

# The Lenoir News.

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As we have said before the Towns officials and Graded School Trustees owe it to themselves and the public to make and publish full and complete financial statements of the condition of the town and the school. We presume these are being prepared and will appear in due time but the point we wish to emphasize is they should be made public before another town election is held. It is a right that belongs to the people that these reports should be made quarterly and if the laws under which we are now working do not provide for the statements being made quarterly, they should be amended so as to provide for them.

Secretary Daniels, of the Navy says that when the people of the country plead for a greater Navy the department will build it. If he adheres to this idea we will have very few new battle ships during his term of office. He is correct in the contention and when the grafters and useless officials who fatten off of the big battle ship contracts find they have a man like that to deal with they will probably conclude that the United States does not need new battle ships every year or two.

Any man putting his head up for any town office should be in favor of at least an attempt to make some sand-clay streets in Lenoir before another winter comes on. The citizens of the town will we believe co-operate with the commissioners heartily in any efforts along this line and the work can be done during the coming summer and fall.

It turns out that the writer of the anonymous letter sent out to the newspapers from Raleigh during the Legislature, attacking the revenue bill on account of the reassessment and tax commission features, was George P. Pell, a member of the corporation commission. This confirms the suspicion we had at the time. The creation of a tax commission would have taken from each corporation commissioner the \$500 added to his salary by the previous Legislature on account of adding to the duties of the commissioners that of tax commissioners. They failed egregiously in performing the new duties imposed on them, but drew the additional pay and took fright at the prospect of having to surrender it.—Newton Enterprise.

The case is well stated; and it was small business in Mr. Pell, under the circumstances, to try to alarm the State about the reassessment proposition, especially in view of the fact that he had just been provided for.—Landmark.

(We trust some of the gentlemen, who endorsed Mr. Pell so fulsomely, when his name was being considered for the job he holds, will reflect a little and see if they are as hearty in their endorsement as formerly.—News.)

In asking for the resignations of customs officials in Philadelphia, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo stated that no charges had been filed but that new blood is desired and it is "deemed essential that these places be filled by persons who are in sympathy with the purposes and policies of the administration." That action and utterance will delight the heart of the boys lined up at the pie-counter. These anxious seekers are firmly convinced that "new blood" and persons "in sympathy with the purposes and policies of the administration" should be in every job in the Federal service, no matter how small the job. Mr. McAdoo doubtless had reference only to the high customs officials, whose rulings may materially affect the tariff law, but it will be hard for the boys at the pie-counter to understand why the same doctrine should not apply to every postoffice in the land.—Landmark

(It will apply all right, just give them time. And it ought to, for what are politics anyway but to get the offices?—News)

### Cemetery Committee Appeal.

Two years ago the task of clearing up and improving our Cemetery was undertaken. At times it seemed a hopeless task, and the discouragements were many. It has been proved that we can have a beautiful Cemetery; but we must remind you again, that it takes money to keep it, in even decent condition. The grass must be cut regularly and the walks kept clean. Already we have begun work. The Cemetery Committee is composed of half a dozen busy women. On their behalf we earnestly beg that you will not wait for them to come to you, but will pay the two dollars to Mr. A. G. Foard at the Bank of Lenoir. Give him your name also and you will be given credit for your money by the Chairman of Cemetery Committee. In many towns the annual cemetery dues are larger than ours, yet the lot owners have to pay extra every time their lots are mowed. Last season all the lots were kept mowed (where there was any grass) whether the owners had paid anything or not. Are you willing for a few interested persons to bear all the expense? Many, many times during last summer the Cemetery keeper came to the writer asking if he "must go on with the work," to which she replied, "We have no money but go ahead, and do what is necessary and we will get the money some how." Only once did it happen that we did not have the money, when "pay day" came, and on that occasion a public spirited gentleman advanced the money—six or eight dollars. You will save us much anxiety and worry if you will attend to this matter promptly.

MRS. E. F. REID,  
Cham. Cemetery Committee.

### Doings at Davenport.

Miss Tommie Brooks Baber and Miss Malvena Heafner appeared in their graduating recital last Monday evening, and by their most artistic rendition of the difficult writings of the great masters in the world of music, reflected great credit on the music school of Davenport College. Miss Heafner showed wonderful training in technique and tone color in the three numbers of Zanella, Sgambati and Rosellem, while Miss Baber's full, dramatic soprano voice was at its best in the trying Arias from Maritana, so seldom mastered except by those who devote years of study and work to them. A brilliant future is predicted for both these young ladies.

