

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Matters of Interest to Homebodies.

Make your plans to hear Sam Jones on the 15th. Don't fail to read our Bargain Days offer in this issue. Miss Effie Conley spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Statesville. Mrs. J. H. Beall went to Chester Tuesday on a visit to her parents. Hon. R. Z. Linney of Taylorsville passed through Lenoir Wednesday. Mrs. O. W. Davis of Gastonia has been visiting relatives and friends here this week. Mrs. Vardry McBea and daughter spent Monday night in Lenoir with the Misses Norwood. Misses Mary Miller and Maggie Burkett came up from Greensboro last week for a visit. The News wants an agent at every post office in the county, a liberal commission will be paid. Dr. Johnson of Hickory spent a few days this week with Capt. P. J. Johnson, who is not very well. "Get in the push" and subscribe for the News on one of our bargain days and thus help along the monument fund. The Lenoir Veneer works are cutting some fine Veneers at their new plant. The machinery is running well for a new mill. Mr. W. C. Coffey of Boone passed through Lenoir Tuesday on his way to Raleigh to attend the Baptist State Convention. Messrs. W. H. Barber, L. T. Nichols, J. H. Marion and J. L. Davidson of the C. & N. W. R. R. were here on business this week. Mr. Walter Turnmire, who has been at War Eagle, W. Va. for some time, came home last Wednesday on a few weeks vacation. Mr. R. H. Blackwell of Eastland N. C. joined his wife and little daughter here last week and will spend some time in Lenoir. Quite a number of the teachers of the county came to town last Saturday to attend the meeting of the county association but owing to the bad weather no meeting was held. Mr. Shuford Haas tells us that Mr. James Laws of Kings Creek raised this year a Pumpkin that weighs 79 lbs. We ask Bob Deal of the Wilkesboro Chronicle to beat this if he can. The double daily mail service referred to in the News some time ago, is now a fact. It went into operation Monday of this week. This is a great convenience to the people of Lenoir. Mrs. Dr. Duncan-nee- Miss Willie Pendlant at one time a Kirkwood school girl, spent a few days in Lenoir this week on her way to Mortimer, where she takes charge of the Laurel Inn. We are told that some persons still give or sell liquor to minors, about town and it does seem that the proper authorities could catch and make an example of at least one of these violators of the law. We call attention to the New Joint time table of the C. & N. W. and C. & N. Railroads in this issue. We propose to keep the schedules corrected up to date so our readers can rely upon the figures. Mr. George C. Earnhardt of this place one of the engineers on the run between Hickory and Mortimer, has decided to move his family to Hickory. He has rented a house and they will move at an early date. Rev. Sam P. Jones will deliver one of his special lectures in Lenoir on Friday evening Dec. 15th Sam Jones needs no word of commendation from us all who have heard him once will be glad to hear him again. The term of court just closed here has been a very quiet one only a few cases of much interest being tried. In the case of Martin vs Honok and others, tried last week, the Jury gave Martin \$300 damages. He sued for \$500. The Norfolk Western Railway Co. have our thanks for a copy of their Railway Guide. It is a valuable publication of over 900 pages containing stores of information about the country traversed and the cities and towns reached by its lines. It is splendidly illustrated and is altogether an attractive book. Mr. Dula the progressive Jeweler and Optician has recently added several new show cases and other furnishings to his establishment, which make it second to none in the county and really a credit to the town. He is issuing a neat advertising sheet called the Holiday Messenger which is well worth seeing. Thanksgiving day passed very quietly in Lenoir, much like Sunday. There were services in several of the churches, and some liberal collections were taken for the orphans. In the afternoon the young men had a tournament on the base ball grounds and Mr. Ward Hollifield won the crown and bestowed it upon Mrs. May Triplett. There is and has been a good deal of pneumonia in this community already this fall and winter, but we are glad to note our physicians are treating this dread disease much more successfully than it was formerly treated. The several cases of the disease now in the community are doing fairly well and no one of them is dangerously ill at this time.

Commissioners proceedings crowded out this week.

Miss Price has joined her parents and sister here this week. Mrs. S. E. Ballard of Mortimer spent Wednesday night in Lenoir. Mrs. S. F. Watson has gone to Hickory where she takes a position with the Hickory Democrat. Don't fail to read the new advertisements of Mattocks & Lenoir, Moore Bros. and others in this issue. Judge O. H. Allen adjourned court Wednesday and left on the afternoon train for his home, at Kinston N. C. A subscription to the News makes a nice Christmas gift and reminds your friends of you every week in the year. Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blackwell Wednesday morning a daughter, and Wednesday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jones a daughter. We trust our dealers will sell the little boys other toys than pistols this Christmas, for some times the little fellow gets the habit of pistol "toeing" and it hangs to him through life. We are sending the News this week to several persons who are not subscribers to the paper. We hope they will look the paper over and decide to become members of our growing family of readers and send in their subscriptions.

Public Debate.

