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## NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST.

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

The sand-clay road from Hickory via Newton is completed within two and a half miles of Maiden and will be finished to the Lincoln County line by early spring if the winter is not too severe.—Lincoln Locals in Gastonia Gazette.

St. Louis, Oct. 30.—Each of the heirs of the estate of Adolphus Busch, the late brewery magnate, who according to the will filed here yesterday, are to have shares of the trust into which the estate is to be formed, will have an annual income of \$375,000 a year, or more than \$1,000 a day.

We are pleased to note that there are now 877 students registered at our State University, being 100 more than had registered at this time last year. The great bulk of these students are from this state, about 90 per cent, and they are from 89 counties. The few counties unrepresented are in the extreme eastern and western part of the state.—Chatham Record.

New York, Oct. 30.—William Sulzer's conviction by the high court of impeachment and his removal from the office of Governor of New York, was thrown into the Federal Courts today by Wm. H. Moore, a printer. In a remarkable petition Moore alleges that the control of the State Government has passed from the people to a small group of citizens and consequently New York is no longer enjoying a republican form of government as guaranteed by the Federal Constitution.

Raleigh Oct. 30.—The Just Freight Rate Association of North Carolina, in special session here today in the office of Gov. Craig, adopted resolutions providing that the permanent organization be delegated to the present officers and advisory board with power to adopt constitution and bylaws, fix dues and all membership and other regulations that shall govern the association. Under the resolution there must be a meeting of the association not later than May 15th for the election of officers and getting ready for the summer and fall campaign.

### Fine Supper For Clerks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Seagle tendered the employees of the Bernhardt-Seagle Co., with a delicious and abundant supper at their handsome home in Lenoir between 6 and 10 o'clock Thursday evening. Mrs. Seagle was assisted in entertaining by her sister, Mrs. G. L. Bernhardt and those who attended state that the table was fairly loaded with all one could desire to satisfy the inner man. After supper was served the gentlemen enjoyed a box of fine cigars presented by Mr. Seagle. Altogether the occasion was a most pleasant and sociable affair which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Those attending were: Messrs. J. A. Courtney, Dennis Rabb, Joe Powell, L. A. Watson, Ross Pressnell and Nathaniel Helton.

A scholar says butter was unknown to the ancients, but you can't get a patron of a cheap boarding house to believe it.

## SWINDLING THE RAILROADS.

There are two sides to almost every question and this seems to be true in the matter of the railroad freight classifications. An incident has cropped out in New York which goes to explain the care exercised by the railroad companies to prevent frauds in the classification of freight. The losses suffered by the railroads have become so serious that Assistant United States Attorney Knox has felt justified in instituting an investigation. It is claimed that by the violations of the interstate commerce laws the railroads are yearly defrauded out of hundreds of thousands of dollars. One New York firm has been in the habit of shipping cut dress forms as cotton piece goods, instead of under the classification of dry goods, and has saved 10 cents on every 100 pounds shipped. This firm admitted its guilt. It was fined \$500. A firm manufacturing scientific and optical instruments has been shipping its products as hardware and glassware, thereby saving 11 cents a hundred pounds. Millinery firms are said to be the worst offenders. The law provides a maximum penalty of two years imprisonment for false classification and the Government announces its intention to break up the practice, even if individuals as well as firms have to be indicted. It is proper that these prosecutions be pushed. The railroads are made to observe the rates prescribed and ought to be protected from false labeling.—Charlotte Observer.

### Two Fire Alarms.

Thursday night about 9 o'clock the whistle of the Moore Cotton Mill Co., at Valmead, sounded the fire alarm and many people went from Lenoir to see what could be done. The fire broke out in the pickers room in the Moore Cotton Mill and flashed over the cotton of which there was considerable loose in the room, about 24 bales altogether. The fire was quickly extinguished, however, by the splendid fire fighting system which has been installed there at great expense. The damage amounting altogether in the neighborhood of \$100, the floor being burned some and cotton damaged by both fire and water. The fire was confined to the one room and thus the mill escaped further damage. The adjuster was due here yesterday to make a settlement for the insurance companies.

Saturday evening about 6 o'clock another fire alarm was made here at Mr. T. A. Warner's house on Mulberry street. The flue had become filled with soot which caught fire and made an awful smoke but the fire was confined to the flue and no damage was done, with the exception of giving the residents of the house a good scare.

Do you wish something you can enjoy,  
That tends to banish all things which annoy,  
That will make you glad and feel much stronger,  
And make you think you want to live longer,  
Heighten your bias and lessen your woes,  
And make you friends out of all your foes,  
We have it sure, be wise and secure it,  
We're positive friends, our paper will do it.

## LENOIR PEOPLE ABROAD.

Hon. Mark Squires of Lenoir, was a court visitor this week.—Newton News.

Mr. M. M. Teague of Lenoir, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.—Charlotte Observer, 1st.

