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WITH THE CORRESPONDENTS.

Items From Our Regular Correspondents and Neighboring County Papers.

GRANITE FALLS.

The Granite Falls Graded schools opened Monday, Sept. 15th. All of last year's teachers are back, and the first day was remarkable for the number of students; over 200 were enrolled.

Prof. and Mrs. H. S. Grant and little Harry, who have spent the summer in Jackson, arrived Sunday and are at Mrs. J. S. Terrell's.

Miss Ethel Terrell of Asheville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. F. Russell.

Mrs. Seaboch of Lenoir spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Payne.

The Farmers Institute held here Tuesday was very well attended and the demonstration work was very interesting and profitable.

Mr. Will Warlick and family of Gilkey, are visiting at the home of Mr. W. H. Warlick.

KINGS CREEK.

The farmers are getting busy now saving their fodder.

The boys of the Kings Creek section treated the girls to lemonade at Mr. Finley Laxton's, Sunday. After the drinks were served the crowd was pleasantly entertained with music and singing. All adjourned thanking the boys for their kindness.

A lot of our K. C. (ites) took in the show at Grandin and all came back well pleased with their trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hass spent the day at Mr. T. W. Dula's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar German of Boomer, were visiting at Grandin Sunday.

Miss Jame Laxton of Statesville, is visiting her people for awhile.

Mr. Holloway Kirby, who has been ill with fever, is improving.

Misses Grace and Eva Hass were visiting at Mr. T. J. Hass on Sunday.

Miss Bessie Poreh is ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. Lowe Ferguson was visiting his sister, Mrs. R. S. Carlton, Saturday and Sunday.

Corn crops through this section are considered good.

Mr. John Barlow has his cannerly up and in operation and is doing a big thing canning beans, tomatoes, corn and in fact anything the people want canned.

Mrs. B. H. Bohlin who has been real sick is improving.

Miss Nellie Laxton, daughter of Mr. T. J. Laxton, killed a rattle snake with a shot gun in their yard some time ago, the snake measuring five feet long. Bravo for Nell.

We understand that Mr. Dick Kirby while riding his bicycle Sunday had the misfortune to fall and break his shoulder.

Let's hear from Kelsy again. N. Y. Z.

YADKIN VALLEY.

We are expecting an interesting day at Patterson Thursday, as the Farmers Institute is to begin there at 10 a. m. It is hoped that the entire valley will gather as the meeting will be

CALDWELL COUNTY HISTORY.

The News Will Begin a Series of Articles of The Prominent Families of Caldwell.

Rev. I. W. Thomas one of Caldwell County's oldest and most prominent Baptist ministers, has begun a series of articles on the prominent families of the county, which he has prepared specially for The News. These articles will commence in the issue of Tuesday, Sept. 22nd, and will be published in installments until completed, appearing only in Tuesday's papers. When one family history has been completed another will be published as soon as Mr. Thomas has it ready for publication.

The first family history Mr. Thomas has written is that of the Powell family, one of Caldwell's oldest, largest and most prominent families. The first installment appearing Tuesday 22nd, and continuing weekly on Tuesdays until completed. Mr. Thomas has to go to considerable trouble and work to secure the information for these articles and we feel sure they will be appreciated.

We believe this feature will be of great interest to our readers and the public generally, and will be a source of information to many interested in the families to be written of in this way. We suggest that all persons who are interested keep the papers containing these articles for future reference, for their value will be considerable in the course of a few years from a historical standpoint.

valuable and interesting.

The buzz of the darting motor car is a novelty to the tranquil quietude here, yet all his friends congratulate Mr. R. T. Lenoir on his purchase and many enjoy riding with him.

It is rush season here and all hands are hard at work providing corn forage against the needs of winter.

Miss Mary Lindon who was taken to Foot Hills Sanatorium, is recovering slowly from throat trouble.

Master Andrew L. Lenoir continues to gain strength. He is under the care of a nurse and a physician calls often.

People who have goods to sell should proclaim the fact to all they can reach. One of the most effective and cheapest methods is to use signs, or bulletin boards on store buildings. Strangers are passing daily all have needs most of them buy liberally. The point is to impress on them what is in stock. Our merchants lose trade by putting too much under the bush.

el. All the world loves an advertiser. We discount the man who keeps his goods in the dark. In passing through the country we have seen farmers sell much of their produce merely by posting signs of certain goods for sale.

Certain school districts find it a vexing task to secure suitable teachers though they offer tempting salaries. Money talks so does other elements. When a school districts ill treats its teachers, fails to help or support them, it is easy to guess why other teachers decline the offer to walk in a six months hades. It is fit that we should support our best men and women, our up-life workers. This is good morals and policy. Many a community is lifeless as a

A LETTER FROM CHICAGO.

