

MATTERS LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Brief Items of Interest to Town and County Readers.

Mrs. E. F. Reid has returned from a visit to friends in Charlotte.

Mrs. J. B. Atkinson visited friends in Marion Sunday returning home Monday.

Miss Conrad who is teaching at Hickory is visiting Mrs. Thos. W. Hoover a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Foard went to Statesville last Friday on a visit to relatives.

The road drag would be very beneficial to the public roads if put into intelligent and active use this week.

Sheriff Icard has an interesting announcement in this issue, look it up and heed it if you have not paid your taxes.

Mr. Sam F. Ernest, who has been living in Elkhorn, West Va., for several years arrived here last Sunday on a visit to relatives.

Mr. W. C. Crisp, who is in Dr. Long's hospital in Statesville for treatment, has not been operated on yet, but will be this week if his condition, which is improving, is favorable.

Mrs. O. E. Strother has returned from Lexington where she was called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Taylor. Mrs. Taylor died on the morning of Saturday 8th, from an abscess of the brain.

Mr. P. A. Healen, our most successful fisherman, went to Hickory on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Moose, last week and while there did some fishing in the Catawba river and returned home Saturday with a bag of 93 nice catfish.

Messrs. Hartley & Bush last week closed a deal for the Kritz residence on North Main street to Dr. A. B. Gooman, the consideration being \$6,000. This is one of the handsomest residences in the town and is beautifully located on a large lot.

If this paper falls into the hands of any one not a subscriber, it is a polite request for the reader to become a subscriber. If not convenient for you to call at the office or send us a check for a years subscription, just send us 50 or 25 cents in stamps by mail and take the paper for six or three months.

We have a few subscribers whose subscriptions have expired within the last few weeks. If not convenient for them to come to town or send us a remittance for a full years pay in advance, we suggest that they can send us 25 cents or 50 cents in stamps and thus have the paper marked up three or six months ahead.

Bishop Horner was here Sunday evening and preached an excellent practical sermon in St. James church and confirmed a class of four girls. Earlier in the day he held a service in Chapel of Rest at the Patterson School and confirmed a class of nine. He also assisted in the services at St. James on Monday forenoon and made a short address.

We desire to give our advertising patrons the very best service we possibly can and will appreciate any suggestions that they may offer us in the matter of handling their business. We go to press with our Tuesday issue on Monday evening and with our Friday issue on Thursday evening. On these days it is almost impossible for us to handle display advertising satisfactorily. So those having a change of copy for either of these issues should have the copy in this office not later than noon of press days and earlier if possible.

Miss Ethel Herring of Roseboro Sampson county is visiting Miss Zelma Winkler and her sister, Mrs. R. E. Tuttle.

Mr. J. L. Nelson went to Winston yesterday to attend a special meeting of the trustees of the Methodist Children's Home.

Rev. Malcolm S. Taylor who recently resigned the management of the Patterson School to accept the rectory of Grace church Everett Mass. leaves today with his family for his new field of work. Rev. H. A. Dobbin, of the Valle Crucis Industrial School will take Mr. Taylor's place.

Mr. J. S. Zimmerman of Salisbury was here yesterday conferring with the trustees of Davenport College in regard to plans for the new dormitory to be erected there this summer. Mr. Zimmerman has just finished the plans for the new Hickory graded school building, which is said to be especially well arranged and may make plan for the new Dining Hall to be erected at the State University.

Mr. R. A. Woods died in Baltimore last Friday night about 12 o'clock after an operation in John Hopkins hospital. She was taken there last week in a serious condition and telegrams received indicated she had stood the operation well, but a sudden change must have taken place Friday late in the day. The body was brought to Hudson and buried where some members of her family had been buried. She was about 32 years of age and is survived by a husband and several children.

More Public Building Sites.

