

**THE NEWS.**

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**Arrival and Departure of Trains.**

**NORTH BOUND.**

No. 10 Mail and Ex. ar. 1:22 p.m.  
No. 62 " " " 2:10 p.m.

**SOUTH BOUND.**

No. 9 Mail and Ex. de. 1:50 p.m.  
No. 63 " " " 9:05 a.m.

We are printing this issue the Appalachian Forest Preserve or Park bill, now pending in Congress. We ask our readers to study it carefully. We have read it and we cannot understand how any thinking man can oppose so beneficial and important a measure.

**Worth \$150,000 and Died in Poverty.**

Chattanooga Dispatch.

Possessing a fortune of at least \$150,000, John McMillin, aged 86 years, died today in a hovel in the outskirts of Chattanooga. He had for years lived in poverty. When away from his shack he invariably carried a chip market basket, which it has been learned since his death contained cash and papers worth over \$100,000. At one time he owned a great deal of real estate, but six years ago his son committed suicide, after which the old man converted most of his property into cash. So far as known he left no will and the fortune will go to his only daughter, Mrs. Jas. McCluggage, of Rose Hill, Kansas. It is said that the old man and his daughter had been estranged for many years.

**Two Tragedies in Jackson.**

Charlotte Observer.

Asheville, Feb. 17.—Messages received here by telephone to-night tell of two tragic deaths in Jackson county yesterday. Near Sylva a man named Joe Dillard was caught on the railroad track in sight of his home and killed. It seems that Dillard was driving a team of mules and in attempting to cross the tracks the mules balked, the train coming on at the time and killing the owner of the team in plain view of his wife and children.

Near Cullowhee Henson Pressley was shot and killed by Will Bennett during a drunken row. The men quarreled over some trivial matter, when the fuss started. A bystander attempted to interfere and separate the combatants, when Bennett drew his pistol and shot Pressley dead.

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**Rev. Dr. L. W. Crawford Dead.**

Charlotte Observer.

Asheville, Feb. 21.—Rev. Dr. L. W. Crawford, presiding elder of the Asheville district and for many years editor of The North Carolina Christian Advocate, died here this afternoon at 12:30 o'clock after an illness of less than two weeks. Dr. Crawford contracted a deep cold while going by private conveyance during inclement weather to fill an appointment in the circuit. Pneumonia developed and Dr. Crawford continued to grow worse until this afternoon, when death ensued.

Dr. Crawford was admitted to the old North Carolina Conference at Statesville in 1868 and had, therefore been in the service for forty years. The body will be taken to Greensboro for interment to-morrow morning.

**Croup! Pneumonia! Dangerous diseases. Require prompt treatment.**

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**Piedmont A. C. Conference.**

The Second Quarterly session of the Piedmont Advent Christian Conference was held with the Second Advent Christian church at Boomer, Wilkes county, N. C., embracing the second Sunday in February, 1908. The attendance was not very large, owing to the cold weather, the ground being covered with snow. Elder N. W. Harrison was elected chairman pro tem and S. H. Swanson secretary. Some very important subjects were introduced to the body and discussed. The committee on time and place for next Quarterly Conference reported place Yadkin Grove, Caldwell county, N. C., time Friday 1 o'clock before second Sunday in May, 1908, subjects for discussion "What is the relation of church and Pastor," opened by Rev. G. D. Sherrill. "How shall we deal with delinquent members," opened by Rev. R. L. Isbell. Introductory sermon by Chas. G. Hodges.

S. H. SWANSON, Sec.

**Johnson Would Poll More Votes.**

Raleigh Evening Times.

There is not a sensible man in North Carolina who will not agree with Dr. Dixon that John Johnson would poll more votes in this state than Mr. Bryan. Practically every man who would vote for the Nebraskan would do the same, thing for Mr. Johnson, and there are hundreds of men who would vote for Johnson that would go fishing if Mr. Bryan were the choice.

Dr. Dixon thinks Chandler, lieutenant-governor of New York, could carry that state, and he believes Johnson and Chandler would be winners.

The democratic party has a good chance of electing a president next fall, and it were folly not to live up to its opportunity.

In Forsyth Superior Court last week George Van Landingham, a young negro man, was convicted of manslaughter for killing William Perry, also colored, December 26. Evidence was conclusive that both men were intoxicated and that Van Landingham was only fooling with Perry's pistol when it was unintentionally discharged. Van Landingham was sentenced to ten months on the roads.

A Salem man has made a bet that he could invent a question to which fifty people would all give the same answer. The experiment has been tried, and it works like a charm.

The question is this: "Have you heard that Smith has committed suicide?"

Answer: "What Smith?"

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.

Those whose teeth are not strong enough to masticate tough beef should cut their steaks the day before in slices about two inches thick, rub over them a small quantity of soda, wash off next morning, cut them into suifable thickness and cook according to fancy. The same process will answer for any description of tough meat.

The fair summer boarder was having a look over the farm. "What are those queer looking birds?" she asked. "Them's geese," answered the farmer. "Oh, yes!" exclaimed the fair one. "And do they lay all the gooseberries you use?"

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**CONDENSED STORIES.**

Mme. Sembrich's Unexpected Compliment From the Kaiser.

