

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO HOME-FOLKS.

Mr. A. L. Jones came home last Friday from Chicago on a visit.

Miss Maggie Burkett of Greensboro, spent last Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. J. A. Berry and little daughter of Granite Falls, visited at Mr. J. V. McCall's this week.

We understand Mr. E. B. Phillips of Hudson, will take charge of the Hickory Grocery Company's branch office here.

We are grateful to a number of our subscribers who have called and paid back dues and renewed their subscriptions this week.

Mrs. W. G. Hall, of Blowing Rock, spent last Sunday with friends in Lenoir on her way home from a visit to her parents in Concord.

Miss Blanche Cresswell spent a few days in Lenoir this week. She goes North from here to buy Spring Millinery for Mr. M. M. Courtney.

Mrs. B. B. Hayes, of Hudson, spent a few days in Lenoir this week, with her mother and sister, Mrs. Azor Shell and Mrs. Maggie Wilson.

The Electric Light Plant is rapidly nearing completion and the wires are well up. The lights will be turned on about April 1st, before possibly.

Mr. George C. Round and wife, of Manassas, Va., spent a few days with Mr. Jethro R. Wilson this week on their return home from a visit to Florida.

Rev. T. J. Rodgers of Mooresville, was here this week as a witness in the Lail case, he being the minister who married Lail to the Iredell county woman.

Mr. R. F. Shuford and wife ask us to say they are very grateful for many kindnesses shown them during the recent illness and at the death of their daughter.

Mr. M. C. Williams, Register of Deeds of Iredell County, was in attendance upon court this week, being subpoenaed here as a witness in the Lail bigamy case.

Miss England's music and elocution pupils will give a recital in the Graded School Auditorium Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock, March 22. Everybody cordially invited.

Mr. Lee Coffey left Tuesday for Mingo, Indian Territory, where he takes a position with his brother-in-law, Mr. Stewart, in the hardware business.

Judge Cook arrived on the 2:12 train Monday and proceeded to open court at once. His charge to the grand jury occupied about an hour after which one or two cases were disposed of.

The following named visiting lawyers have been attending court here this week: Messrs. R. Z. Linney, of Taylorsville, A. A. Whitner, of Hickory, Frank Linney, of Boone, Mr. Morrow, of Rutherfordton.

Our county and town officials are becoming quite active in looking for violators of the liquor law. Several arrests have been made recently and others are expected. Let the good work go on.

Mrs. A. E. McNairy and her son-in-law Mr. A. A. Blackwelder, visited her sons Dr. Banks McNairy and W. H. McNairy here last week. Mrs. McNairy is thinking of moving to Lenoir to live if she can find a home to suit her.

Mrs. J. H. Weaver as chaperone, left Tuesday with Misses Allison, Trolinger and Cline of Davenport College, for Nashville Tenn., where they go to attend the International Students Convention. This convention meets every four years and this we believe, is the first meeting ever held in the South.

We have a few complaints of delay in delivering the News to some of our readers and we respectfully ask the Post-masters, Rural Carriers and others to be as prompt and careful as they can. We are grateful for the courtesies shown the paper by these faithful officials and are not finding fault with them.

The idea of establishing a Dry Process or Pressed Brick Plant here, has been abandoned. Mr. Mattocks, who had charge of the matter, tells us that out of the several samples of clay sent away for examination and testing, only one was found that was entirely satisfactory. It came from a place where the quantity available was not sufficient to justify the establishment of a plant. So the project has been abandoned.

Dr. T. C. Blackburn spent last Tuesday in Lenoir on his way home from Oklahoma, where he was last located with the United States Naval Recruiting Corps. Dr. Blackburn was appointed Assistant Surgeon in the United States Navy three years ago and has just served out his term. The first two years of his service were spent on board some of the United States Naval Training Ships and during the past year he has had land duty. During his term of office he has travelled a great deal, visiting many important foreign cities as well as being stationed in many of the principal cities of this country. His affections turn however to his native state and mountains and he will take up the practice of his profession again in Boone.

Mr. James McCall of Illinois, is visiting relatives in Lenoir and vicinity.

Mr. R. S. Crisp and family leave next Monday for Ewalt, Montana where they expect to live.

Miss Doster of Hickory, came over Wednesday to serve as court stenographer in the Welsh trial.

Mrs. Phillip Stine and her daughter Miss Zora are visiting Mrs. J. N. King in Greenville, S. C.

Mr. Theo. P. Kincaid's new dwelling east of town is progressing nicely and he will probably move to it about April first.

Mr. Frank Clinard of Hickory and Mr. W. L. Wilhoite of Charlotte representing the New York Life Insurance Co., were here yesterday.

Horse trading has been quite lively this week and prices have ruled high. We saw one gentleman taking home a pair of mules for which he paid near five hundred dollars.

We are informed that Mr. Charley Dula and Miss Mary Bryant of the Hudson neighborhood, were quietly married at Newton on Jan. 19th, and kept the matter a secret until recently.

It would have been well if every young man and boy in the community had heard the speeches of Messrs. Linn and Newland in defense of Lail Wednesday night. These two gentlemen referred to the smoking of cigarettes, which is thought to be, to a degree, responsible for Lail's condition, in a way that ought to cause any one to stop smoking them.

Improving.

The many friends of Mrs. J. G. Hall will be pleased to hear that she is being benefited by the treatment she is taking in Richmond Va.

Mr. W. J. Palmer is also doing nicely at the Johns Hopkin's Hospital in Baltimore and that he will not need to be operated on for appendicitis.

New Advertisements.