Since our last issue we learn that Mr. W. H. Cloyd would sell his lot on which his residence stands for a site for the public building. Then the Home Milling Company lot on West Main street will also be offered to the Government. This is in some respects an especially desirable location, being large, 145 by nearly two hundred feet and can be bought for considerably less than the amount appropriated for a site. Some persons may urge that it is a little far from the center of town, but it is not and is directly on the way to the depot, thus working a great saving in the transportation of mails to and from trains. Then a large percentage of the business of the post office comes from that part of town as most of the manufacturing is in that direction. As to its being out of the way for persons receiving mail, that will probably be overcome by "city delivery" before the building is ready for use.

A communication in this issue suggest the present jail site, a suggestion that will meet with hearty approval by many persons.

Advertising.

Many of our advertisers have assured us that the money they have paid us for advertising has proven very satisfactory, others have said nothing about it, but their continued use of advertising space shows that they are getting results. A truthful and plain statement made in an advertisement always makes a favorable impression on the reader and when he needs the article advertised he will call or write to make an investigation. Then if the advertiser fails to make a sale it is his fault. Our advertising rates are low for the service rendered and we know that the advertisements in this paper are read. There is one little three line advertisement now running in this paper to which we know there have been ten or more replies and it has been running less time than one month. We mention this matter to impress upon the business men of this community the value of carrying an advertisement in The News.

Services at St. James Church.

Will The News let me state that there will be a daily service at St. James church, this week of Our Lord's Passion, each morning at 10,30 o'clock except Friday. At each of these services there will be a brief instruction. On Good Friday, the Great Day of Atonement, the Holy Communion will be administered at 7:30 A. M. and a 11 A. M. regular service with a sermon. At 7:30 Friday evening, there will be held the United Service in the Holy Week course at which Rev. C. M. Pickens will lead. On Easter Day, the morning service with Holy Communion at 11 o'clock. The offerings on Good Friday and Easter Day will be for the extension, some how, of Christ's Kingdom of Righteousness and Peace. We assure any and all a fraternal welcome to attend all of these services. E. N. Joyner.

Mrs. J. H. Beard Dead.

The wife of Mr. Henry Beard, who lives in the western part of town died last Sunday night about 11 o'clock after a lingering illness of several weeks. She has been in poor health for some time suffering from a complication of diseases and has been lingering on the borderland for several days. The body will be buried today at Fairfield cemetery. The deceased was a Miss Pool, of Davie county, and came to this County in girlhood. She was about 44 years old at the time of her death and is survived by a husband and seven children one of them an infant eight or ten days old.

The Government Building: A Double Opportunity.

To the Editor: The prospect of a U. S. building here is one that pleases. Your reference to it, in your last number, helps to throw it on the canvass. Such a building will mean much to us all, and to those who come after us. To all who may be concerned, now and in the future, the location of the post office is of importance next to securing the building itself.

The best location upon the whole, is where the jail now stands. That is, on the other hand, about the most inappropriate locality for the jail.

This property ought to be sold to the U. S. government, and the prison removed to some less valuable and less conspicuous point. In enough respects to suggest this action, it cumber the good ground it stands on. It should not be permitted to abide in the path of progress, and mar and make forbidding so prominent a place in the town.

Besides the opportunity to put the postoffice upon a worthy and convenient spot, and rid it of an institution which, while somewhere a "necessary evil," is far from an honor or adornment to the place it occupies, this step would forestall the danger of rivalry or wrangling, or the temptation to seek undue advantage, on the part of any of our "opportunist" fellow citizens, who may have "values" to dispose of.

The eight thousand dollars ready would about pay for this property, and after the expense of removing the jail (behind the court house?), there would be a balance for streets and roads, or, as you wisely suggest, developing the County home.

Let the Government buy the jail lot for the postoffice; it is central and ample. It would be crowned with a useful and sightful edifice, whereas now is put to misuse by a sepulcher for sin and death. E. N. J.

New reading matter appears in this space each week.

Solicits Your Account

With a large capital, and a fine equipment, this bank solicits your account. The bank is prepared to extend every reasonable accommodation. Call and see about it.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

LENOIR, N. C. T. J. Lutz, President J. B. Atkinson, V-President O. P. Lutz, Cashier E. F. Allen, Ass't Cashier Notary Public at Bank

Applying Civil Service to Postmasters.

