

## Additional Local.

### Mr. J. E. Mattocks Resigns.

Mr. J. E. Mattocks, who has been manager of the Real Estate department of the Lenoir Realty & Insurance company since the organization of the company, some years ago, has resigned the office, his resignation taking effect last Saturday. Mr. Mattocks has been a tireless worker and has managed his branch of the business, we understand, very successfully. The company made nice money during the several years of its existence before the panic struck the country, but Lenoir real estate, like that of every other town in the country, was effected by the slump in business, in October 1907 and like most other places, the business is still quiet. Mr. A. N. Todd has been elected as Mr. Mattocks successor and will be assisted by Mr. J. R. Hall in the work. Mr. Mattocks has not yet decided what he will do, he has had several very flattering offers made him in other places, in different lines of business and has taken those propositions under advisement. We trust he will find it advisable to remain in Lenoir, as he has many friends here who would dislike to see him and his family leave our town.

### Gen Taylor's Horse.

Mr. Nelson Powell, who has a wonderful memory and is an authority on things of the olden time, tells us that the fine white horse that President Zachary Taylor owned when he was elected, President was raised in this county, then Burke. In 1838, Maj E. P. Miller, who was ordered with his company, to assist in removing the Cherokee Indians, had a man named Grinway, in the company who acted as quartermaster of the commissary department and he owned the famous white horse. He sold the horse to Gen. Scott and at New Orleans, Gen. Scott sold him to Gen. Taylor. When Gen. Taylor was elected to the presidency, he took the horse to Washington where he was much admired, having become with passing years perfectly white and was known as "old White". When he died he was buried with military honors, a detachment of troops firing a salute over the grave.

### Fox Chase.

Ralph Parlier, of King's Creek, is one of the few successful fox hunters of this county. He went out one morning this week and three fine nosed dogs of his soon struck a "hot trail" and off they went with Ralph close behind. It was only a few minutes until the fox was routed from his bed. Then it was nip and tuck, round and round the mountain, over the brush and through the fields; for thirty minutes this was kept up with much excitement and great sport. But, alas! too soon the music of the dogs suddenly hushed, and everything became quiet, except Ralph, who was puffing and blowing, doing his best to get to the point where the dogs were last heard, and when he reached the place, he found all the dogs present and, in the center of them, a large red fox, dead. The first thing he said was, "A red fox in thirty minutes, whoopee!"

### Zion Reformed Church.

The services on Sunday will be as follows: Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., and preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. There will be no service at night. The public is cordially invited to all of these services.

## Charlotte Ahead.

Charlotte as usual is heading to the front. Her citizens are preparing to do for the Old Soldiers, who will attend roll call August 25th and 26th, something that has never been done by any other city, that is to furnish meals at the different hotels, boarding houses and restaurants to all who are not able to take care of themselves. Charlotte is expecting not less than 2,000 Old Veterans to be present at the above mentioned time, and out of that number they are making preparations to feed between 800 and 1,000 at the expense of the city. How many from Caldwell will be there? We are not fully advised of the railroad fare, but do not think it will exceed \$2 for the round trip.

## The Crops.

We hear bad reports of crop conditions in almost all parts of the county. Mr. R. T. Lenoir, of the Happy Valley, was in to see us Tuesday and reports crop conditions decidedly unfavorable in the Valley owing to excessive rains. Mr. A. C. Farthing, who returned from Watauga Tuesday, says that the heavy storms and rains have had a very discouraging effect on the people up in the mountains. The crops of grain will be short and there is not the usual number of summer visitors at the resorts. Mr. J. G. Chester, who last week visited friends on John's River, reports short crops in that section. He says that, in many places, not half a crop of corn will be made.

## The Sedgewicks.

This little troupe, composed mainly of the Sedgewick family, gave three good performances in the opera house here this week. They are all talented people and give a nice clean show. The little "Baby Eileen" is particularly good for one so young, she being only ten years old and she takes some difficult parts with ease.

## An Airship World's Fair.

What strides have been in a brief period in the science of aerial navigation is borne in powerfully upon us by a world's fair exhibiting the progress of airship construction and manipulation, which has opened at Frankfurt-on-the-Main and will last 100 days. In September the crowning feature of the show will be the arrival of Zeppelin II for a series of exhibition flights.

A million and a half has been spent on the buildings and grounds whereupon will be held contests between airships, balloons, and dirigibles. Every type of flying machine will be shown. Prizes aggregating about \$80,000 have been offered by the Internationale Luftschiffahrt Ausstellung, merci fully shortened to Ila, which is the name of the latest and most interesting of world's fairs.

Passengers may take joy rides in balloons and steerable vessels of the air, and a liberal education in the art of aviation is promised in the reading of a series of papers by the leading experts. There are twelve groups of exhibits: Balloons and balloon manufacture, motor balloons, military airship navigation and artillery, balloon signal service, production and compression of gas, the science of aerial navigation, mechanical and physical apparatus, equipment, motors, art objects, and toys. Various competitions, aside from the actual races, will bring forth the best in the specialized phases of the art.

No one can act natural when he is trying to.

## News Items.

Kimball, the bank cashier, who absconded from Southern Pines last week with \$15,000 of the banks funds has returned and surrendered to the authorities. He admits his guilt and is in a serious condition physically.

