

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Matters of Interest to Homebodies.

Mr. Paul Grist is home from Asheville.

Dr. L. G. Reid went to Charlotte this week.

A little frost was seen here last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Thos. N. Look went to Norfolk Wednesday.

Autumn days with sweet "taters" and "possums."

Mrs. J. A. Triplett is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. L. Eaten, in the Globe.

Hon. S. L. Patterson has given \$35.00 to the Confederate monument fund.

Conley Bros. are installing the machinery in their handle and Bobbin factory.

Miss Susie Perkin was down from Burke on a visit to friends in Lenoir this week.

The gentle rain that began about noon Tuesday was welcome as a settler of the dust.

The first attraction of the Lyceum course for this winter will be in Lenoir Nov. 35th.

Dr. Mattocks and wife left Monday for Eastern Carolina where they will probably spend the winter.

Come in and get a copy of the Nashville American and take advantage of our nice clubbing offer.

The Buildings of the Gwyn Vaneer & Panel Works are all about finished and are ready for the machinery.

Rev. I. W. Thomas is conducting a series of services at the Baptist church at Blowing Rock this week.

Rev. W. A. McNairy went to Blowing Rock yesterday to conduct services in the Reformed church at that place.

Van Amburg's circus will be in Lenoir on the 28th the bill posters are expected here today or tomorrow to the town.

The Caldwell County Teachers Association will meet in Lenoir Saturday, October 21st. A full attendance is desired.

Indications point to a number of weddings in Lenoir this Autumn and early in the winter. Names and date given later.

Mrs. W. W. Moore and family, of Richmond, spent Monday night in Lenoir on their way home from Blowing Rock.

High Point had a \$25,000 fire Tuesday night. The plant of the Eagle Furniture Co. was destroyed. The property was insured.

The Vaneering plants here are already receiving many fine popular oak and other kinds of hardwood logs to be cut in to veneers.

Hudson is to have an express office in a short time. Route Agent S. J. Park was here Tuesday and said he expected to open the office there in a short time.

The produce season is on in earnest now, Tuesday was an unusually active day. Capt. Johnson tells us his firm alone handle 12,000 pounds of cabbage that day.

Rev. James A. Weston will conduct divine services at St. James church, Lenoir, next Sunday at 11 a. m. and at Chapel of Best in the Valley in the afternoon.

Mr. L. C. Cook, who is in the employ of the W. U. Tel. Co., at Jacksonville, Fla., passed through Lenoir yesterday to his post of duty from a vacation at his old home, Boone.

Col. J. R. Gaither, who died from the effects of an accident, at his home in Newton Sunday night, as noted elsewhere in this paper, was one of Catawba's best citizens and will be much missed in his community.

Katie Lee, a respectable colored woman, a sister-in-law to George Collett arrived in Lenoir Wednesday, after a stay of twenty years in San Francisco. George says the rejoicing at his house was something wonderful.

A meeting of the literary department of the Epworth League will be held at "The Parsonage" on Friday evening Oct. 30th at 8.00 o'clock. Subject "An Evening With Tennyson" All members and friends of the League invited.

The plot of ground on which the monument to Caldwell's Confederate dead will stand, belongs to Caldwell County and every citizen in every part of the county should show his patriotism by making a donation to this noble undertaking.

One of the interesting features of the recent meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy at Morganton was the presentation of a little mallet to each visitor. These mallets were made from the famous Cannon Oak that stood near Quaker Meadows and under the spreading boughs of which Col. Charles McDowell assembled his men before going to the battle of King's Mountain. The Burke chapter did a pretty thing in this and emphasized an important historical fact. The little souvenirs are highly appreciated.

Glads. If you want red lips, laughing eyes, sweet breath and good looks use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tonic. The greatest beautifier known. 25 cents, Tea or Tablets.

Dr. Kent's Drug Store.

October Marriages.

Register Miller has issued the following marriage licenses in October:

Henry Betser to Clara Watson, Robert Lingle to Add McRary, Will Clayborn to Clara Carroll, Elijah McNeaux to Millie Stewart, J. F. Parsons to Ellen McNeaux, Beverly Goodman to Frankie Miller, Chas. H. Smith to Selma Kincaid, Arthur Galyon to Minnie Green.

