

#### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Ruff Crowley, of Morganton, is visiting friends in Lenoir.

Mr. Owen Cade of Shelby who visited his brother, Mr. Baylus Cade, last week, returned to Shelby Monday.

Miss Eva Jones returned last week from a two weeks stay at Connelly Springs, where she has been visiting relatives.

Drs. McNairy and Moore attended a meeting of the Tri-State Medical Association which convened in Charlotte Tuesday of this week.

Read the new advertisements of Lenoir Realty & Insurance Co., Bank of Lenoir, National Ladies Quartette and Lenoir Drug Co. in this issue.

The Local Lodge No 78 of The Knights of Pythias, held their Annual Banquet at Hotel Archer last Wednesday night. Covers were laid for about 40 and a pleasant and enjoyable evening was passed.

Theo. P. Kincaid & Co., who have been doing business for a few months at the Cloyd & Johnson Co.'s old stand, moved their stock of goods to their new place of business next to Shell's drug store last Tuesday.

Mr. M. M. Cline, who has been visiting his brother, left Thursday for his home in the far West. He tells us that he expects to return here next year and make this his permanent home. He bought while here the old McDade place 2 miles North of Lenoir, near where Mr. F. S. Stine lives.

We understand that Mr. L. M. Banner, who killed Cline at Banner Elk, was a man of considerable influence, that he at one time lived in Mitchell county and represented that county twice in the General Assembly. Mr. Cline was a married man and leaves a wife and two or three small children. Mr. Banner has employed our townsman, Mr. M. N. Harshaw, as counsel.

John Oxford, who was raised in this county on the waters of Little River, but who has been in Kentucky for some time, was arrested last Monday night by Deputy Sheriff John Roberts on a warrant from Knox county, Ky., charging him with seduction, but some how he gave Roberts the dodge and left for parts unknown. We understand there was a reward offered for Oxford's arrest.

Mr. S. M. McCall and Miss Grace Horton came near having a serious accident as they left the wedding at Mr. W. W. Deal's last Wednesday afternoon. They were in a buggy and the horse became frightened and ran away and in going around a sharp bend in the road threw them both out. One wheel passed over Miss Horton's head and over Mr. McCall's body. We are glad to state no serious damage was done.

Mr. John K. Moore leaves today for New York where he has a contract to sell hats for the Maxim Hat Works of that city. Mr. Moore will remain in New York for a few days, and then take a steamer for Galveston Tex. and will travel that state in the interest of his Company. He has no idea at this time when he will return. Mr. Moore has a great many warm friends in Lenoir and Caldwell who regret to see him leave and hope the time will not be long till he will return and live with them.

We begin today the publication of articles pertaining to the experiences of the old soldiers and others during the trying days of '61 to '65. Some of these articles have never been made public before and all will be of much interest. The column will be opened for such articles as those interested see fit to contribute from time to time and we cordially invite anyone, who knows of any interesting incident pertaining to these times to send it to us. If you cannot write it out just as you want it to appear, see us and give us the facts and we will be glad to give any assistance we can.

Remember the Masquerade at the Skating Rink to-night.

Mrs. J.G. Hall went to Hickory Tuesday to visit her son, Mr. Alex Hall.

The Kent Coffey Mfg. Co. closed their plant yesterday until further orders.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hoffman, are visiting friends and relatives in Lenoir.

Miss Mary Henkel is visiting her Aunt, Mrs. C. V. Henkel, in Staatesville, N. C.

Mrs. G. O. Shakespear left Wednesday for a visit to relatives and friends in Washington.

The Masquerade Skating carnival at the rink tonight promises to be an interesting occasion.

Mr. J. W. Curtis returned Tuesday from Charlotte, where he has been to have his eyes treated.

Messrs. O. P. Lutz and J. W. Walker are rejoicing over the recent arrival of a little son in each of their homes.

Rev. A. S. Caldwell, of Barium Spring, will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

Mr. E. N. Hahn of Chester, S. C. who has been visiting relatives in Lenoir and vicinity returned to Hickory, yesterday where he will spend Sunday.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Palmer, will be distressed to know their little son, "Billy Joe" died of meningitis at their home in North Wilkesboro Thursday morning.

The Bank of Granite Falls received Tuesday a check in full, to cover the loss by the robbery of that institution last Saturday night. This was very prompt work on the part of the Insurance Company in which the bank carries burglar insurance.

We are printing in this issue an interesting letter in regard to Hon Ashley Horne, who is a prominent candidate for the gubernatorial office now in action on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Horne is an able and successful business man and if he should be selected would bring to the high office which he aspires an experience and sagacity that would be very valuable.

#### Honor Roll.

Since our last issue the following named persons have made payments to the News on subscriptions:

Rev. J. A. Downs, Claude A. Berry, C. C. Prestwood, Oliver Franklin, J. G. Ballew and E. N. Hahn.

#### Robertson-Deal.

Married last Wednesday afternoon, at the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Deal, a mile South of town, Mr. J. T. Robertson to Miss Emma Deal. Rev. Dr. Visperman, of Dallas, officiating, assisted by Rev. R. P. Walker, of Lenoir. Mr. Robertson is a successful contractor in brick work, having built the Whitnel Cotton mill recently. Miss Deal is a worthy young woman, who has a large circle of warm friends. Immediately after the ceremony the newly wedded pair went to the temporary home of the groom at Valpead, where Mr. Robertson has the contract for the brick work of the Moore Cotton Mills.

A number of friends of the contracting parties were present to witness the ceremony.

