

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

Mr. Lentz is moving in the Jordan house on Ridge Street.

Miss Margaret Wise went to Hickory Saturday to visit her grandmother, of that place.

Miss Rose Earnhardt went to Granite Falls Saturday to spend Sunday with Miss Maude Alred.

Mr. Fred Schell went to Granite Falls Saturday to spend Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. J. H. Weaver, of Hickory, spent several days in Lenoir last week with her son, Dr. C. C. Weaver.

Miss Lela Wise, of Hickory, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Charley Wise, returned to her home Monday.

A daughter of Harper Jackson, who lives near Patterson, was taken to the insane asylum at Morganton last Thursday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. William McWhood of New York City, were in Lenoir last week on their Southern bridal tour. They were much pleased with Lenoir.

Miss Mary Austin Glover, of Statesville, arrived in Lenoir last Friday and will remain several days. She is the guest of Miss Jessie Newland.

Regular Communication of Hibernian Lodge No. 262 A. F. & A. M., will be held to night. Work in the third degree. All visiting brethren welcome.

Miss Mattie Mae Ballew, left Friday for Mooresville, N. C., where she will spend a few days with Miss Blanche Creswell, before going to Baltimore to buy her Millinery stock.

Messrs. Eugene Miller and Ed. Allen left last Friday for Mt. Airy. They had on good clothes and looked as if they were going on important business. They are expected home today.

On the first Sunday, the first day of March, in the Baptist church in Lenoir, the Pastor, Rev. R. P. Walker, will preach a sermon on Odd Fellowship. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present.

Mrs. C. A. Little, near Game-well, had an experience last week that she does not care to repeat. She was in the barn loft and some how made a mistake and fell down the stairs, hurting herself considerably, but nothing very serious as good luck would have it.

We notice from the Wilkes papers that they are having a light sprinkle of small-pox in that county. We hope that Wilkes will be able to hold it until they get the life stamped out of it, as Caldwell has trouble enough of her own and doesn't care to mix with anything else.

The good people on R. F. D. 5, got together last week and built a much needed bridge over Winklers creek, between Hartland and Corpening's bridge. This creek often got so full that the R. F. D. carrier could not cross and had to return without delivering a part of his mail. This bridge removes that difficulty.

Mrs. Martha R. Thomason, wife of Geo. A. Thomason, died at her home in Hickory, N. C., February 14th. She was the daughter of Randy and Rebecca Taylor, who are well known in Caldwell County. She leaves a husband, child, father and mother, brothers and sisters, who have the sympathy of their friends in Caldwell.

The citizens of Gamewell neighborhood are being stirred up somewhat and they have cause. One night last week some one entered Mr. C. M. Sudderth's house in the night and took his pocket knife and a bunch of kees out of his pants pocket. Nothing else was missing so far as they know. There was plenty of tracks in the yard and about his corn crib. Also Mr. D. B. Tuttle, of Gamewell, has been missing his baled pea vine hay and is on the lookout for the person who borrows without permission.

Mr. J. B. Widby, of Marion, N. C., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Lee Dale.

Miss Nettie Sherrill, of Statesville, N. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. B. Walker.

Prof. J. L. Harris left yesterday for a visit to Washington, Baltimore and New York.

We understand there is a reward of \$1000.00 offered for the arrest of the burglars who robbed the Granite Falls bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Walton, who have been boarding at The Martins for some time, have rented and moved into the Brawley house on Ridge street.

We are sorry indeed to learn that Floyd Blackwell's eye is giving him a great deal of trouble and pain, so much that he and his father went to Hickory Saturday and had the eye taken out.

Mr. Joe Loving, whose store was robbed last week, took out a search warrant for the goods and found a part of them, but the burglars had flown, going towards Tennessee. They were seen by Mr. W. A. Bryant at the Kirby Flat on the Turnpike road. He says they spent all day near there in an ivy thicket.

Mr. M. F. Hodges, who lives near Patterson, some time ago went to Watauga and bought 9½ bushels of Irish potatoes for planting, he had them holed up near his house, one night last week somebody stole them, a few nights afterwards one stole 6 chickens from him. Mr. Hodges does not like so much familiarity.

Mr. P. S. George, of Texas, has been in Lenoir for a few days. Mr. George has had an exciting and trying experience. He was one time tried for murder, convicted on circumstantial evidence and sentenced to be hanged. Just a day or two before the execution was to take place the real murder on his death bed confessed the crime and Mr. George was of course released. Mr. George has his pardon signed by the Governor of Texas and other papers to substantiate what he says.

**Cabbage Plants.**

Those who have spoken to me for cabbage plants are notified that the plants are now here. Call and get them as I cannot hold them.

H. C. MARTIN,

**Honor Roll.**

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

F. P. Curtis, A. J. Hall, J. K. Moore, L. C. Watson, F. J. Hartley, W. A. Bryant, J. W. Hollifield, Mrs. Lee Rhodes, J. L. Phillips, Henry Crites, J. R. Moore.

**How's This?**

The Statesville Landmark is authority that Statesville is having plenty of experience with watered kerosene oil. We have had that experience here to beat the band. One of our merchants, Mr. N. B. Smitey, recently poured out 18 gallons of water from 60 gallons of oil. That was almost one-third water.—Wilkesboro Chronicle.

[Has any of our merchants had trouble with water in their oil?—REPORTER.]

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The State Hospital commission, C. A. Webb, of Asheville, chairman, in session in Raleigh Friday, directed the architects to proceed with the preparation of plans for a \$25,000 nurses' building for the State Hospital for the insane at Morganton. The concentration of nurses' quarters in a new building will make available quarters for 102 more patients in the main building.

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**Curtis-Shankle Engagement Announced.**

Charlotte Observer. Troy, Feb. 20.—Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong of the engagement of their sister, Miss Kate Shankle, and Mr. Jesse W. Curtis, of Lenoir. The marriage will take place in the late spring.

[This will be interesting news to many of our readers who will join the News in heartiest congratulations to this popular young couple.—ED. NEWS.]

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**Attention Taxpayers.**

If you have not paid your Town and School Taxes now is the time to pay them. There is a constant call for money made to the Treasurers of the Town and School and demands must be satisfied. If you owe any taxes it is necessary that they be paid at once. If not paid at once costs of collection must be added. J. L. COTTREL, Town and School Tax Col.

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