

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

Miss Alma Dula, of King Creek, was in Lenoir last week on business.

The State Democratic Convention will be held in Charlotte June 24th, next.

Miss Lillie Jones, of the Valley, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alex Hall in Hickory.

Rev. C. A. Monroe was in Lenoir Friday on his way to Mortimer to preach Sunday.

Mr. Ed. Tuttle, of Gastonia, who has been visiting in Lenoir returned to Gastonia Friday.

Mrs. Robert C. Campbell left several days ago, for Spartanburg, where she goes to visit her people.

Rev. J. H. Weaver, who spent part of last week in Lenoir, returned to his home in Hickory Saturday.

Miss Joyce Hickerson, and Mr. Zeb Miller went to Hickory Saturday to see the play "Yankee Drummers."

W. R. Martin, Supt. of the Wilson Lumber Co. at North Wilkesboro, is in Lenoir on business for the Co.

Miss Lina Caison, who has been North buying Mr. Courtney's spring millinery stock returned home last Friday.

Mrs. J. M. Alred, of Granite Falls, came to Lenoir Saturday to visit her son, Mr. Fred Alred, who is sick with La Grippe.

H. L. Doty, who was called to Ohio some ten days ago, on account of the death of his mother, returned last Saturday morning.

Mr. Clyde Rabb, of Catawba College, at Newton, came to Lenoir Saturday to spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rabb.

The special meeting now being held in the Methodist church will continue every evening this week at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to be present and take part in the service.

Mr. J. W. Bean died of pneumonia at his home in North Catawba last Sunday and his remains were buried at North Catawba church Monday. Mr. Bean leaves a widow and two children.

A Special Communication of Hibernian Lodge No. 262 A. F. & A. M. will be held in the Masonic Hall Thursday night March 19th, 1908, at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the Fourth degree. All visiting brethren invited to meet with us.

The Chester (S. C.) Lantern of last Friday says, "Here and there trees are putting on their spring dresses of green and some fruit trees are in full bloom." We in this country hardly have a green bud yet, and not a bloom have we seen.

Henry Mott, Lee Barnett and Wallace Hendrix, the three men that the jury in the Fin Witherspoon case, recommended to be held, have been arrested and are now in jail. The preliminary hearing will begin next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock before Esq. Tuttle at the court house.

Quite a little fire alarm in East Lenoir at 12 m. yesterday. Mr. Harrison's house, in which Mr. Bush lives, caught in the roof and got under a pretty fair headway before anyone got there. The people came from every direction and was soon on the top of the house tearing off shingles and using water, which soon put a stop to the fire. Very little damage done.

Miss Head, of Nashville, Tenn., Associate Secretary of the Woman's Home Mission Society, will address the ladies of the Methodist church at 3 p. m. Wednesday at Methodist church. Ladies of the congregations cordially invited to hear her. Miss Head is a very talented woman and a gifted speaker. At 7:45 Miss Head will speak again. At this service the public is invited to hear her, especially the children and young people as her work is largely among them.

Miss Mary Archie, of Concord, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Ivey.

Mr. James Wilson went to Charlotte Saturday to spend several days.

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

Miss Coodie and Bertha Henkil, of Hickory, visited Mrs. F. T. Sherrill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whisnant went to Granite Falls Saturday to spend Sunday with Mr. Whisnant's parents.

A friend informs us that Mr. Walter P. Spencer and Miss Lelia Franklin, of John's River, were married last Sunday.

T. B. Walker, who has been living in the Clarke house, on Main St., moved yesterday to W. A. Fulwood's new house in South Lenoir.

Dr. Whaler, of Catawba College, Newton, and eight members of his choir, held a union service with the Presbyterian and Reformed congregations here last Sunday at the Presbyterian church. Dr. Whaler is a good practical thinker and preacher and impressed our people quite favorably. The fine music by the well trained choir was an interesting feature and much enjoyed. Next Sunday Dr. Clapp, of Newton, will preach a special prohibition sermon at the Reformed church in this place, when the Presbyterian congregation and others are cordially invited to be present and participate in the services.

**Honor Roll.**

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

J. E. Deal, J. T. Hayes, Mrs. Annie Hayward, W. W. Collins, C. W. Downs, W. L. Harman, P. J. Harman, J. A. Courtney A. L. Underdown and W. D. Hickman.

**Revival.**

Beginning next Sunday 22nd, there will be a series of meetings held at the Baptist church. Rev. R. P. Walker, the pastor, will be assisted by Rev. W. H. Rich, of Macon, Ga., who is a fine preacher, and everybody regardless of church affiliations is cordially invited to attend and take part in the services.

**Blowing Rock News.**

We are pleased to see these pretty days, though we fear March is borrowing some pretty days from April, anyway.

Roads are not so bad now. All the cabbage are leaving the mountains in a hurry.

Messrs. W. H. Gragg and son and H. C. Gragg passed through town to-day with a load of produce starting South.

The school will close at Brown's Junction, near this place on the night of the 20th of this month. A grand entertainment will be given.

Miss Alice Greene is very sick with La Grippe. We hope she will soon recover.

We all miss Prof. Dillinger's presence in this old town since his school closed. We hope to have him back soon to teach for us.

Success to the News.  
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**Do Not Crowd the Season.**

Exchange.  
The first warm days of spring bring with them a desire to get out and enjoy the exhilarating air and sunshine. Children that have been housed up all the winter are brought out and you wonder where they all came from. The heavy winter clothing is thrown aside and many shed their flannels. Then a cold wave comes and people say that grip is epidemic. Colds at this season are even more dangerous than in mid-winter, as there is much more danger of pneumonia.

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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.

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