(By H. E. C. Bryant.)

Washington, D. C., March 14. Postmaster General Albert S. Burleson told The News and Observer correspondent today that he would take the postoffice department out of politics.

"Why," said he, "this department is the greatest business institution in the country, and should be removed from the political arena. I am most emphatically opposed to running it for spoilsmen. I do not desire President Wilson to revoke or modify the executive order of Mr. Taft, putting the fourth-class postmasters under civil service, but hope to be able to extend it to the third and second-class postmasters."

Mr. Burleson would apply the civil service laws to the fourth-class postmasters that were in when Mr. Taft made the blanket order.

"I am preparing plans now to submit to the president, but I cannot say when we will confer on this matter. This will be after the question has been gone over with the civil service commission."

Representative Robert N. Page, of North Carolina, called on Mr. Burleson today for a ruling about the fourth-class postmasters that are being ground out daily by the civil service commission.

Mr. Page asked if he could have a say in the naming of fourth-class post-masters in his district. Mr. Burleson said that a word from Mr. Page for one of the three submitted by the civil service commission would influence him in naming the postmaster. The postmaster general can name any one of the three highest sent up by the commission. The law gives him that discretion.

Mr. Page will recommend one of the three selected by the civil service commission.

Another Ten Cent Mix Up At Pulliam's Ten Cent Sale. 500 yards Fine White Silk Finish Madrass, 36 inches wide, worth 15c, at 10c yard. Bakers Mills Bleach Domestic, cheap everywhere at twelve and a half cents, but you get it here at 10c yard. The size of a dollar depends on where you spend it. Your dollar gets credit for more than it is really worth at this Cash System Store. PULLIAM'S

BUSINESS LOCALS. Notices under this head are One Cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten cents. They Bring Quick Results

For Draying, Hauling and Plowing, see R. J. Bush or phone 199. 37 500 good light Locust Posts to sell at 12 cts at Tolbert & Sherrill's, or delivered to Lenoir or vicinity. 37 Several nice farms for sale prices and terms right. See R. J. Bush or telephone 199. Buy your every-day Hats at Tolbert & Sherrill's. 37 EASTER NOVELTIES—Baskets, Eggs, chickens, etc., at The Racket. Buy any style low cut Shoes from Tolbert & Sherrill 37 FOR SALE—Three valuable lots suitable for store and dwelling, located on public road between Lenoir and Whitnel, apply to W. S. Smith, Azalea, N. C. 36-47-pd Buy a new dress and Trimming from Tolbert & Sherrill. 37 DRIVER WANTED—By the Lenoir Fire Company. Apply at once to 35-24 G. C. Courtney. Eggs for setting, Mottled Anconas, Brown Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds and Indian Runner Ducks, Thomas G. Hartley. 29 OXFORDS AND LOW CUT SHOES in black, white and tan for Men, Ladies, Boys, Girls and Children. I bought these goods early and can give you right prices. The Racket. 36 WANTED—Twenty teams for wagon and scraper work, pay \$5.00 per day every two weeks. W. G. Corpening & Co. Elkinville, N. C. 34-41 Buy your mountain seed potatoes at Watson's. 36 Staple Groceries cheap at Watson's. FOR SALE CHEAP 2 1/2 Horse Power Gasoline Engine. Lenoir Drug Co. 36 New Spring Oxfords, just in at Thompson-Lyerly Shoe Co. EGGS for setting from my R. C. and R. I. Red Hens and Puffets which took first prize at Lenoir Poultry Show, 15 for \$1.00. Mottled Anconas eggs, 15 for \$1.00. J. R. McNairy. MONEY TO LEND on gilt-edge real estate first mortgage. Apply at The News office. Our Boyden Shoes are unsurpassed for style and quality, prices right. Thompson-Lyerly Shoe Co. 36 Eggs for setting, thorough bred White Wyandotts, Barred Plymouth, Rock and Indian Runner Ducks. C. B. McNairy. 36 FOR SALE—A beam scale, 250 pound capacity, cheap. News Office. FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from Thorough bred Barred Plymouth Rocks, Golden Wyandotts and Buff Cochins Bantams, at \$1.00 per setting of 15 and 13. R. I. Bush. FOR SALE—At Hudson, N. C., my 8 room house and one acre lot. Good water, barn and good location for other business. Write or call on 32-6t-pd George T. King. FOR SALE—The lot and building of the Home Milling Co., on West Main Street in Lenoir, N. C., is for sale. This is a very desirable property and will be sold at a reasonable price. The lot is 143 feet front on West Main street and 177 feet deep. See M. N. Harshaw, 21-4t Agent Home Milling Co. Spring Clothing in many colors, Suits and odd pants at right prices. The Racket. 36 FOR SALE Six room house on Mulberry Street. Modern conveniences. P. M. Keever. 34-4t FOR SALE CHEAP Secondhand hot water boiler, 30 gallon capacity. H. C. Martin. FOR SALE A good Organ, \$15.00 Cash will buy it. The News office.

