

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Lula Gwyn, is visiting Miss Mary Lewis in Statesville.

Mrs. Ned Jones and little daughter left Friday for Washington, D. C., to visit Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. Ashe.

Hon. Lock Craig, of Asheville, will address the people of Caldwell on Wednesday 26th at the court house.

Mr. Floyd Blackwell, who has been in Hickory for some time having his eye treated, returned home Friday.

Misses Leila and Emma Wise, of Hickory, are visiting their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wise.

Rev. C. A. Munroe, of Hickory, preached in the Presbyterian church last Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m.

Miss Mary Miller, of Charlotte, came to Lenoir Saturday to spend Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Miller.

Mr. J. R. Swanson has an old wooden army canteen with "J. L. Hanna" cut on it. Who knows J. L. Hanna and where is he?

Rev. R. P. Walker, who has been to Wake Forest, his home, to attend the funeral of his mother, returned to Lenoir Thursday.

We have heard it said and it is believed by some people, that the country roads in this part of the State are a little muddy in places.

We notice a dispatch from Jackson, Miss., states that the Senate passed the statutory prohibition bill by a vote of 36 to 4. The bill is effective December 31st.

Mr. J. V. McCall leaves today for a trip to the Pacific coast. He will visit friends in Washington and other Western States and will be absent a month or more.

Mr. T. W. Shell left last Thursday for Greenville, S. C., where he will remain for awhile and work at his trade. He hopes to return before many moons and be with us.

Mr. J. A. Berry, of R. F. D. D. No. 2, Granite Falls, was in Lenoir Friday. How he managed to get here over the present roads, we know not, but he did, and brought some nice pork for our markets.

Mr. Joe Loving, a merchant doing business near Rev. G. D. Sherrill's, 3 miles North of Lenoir, had his store robbed Saturday night. The robbers took about \$150.00 worth of goods, pretty much all the man had.

Mr. E. N. Hahn, of Chester, S. C., who is visiting friends and relatives in this section gave the News office a pleasant call Monday. Mr. Hahn and wife are visiting Mrs. Hahn's mother, Mrs. Mary Kincaid.

Note our new advertisements this week: Bernhardt-Seagle Co., quotations on Poultry wire; The Price-Cline Harness & Tanning Co., wants hides; W. A. Watson makes a one day wholesale cash sale; Melton, Tuttle & Balfew talk of their non shrinkable clothing and M. M. Courtney calls attention to his new laces, embroideries and insertions.

Mr. S. H. Mabe, of route No. 5, was in to see us yesterday and he tells us that Mr. Chas. Rader had a mule stolen from his stable near Hartland. Some one on the road seen the robber and the mule pass coming on towards Lenoir, but did not suspect him. Mr. Rader found his mule on the road between his home Lenoir, coming home.

The readers of the News have been very kind to the paper, a number of them have renewed their subscription lately and have spoken kind words about us, for all of which we are thankful. We hope to see many of the subscribers and friends of the paper during court week, Feb. 24th. Come in and see us whether you have any business or not. You will be welcome and we will be glad to see you.

Honor Roll.

Since our last issue the following named persons have made payments to the News on subscriptions: J. A. Berry, T. R. Parsons, Robert Patterson, Z. M. Wilson, D. A. Klutz, W. W. Williams, W. F. Decker, R. M. Tuttle, S. H. Mabe, J. H. Blair and W. M. Nelson.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by J. E. Shell's Drug Store.

Back From the West.

Mr. W. C. Barlow, a Caldwell man, who has been in Washington and near Tacoma for the past two and a half years, arrived here last Friday. Mr. Barlow talks interestingly of that part of the country and says he has had good health and made some money while away, yet he thinks if he had remained in Caldwell and made some investments he would have done equally as well. He says the panic is much worse there than it is in this part of the country, there being many more people out of employment, owing to the shutting down of the big lumber mills and the suspension of mining operations.

