

**MATTERS LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

**Brief Items of Interest to Town and County Readers.**

Mr. W. J. Palmer, of North Wilkesboro, has been in Lenoir several days on business.

Notice the change of date for the Odd Fellows picnic at Collettsville from Sept. 20th to Nov. 28th.

Mrs. W. H. Phillips, who has been spending a week with Miss Irene Martin, returned to her home yesterday.

Mrs. Braxton Webb, of Statesville, who has been visiting Mrs. Edmund Jones, Jr., returned to her home last Friday.

Mr. H. S. Deal, of Blowing Rock, passed through Lenoir yesterday on a visit to relatives in Alexander county.

Sheriff Reagan, of Watauga county, died at his home in Boone last Sunday night about 8 o'clock of typhoid fever.

Daughters of the Confed- eracy, do not forget the invita- tion to meet this afternoon with Mrs. Logan Rabb at 1 P. M.

Mrs. Henry Hoover, of Hack- ury, and her sister, Miss Mauney, of Bessemer City, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thos. W. Hoover.

Mrs. Gwyn Lenoir, of the "Happy Valley", Caldwell county, is visiting at the home of Mr. R. L. Hickerson, at Ron- da, Wilkes-Patriot.

The home of Mr. Robt. Icard, near Hudson, was destroyed by fire caused by lightning last Thursday night. We have not learned the amount of the damage.

There will be a call meeting of the Woman's Betterment As- sociation tomorrow afternoon in the Graded School Auditorium at 3:15 p. m. All the ladies are urged to be present.

Mrs. A. H. McMahan, of Mocksville, and her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Miller, of Winston, arrived here last Friday on a visit to Mrs. McMahan's daugh- ter, Mrs. T. W. Hoover.

Mrs. Mary Hayes, wife of ex- Sheriff J. L. Hayes, died at her home at Vilas, N. C., Monday, Sept. 9th. She had been sick for several weeks. A good wo- man has passed to her reward.

Mr. Hugh Jenkins and his wife who was Miss Christie Waddell, passed through Lenoir yester- day on their way to their home in Lincolnton from Valle Crucis, where they have been spending the summer.

Mr. Theo. P. Kincaid has made a deal with Mr. G. H. Lenoir, by which he will take charge of Lenoir's store, the Happy Val- ley store, near Legerwood. Mr. Kincaid is moving to the Valley and will make his home there at once.

Elder J. A. Downs, of New Albany, Ind., will give a public lecture in the court house in Lenoir next Friday evening, Sept. 20th, at 8 o'clock. Sub- ject, "Proof of the Pudding is in Eating." Everybody cordially invited.

The following young ladies leave today for the State Nor- mal College at Greensboro: Misses Lizzie Fuller, Lillian Wakefield, Margaret Harper and Ethel Thomas. Miss Irene and Alice Robbins expect to leave Friday for the same school.

Mr. F. C. Carroll, of Rich- mond, Va., has bought the Ca- sino Theatre from Triplett Bros. and is having the entire room remodeled, preparatory to the opening of a high-class vaude- ville and motion picture show. The opening performance will be given Wednesday or Thurs- day night.

Mr. Ronda Horton, of Nash- ville, Tenn., arrived yesterday on a visit to his mother, Mrs. T. W. Triplett, and sister, Mrs. E. D. Pulliam.

Misses Mary Lou and Sara McCampbell, of Birmingham, Ala., have been spending sever- al days with Mrs. Edmund Jones, Jr., they expect to leave today for a few days visit to Miss Lill Jones in the Valley.

The dwelling and all its con- tents, of Mr. J. M. Beach on R. F. D. No. 1 from this place, was entirely destroyed by fire yester- day morning. The entire family was away from home at the time. There was no insurance.

A series of meetings will be- gin at Pleasant Grove Metho- dist church on the 4th Sunday morning in September. Rev. J. B. Craven will preach at eleven o'clock A. M. and the pastor, Rev. J. J. Eads, will continue the meeting at night.

A few days ago a Mr. Bolick, living near Lenoir, lost on the streets of Lenoir something over \$11.00 last Saturday. It was found by an honest man, Rev. G. D. Sherrill, who made in- quiry and being satisfied that Mr. Bolick was the rightful owner, handed it to him.

