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WITH THE CORRESPONDENTS.

Items From Our Regular Correspondents and Neighboring County Papers.

GRANITE FALLS NEWS.

Hurrah for good roads for Lovelady Township. We vote Dec. 2nd, and it looks good for carrying now.

Mr. Hoke Lutz who has been very low with fever does not improve.

James Travis a local sport, was shot through the knee, it is said to have been done by Burl Lingle. They were not at Sunday school at the time it occurred.

Two weddings occurred Oct. 4th, Herbert Brady and Carrie Kellar were one couple and George Kellar and Ethel Brady the other. They are supposed to be at the end of all their troubles.

A protracted meeting was started at the Methodist church here last Sunday night by Rev. Pink, which is to continue through the week.

The graded school has closed for some time on account of a diphtheria scare.

Old Scratch.

DRACO NEWS ITEMS.

The farmers in this section are getting busy harrowing their land and preparing to sow wheat.

Mr. W. R. Brown is all smiles. It's a fine boy.

Rev. Isaac Swanson preached an interesting sermon at Draco Sunday.

Mr. James S. Miller of Ashe County, and Miss Fannie Reid of Draco, were united in marriage last Tuesday. Esquire C. L. Sherrill tied the wedding knot.

Mr. J. F. Livingston is building himself a new grainery.

Mr. Felix Downs has returned home from Blowing Rock.

Mr. E. F. Brown and family left Monday for Durham where they will make their future home. We are sorry to see such a good family leave our community.

Mr. Allen Jackson will occupy the Brown house and expects to move in right away. We are glad to welcome Mr. Jackson in our midst.

Mr. R. F. Auton told the writer the other day that he would crib one thousand bushels of corn this season, which is a pretty good record.

Mr. David Richard don't seem to be much better at this writing.

New corn bread and molasses are the order of the day now.

Mr. Cub Holselaw left Monday for Durham where he will be engaged in working in the lumber business for awhile.

Hurrah, for The News.

Wesley.

KINGS CREEK NEWS.

We are having beautiful fall weather and the farmers are making good use of it gathering corn, sowing wheat and putting away sweet potatoes.

A crowd of our girls were visiting Miss Lou Andrews near Grandin Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Gus Barkley and Mr. Roy Tolbert of Downsville, were visiting Mrs. Jessie Brookshire Sunday.

Every body is invited to the

LARGE TIMBER INTEREST SOLD

Lenoir Lumber Co. Sell 2,600 Acre Tract of Timbered Land in Watauga.

One of the most important real estate and timber land transactions that has been made here in some time was consummated this week when the Lenoir Lumber Co. of Lenoir, sold to Mr. Wm. S. Whiting, of Asheville, the 2,600 acre tract of fine timber land in Watauga County formerly known as the W. W. Lenoir land.

The Lenoir Lumber Co., acquired this valuable timber holding several years ago and has been holding it as an investment. The tract is located in the vicinity of Coffey's Gap, Watauga County, and is considered to be absolutely the best body of timber for its size acre for acre to be found in this section of the State. The officers and stockholders of the Lenoir Lumber Co., are Mr. J. H. Beall, president, Mr. R. L. Gwyn, secretary and treasurer, Mr. E. L. Steele, Mr. G. H. Lenoir and Estate of G. L. Bernhardt.

The purchase price for this tract of timber land was \$72,500.00. Mr. Wm. S. Whiting the buyer is a prominent lumber manufacturer of Asheville, and it is very likely that he has acquired this timber with the view of manufacturing it. We also understand that Mr. Whiting is in negotiations with parties for another tract in Watauga County, and it is presumed that he will work the two in connection and manufacture the timber himself.

"Old Time Singing" Sunday.

Mr. A. B. Oxford of Edgemont, has been visiting his brother, Mr. Boone Oxford, the former is preparing to move to Washington.

The News has been speaking of chestnuts at Blowing Rock, but the writer has been enjoying some sent by parcel post from Kelsey, for which the sender has our thanks as we certainly did appreciate them.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Laxton of Boomer, were visiting on Kings Creek Sunday.

The boys in our neighborhood are having lots of fun possum hunting. They have no difficulty in catching from 4 to 7 each night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Oxford of Lenoir, were visiting on Kings Creek Sunday.

Miss Janie Laxton is visiting at Boomer.

The Kings Creek school has opened under the capable and efficient management of Prof. J. M. Isbell.

HUDSON NEWS NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sullivan of Valmead, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Varina Setzer of Hickory, visited relatives in and near Hudson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crump came up from Rhodhiss Saturday to spend a few days with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lutz went to Blowing Rock Saturday for a few days.

Mrs. F. P. Rhyne and children visited friends in Hudson several days last week.

