

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Mary Yount, of Newton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. P. Henkel.

Miss Annie Stine returned last week from a visit to friends in Hickory.

Mrs. J. W. Farthing, of Boone, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Watson.

Mr. George Moore left last week for Jamestown.

Miss Rose Earnhardt is visiting her cousin, Miss Ruth Crisp, at North Wilkesboro.

Mr. Ed Healen, of Bryson City, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Healan.

Misses Nettie Stricker and Lola Hardin, of Chester, S. C., are spending a week at The Martins.

Mr. W. W. Scott, of Washington arrived in Lenoir last Saturday to spend his annual vacation.

Messrs. Dennis Rabb and Claude Moore returned Saturday from a trip to Jamestown, Richmond and Washington.

Messrs. Grover Triplett, Graham Abernethy and Fred Hamby returned Friday from a short visit to Greensboro.

President Roosevelt succeeded in killing a 375 pound bear in the canebrakes of Louisiana, where he was hunting last week.

Mrs. H. M. Teague and little daughter, Margaret, who have been spending a week in Hickory, returned to their home Saturday.

Read the new advertisements of Bernhardt-Seagle Hardware & Furniture Company, Price-Cline Harness & Tanning Company and Bank of Lenoir in this issue.

Miss Roberta Stover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stover, and Mr. Thos. P. Bumgarner were married last Tuesday at the home of the bride at Moravian Falls.

Mr. J. P. Rabb, of Lenoir, was in town a few hours Monday. He was on his way to McDowell county to look after purchasing a tract of timber.—Morganton Herald.

Mr. John Alexander, of Spartanburg, was here Saturday looking at some real estate with a view to making some investments. He did not buy any property outright, but left an offer on some valuable residence property and it is possible a deal may be closed later.

The many friends of Miss Bess Widby, of Marion, and Mr. Lee Dale have received the following invitations. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Widby invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Cornelia, to Mr. Earnest Lee Dale, on Wednesday morning at 7:30 o'clock, Oct. 30th, 1907, at their residence in Marion.

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

Buried in Native Soil.

The body of Mr. John Nelson, son of Mr. Rufus Nelson, of this county was received here last Saturday from Lowell, Washington, and buried in the town cemetery Saturday afternoon.

Young Nelson went west near two years ago and was engaged at work at Lowell, Wash., when he was taken with meningitis last July and died within 48 hours. Mr. Jno. R. Hartley, who was with him and had him taken to a hospital communicated the sad news to the young man's parents here. The body was prepared for burial and buried there, but later, as soon as arrangements could be made it was disinterred and shipped here and buried as stated above in the soil of his native state.

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

Revival Meeting.

In order to reach more men and boys, Mr. Price has moved the place for holding the revival from the Methodist church to the court house. The house is crowded every night. A great deal of interest has been shown in the meetings, more interest is being shown every night. The singing is good, it is led by some of the young men of town. Mr. Price intends to continue the meetings during the week and perhaps longer. Services every night. Everybody invited.

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.

Open Switch.

Last Thursday afternoon as passenger train No. 10 was backing into the station here, it ran into an open switch at the Lenoir Mills and jammed into some freight cars. Fortunately the train was not going fast and no one was seriously hurt. One or two persons were bruised a little and all on board right much shaken up.

One of the passenger cars was damaged by the breaking of an air coupling and the smashing of several windows, the extent of the damage being perhaps \$50. The switch was evidently thrown open by some boys playing around the yards, as the yard crew here had passed over the track just a few minutes before, when it was properly set for the main line. The colored switchman, Sam Greer, had not, however, locked the switch to the main line, hence the boys could move it. Two boys were seen only a little while before tampering with another switch and were ordered away and it is thought they found the mill switch unlocked and changed it, for having been ordered from the other one. Such boys are heading towards the penitentiary unless their parents take more control of them.

The Debate.

As was anticipated, the debate last Saturday night, between the Bailey's Camp and Bee Mountain debating societies, was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the kind ever held here.

Owing to religious services being conducted in the court house, the debate was held in the Odd Fellows Hall, which was kindly donated for the purpose.

Promptly at eight o'clock a good crowd of interested listeners had assembled and a little later every available seat was occupied and many persons stood or sat on the floor. Two of the Bailey's Camp speakers, Mr. W. L. Harman and George Nichols were on hand ready for the contest, while the Bee Mountain club, had only one representative, Joseph D. Crisp. Mr. W. C. Crisp, the other debater of that club failing to get here.