Graphophone Concert.

Mr. C. M. Weathers, who is expected in Lenoir on a visit next week, has kindly consented to give an entertainment with his large Graphophone, for the benefit of the Monument fund. He has a large and varied selection of records and his instrument is of unusual power and reproduces the airs of famous bands, Orchestras, singers and speakers in a strikingly realistic way. The concert will be given at the Court House next Thursday night, 19th. Admission 15 cents.

Electric Lights Assured.

Last Tuesday night the town Commissioners granted a thirty year franchise to Mr. E. C. Ivey and his associates for lighting the town of Lenoir by electricity. This is a progressive step and we commend the Commissioners for their action.

The proposition is a good one and is made by home people who have the welfare and prosperity of the town at heart. Mr. Ivey began at once making a canvass of the town to see how many lights will be taken by the citizens of the town, and he is meeting with very encouraging success.

The contract specifies that the plant shall be in operation within six months.

The location of the power house has not yet been definitely fixed, but it will likely be placed down near the "Y" on the railroad opposite the Lenoir Vaneer Company's plant.

Confederate Bazaar.

As noted in these columns, the Daughters of the Confederacy will hold a Bazaar, for the benefit of the Caldwell Confederate Monument fund, during the month of December.

The Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners very kindly and rightly gives permission for the ladies to use the Grand Jury room in the court house, in which to hold the bazaar. This is eminently fitting as the court house belongs to the people of the county and the monument to be built will be the peoples tribute to the noble men of the county who gave their lives for their country.

The Daughters are already collecting articles for sale at the Bazaar and every one who will donate for this noble undertaking will confer a favor upon them by communicating the fact to any member of the chapter. Mrs. W. H. Cloyd, Mrs. H. C. Martin, Miss Lina Caison, Miss Sadie Jones, Miss Annie Beall, Miss Florence Johnson or any member of the organization will gladly give information and accept donations.

Recital at Davenport.

The Recital given at Davenport College last Monday night, was a most enjoyable treat.

The performance was given in the new chapel which is admirably adapted to such occasions. The ample stage room and raised floor make the new chapel one of the best assembly rooms in the town. The stage was tastily decorated with cut flowers and potted plants and on the walls some nice works of art were displayed. The program of ten members, given below, was rendered in true artistic style, each one eliciting much applause.

Madame Hebron and Miss Robinson both sustained their known reputations in instrumental and vocal music, respectively, while Misses Ault and Deane, the new teachers, captivated the large audience by their first appearances here. Miss Ault is particularly happy in her renditions of high classical instrumental music and as an accompanist. Miss Deane is quite talented as a reader and impersonator and also handles the violin with ease and grace. Her selections were all very well rendered.

The following is the program:

1. Piano Solo—La polka de la Reine—Miss Ault.
2. Vocal Solo—a. Mary of Argyle, Nelson, b. We'd better bide a wee, Claribel—Miss Robinson.
3. Reading—Shakespeare, a. Plea of Katherine of Aragon, Court Scene from Henry VIII., b. Katherine of Aragon at Kimbolton Castle from Henry VIII.—Miss Deane.
4. Piano Solo—Spinning Song, (from "The Flying Dutchman,") List—Mrs. Hebron.
5. Vocal Solo—My heart, at thy Sweet Voice, (from Sampson and Delilah), Saint Scenes—Miss Robinson.
6. Violin Solo—a. Souvenir de Strasbourg, op. 5. Allen, b. Intermezzo Cavalleria Rusticana, Masengno—Miss Deane.
7. Piano Solo—Sousedka, Smetana—Miss Ault.
8. Vocal Solo—for all Eternity, Mascheroni—Miss Robinson.
9. Reading—Rural Infelicity, M. Quad—Miss Deane.
10. Piano Solo—Die Lorelei, E. B. Perry—Mrs. Hebron.

Northstar News.

Jack Frost has marked our Village on his list.

Mr. J. Mortimer Jr. General Superintendent for Wilson Creek Lumber Co. and W. M. Ritter Lumber Co. was here a few days ago on business.

