

MATTERS LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Brief Items of Interest to Town and County Readers.

Mrs. C. W. Hailey returned yesterday from a visit to relatives at Connelly's Springs.

Mrs. H. C. Martin is spending a week with her sister Mrs. R. H. Blackwell, in Waynesville.

Homer Isbell, who is with Mr. T. S. Keever, of Hickory, spent Sunday in Lenoir with home-folks.

Mrs. A. V. Miller went to Asheville yesterday to be with her daughter Miss Mary who is ill there.

The Rev. James Joyner, and wife, of Glen Alpine, are on a visit to his brother, the Rev. E. N. Joyner.

Mrs. L. J. Wilson, of Gastonia, is in Lenoir, her old home, for a few days looking after business matters.

Mrs. Essie Giddings and son, Gordon, of Lenoir, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson Watts, Taylorsville Scout.

With three tickets in the field, it looks like Caldwell might get a set of officials that would suit nearly everybody.

Mr. W. W. Scott, of Washington, D. C., who has been visiting in Lenoir for a week, left yesterday for Washington.

Mr. Ralph Triplett spent a few days last week with his relatives in Lenoir, leaving Sunday for his home in Marshal.

Mr. J. W. Avery and family of Chester moved to Lenoir last week and are occupying the Boyd cottage on Ridge street.

A general rain set in here Sunday, supposed to be the equinoctial storm and has rendered the roads and streets a little muddy.

Mrs. R. H. Harstin, after spending a few weeks visiting relatives in Lenoir, left last Saturday for her home in Washington, D. C.

The residence of J. A. Raby Esqr. a mile east of town on the Taylorsville road is going up and will be a large roomy dwelling when finished.

Married Sunday Sept. 15th at the residence of the Brides mother, Mrs. J. A. Watson, Miss Angie B. Gragg of Globe to Mr. Avery Barrier of Jonas Ridge.

How about that sand on the streets? The little taste of rain for the past day or so is evidence of what we may expect this winter if nothing is done to our streets.

What has become of the old Red Spanish sweet potatoes? They always went well with brown beef gravy and we would go some distance to have another mess of them.

The two big, powerful new locomotives put into service on the C. & N. W. railway, has added much to the equipment of the road and enables the management to handle freight with much greater dispatch and ease.

Lawson Price 16 year old son of Mr. Walter Price of Little River, died last Saturday evening. Diphtheria was the cause of the young mans death. The funeral services were conducted from the Lower Creek church yesterday at 11 o'clock, Rev. J. G. Benfield conducting the services.

The Lenoir Manufacturing Company is busy on a big order of building materials for the new court house and jail of Avery county, which is a fine order. They are also making some extra nice mantles and doors and inside finishings for Mr. Merchants handsome cottage at Blowing Rock.

Miss Agnes Puette left yesterday for Richmond Va., where she will take a special course in music this winter.

Miss Annie Miller was called to Asheville Friday by the serious illness of her sister Miss Mary who has been in a sanatorium there for some time.

The News would be glad to have a few loads of good wood on subscription. Bring us a load now while the roads are good and assure yourself of the regular visits of the news.

New Passenger Train.

We understand that beginning next Monday, a new passenger train, No. 7 and No. 8 will be put in operation on the Carolina & North-Western Railway.

The train will run between Lenoir and Gastonia and while the official schedule has not yet been announced, we learn that the train will be a passenger train and will leave Lenoir about 5 o'clock a. m. and returning arrive in Lenoir about 8 or 8:30 p. m. This will be a great convenience to the people of Lenoir and others and as we understand it, be entirely in addition to the present service.

Convocation at Blowing Rock.

The regular semi-annual convocation of this portion of the Episcopal Church, in the mission district of Asheville, was held at Blowing Rock, beginning Tuesday evening, the 17th, and closing Thursday morning, the 19th. Ten of clergy were present. The evening services were held, by the courtesy of the congregation, in the new Presbyterian church, which is a structure of unusual proportions and comeliness. All the other exercises and discussions took place at the mission house, and were instructive and helpful. The attendance at the night services, as well as those in the daytime, were large enough to add encouragement and interest to the occasion. The hospitality of the people of Blowing Rock was warm and generous, the minister in charge, the Rev. W. R. Savage, was at his best as host during these meetings. From all sides, one hears nothing but what is Christian of this great-hearted servant of his Master. The time and place for the next meeting of convocation are left to the discretion of the dean, the Rev. F. D. Laddell, of Rutherfordton.

Republican County Convention.

The Caldwell County Republican Convention met in the court house last Saturday to nominate County candidates. Mr. M. N. Harshaw was made chairman and J. B. Isbell and D. M. Cline acted as secretaries.

M. N. Harshaw was nominated by acclamation as a candidate for the Legislature. F. R. Tilley, of Granite Falls, was nominated by acclamation for sheriff. S. S. Jennings, of Lenoir, was nominated for Register of Deeds. M. C. Estes, of Johns River, nominated for Treasurer. Nathan Cozart, Yadkin Valley, for Surveyor. Dr. A. B. Goodman for Coroner. J. M. Smith, Lenoir, C. M. Rader, Collettsville, W. D. Wilkie, Little River, for Commissioners. E. F. Wakefield was recommended for Senator in this district.

The convention was large and harmonious and all seemed to be in good humor and in fine spirits. Mr. Harshaw accepted the nomination in a brief speech, urging the Republicans of the County to rally to the support of the ticket nominated. He spoke in courageously and predicted the election of the Republican ticket. The ticket is generally regarded as a very strong one.

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