ANNOUNCEMENT On the 18th, 19th and 20th of this month Mr. Kopp of the Hass Tailoring Co., of Baltimore, will be at our store. Come in and have your new suit made. You may not need it now but you will later. We will be glad to see you come in and see his line, The Tailor from Baltimore. McShane Mercantile Company.

We want your "FOOT FRIENDSHIP" "FROM MILL TO WEARER" BY PARCEL POST. Hosiery for the entire family. Six pair for \$1.00, any color, any size and to anybody. Satisfaction guaranteed or money cheerfully refunded. DELIVERED FREE. Hundreds of unsolicited testimonials. An agent, either sex, wanted in every community. Faultless Hosiery Mill Co. Greensboro, N. C.

BEECH-NUT Jellies. Illustration of a woman in a kitchen setting.

"TURN OUT" always the same - Always FRAGRANT with the FRUIT Brannon & Brown Bakers and Confectioners.

Undressing Chickens. A little slum child was enjoying his first glimpse of pastoral life. The setting sun was gilding the grass and roses of the old-fashioned garden, and on a little stool he sat beside the farmers' wife who was plucking a chicken. He watched the operation gravely for some time. Then he spoke: "Do you take off their clothes every night, lady?"—Youth's Companion.

That Little White Hearse!

Which may call at your door leaves sadness around the hearthstone. Croup is a dangerous thing. Croup is simply a cold- and Gowans, King of Externals, scatters the cold. It heads off Croup. It often prevents pneumonia. Why not protect yourself and feel that your loved ones are secure. Buy a bottle. \$1.00, 50c or 25c spent for Gowans, will make you feel secure. All druggists and guaranteed. adv.

PNEUMONIA left me with a frightful cough and very weak. I had spells when I could hardly breathe or speak for 10 to 20 minutes. My doctor could not help me, but I was completely cured by DR. KING'S New Discovery Mrs. J. E. Cox, Joliet, Ill. 50c AND \$1.00 AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Office of The Secretary, Washington, D. C., March 11, 1913. Proposals are hereby solicited, to be opened in the Office of the Supervising Architect, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., at 10 o'clock A. M. on April 4th, 1913, for the sale or donation to the United States of a corner lot, centrally and conveniently located and suitable for a Federal building site at Lenoir, North Carolina. The site must be approximately 16,000 square feet in area, and if the lot offered is rectangular, its minimum dimension must be not less than 115 feet. Upon application the Postmaster will supply prospective bidders with a circular giving particulars as to requirements and instruction for preparation of bids and data to accompany same. W. G. McAdoo, Secretary. Skin On Fire? Just the mild, simple wash, the well known D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema, and the itch is gone. A trial will prove it. We have sold other remedies for skin trouble but none that we could guarantee as we can the D.D.D. remedy. If the first regular size \$1.00 bottle does not do exactly as we say, it will not cost you a cent. J. E. Shell & Co., Druggists.