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## COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

### Items From Our Regular Correspondents and Neighboring County Papers.

#### WATAUGA.

(Watauga Democrat)

Miss Lucile Winkler has accepted a position in the school at Oak Hill, Caldwell county, of which Prof. Wiley Hartzog, of Boone, is principal. The school will open next week.

Glad to see Dr. A. M. Trivett, a Watauga boy who has "made good" as a dentist in Washington, D. C., among his relatives and friends here for a short respite from his labors.

C. S. Carroll, bought of G. C. Winkler last week a thoroughbred Short Horn calf four months old, for which he paid \$50. Mr. Winkler says the bullock would easily weigh 400 pounds.

Some days since Mrs. Wm. Hodges, of Adams, while preparing dinner, broke an egg to be used in the meal, and she was surprised to find within another perfect egg with hard shell, and upon breaking it, was amazed to find within still another egg, but this one with only a soft shell. This is indeed a great freak, and we have never heard of one like it before.

#### CATAWBA.

(Catawba County News)

Mr. J. W. Dellinger, one of the county's best farmers, brought to The News office Wednesday a cotton stalk grown on his farm that measured six feet and two inches and contained 171 bolls, blooms and squares.

The "hooray" of the "possum" hunter and the bark of his dog can be heard in every section these evenings. The fall of the year with its "persimmon puddin'" and baked "possum and taters" is a season of pleasure on the farm.

On Catawba R. F. D. No. 2, during an electric storm a few days ago, lightning struck the residence of Mr. G. P. Setzer, tearing the ceiling off two sides of a room and knocking the sill from under one side of the house. Mrs. Setzer and two daughters were in another room and while severely shocked for a little while were unhurt.

The old saying "That few die in office and none resign" has been given a jolt in Caldwell county by the Sheriff J. P. Leard of his own accord tendering his resignation to the County Commissioners.

#### Caldwell Baptist Association.

The Caldwell Baptist Association will meet with the First Baptist Church of Lenoir beginning Thursday, Sept. 25th, and continuing through until Sunday night, 28th.

This meeting promises to be one of more than usual interest as there will be many delegates from the different churches of the association present, and also some of the most prominent Baptist ministers of the State. During this time we are assured of hearing some fine sermons from some of our most eloquent Baptist preachers.

Pastor Fulbright is having the church put in first class shape for this meeting. The columns have been painted and other work done. The Baptists of Lenoir and vicinity will extend a most hearty welcome to their visitors on this occasion.

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## LIVE STOCK IMPROVEMENT

### Thoroughbred Stock Raising Becoming one of Caldwell's Industries.

Larger farm stock is the great need of the farmer of the South today and in particular the farmer in this section. There is a broad field for development in this line and we are pleased to note that one of our prominent citizens, Dr. Kent, has had shipped in this summer from a large thoroughbred stock farm in Ohio, two fine Perchon mares which he now has on his home place here in Lenoir.

Dr. Kent informs us that he received these fine animals during the hottest weather in July and that they never from the first showed any signs of the change of climate. He took particular care of them in every way, and they are now two of as fine specimens of the horse family as one cares to look at. They are being worked daily on the farm and have been since they came and are kept in good shape and do not show the usual signs of hard work that the smaller horse does after a long and hot summer's work on the farm.

From these two animals Dr. Kent hopes to raise some fine stock that will be of great value to the farmers of the county in getting a larger and stronger breed of horses started over the county. They are gentle and kindly disposed horses and are easily handled. They work as well to a surrey as they do to a plow or a wagon and have as much style about them as the average person could want.

These mares were specially picked by an expert from the A. & M. College at Raleigh, for Dr. Kent and they are both thoroughbreds. They are now just about fully grown, being three and three and a half years of age respectively. More of such horses should be brought to this county and in a few years we would see a great difference in the improvement of the stock of this county and country. Such animals are capable of doing a great deal more work and with much more ease than the average size horse. They weigh each in the neighborhood of 1,300 pounds at present, but as they have been worked all summer on the farm their weight is not what it will be when they are not being worked so hard.

#### BE GOVERNED ACCORDINGLY.

Parties wishing to enter this office at this season should be governed by the following rules: Advance to the inner door and give three distinct raps or kick the door down. The "devil" will attend to the alarm. You will then give him your name, postoffice address and the number of years you are owing for the paper. He will admit you. You will advance to the center of the room and address the editor with the following countersign: Extend the right hand about two feet from the body, with the thumb and index finger pointing to a two-dollar bill which drops into the extended hand of the editor, at the same time saying, "Were you looking for me?" The editor will grasp your hand and the bill and pressing it will say, "You bet." After giving the news of your locality you will be permitted to retire with a receipt for an obligation properly discharged.

## NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST.

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

Not including Friday's sales the warehouse floors are full and double sales are in progress the tobacco market at Wilson has handled 2,500,000 pounds this week, and this breaks all records in this section.

Motorcycle Officer L. L. Wilson who was shot a few weeks ago while on duty in Charlotte by the negro Joe Neeley, afterwards killed by a mob, is now fast recovering and will shortly be able to go to his father's farm where he will further recuperate from his wounds.

Ahead of any corresponding registration period in previous years, the registration books at the State University at Chapel Hill at noon last Friday carried the names of 805 students that have matriculated for the school year 1913-14, while safe estimates predict that the enrollment for the college term will reach 1000.

Marion now has a curfew law and we are authorized to state that it will be enforced. It is published in this issue. Two taps of the fire bell at eight o'clock will be sounded as a warning to boys loitering on the streets at this hour. Marion Progress. For the sake of the welfare of the boys of this country it is a great pity that every town and village and city in this country hasn't a law of this nature that would be enforced.

Columbus and Forsyth counties have just joined the group of counties employing a whole-time health officer. Seven other counties already had the full time service, these being Durham, Guilford, Johnston, New Hanover, Robeson, Rockingham and Sampson. These nine counties are making no mistake if the health officers come any where near performing their duty, they are worth several times their salary to their counties. The health of a county has a direct relation to its wealth and what is more important, to the happiness and contentment of its people. And healthful conditions of living are not to be had without cost. It takes watchfulness, knowledge, tact and conscience and these are worth a reasonable outlay of money as every one knows. New Bern Journal.

#### Mr. and Mrs. Corpening Entertain.

In honor of Mrs. Corpening's house guest, Miss Harrison of Pine Hill, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Corpening were "at home" to a number of their friends on Friday evening, from 8:30 to 11 o'clock. The home was most cleverly and tastefully decorated with autumnal hued leaves, ferns and other flowers. The punch bowl, surrounded by most lovely red and white dahlias, was presided over by Miss Anson Tuttle.

After a season of social chat, cards were distributed by the hostess and partners selected for progressive rook. This game proved interesting, and was a source of much enjoyment to everyone present. The prize, one of the late novels, was won by Mrs. E. F. Allen. In cutting for the consolation prize, Miss Lizzie Fuller was the successful young lady.

Most delightful refreshments, consisting of a salad course and jellies, were served by Misses Gussie Tuttle and Faye Johnson.

## LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

### Items of Interest to The People of Lenoir and Caldwell County.

Mr. W. M. Morris of Hudson was a business visitor to Lenoir Friday.

Mr. J. B. Atkinson returned Friday from a few days business visit to Gastonia.

Send us 25c in stamps and get The News from now until the first of Jan. for only 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. McRary have moved into the J. F. England house next to the Graded school.

Place your ads in The News which reaches the people twice a week and gives them the news when it is new.

The produce wagons are beginning to come into Lenoir now and fall business will soon begin to liven things.

Lenoir again has two motion picture theatres and they are affording the public a good class of entertainment.

M. K. Lindsay has opened a stock of groceries in the building on North Main street formerly occupied by J. C. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Grist of Greenville, arrived Friday and are the guests of Mr. Grist's mother, Mrs. M. M. Grist.

Mrs. R. H. Blackwell who has been visiting at the home of Mr. J. P. Blackwell, returned Friday to her home in Waynesville.

Mr. T. H. Broyhill went to Grandin last Thursday to attend the circus and reports a fine aggregation and an up to date show.

Miss Mollie Stimson who has been spending a few weeks the guest of her brother, Mr. C. W. Stimson, returned Saturday to her home in Statesville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Worsham who have been visiting Mr. Worsham's uncle, Mr. J. P. Blackwell of this place, returned Friday to their home at Melver.

The demand for houses in Lenoir is growing especially now that the college and school have opened and there should be more houses built to meet this demand.

There was a frost reported at Blowing Rock Wednesday night and we presume that the summer visitors will now be taking their departure to hunt for a warmer place instead of a cooler one.

Mr. W. J. Grandin of Tideout, Pa., and Lenoir, was in our town Friday on business. Mr. Grandin is president of the Grandin Lumber Co., and the Watauga & Yadkin River Railroad Co.

The News wants all its readers to take an interest in making the paper bright and newsy and we ask you to call at or phone this office when you know of anything that would be of interest to our readers.

There are instances in this county where the people on the public roads take an interest in keeping them up even at their own labor and one of them that has been brought to our attention is the piece of road leading from the forks at D. C. Flowers to the main public road to Draco. We are told that this stretch of road has been put in pretty fair shape by Mr. R. F. Hass with the help of some teams and other parties.