One of the highest encomiums which Mme. Sembrich ever received did not come because of her singing at all, but from her skill in a very different direction. The singer is an ardent horsewoman. While in New York she may frequently be seen riding in Central park. Her nerves are of the sort to pet the average man to shame, and her muscles, made strong by constant piano practice, can tame the most refractory steed.

One day in Berlin while riding on the parade grounds her horse, a



FOR TEN MINUTES THERE WAS A STRUGGLE.

white Barbary mare, became unruly. For ten minutes there was an exciting struggle between rider and horse, and then the charger tamed down. Mme. Sembrich, intent upon the animal, did not notice that an anxious crowd had assembled and was eagerly watching the outcome of her efforts. Finally when the horse was brought to submission she started away and at the same time became aware of the crowd of spectators. But, above all, two officers rode up and saluted.

"Madam," said one of the officers, "if you were not the greatest singer in the world you would be empress of the circus."

And as Mme. Sembrich heard these words she trembled and grew far more nervous than she had been when struggling with her horse, for the speaker was no other than the emperor of Germany.—Bohemian.

**Yankees Didn't Understand.**

Mr. Claude King, an English actor who has lately been touring with his own company in the far east, has given an interviewer on the staff of the Calcutta Empire some of his views regarding oriental audiences. Among other things he says:

"I'll tell you of the sort of houses we had in China and Japan and Manila. China seems the happy hunting ground of the English public school boy, and he comes to the show to be pleased. They all do out there. There are French and Germans and Dutch who don't always know English, but still they pay and walk up. Those English boys are of the best. They are outspoken—Rotten piece, you know, but you fellows pulled it through. They are with us all the time, and we catch their high spirits and away we go, all the better for it."

He pays the American in Manila rather a backhanded compliment:

"In Manila we found the Yankees good fellows. But we made a mistake there. We gave them a play of English manners, and the Yankees, having none, didn't understand it."

**A Nasty Trick.**

"An amusing but nasty trick was played in the early autumn at George W. Vanderbilt's Biltmore estate near Asheville," said a Pittsburg florist. "A friend of mine, one of the Biltmore gardeners, wrote and told me about it the other day."

"It seems that at the entrance to Biltmore there was a sign that read, 'Please do not pluck the flowers without leave.'"

"Well, one visitors' day some joker added an 's' to the sign's last word. As a result, every visitor left Biltmore that day with a delighted smile and an enormous bouquet."

**A Severe Shock.**

"That," said Senator Beveridge of a witticism to the Cleveland Leader, "was quaintly put. It is like the remark of the old veteran. This aged man, going from his room one night to let out the cat, stumbled on the landing and pitched headlong down into the hall. 'Why, Silas,' called his wife, 'is that you? Did you fall downstairs?' 'Yes,' grunted the old fellow, rising slowly. 'Yes, I did, and for about a minute and a half I thought I'd lost my pension.'"

**Citizens Meeting.**

A meeting was called in the Court House at 8 a. m., February 20, 1908, for the purpose of obtaining better railroad service for Lenoir. The meeting was called to order, J. L. Nelson was elected chairman, and J. L. Miller, Sec.

The following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that we ask for trains to make connection with both trains at Hickory, Nos. 11 and 36, and a train to leave Lenoir at 8 a. m. to make connection with No. 36 at Hickory.

The following committee were appointed to devise ways and means to carry into effect the foregoing resolution, viz:

- J. M. BERNHARDT
- H. T. NEWLAND
- G. F. HARPER
- F. V. ARCHER
- L. P. HENKEL

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We are advocates of schools and liberal appropriations for their maintenance, but 30 per cent almost one-third of the receipts of the State for schools is simply preposterous.—Fayetteville Observer.

**Fix it at Home.**

There is so much Rheumatism here in our neighborhood now that the following advice by an eminent authority, who writes for readers of a large Eastern daily paper, will be highly appreciated by those who suffer:

Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Karagon, three ounces of Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake these well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime; also drink plenty of good water.

It is claimed that there are few victims of this dread and torturous disease who will fail to find ready relief in this simple home-made mixture, and in most cases a permanent cure is the result.

This simple recipe is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative tissues of the Kidneys so that they can filter and strain from the blood and system the poisons, acids and waste matter, which cause not only Rheumatism, but numerous other diseases. Every man or woman here who feels that their kidneys are not healthy and active, or who suffers from any urinary trouble whatever, should not hesitate to make up this mixture, as it is certain to do much good, and may save you from much misery and suffering after while.

Our home druggists say they will either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription ready to take if our readers ask them.

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**To Hear The National Ladies Quartette At Graded School Auditorium Monday Night March 19, 1908.**

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In Ladies Dress Goods we will sell you—  
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**Men's Suits.**

\$15.00 Suits for \$10.00 to \$10.50  
12.50 Suits for 8.50 to 9.50  
10.00 Suits for 7.00 to 7.50  
7.50 Suits for 5.00 to 5.50  
5.00 Suits for 3.50 to 3.75  
Boys suits will be sold equally as low.

There will be lots of other goods on sale not mentioned, at equally low prices. Please be on hand for your share of these rare bargains. Bear in mind that this sale is for four days only. Men's Pants, Underwear, Men's Heavy Overalls, etc., will be included in this Sale. When you come to court don't fail to see us, we can save you money on your purchases.

Respectfully,

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