

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Dr. C. C. Weaver, President of Davenport College, delivered a fine sermon in the Methodist church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

Mr. N. W. Harrison will speak on Prohibition at Collettsville Friday night before the second Sunday in May. Everybody invited.

Messrs. C. D. Cannon, E. G. Underdown and Thos. A. Coffey, all of Blowing Rock, were pleasant callers at the News office last week.

We regret the mistake in last Friday's paper of signing J. L. Storie's name to a communication from Blowing Rock, it should have been G. L. Storie.

Mrs. Council and her daughter, Mrs. Boyden, spent one night last week at the Watauga House and went on the next day to their home in Boone, where they will spend the summer.

Prohibition Rally at Collettsville, Friday night May 8th, N. W. Harrison speaker, and at Patterson, Sunday May 10th, W. C. Newland speaker. Let everybody go out and hear them.

Read the new advertisement of Bernhardt-Seagle Hardware & Furniture Company, Price-Cline Harness & Tanning Co., Virginia Sanatorium for Consumptives and Hutchison in this issue.

Mr. W. W. Williams, of Granite Falls, was a pleasant caller at our office last Saturday. He tells us the farmers in his part of the county are making preparations for larger crops this year than ever before. That is the thing to do.

Reports says that the man Berry who was killed at Connelly's Springs last week was drinking and the men who did the killing were drinking. "Of course they were drinking, else there would have been no trouble. Old liquor did it."—C.

Rev. Elias Collette, the colored evangelist, has pitched his tent in the Northern part of Lenoir, and is preaching to large congregations. His tent is supposed to seat 1000. We hope much good will be done during the meeting, which will continue several weeks.

We hear much complaint of the public road from Setser's Gap to the Turnpike at Warrior. We understand it has not been worked in two years. Somebody is responsible for such negligence and may be dealt with as the law directs, if the matter is not attended to soon.

There was quite a number of our good farming people in Lenoir last week and from all sides comes the reports of the amount of farming being done this year, old fence rows brier patches that haven't been cultivated in years, are being cleaned up and planted in corn. They have very little to say about panic, as it is not bothering them. So mote it be. Amen.

Mr. Bradshaw, who carries the mail on R. F. D. 3, says that the overseer of the road from North Catawba church to the top of Cagers mountain has worked his road thoroughly and good—that it is just fine. He also tells us there is complaint of other sections of the roads on his route and especially in Lenoir township.

Would you kill a fine beef and take only the hide off for use, leaving the remainder of the animal to go to waste and decay? Guess not, no sensible person would. Then why cut a fine tree, skin off the bark and haul it to town and leave the remainder of the tree to waste and decay? One is just as sensible as the other and it will be found so when too late to remedy the evil.

The cold wave that passed over the country last week did great damage in some of the other states as well as in the mountains of North Carolina. Texas, Ohio, Kentucky, Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota had a heavy snow. Grandfather mountain was white and we fear the fruit crop in Watauga county is badly damaged. It has been a fearful cold wave and has done great damage. Caldwell County suffered but little, if any.

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Mr. C. A. Ballew has been cutting grass and reports it fine. Rather early for cutting grass in this section.

Mrs. W. P. Ivey and Miss Lula Gwyn, attended the musical festival at Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C., last week.

A man in California, who died recently willed \$1,000 to a pet dog. Judge Coffey, of that state, has decided that a dog cannot inherit money.

Our old friend, Mr. L. J. Swanson, was in to see us Monday and showed us some old coins, most of them belong to foreign countries. There was one U. S. copper coin, the big one cent piece, dated 1840. These large one cent copper pieces are very scarce and when a man gets one he likes to hold onto it and generally does.

There was two games of ball between Hickory and Lenoir at Kentwood Park last Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning. The score for Tuesday afternoon resulted in a tie and Wednesday morning Lenoir 4 and Hickory 2. This was the Lenoir boys first game this season and they did fine playing and it is likely that Lenoir will have a good team this season.

