

THE NEWS.

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Arrival and Departure of Trains.

NORTH BOUND.

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SOUTH BOUND.

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The terrible calamity at Collinwood, Ohio, last week, by which 168 school children lost their lives by being burned and crushed to death in a burning school building, caused a general awakening in regard to the construction of school buildings throughout the country. Nearly all the cities and towns having public schools, went to work at once to remodel the buildings, so as to make escape by the children, in case of fire, possible and to avoid, if possible, a repetition of the Collinwood horror. We wish in this connection to commend the prompt action of the directors of the Lenoir Schools, in this matter. They went to work at once to provide a good fire escape, which was not quite completed, and also had the doors to the building hung so as to open out side. A matter of vital importance to every building of the kind.

If the Democrats of North Carolina want a careful business-like administration of the affairs of the State, by a man who will stay at Raleigh and look after the State's interests, instead of gadding about over the country making speeches wherever an audience can be gathered, and by a man who will not be trying to use the Governor's office as a stepping stone to other political honors, they can get that kind of a man by nominating and electing Hon. Ashley Horne. We are not presuming to advise in matters political; but if there ever was a time when the State needs a quiet, orderly and business-like administration of its affairs, now is the time. We do not need any more agitators and stage players at the helm of State in North Carolina, but cool headed conservative business men.

"Prevents" will promptly check a cold or the Grippe when taken early or at the "sneeze stage" Preventives cure seated colds as well. Preventives are little candy cold cure tablets, and Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., will gladly mail you samples and a book on Colds free, if you will write him. The samples prove their merit. Check early Colds with Preventives and stop Pneumonia. Sold in 5c and 25c boxes by J. E. Shell, druggist.

Less than two months until I will be forced to collect taxes by law. Come to see me, don't wait for me to call on you.

J. L. COTTBRELL, Tax Collector.

For Catarrh, let me send you free, just to prove merit, a Trial size Box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. It is a snow white, creamy, healing antiseptic balm that gives instant relief to Catarrh of the nose and throat. Make the free test and see. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Large jars 50 cents. Sold by J. E. Shell, druggist.

The dinner pail is all right, for it is prohibitively protected right up to the handle, but the filling has swunk.

REST YOUR RAZOR.

Try Sharpening It After and Not Before You Shave.

A man who was showing his new set of ivory handled razors to some friends the other day explained to them the shaving system which he has perfected for his own use.

"I'm an old dog, and I learn few new tricks," said he. "Using a safety razor is one of the many modern accomplishments which I cannot boast. I stick to the old fashioned implement and have accumulated some very fine specimens of the same.

"These ivory handled ones I bought in England, and as I regard them as the choicest ones I have, I use them only on Sundays and holidays. No. 1," he pointed to a mark on one handle, "I use on the second and the fourth Sunday and on holidays. No. 2 I use on the first, the third and the fifth Sunday.

"That gives them about the same amount of use and allows them the rest which they need. I always give my razors rest.

"It isn't the act of shaving which is so hard on them. It is the sharpening, especially as the average man's method of stropping is positively brutal maltreatment of a defenseless and delicate victim.

"Even the most careful sharpening leaves a razor blade in a very susceptible and precarious condition. For that reason I never sharpen my razor just before I shave. On the contrary, I sharpen it when I have finished. Then I put it carefully in its case, and it has a chance to rest and to regain its temper before I use it.

"You strop a razor vigorously and the friction produces heat in the blade. This very materially affects the exceedingly thin edge, so that the crystallization breaks down when you begin to shave. Let your blade cool off, become set and cold, and you will find your morning's shave a much easier and calmer performance." — Washington Post.

Her Revenge.

It happened on a crowded Broadway car. Two portly gentlemen were occupying a large amount of space. "Hi there," said the conductor; "shove up and give this here lady a chance."

The men grudgingly uncovered some four inches of seat, and "this here lady" balanced herself cautiously on the edge. She was a little slip of a schoolgirl, but even she couldn't be comfortable on four inches of car seat. The men were buried in their papers and showed no intention of yielding further.

The schoolgirl waited till a massive scrub lady, pail and all, entered the car. She quickly rose and offered her seat. The original offenders were lost to view, buried under 250 pounds of scrub lady. Then the schoolgirl laughed. Her revenge was complete.—New York Sun.

Shop Girl's Fines.

It was not a very cheerful memorandum, and the shopgirl's look was not very cheerful either as on pay night she brought it home to her mother. It was a memorandum of the fines that had taken a good slice out of her wages, and it ran:

"Standing on chair, 10 cents; leaving less than one yard on ribbon roll, 10 cents; permitting patron to depart unserved, 25 cents; lateness, 5 cents; gum chewing, 10 cents; error in addition, 5 cents; writing indistinct duplicate, 10 cents; error in address, 10 cents; total, 85 cents."

