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LATE REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Considerable Activity in Land Deals in and Around Lenoir.

Real estate in and about Lenoir is continuing to interest those looking for good safe investments and deals in this line are increasing each week. This all tends to show that our town is considered a good safe one by those who have funds to invest and that they have plenty of confidence in this section.

Messrs. Bush & Hartley, the live real estate agents of Lenoir, report the following transfers made to date:

Mr. W. G. Cloer has sold his place in Lenoir to Mr. Wade Laxton of Kings Creek. The deal being closed the first of last week. Mr. Laxton is a leading citizen of his section and we are pleased to know that he is acquiring property in our town.

Mr. Cloer after selling his place then bought the Cicero Bush property in this place. This is a nice new home and is one of the most desirable pieces of property we have in the resident section.

Mr. Mack Parks last week bought the Ivey Bush property which is also a new residence and a most desirable one.

MATRIMONY AND THE INCOME TAX.

The new income tax regulations provide an additional exemption for men of family, but otherwise do not add greatly to the charms of matrimony. Married men will be exempt from the tax if their annual income does not exceed \$4,000, but unmarried men will be entitled to an exemption of only \$3,000, and on any excess over this amount they will be required to pay one per cent, with a surtax on an income of more than \$20,000.

Therefore, a bachelor with an income of \$4,000 will pay a yearly tax of \$10 which, by marriage, he can escape. The fact that the tax dates from March 3, 1913, causes The Philadelphia Record to inquire: "Could a bachelor by marrying now avoid payment of the entire \$10, or would he be entitled only to a part of the married man's bonus proportionate to the number of months for which he takes up the burdens of matrimony?" The Record figures that in the latter case the bachelor "would gain only 83 cents by marrying today."

The University of North Carolina last week sent out the very interesting news that the debates between the graded schools will be conducted this year after the plan of last year under the direction of the literary societies of the University. The subject chosen for this year is Initiative and Referendum in North Carolina. It will be remembered that last year Hickory, Lenoir and Morganton formed one of the debating triangles, and Morganton came out victorious, thus gaining the privilege of going to Chapel Hill. It is generally understood that the same arrangement will be used this year, and Lenoir shows her pluck after defeat in insisting upon having the triangle so arranged that she will have a chance to meet Morganton again. The debates have been scheduled for the first of March.—Morganton News-Herald.

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THE SNOW STORM—THE OAK IN THE STORM.

Do you wish to see a real heart story of today? Do you want to learn the lesson of what a beautiful character can do? Do you want to see how one act of charity and kindness will blot out the sufferings of twenty years? Do you want to see a drama in real life, such as is being acted in every part of the world today? Do you want to help make the world better, and lives of unfortunate men bearable by doing some kind deed? Then see the Snow Storm on Friday night in the Opera House.

Possibly no two characters ever had greater opportunity to leave good and lasting impressions than those of Edyth Kingsley and Henry Fenton in this beautiful life drama. After seeing it you will want to do something to help some one less fortunate than you are, and you will also see the seriousness of hasty judgement, and the wrong of circumstantial evidence. Miss Downum and Mr. Birmingham will present these two characters to you in the Snow Storm in a manner that will make you feel glad that you have seen them and your life will be better for having listened to the lines of the long suffering Henry Fenton and the prayers and longings of a faithful daughter.

Very opposite indeed in character and scope, from the Snow Storm, is the high class comedy, The Oak in the Storm. If young men and young women, (and old ones too) who contemplate matrimony, would learn a timely lesson, they ought to see "Madam" and "Monsieur" in this comedy.

If married men who do not get along with their wives, would learn a great lesson, how to make matters better, and a cure for all unhappiness, let them see the Oak in the Storm. If wives who have uncontrollable tempers, and are suspicious of their husbands, would learn a great lesson let them see "Madam" in the Oak in the Storm.

Program for Colored Teachers Meeting November 1, 1913.

- 9:30 Opening Exercises.
- 9:45 Advantage of The Syllabic Method in Spelling. Miss L. E. Scott.
- 10:20 Importance of Agriculture in the Colored Schools. T. L. Phillips.
- 11:00 How Teachers Meeting May Stimulate effort on the part of Teachers. Rev. R. D. Botha.
- 12:00 Noon.
- 1:00 p. m. Some Qualities That are Essential to a good Teacher. Miss B. M. Dockery.
- 1:40 Importance of Making Teaching a Profession. Mr. S. L. Jones.
- 2:00 How to Make School Room and Grounds Attractive. Mrs. C. V. Harrington.
- 2:30 General remarks.
- 3:00 Adjournment.

Program Teachers' Meeting.

- 9:30 Opening Exercises.
- 9:45 Advantages of the Phonic Method—by Mrs. Annie Sherrill.
- 10:20 How to make Grammar Interesting—by Prof. Crisp.
- 11:00 How to increase attendance on our Teachers' Meetings.
- 12:00 Noon Adjourn.
- 1:00 p. m. Suggestions for County Commencement.—Prof. H. S. Grant.
- 1:40 The pleasures and advantages of teaching Agriculture in our rural schools.
- 2:30 Adjourn.