Mrs. E. J. Higgins, made a business trip to Marion Monday, returning Wednesday.

Mr. Ed Mortimer, from Pinola, spent Sunday, here with friends.

Mr. W. L. Somers died here last week of fever. He leaves a wife and child, for which they have our sympathy. Mr. Somers was a carpenter by trade and had been with us quite a while and had gained many friends.

Mr. W. M. Pryor arrived last week from W. Va., and has been quite sick for a few days, but is now improving.

Rev. C. A. Munroe, a Presbyterian minister from Hickory, preached to our people here yesterday an able and very interesting discourse on the "Power and uses of Godliness." We are glad to have such men as Mr. Munroe to visit us and hope he will come back again.

Oct. 9th, 1905.

No Pills is as pleasant and positive as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These Famous Little Pills are so mild and effective that children, delicate ladies and weak people enjoy their cleansing effect, while strong people say they are the best liver pills sold. Sold by J. E. Shell, Dr. Kent's Drug Store and Granite Fall's Drug Co.

Rufus News.

The farmers of Rufus are about done sowing wheat. Corn is an average crop.

Supt. Y. D. Moore visited our school last Friday evening and made the teacher and children glad with an interesting talk. He always does that. He spent the night with J. R. Moore and went to Globe to hold a Teachers' Township meeting, and returning home the same day and night as one of his children was sick.

Since the establishment of Rufus Postoffice in March 1905, 1321 registered letters have passed through the office.

I have read with interest the discussion pro and con of the Bowling Alley. Please let me suggest a compromise? First. Establish two churches, and call one of them "Bowling Alley Church," and those who believe in that church—join it. Call the other the "Church of Christ," or the church our Savior Himself established; then if you are converted join it. Then watch the progress of the two churches.

A. M. MAST.

Rufus, N. C., 10-9-05.

Sick Headache Cured.

Sick headache is caused by derangement of the stomach and by indigestion. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets correct these disorders and effect a cure. By taking these tablets as soon as the first indication of the disease appears, the attack may be ward off. For sale by J. E. Shell & Dr. Kent's Drug Store Granite Falls Drug Co., Granite Falls.

Hartland News.

The Farmers in this neighborhood are busy gathering in their fall crops and fixing for sowing wheat.

Mr. W. L. Bishop and Miss Evelyn Clark were married the 9th. Only a few special friends being present. Esq. G. P. Kaylor officiating.

Mr. J. K. Corpening has returned from a trip across the Blue Ridge, where he has been looking for a new home in Tennessee.

Dr. L. E. Clark, of Hartland, has bought a farm at Johnson City, Tenn. The Dr. with his family will leave at an early date. We regret very much to lose the good people, but hope for them much success in their new field.

Messrs. Bob and Will Farthing, of Patterson, were over last week visiting their sister, Mrs. C. A. Clay, of Hartland.

Mrs. W. H. Clay, who has been quite sick for the past week, we are glad to say is much better.

The protracted meeting at Littlejohn's was a great success, 24 persons being added to the church. Mostly young men, who are the hope of the country.

Mr. J. K. Moore, of Lenoir, was down the way last Sunday to see his best girl. Come on John, you are all right.

You may be just as skeptical and pessimistic as you please. Kodol will digest what you eat whether you eat or not. You can put your food in a bowl, pour a little Kodol Dyspepsia Cure on it and it will digest it the same as it will in your stomach. It can't help but cure Indigestion and Dyspepsia. It is curing hundreds and thousands—some had faith and some didn't. Sold by J. E. Shell, Dr. Kent's Drug Store and Granite Falls Drug Co.

In every city there are men who have not sense enough to know the difference between a church and a saloon, but who get rich by being stingy!—A woman don't see a baby without wanting to run to it and a man never seen one without wanting to run from it except the "baby" is near sixteen!

Chips from Granite.

The Methodist Sunday School will render a Missionary Program on the 4th Sunday.

Mr. Carl Sherrill returned last week from Hot Springs Ark. He has just recovered from an attack of typhoid fever.

Abee and Edwards have completed the brick work on the Granite Falls cotton mill. The gravel roof is now being put on.