Mr. George O. Shakespeare of Lenoir, is in Raleigh on business.—News and Observer, Thursday.

Dr. Kerr, physician for the Grandin Lumber Co., went to Lenoir Wednesday.—North Wilkesboro Hustler.

Miss Lina Ivey of Lenoir, is a guest at the home of her uncle, Mr. J. B. Ivey, in Piedmont Park.—Charlotte Observer, 1st.

Mrs. Arthur Kelly of Lenoir, was the guest of Mrs. Joe Atwood several days the first of the week.—Morganton News-Herald

Mr. J. A. Allen of Lenoir was in the city this morning between trains. He had been attending the fair in Charlotte.—Gastonia Gazette.

Mrs. Jennie Seagle left Tuesday morning for Lenoir to spend several months with her son, Mr. J. C. Seagle.—Morganton News-Herald.

Mr. W. A. McGlamery salesman of Asheville, and formerly a citizen of Wilkes and brother of Mr. L. M. McGlamery, went on the early train this morning for Lenoir by way of Grandin.—North Wilkesboro Hustler.

Mr. N. R. Triplett had his upper lip bruised by a piece of piping in some way striking it yesterday morning while engaged in work at the Shell Chair Factory, the wound being only a slight one however.—North Wilkesboro Hustler.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duckworth near Chesterfield, Miss Nonnie Duckworth was married Thursday night, October 23rd, to Mr. J. Roby Kincaid, son of Mr. John Kincaid of Muttentz, Caldwell County.—Morganton News-Herald.

Mr. R. H. Harper of Caldwell County, spent Sunday night here with his brother, Mr. F. G. Harper, and left yesterday afternoon in company with Mr. H. T. Blair en route to Oak Ridge as attendants at the marriage of Miss Blanche Holt of that place to Mr. Joe. H. Gwyn of Mount Airy, which takes place there Wednesday night.—North Wilkesboro Hustler.

The local newspaper should be found in every home. No child will grow up ignorant who can be taught to appreciate the home paper. It is the stepping stone of intelligence in all these matters not to be learned in books. Give your children a foreign paper which contains not one word about any person, place or thing which they never saw or perhaps ever heard of. How can you expect them to be interested? But let them have the home paper and read of persons whom they meet, and places with which they are familiar and soon an interest is awakened which increases with every arrival of the local paper. Thus a habit of reading is formed and those children will read the papers all their lives and become intelligent men and women, a credit to their ancestors; strong in their knowledge of the world as it is today.

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## LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Miss Hugerson of Mortimer, was shopping in Lenoir Saturday.

Mr. S. R. Morrison of Hickory was a business visitor here Friday.

Attorney Ed. Coffey of Boone, was a guest at the Martin House Friday.

Mr. E. F. Reid of Chester, spent Saturday and Sunday in Lenoir.

Mr. M. C. Triplett of North Wilkesboro, spent several here last week.

Mr. W. A. McCall of Finley, was transacting business in Lenoir Saturday.

Mr. M. C. Estes of Collettsville, was a business visitor to Lenoir Saturday.

Miss Bertha Steele of the Valley, attended the teachers meeting here Saturday.

Mr. C. A. Pressnell attended the Charlotte Fair, last week, returning home Friday.

The Bernhardt-Seagle Co., have two interesting advertisements in this issue of The News.

Misses Miller and Smoak of the Granite Falls graded school were visitors in Lenoir Saturday.

Prof. Goodrich principal of the Hudson Graded school, was in attendance at the teachers meeting in Lenoir Saturday.

Mr. Geo. O. Shakespeare, attended the meeting of the North Carolina Just Freight Rate Association at Raleigh last week. Returning home Friday.

Messrs. C. H. Holloway and Will Dickson of Collettsville, who have been engaged in the lumber business near Chase City Virginia, have returned home.

Mr. J. M. Mauney is building a new dwelling on Spruce Avenue, near the home of Mr. R. A. Ramsour and expects to move into it about the 1st of December.

Mr. John V. Link returned last week from an extended visit to Virginia in the vicinity of Chase City. He was right much pleased with some parts of that country.

Mr. B. F. Davis a prominent Morganton merchant, was here Friday with his son, Mr. E. B. Davis, of the new drug firm of Ballew & Davis, returning home Saturday noon.

Messrs. Brannan & Kirby of Knoxville, will hold an auction sale of unbroken horses in Lenoir on Thursday, 6th. They have an advertisement in this issue of The News.

Mr. C. J. Powell gave a corn shucking at his home on Lower Creek Friday night, which was well attended and enjoyed, and a lot of fine corn taken out of the shuck during the evening by the guests.

Many people have been out during the past week taking advantage of the pretty weather we have been having, which has put the roads in excellent condition and made motoring a real pleasure.