Every teacher is urged to come prepared to take part in these discussions and to ask questions freely regarding points not clear.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

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

Dr. G. H. Carter of Yadkin Valley, was in town on business Saturday.

Mr. M. C. Triplett of North Wilkesboro, was in town several days last week.

Mr. John Puette has returned from Wilkes County where he has been for a few weeks.

Mr. N. H. Wood a prominent citizen of Patterson, was transacting business in Lenoir Saturday.

Look up the advertisements in this issue of The News and you will find something to interest you.

Mr. J. P. Coffey one of the prominent farmers of the upper Mulberry, was in Lenoir on business Friday.

Mr. D. A. Klutz of Blowing Rock, was in town on business Friday and paid this office a pleasant call.

Don't forget to phone or send in your news items to The News office. They will be received and cared for properly.

Saturday was a good business day for the merchants of Lenoir. There were numbers of people here trading from all over this section.

Mr. J. R. German of Kings Creek, was a pleasant caller at The News office one day last week. Mr. German stated that it had been 12 months since he had visited Lenoir.

Miss Annie Pole Estes who has been with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Courtney who has been sick at her home in Lenoir, but is now improving, returned Saturday to her home in Collettsville.

The entertainment given at the school house auditorium last Thursday night by the Euclid Male Quartette was well patronized by Lenoir people and those who attended expressed themselves as being well pleased with the programme rendered.

The sale given by the ladies of the Reformed church in the Lenoir Drug Store Friday was a splendid success in every respect. There were many and varied articles put up for sale and they all found a ready buyer. The candy probably was the quickest seller, but the fancy work also was much admired and sold at a good price. Altogether the sale was most satisfactory in every way.

Advertisements in The News are business getters and there is no safer way for the merchant to place his goods before the buying public of Caldwell County than by this means. The people read advertisements the same as they do the news matter and find it equally as interesting especially if the merchant gets up his advertisement in a way that will attract their attention and hold their interest.

Invitations have been received by friends and relatives in Lenoir announcing the wedding of two young people who are popularly known here. The invitations read as follows: "Mr. and Mrs. George Beach announce the marriage of their sister, Emma Eugene Albright to Mr. James Leonard Brown, on Wednesday, October 15th, 1913, at their home, Rock Hill, S. C. At home after November 1st, at Greenville, S. C."

THE POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES.

Tammany Tiger Destroys Its Political Opponent, William Sulzer.

(Greensboro News.)

It is difficult to foretell the consequences of the impeachment and subsequent conviction of William Sulzer. The dethronement of Sulzer has meant the enthronement of Tammany, in a way, and it is not clear just what New York has profited by the enterprise. Martin H. Glynn, who becomes governor by reason of the mutability of things human, has promised to give the people of the state an "honest, peaceful, progressive and wise conduct of public affairs." Sinister words, these, under the Tammany interpretation. It is "peace" for which Mr. Murphy has fought with such dire consequences to the deposed governor. In what the people of the Empire state comprehend by the term, Government by Contracts, things must be peaceful, as distinguished from the noise making proclivities of Sulzer.

Tammany, it must be constantly remembered, has done a right thing for base reasons. Already Governor Glynn, a Tammany lieutenant in good and regular standing, has given assurances that there is to be no more investigation of the kind set in motion by Mr. Sulzer, and the chief prober of the Sulzer regime has been thrown into jail for no particular cause.

It is hard to impute good motives to a vessel so obviously weak, but for some reason Sulzer had refused to permit Mr. Murphy to become governor in fact. It was at this juncture that a great many people got the idea that the common run of folks would gain something, with the rogues engaged in a death struggle. Sulzer squealed and he declared that he would lay bare the methods of Tammany, in looting the state; many thought they were at last to get a straight line on the System. But the situation was really easy for Tammany leaders, a fact made plain by subsequent events. As a Tammany man Sulzer had been typical, and to avoid possible unpleasantness Tammany had only to destroy a single weak creature. Now a "peaceful" administration is assured, and there is a smile on the face of the Tiger.

Death Of Mr. Robert Allen.

Mr. Robert Allen died at his home in Lenoir last Thursday, October 16th, at about noon, after a long illness of a complication of diseases. The funeral services were conducted in the First Baptist church Friday afternoon by Rev. J. O. Fulbright. The burial being made at Bellevue Cemetery.

Mr. Allen was a citizen who stood well in his home town of Lenoir where he was born and reared and was held in the highest esteem by all who were honored by his acquaintance.

The deceased leaves his wife and four children and other relatives and numerous friends to whom The News extends its sympathy in their bereavement.

Says the Lenoir News:

"The News has received some very flattering communications in regard to the improvements recently made on the paper, all of which is very gratifying to us, and we trust we may always deserve such compliments." You richly deserve all the praise you are getting, Brother Martin.—Morganton News-Herald.