Mrs. Bessie Jones of Granite Falls, spent several days last week the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. C. Conley.

NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST.

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

We congratulate the Raleigh News and Observer on their handsome new home and wish them continued success in every field of their work.

"Mrs. Pankhurst goes to Ellis Island where her case will be passed on by a special commission," says a headline. Hope they'll either keep her there or pass her to that new continent in the article.

One thousand bottles of beer and twenty-five gallons of whiskey were confiscated from a boat and emptied in the Neuse river at New Berne by the Sheriff this week. Now if the little fishes haven't prohibition they'll be seen't things.

No one has yet been discovered who can tell just what is going to happen next in Mexico. Outside of the fact that they are still scrapping there and very likely will continue to do so until some other nation makes them stop, their affairs are in a perfect chaos.

Another, and it is said, permanent survey for an extension of the railroad to Wilkesboro near to the point called Pole Bridge, was made by engineers of the Watauga & Yadkin River Railroad Company Saturday. This would be the accomplishment of a long-time plea that Wilke's county's seat should have a railroad. North Wilkesboro Hustler.

Three times the wireless has been called upon to save the human cargo of a great steamer in imminent peril and in every case the Marconi men have proved heroes. One of the light spots in the dark story of the Volturro is the conduct of the wireless operators, who worked until the heat on the bridge became so great that some signal rockets exploded, wrecking their apparatus. Glory to these men, whose courage shows up all the more magnificently since they were surrounded by cowards. Greensboro News.

Fairs are now being held in all sections of North Carolina and it is a notable fact that each and every one of them are a great credit to the state and the section in which they are held. These fairs are a great thing for the people generally to get a better idea of the great and varied resources of their state and the wealth of its manufacturers. They are also a great attraction also to visitors from other sections who are interested in seeing what we are producing here in all lines. We hope that fairs will continue until every county in the State will see their way to having one each year if possible.

To Clear Out Rats

A farmer says he rid his farm as follows: "On a very large number of pieces of old shingles I put about a teaspoonful of molasses, and on that, with my pocket knife scraped a small amount of concentrated lye, then placed the shingles around under the doors and under the cribs. The next morning I found 40 dead rats and the rest vanquished. Have cleared my farms of the pests in the same way, and have never known it to fail."

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

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

Mrs. M. H. Beall is visiting in Wilmington.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Rash, Monday a daughter.

Mr. T. H. Broyhill went to Hickory Tuesday in his auto.

Mrs. D. M. Reid has returned from a visit to Washington, D. C.

Mr. C. Y. Miller of Wilkesboro, of the Miller-Reins Co., is here for a few days business visit.

Mr. Harry Austin who recently returned from the West, spent Saturday and Sunday in Lincolnton.

Misses Middleton, Blair, Celeste Henkel and Mrs. J. H. Beall went to Blowing Rock last Sunday for the day.

The old plank walks in the different parts of town are very much in need of repairing, as in some places they are becoming rather dangerous.

The many friends of Mr. Henry Angley are pleased to see him again behind the counters at Brannon & Brown's after his long and serious illness.

There will be a Box Supper at Hibriten Academy on Saturday night, October 18th, the proceeds of which will go for the benefit of the school. Every body is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Clarke who have been spending a few weeks with their daughter, Mrs. R. H. Blackwell at Waynesville, returned home Monday evening.

The person who buys all his goods out of town doesn't help the town or the county in which he lives and will not be missed very much when they are dead and buried.

Rev. and Mrs. G. D. Sherrill spent Saturday night and Sunday in Lenoir the guests of Mr. Joe Austin. Rev. Sherrill preaching at the Adventist church Sunday morning and night.

Misses Jettie Miller and Nettie Smoak teachers in the Granite Falls graded school, spent Wednesday and Thursday in Lenoir, the guests of Miss Maude Mmish, who is also a teacher in that school, which has been closed for the time being on account of a diphtheria scare at that place.

The road will soon be in good condition from Hickory to Lenoir and when it is completed from the Catawba river through Lovelady Township and then through Hudson it will be practically to the town of Lenoir, which will be connected with the road now being built from this place, which is one of the best that can be constructed.

Caldwell is one of the best counties in the state and with good roads running in all directions from Lenoir there is no reason why the county should not increase its population at least 25 per cent during the next few years. The roads could be completed within two years and then the outside people would begin to pour in and those residing here already would enjoy the fruits of their labor and money by having a system of roads over which they could ride with ease and haul loads twice the size they are at present.