On Friday night before Christmas the Boys of Lenoir Academy will have a public debate. The subject for discussion will be "Resolved that the interests of the South will be subserved by inducing foreign immigration."

Dr. Weston Stricken.

The sad news was received here Wednesday that Dr. J. A. Weston was stricken with paralysis while entering the chancel of the Episcopal Church at Sheldy last Tuesday. Mr. Jno. M. Crisp came from Hickory Thursday and tells us at last accounts Mr. Weston was in a very critical condition, being speechless, with little hope of his recovery.

Great Success.

The Confederate Bazaar held by the Ladies at the court house Monday and Tuesday of this week was a very gratifying success. The Ladies intended continuing the sale for four days, but the buying was so spirited that they closed out in two days. Their net sales amounted to \$289.53 which is really a splendid success. This added to the funds already collected for the monument makes the neat sum of \$374.23 now in the Bank towards the monument. "Let the women do the work" if you want to raise funds for the monument.

Death on The Rails.

News is received here of two men being instantly killed by a train on the Southern R. R. at Morganton last Tuesday forenoon. Some travelling men who were eye witnesses to the accident tell us that the men were walking on the track near the station, while a freight train was moving on the side track and the east bound passenger train came down the road behind the men horribly mangled both of them. They paid no attention to the blowing of the whistle and it is supposed that the noise of the freight train prevented their hearing the passenger train. We were unable to learn the names of the dead men.

Graded School Honor Roll.

- FIRST GRADE. Willard Goforth. Willie Harris. SECOND GRADE. Julia Deal. Beanie Chester. THIRD GRADE. Johnnie Underdown. Edna Smith. Fred Stimpson. Bessie Spainhour. Fannie Warren. James Safford. Herndon Clarke. Avery Craig. Charlie Warren. Everette Bowman. Robt. Munday. Rose Musgrave. Wyatt McNairy. James Deal. Ailie Grist. FOURTH GRADE. Lillian Wakefield. Gertrude Hoke. Wade Smith. Edwin Earnhardt. Frank Fuller. Covington Harris. FIFTH GRADE. Lizzie Fuller. Ailie Robbins. Cornelia Miller. SIXTH GRADE. Irene Robbins. Fannie Martin. Mamie Hoover. Mabel Goforth. Lucy Abernethy. Jennie Dysart. SEVENTH GRADE. Clarence Hoke. Highest average, made by Irene Robbins 90. Total enrollment to date in white school 439.

Be Sure to Use Only Cream of Tartar Baking Powder

Food made with alum baking powder carries alum to the stomach unchanged. Scientists have positively demonstrated this and that such food is partly indigestible and unhealthful.

Elkville Notes.

We are having winter time now good. Mr. Lark Horton and Miss Sallie Byrd went to Lenoir last Monday. Miss Francis Isbell spent last Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Isbell. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Byrd was laid away to rest by the good christian people of the neighborhood at the Horton burying ground last Saturday evening. "And bearing little Horton with songs of love, Through the blue depths of even, They laid him in his Saviors arms And now he walks in a heaven." SANDY. Elkville, N. C., Dec. 4, 1905.

Mortimer Notes.

Mrs. S. E. Ballard has been spending a few days with friends at Pinola for the past week. Mr. W. A. Mortimer was called away last Friday by the serious illness of his mother who lives in Lawyers Va. Mrs. E. F. Higgins the lady who has been keeping the Laurall Inn left for her home Marion N. C. this morning. A lady by the name of Mrs. Duncan will probably take charge of the Inn soon. Mrs. Kinzie who has been visiting friends here for a few days left for her home in Va. today. Mr. Delos Dolliver returned last week. He had been spending several days at his home in Pa. Several of our people attended court in Lenoir last week. Mr. J. W. Mayhew, of Columbus, Ohio, and Mr. Harvey Dean, of Panther, W. Va., were here last week on business. Since the present change of schedule on the C. & N. we are glad to note several visitors from Lenoir and other points to our village. REPORTER. Mortimer, Dec. 4, 1905. Mobile, Ala; Dec. 1.—Nine persons whose names are not yet known, occupying a "pull" boat on Middle river which runs between the Tensas and Alabama rivers, burned to death today in a fire which destroyed the boat. Sidney Wheat, the negro steward, was the only survivor of ten men who lived on the craft. Wheat escaped death by being awake, owing to illness. The crackling of burning timbers warning him in time, he jumped into the river and escaped just as the boat collapsed. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is simply liquid electricity. It goes to every part of your body, bringing new blood, strength and vigor. It makes you well and keeps you well. 35 cents at Dr. Kents. A Class we Feel For. It is to be remembered that when we refer to an "Office-holding Syndicate" we do not refer to all men who hold Federal offices in North Carolina. There are some as good men and as true in Federal office in this State as there are upon the face of the earth. There are men in office who are loyal to their party, who work for it and give liberally of their time and money for its success and who recognize the mistakes of the leadership of the party. They deplore the methods of their Bossism; they would remedy these things if they could, but they are helpless. Some of them need their offices and are dependent upon the same for their daily bread and for the support of their wives and the little angels of their homes. They are, therefore, in no position to resent the lash of coercion which they know is held over them. The Tar Heel feels very keenly for this class of men and appreciates their embarrassment, and has no fight to make on them. It is after the Bosses who trade and traffic and domineer and who are scheming all the time to maintain a cold-blooded Syndicate in order that they may feather their throned nests and destroy every man who ventures to question their "rule and ruin polley."—The Weekly Tar Heel. Clear thinking, decisive action, vim and vigor of body and mind, the sparkle of life, comes to all who use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, 35c. Tea or Tablets, at Dr. Kents drug store.

