

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.

Dr. Newton on Hazing.

To the Editor of the Observer:

I saw in the Charlotte Observer of last week that your Thomasville correspondent reported the news of the cowardly attack of several disguised men from behind an evergreen in Wake Forest campus upon my boy who was returning to his room from duty in the society hall. It is unnecessary for me to say that this is the most painful tragedy that has ever been enacted in the history of our family, as well as the most humiliating.

To think that without a cause, my son, seventeen years of age, just completing the "fresh" and "soph" courses in college, should be attacked in this manner and have his life endangered, a wound from a pistol ball inflicted in his shoulder and be blacked by a set of devilish fiends after he was shot, is more than I am going to stand without some expression.

The president wrote that my boy "conducted himself in a quiet and gentlemanly way and made a favorable impression. Granted that he had not, this does not alter it. Now that he must suffer such humiliation and exposure is beyond a doubt the most trying experience of all my life. The dear boy wrote before the hazers attacked him that he was a "marked boy" and knew it as well as he knew his name and asked what he should do. I wrote him to appeal to the faculty. He wrote that he had no refuge or sure defense.

A note in the same paper from the Wake Forest correspondent that the shot was fired by a companion does not palliate the case in the least, nor is it any gratification or satisfaction to any one, though it should be established as a fact, for the assailants covered his friends with pistols and prevented their taking any part in defense of the boy.

The great question to be decided is, how can we educate our boys away from home where they will be protected; where they will be safe from injury imposed by self-appointed agents of darkness.

J. D. NEWTON.

Thomasville, April 25th, 1908.

Will You Help.

100,000 boys are needed every year to recruit the army of drunkards. You can no more run a saloon without destroying boys than you can run a saw mill without logs.

The saloon takes the boy that has been nursed and cared for by a loving mother, the boy with bright hopes and prospects, and for the sake of profits and taxes, turns him into a drunkard, a vagabond and an outcast.

When you vote for liquor you vote against our homes against our women and children, your vote licenses a death-trap for every boy in the State.

Protect the boys by voting against liquor on the 29th of May.

Mr. John Riba of Vining, Ia., says, "I have been selling De Witt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold. There are a dozen people here who have used them and they give perfect satisfaction in every case. I have used them myself with fine results." Sold by J. E. Shell, Dr. Kents and Granite Falls Drug Co.

True Greatness of Jefferson Davis.

By Gen. Stephen D. Lee.

Jefferson Davis stood the test of true greatness; he was the greatest to those who knew him best. One of the marked traits of Mr. Davis' private life was his exquisite courtesy. He was one of the most approachable of men, as polite and affable to the humblest as to the most exalted. In his old age in Raleigh, N. C., he excused himself to all callers, in order to receive the visit of his former slave. It is characteristic of the man that he closed his farewell address to the Senate by apologizing for any pain which in the heat of discussion he might have inflicted. His last words on earth were, "Please excuse me." Such gentleness usually marks a man of courage. On a memorable occasion he uttered the characteristic maxim, "Never be naughty to the humble, nor humble to the haughty."

Keeping Our Grip.

We suppose that on the whole it is easier to keep up than to catch up. That is to say, it demands less effort moment by moment to keep our places, wherever these places may be, than to regain them when once they are lost. And yet it demands constant effort to keep up. The thought of some apparently is that if a position is won effort may then relax. The truth is just exactly the contrary of this. It needs constant exertion to maintain ourselves in any position or in any possession. We must, in other words, be constantly continuing our grip on the apprehensions of truth. In the holding to our obligations in various directions, in illustrating our loyalty to our Master and to our duty, we must constantly exercise vigilance and tighten our grasp. Every advance means greater effort. Every increased responsibility means greater care. Every onward position means emphasized attention. In other words, we must, in whatever direction it may be or in connection with what ever duty or possession, increase our attention and our energy with each advance. Failing to do this, we shall inevitably lose. Dr. Alexander McLaren, in his farewell sermon, closing a ministry of over forty years, utters these words: "And then there is the other thing: solid, deliberate faith in the initial act has to be lengthened out throughout the life into distinct effort to keep a firm hold of that which we have apprehended. Why, you cannot lay hold of a stick with your hand and keep a tight grip upon it unless you are continually tightening it, for the muscles will relax in the act of apprehension, and you cannot keep hold to Christ unless you grip day by day and hour by hour. He is not God to you by reason of any past heroism of faith if there is a present sluggishness of apprehension."

Not only are constant effort and eternal vigilance essential to advancement along different lines, but they are also demanded for the retention of that which we have. Failing to advance, we really go backward, and failing to tighten our grip constantly on truth and duty and obligation our hold becomes lax and our spirit lifeless. Here, we fancy, may be found the secret of many a declension of life and faith. We have constantly to pray not only that we may get, but that we may also grip firmly, that which is put into our possession, and the latter obligation is no less insistent than the former.—Selected.

