

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Katie Smith, of Elkville, is visiting Mrs. S. A. Sudderth and other relatives in Lenoir and vicinity this week.

Mr. D. J. Craig, of Statesville, Sec. and Treas. of the Henkel Live Stock Co., is in Lenoir for a short time. Judging by his looks, they certainly feed well in Statesville.

There was a young cyclone passed over North Catawba Township last Saturday morning, doing much damage to the forest. Mr. A. J. Corpening lost quite a lot of valuable timber.

Mr. Felix Abernathy's 8-year old boy was right badly bitten one day last week by a neighbors dog. The boy was rubbing the dogs back, when without warning the dog bit him on the leg and hip, tearing it badly.

Mr. W. L. Bush, who has been with the General Fire Extinguishing Co., of Charlotte, for a considerable time and has a position as foreman of said Co., is at home for a few day visiting his father, Mr. R. J. Bush.

We said in Tuesdays paper that if nothing unforeseen happened, the ticket nominated Fri. night would be elected. The unforeseen has happened and now it depends on who gets the most votes. Three men for Mayor and six for Commissioner—all good men.

On the 2nd Sunday in May at 3 o'clock p. m. there will be a temperance rally at Patterson, N. C. Mr. W. C. Newland and others will make speeches on the temperance question. Everybody invited and urged to come out and hear the subject discussed.

Mr. M. H. Cone received last Tuesday 8000 California or Rainbow trout. These fish are for Mr. Cone's lakes at Blowing Rock. He has one of his lakes stocked with Mountain trout, one with black bass and one with the Rainbow or California trout—all fine fish.

Gastonia had a considerable fire last Sunday morning burning the Southern Railway freight depot ware rooms and offices, also destroying five loaded box cars that was standing on the side tracks. The C. & N. W. railway had some loss in the way of freight cars. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Sweet, who have been stopping with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Atkinson for a week or more, left for their home at Allford, Pa., last Wednesday. They will go by the way of Belhaven, N. C., where they will spend a few days with friends. Mr. Sweet is a fine old gentleman and we are glad that he had the pleasure of meeting him.—(C.)

A communication received from Dr. J. K. Moose, of Gentry, Ark., dated April 25th, states that Rev. H. C. Marley and family arrived that morning sound and well. The Dr. says they were certainly glad to see them. We are glad to know that our friends, the Marley's, had a safe journey and that they are well and we hope they will be pleased with their new home.

There was another citizens meeting in the court house Monday night at 8 o'clock to nominate a Mayor and three Commissioners for Lenoir. Mr. M. N. Harshaw was made Chairman and J. L. Miller, Secretary. Mr. A. V. Miller was nominated for Mayor and E. F. Wakefield, T. F. Seehorn and Milton Triplett for Commissioners. The fight is on and from present indications it will be a hot one.

The following men left last Wednesday morning on the 6:30 train for Greensboro to attend the Republican State Convention which was held Thursday. Said convention elected delegates to the National Convention, elected a State Chairman and an Executive Committee for the State: B. H. Dula, J. L. Miller, W. S. Miller, J. C. Sherrill, P. M. Harris, W. H. Gragg, P. B. Bush, C. H. Cowles and M. N. Harshaw.

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A light frost was reported in this vicinity last Wednesday morning, but no damage was done to fruit or growing crops.

Miss Claude Swanson and Mr. Guss Beard were married last Saturday. Miss Claude is a daughter of Mr. G. W. Swanson.

Next Monday is the town election. Three candidates for Mayor, one of which will be elected. Six candidates for Commissioner, three of them will be elected.

We have a good prohibition piece from Rev. I. W. Thomas, which we will publish in next Tuesday's paper. Mr. Thomas is doing fine work for the cause.

The horse that belongs to the Hickory Grocery Co. and that broke his leg last week, is doing well. Dr. Taylor, who has charge of him, thinks he will get well and be about as good as before the hurt.

Mr. Charles H. Cowles, the Republican nominee for Congress in this district, was in Lenoir last Saturday night looking after political matters. Mr. Cowles says he is going to give Mr. Hackett a race for the office.

We note that a correspondent of the Topic suggest Mr. W. M. Moore for the Democratic nominee for County Treasurer. If his party sees fit to nominate Mr. Moore and he should be elected, he will make a capable and honest officer.

We have a communication signed "Voter" endorsing a certain man for office. The writer failed to sign his name and what is more important, failed to enclose a dollar for the advertisement. We handle such things only as advertisements and if a candidate does not think such a notice is worth enough to him, to pay for it, we decline to publish it.

The Lenoir Livery Co. are buying new horses and more horses, new buggies, surries and hacks, getting ready for the travel to Blowing Rock this summer, which promises to be heavy. They are preparing themselves so as to be able to take all that may want to go to the Rock as they will have charge of the Blowing Rock Hack Line. They have also bought the Livery stable at Blowing Rock Hotel and will have it open for the summer. They have also bought a new buss to carry passengers from the depot to the different hotels in Lenoir, which will be ready for use in a week or two.—(C.)

Read the new advertisements of Lenoir Realty & Insurance Co., Bank of Lenoir and Lenoir Book Co. in this issue.

We understand that Mr. Will C. Newland will make an address on prohibition at Cedar Valley next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Prof. A. E. Helton was in to see us Saturday and gave us a copy of a music book he is selling, "The Beacon Light." Mr. Helton is also selling the "Gospel Message in Song," as well as teaching music. Beacon Light has several pieces of music composed by Mr. Helton.

The mission at St. James Episcopal church is growing in interest and attendance. Those who fail to hear Rev. Dr. Jefferis are missing a great deal. Lenoir audiences seldom have such opportunities as are being afforded them in this series of services. The Mission will continue up to and including next Sunday night, with services daily at 7 a. m., 3:30 and 8 p. m. Next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock Bishop Horner will be here and hold services and administer the rite of confirmation to any who are inclined to receive it.

Last Wednesday night as Dr. McNairy was returning home from visiting a patient, up the turnpike road, North of Patterson, he ran into a wagon left standing in the roadway, near the home of Mr. G. W. Cloer's, and smashed his buggy. It was very dark and the Dr. was unable to see the wagon and as his team was trotting along the level sandy road at a pretty lively pace the collision was terrific and damaged his buggy and harness badly, but fortunately did not hurt him or his team. The doctor feels right much incensed at the parties thus obstructing the public road and may prosecute them if his damages are not made good.

### Winston gets the Plum.

Mr. J. L. Nelson, who is a member of the Committee of the location of the Western North Carolina Methodist Orphanage, and who was present at its meeting in Salisbury, last Wednesday, informs us that the Committee decided to locate the Orphanage at Winston, N. C.

### Honor Roll.

Since our last issue the following named persons have made payments to the News on subscriptions: C. D. Cannon, T. M. Cannon, E. G. Underdown, G. F. Harper, J. W. Stallings, Perry Sweet, Dr. L. R. Wilson, Mr. H. P. Conley, Miss. E. E. Hatten, Jake Patterson.—(C.)

Whooping Cough.  
"In February our daughter had the whooping cough. Mr. Lane, of Hartland, recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and said it gave his customers the best of satisfaction. We found it as he said, and can recommend it to anyone having children troubled with whooping cough," says Mrs. A. Goss, of Durand, Mich. For sale by J. E. Shell and Dr. Kent, druggist.

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