He says he saw in a Seattle paper where King County, Wash., had arranged camps along the public roads for the accommodation of laborers and was advertising for men to work on the public roads at 25 cents per day and board and that the first day 60 men applied and went to work and the next day over 200 applied for work. It would be hard to get men to work in this country at those prices. Mr. Barlow thinks he will remain in Caldwell.

Why get up in the morning feeling blue. Worry others and worry you. Here's a secret between you and me. Better take Rocky Mountain Tea. —Dr. Kent and Granite Falls Drug Co.

New First National Bank.

We were shown the plans and drawings of the New National Bank and Lenoir Hardware & Furniture Company's building a few days ago, that is to take the place of the old Commercial Hotel.

It will be a splendid structure and quite an ornament to the town. The dimensions are 68x119 feet, three stories high, with stone trimmings, pressed brick and plate glass front.

The corner will be arranged to the accommodation of the First National Bank and will be modern in all its appointments. The remainder of the ground floor and most of the second and all of the third floors will be used by the Lenoir Hardware & Furniture Co. On the second floor over the bank and fronting the public square will be ten nice offices, for rent, and in the basement of the bank part will be a commodious room for a barber shop.

The building will have tile and concrete floors on the ground floor and will be constructed throughout to suit the business for which it is intended. It will be well lighted and steam heated and unsurpassed in this part of the country for convenience and business facilities. Mr. W. A. Otter has the contract to move the old hotel building and as soon as it is out of the way, work on the new structure will be commenced. Much of the material being now on the ground.

When the Stomach, Heart or Kidneys get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the Stomach nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That's simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to Druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample test sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this sample test. J. E. Shell, druggist.

A LITTLE MARPLOT.

Margaret's Guileless Watchfulness Over a Pair of Lovers.

On the return voyage of one of the big liners not long ago were two little girls, cousins, of twelve and thirteen years. They got on beautifully together, though they differed in disposition and character as well as in appearance, Sallie, the elder, being an extremely discreet little woman, while Margaret's methods were distinctly guileless. Sallie, too, was tall and slender and Margaret a real little ball of hard, white flesh.

Both their mothers were too ill to be on deck, and when the voyage was a little more than half over Sallie descended one day to her aunt's stateroom with a troubled face.

"Auntie," she said, "I do wish you'd speak to Margaret. Honestly, she hasn't one bit of tact. There is the dearest young lady aboard, Miss Agnew, and Mr. Phillips is in love with her, I know. Anyhow, they wander off by themselves every afternoon and are gone for hours. And yesterday Margaret followed them and stayed all the time—she ought to know better."

Margaret's mother sighed and seized the first opportunity to have it out with her daughter.

"Oh, my fat Peggy, you didn't follow Miss Agnew and Mr. Phillips, did you?"

"Yes, mother, I did," responded Margaret unfalteringly. "Every single day they go away and stay for hours, and I couldn't think what they found to talk about so long, and I wanted to know, so I thought I'd go and see."

She paused for breath, and her mother's sigh became a groan. Then she resumed: "And I went, and they sat down together and never said a word! I stood right in front of them and sucked my orange and watched them. After a long time Miss Agnew said wasn't it a lovely day, and Mr. Phillips said how blue the sky was, and oh, look, there's a sail! And, mother, they didn't talk about another thing all the time I stood there, most two hours, listening hard. Once Miss Agnew asked if I wasn't cold, and I said how could I be with my nice thick reefer? Mr. Phillips looked cross somehow, but after awhile he got very pleasant again and said: 'Aren't you hungry, Margaret? Don't you want to go and get another orange?'"

"No, I don't," said I. "I'm not hungry. I've had eight today already."

"And then, mother, they didn't stay there any longer. I saw Mr. Phillips go into the smoking room, and Miss Agnew said she was so tired she guessed she'd have a nap."

—New York Times.

Yawning.