The District Convention of the Woodmen of the World will meet in Lenoir on the 25th of Sep- tember. There will be an open meeting at night with speeches by some of the most prominent North Carolina Woodmen, to which the public is cordially in- vited.

The sawmill of John R. Askew several miles from Scotland Neck, was burned early Thurs- day morning. The loss is about \$2,000, besides \$500 or \$600 worth of lumber that was on the yard, with no insurance. The fire was discovered about 4 o'clock in the morning, and is supposed to have originated from the boiler room, as there was no fire about the plant the day before save in this room.

A peculiar thing about the fire, Mr. Askew says, was that about 12 o'clock the night of the fire he awoke after having a dream that his mill was on fire, and got up and went out in his yard and looked in the direction of his mill to see if he could see any sign of fire. He says the dream bore on his mind so much that he could not sleep any more during the night. When he left his home in Scotland Neck early in the morning it was with grave fears that he would find his dream true, and upon reaching his mill he was not surprised to find it in ashes.

**Notice to Stock Men**

I wish to inform the public that I am now located at Lenoir. I make a specialty of operating on Radingh horses. I perform the operation without stopping them from work. Reference, Henkel Lave Stock Co., of Lenoir, Hickory and Statesville.

Yours respectfully,  
37-11 R. Riggs, D. V. S.

**A Youngster's Advice.**

A little boy was sitting behind a bald headed man at church, who was scratching the fringe of hair on one side of his bald pate. The old gentleman kept it up so long that at last the little boy became interested, and, leaning over, said:

"Say, mister, you'll never catch him there. Why don't you run him out in the open?"

**New Cause For Divorce.**

Johnsing Mr. Skinner. I wants to get a divorce.  
Lawyer—Has your wife left you?  
Johnsing—Dat's just de trouble. She won't leave me.

Thirteen women and one man who had lived more than 100 years died in Buenos Aires last year.

**DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.**

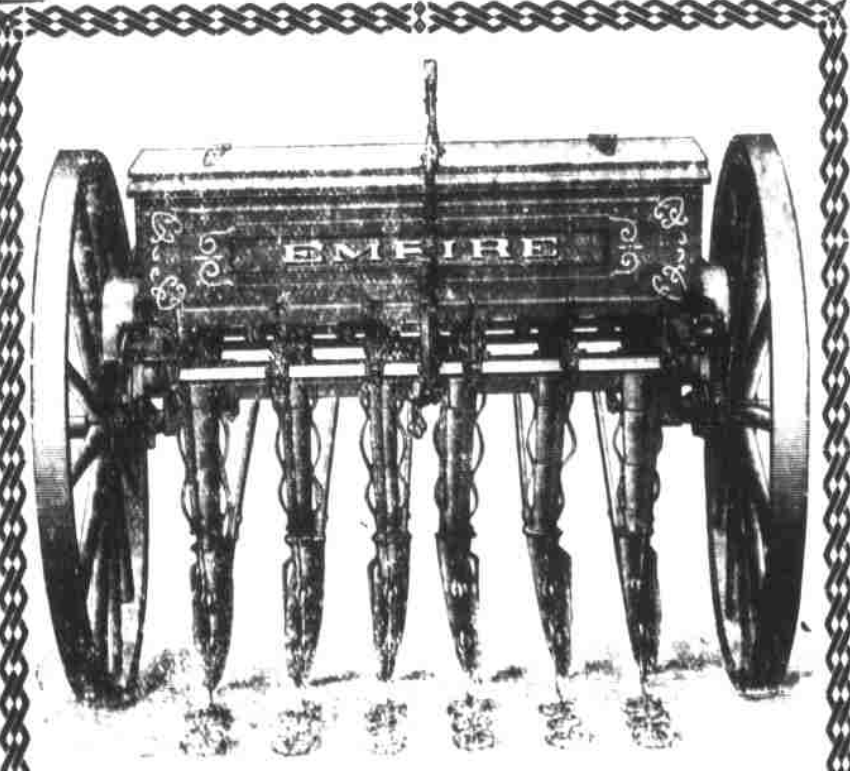
**Large and Enthusiastic Gathering of the "Unterrified" Wakefield Endorsed for Senate.**

