

# The Lenoir News.

ONE DOLLAR PAID-IN-ADVANCE GETS THIS PAPER TWICE A WEEK FOR A WHOLE YEAR.

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## NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST.

### Interesting Reading Matter of Local and National Affairs in Condensed Form.

President Taft spent Christmas day inspecting the Panama Canal.

Admiral Dewey celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday on Christmas day and is enjoying excellent health.

Raleigh has eight banks and two insurance companies, that will pay out over \$75,000 dividends for the year 1912.

A severe gale swept along the North Carolina coast last Friday night doing considerable damage to shipping and caused much suffering among the fishermen and other sailors.

A little four year old girl in Raleigh, drank a glass of liquor left within her reach, on Christmas day and died in a few hours from the effects of the dose. She went into a stupor and could not be aroused.

The Temperance forces of the state are planning a big convention to be held in Raleigh early in the new year to formulate plans for getting legislation preventing the shipping of liquor into prohibition territory.

A little five year old boy in Durham was burned to death Christmas day by his clothes catching fire from an open fire place. His mother left him alone in the room for just a few minutes and it is supposed he began playing in the fire.

Post Master General Hitchcock congratulates the country over the fine work of the Post Office department in handling the immense Christmas business. The big business was handled with very little friction or delay and the Post Master General is much pleased with the work.

A negro woman was shot and killed at Goldsboro on Christmas Day, in accidental manner. A young negro man was trying to shoot his father-in-law and two other men were trying to disarm him when his pistol fired accidentally and killed a negro woman standing near.

It is estimated that if Congress repeals the present Payne-Aldrick Tarriff law, that three hundred and twenty-five million dollars of revenue derived by the Government by that law will need to be provided for and raised in some other way, to meet the demands of the Government.

Two women supposed to be sisters died of pneumonia in St. Louis on Christmas eve, who appeared to be in abject poverty and a belt was found fastened around the waist of one of them, in which was concealed over five thousand dollars in cash. The other had among her effects deeds and bank books showing money on deposit in bank.

### Appointments for Lenoir Circuit.

The following are the appointments for the Lenoir circuit for the coming year.

1st Sunday. Pleasant Grove 11 a. m. Gamewell 3 p. m. Colliers 7:30.

2nd Sunday. Laurel Hill 11 a. m. Moores Chapel 3 p. m. Littlejohns 7 p. m.

3rd Sunday. Olivet 11 a. m. Collettsville, 3 p. m.

4th Sunday. Littlejohns, 11 a. m., Colliers, 3 p. m.

5th Sunday. Collettsville, 11 a. m., Olivet 7 p. m.

C. H. CURTIS.

### Graded School Opening.

The Lenoir Graded schools will open for the spring term on Thursday 2nd and all parents are requested to have their children there the first day so they may be properly classified. Those who have children for the first grade must send them before the close of the second week as they can not enter after that date. No children under six years of age taken.

### Powell-Hall.

On Christmas eve, Mr. E. Hill Powell and Miss Estelle Hall, both of The News force, surprised their many friends by being quietly married at the home of the bride's parents a mile west of town. Rev. E. Dean Crisp officiated and the ceremony was witnessed by a few intimate friends and relatives. Mr. Powell is a well known citizen of our town being a reliable printer, by trade and his bride is the worthy daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Hall, who have recently moved from the farm to a new home a mile west of town.

### Term at Whitnel to be Supplemented.

The greatest good feeling is prevailing at Whitnel. The school term of 4 months is to be supplemented with 2 more months, the munificence of the Whitnel Cotton Mill Co. Can a similar case be found in the state? This means an actual donation to the school of \$140.00 and the continued loss to the mill of several valuable mill hands. This donation amounts to more than a tax of 30c on the hundred dollars and 90c on the poll.

The entire county will join with Whitnel in expressions of highest appreciation to the Whitnel Cotton Mill Co. for this unselfish educational spirit, especially to the enterprising secretary, Mr. J. L. Nelson, for bringing the matter to the mill owners. This should be a reminder to the entire county to remember the watch word, Go Forward.