"There are 100 rules posted up in our little shop," said the girl bitterly, "and an infraction of any one of them is finable."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Longest and Shortest Days.

At London and Bremen the longest day has sixteen and one-half hours. At Stockholm it is eighteen and one-half hours in length. At Hamburg and Dantzic the longest day has seventeen hours. At St. Petersburg and Tobolsk, Siberia, the longest day is nineteen hours and the shortest five hours. At Tornea, Finland, June 21 brings a day nearly twenty-two hours long and Dec. 25 one less than three hours in length. At Wardbury, Norway, the longest day lasts from May 21 to July 22 without interruption, and in Spitzbergen the longest day is three and one-half months.—London Standard.

Book Titles.

One may honestly congratulate modern authors of all sorts upon the brevity, at least, of their titles. In these enlightened times no one would be guilty of a "First Blast of the Trumpet Against the Monstrous Regiment of Women." Worse still is "Discovery of a Gaping Gulf Wherein England Is Liable to Be Swallowed by Another French Marriage," for which Stubbes, the author, was deprived of his right hand in the presence of a "deeply silent multitude."

Mistletoe.

On account of its connection with heathen rite and legend the mistletoe was early banished from the churches. Clergymen have in former times been known to forbid its use among the Christmas decorations, regarding it as too tainted with superstitions to fitly ornament the house of God, and from use as an architectural decoration it has been rigorously excluded. Perhaps the only known instance of its use is in Bristol cathedral, where sprays of mistletoe, with leaves and berries, fill the spandrels of one of the remarkable tombs.—London Mail.

The Wary Editor.

The musician was visibly annoyed. "But, hang it all," he said, "I told your reporter three or four times over that the violin I used was a genuine Stradivarius, and here in his report this morning there's not a word, not a word."

With a scornful laugh the editor replied: "That is as it should be, sir. When Mr. Stradivarius gets his fiddle advertised in this paper under \$2 a line you come around and let me know."—Southwestern-er's Book.

A Pen Point.

The pen would not write. "Shall I get you another, sir?" the secretary asked.

"No," said the millionaire. "I'll show you something valuable now." And he held the pen over the lamp a moment, then dipped it in cold water, and lo—it wrote as well as when new.

"That treatment rejuvenates old pens without fail," said the millionaire. "Remember it, and it will save you money."—Exchange.

The Few—No Pure Drug Cough Cure Laws would be needed, if all Cough Cures were like Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure is—and has been for 20 years. The National Law now requires that if any poisons enter into a cough mixture, it must be printed on the label or package. For this reason mothers, and others, should insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. No poison-marks on Dr. Shoop's labels—and none in the medicine, else it must by law be on the label. And it's not only safe, but it is said to be by those that know it best, a truly remarkable cough remedy. Take no chance, particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr. Shoop package with others and see. No poison marks there! You can always be on the safe side by demanding Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Simply refuse to accept any other. Sold by J. E. Shell, druggist.

The time for paying taxes is getting short. Will you force me to collect by law!

J. L. COTTBRELL, Tax Collector.

Elkville and Blackstone.

We are having fine weather at present.

Mr. Charles Hartley and family spent last Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hartley, near this place.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Smith spent last Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Smith's brother, Mr. W. H. Shuford.

Misses Jennie and Francis Isbell spent last Sunday evening with Mrs. H. Crofts. SANDY, March 9, 1908.

For the Finger Nails.

A good nail powder can be made by mixing two ounces of powdered pumice stone and one-half ounce of powdered talcum. Dip an ordinary wood stick into peroxide of hydrogen, then in the pumice mixture and rub carefully about the edges of the nail. This will remove every discoloration.

To Whiten Hands.

A safe bleach for the hands is to rub them well with a lotion made of equal parts of lemon juice and glycerin. Let this dry on the hands, and wear a heavy pair of gloves all night. In the morning rinse off the lotion with hot water, into which put a few drops of tincture of benzoin.

To Keep Palms.

To keep palms in the house in a healthy condition you should sponge the leaves once a week with tepid water in which is a little milk. Then stand the pot quite covered in lukewarm water for two hours. Palms treated in this manner will live a long time.

Some Ohio authorities are using pictures in an attempt to cure the insane. Now, however, souvenir postal cards.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Now is the time and this is the place to buy Spring goods. Melton, Tuttle & Ballew.

If you want good Leather Shoe Findings see T. J. Keever & Son, next door to News office.

When you want something nice go to Melton, Tuttle & Ballew's.

WOOD FOR SALE—Dry oak rails cut into stove wood. Joe Powell, Jr.

