

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

Miss Bertha Tuttle visited Miss Lillian Hoffman, of Drexel, last week.

Mrs. Emma Taylor, of Blowing Rock, was in Lenoir Monday and Tuesday.

Messrs. Lee Cottrell and Otis Lutz went to Charlotte Tuesday to see the "Clansman."

Mr. Geo. Blair, of Boone, came over Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. G. Ballew.

Mr. M. M. Courtney, who has been North to buy spring goods, is expected home today.

Mr. Ed. Tuttle, of Gastonia, is spending several days with relatives in Lenoir this week.

Mr. Gordon Ballew, of Baltimore, came to Lenoir Wednesday to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. J. G. Ballew.

Mr. J. M. Allred and daughter, Miss Maude, of Granite, were in the city Saturday shopping.—Hickory Democrat.

Mr. Will England, of Charlotte, came to Lenoir Monday to spend several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. England.

Mrs. Will Harbinson and Mr. Ben Davis, of Morganton, came to Lenoir Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. G. Ballew.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Henry, of Rutherford College, came to Lenoir Wednesday to visit their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Shell.

Sheriff Smith left Tuesday with Ed Reinhardt and Geo. Franklin for the penitentiary at Raleigh, they go there for two years each.

Mr. W. D. Hickman, of Hudson, passed through Hickory on a business trip to Shelby and Lattimore Monday.—Hickory Democrat.

Read the new ads of Lenoir Realty & Ins. Co., Bank of Lenoir, E. L. Curtis, Melton, Tuttle & Ballew and A. W. Dula in this issue.

Services next Sunday St. James church at 7:30 pm and at Chapel of Rest in the morning—weather permitting. Friday lecture service omitted this week.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy are invited to meet next Tuesday afternoon at 3:30, at the residence of Mrs. Mary Gwyn on Norwood Avenue.

Mr. W. A. Fullwood has rented his dwelling in the Western part of town to Mr. Walker, of the Kent Furniture Co., and has moved to a farm he recently bought near Maiden, N. C.

Mr. W. N. Rea, of Charlotte, spent a day or so here this week prospecting, with a view to opening a plumbing establishment here. He was well pleased with our town and may come here to live later.

State against Noah Austin and others was quite an interesting case, which came off yesterday at Hudson, before Esq. Julius Bush. Mr. L. W. Wakefield was present to represent the defendant. The case was continued.

Mr. Lentz, of Watauga, passed through Lenoir Tuesday with some fine Irish potatoes. There were several other parties who also had fine loads of the same product. They expect to sell their loads in Catawba and Lincoln counties.

Work has commenced on the large warehouse of the Lenoir Hardware & Furniture Co., on the lot between the Lenoir Roller Mills and the Hickory Grocery Co.'s store. The building will be 30x50 feet, two stories. The Lenoir Construction Co. has the contract.

The funeral of Mrs. J. G. Ballew was conducted from the Methodist church yesterday at 9:30 and the interment was in the old Fairfield cemetery. Dr. J. H. Weaver assisted Rev. Ira Erwin, the Pastor, in the services. The funeral was largely attended and the floral tributes were abundant and beautiful. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family, especially for the aged husband, who is almost crushed by grief, in his feeble condition.

**Honor Roll.**

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

Clyde Steele, H. A. Steele, Jno. M. Hart, W. J. Benjamin, W. H. Gragg, W. N. Rea, Azor Poreh, S. C. Bolick, Prof. J. T. Jones and C. H. Thornburg.

**Ghastly Find.**

Last Sunday while out in the woods looking for a bee tree, Haywood Bell, of Yadkin Valley, township found a human skeleton at the foot of a high rock cliff near Buffalo Creek. He at once notified coroner Clarke of the ghastly find and he summoned a jury of six men J. W. Cottrell, P. McShane, T. S. Robbins, T. M. Hawkins and W. L. Robbins and held an inquest. The bones proved to be those of Fin Witherspoon, colored, who mysteriously disappeared from home several years ago. The skeleton was positively identified by the shoes and the shape of the skull which was peculiar and abnormal.

The bones were found about two miles from where Witherspoon lived. At the time of his disappearance suspicion of foul play rested on some parties of the community and the Coroner's Jury, in its verdict, recommended that Henry Mott, Lee Barnett and Wallace Hendrix be arrested and held for an investigation.

The dead man was supposed to have considerable money at the time of his disappearance and it is thought he was murdered and robbed as no money has ever been found about his premises.

**Granite Gossip.**

Mrs. J. O. Terrell visited relatives in Morganton last week.

Miss Kate Herman and Mr. Crouch, of Hickory, spent Sunday with Mr. Whisnant.

Miss Branch, of Morganton, is the guest of her brother, near Rhodhiss.

Rev. Wolfe, is spending a few days at Advance this week. It is thought his business is about wound up there. He also reports good "corn crops."

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mackie, were called to North Catawba Sunday on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Mackie's brother.

Mr. Horace Lutz, who has been in Asheville for the past few months, is expected home this week. Mr. Lutz is one of our most popular young men and we are always delighted when he returns.

Mrs. W. F. Russell, has gone to Baltimore to buy her spring millinery she was accompanied by Mrs. Bula Hickman.

Mrs. Stove, of West Virginia, has returned to her home, after spending several weeks with relatives here.

Miss Ida Wiley came down from Davenport College to spend Sunday with her parents. M.

**A Cure for Misery.**

"I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," says R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at J. E. Shell's drug store.

**Cripple Creek Items.**

Mr. Worth Barnett, of Lower Creek, sold his saw mill to Mr. Will Reid, of Draco.

Mr. Will Barnett and family visited some of their friends Sunday.

Mr. John Pennell, of Duck Creek, visited Mr. W. L. Barlow, of this place last week.

Success to the News. J. T. R.

People may think about the tariff, but they talk about the price of coal.

**Great Reduction Sale.**

The opportunity of a Lifetime To secure High-Grade Spectacles and Eyeglasses.



During the week of March 16 to 21, I will fit Glasses at the following price:

- \$10.00 and \$12.00 Solid Gold Spectacles for \$7.50
- \$7.00 and 8.00 Solid Gold Spectacles for 5.00
- \$5.00 and 6.00 Solid Gold Spectacles for 4.00
- \$5.00 12 year Gold Filled Spectacle for 3.00

If you want eyeglasses they will be cheaper than above prices. I will take particular pains to fit you exactly. My guarantee of absolute satisfaction goes with every pair sold during this sale.

**Eyes Examined Free.**

We are overstocked on High Grade Spectacles and Lenses and want to reduce stock.

The opportunity of a lifetime to secure High Grade Spectacles and Eyeglasses at this price.

Look at our window Friday and Saturday March 13-14 for display of Optical Instruments and Eye Testing apparatus. No Glasses fitted on Friday and Saturday 13 to 14 before sal. First come, first served. When we offer special sale, we give a special value.

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**A Word to the Wise is Sufficient.**

A crowd pressed after a runaway horse; horrified at the sight of breaking wood and dangling harness. The newspaper reported simply "A Runaway," and gave the details of the damage to life and limb. But a tradesman who sold "mail-order harness," along with pots and pans, and sundry other things, could have gone deeper. A flashy looking, but rotten harness, parted when the spirited animal scared at a passing engine.

The moral is plain—Always know the maker of your Harness.

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