Mr. J. G. Ballew arrived Friday from Baltimore and has taken charge of the J. E. Shell & Co., drug store which he and Mr. E. B. Davis of Morganton are the present owners. Mr. Ballew has many friends here who are pleased to see him again become a resident of Lenoir.

## Destructive Cyclone.

On the 9th of October a very severe cyclone passed over certain portions of Nebraska and among the sufferers were Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel H. McCall, who are well known in this part of the country and who live near Callaway, Nebraska. The Loup Valley Queen, a paper published in Callaway gives the following account of the destruction of Mr. McCall's home by the tornado.

"The next place was that of L. H. McCall. Mr. McCall had spent years in fixing up his ranch in the best of shape, and had it equal to the modern city home. The storm, being no respecter of persons or of fine homes, picked up his home and reduced it to nothing. Mr. and Mrs. McCall were the only members of the family at home at the time, and seeing the storm coming went to the cellar beneath the house. They had no more than entered than the house went. When the storm passed they found themselves standing in a space about two feet square, every other portion of the cellar, which was walled with brick, being filled with machinery and debris. They escaped without a scratch. The house was scattered over a radius of a mile, furniture and household goods going in the same manner. Farm machinery was ruined, ash trees six inches in circumference being twisted off at the ground, and the fine cedar grove completely ruined. All that was left standing was a granary full of wheat and a corn crib full of ear corn, and these buildings were wrenched beyond repair. A 1400 pound horse was picked up and carried through the air for a distance of three-quarters of a mile, and when found had a leg broken and there were 23 strands of barb wire wrapped around its body. The animal had to be killed. At this place there was an organ in the house, and at the time the writer visited the scene no part of the organ had been found. A glass jar of pickles which before the storm were in the cellar, were found some 20 yards from the cellar with the jar unbroken, and standing beside a paper box which had not been moved from its place.

### County Teachers' Meeting.

The Caldwell County Teachers' Association met in the Graded School building in Lenoir, Saturday with practically all the teachers of the county present.

Plans were discussed for the county commencement and the following committee appointed for the purpose of setting the date for same and the preparing of the program which will be reported to the newspapers later. Committee: Messrs. G. O. Rogers, H. S. Grant, W. G. Hartzog, Misses Willie Brown, Maude Minish and Nora Steele.

How to make Grammar interesting was another well handled discussion. Also the advantages of the Phonic Method.

Mr. G. M. Goforth, County Demonstration Agent, made an interesting talk and urged the teachers to use their best efforts in pushing the corn club work in the county.

Great interest was manifested in the County Commencement by all the teachers and it is likely that will prove a most interesting feature of the association.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

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

The Book Store have an ad in this issue.

Mr. Warlick of Granite Falls, was a visitor to Lenoir Sunday.

Messrs. A. G. Foard and E. C. Ivey motored to Statesville Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Coffey of Ridsen, was a business visitor to Lenoir Monday.

Mr. Thos. Moore of Collettsville, was transacting business here yesterday.

Mr. C. L. Coffey a prominent planter from Lower Creek, was in town on business yesterday.

County Treasurer E. L. Steele and Miss Anson Tuttle spent Sunday in the Yadkin Valley.

Mr. J. P. Rabb came down from McDowell Saturday to spend Sunday with his family.

Mrs. E. C. Earnhardt returned Saturday from a week's visit to Mrs. Lula Hickman of Hickory.

Miss Era Munday who has been visiting friends and relatives in Gastonia, returned yesterday.

The Board of County Commissioners and County School Board met in regular monthly session yesterday.

The Lutheran Church Sunday School will render a special Home Mission service Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. J. O. Fulbright left yesterday for Collettsville, where he will spend several days visiting friends and hunting.

Miss Pearl Minish is expected home tomorrow from Walnut Cove where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

A number of the young people enjoyed a Hallow'en party at the home of Miss Mary Newland last Thursday night.

Mr. P. G. Moore of Granite Falls, was a business visitor here Monday in attendance on the meeting of the School Board.

Mr. H. C. Landon, general manager of the Watauga & Yadkin River Railroad, was a prominent business visitor to Lenoir Monday.

The Philathea class entertained Baraca class of the Methodist Sunday School, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dula Thursday night.

Mr. W. E. Plummer of route 3, was a pleasant caller at this office Monday, and we regret to state that he moved this week to Hickory where he has accepted a position in a furniture factory.

Mr. R. L. Poston of the Poston Roller Mills at Statesville, was a business visitor to Lenoir Monday. These mills have a capacity of 600 barrels of flour per day and are the largest in the State.

Mr. B. F. Campbell, manager of the Knox 5 and 10c Store in Lenoir, had the misfortune to run a nail in his foot Friday which is causing him considerable trouble and necessitated his going to his home in Hickory Saturday where he will remain for several days or until he is sufficiently recovered to return to his duty here. While he is away the business is being looked after by Mr. P. V. Dotson of Statesville.