It was agreed under the circumstances that Mr. Crisp should have two speeches, while the other gentlemen had one each.

Our readers are familiar with the subject, "Resolved that the earth revolves on its axis once every twenty four hours." Messrs. J. A. Dula, George W. Walsh and John Robbins were selected as judges and H. C. Martin requested to act as chairman.

Mr. Crisp, representing the affirmative side of the question, made the opening speech of 25 minutes, defining and describing the well known theory of the revolution of the planets, using many biblical quotations and indulging in many pretty flights of oratory. His speech sparkled with humor and witticisms. He was followed by Mr. Harman, who said he was no scholar or astronomer and he claimed to know little about the size or motion of the sun, moon and stars, but he said he had studied his bible and he argued from a biblical standpoint, quoting many texts of scripture that the earth was firmly fixed on its foundations and that the sun lit-

erally rose and set as is stated in Holy writ. Mr. Harman showed an interest and earnestness in his subject that indicated he had given it much study and conscientiously believed his contentions. Mr. Crisp then made a second speech elaborating and emphasizing his position.

Mr. Nichols then spoke on the negative side, taking practically the same ground occupied by his colleague and also quoting many bible passages, applying them literally and emphasizing his arguments by strong and forceful language. All the speeches were interspersed with quick repartee and bright witty remarks, which were heartily enjoyed and vociferously applauded by the large audience.

The committee of judges retired and after much deliberation returned a decision in favor of the affirmative, at the same time complimenting the arguments of the negative highly.

The occasion was so successful and entertaining in every particular that an effort will be made to have the discussion repeated here at a future date. The Bailey's Camp boys are anxious to discuss this question with anybody at any time, at Bailey's Camp and while they are not disgruntled over the decision here, they have a challenge open at all times for a discussion at their home school house.

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 quickly 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.

From Kings Creek.

Large frosts and cold weather for the time of year. Have had ice nearly an inch thick, although the days are very pleasant now.

The farmers are very busy now preparing for sowing wheat, some have sowed a lot. It has been an unusually nice fall for the farmer and we have much to be thankful for: good crops and good feed stored away in our barns.

Mr. Smith Ferguson and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Rom Carlton, of Meadow Hill, last Sunday.

Mr. Tony Sherrill and wife, of Lenoir, were visiting at Mr. Otis Teague's a few days ago.

The free school at this place opened with 60 children and more expected. Mr. Victor Beach, principal; Mr. Finley Laxton, ass't.

The writer made a pleasant call at the News office some time ago and enjoyed it very much.

The boys around here are making the "possums" "hop." Some very large ones have been caught. As for myself I'll take something else, please.

Long life to the News.

A FRIEND.

Doing Business Again.

"When my friends thought I was about to take leave of this world, on account of indigestion, nervousness and general debility," writes A. A. Chisholm, Trondheim, N. Y., "and when it looked as if there was no hope left, I was persuaded to try Electric Bitters, and I rejoice to say that they are curing me. I am now doing business again as of old, and am still gaining daily." Best tonic medicine on earth. Guaranteed by J. E. Shell, druggist. 50c.

The three year-old grandchild of Mr. Saunders Shores was drowned in the middle Fork of New river on last Sunday evening. The little child had attempted to cross a foot log, fell in the water and was found some distance down the stream lodged against a rock cold in death. The child had only been away from the house about 30 minutes when it lifeless remains were taken from the chilly waters. Truly such a shock seems almost unbearable, and the friends of the bereft deeply sympathize with them in their great trouble.—Watauga Democrat.

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County Teachers' Association.

The County Teachers' Association of Caldwell County will hold its first meeting Saturday, Nov. 16th, 1907, at the Graded School auditorium. An excellent programme has been prepared and subjects that are vital of interest to come and every one who desires so to do will have an opportunity to say something. This meeting is not only for the teachers, but for all friends of education. Especially do we urge the County Board of Education and all school committeemen to be present. Come and let's make this the banner day of educational interests in the history of Caldwell County. The following programme has been arranged:

10-10:20. Opening Exercises.—Rev. D. P. McGahey.

Music—Mrs. Jones and Miss England.

10:20-11:20. Woman's Betterment Association.—Miss Viola Boddie, of Greensboro, N. C.

11:20-11:30. Round Table.

11:30-12 M. Duties and Responsibilities of School Committeemen.—Capt. Edmund Jones.

12-12:20. Teaching U. S. History.—Supt. John L. Harris.

12:20-12:30. Round Table (High School work.)