J. W. Self—Speaks of new and attractive spring clothing and other goods.

W. S. Miller & Son—Give four good reasons for patronizing them in tailor-made clothing.

M. M. Courtney—Furnishings and special sale on shoes.

P. M. Keever—Coffins and Caskets near the News Printery.

J. C. Coffey—High bred chicken eggs for hatching.

J. E. Shell—Stock Food for the farmer and cattlemen.

Home Wedding.

Last Wednesday at noon Mr. Edgar D. Pulliam and Miss Mand Horton were quietly married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. N. Horton, on North Main Street in this place.

Rev. Geo. H. Church of the Baptist church, officiated.

Mr. Pulliam is a popular salesman in the store of Mr. H. T. Newland of this place and is a capable young man and his bride is one of Lenoir's popular and worthy young women. They left on the afternoon train Wednesday for a bridal trip South and will be away some days.

Court.

As noted elsewhere court convened last Monday afternoon after the arrival of the train from the south which brought the Judge, Hon. C. M. Cook, of Louisburg.

This is Judge Cook's first court in our county and he seems to be giving satisfaction.

Several cases of minor importance have been disposed of and Wednesday the case of Arthur Lail, for bigamy, was tried. This case elicited a good deal of interest. The arguments were made and the case given to the jury about 10:30 Wednesday night. An agreed verdict of guilty was rendered and Judge Cook sentenced him to four months on the public roads.

The man's mind is evidently impaired and this fact caused the sentence to be so light.

The case of State against John and Roy Walsh for the killing of Sheehan was taken up yesterday and the trial is in progress as we go to press.

In the spring time you renovate your house. Why not your body? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea drives out impurities, cleanses and enriches the blood and purifies the entire system. 35 cents At Dr. Kent's.

Booker Washington knows what he is talking about when he declares that the negro should be left to work out his own salvation. That is the only way to deal with any class of people. Why all this special solicitude for the negro anyway? Half a million white lives were sacrificed for his welfare; the war of the Rebellion cost billions of dollars. The Constitution of the United States has been amended for his benefit. How is it that the Northern friends of the negro do not worry much about the Chinaman, the Italian, in fact about any of the emigrants? Why is the Red Man's welfare of so little concern? In short, because these can't vote for a while at least, and the negro can.

Three little rules we all should keep. To make life happy and bright, Smile in the morning, smile at noon, Take Rocky Mountain Tea at night. Dr. Kent.

U. D. C. Meeting.

Quite an enthusiastic meeting of the U. D. C. was held at the home of Mrs. H. C. Martin Feb. 20th. The interest in the Monument fund continues. It was decided that it would be the thing for us to give a Confederate entertainment at an early date, and the people of the town and country surely have a treat in store for them.

It was suggested some time ago that we have a grand Confederate Reunion, and on that day bestow the Crosses of Honor on the Veterans, who have not yet received them.

Decorations day, May 10th, was considered the most appropriate time for this occasion.

It was decided to hold the meetings of the Chapter the 3rd Tuesday of each month and it is hoped that all the Daughters will attend regularly and that they will find the meetings both instructive and entertaining.

We will study at these meetings the lives of our Confederate Officers, each meeting being devoted to one of them.

Each Daughter is requested, as the roll is called, to respond with some incident or information about the "Officer of the day".

At the next meeting we will endeavor to learn all that we can about that daring hero General Jeb Stuart.

All ladies throughout the town and county who are eligible to membership, that is who had any blood relation who served the Confederate cause are cordially invited to join our Chapter and can apply to Mrs. H. C. Martin, President of the Chapter for membership.

The next meeting will be held Mar. 20th, at the residence of Mrs. E. F. Reid. A large attendance is requested.

Secretary.

Elkville and Blackstone Notes.

We are having some fine weather in this neighborhood.

Mr. Frank Smith and Mr. Edgar Shuford went to Lenoir last week on business.

Miss Elma Horton spent last Saturday night with her cousin Frances Isbell.

Rev. J. A. Downs of Lenoir spent last Saturday night with Mr. W. A. Smith.

Mrs. Hattie Horton spent last Saturday night with Mrs. D. R. S. Frazier of Blackstone.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blankenship spent last Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Greer.

Mrs. W. A. Smith spent last Sunday evening with Mrs. Woodville Horton.

"Sandy"

Feb. 26, 1906.

Boone Items.

Beautiful weather for the mountains. Farmers are plowing much earlier than common this year.

Quite a number of cases of pneumonia fever in this community.

Mr. R. F. Edwards, Assistant Grand Lecturer, has been with the brethren of Watauga Lodge for the past two weeks.

Isaacs, murderer of one Teaster was arrested in Va. last week and placed in jail here by Deputy Sheriff Byrd.

The A. T. S. boys say they will cross bats with the Lenoir team March 10th.

The Appalachian Training School was never better, something near 200 students and new ones arriving every day.

Mr. J. C. Mast of Sugar Grove, is putting in a new Telephone system here. He says he will have a line from this place to Mountain City, Tennessee in a short time.

SAXON.

Feb. 27th 1906.

Boone N. C.

Blackburn Appears in Court.

Ashville, Feb. 26.—Congressman Blackburn's friends are jubilant tonight. They declare that the eighth district representative has his enemies and persecutors on the run; that he has taken the first trick; that he came all the way from Washington to demand an immediate trial, and that he was dished up delay, and further that he will be acquitted and will be the next chairman of the State Republican executive committee. It is also learned that Mr. Blackburn will not undertake a fight of retaliation until his skirts are cleared. His friends are already claiming his acquittal. They say that when he is acquitted he will begin to fight and that the fight will only end in the complete route of the Congressman's enemies.—Charlotte Observer.

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| Ladies Skirts, | 5.00 | " " | 3.50 |
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| Two Piece Suits | 9.00 to 40.00 |
| Single Pairs of Pants | 3.75 to 11.50 |
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