

# The Lenoir News.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1912.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Generally cool and fair weather will prevail east of the Rocky mountains the coming week. The next general disturbance to cross the country will appear in the far west Monday or Tuesday, cross the great central valleys about Wednesday or Thursday and the eastern states Friday or Saturday. This disturbance will be preceded by a general rise in temperature and be attended by well distributed rains. There are no indications at the present time of a disturbance in the West Indies.

Waynesville, Sept. 29.—News of a distressing accident on Mr. R. N. Barber's fruit farm, near here, was received this morning. While digging sand under an overhanging bank yesterday afternoon, Mr. John Sorrells, an employe of Mr. Barber, was caught under a cave and completely overwhelmed by the mass of fallen earth. Heroic efforts were put forth by those near him to dig away the earth and he was gotten out in about five minutes. He was so badly crushed, however, and suffocated that he died in a very short time.

Getting Some Air.  
(National Monthly.)

At a convention of ministers in a Michigan town, the hotel accommodations being somewhat limited, the visitors were obliged to "double up," and two young clergymen, Fletcher and Flanders, were assigned to a room which had but one window. The night was so cold and stormy that on retiring they decided to close the window entirely, leaving the transom open over the door.

But the transom did not afford much ventilation, and in the night Flanders awoke with an oppressed and stifling sensation. Thereupon he aroused his bed fellow.

"Fletcher," he said, "I can't stand this air. Suppose I get up and open the window a little?"

To this Fletcher agreed. So Flanders arose, and groping for the window (for it was "pitch dark"), tried to raise it, but in vain.

"I can't start the blamed thing!" he grunted.

"Well," said Fletcher, from the bed, "if you can't raise it, break a pane. I guess we can stand the cost between us."

So Flanders broke a pane and went back to bed.

"Ah!" said he in a minute or two, drawing a full breath, "that's something like it! There's nothing like fresh air."

"Yes," answered Fletcher, drowsily, "it's a good deal better, I guess it's worth 50 cents."

In the morning Fletcher got up first and began to dress. But as he glanced toward the window he stopped short, and a puzzled expression stole over his face. Then he looked at Flanders, who was still dozing.

"Well," he muttered, "I've heard of the atmosphere of knowledge, but I never knew it to get in its work so quickly before!"

Flanders had smashed the glass of the bookcase.

One way to get rid of your friends is to acquire the "I told you so" habit.

## MAKING BETTER.

Jezebel to Make Good is Not Doing All That One Should.

There is one thing better than to make good, and that is to make better. The world is a constantly improving world; it has not simply remained good. We can see this if we recall how naturally we say, "This is the finest sunset or cloud effect or most glorious full moon I ever saw." Of course this is not altogether true, but there is a greater truth underneath—namely, that in nature there is something so determined to make good that she seems to us to be doing better than before. To make good is not enough.

The same thing is seen in other places. No president ever went to Washington but that he honestly believed he could in some respects do better than the president before him, not merely keep what had been done. And each president is right in thinking this, for in this business of making better each of us has something to contribute that no one else possesses. For ordinary people it is a great encouragement to remember that, no matter how many great ones precede us, there is still a way for us first to make good and then to make better. The way is just to give ourselves to the thing we are doing. Our self is a brand new thing. No one else ever had it before. A boy who learns his lessons because of a sense of duty only may indeed make good, so far as marks are concerned, but the secret of education comes only to the one who studies because he has learned to thoroughly enjoy it. The first makes good; the second makes better. And the second alone gets the fun out of the game of securing knowledge.—George Lawrence Parker in St. Nicholas.

### Sagacity.

One would have it that a collie is the most sagacious of dogs, while the other stood up for the setter.

"I once owned a setter," declared the latter, "which was very intelligent. I had him on the street one day, and he acted so queerly about a certain man we met that I asked the man his name, and—"

"Oh, that's an old story!" the collie's advocate broke in sneeringly. "The man's name was Partridge, of course, and because of that the dog came to a set. Ho, ho! Come again!"

"You're mistaken," rejoined the other suavely. "The dog didn't come quite to a set, though almost. As a matter of fact, the man's name was Quayle, and the dog hesitated on account of the spelling"—Lippincott's.

### Ancestral Worship in Korea.

"A sight on this day's journey which impressed us was the groups of people here and there by the graves of relatives going through forms of ancestral worship," reports a traveler in Korea. "This is looked upon as being more an evidence of filial piety than of spirit worship. In front of the grave a mat is laid, and upon the little Korean table is spread a variety of food of which the ancestral spirit may partake. Then the friends, with hands clasped, bow again and again their faces to the ground. How long the ceremony is continued we could not tell, as we were passing, but, looking back until we had turned and they were lost to view, there appeared no sign of its ceasing."

### Following a Precedent.

Writes a friend from Cannes: "I heard a story the other night at a dinner given here which is, I believe, a true one, and as it might amuse your readers I pass it on. A little boy wished to give a Bible to his mother on her birthday, and before writing her name on the flyleaf he took down a book from her shelf to see the proper way of setting about the matter. Literally copying the first inscription that he found, he wrote, 'With the kind regards of the author.'—London Gentlewoman.

### Albino Animals in Japan.

It is noteworthy that albino animals are regarded by the Japanese in a superstitious light. The appearance of one is considered a good omen for the reigning mikado and occasionally signalizes a reign. For example, one reign is called "hakuei-nenkan," or period of the white pheasant; another the "haku hoo nenkan," or period of the white phoenix.—London Globe.