The eight days Mission which closed at St. James Episcopal church last Sunday night, was an unusually good series of services. Archdeacon Jefferis is one of the most thoughtful and convincing preachers ever heard in Lenoir. The entire Mission was well attended and much interest was manifested. Over 2200 persons attended during the eight days and many persons were inspired to enter the Christian life and those who are trying to live it were helped and encouraged to better efforts. Bishop Horner will be here to-day (Tuesday) and preach at St. James church to-night and it is probable that a class of several persons will receive the rite of confirmation.

Base Ball Meeting.

All persons who are interested in a base ball team for Lenoir and all ball players of Lenoir are urgently requested to be present at the base ball meet at the court house to-night (Tuesday). At this meeting it will be decided whether or not Lenoir will have a team this season.

Recent reports from Australia indicate that the dairying industry is paying better than sugar production.

Honor Roll.

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

John M. Dixon, W. J. Benjamin, D. O. Hoyle, J. W. Bean, R. M. Barnhill, Mrs. Josie Reid.

Republican Convention.

The Republican Convention that met in Greensboro last Wednesday endorsed the administration of President Roosevelt, instructed for Taft for President and endorsed the administration of Adams as State Chairman and re-elected him for two years. C. J. Harris, Thos. S. Rollins, E. C. Dunken and S. B. Adams were elected delegates at large to attend the Chicago Convention.

Jas. J. Britt was chairman of the convention and John L. Randleman, Secretary. The Prohibition question was not brought before the convention.

Hayes-Todd.

Mr. J. R. Hayes the clever Post master, of Globe, and Miss Cary Todd, of Lenoir, were quietly married Wednesday morning 28th at the residence of Rev. E. D. Crisp, near Lenoir, he being the officiating officer. After the ceremony the happy couple returned to Globe, accompanied by Mr. Eugene Moore and Miss Jessie Sanders. In the evening quite a number of ladies and gentlemen gathered at the residence of the grooms parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colbert Hayes, to greet the new lovers with heartiest congratulations, good cakes and pies were plentiful and some excellent music was rendered and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

A FRIEND.

Political Quarrel Ends in Fatal Shooting.

Valdosta, Ga., April 30.—The city was thrown into a whirl of excitement tonight, when in the heart of the business section, Frank Wilson was shot and killed by Frank Hunter. The shooting occurred after a brief political quarrel. Hunter, the slayer, was captured by an officer and jailed. The killing created a sensation. The coroner summoned a jury and an inquest will be held on the body.

In after years a spinster may have cause to congratulate herself on the number of times she didn't get married.

Blowing Rock Items.

Well, we are having a perfect blizzard up here in the mountains, plenty of snow. We hope it will not kill the fruit though.

Mr. Wiley McCroskey, of Coffey's Gay, was in town on business to-day.

Mr. Thos. A. Coffey, of this place, is gone to Lenoir on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cone have returned to Greensboro for a while. Will come back the 20th of May.

Mrs. Thos. A. Coffey, of this place has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Emory Young, of Foscoe. She reports a pleasant trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Greene, of Bluff City, Tenn., are visiting home folks and friends in these parts.

There will be a temperance rally at Brown's Junction May the 8th, everybody invited.

Miss Docia Coffey, of this place, will commence a summer school at Foscoe May the 4th. We feel sure that the vicinity of Foscoe will be greatly benefited by having Miss Docia with them. She has great success in school work.

Success to the News. K.
April 30th, 1908.

Her hand this man could not get. His health was not as it should be. He had not used the "best as yet." Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Dr. Kent and Granite Falls Drug Co.

Mrs. L. R. Connelly has been appointed jailer of Iredell by Sheriff Summers to succeed her husband, Lee R. Connelly, deceased. Mrs. Connelly practically had charge of the jail during her husband's lifetime and she thoroughly understands the management of the institution. Mr. L. H. Bradshaw, of Barium, will sleep at the jail and will assist Mrs. Connelly in the management of same most of the time.

Discontent is often ambition in disguise.

Cotton is looking pale around the price mark.

Curses on the easily satisfied, for they encourage mediocrity.

Perhaps a widow finds it easy to get married again because she doesn't expect perfection in a man.

When a girl refers to a man as an old flame of hers she probably means one who had money to burn.

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