

MATTERS LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Brief Items of Interest to Town and County Readers.

Miss Mabel Harper, of Patterson, returned Wednesday from a visit to her sister in Charlotte.

Mrs. L. B. Huntley has been visiting her parents at McAdenville this week, going down last Monday morning.

Messrs. W. J. Lenoir and E. F. Allen are making extensive improvements to their respective dwellings by painting, recarving, etc.

Mr. J. N. Baird who has been quite ill at his home a mile south of town was sufficiently improved to be in town Wednesday on business.

The members of the Bonny Blue Flag Chapter of U. D. C. are cordially invited to meet with Miss Joyce Lenoir this Friday—afternoon at 4 p. m.

To-day, Good Friday, is the day to make garden in this part of the country. Many persons adhere rigidly to the rule of making garden on this date.

Mr. J. D. Bean and family and his son-in-law, Roby Triplett and family left here Thursday morning for Eureka, Montana, where they expect to make their home.

We understand that Jenkins Brothers of Winston, is the firm that will occupy the new Black-welder store room next to the Racket store and will open a shoe store there as soon as the building is ready for them.

Mr. J. H. Baird requests us to say that he is profoundly grateful to all his neighbors and friends for many kindnesses and sympathy shown him and his family during his recent sore affliction, by the sickness and death of his wife.

Mr. Gwyn H. Lenoir has rented the Hartley store room on Mulberry street recently vacated by Blair Bros. and will move his stock of goods from the Valley to it in a short time. Mr. Theo. P. Kincaid will continue to manage the business.

Mrs. W. P. Pendley, of Blowing Rock, has been in Lenoir this week visiting friends and relatives and attending to some business matters. She is expecting a big rush of people to the mountains this summer and has some rooms engaged to be occupied April 1st.

The friends of Mr. S. M. Clarke will be gratified to learn that he is feeling more comfortable, at this writing. He has been confined to his home for two weeks or more and while not suffering to any great extent appreciates the solicitude of his many friends.

We are publishing an article in this issue taken from the Charlotte Observer in regard to the shortage of Mr. Hayes, the former superintendent of the Methodist Orphanage at Winston. The information contained in the statement will be startling to many of our readers.

The Daughters of the Confederacy met with Mrs. O. P. Lutz last Tuesday and there was a large attendance of the chapter present. After the business of the meeting was dispatched, Mrs. Lutz served a most enjoyable course of refreshments consisting of salads, coffee, cakes and candy.

Mr. J. W. Fletcher, Superintendent of road way of the Carolina & North-Western Railway, was here Wednesday staking out the new depot. The structure will be modern and convenient in many respects, having sanitary drinking fountains and closets and will be heated eventually by furnace.

Mrs. H. B. Steele of the Yadin Valley is in the Foot Hills Sanatorium for treatment.

Many of the College girls went to their homes yesterday to spend Easter with home folks.

Rev. A. S. Peeler went to Newton yesterday and held services for Rev. W. W. Rowe of that place.

Should you get a copy of this paper and are not a subscriber, send us 25 cents in stamps and try it for three months.

Mr. Christian C. Shell has accepted a position with Leonard Drug Co. in Salisbury and left Thursday for that place.

With this joyous Spring weather, the average citizen should celebrate Easter with gratitude and thanksgiving.

Mrs. W. A. West has entered the Sanatorium for treatment for a very sore limb, which will probably need to be amputated, before she gets relief.

Rev. E. N. Joyner, after the regular services in St. James church Sunday, at 10:30, expects to go to Edgemont and hold a service in the afternoon.

The work of preparing for the new depot by moving the baggage room and tracks at the station is going on and the new building will be commenced soon.

Today, being Good Friday, appropriate services will be held in the Episcopal church at 11 o'clock by the Rector. The United Prayer service will be held there at 7:30 this evening lead by Rev. C. M. Pickens.