## TURNPIKE ROAD MEETING.

### New House for Toll Gate Keeper Built. Other Substantial Improvements.

The meeting of the stockholders of the Lenoir and Blowing Rock Turnpike Company held last Thursday, was well attended, considerably more than a quorum of the stock being represented in person and by proxy. The reports of the officers were encouraging and showed some very permanent improvements for the year just closed. Among these are a new house for a toll gate keeper a few miles north of town, several new bridges and quite a number of permanent betterments of the roadway. The year has been a successful one, the receipts for tolls showing a healthy increase and the indebtedness of the company has been considerably reduced. There were two changes made in the board of directors, Messrs. W. W. Stringfellow and H. C. Martin being elected directors in place of Messrs. J. W. Farthing and T. H. Taylor. The old officers were re-elected, to wit G. E. Harper, Prest. C. V. Henkel, Vice Prest. L. P. Henkel, Secty. and James Harper, Treasurer. The directors and all those present realize that the time has come when a first class road, one that can be traveled comfortably at any time of the year, should be made and a road committee consisting of T. H. Coffey, Jas. Harper and L. P. Henkel was appointed by the board of directors to take active charge of the road. They are authorized to engage the services of a competent engineer to go over the line if they think best and suggest improvements and also to employ an experienced and practical road builder, for such time as they deem proper to superintend the improvements and maintenance of the road. This committee will confer with the full board of directors at frequent intervals and make reports of these proceedings.

There is a strong sentiment among the stock holders to borrow enough money to put the road in first class condition and then employ an experienced and practical road builder to take entire charge of the maintenance and upkeep.

This would seem to be a wise step in view of the fact that the Blowing Rock country is entering upon a period of renewed activity and the traffic over the road constantly increasing. Then the automobile has become such practical comfortable mode of travel to the mountains that a good automobile road has gotten to be a necessity.

#### "Mamma" Recaptured.

Greensboro, Sept. 12. "Mamma" the big 75 year old elephant which escaped from a circus at Hillsboro Sunday morning, left here in a box car this morning to rejoin her family at Elkin. The big animal was captured near Hillsboro yesterday after a four days search by trainer and others. The big elephant had been used as a target by men with all sorts of weapons and her pelt was full of bullets and buckshot, which had flattened out against and stuck into the leather like hide.

There is always room at the top, but this is of no importance to the young fellow too lazy to climb.

## GRADED SCHOOL OPENS

### Monday Morning With Good Attendance and Appropriate Exercises.

In spite of the inclemency of the weather Monday morning the opening of the Lenoir Graded and High School was largely attended by the people of the town and nearby also.

The exercises were opened with an appropriate song, and was followed by scripture-reading and prayer by Rev. C. M. Pickens.

Dr. C. B. McNairy, chairman of the board of trustees, made an excellent talk on the school, its work and aims, and the efforts the trustees were using to make the school better and closed by asking the support of the parents instead of their criticisms in this regard.

Supt. Y. D. Moore was then called upon to explain the law of the State in regard to the school and compulsory education, which he did in his usual clear and humorous manner. He stated that the school children of this district numbered 932 by the last census, and that something over 300 came in under the new compulsion law, but he did not anticipate any trouble in this regard.

Rev. Squires was the next speaker and strongly urged the necessity of teaching reading, writing and arithmetic above all other things. He closed his talk with a number of humorous remarks.

Supt. G. O. Rogers explained the grades, prices for book rental and term, and other things connected with the school of importance to the scholar and parent. The exercises were closed with a song.

The school this year gives promise of being one of the best in the history of the school and all should take sufficient interest to make it so.

#### MAYOR GAYNOR DEAD.

London, Sept. 11. Rufus Gaynor, son of a mayor Gaynor of New York, sent the following message by wireless to the Associated Press this evening:

"My father, William J. Gaynor, died on board the White Star liner Baltic at seven minutes past 1 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. His death was due to heart failure. He was seated in his chair when the end came.

"The deck steward had been with the mayor a few minutes before his death and taken his order for luncheon, the mayor marking the menu to indicate the dishes he desired.

"His trained nurse who had been with him 10 minutes previously was summoned and the ship's surgeon, Dr. Hopper, was called. The mayor was given a hypodermic injection and artificial respiration was resorted to, but it was quickly apparent that he was beyond any aid. An examination with a stethoscope showed that the heart was no longer beating. The body was taken in charge by the ship's officers, embalmed and placed in a sealed casket.

#### Death of Little Boy.

Horace, the two and one half year old son of Mr. E. L. Curtis, died at their home near Patterson Saturday from infantile paralysis. The burial took place at Nelson's Chapel Sunday.

The parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.