LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Matters of Interest to Homefolks.

Dr. Henry Abernethy, of Hickory, was here Monday.

Mr. W. H. Craddock went down the road on business Monday.

Miss Isabelle Richmond is visiting her parents in Concord.

Miss Rosa Earnhardt goes to Salem to enter college next week.

The Gwyn Vaneer & Panel Co. are making fair progress on the buildings of their plant.

Miss Camile Claywell, of Morganton, visited her grandmother, Mrs. L. M. Newland this week.

Mr. Mark E. Keever and wife, who have been living some time in Alabama, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. A. W. Dula took his guest, Mr. McWhood, of New York, for a fishing trip to Mortimer this week.

Messrs. Jake Bush and George Moore are fishing near Mortimer for a few days this week.

Miss Mina Atkinson is going to Greensboro soon to enter Greensboro Female College.

Mr. "Gib" Green, of Chester, with his mother and wife are spending a few weeks at The Martins.

The work on Mr. W. S. Covington's new brick residence is progressing nicely.

Robt. Carter, Jack Tuttle and Stewart Steele returned to the A. & M. College Monday.

Mr. Chas. Childers and wife, of Charlotte visited relatives at Patterson this week.

Miss Carrie Wolfe, of Monroe, has been employed to assist in the Business Department of Lenoir Academy.

The Kent Furniture & Coffin Co. are installing the machinery in their plant.

Misses Jessie Courtney and Jessie Newland will go to school at Randolph-Macon College this year; they leave soon.

Miss Alice Wilson has gone to Greensboro to take a position as teacher in the Greensboro Female College.

Mr. C. B. Harrison went to Blowing Rock Tuesday with his daughter, Elizabeth, who will visit friends there.

Mrs. R. A. Porter and children, of Portsmouth, Va. arrived in Lenoir Tuesday on a visit to Mrs. I. M. Tuttle and Mrs. W. S. Covington.

The building of the Lenoir Vaneer Works is nearly ready for the roof. They have some of their machinery already installed.

Miss Fannie Powell went to Catawba last week to attend Balls Creek Campmeeting and from there will visit relatives in Newton and Hickory.

Prof. Jas. R. Conley went to Youngville, Franklin county Monday where he teaches this fall and winter. He left the where-with for the news to follow him.

Mr. Carrol Rabb left for Guilford College Monday. He wants the news from home so left his subscription with us.

There is only one way open to us to improve our town, that is by a bond issue. The bonds should be promptly and unanimously voted.

Mr. W. A. Barber, President of the C. & N. W. Ry., with his family and a few friends went to Mortimer last Saturday by special train and spent Sunday.

The Harper Furniture Company loaded and shipped this week a solid 50-foot car of furniture to Grand Rapids, Mich. This is quite an interesting fact as Grand Rapids is one of the Furniture Manufacturing centers of the countey.

Mr. J. C. Coffey has received a letter recently from his son Mr. Horace Coffey at Hay, Wash. Mr. Horace has just sold his wheat crop of 3,000 bushels for $1,800 and expects to come to Caldwell about the first of October to locate.

Some steps should be taken at once to put Lenoir in a better sanitary condition—There are a number of back lots and pig pens in the town that are offensive and they are menacing to the health of the people.

It was through the generosity of Rev. C. B. Bryan and a few others of his household that Eliza Micheaux, the colored girl bitten by the mad dog, was enabled to go to Richmond for treatment. Mr. Bryan went to Richmond himself with the girl.

J. A. Dula, Esq., who returned last week from a visit of a few weeks to relatives in Mitchell county, tells us that things are prospering in that county—The Wm. Ritter Lumber Co. are pushing their narrow guage railroad on to Edgemont to meet the Caldwell & Northern and a big force of hands are at work on the old S C's road from Spruce Pine towards Marion.

Lenoir needs some more business houses, we know of several parties wishing to engage in business in Lenoir, but there is not a vacant business house in the town. Shall the town be retarded in growth and development for lack of accommadation for new enterprises? Business houses will pay a good rental and a number can be rented at once on favorable terms.