*Clergymen Take Notice.

The Standard.

A suburban minister during his discourse one Sabbath morning said: "In each blade of grass there is a sermon." The following day one of his flock discovered the good man pushing a lawn mower about his garden and paused to say, "Well, parson, I'm glad to see you engaged in cutting your sermons short."

Downsville News.

Married April 26th, 1908, Mr. Dock Brown, of Caldwell County, to Miss Minnie White, of Alexander county. They were united in Holy matrimony by Rev. D. M. Knight in the public road near Mr. John Auton's. There were something like 50 people present. We wish them a happy life.

The rain has gotten the farmers behind some with their work, but it is clear and cool now—nearly cold enough to frost.

Success to the Lenoir News.

FARMER BOY.

May 1st, 1908.

Elkville and Blackstone.

Miss Lou Isbell, of Lenoir, attended preaching at German's Chapel last Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Gragg, of Watauga, preached some very interesting sermons at German's Chapel last Saturday and Sunday.

A party of friends borrowed Mr. Smith's boat last Sunday evening and had a nice ride down the river and up Elk creek.

Messrs. T. C. Smith and W. H. Shuford made a business trip to Lenoir last week.

Best wishes for the News.

SANDY.

May 5th, 1908.

Blue Ridge Items.

Well, as I'm a subscriber I guess I have a right in the circle.

The weather has been awfully cold in these mountains. Lots of fruit killed, but not all.

Dr. Palier will be kept busy for a while as this cold snap is giving everybody a relapse of the gripper.

Many of farmers haven't planted corn yet up here, and it seems rather disheartening now.

Mrs. Hardy C. Gragg, of Globe, who has been visiting her parents for two weeks, will commence teaching a summer school May 4th on Watauga River where she will teach this summer and fall. Then she and her husband, Mr. H. C. Gragg, will go west to set up a new home. Our best wishes are for their success.

Now if my items don't go to the waste basket, I'll come again some day. Best wishes to the News.

BUSY BEE.

May 4th, 1908.

Patterson News.

Here comes the Redheaded man again.

As we are about done planting corn, now for lumber hauling.

We have had a cool wave, but no frost to hurt anything.

Wheat and oats are looking fine in this section.

Mr. N. H. Martin is smiling, its a girl.

Mr. Herman Steelman visited Mr. W. R. Cloer Saturday evening.

Miss Bessie Cloer, who has been visiting her sister in Lenoir, has returned home.

Mr. Roby Martin visited Patterson a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Sullivan visited Hudson Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. G. T. Hull and children, of Max Meadows, Va., are visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Harper.

THE REDHEADED MAN.

May 5th, 1908.

Boy of Sixteen Murders Four.

New York, May 6.—An Italian boy, named Nicoll, whose last name is unknown to the police, 16 years old, early to-day cut the throat of a woman and three men and then hacked the bodies to pieces in a barbershop near the Brooklyn Bridge Terminal. The boy ran away with the bloody razor and is still at large.

So far the wolf has very little wool and no mutton for his dinner.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Fact that another wealthy man has married his stenographer is being commented on. It's alright—following out a universal law. The brave will continue to deserve the fair, and the rich, as usual, will get 'em.—New York Telegram.

Best Healer In the World.

Rev. F. Starbird, of East Raymond, Maine, says: "I have used Buckley's Arnica Salve for several years, on my old army wound, and other obstinate sores, and find it the best healer in the world. I use it too with great success in my veterinary business." Price 25c. at J. E. Shell's drug store.

Carmack was a local optionist two years ago; Patterson is and always was the same. Patterson is consistent, Carmack is a trimmer who sets his sails to catch every wind.—Elizabethton Exnity.

The Lucky Quarter.

Is the one you pay out for a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They bring you the health that's more precious than jewels. Try them for headache, biliousness, constipation and malaria. If they disappoint you the price will be cheerfully refunded at J. E. Shell's Drug Store.

While three days' board in Denver will pay for a month elsewhere, don't forget that two drinks will exhilarate like nine anywhere else. Every thorn bush blooms occasionally.

A Baltimore man calculates that the millennium will begin in 1914—or shortly after Carmack may expect to have snatched "Rob" Taylor's Senatorial chair from under him.

These belated March winds are displaying the latest styles and fullest lines in spring hosiery.

Horse Collars.

Spring is here; the flowers are shooting up; the angle-worms put us in mind of fishing. To catch fish or trade these times, the bait must be good. Our Bait is the quality—pure oak-tanned leather, and prices as low, as those of our competitors using inferior stock.

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