The democratic party of Wisconsin has heartily endorsed Mr. Bryan, but wonder if they will give a guarantee of making Wisconsin really count by taking her out of the republican column.—Wilming-ton Dispatch.

The democrats of Massachusetts and Maine will also probably instruct for Mr. Bryan, and he will stand as much chance of carrying either as a republican would of carrying Texas.—Raleigh Evening Times.

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#### Upton News.

We have had plenty of cold weather, snow and rain for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Margrett Pendley died last Monday evening. She leaves a husband and four children. They have the sympathy of the community.

We are having a nice singing school at Upton conducted by Mr. Maek Cook.

Mr. L. D. Estes and wife visited their mother Sunday.

Mr. Willie Curtis is moving to the Yackin to make it his home for awhile.

Mr. D. P. Moore and family visited at Mr. Frank Estes' Sunday.

U. B. E.  
Upton, N. C., 17, 1908.

#### "Junction City" Items.

We have been having quite a lot of snow and rain for some time, but we are looking forward with anxious hearts for the opening of spring in all its purity.

Misses Mamie and Grace Hiss have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Dula, of Maple Grove.

Miss Minnie Sides who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Kirby, of "Tug Hill," has returned to her home at Gamewell.

Mrs. Mary Laxton, of this city, is visiting relatives in Lenoir.

Perhaps we could write more interesting items if we were up to the times and had Mr. T. Y. to enlighten us on the subject.

They are entertaining quite a number of guests at "Sunny Glen" hotel on West Main St., considering the season.

Mr. Hill Grubb has gone on an extended trip to Salisbury.

We are looking forward to the singing school that will be held at King's Creek, near this place, in the near future. Friends especially invited to attend.

We would be much pleased to hear from Mr. T. Y. and our friend also. So I will ring off for this time, but will write again if necessary. "PATIENCE."

#### Kelsy News.

The snow is mostly gone except the drifts, which are from one to six feet deep. [Guess you had some more about Wednesday morning.—Ed.]

Master Harris Gray, son of Mr. W. J. Gray, died yesterday with something like fits. The bereaved family have our sympathy.

Mr. Wiley Church went to Lenoir today on business.

Murdered at Banner Elk the 12th, one Mr. Cline by Lute Banner and best we can gather the particulars they are as follows: Mr. Cline and Banner had some trouble some time ago. On the above day Mr. Cline and another man were passing Banner's store, as they passed Banner called to the man with Cline to stop he wanted to see him. Just as Cline and the man separated and after Cline and the man separated and after Cline had passed a little, Banner fired on Cline with a shot gun, killing him instantly. Mr. Banner then got on his horse and left. Deputy Sheriff Shoemaker arrested him yesterday near the Grandmother Gap and passed through this place today with the prisoner for Boone.

The slayer of little Ben Guy, of Watauga county, was arrested at Pineola, Mitchell county, some time ago. DYSON.

Do you have backache occasionally or "stitches" in the side, and sometimes do you feel all tired out, with out 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.

We start life hunting for fame and we settle down to looking for a living.—New York Press.

#### Nebraska Letter.

Dear Editor News:

To make good my promise to keep you posted on this part of Nebraska, I will pen a few lines to inform the readers of the News we are still in the land of the living and enjoying many blessings and mercies from the Divine Giver of all good, who has been very gracious to us in the past. We have enjoyed splendid health since we came here. We have spent two winters here, we have been disappointed in them, we haven't seen a blizzard nor the weather much below zero since we came. This winter has been exceptionally fine. It hadn't rained here for three months till this week. Two or three light snows that melted off immediately have been about all we have had to remind us of winter. The roads have been like a sphalt. The ice men were discouraged. Some of them shipped ice from Wyoming to fill their ice houses; but February and "ground hog" have brought some good ice and some real winter.

The panic, so called, is about over in this part of the country, although about eight thousand men in Omaha are out of work. We are not confronted with the clearing house checks now and it seems that confidence is about restored. A little German woman with a shawl around her head and a bundle in her hand walked into one of the banks here about two weeks ago and placed her bundle in the cashier's window, which caused a stare from the cashier, but when she opened it and he saw it contained hard cash and nothing else, he more than stared. It contained eleven thousand dollars, that had been carried from Oregon here and kept in the home for weeks before she gave it to the bank. Several fine farms here have changed hands this winter. Land in Eastern Nebraska is high. There is not much but what will bring one hundred dollars per acre. It rents for four and five dollars per acre, cash in advance. So if a man rents one hundred and sixty acres he may expect to give the landlord six or seven hundred dollars before he moves. A man has to have about fifteen hundred dollars to start to be a renter here. You get just about twice as much here for what you do as you will in Carolina, but the other fellow gets that too, so you come out just about even. With the same energy and thrift the advantage would be to North Carolina.

A party of six men from Hooper, Neb., went down to Yadkin Co., N. C., a few weeks ago and invested in a gold mine; that they claim is very rich. They are putting in a stamp mill. One man from this town is interested in it.

Well, I must close this letter. We are always glad to get the News. We read everything in it, even the advertisements. We are glad to see the Old North State coming to the front as a prohibition state. Every Christian ought to be a temperance crank and keep winding up the traffic. Prohibition does prohibit and don't you forget it. J. A. DOWNS, Springfield, Neb., Feb. 13, '08.

Small talk was invented to keep small minds from insanity.

A bulldog figured as a witness in a Chicago case. Opposing counsel refrained from cross-examination.

Sort of jolts to learn from Worcester, Mass., of a hello girl 50 years old. This isn't what our fancy always paints what's at the other end of the wire.—New York Telegram.

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.

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