Mr. S. M. Clarke is visiting his son Mr. W. D. Clark in Statesville.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Squires a daughter Sunday.

Fred Allred has resigned his position with A. W. Dula to enter school at Granite.

Mr. M C. Weathers and family of Wilmington came to Lenoir Tuesday on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. G. W. Curley left Wednesday for a visit to her parents nearChicago.

Miss Florence Boyd is home from Scranton, Pa., for a visit.

Rev. G. H. Church and family are off for a trip to the mountains.

If Lenoir fails to vote for water and street improvement bonds how will she ever get these necessaties.

Labor-day, Monday 4th. was not observed in Lenoir.

Miss Celeste Henkel returns to Salem Academy next week.

Miss Sophia Faucette came over from Bristol some days ago on a visit to her sisters.

Mr. Frank Garvin is here for a few days rest.

Mrs. E. D. Jordan of Portsmouth, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Shell.

Miss Corrine Henkel has gone to Kenansville, N. C., to teach music in the James Sprunt Institute.

Mr. J. A. McGheachy and bride of Wilmington spent last night with Rev. D. P. McGheachy on their way to Blowing Rock.

Mrs. E. F. Reid and Mrs. R. L. Gwyn entertained the "Wise and Other Wise Book Club" and a number of friends yesterday afternoon.

Messrs. R. G. Green and George Sudderth of Blowing Rock passed through Lenoir yesterday for Chapel Hill.

Mr. Gus Pressnell, of Patterson, who went west on account of his health some months ago returned to Lenoir yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolley returned Monday with a party of young people they had been chaperoning on a mountain trip—they report a pleasant time.

With Lenoir's unsurpassed educational facilities and splendid climate, she only needs the modern improvements of water works, good streets and lights to make her an ideal place to live.

The County Superintendents who meet here last week were an intelligent looking body of men and their discussions were able and timely. The following resolution was passed unanimously by them:—The County Superintendents of the West Central district desire to express their hearty thanks and high appreciation of the hospitable treatment given and many courtesies extended them by Supts. Y. D. Moore, A. E. Woltz and the kind people of Lenoir during their stay among them. We further desire to express our thanks to the trustees of the graded school building for the use of the auditorium during the session of our body.

C. C. Wright, Chas. E. Boger.
Committee.

Hon. W. H. Bower Ill.

Wednesday evening about six o'clock, Hon. W. H. Bower suffered a slight stroke of paralysis, at his home in this place. His entire left side was involved and while the stroke was very distinct it was not severe enough to cause him to fall or loose conciousness. He was immediately given the best of attention, and at this writing, Thursday noon, he is considerably better and an early recovery is anticipated. He was in his usual health up to the time of the stroke and had been engaged in light work about the yard.

Board of Trade.

An interesting meeting of the board of trade was held last Monday night and a very good attendance was present. The proposed bond issue by the town for water, sewerage and street improvements was discussed in an informal way as well as many other things of vital interest to the welfare of our town. No special important official action was taken in regard to any matter, but an enthusiastic and interesting meeting was held and quite a few dollars was turned into the Treasury in the way of dues.

Five Persons Bitten by Mad Dog.

Lee Watters, Herndon Laney and Milton Story, White and Ed. Dula and Eliza Michnaux, colored were all bitten by a mad dog Tuesday.

Watters and Laney were seriously bitten about the arms and hands and left on the afternoon train Tuesday for Baltimore to take the Pasteur treatment,

The others are not so seriously bitten. Eliza Michaux went to Richmond Wednesday to take the Pasteur treatment. It is thought the others are in no danger, as they were only bruised through the clothing and the teeth of the dog did not come in contact with the flesh. A young man named Sides, in Hickory, was bitten Monday, evidently by the same dog.

The dog was killed near Patterson and brought to town, but owing to the expense incident to an examination of its head and evidence of the dog having rabies being so conclusive, no examinrtion was made. Mayor Poe, as a matter of precaution gave immediate notice that all dogs found at large in the town, without muzle, should be killed. In the enforcement of this order several dogs have been killed.

Interesting Figures.