The Democrats of Caldwell county turned out in full force yesterday and packed the court house with their convention. Every township in the county was represented and the gathering was good humored and enthusiastic. Mr. J. L. Nelson of Lenoir was made Chairman and W. M. Moore editor of the Topic and D. C. Rabb acted as secre- taries. The most interesting matter before the body was the endorsement of a candidate for State Senator from this the 34th senatorial district. The district is composed of McDowell, Burke, Alexander and Caldwell counties and Caldwell had two candidates Mr. Lawrence Wake- field and Dr. A. A. Kent in the field. They both have many friends and a strong following in the party in the county and the contest rent zest and interest to the convention above everything else. It was the first matter to be taken up after or- ganization and Mr. Wakefield was an easy winner, and his en- dorsment means his nomination of course by the approaching senatorial convention. Rev. Dean Cisp of Lenoir township was nominated for representative in the Legislature. Sherrill, J. P. Kemp was nominated to succeed himself for sheriff, as was Mr. John M. Cristie, succeed him- self for register of deeds, R. F. Shuford for treasurer and J. L. Austin for Coroner and Robt. C. Houck for surveyor, all to suc- ceed themselves in the respec- tive offices. For Commissioner, J. W. Harrington, P. M. Thorn- burg and J. Ward Powell, were nominated. After the business of the convention was dispatched, Hon. R. L. Doughton, who is the Democratic nominee to succeed himself from this district in Con- gress addressed the meeting.

**FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.**

Thereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of Register of Deeds of Caldwell County, subject to the Republican primary and County Convention.  
80-11. GEO. T. AUSTIN.

Subscribe for the News.



Car load of New Double Disc Empire Jr. Grain Drills just arrived. Come in and inspect the best grain drill on the market. Prices and terms right.

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Notary Public at Bank

**BUSINESS LOCALS.**

Notices under this head are one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten cents.

**They Bring Quick Results**

LOST On Turnpike, a ladies dark- brown short-sleeved jacket. Return to News office and get reward. 71-2

FOR SALE One fresh milk cow, good quality. J. W. Stautord, 87-34pd Patterson, N. C.

FOR RENT The office, recently oc- cupied by the Singer Sewing Ma- chine Co. P. M. Keever. 86-11

FOR SALE—Good second-hand Rem- ington Typewriter, cheap. 76-11 P. M. Keever.

If you get your Ice Cream from Phil- lip Bostic you will know what it is to have genuine satisfaction.

FOR RENT The office, recently vac- ated by the Singer Machine Co. 69-11 P. M. Keever.

WANTED Table Boarders. Good fare. Convenient location near a public square. 85-11 Waddell House.

**Something To That.**

Bank President But why do you wish to work in a bank? Serious Youth I believe there's money in it.

**Statement**

**THE MOUNTAIN CITY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY ASHEVILLE, N. C.**

CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 1911, AS SHOWN BY STATEMENT FILED.

Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year.	Increase of capital during the year.	\$ 48.89
Income From Members		4,409.49
Disbursements To Members	\$ 2,091.02	
Miscellaneous	2,143.78	4,234.80
ASSETS.		
Cash in Home Office		223.54
All other Assets, as detailed in statement		150.00
Total		373.54
Less Assets not admitted		150.00
Total admitted Assets		223.54
LIABILITIES.		
Death Claims due and unpaid		90.00
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement		867.50
Total liabilities		957.50
BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1911.		
Policies or Certificates issued during the year, No. 407		\$10,250.00
Policies or Certificates in force Dec. 31, 1911, No. 662		20,148.00
Losses and Claims incurred during the year, No. 12		396.25
Losses and Claims paid during the year, No. 12		400.00

NOAH M'NUGGH, President.  
J. A. WILSON, Secretary.  
Asheville, N. C.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.  
Insurance Department.

Raleigh, March 3th, 1912.  
I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of The Mountain City Mutual Insurance Company, of Asheville, N. C., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December, 1912. Witness my hand and official seal this day above written.  
J. R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner.

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Hudson, N. C.

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H. F. Cary, G. P. A.

**Catawba County Free Street Fair**

**Hickory, N. C., Oct. 30-31, Nov. 1, 1912.**

All persons who desire to show poultry, stock and all farm products at this Fair will please write the Secretary at once and complete information will be furnished. More than \$1,500.00 in prizes. Government Demonstrators and interesting speakers will be with us each day. Everbody cordially invited.

**CATAWBA COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION, E. L. Flowers, Secretary.**