On next Monday night at 8 o'clock will occur the graduating recital, from the department of Expression, of Miss Hallie

Gibbs, of Marion, and Miss Emily Fuller, of Georgia. Both young ladies will appear in classical writings with musical accompaniments, and also give some of the higher comedies. They will be assisted by Miss Pearl Gibbs at the piano.

The Musical Composition Contest which took place last Monday night was a surprise, from an artistic standpoint, to all those who heard it. The six compositions of the graduating class in music were splendidly played by Miss Mary Newland, and the judges, Mrs. Walter Covington, Mrs. A. G. Foard, and Mrs. Noble from Birmingham, Ala., spoke in the highest praise of all the compositions, and awarded the two places of honor to Miss Clara Horn, of Rutherfordton, and Miss Bessie Heafner, of Crouse. Miss Horn and Miss Heafner will compete for the gold medal on Monday night, May 19th.

Mr. Walker and son, Master Clyde, of Greenville, S. C., and Mrs. Heafner, of Crouse, attended the recital of the Misses Baber and Heafner on Monday night.

Mr. Gibbs, of Marion, was a pleasant caller at the college during the past week.

### THE SAME OLD STORY.

(Union Republican.)

Bond money does not last long. It has scarcely been a year since Winston voted \$400,000 additional bonds, making the total indebtedness of the city over \$1,000,000 and a yearly interest payment of some \$50,000. The next thing will be a call for more bonds. At the present pace it will not be many years until the interest payments will take about all of the tax income, and what then? As to the last \$400,000 bond issue, it seems that it has been about all pledged or spent. At a meeting of the City Aldermen Friday night, Mayor Dalton so intimated by putting a quietus on any further permanent street improvement, and refusing to sign any more contracts until there was money to pay for it. He estimated present contracts at some \$84,000, not including cost of laying curbing, changing grades, etc., and that more than "sized the pile" of bond money applicable for this purpose. Admittedly Winston-Salem is a growing city and improvements of a public nature are necessary, but there should be a care by those placed in control to not go too rapid and unnecessarily increase the debt burdens. Income from taxes should bear part of the public improvement expense, but by the time interest payments are made, schools, fire, light, police, library, sanitary and other departments on the regular expenses are met there is little, if any bond money left. It is a time in the history of Winston-Salem that some good financing is essential. At the election May 6th, Aldermen should be elected who are well qualified in this respect. The demand is imperative and political affiliation and that he is a good fellow, etc., pale into insignificance in comparison.

Society writers speak of a girl as a "bud" because her age is under the rose.

In bread making, as in baseball, there is nothing like a good batter in the hour of knead.

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

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Eggs for setting, thorough bred White Wyandotts, Bred Plymouth Rock and Indian Runner Ducks. C. B. McNairy. 30

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FOR SALE—Six room house on Mulberry Street. Modern conveniences. P. M. Keever. 34-tf

### Bank Statement.

Statement of Condition

## Bank of Lenoir

Lenoir, N. C.

At close of business April 4, 1913  
Condensed from Report to Corporation Commission.

### RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$252,754.32
Overdrafts	172.21
Furniture and Fixtures	3,500.00
Cash in Vault and due from Banks	68,066.79
Total	\$324,493.32

### LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$40,000.00
Surplus and Profits, net	13,989.60
Bills payable	None
Deposits	270,503.72
Total	\$324,493.32

State of North Carolina )  
County of Caldwell ) ss

I, J. H. Beall, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. H. BEALL, Cashier.  
Correct Attest:—G. W. F. Harper,  
J. C. Seagle.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of April, 1912  
A. G. FOARD, Notary Public.

### CHILD WELFARE EXHIBIT.

The State University of Texas has appropriated a sum that will make it possible to have a child welfare exhibit at the state fair in that state this fall. Many cities will have exhibits of their own, and the Texas Congress of Mothers is working to make a success of the exhibit. The playgrounds of the state will form one portion of the exhibit.

### CRITICAL SENSE.

"That youngest son of Biggins seems to have the making of a true musician in him."

"Does he sing or play?"  
"No. But he cries piteously when Biggins tries to."

### NEW FIELD.

"Burbank has made the cactus fit for food, hasn't he?"  
"I believe so. Why?"  
"I should like to see what he would do with my wife's biscuits."

### A PRACTICAL PERSON.

"He quotes poetry by the yard."  
"If he tries to quote any poetry by my yard I'll sick the dog on him."

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