### Not Serious, but Curious.

"And I can't lie on either side," wailed a legal patient, continuing symptoms of illness.

"Great heavens!" exclaimed the doctor.

"Is it very serious, doctor?" asked the legal patient anxiously.

"Oh, no, not very, but it is the first time I ever met a lawyer who could not lie on either side."—Brooklyn Eagle.

## DEEP MYSTERY IN LONDON

Unidentified Person Leaves a Yearly Donation at Russian Embassy "For a Russian Child."

A mystery for which no solution has been found during the last six or seven years is contained in this announcement in the Times:

"The imperial Russian embassy desires to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of an anonymous donation 'for a Russian child.'"

Making what has become a yearly visit, a messenger called at the Russian embassy, Chesam place, on Monday and without disclosing his identity handed the footman a small packet addressed the ambassador. The packet was taken in the usual way to the chancellery of the embassy, and on being opened was found to contain a small leather purse, in which were a number of postal orders, to the value of twenty-five shillings. The packet was addressed to his imperial majesty, the czar of Russia, and on the top left-hand corner were written the words "For a Russian Child." The parcel was repacked, sealed with the embassy seal and sent to the court chamberlain at St. Petersburg. The parcel on other occasions has been delivered in curious ways. It was sometimes found in the letter box, on the window sill or on the doorstep. In spite of every effort on the part of the Russian embassy to unravel the mysteries underlying this little act of beneficence the mystery remains unsolved.—London Evening Standard.

## HELPING WITH THE SUITCASE

Woman Traveler Tells How the Railway Attendant Can Best Aid Her Sex.

"A woman's greatest trouble with a suitcase," said the woman traveler, "comes when she tries to carry it down the steps of a car to the station platform, the case will wedge in the steps or catch and drag, and she needs help."

"As a rule she gets it, after a fashion, from the polite brakeman, who, standing on the platform, is likely most commonly to place his hand under her elbow to steady her as she steps down. But this is purely perfunctory and does little good; what the woman wants in such circumstances is help with the suitcase, and that I got from a brakeman recently."

"As I came down the steps this brakeman reached up and he didn't take the case from me, that would have unbalanced me; he reached up and placed his hand under the suitcase and as I came along he steadied it and kept it straight and at the same time partly supported its weight."

"Really that was a great relief; he really helped me; he enabled me to step down from the car to the platform quite comfortably."

A man can be almost anything he has a mind to be in his mind.

The average woman is almost as much afraid of a mouse as the mouse is of her.

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## NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Caldwell Land and Lumber Company will be held at the Company's Office, in Lenoir, N. C., on Wednesday, October 16, 1912, at ten o'clock A. M., for the transaction of all business that may properly come before it, including the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year. GEO. W. LEX, Secretary.

## NOTICE.

I wish to say to my friends, that one H. F. Adickes, with whom I formerly solicited insurance, will, after this date, have no connection whatever with this Agency.

A. N. TODD, Mgr.  
Sept. 25th 1912. 94-41

## HACKLINE SEASON OVER.

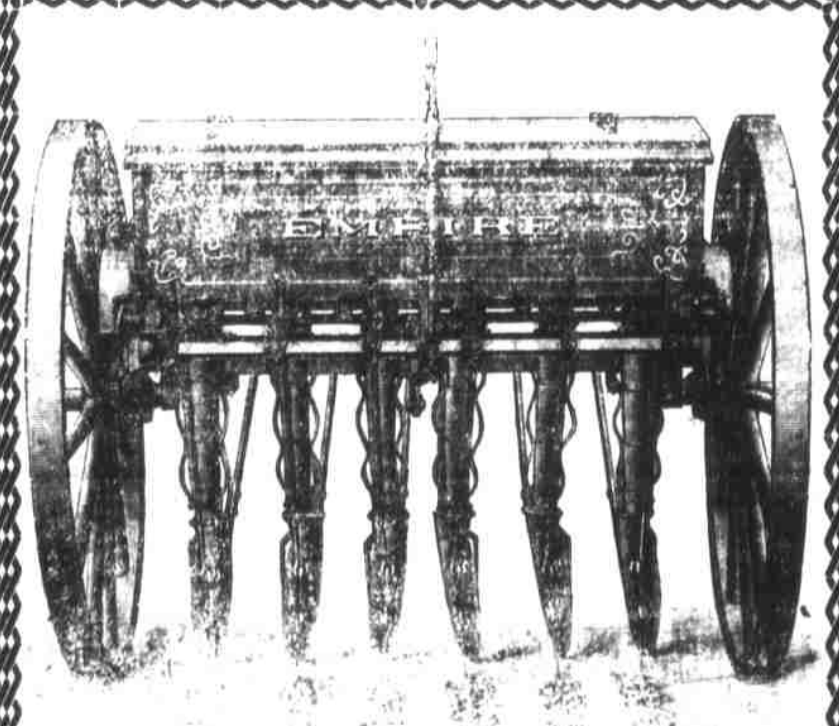
On October 1st the regular schedule of the Blowing Rock Hackline will be discontinued. We have, however, a good supply of vehicles and horses and are prepared to take care of all our customers with promptness and comfort. We have for sale on favorable terms 3 automobiles, 6 or 8 horses and a number of Surries and Buggies. We will sell any or all these at low prices and on very favorable terms.

Very respectfully,  
94-41 LENOIR LIVERY CO.

Old General Sickles shows that he is still a fighter. Wonder what he would do if he had two legs.

A wise friend remarks that it is well to remember only half of what you hear and then only half of that.

We are inclined to think that what Sherman said about war also applies to politics.



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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