad to know that he has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to resume his pastoral duties. He expects to preach in the Baptist church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and also at night at the usual hours.

New Church Site.

The Methodist congregation of this place has bought of the heirs of the late Dr. W. M. Earnhardt, the splendid lot adjoining the Methodist church and will proceed as soon as practicable to build a large handsome new church.

This is an ideal location and will afford ample room for a church and parsonage should the congregation decide to use it for the purpose. The price paid for the lot was \$3,500.

Obstinate cases of constipation and nasty, mean headaches promptly disappear when you take DeWitt's Little Early Riser Pills. Sold by J. E. Shell, Dr. Kent and Granite Falls Drug Co.

Tax Values.

Register Miller has about completed a tabulated summary of the taxable values of Caldwell as listed during the present year.

The value of real estate in the county as returned is little over \$1,950,000 and the personal property over \$1,485,000. The total amount of taxes as assessed is \$31,069,000. There are in the county 2441 white polls and 244 colored. Of the taxes levied over \$11,000 of the sum will go to school purposes.

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.

Town Bonds.

The town Commissioners have not yet sold any of the recently voted town bonds, but they are in correspondence with a number of brokers and others on the subject. The demand, just at this time, for such securities is not very great and the bonds may not be sold before about the first of the year. The Commissioners expect to advertise the bonds in a number of financial journals before a great while and try to get everything in shape to begin active work on the construction of the water works and sewerage early in the coming year.

DeWitt's Carbonized Witch Hazel Salve is good for little burns and big burns, small scratches or bruises and big ones. It is healing and soothing. Good for piles. Sold by J. E. Shell, Dr. Kent and Granite Falls Drug Co.

The Debate.

We are pleased to announce that the joint discussion between the Bailey's Camp Debating Society and the Bee Mountain Debating Society, has at last been arranged to take place at the court house in Lenoir on tomorrow, Saturday evening, 19th at 8 o'clock. The question is, "Resolved that the earth revolves around the sun every twenty-four hours." This is a question on which there has been a difference of opinion ever since Copernicus, or one of the older Chaldean astronomers discovered the revolution of the planets.

The debaters on the affirmative side of the question will be Messrs. John and W. C. Crisp, and one other speaker yet to be announced, while the negative of the question will be upheld by Messrs. W. L. Harman, Y. D. Galvan and George Nichols. This discussion will be one of the events of the season and we feel sure the speakers will be greeted by a large audience.

Bailey's Camp D. S. Comjng.

Blowing Rock, N. C., Oct. 14, '07.—The Bailey's Camp Debating Society will meet the Bee Mountain Debating Society at the Court House in Lenoir Oct. 19th, at 8 o'clock, p. m., to discuss the following question: "Resolved that the earth revolves around the sun every twenty-four hours." Everybody cordially invited to come. Bailey's Camp D. S.

If you take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills you will get prompt relief from backache, weak kidneys, inflammation of the bladder and urine troubles. A week's treatment 25 cents. Sold by J. E. Shell, Dr. Kent and Granite Falls Drug Co.

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- See our new Dress Trimmings.
- See our big new stock of fancy notions, covering all the latest novelties from the cheapest to the best.
- See our new stock of Fall Millinery Goods for the latest styles in Ladies Hats and all the newest trimmings, the largest stock and lowest prices.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Mr. P. H. Winston, a son of President Winston, of the A. and M. College at Raleigh, a practicing lawyer in Asheville, and Miss Josephine Wilkinson, of Port Gibson, Miss., were married in Asheville Wednesday night.

Last Wednesday a 2-year old child of Mr. Chas. Starr, a farmer living in the eastern part of Guilford county, while in a room alone fell headforemost in a bucket of water which had been left on the floor and was drowned before it was discovered. Its mother was sick in bed.

Geo. K. Pritchard, brother of Jude Pritchard, who was some years ago appointed United States marshal for Indian Territory, has resigned his job and returned to his home in Mitchell county. Pritchard is a fearless man and it is said he filled the office most acceptably.

A weak Stomach, causing dyspepsia, a weak Heart with palpitation or intermittent pulse, always means weak Stomach nerves or weak Heart nerves. Strengthen these inside or controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and see how quietly these ailments disappear. Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis. will mail samples free. Write for them. A test will tell. Your health is certainly worth this simple trial. Sold by J. E. Shell, druggist.

W. H. Marse, a clerk in the employ of the Guilford Furniture Company, at Greensboro, was arrested Friday night charged with stealing stuff from the company. It appears that while the proprietors were out of the store Marse had taken rugs, bed springs, baby carriages and other articles by the dray load, sent them to a vacant room and stored them. When caught he was going to the room with a number of rugs. He was sent to jail in default of bond. Marse came to Greensboro from South Carolina. He was book keeper and cashier for the concern and it is also said that he had stolen sums of money at different times.

At Burlington Saturday Ellis Walker, colored fireman of the Burlington Hosiery Mills, was caught, by some means unknown, in the fly wheel of the 30-horse power Corliss engine and was torn to pieces—his body being terribly mangled.

How to Mix It. A well-known authority on Rheumatism gives the readers of a large New York daily paper the following valuable, yet simple and harmless prescription, which any one can easily prepare at home: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce, Compound Kargon, one ounce Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bed time. He states that the ingredients can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy at small cost, and, being of vegetable extraction, are harmless to take. This pleasant mixture, if taken regularly for a few days, is said to overcome almost any case of Rheumatism. The pain and swelling, if any, diminishes with each dose, until permanent results are obtained, and without injuring the stomach. While there are many so-called Rheumatism remedies, patent medicines, etc., some of which do give relief, few really give permanent results, and the above will no doubt be greatly appreciated by many sufferers here at this time. Inquiry at the drug stores of this neighborhood elicits the information that these drugs are harmless and can be bought separately, or the druggists here will mix the prescription for our readers if asked to.

May throw Girls Out of Work. New York, Oct. 14.—Typewriter girls may find their occupation gone, if what is said of a new invention, turns out to be true. It is exhibited at the business show in Madison Square Garden, and is an automatic typewriter, run by compressed air and capable, it is said, of writing from 5,000 to 10,000 words an hour for 24 hours at a stretch. The inventor is A. McCall, of Columbus, Ohio.

The only true constipation cure must begin its soothing, healing action when it enters the month. 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.

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Seats on Sale at Shell's Drug Store.

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