There can be little doubt that one of the objects of yawning is the exercise of muscles which have been for a long time quiescent and the acceleration of the blood and lymph flow which has in consequence of this quiescence become sluggish; hence its frequency after one has remained for some time in the same position—e. g., when waking in the morning. Co-operating with this cause is sleepiness and the shallow breathing which it entails. This factor as well as muscle quiescence is apt to attend the sense of boredom which one experiences in listening to a dull sermon; hence it is that the bored individual is apt to yawn. As in the case of sighing, the deep breath which accompanies the act of yawning compensates for the shallow breathing which is so apt to excite it.—"Therapeutic Aspects of Talking," by Dr. H. Campbell.

Japanese Advertising.

The Japanese seem to get much more out of a trademark than we do. All of the larger concerns have a distinct mark, usually some geometric design, with which everything in any way identified with the company is plainly marked. Immediately upon reaching Japan European tourists begin to study these marks and after a few days are able to tell a great deal about commerce and shipping simply by having learned the characteristic designs of some of the larger companies. Even in the Chinese ports many Japanese goods are known by these marks by the most illiterate coolies, who could not pretend to read an advertisement.

The Deepest Well.

The deepest well in the world is probably the one at Spenberg, Germany, some twenty miles from Berlin, sunk for the purpose of obtaining rock salt brine. A bore hole of sixteen inches diameter was carried down to the depth of 280 feet, where the salt bed began. After a further descent of 690 feet the bore was reduced to thirteen inches diameter and then continued till the extraordinary depth of 4,119 feet was reached.—New York American.

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 16.—Two well developed cases of yellow fever on a steamer from Brazil, anchored three miles from the docks.

If you suffer with indigestion, constipation, feel mean and cross, no strength or appetite, your system is unhealthy. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes the system strong and healthy. 35c. Tea or Tablets. Dr. Kent and Granite Falls Drug Co.

A great man is one who has worked patiently and earnestly a great many years and accomplished a little that is good and worthy of remembrance.—Athens Globe.

Builds up waste tissue, promotes appetite, improves digestion, induces refreshing sleep, giving renewed strength and health. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35c. Tea or Tablets. Dr. Kent Granite Falls Drug Co.

Mr. T. K. Bruner, of Raleigh, died Sunday at his home. He was well known to a great many people of this section.

Do you have headache occasionally or "stitches" in the side, and sometimes do you feel all tired out, without ambition and without energy? If so your kidneys are out of order. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They promptly relieve backache, weak back, inflammation of the bladder and weak kidneys. Sold by J. E. Shell Kent and Granite Falls Drug Co.

The finest Coffee Substitute ever made, has recently been produced by Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis. You don't have to boil it twenty or thirty minutes. "Made in a minute" says the doctor. "Health Coffee" is really the closest Coffee Imitation ever yet produced. Not a grain of real Coffee in it either. Health Coffee Imitation is made from pure toasted cereals or grains, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert were he to unknowingly drink it for Coffee. Harrison & Co.

Some men are born great—then proceed to slump.—Chicago News.

How Can You Do It?

Is what people ask when we advertise bargains like this.

Farm of 77 acres and three room house three miles South of Lenoir. This is a good bargain at \$1000.00.

Newland Property, ten room dwelling and 2 acres of land on the Eastern boundary of town. Price \$3000.00.

Lenoir Realty & Ins. Co. "We Sell The Earth."

Anderson's Pressing Club.

\$1.00 Per Month Limited to 3 Suits. Small Charge for all Extra Suits.

CALL OR 'PHONE ANDERSON'S BARBER SHOP, NO. 54.

GET READY!

For our One Day's Sale, Wed'day, Feb. 19, 1908.

On that day we will sell for cash our entire line of Men's Pant's, Heavy Overcoats and Underwear of all kinds and our Ladies and Childrens Coats at absolutely wholesale cost.

It will pay anyone to attend this sale. We need the money and must sell the goods.

W. A. WATSON, South Main St. LENOIR, N. C.