

# 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.

It is a pleasure to note that there are more extensive farming preparations being made in Caldwell this spring than ever before. This is a move in the right direction and will do more for the upbuilding of the county than anything else. During the past ten years, while the lumber business has been occupying the attention of our people, to a great extent, the farming interests have not advanced as they should. The products of the soil are really the foundation of a country's wealth and prosperity and we sincerely hope Caldwell will give this important business the attention it deserves. Until a county is, at least, self supporting it cannot be said to be on the right road to permanent prosperity. Cutting off the beneficent God given forests and selling the lumber at a low price, impoverishes the county and works a detriment in more ways than one. Therefore the people are to be congratulated on the increased activity in farming and the lessening of lumbering operations.

## Reply to Dr. Wilson, Co. Supt. Health.

In these days we hear and see many strange things—this same man, who in his statement presumes to question the action of the grand jury, who had under the law to make a report to the court as to the condition in which it found the different county institutions, said in the presence of two men on the streets of Lenoir in referring to this matter that the Grand Jury did not report it as bad as it was. This man comes forward for some purpose and states in print that "the grand jury ought not to have taken the statement of the prisoners who had thrown paper in the sink, scattered their food over the jail and have in every way been rebellious." Why rebellious? All the prisoners told the grand jury the same thing—out of the mouth of many the truth is established—there it was the men composing the grand jury could see it was human excrement on the floor. The Superintendent of Health in his statement said that part of the report that was made from what the jury actually saw "had existed for about three days"—why was it allowed to exist for three hours, much less three days? The bath tub was partially filled with water as black as black could be, with the water cut off from both bath tub and stool.

Can civilized man conceive of a worse, a more degraded and disgraceful condition of things? Ta, ta, doctor you admit it was true. The grand jury took no pleasure in making the report—each member deplored the fact and wished they had found conditions other than they did, but they were sworn officers, had a solemn duty to perform, they made their report, which so far as they could ascertain and see was the truth.

M. C. TRIPLETT,  
One of the Jury.

## Junction City.

So many are asking where T. Y. is, I will risk it and write again.

The cold of last Friday night killed a lot of peaches, but hope the apples escaped.

Mr. A. B. Oxford, of Statesville, was in our town last week visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. T. H. Broyhill and family spent last Sunday in Wilkes. Mr. Tom is sporting a "derby" like if they was going to buy some more lumber pretty soon.

The Sunday School at King's Creek is making a fine start this spring. We are glad to have our Supt., Mr. H. M. Beach, back again. He is a faithful and efficient Supt. To use an old expression, he does things to a T. Y. Under his management we hope to make record that will come up to last season, which according to some of our writers was, average attendance 90, total enrollment 45. Such a record is quite explicit. See.

The Publicans and Sinners of our town have had a mass meeting and resolved some resolute, the chief one of which is, that no editor of a newspaper has the time to hunt and search for old manuscript to show to the curious.

What has become of Patience! I guess Job is giving her trouble. She must have patience indeed, to put up with Job's way of doing any way.

As the song says, "I am coming again," so get your bones set ready for a good long sweat.

Respectfully submitted,  
T. Y.

April 6th, 1908.

## Elkville and Blackstone.

The farmers are very busy in this section now getting ready for a crop.

A surprise birthday dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Smith last Sunday in honor of Mrs. L. D. Shuford, Mrs. Smith's mother. The nice dinner was enjoyed fine, and some valuable presents were given.

Miss Winnie Phillips and her brother, of Boomer, attended preaching at German's Chapel last Sunday.

The Sunday School has been organized at German's Chapel and is to begin next Sunday April 11. We hope to have a good attendance. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Frank McDowell, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Morganton, has returned home.

Rev. R. L. Isbell, of Patterson, filled his appointment at German's Chapel last Sunday.

Miss Lou Isbell, of Lenoir, visited, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Isbell, last Saturday and Sunday.  
SANDY.

April 6th, 1908.

## Kings Creek Items.

We have had a right cold spell, some think fruit is all killed, but I am sure it is a mistake, if there is no more cold weather there will be lots of fruit.

The Sunday School commenced at this place last Sunday with a very large attendance, I suppose.

Mr. Wallace Laxton, who has been in the standing army in Cuba for some time, is expected home the 15th of this month.

We are glad to report that Mr. J. T. Parlier's little son, who had pneumonia at our last writing, is improving a past our anticipation.

Will close wishing the News prosperity.  
A FRIEND,  
April 6th, 1908.

Germany, the man who sent an infernal machine to Mr. Caesar Cone, in Greensboro, recently, was sentenced Friday to serve eight years in the State penitentiary. The people of the Old North State will heartily endorse this sentence. North Carolina has no room for anarchists and the sooner they are placed behind the bars the better for all concerned.

## Rock Creek Items.

I will try to rattle off a few more items from the Creek.