Rev. J. A. Downs Writes of His Work and Conditions in That City.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 12, 1913.

Editor Lenoir News. —

We are now settled and getting acquainted with our work here. With the aid of a pocket guide and occasionally an appeal to a policeman we make our way over the city to visit our parishioners who are scattered over the city and its suburbs. Two things we have observed about Chicago and that is size and sin. It is wide open and I haven't seen very much restraint. Stores are open till noon Sundays. Saloons never close. It is not uncommon to see women go into saloons. This is a cosmopolitan city, every nationality, creed and cult is here. Also many of the Lord's own are here in the midst of this mass of sin and evil.

The weather is ideal now, it has been warm, very warm, but it doesn't matter how warm it is when the breezes change from the lake we have it pleasant from now until the winter months, of course the wind then is cold. Our situation is ideal. We have a nice church and parsonage built near together on a residence street, almost one-half a block from a business street, and car line. They are built of brick and have all modern conveniences.

Labor Day we spent in Lincoln Park which is one of Chicago's greatest parks. It contains 552 acres along the lake front. One of the most interesting things there is the Zoo. It has 1800 animals from every part of the world. Of birds every thing from a humming bird to an ostrich and of animals everything from a white mouse to an elephant. In the conservatory you would think you were in the jungles of Africa for all the flowers and plants of the tropics are here. It takes a day to go through. It doesn't take a penny. Everything free. Chicago has many fine parks. Jackson Park contains 540 acres and others are nearly as large. Riverview has been having a great carnival, tomorrow is the last day of the carnival. We want to go. I must close for this time.

Yours as ever,
J. A. Downs.

in mail because they froze out their most useful citizens and other live souls steered aloof. A little support to our helpful institutions and public spirited citizens pays handsomely.

As it is getting late to sow crimson clover seed our farmers should remember that rye is an excellent crop to sow as a cover and pasture. Our soils need cover and protection during the winter, otherwise it washes and wastes. A cover crop holds fertility and besides can be pastured and plowed under during the spring. If our land was frozen all winter it would not need a growing crop as it is our mild winters tend to injure the soil it is exposed.

WILKES.

(North Wilkesboro, Huster.)

Mrs. J. W. Cobb and children of Cooleemee, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shell on 9th and E. streets.

Mr. Arthur McNeil arrived Monday from Edenton, and

NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST.

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

Mrs. Susan Miller, widow of the late Rev. Adam Miller, who might be called the father of the Ohio Synod of the Lutheran Church in Catawba County, died Sunday at the home of her only daughter, Mrs. W. A. Mauney at Kings Mountain.

Chairman Travis of the corporation commission, and Governor Craig, held a two hours conference Tuesday at Raleigh, over the proposal submitted to Mr. Travis by the railroad presidents at Washington. Other than to say that additional substantial concessions had been made, neither party cared to discuss the matter.

The Rockingham Post says that hands clearing 75 acres of land near that place killed more than 100 rattle snakes, and in one there were 17 little snakes. We do not see how they kept the hands at work with the snakes so plentiful, but presume that where snakes were so plentiful there was an equally plentiful supply of "snake bite cure."

Who wouldn't rubber-neck. Catawba County News. — On Sunday there appeared in Newton one of the new slit skirts. It created quite a sensation. Old men and bachelors who haven't looked at a woman in many months were seen stretching their necks to take a peep at the skirt. It is safe to say that the skirt caused more talk than any of the sermons preached on that day.

"Insane at the time of the crime and hopelessly insane now," is the judgement of Dr. Isaac M. Taylor, specialist of Morganton, as regards George Nance, who remains in the county jail at Rockingham awaiting trial on the charge of having murdered his wife in a room of a leading hotel at Hamlet, on Aug. 15th, and then having set fire to the body in the hope of concealing the crime.

A young man named Huffman of Wesley Chapel, is accused of raising a check from \$8.50 to \$85.50, which he tried to get Mr. J. P. Yount to cash in Newton this week. Mr. Yount became suspicious and phoned the writer of the check, W. M. Hines of Lincolnton, who gave him the correct amount for the check. It is said Huffman stole the check from a Mr. Hoffner Sunday while the family were at church.

Half of our friends are the people we tolerate and the other half are those who tolerate us.

will spend several days with his parents, and then he will go to Lenoir where his family are visiting.

Miss Nancy Lala Vestal, daughter of Rev. M. H. Vestal, and Mr. Clem Wrenn, cashier of the Deposit & Savings Bank, were married Wednesday evening, 10th, the brides father officiating, in the new North Wilkesboro Methodist church.