Y. D. MOORE,  
County Supt.

### December Marriage License.

Register John M. Crisp issued marriage licenses to the following parties in December, 1912.

Sherman Wilson to Mollie Corpene; David Chester to Dorothy Miller; Chas. Smitty to Jessie McCall; E. E. Annas to Lillie Smith; Chas. C. Poovy to Lila Price; Holway Kirby to Brown; Tell Reid to Lucy Kirby; Osborne L. Smith to Effie Lenoir Palmer; June Braswell to Alice Sanders; Wm. Hatley to Lucy Hartley; Thos. C. Rash to Carrie Icard; Lafayette Miller to Bessie Drum; D. H. Stollings to Amanda Angley; Bryant Laney to Edna Beach; Coy Church to Ila Andrews; Edward Horton to Jean Witherspoon; Dolph McLean to Bettie Smith; J. L. Cline to Andie Michael; Samuel Keller to Ada Kirby; John Bristol to Maggie Corpene; Arthur Moore to Sadie Perkins; Edmund Jones to Ethel Boleh; Wm. McLead to Lula Rich; E. H. Powell to Estelle C. Hall; Geo. Waters to Callie Benfield; Jesse Pennell to Sadie Kirby; Wade Beach to Oma Smith; Lonnie Perkins to Lou Bowers.

Plans are being perfected for the inauguration of President elect Wilson. The utmost simplicity will be maintained but the event will be one of large proportions and attended by throngs

Pay as you go if you want to come back.



## The Old, Old Story By Wright A. Patterson

### New Year's Eve—He Says:

My dear,  
As the old year is departing  
I am thinking  
Of what the new  
May have in store for us,  
For you and the and Ethel.

I sit here smoking,  
Burning up money needlessly,  
Depriving myself and family  
Of life's necessities  
And possibly luxuries.

Let's add and multiply  
These nickels I destroy;  
Let us figure interest and compound  
it.

Why, they make dollars—  
They make bank accounts.  
Without the weed  
I should have been a millionaire.  
I quit it now.  
This night shall be my last  
Of useless waste.

These nickels shall make of me  
A Rockefeller, a Morgan or a Carnegie.

They mean an automobile,  
A powerful, big red car.  
Oh! such comfort as it will bring  
With summer nights,  
So smoothly gliding  
Beneath the twinkling stars!

There is a college course for Ethel  
In the nickels I will save,  
And she shall pick the best.  
No common boarding school  
Or female seminary for her.  
But one in keeping  
With the standing of her old dad.

And, too, that trip to Europe  
We have often dreamed about.  
That's possible now  
With smoking out.  
You'd better begin planning for it  
soon.

And then, just possibly,  
We might conclude  
To keep right on and circle this old  
globe.  
Won't that be grand?  
And just to think  
These things will come  
From cutting out a useless habit.

And now, my dear,  
Let's go another step.  
There's candy for yourself and Ethel;  
It's needless waste.  
Just figure what it means.  
See what life would be without it.  
Why, in a year or two  
I could quit the daily grind  
And tell the "old man" to "go hang."  
And with the interest compounded  
We three would live at ease.  
We'll call it done right now  
And candy will be barred.

If only all the world  
Would stop and think,  
Would just apply a little sound horse  
sense.

These New Year resolutions  
Would bring the millennium.  
The cost of living  
Would no longer be a problem.  
Old age would have no terrors  
For the poor.  
Hail to the year nineteen thirteen.

Told Them In Advance.  
Boarder (on leaving)—Madam,  
you are one of the most honest persons  
I have ever met.  
Landlady—I am glad to hear you  
say that, sir.  
Boarder—Yes; your honesty is  
even apparent on the very front of  
your establishment. Your sign says  
"Boarders taken in."