Brick laying on the Methodist Church has been resumed.

Mr. W. F. Sherrill is having a barn built on his lot.

Miss Thorn, of China Grove, arrived last week to take charge of primary work in the Graded School. She was educated at Salem Academy.

Rev. P. L. Terrell is holding a meeting at Collettsville this week. There were some 25 or 30 conversions and reclamations in the meeting at Rhodiss last week, and ten persons joined the church.

Mr. A. C. Sherrill leaves today for a short trip to Newton and Maiden.

A most welcome rain fell yesterday and last night.

Rev. Herbert Little will preach at the Lutheran church next Sunday.

The thief who robbed G. W. Sherrill's store last week was caught in Iredell county, he is only 13 years old. The stolen money was restored and the boy released.

ASA MARKSON.

Granite Falls, Oct. 11, 1905.

Letter to Dr. W. L. Ezell.

Lenoir, N. C.

Dear Sir: Two years ago the estate of the late Congressman Scott, of Erie, Pa., painted 34 Rolling-Mill houses one coat Devoe at a saving of 11 per cent for paint (lead-and-oil was after the job).

That's how the tale reads. We infer what really happened.

The buyer, as usual, went by the cost of paint, got bids. Lead-and-oil bid low and guessed the quantity low; the saving was only 11 per cent. Nobody seems to have thought of this: the painting costs two or three times as much as the paint! How much did we save on the painting? Don't know.

The tale ends with this: We often refer inquirers to those houses, for wear of Devoe.

That's a good enough story; but nobody knows what it is. Our only difficulty is want of paint-intelligence.

Yours truly

F. W. Devoe & Co.

70 P. S. Cloyd & Johnson Co. sells our paint.

The Angel in the House.

A worker in a Manchester slum tells the story of a whole family completely changed by the power of a deformed child. The father was a navvy, the lads were coarse and uncouth, and the mother, overworked and far from strong, had fallen into untidy habits. But there was born into that home a crippled child, and that deformed baby was the means of drawing out the sympathy and love and tenderness of the whole family. The man nursed and petted the child of an evening; the boys made playthings for her, and showed their affection in all sorts of pleasant ways; the mother kept the window clean, that her child, pillowed on the table, might look out on the court. The visitor declared that she witnessed a complete transformation in the family—an elevating and refining process went right through the whole household.

At Brink of Burning Bridge.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 7.—The Seaboard's through southbound passenger train No. 31, due here at 10.15 a.m., on its way from the North to Florida, had a thrilling escape this morning from destruction through a burning bridge, spanning what is known as Jumping Gully, 60 feet high and 200 feet long, between Lugoff and Blaney Station, near Camden. The only warning the engineer and crew had was the smoke and flame they sighted 200 yards away as the train was rounding a curve running 45 miles an hour. The engine was reversed and the emergency brakes applied. The nery engineer got his machine under control within a car length of the north side of the bridge, where the fire was concentrated and where 30 feet had been burned out. There was joy in that crowd of passengers, numbering about 50, and they were eloquent in their praise of the splendid work of Engineer D. K. Wright and Conductor Walter Gibson and others.

To draw the fire out of a burn, heal a cut without leaving a scar, or to cure boils, sores, tetter, eczema, and all skin and scalp diseases, use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A specific for piles. Get the genuine. Sold by J. E. Shell, Dr. Kent's Drug Store & Granite Fall's Drug Co.

Each soul has its own faculty; it can help in some way to make the world more cheerful and more beautiful. This it is which makes life worth living. If we are living only for ourselves, our own amusement, luxury, advancement, life is not worth living. But if we are living as co-workers with Christ, as fellow-helpers with God, as part of the noble army of martyrs who bear witness to the truth in all time, then our lives are full of interest. This gives sweetness and strength to all our days.

Mrs. Captain Beall, of Salisbury, has been visiting Mrs. Mary Beall, at Fairfield this week.

Maj. Hallow returned home from Charlotte Wednesday where he had gone to have his eyes treated. His many friends will be much pleased to know he is much improved.