PRICE-CLINE H. & T. COMPANY

Where Harness and Collars are Manufactured by Most Modern Methods

The Price-Cline Harness & Tanning Co., one of Lenoir's most valuable manufacturing enterprises, was organized and incorporated in May, 1906, the officers being Mr. J. C. Seagle, president, Mr. G. F. Harper, vice-president, Mr. G. L. Bernhardt, secretary and treasurer, Mr. J. A. Price, manager, Mr. G. L. Bernhardt and Mr. J. A. Price being the prime movers in this organization. The concern first started business in the warehouse of the Bernhardt-Seagle Co., and then made collars stuffed by hand and repairs to all kinds of harness. There was no modern machinery used at this time.

In April 1, 1907, the company was re-organized under the name of the Price-Cline Harness & Tanning Co., and the tanning yards of Mr. P. E. Cline located near Lenoir, were acquired and Mr. Cline was taken in as a stockholder. The officers remained the same with the exception of Mr. C. D. Rabb who was made treasurer and Mr. P. E. Cline, manager of the tannery department. The business was then moved into the Bernhardt building where machinery was installed and the real manufacture of harness and collars started with modern methods.

After the death of Mr. G. L. Bernhardt in 1912, Mr. C. E. Rabb was elected secretary and treasurer of the company.

In March, 1913, Mr. R. F. Thornburg of Hickory succeeded Mr. P. E. Cline as manager of the tannery department.

And in May, 1913, the company moved into their present quarters in the Henkel building, where they increased their output until they are now manufacturing in the neighborhood of 30 dozen collars per week and a full line of harness and horse supplies. The amount for the annual business of the company being about \$100,000.

The business is at present under the capable and efficient management of Mr. C. E. Rabb in the business department and the manufacturing is looked after by Mr. J. A. Cline. Five men are now in different parts of the country with this line of goods on the road, and Mr. N. H. Gwyn is the regular traveling representative carrying a full line of harness, collars and horse supplies and is enjoying a large and lucrative patronage wherever he goes. The company makes their own products from the hide in its raw state to the fine finished product, which we can state is the equal of any line to be found on the market today.

Few people realize the importance of this business in Lenoir which had its start from a small beginning but it is from the tiny acorn that the mighty oak grows and so it is with the Price-Cline Harness & Tanning Co., which is today an institution that Lenoir and Caldwell County can well feel proud of, especially as it originated and is controlled by all home business men. Such enterprises are of great value to any community and we feel proud to number this among our leading manufacturing industries.

Some men lose their eyesight looking out for No. 1.

SUGGESTS A ROAD WORKING.

Business Man Thinks all Should Get Busy and Held This Great Cause.

One of our leading merchants and business men made the suggestion to us yesterday morning that we boost the idea of having a regular road working here in Caldwell County on the two days suggested by Gov. Craig, Nov. 5-6. We feel that we have handled this matter as best we can and have done all in our power to bring it before the people in a way that we thought would interest them in a movement of this kind. Having done this, we feel that it is up to some one else, the business men, we might say, to get more interest aroused in this movement. There should be a meeting held here soon and persons selected in each part of the county to look after this matter, and also appoint persons capable of supervising what work is done on the roads in this way. There can be a vast amount of work done that would prove very beneficial not only to the roads but to the finances of the county and we would like to see the movement brought to some kind of a head as soon as possible so that all will be in readiness when the days for this work arrives. We feel that there are not many men in the county who would not be willing to do this work and they will show by so doing that they are made out of the right kind of stuff. Let us have these two days road work by all means. The business men can do nothing better than come together on this matter and form some plans for carrying it successfully out. We are more than willing to do all we can for its furtherance.

LYCEUM ATTRACTION

Next Thursday evening, Oct. 16th, the Enclid Male Quartette will appear in the auditorium of the graded school at 8 o'clock. This will be the first concert of the lyceum course this year. This is the sixth year of the quartette and it has made a splendid reputation. The young men are college graduates and are artists in their line. The repertoire is varied, consisting of classic selections, folk and plantation songs, popular selections, etc. Also a splendid addition to this programme is the reading by Mr. Beaver.

Seats are on sale at Lenoir Drug Store, reserved 50c, general admission 35c and children 25c.

Saw Mill For Lenoir.

Messrs. Bush & Hartley closed a deal with Mr. Jos. Craddock of Asheville, the first of this week, for about six acres of land lying just south of the Kent Coffey Furniture Co., plant in Lenoir, the price being \$1,300.00.

We are informed that it is the intentions of the owner of this land to install a saw mill there in the near future which will supply local trade, having the timber shipped in for sawing from the outside. Also that the mill will cut logs for any one desiring them cut. The mill will probably be in charge of Mr. Craddock's brother.

Thus the manufacturing still continues to grow in Lenoir and each new enterprise of this nature adds to the business of the town.