The weather was ideal for the Millinery openings of Miss Ballew and Mr. Courtney Tuesday and Wednesday and they both had large crowds attending. The business of both firms was the best they have ever enjoyed on similar occasions.

We are requested to announce that Services at the Reformed Church will be at 7:30 P. M. henceforth, beginning next Sunday evening. At 11:00 o'clock the Centennial of David Livingstone the greatest missionary and traveler, will be observed. Everybody welcome.

Mr. G. L. Honeycutt, of Bellmont county Ohio and Miss Ora Lee Shell of Lenoir were quietly married last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. T. A. Wright, in Whitnel, Rev. C. E. DuPont, officiating. Wednesday morning the newly wedded pair took the early train for a wedding trip to Washington, thence to the home of the groom in Ohio.

Mr. Jay Harper, of Patterson, had in town Wednesday some of the finest rubarb we have ever seen. It was grown in a dark cellar, the plants having been transplanted a few weeks ago from a bed in the open garden and it was fresh and crisp and bleached much like large celery. Mr. Harper says that the plant may be grown successfully at any season of the year in a cellar or hot house.

The heavy rains of last week did considerable damage in some parts of this county. Mr. R. F. Haas of route 2 was in town Wednesday and told us that a very heavy rain fell on Thursday night, 13th, in the vicinity of his home. The streams were all much swollen and much land badly washed. The storm seemed to pass off towards the northeast and was accompanied by much lightning and heavy thunder. Some other parts of the county report lands very badly washed, but no bridges have been washed away as far as we have learned.

Some people are too honest to steal and too proud to beg, so they get trusted.

Men are too much inclined to accept a pretty woman at her face value.

Agricultural Committee.

The following named gentlemen have been appointed a committee to, award the prizes for agricultural essays and products at the big County School Commencement, to be held on April 4th. Dr. A. A. Kent, Mr. G. M. Goforth and Mr. Joe Powell.

Prizes will be given as follows; for the largest yield of corn on one acre, a plow. For corn produced at the lowest cost per bushel, one dollars worth of seed corn. For the best exhibit of ten ears of corn, a belt. For the best essay or article written on fruit culture naming and describing 100 best varieties for a family orchard, one year's subscription to the Lenoir News. For second best article on same, a boy's tie. For best essay or article on management and breeds farm poultry, six months ticket to Princess Theatre. For second best article on same subject, a tooth brush. For the best list of twenty vegetables, best adapted to family garden, four months ticket to the Princess Theatre. For the best essay or article, on the greatest Needs of Caldwell County farmers, two months ticket to the Princess Theatre. For the best letter or essay on the Rotation of crops, \$1.00 in cash.

These articles must be short and pointed not containing more than 500 words and must be sent or handed to Mr. Joe Powell not later than April 1st.

Whether you like it or not, you'll soon stop turning up your nose at the woman suffrage movement and be found getting out of the way of it. Greensboro News.

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EASTER GREETINGS! HAMS! HAMS! If it is a nice Ham you want for Easter, try Swift's Premium. G. W. CLOER & SON THE LOW PLACE.

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. On Easter Monday night the Princess Theatre, will show the pictures of the Life of Christ, in addition to the regular program, of three reels. The prices of admission will remain the same as usual. advt.

Woodrow Wilson on Saving: "If a man does not provide for his children, if he does not provide for all those dependent upon him, and if he has not that vision of conditions to come and that care for the days that have not yet dawned which we sum up in the whole idea of thrift and saving, then he has not opened his eyes to any adequate conception of human life. We are in this world to provide, not for ourselves, but for others, and that is the basis of economy." WOODROW WILSON. START A SAVINGS ACCOUNT. Respectfully, Bank of Lenoir. G. W. F. Harper, President; J. C. SEAGLE, Vice-President; J. H. Beall, Cashier; A. O. Foard, Ass't. Cashier. Assets and Responsibility Over Half a Million.

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