12:30-1:30. Dinner.

1:30-2. Grammar and Diagrams.—Supt. Chas. M. Staley, Hickory, N. C.

2-3. Drawing.—Mrs. D. K. Read, Webb and Ware's representative.

3-3:10. Round Table.

3:10-3:30. How to Secure Better Attendance.—V. H. Beach.

3:30-4:30. Educational Progress in Caldwell County.—Supt. V. D. Moore, Com. on Programms.

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.

Terrific Explosion Near Thomasville.

Industrial News.

Thomasville, N. C., Oct. 15.—Yesterday afternoon, five miles southeast of here, near Hopewell church, a fearful explosion occurred at the sawmill of Cicero and Maynor Kennedy. As they were sawing logs suddenly the boiler exploded. Albert Cousins, the fireman, and Maynor Kennedy were standing near the boiler at the time. Maynor was blown forty feet away and was terribly scalded. Cousins was knocked down, badly scalded and the base of his skull fractured and is still unconscious. It is feared that he will die. Two other men were working at the mill but escaped unhurt. The boiler was blown forty feet from where it was stationed. The engine was totally demolished, pieces of it being blown about four hundred yards away. The cause of the explosion is supposed to have been a defect in the bottom of the boiler. Sparks of fire set the woods on fire more than one hundred yards away. This is the most awful accident of the kind ever recalled in this vicinity.

A father, going into his stable one day recently, found his little son astride of one of the horses, with a slate and pencil in his hand. "Why, Harry!" he exclaimed. "What are you doing?" "Writing a composition," was the reply. "Well, why don't you write it in the house?" asked the father. "Because," answered the little fellow, "the teacher told me to write a composition on a horse."—Our Dumb Animals.

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, Cythians, Ky. Chamberlain's Salve is for sale by J. E. Shell, Dr. Kent and Granite Falls Drug Cor

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A Meditation.

Christian Advocate.

The writer a little while ago sat in an old church. A doubly sacred place to him, for it was in part built by his ancestors and for generations they had worshipped there. It was a very sad mission which brought him there that day and memories of the distant past came rushing through his mind. Away back yonder in his earliest childhood he sat in that same seat by the side of his mother and listened as her father proclaimed the word of truth. And then he had attend the Sabbath School there and received instruction from a teacher long since gone, but never forgot; and then in after years he stood at the altar of that church and took the solemn vow to lead a holy life. Many years have come and gone since then, and varied have been the changes which these years have brought. Nearly all who worshipped there in those early days have gone the way of all the earth, and now he finds the people now and strange. The cemetery, which almost surrounds the church, is filled with graves, many of which contained those he knew and loved, and whose hallowed influence has made such an impress for good upon his life. Thoughts sad and solemn filled his heart as he lingered there and meditated upon the sacred past. And it was all the more a sad experience on account of a sorrow—fresh and—sore which weighed upon his heart. There was comfort though and peace amid it all because the Christ had said, "I am the resurrection and the life." That glorious truth of the life beyond gives us strength and hope in the darkest hour. And while we are all hastening on we know that some sweet day we shall see and know as we cannot now.

If a woman would stop to think when she is talking she might think to stop.

Savagery of Indians.

Charlotte Observer.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct 17.—That Indian tribes living within a few hundred miles of Winnipeg have reverted to the most brutal savagery was brought out at the trial of chieftains of the Salteux tribe just ended at the Hudson Bay Company's fort at Norway. Sick and helpless members of the tribe were strangled and burned at the stake for no reason than to relieve their relatives of caring for them.

Chief Joseph Pesequan was convicted of murder and sentenced to death. Chief Jack, of the Snicker band of the same tribe, strangled himself to death in his cell the night before the date set for his trial.

Two brothers named Rae are in jail at Norway House, awaiting trial for several murders.

Eyelids, a brave of the Crane band, gave sensational testimony, specifically describing five strangulation and burning in which he participated. In one instance the strangulation was not complete and the victim was placed on a platform over a huge fire, where he was slowly roasted to death.

After the execution of Chief Joseph, Eyelids will be sent back to the North to tell his tribesmen what happens to stranglers.

Mr. Irvin Calaway who for a great many years, acted as guide for sight seers from his hotel at its base to the towering peaks of the Grandfather died of paralysis at his home on last Friday night. He had a severe stroke several years ago, from which he never entirely recovered and when the second attack came he was a dead man before even medical aid could reach him.—Watauga Democrat.

You are apt to get a stinging reproof if you interfere with the busy little bee.