Rev. W. H. McNairy has just completed a census of the white people of Lenoir and he finds the number to be 1875. Of these 921 are church members and communicates—792 attend Sunday School. 1083 do not. 338 over 12 years of age belong to no church and over 128 of these are heads of families. Estimating one fourth of our population to be colored who are not, included in this count would make the total population 2600.

An Apology.

In the report of the concert given by the daughters of the Confederacy and printed in the last issue of the News, there was an omission of the remarks as to the charming recitation, "Knee deep in June," which Miss Rose Earnhardt gave with perfect mimiery of the little urchin and his joy in the "perfect day of June." We were called to account by the admirers of the reading, and can only say that the ommission was entirely due to interruptions, while the report was being written, as the writer was delighted both with the recitation and the young lady who gave it with such truth and feeling.

School Openings.

The Lenoir Academy began the fall term last week with a large and increasing enrollment.

The Graded School opened last Monday with 315 in attendance, a large increase over last year and the enrollment is increasing daily.

Davenport College opened Wednesday with a chapel full of girls, an even fifty coming in Tuesday and ten Wednesday, besides the local pupils.

The Weaver school opened with twenty five boys and others are expected, making this a record-breaking term for Lenoir's schools.

With all these institutions of learning, well equipped and prospering. it is easy for our town to maintain her reputation as an educational center.

Davenport Girls.

The following named young ladies are attending Davenport College this term.

Misses. Emma Carlyle,	Whitakers.
Flora Rutledge,	Dallas.
Bettie York,	Shelby.
Kalie "	"
Georgia Rendleman,	Iron Station.
Pinkie "	" "
Ola Webb,	Statesville.
Edna "	Collettsville.
Bessie Mason,	Mt. Pesgah.
Lou Boggs,	Rockdale.
Dora Tuttle,	Gamewell.
Grace "	"
Gertrude Honeycutt,	Concord.
Margaret Newell,	"
Hettie Pitts,	Glen Alpine.
Mozelle Trollinger,	Newton.
Annie Lowrey,	Keernesville.
Suma Little,	Boone.
Carrie Tate	Murphy.
Bessie Pratt,	Morvin.
Winnie "	"
Sallie Lilly,	Rest.
Nealie "	"
Lula Fain,	Murphy.
Annie Cooper,	"
Fannie Fain	"
Mamie Harshaw,	"
Zoe Porter,	Gastonia.
Vera Quarles,	Gamewell,
Clyde Sigmon,	"
Ima Carpenter,	Lincolnton,
Eva Blair,	Greenboro.
Gerendolice Garton,	Harmony.
Marietta Currier,	Pinola.
Grace and Addie Steele,	Statesville.
Pansy Brunt,	Farmington.
Edith Arey,	Elmwood.
Mary Stacy,	Wax Haw.
Mac Murdock,	Oak Forest.
Mamie Lue Johnson,	Hickory.
Vena Little,	Newton,
Zelda Cline,	Catawba.
Stella Owenby,	Acton.
Helen & Marie Allison,	Thomasville
Maude Weaver,	Thermal City.
Esther Brown	Asheville
Ethel Terrell,	Granite.
Ruth and Lela Kinsey,	Cheraw.
Cora Blair,	Boone.
Zabrella "	"
Jennie & Lizzie Osborne,	Disen.
Edna Holsclaw,	Vilas.
Lucy Rankin,	Mt. Holly

Mortimer Notes.

The Standard gauge Railroad will soon be completed to Edgemont if the work continues as it has been recently.

Mr. Delos Dolliver who had fever a few weeks ago has a relapse and his many friends fear he will not recover.

Miss. Irene Leftwitch from Lynchburg Va. arrived last week and accepted a position with the Wilson Creek Lbr. Co. as assistant stenographer.

Mr. J. V. McCall came up to see us last week he was representing the Lenoir Grocery Co.

Mr. A. N. Todd was here last week selling insurance to some of our people.

President Barber and Gen Mgr. Nichols of C. & N. W. with a few of their friends came to Mortimer on a special train Saturday and left this morning. J. H.

Sept. 4th. 1905.