Mr. Weatherbee spent a few days with his son-in-law, Mr. W. A. Shell, this week returning home Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Taylor, of Blowing Rock, passed through Lenoir yesterday on her way to Hickory, where she will spend the winter.

There will be an entertainment given by the Faculty of Catawba College at Lenoir Graded School Auditorium on the evening of Oct. 27th for the benefit of the Reformed church in Lenoir.

Caldwell Man in Mississippi.

Editor News:—This is Sunday and aiming hard and being lonesome my thoughts naturally go back to my old home and I am wondering how everybody is getting along and how the town is progressing.

I am engineer for the Union County Brick and Tile Co., a new concern just established by W. F. Wouch, a yankee, and by the latest method of manufacturing brick, it is a very cheap process, being made by what is called the dry process. Brick are taken direct from the press to kiln, thus doing away with the expense of handling twice for the purpose of drying, then again by this process they never have to stop, as in good weather they store clay ahead in dry sheds and in wet or freezing weather they work from this clay, this enables them to work in all kinds of weather. Again every brick is absolutely perfect, it is impossible to make an imperfect brick as the clay is reduced to dust and screened and fed automatically into the machine and each brick is subjected to a pressure of from 60 to 120 tons to the square inch, according to what the clay will stand, and as it must contain not more than 15 per cent. nor less than 5 per cent. moisture it is so thoroughly bonded that you cannot crush the green brick by ordinary methods and when burned they are a beautiful red, hard, finely finished brick, which sell at from \$2.50 per M. to \$20.00 M. F. O. B. car yard and are sold faster than the Co. can make them. These brick cost the Co. less than \$4.00 per M. so you can see that they are getting rich fast. If some of our enterprising business men would erect a plant of this description and get a thoroughly competent man to operate same it would be a great help to the country beside a source of handsome revenue to the stock holders. This plant cost about \$15000.00 complete and is self supporting, as the business is a cash one and profits so enormous that it is not necessary to make an assessment on the stock holders.

Well I guess I have written sufficient for this time. Kindly let me know how everything is progressing and oblige.

Respectfully,

J. W. Hick.

New Albany, Miss., 10-2-05.

M'Call Must Repay Sam.

Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 7.—State superintendent of insurance W. D. Vandiver today sent a communication to John A. M'call, of the New York Life Insurance Company demanding that the \$148,702 campaign fund contribution be replaced in the treasury of the company under penalty of revocation of the company's license to transact business in Missouri for failure to comply with the demand. The communication of superintendent Vandiver also informs president M'call that the Missouri department of insurance will insist on a new president, vice president and financial committee for the New York Life Insurance Company just as soon as the directors can possibly effect the re-organization. New York, Oct. 7. A dispatch containing the substance of Superintendent of Insurance Vandiver's message to President John A. M'call, of the New York Life Insurance Company, was shown to Mr. M'call today and he was asked if he would make public any reply to it. He replied: "I have nothing to say."

Nothing to Fear.

Mothers need have no hesitancy in continuing to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their little ones, as it contains absolutely nothing injurious. This remedy is not only perfectly safe to give to small children, but is a medicine of great worth and merit. It has a world wide reputation for its cures of coughs, colds and croup and can always be relied upon. For sale by J. E. Shell and Dr. Kent's Drug Stores. Granite Falls Drug Co., Granite Falls.

A great many people seem to think that the art of financing now consists in collecting all the money due them and standing off every bill collector that calls on them.

Many young men are seeking an education to escape hard work. This is the evil of our great educational system, but there is no help for it!

The microbes on telephone receivers must be supplied with good health if they can survive the language of some of the people who use phones!

Never judge women or cigars by their wrappers!

RAIN COATS

On the way to arrive this week the largest and most varied line of

Ladies Rain Coats

that will be seen in Lenoir for many a day to come. These rain coats come from two of the largest, up-to-date manufacturers in New York city, and the whole line will be on sale from the 9th to 14th of October inclusive, at a saving of about half of the usual profit made on these goods.

The Ladies are especially invited to inspect the line of coats and save money on their purchases. Our Rain Proof Fabrics for coat suits and rain coats and our Ladies' Jackets will be on exhibition also. Come and see 'em.

Very respectfully,

M. M. COURTNEY

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