Christmas Is Coming. Get Comfortable Our Real Estate Is Already Here. Mattocks & Lenoir. Real Estate and Fire Insurance.

SAM JONES. DECEMBER, 15TH, 1905. Don't miss this opportunity to hear one of the Greatest men of the day. His lectures are unrivaled. If you don't hear him you will always regret. TICKETS AT SHELL'S DRUG STORE. Proceeds for the Graded School.

We Save You Money On Shoes. W. S. MILLER & SON.

Steamer Goes Down With 16.

Clarks Harbor, N.S., Special.—The Norwegian steamer Turbine, with her captain and crew of about sixteen men, is thought to have foundered in a terrific gale which swept over Nova Scotia last Friday. The coasting steamer Edna R., which arrived here from Mud Island, brought the news that on Friday about 5 p. m. a large steamer supposed to be the Turbine struck Black Rockledge, off the south coast of the province, backed up in a few minutes, and then disappeared in the raging sea. Persons on the island who saw the steamer strike on the ledge were a considerable distance away, and owing to the tremendous sea running, it was impossible to launch a boat.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

There is no other medicine manufactured that has received so much praise and so many expressions of gratitude as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective, and prompt relief follows its use. Grateful parents everywhere do not hesitate to testify to its merits for the benefit of others. It is a certain cure for croup and will prevent the attack if given at the first appearance of the disease. It is especially adapted to children as it is pleasant to take and contains nothing injurious. Mr. E. A. Humphreys, a well known resident and clerk in the store of Mr. E. Lock, of Alcee, Cape Colony, South Africa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to ward off croup and colds in my family. I found it to be very satisfactory and gives me it please me to recommend it." For sale by J. E. Shell, Dr. Kents Drug Store and Granite Falls Drug Co.

Chips from Granite.

(Crowded out last week.) Rev. J. H. Weaver D. D., of Lenoir, preached two able sermons to the Methodist congregation here Sunday. Thanksgiving will be a quite day here from present indications. There will be Thanksgiving services in the Methodist Church tomorrow. Mr. Laurence Payne is all smiles, its two fine girls. Dr. G. E. Flowers is out with a black eye this week, he got mixed up with the clothes line and a piece of plank. Mr. Caleb Clay of Hickory spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. I. L. Lanier. Miss Cuddie Henkel is spending the week with Miss Precious Jones. The Houck-Deal Martin case has called several of our good citizens to Lenoir this week as witnesses. Mr. Robert Barnhill has moved in his new house on West Main street. Mr. J. E. Keever has treated his residence to a new coat of paint. Reader. Cleared for Action. When the body is cleared for action, by Dr. King's New Life Pills, you can tell it by the bloom of health on the cheeks; the brightness of the eyes; the firmness of the flesh and muscles; the buoyance of the mind. Try them. At J. E. Shells drug store, 25 cents. A Virginian has obtained a divorce on the ground of mutual "weariness." Lots of families would be broken up, if that should be generally accepted as good ground for divorce!

AT COURTNEY'S STORE. Winter Wraps all Kinds. Ladies Jackets new styles and Patterns, Ladies Capes and Misses and Childrens Cloaks. Ladies Rain Coats in all sizes and styles. Our sales on Rain Coats have so far excelled our expectations that we have had an elegant line made up by the manufacturer so as to include a number of smaller and medium sizes not before shown by us. This lot of Rain Coats is now here and on sale at bargain prices. To buy these Wraps here is to save money. Respectfully. M. M. COURTNEY

Watches As Xmas PRESENTS. Watches are useful and acceptable gifts at Christmas. They are constant reminders of the giver and by their merry ticking repeat over and over again the Yule Tide of joy. That Christmas Present can be found here. Get a lasting reminder—something that will recall pleasant memories in the years to come. We have increased our stock of Watches, Clocks, Cut Glass, Diamonds, Jewelry and Silverware and added a fine line of Toilet Sets and Novelty Silver. WE ALSO DO ENGRAVING. IF YOU GET IT FROM DULA ITS ALL RIGHT. DULA, The Jeweler and Optician. Lenoir, North Carolina. Office Phone 105, House Phone 78.

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