STOCK-HOLDER'S MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the stokholder's of the Carolina & North-Western Railway Company will be held at the office of the Geneal Counsel, at Chester, S. C. on Thursday the 14th of Sept. at 12.00 noon.

Individual stock-holders, on presentation of their certificates to conductor, will have free transportation to and from meeting. By order of,
Wm. A. Barber, Prest.
J. J. McLure, Secty.

Reply to Reader.

Some one seems to be anxious for information and I really do think he, or she, needs it. Will not some of you brethren or sisters of the Lenoir Baptist Church give it, not what he wants, but what he needs. I am satisfied he needs what the sermons, that he condemns would lead him to seek if he would faithfully consider them. (I wonder if he heard them.) I did not hear them but I make this assertion on the grounds, that I know that the pastor is a man of God He is one of those who walk not after the flesh but after the Spirit, Rom. 8 :1. and would not preach anything that a faithful minister should not, but he is not afraid to declare the whole truth.

It is not my intention to answer the inqniry, but the piece in the News last week. entitled "Asking for information," opens the way for me to tell the News things, that have born heavily on my heart for some time. The inquirer seems to want the "World at large" to be informed, which I think to be very important, too, Jesus says "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature," but I am not sure that it is important for them to know everything about the actions of the churches until they have received the gospel in honest hearts, and very especially I think it not necessary to inform them about the movements of the Bowling Alley, as it is one of the snares that I have heard so many of the good people of Lenoir and community speak of as being set for our boys and their money. Brethren and sisters of the different churches are speaking against the "traps" like this, "this town is going to ruin" The bowling alley, pool room, match ball games, etc. are traps for our boys "Lenoir has gotten to be a pest hole. One young christian said, while on her death bed grieving over her brother who had stayed away after these things "Oh! that there never had been a ball." These and many other like sayings have I heard from the lips of fond parents, not only a few Baptists, and oh my dear brethren and sisters, have we been asleep that we have failed to lift our voices with the few Lenoir Baptist against these evils? until the other side comes up in this form. I do not know whether the inquirer claims to be on the Lords side or not, but I am surprised at any one claiming to be on the side of christianity to take such a stand for any of these things. I have wondered that these good people seeing the evil growing so strong have not made an effort to quell it, though I suppose that some are like I have been, felt their inability to do any good, but why should we fear, Listen what Jesus says Phillipians 4: 13. "I can do all things through him that strengtheneth me." with such scripture as this why do we not be united sollidly against these evils. I think the reason is that so many of God's little children have allowed themselves to "dry up" from the neglect of the study of His word.

Oh! you who cannot see the harm that there is in such things. Open your eyes and look, it certainly is plain to be seen by them that will see, look at the heart strings of mothers (widowed mothers and invalid fathers) snapping one by one as they see their poor boys borne away down the stream of life at such a rate that they will not listen to a word of warning.

That great serpent "No Harm', is one that beguiles so many dear ones, yes he would have all think there is no harm in anything, but the work of the Lord; let us watch for in 1 Peter 5: 8. He says "The devil as a roaring lion walketh about seeking whom he may devour,"

I am very sure I do not want my boys to attend such places for we are taught in 1 Thes. 5: 22. to abstain from every appearance of evil. And I tremble when I think how likely I am to be taken away from them, seeing the dangerous influences that are thrown around the boys, and seeing boys that are as good as mine, being led away to to the extent that they appear to have lost all interest in anything good or building up a christian character. I have never heard of Jesus being at such places, even preachers seem to loose their influence for good when they frequent such places. I have wondered if the manager of the Bowling Alley has been in the spirit enough, since he gave up his church for the bowling alley work, to ask a sinner to come to Jesus, or have a prayer meeting in the alley? I would urge him to think what a sandy foundation he is on.

Is there anything worth living for except to prepare to meet God in peace and try to get others to do so, "Ye cannot serve God and Mammon" I am not one of the Lenoir Baptist Church, but I trust I am one of the redeemed of the Lord, and I have watched the movements of the few of the church with great interest and say Amen, do not become weary in well doing, but go right on with the good work, for gain is not godliness, read Dute 12, 32; 35, would kindly ask the inquirer to read, 2 Peter 2 8:10 concerning what he said about the pastor, and 2 Thes. 3 8: 15 for information about making an honest living and calling the bowling alley manager to help support the church.