### Evening, January 5—She Says:

John,  
What is it I smell?  
An odor of nicotine,  
A vile cigar.  
I know you have been smoking.  
So soon you have forgotten  
The plans we made,  
The automobile,  
The trip to Europe,  
The school for Ethel.  
It is but five short days ago  
That I believed you  
So go the plans I made,  
The dreams I dreamed,  
All spoiled, all ruined,  
All evaporated into useless smoke  
Because of man's weak nature.  
But 'tis all that women may expect,  
To drudge and toil,  
To skimp and save  
That men may not be denied  
His cigars.

### He Says:

How dare you criticize!  
How dare you condemn!  
This morning I saw the candy box  
You thought so carefully concealed.  
And I refuse to be the only victim  
Of New Year resolutions.  
They can go hang—  
The automobile,  
The trip to Europe,  
The school for Ethel.  
If I must slave all through my days  
I shall have some comfort,  
If only of the weed.

### They Say:

Here's to nineteen thirteen.  
We'll live it as we've lived before,  
We'll enjoy it,  
We'll have the little things we want,  
We will not dream of the impossible.  
The figures lied  
And we were fooled,  
But only for a few short days.  
Here's to nineteen thirteen—  
And life.



## POULTRY SHOW A SUCCESS.

More Than 300 Entries. Many Fine Fowls. Much Interest Manifested.

When the show birds began coming in last Thursday afternoon the interest in the Poultry Show became manifest. Every coop of fowls was looked at by interested bystanders and the more chickens came the bigger the crowds became, until it was difficult for the managers to do the work of tagging and arranging the birds. The entries kept coming in until the room was crowded all the time and everybody was surprised and pleased with the fine exhibits and the number of fowls on exhibition. There were birds from all parts of this County and some from as far away as Mecklenburg. Mr. Warden, of Charlotte, an experienced judge of fowls was here and acted as judge and he expressed himself as much pleased with the display, saying it was one of the best first shows he had ever seen.

Below we give a list of the first and second prize winners and we hope to give a list of the third prize winners later.

### WHITE ORPINGTONS.

D. W. Yount, 1st Cockerel, 1st Hen, 2d Cockerel; R. G. Munday, 2 Cocks; J. M. Bernhardt, 2 Hen.

### BUFF ORPINGTONS.

C. F. Deal, 1 Cockerel, 1 Cockerel, 1 Hen, 1 Pullet, 2 Hen, 2 Pullet.

### BLACK ORPINGTONS.

J. M. Bernhardt, 1 Cockerel, 1 Hen, 1 Pullet, 2 Pullet.

### WHITE LEGHORNS.

J. A. Triplett, 1 Cockerel; J. M. Bernhardt, 1 Cockerel, 1 Pullet, 2 Pullet; C. D. Rabb, 1 Hen; R. B. Bush, 2 Cockerel, 2 Hen.

### BROWN LEGHORNS.

J. N. Smith, 1 Cockerel; Chas. Warren, 1 Hen; J. A. Turnmyer, 1 Pullet, 2 Cockerel; Mr. D. W. Drum, 2 Hen, 2 Pullet.

### BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

F. D. Powell, 1 Cockerel; Dr. A. B. Goodman, 1 Cockerel; J. W. Avery, 1 Hen, 1 Pullet, 2 Hen, 2 Pullet; R. L. Bush, 2 Cocks; Dr. C. B. McNairy.

### BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

R. L. Allen, 1 Pullet.  
WHITE WYANDOTTES.  
D. W. Yount, 1 Cockerel, 2 Pullet; Boone Clark, 1 Pullet, 2 Cockerel, 2 Hen.

### SILVER WYANDOTTES.

R. B. Bush, 1 Hen; Fred Deal, 1 Cockerel, 1 Pullet, 2 Cockerel, 2 Pullet.

### PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES.

C. G. Houck, 1 Cockerel, 1 & 2 Pullet.

### GOLDEN WYANDOTTES.

R. I. Bush, 1 & 2 Pullet.  
WHITE CRESTED BLACK POLISH.  
J. A. Triplett, 1 Cockerel.

### BUFF COCHIN BANTAMS.

R. L. Bush, 1 Pullet.

BLACK BREASTED RED GAME BANTAMS.