Three men in attempting to cross the PeeDee river, near Wadesboro, last Tuesday, in a ferry were drowned. One of the chains attached to the ferry gave way which caused the boat to capsize and the men were thrown into the water, which was a raging torrent and were drowned before they could be rescued.

A man named Calhoun Harris, Secretary and cashier of the Orr Cotton Mill at Anderson, S. C. was arrested Tuesday charged with misappropriating \$50,000 of the mills funds. Harris claims that every thing will come right when the books are looked over and all the errors are corrected the examinations of his affairs do not bear out his statements.

Heavy rains have done much damage to roads and crops in the eastern part of the state recently.

Gaston County is in the turmoil of another election and the removal of the court house from Dallas to Gastonia. The contest is a warm one and will no doubt cause much hard feeling and dissatisfaction, no matter how it may terminate.

The Lincoln Times says, in drilling a well to get water to supply the Home, after going down eighteen feet, a slate rock was struck and the hole was drilled to a total depth of seventy-three feet and an inexhaustible supply of nice pure water obtained which stands in the well within ten feet of the top.

## Concaine Craze.

Athens Recorder.

A prominent farmer from the Hollow Creek section of Lexington county states that the governing the sale of cocaine is being openly and flagrantly violated in his section. He states that the situation among the negroes is rapidly becoming intolerable, in that farm hands are using the dope to the extent that they are practically useless. He says that the negroes carry it around in their pockets, selling it at church gatherings, and in some instances they become wild and almost unmanageable. One negro is said to have had as much as \$12 worth of the drug at one time. It is said that it is much easier to peddle cocaine than it is whiskey, as it can be more easily concealed.

## Young Girl Killed by Lightning

Concord Tribune.

Mattie Boger, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. Thomas F. Boger, was instantly killed by a stroke of lightning at Kannapolis Sunday afternoon. The child was at the home of a neighbor on Chesnut street, and was standing on the porch when the bolt struck. No one else was injured and no damage done to the house. The child was instantly killed. The remains were interred to-day.

## Ate Woman and Baby.

Morning Oregonian.

Made doubly savage by hunger, sledge dogs belonging to ex-Marshal R. S. Bates in Nushagak, attacked and killed a native woman and her infant a few weeks ago.

The team is one of the strongest in Alaska some of them mastiffs and others Great Danes. The woman was a native wife of a white man. Both were terribly mangled and the dogs fed from their bodies. No one was near to render assistance at the time.

## Increasing Demand for Southern Properties.

Southern Field.

Reports from all over the South indicate a steady and increasing demand for farm properties as well as much activity in the handling of business and residence lots in the towns and cities. There are no inflations in the land values, but gradual rises in prices are placing them on higher levels than a few years ago and point to the fact that Southern lands are both splendid investments and good properties to handle and operate. There is such demand for farm properties as shows that Southern lands are becoming the more widely known, and that many of the farmers of the North and West realize that the best and cheapest lands now offering are those in the South.

Farming properties are constantly bringing higher prices. There are no unwarranted efforts in this direction or tendencies to create values in anticipation of growth and development. Lands are bringing the better prices strictly on their merits as good farming propositions. There is every reason for this, as some remarkable results have attended the recent activities of the farming interests.

Almost every issue of the Southern agricultural papers contains a detailed statement giving the splendid profits which has been secured by a farmer who has tabulated receipts and expenses in typical business form, the showing made being such as clearly demonstrates that Southern farm lands are good dividend payers, and have as yet not even approached the price at which they will be in much larger demand in the not distant future. The Southern farmer has so many branches of agriculture which can be profitably followed and such a greater growing season to mature his many crops in that he has a distinct advantage over the farmer of other sections and can follow in avenues of profit which are not open to them. There is a growing tendency toward diversified crops, and much interest is being taken in the growing of larger crops of truck, fruit grain and hay, and greater supplies of cattle, sheep, horses and mules. The dairy interests are increasing and more attention is being given to many other branches of agriculture.

Farming properties are higher wholly from good business reasons. From similar causes is greater activity in town and city property. The manufacturing town and the business centres of the South are growing, and their development requires that larger areas be given over to residence and business purposes. In the handling of both farming and town properties there are the best of opportunities for active and enterprising real estate men, either in placing them as investments or for occupancy and operation.

## Thomasville Druggist Bound Over to Superior Court.

Thomasville, Aug. 1.—Mr. C. R. Thomas, the prominent local druggist charged with the illegal sale of cocaine, was given a preliminary hearing here Saturday. Through counsel Mr. Thomas waived examination and was bound over to the Superior Court. Mr. F. W. Hancock, secretary of the State Board of Pharmacy, attended the hearing.

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## In a Barnyard

there was a brood of little ducklings, one of them, larger than the others, was a very ugly white bird that appeared to be hated by all of the others, and was constantly being pecked at and abused. As time went on the "ugly duckling" developed into a lovely white swan, the admiration of everyone who saw it, and the envy of those who used to peck at it. The "ugly duckling" is Price. They pecked and hammered away at us and said we could not do it. But today the name Price stands for quality, and the difference between the Price make and others is as great as the difference between the beautiful swan and the common barnyard duck.

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In civil action in Catawba Superior Court week before last, Mr. A. A. Whitner was awarded a judgement of five hundred dollars against H. B. Lingle and the Carolina and North-Western railroad. Mr. Whitner was assaulted by Lingle while on the train and he appealed to the conductor for protection which he claimed was not furnished.