LENOIR PEOPLE ABROAD.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Powell of Asheville, were Morganton visitors Wednesday.—Morganton News-Herald.

Mr. R. M. Knox is spending some time in Lenoir, where he has opened an up to date 5 & 10 cent store.—Hickory Democrat

Mr. W. W. Barber spent yesterday in Greensboro where he took in the fair. He returned home today.—Wilkes Patriot.

Mrs. J. L. Berry has returned home from Lenoir where she has been engaged in nursing in private families.—Hickory Democrat.

The many friends of Mrs. J. G. Hall of Lenoir, will be pleased to know she is visiting her son, Mr. W. A. Hall, Hickory Democrat.

Mrs. W. E. Plummer and children of Lenoir, visited Mrs. R. G. Mace last week. They are now stopping in Hickory.—Hickory Democrat.

Mrs. G. L. Bernhardt who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. L. White, has returned to her home in Lenoir.—Concord Times, 16th.

Mr. John W. Smith is visiting his father near Lenoir and will visit Blowing Rock and Boone while away. North Cove Notes in Marion Progress.

Miss Gertrude Hall of Lenoir, visited her brother, Mr. W. A. Hall, Saturday. She was accompanied home by Miss Virginia Hall who spent the weekend in Lenoir. Hickory Democrat.

An automobile party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. McRary, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powell and Mrs. Edmund Greer, all of Lenoir were the guests of relatives here Saturday and Sunday. Watauga Democrat.

Mrs. J. A. Boldin and Mrs. Dr. Dula of Lenoir, spent Thursday night with Mrs. W. H. Church, and accompanied by Mrs. Church, left on the early train for Elkin, where they will attend the Women's Missionary meeting North Wilkesboro Hustler.

Mr. H. C. Landon has been making a very careful railroad survey from the W & Y. R. Ry. on the J. G. Hackett farm across the Yadkin river via Curtis Grove to the west end of Wilkesboro. We may be given an opportunity to vote bonds to extend the railroad over here. Wilkes Patriot.

Attorney J. C. Fletcher now in the employ of the Government as title inspector, came over from Lenoir in a machine Saturday afternoon, spent the night with his family and left for Spartanburg Sunday. Mr. Fletcher seems to be enjoying his work very much, but says it means close application to business. His headquarters at present are at Henderson.—Watauga Democrat.

The ladies of the Reformed Church will have another sale at the Lenoir Drug Store on Friday afternoon. More chicken pie, fine cakes, candies, etc., will be on sale. The sale last Friday was highly successful.

Miss Addie Ballew of Lenoir is visiting her brother Mr. C. A. Ballew of route 2 for a few weeks.

NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST.

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

Gastonia, Oct. 17.—According to official information just received the Gaston County Gas Co., which has a franchise to install a gas plant in Gastonia, will commence work on the plant and on the pipe lines at once.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 17.—Wm. Sulzer no longer is governor of the State of New York. A few minutes before noon today the high court of impeachment by a vote of 43 to 12 removed him from office. The vote on the proposition of disqualifying Sulzer from ever again holding a place of honor or trust in the state was voted down unanimously. The Governor received the news of his removal in silence. He said he might make a statement later.

Berlin, Germany, Oct. 17.—The newest and largest of the Zeppelin warairships, the "L II" was destroyed in midair by an explosion at 10:15 o'clock this morning. All but one of the 27 military men on board, including the entire admiralty trial board, were killed. The disaster occurred just above the main street of the city of Johannisthal while the big dirigible, 500 feet long, was making a trial trip preliminary to its acceptance as flagship of the new German aerial navy. The shattered hulk of the airship, a mass of blazing canvass and crumpled aluminum, dropped 900 feet into the public highway.

WEDDING BELLS

The following announcements will be of interest to readers of The News.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Iverson Stacy request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their sister

Miss Mary M. Hawkins to Mr. Paul Edgar Thomason on the morning of Thursday, the thirtieth of October at half after eight o'clock six hundred and fourteen Kingston Avenue Charlotte, North Carolina.

Mr. Thomason is a nephew of Mr. P. A. Healan and Mesdames E. A. Abernethy and A. N. Todd of Lenoir.

Cards reading as follows have been issued:

Mr. and Mrs. L. Haywood Tuttle request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Rebecca Grace

to Mr. Charlie Tyson Morrison on Wednesday morning, October twenty ninth, nineteen hundred and thirteen at eleven o'clock at home Lenoir, North Carolina.

Miss Tuttle is one of Caldwell's most charming and cultured young women. Mr. Morrison is a successful and enterprising business man of Hickory.

Barlow-Horton.

Mr. Russell Barlow the popular rural route carrier for route 2, Lenoir, is expected to leave today for Vilas, 8 miles from Boone, where he is to be married at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, in the church at that place, to Miss Texie Horton, daughter of Mr. David Horton, one of the most prominent citizens of that section. Mr. Barlow has many friends here who congratulate him upon securing an accomplished and popular bride.