George Starnes, 1 Pullet, 1 Cockerel.

### MOTTED BANTAMS.

George Starnes, 1 Pullet, 1 Cockerel.

### PARTRIDGE COCHINS.

Dr. C. B. McNairy, 1 Hen.

### MOTTLED ANCONAS.

Thos. Hartley, 1 & 2 Hen.

### BLACK MINORCAS.

S. S. Jennings, 1 Cockerel; W. H. Barker, 1 & 2 Hen; C. G. Houck, 2 Cocks.

SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS.  
J. E. Shell, 1 Cockerel, 1 Pullet.  
S. A. Grier, 1 Cockerel, 2 Pullet.

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## OUR ROADS AND SCHOOLS.

Two Meetings Held last Saturday in Interest of Better Roads and Longer Schools.

Last Saturday was the date fixed for a meeting of the citizens of the County to consider needed school and road legislation for Caldwell. The meeting held in the forenoon in the interest of schools was not largely attended, but those present were heartily in favor of longer school terms and a compulsory attendance law. The matter was discussed informally and it was the sense of the meeting that we should have at least six months school term each year and those present seemed willing for an increase of taxes for school purposes sufficient to provide such. The matter of a compulsory school attendance law was discussed and it was agreed that we should have such a law applying to children between the ages of eight and fifteen. It was shown that it took seven years to complete the prescribed public school course and if a child were started to school at eight and kept there until he was fifteen he should have a pretty fair education.

The Road meeting in the afternoon was little better attended and Mr. G. M. Goforth was called to the chair and Mr. G. A. Tuttle was requested to act as secretary. The need of better roads was discussed and several plans outlined for the improvement of the roads.

After remarks by several gentlemen, Mr. G. O. Shakespaere offered a resolution directing the chair to appoint a committee consisting of three men from each township in the county, to meet in Lenoir on Saturday January 11th at 11 o'clock, to consider and draw up a road law or plan for Caldwell county. That committee as announced was composed of the following named gentlemen: Globe; John B. Gragg, Z. V. Holloway and J. R. McLean; Hudson; P. M. Throneburg, C. E. Conley, and J. P. Herman; Johns River; C. M. Rader, C. H. Holloway, Ernest L. Perkins; Kings Cr.; A. W. Laxton, J. T. Parlier, B. O. Teague; Lenoir; L. H. Tuttle, C. A. Little, J. R. Ervin, H. C. Martin; Little River; F. M. Whitner; Marcus Smith; Fred Deal; Lower Creek; J. M. Bernhardt, R. G. Thompson, G. O. Shakespaere; Lovelady; J. M. Alford, J. L. Hayes, D. H. Warlick; North Catawba; W. M. Smith, J. M. Clarke, R. B. Bush; Patterson; J. C. Coffey, J. A. Laxton, James Harper, W. A. McCall; Wilsons Creek; W. C. Moore, R. L. Hooker, J. F. Cook; Yadkin Valley; H. B. Steele, I. M. Hawkins, B. R. Anderson, R. H. Pipes. These gentlemen will meet in Lenoir on the 11th and go over the whole matter and prepare a plan to be submitted to a mass meeting to be held on the following Saturday, 18th, at which time if the plan meets the approval of the mass meeting it will be properly drawn into a bill and forwarded to our representative in Raleigh for enactment by the legislature.

### MUST HAVE TAXES.

The State Treasurer requires me to pay the amount due the State by the first of the month, and I must insist on Caldwell tax payers coming to my relief. If I cannot get in enough money at once to settle with the State, I will be compelled to sell personal property. Hoping that the people will not force me to this disagreeable necessity.

Very respectfully,  
J. P. ICARD, Sheriff.