As all the writers are having so much to say about snakes, I will have to say something about snakes too. Mr. H. P. Anderson, of Little River, was cleaning up an old hedgeway of rocks, briars and other rubbish and rolled over a large rock and what should he find, a rattle snake coiled underneath the stone. It had thirteen rattles and one button. He was down on his knees working with a small hatchet, he forthwith went for his snakeship with his hatchet chopping it to pieces. Mr. Logan Anderson says he has plowed up and killed five pilots and one got away. It seems there are plenty of snakes around there.

Mr. Tom Cobb's been painting Mr. E. A. Burns residence of this place.

Mr. Charley McKary, of Hudson, has built a nice dwelling on what is known as the Hiram McKary place and has moved back near his father.

Let's hear Sampson again about real bigsnakes. RATTLE HEAD,  
April 6th, 1908.

## Patterson News.

Rev. Mr. Tuttle preached a good sermon at Harper's Chapel last Sunday.

Miss Annie Powell returned home last Friday from Boone, where she has been going to school.

Master Boyce and Miss G. Cloer visited their uncle, Mr. Harper Martin, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. J. N. Mabe, of Lenoir, visited Patterson last Sunday.

Mr. Sam Sharpe visited friends at Lincolnton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spencer visited Mrs. Spencer's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Cloer, Sunday.

Wheat is looking fine in this section.

If this don't find its way into the waste basket, will write again.

Success to the News.

THE REDHEADED MAN,  
April 6th, 1908.

## Got What He Ask For.

A certain meat dealer was noted for his cleverness in playing jokes on his customers. One day five students went into his establishment, intending to turn the tables on him. One of them said: "Please let me have a yard of pork for one dollar." "Give me the dollar first," replied the meat dealer. The student gave him the dollar and he went to the ice box amid the laughter of his customers, and returned with three pigs feet. Handing them to the student he said: "Three feet make one yard." The students retired somewhat crestfallen over the failure of their joke.

## Keeping Open House.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good, and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the action of stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c at J. E. Shell's drug store.

The Kansas City Star says that every distillery except one in southern Missouri, which includes eight counties, has been forced out of business by the spread of prohibition sentiment, which has caused practically the entire southern portion of the state to become dry territory in the last two years; and yet we hear the absurd cry that "prohibition does not prohibit." All laws are prohibition laws, and a law prohibiting the sale of whiskey will be as effective as any other law if the law's officers will do their duty.

The Populist party at St. Louis, Mo., last Friday nominated Thos. E. Watson, of Georgia, as the presidential candidate for said party.

## A Statement.

Reports having reached me that the Lenoir Mills of which I am part owner and Manager, were using adulteration material in the manufacture of the flour at their mills and further that this fact had been detected by some person in authority, and in consequence of which, I as the owner and manager of these mills was arrested and placed under heavy bond. I desire to say:—When these rumors first reached me I was inclined to treat them as unworthy of an intelligent or serious notice, however having been informed that this report has spread rapidly over the country, I now in justice to my friends and my own reputation as an honest business man denounce this report as an infamous, baseless falsehood, unworthy of consideration for a moment. The affairs of the Lenoir Mills are conducted in an open and honest manner and are subject to the inspection of all fair minded persons.

For the benefit of any one who may be inclined to believe this groundless rumor I will give a reward of \$5,000, to anyone who will find any adulterations in the flour manufactured by the Lenoir Mills. What the motive behind this slander of me is I do not know neither do I care, I only denounce it as false. Lenoir, N. C., March 31st, 1908.  
LENOIR MILLS,  
by O. P. Lutz, Mgr.

## To the Editor Lenoir News:

We notice a letter in your last weeks issue that someone had accused the Lenoir Mills of using adulterations in their flour. We want to say that we have sold untold thousands of pounds of their flour and we can't sell any other flour when we have it. We want to say that there is no other flour that will equal it.

John W. Hodges, Sheriff of Watauga county, says he has never had any flour in his store that equals the Lenoir Mills flour.

G. L. STORIE & SON,

It has set the whole world a-thinking Upon it all Doctors, as one, agree: The tonic all your friends are taking is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.—Dr. Kent and Granite Falls Drug Co.

## Notice to Overseers.

To the Overseers of the Public Roads of Lower Creek township: The roads are reported to us as in bad condition, let this be a warning to you that the roads of this township must be put in a good condition at once, or you may expect to suffer the penalty the law provides in such cases. A word to the wise is sufficient.

C. A. TUTTLE,  
J. R. POWELL,  
G. E. THOMPSON,  
Supervisors.

## DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The partnership heretore existing between J. H. Melton, S. L. Tuttle and J. R. Ballew under the firm name of Melton, Tuttle & Ballew, was dissolved on March 21, 1908, by mutual consent, J. R. Ballew, retiring. The business will be conducted hereafter by the remaining partners under the firm name of Melton-Tuttle Co. All accounts due by the old firm will be paid by the new, also all accounts due old firm will be collected by the new.

J. H. MELTON,  
S. L. TUTTLE,  
J. R. BALLEW.

## The Jumping Off Place.

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