The honesty there is in things like these reminds me of the negro who said, he worked all day and stold all night and then could not make an honest living. "Only trying to make an honest living," what is it to make an honest living? Has God told us? Is there anything in his word that would justify anyone to encourage men to spend their time and money away from their post of duty? The word does say "He that will not work shall not eat." Keep yourselves unspotted from the world. I praise the Lord for the faithful few who are not willing to make a compromise with satan, and all glide along together so that no one could be able to tell whether there be a church.

What I have said about the influences, has been concerning those thrown around boys and men, I am just as much interested about the girls but this seems to be the time to work for the boys.

I thought I would not put my name to this, but for fear the criticism might fall on some innocent one I will just put it down in full, trusting that what I have said may help some. Let us all search Gods word for the truth. P. H. Pardue.

Elkville Notes.

We are having some fine weather now in this neighborhood.

Prof. J. H. Isbell made a business trip to Lenoir last Friday.

Miss Jennie Hendrix, who has been visiting her sister at Lenoir returned home.

Mr. Robert Carter, who has been spending the summer at home, will leave tomorrow for the A. & M. College.

Mr. J. M. Dutton was awakened by a burglar the other night. Hearing a noise Mr. Dutton got up and thinking it to be about the dining room he looked about the room. Thinking everything was alright he retired. Next morning he found that someone had been there and taken some dishes and ate all they wanted. Who it was is undecided.

Rev. R. Isbell preached an interesting sermon at German Chapel last Sunday. A large crowd was present.

Miss Cora Greer and Mr. Steele and Master William Southern spent last Saturday night with Mr. Arthur Greer, of Elkville. Pinky.

Elkville, September 3.

Chips from Granite.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Bolick left Friday to spend a week or two with relatives around Conover.

Rev. W. R. Evans is visiting parents in Murfreesboro, N. C. His father is in very bad health.

Dr. Smathers, of Hickory, preached for the Methodist congregation Sunday morning. He gave us a thoughtful discourse on "Reconciliation through Christ."

Mrs. Wm. Marshall returned Saturday from the Sanitorium at Salisbury. Mrs. I. A. Starnes is still there under treatment but is doing well.

Mr. Robt. Payne is grinning louder than ever—its a bouncing big boy.

Postmaster Starnes and others went to Charlotte on the excursion Saturday.

Rev. W. E. Spaugh and family are spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. A. C. Sherrill.

Whooping cough which has been lingering among a few families is now a general epidemic among the children.

Miss Bertha Bowman and Mr. P. C. Bowman are visiting M. E. Starnes'.

Asa Markson.

Sept. 6.

A mail carrier has been suspended for stopping to kiss a pretty cook on his route—The cook was really the guilty party, for she obstructed the U. S. male with her overpowering charms.

Modern people have many advantages, which the former ages were without—For instance, not even Shakespeare had a single railroad accident which killed off the villan in any of his plays.

It has been determined that the most effective method of killing mosquitos with coal oil, is to catch them and drown them in it.

Frank Hamlin, a flagman on a work train, was run over and killed by a shifting engine in the railroad yards at Greensboro at 7 o'clock Sunday evening. Mr. Hamlin was a son of ex-Sheriff J. D. Hamlin, of Yadkin county.

Dr. Chas. D. McIver, president of the State Normal and Industrial College, and State Supt. J. Y. Joyner have gone to Europe to spend six weeks.

The chap who really don't care whether she can cook or not, has it bad.

Three Days to California.

This is the fast time between Chicago and San Francisco made by the overland limited. Leaves Union Passenger Station, Chicago, 6.05 p. m., arrives San Francisco the third day in time for dinner. Route—Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Line.

Another good train for California leaves Union Passenger Station, Chicago, 10.35 p. m. daily, and takes a few hours longer to make the run. F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, or W. S. Howell, 381 Broadway, New York.

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