Look in the window at Melton, Tuttle & Ballew's.

STRAYED—One black and white Poland China Pig 8 weeks old. Finder please return to the News office for reward.

Brown Vests at Melton, Tuttle & Ballew's.

PLENTY of Fertilizers, The same Reliable Brands that we have always carried. Moore's Old Postoffice Building.

Swell line of fancy Vests at Melton Tuttle & Ballew's.

Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, N. C., will be in Lenoir at The Martins on Thursday, April 2nd, for the purpose of treating diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and fitting Glasses. Half the usual fees will be charged for testing eyes for glasses on this visit.

If it is Shoes you want, see Melton, Tuttle & Ballew.

Don't fail to see my line of King Quality Oxfords for men. W. A. Watson.

Buy Spring Clothing from Melton, Tuttle & Ballew.

If it is a Hat you want, we have them. Melton, Tuttle & Ballew.

Big line of shirts for Spring wear at W. A. Watson's.

The best line of Pants in Lenoir at Melton, Tuttle & Ballew.

Suits that suit the hard to suit at Melton, Tuttle & Ballew.

Oxfords of all styles for Men, Women and Children at Watson's.

Every and everything to wear at Melton, Tuttle & Ballew.

Knapp Felt and Stetson Hats at Melton, Tuttle & Ballew's.

A Snappy Spring line of Clothing at Watson's.

For Right Treating go to Melton, Tuttle & Ballew's.

Kodol is today the best known reliable remedy for all disorders of the stomach, such as dyspepsia, heart burn, sour stomach and belching of gas. Kodol contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. Kodol is pleasant to take. It is guaranteed to give relief and sold by J. E. Shell, Dr. Kent and Granite Falls Drug Co.

Democracy does not care much what happens, as its chances can only be improved.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, small, safe, sure little liver pills. Sold by J. E. Shell, Dr. Kent and Granite Falls Drug Co.

E. L. CURTIS' Great Reduction Sale

Beginning Monday March 16th and Lasting for 30 Days.

Men's Suits worth \$12.50 for	.....	\$ 11.00
Men's Suits worth 11.00 for	.....	9.00
Men's Suits worth 10.00 for	.....	8.00
Men's Suits worth 8.00 for	.....	7.00
Men's Suits worth 7.00 for	.....	5.50
Men's Suits worth 5.00 for	.....	4.00
Youths Suits worth 7.00 for	.....	5.50
Youths Suits worth 5.00 for	.....	4.00
Boy's Suits, Ages 4 to 16, very cheap.	.....
Shoes and Oxfords worth 3.50 for	.....	3.00
Shoes and Oxfords worth 3.25 for	.....	2.75
Shoes and Oxfords worth 2.50 for	.....	2.00
Shoes and Oxfords worth 2.00 for	.....	1.75
Shoes and Oxfords worth 1.75 for	.....	1.50
Shoes and Oxfords worth 1.50 for	.....	1.25
All my 50c goods for	.....	40c the yard.
All my 25c goods for	.....	20c the yard.
All my 15c goods for	.....	12½ the yard.
All my 12½ goods for	.....	10c the yard.
All my 10c goods for	.....	8c the yard.
Men's Hats worth \$2.00 for	.....	\$ 1.50
Men's Hats worth \$1.25 to 1.50 for	.....	1.00
Men's Hats worth 1.00 for	.....	.75
Youth's and Boys Hats worth 75c for	.....	.50
Boys 50c Hats for	.....	.40
Boys 25c Hats for	.....	.20
Ladies Hats worth \$2.50 for	.....	2.00
Ladies Hats worth 2.00 for	.....	1.50
Ladies Hats worth 1.50 for	.....	1.00
Ladies and Misses Hats worth 1.00 for	.....	.75
Ladies and Misses Hats worth .75 for	.....	.50
Ladies and Misses Hats worth .50 for	.....	.40
Ladies and Misses Hats worth .25 for	.....	.20
Men's Pants worth \$2.50 for	.....	2.00
Men's Pants worth 2.25 for	.....	1.75
Men's Pants worth 2.00 for	.....	1.50
Men's Dress Shirts worth \$1.00 for	.....	.80
Men's Dress Shirts worth 50c for	.....	.40
A few pairs Cotton Blankets at cost.	.....
A few Comforts at cost.	.....

A lot of other things too tedious to mention, at a low price.

Yours for bargains.

E. L. CURTIS,

Foot of Mountain, Nelson Place.

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WHY NOT A FANCY VEST FOR SPRING?

A Man can't have too many for style this year, and we have new special designs that will outclass anything seen heretofore. Several new Brown and Grey Shades in plain Colors and exclusive patterns.

From \$1.00 to \$5.00.

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