The great Wilkes County Fair begins Tuesday, 23rd, and continues through until Thursday, 25th, in North Wilkesboro. The fair this year promises to exceed all others in exhibits and attendance.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

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

The News is the paper to use to reach the people not only for distributing news but as an advertising medium.

Miss Eva Teague left Wednesday morning for Charlotte where she will enter Elizabeth College for the term.

Mrs. J. A. Courtney left Tuesday afternoon for Collettsville, where she will spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Anna Estes.

Miss Ella Archer who has been visiting Mrs. W. B. Watson, left Wednesday for Harrison, Tenn., where she will spend the winter.

The Caldwell County teachers association meets tomorrow Saturday, and Supt. Moore is anticipating a good attendance and a great show of interest by the teachers.

The News is requested to announce that beginning next Sunday night, 21st, the evening service at the Reformed Church of Lenoir will begin at 7:30 instead of at 8 o'clock.

In our last issue our types made us refer to Mr. J. B. Worsham as nephew to Mr. J. P. Blackwell, when the reverse is the case. Mr. Blackwell is a nephew to Mr. Worsham.

Our merchants are preparing for a good fall business and their stocks are beginning to arrive. Watch The News ads for announcements of the many things they have to offer.

Mrs. M. P. Julian desires us to say she and her family are profoundly grateful for many kindnesses and attentions shown them in their recent bereavement, in the death of her husband.

Mrs. Ransom and daughter, Miss Esther, passed through Tuesday from Blowing Rock where they spent the summer, and were on their way to Hickory where they will pass the winter.

Mrs. G. S. Holder returned last week from Gastonia where she went for treatment for cancer, by Dr. Christenbury, the noted cancer specialist. Her many friends will be pleased to learn that she was promptly relieved.

Miss Mary Marshall who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lee Albertson, left Friday for Lenoir, where she has accepted a position in the Lenoir Graded School. She will have charge of the fourth grade work, Statesville, Landmark, 10th.

Mr. Theo. P. Kincaid has been engaged as clerk in the express office in place of Mr. Lawrence Huntley. Mr. Kincaid is an experienced business man well known to the people of this community, courteous and obliging and will no doubt make an acceptable official both to the patrons of the office and the express company.

The whole of this week certainly found the streets of Lenoir in a bad condition after several days rain and cool weather. The crossings to the depot, were in such condition Tuesday that one could not get across with out taking several inches of the softest kind of mud to make it. The people should have a better way to their depot.

LOVELADY GOOD ROADS MEETING

Much Interest Manifested in Good Roads Movement in Granite Falls.

The News is pleased to announce that a mass meeting will be held at Granite Falls on Friday, Sept. 26th, for the purpose of securing good roads for Lovelady Township. The meeting will begin at 3 p. m.

Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist, will speak on good roads after which a township good roads association will be organized. Every voter in the township is asked to come out and hear and give his views on how best to secure good roads.

There is much interest being manifested at Granite Falls on the subject of good roads and the people of that place and township are of the opinion that they need them in their business, which is a most wise conclusion. With the good road built to the Catawba River bridge from Hickory it would be a very unwise thing for the people not to take hold of their end of the road and build as good a one to connect with it. In this way the line can probably be extended on through the county, which would be one of the best things that could be done. This road is much traveled and would be more so as it is the outlet to the east and south east from not only this county, but the mountains behind us.

GARAGE AND AUTO BURNED.

Tuesday afternoon about 4 o'clock Mr. A. W. Dula had the misfortune to loose his garage and one of his touring cars, when they caught fire by the explosion of gasoline.

Mr. Dula with the aid of a negro boy was engaged in working on the auto and at the same time had a tire vulcanizing some distance from the car. When the tank in the machine was being filled with gasoline, the gas became in some way ignited from the flame of the vulcanizer, which was considered by Mr. Dula at a safe distance from where he was filling the tank, and an immediate explosion was the result. The flames enveloping Mr. Dula and spreading at once over the entire building.

Before he could escape from the building Mr. Dula was covered with the fire and was badly burned especially on the left side from his waist to his face, his hand being severely burned.

The Lenoir Fire Department responded at once to the alarm and soon had the flames extinguished without further loss, altho at first it was feared the home would be caught by the fire.

The loss of the garage and automobiles is partially covered by insurance. But it will be some time before Mr. Dula will be able to handle a machine to judge from the looks of his burns.

Looked Too Long At The New Skirt Style.

Atlanta, Sept. 13. — What some Atlanta skirts are coming to may be judged from the fact that Alexander Waters of Griffin, Georgia, was knocked down and run over by an auto at Five Points while watching with rapt attention the passing of a dainty miss garbed in a diaphanous X-ray garment.

Waters is now said to be an earnest advocate of dress reform.