

THE NEWS.

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IMPORTANT ELECTION.

The next town election in Lenoir is one of more than ordinary importance. There will be a Mayor and four Commissioners to elect. The regular terms of Messrs. Boyd and Allen expire and a successor to Mr. Hall is to be elected, also a successor to Mr. Kineaid, if his present plans are carried out. He is building east of town and expects to move to his new dwelling this spring we understand. Therefore the election is of unusual importance in this respect. But in a larger and more vital sense it is important, because our town is growing and developing as never before. New people are coming in, new enterprises are being started and new and unexpected demands are being made upon the town Government, that should be met promptly and intelligently. The Mayor is by long odds the most important factor in a town government, he can hold his town back or push it forward, can make it an inviting field for citizens or capital or he can make it the reverse. Then it is important that a man who realizes these facts and will act upon them be chosen for this office. Some very important problems are "right up against" the town for solution, to-wit: Water and sewerage, permanent street improvements and the extension of the town limits. Besides the town as a town must be kept clean as possible morally and materially. Now the question is, who are the men to do these things. The election is only little over a month off and it is high time the matter was receiving attention.

Storm Did \$1,000,000 Damage.

Meridan, Miss., March 3.—Nineteen people are known to have been killed as a result of the tornado which swept over this city shortly after 6 o'clock last evening. Twenty-four persons were injured and property with an estimated value of \$1,000,000 was demolished or otherwise damaged. Many sensational reports were sent out from here of an appalling loss of life, due probably to the chaotic condition of affairs immediately following the visitation of the storm.

Meridan, Miss., March 4.—The revised list of dead and injured as the result of the tornado which swept through this city Friday evening shows a total of 24 dead and 46 injured, a number of whom are not expected to live. No additional deaths have been reported since last night.

Some ingenious fellow is advertising "bust developers."—A good many men have already made some pretty well developed busts, and this invention seems to be of especial value to those ladies who aspire to take the place of men in the business world—and they will do it, or bust.

School Closing.

A very interesting entertainment was given last Saturday night at the close of Mr. C. L. Robbin's school at Pleasant Grove. A large crowd attended these exercises. In fact, the house, though one of the largest public school houses in the county, could not hold all the people present. The number present is estimated to have been about five or six hundred.

The program consisting of songs, recitations and tableaux, was well rendered.

On Friday night a debate was given by the young men of the school. Query: "Resolved, That the South has produced greater men than the North." The speeches were all good. The decision was rendered in favor of affirmative.

Mr. Robbins is one of our most promising young men, and the patrons are highly pleased with the excellent services that he and his assistant, Miss Mary Lou Satterwhite, have given. They have had a very successful term and the school has the proud distinction of having enrolled all the children in the district except three.

Judging from the splendid showing this school has made the people of this community much interested in education. J. F. C.

Seaboard Offices Burn.

Portsmouth, Va., March 4.—The general office buildings of the Seaboard Air Line Railway here were entirely destroyed, except the walls, by a fire which started at 8:30 o'clock this morning, and while the monetary loss was only approximately \$25,000, there were many valuable records and official papers of the road destroyed. The building cost about \$50,000 and the loss is estimated at one-half of that amount, the walls being apparently intact. President Barr, whose office was in the burned building, and Vice President E. F. Cost, of the Seaboard, reached Portsmouth from their Cuban trip just as the fire had gotten under control. The president lost many valuable papers and records.

Bad Fire At Dunn.

Dunn, N. C., March 3.—Quite a serious fire occurred here last night, which destroyed the barn and stables of Dr. C. H. Sexton, and also those of Mrs. W. E. Pearson. Several residences narrowly escaped. These buildings burned with great rapidity and five fine horses belonging to Dr. Sexton were burned to death. The horse of Mrs. Pearson would have been lost also, but it happened that the horse was away. Several vehicles, a large quantity of feed and several bales of cotton were lost in the fire. Two of the horses lost by Dr. Sexton were pet horses of great intelligence, and could not have been bought at any reasonable figure. News and Observer.

The Bell Telephone Co. has bought the Statesville Telephone Exchange and a good deal of feeling against the town commissioners is manifested because they allowed the franchise to be sold. It seems that a citizen of the town after getting the kind of amended franchise the Bell Co. wanted fixed up, presumably for himself, sold the Exchange out.

A lady who has attended a good many society affairs says that a certain woman is always invited, although she is not a good dresser, is not good looking or entertaining, and doesn't belong to the "crowd." Investigation reveals, that the woman is invited to keep from "talking" about the others. She is a vicious talker and when not invited raises old Cain with her tongue.

The Cincinnati people are boasting that they have the "coming new women," who has just been sworn in as a city coal wailer. Two to one she will weigh every ton accurately, and will not be bribed with a beer or cigar.

Big Undertaking.

Mr. E. C. Coffey, of Key West, Fla., has been visiting his brother, Mr. J. H. Coffey, of this place, this week.

He went from Morganton to Florida a year or so ago and is in the employ of the East Coast Railway & Steamship Co. His company is owned and controlled by the Multi-Millionaire, Henry M. Flagler. A railroad is being built by it from Miami to Key West, a distance of 163 miles and over a third of the way is over water from one to sixty feet deep. Where water is encountered a solid concrete road bed is built one stretch of such nine miles long will cost six million dollars. The plan of the company is to take trains from New York and other northern cities direct to Key West and then Ferry them over to Havana, Cuba, so that a person can go from New York to Cuba without changing cars. This is a vast and novel undertaking but Flagler has the cash and his four thousand employees will accomplish the job.

Mortimer Notes.

Several of our people attended court at Lenoir last week.

Mr. Wilber Pryor left last Wednesday for his home in Pa., having been wired that his mother was very ill.

Mr. B. F. Adams left Friday for Panther, W. Va., where he will be engaged in the plaining mill business.

Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Ballard returned a few days ago from Chicago.

Mr. Wm. Buchanan and Miss Lula Young were married Tuesday evening at the home of the bride at this place. Esq. Keys officiating.

Dr. G. B. Allen left last Wednesday, he had been with us for some time during the absence of Dr. Ballard and had made many friends while here.

Master Parker Wilson from Pinola is spending a few days at Dr. Ballard's.

Miss Jessie Crisp has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Castle.

Mr. Jno. Ester, from Edgmont, moved to his farm on Mulberry last Wednesday.

Mr. A. W. Agee, from Pinola, spent a few days in our village last week.

Mr. J. Mortimer, Jr., Gen. Supt., from Panther, W. Va., is in our village this week on business.

Miss Mammie Hynes came over today from Pinola, to visit her friend Mrs. W. P. Duncan for a few days at Laurel Inn.

The lumber plant at this place has not been running regular for a while, owing to having a small force of hands at work. Good hands are in demand and fair wages are being paid to them.

A slight wreck occurred on the C. & N. railroad near this place yesterday. No one being injured.

George Franklin proved to be the thief that broke into the W. C. L. Cos. store a few days ago. The lesson of "right" is never too soon learned by anyone and we hope the young lad may grasp a few things useful to know while in the pen. "REPORTER"

Mortimer, March 6, 1906.

When you get into conversation with some ladies before five minutes are over they will commence telling you all about a long spell of sickness they once had.

The most pitiful thing at a church social is to see an old girl who has been laboring for the Lord for years and who has probably baked most of the cake sit at the rear table and eat alone.

Our school board would do well to follow the example of Chicago and eliminate taught in the public schools.—The common schools in cities are apt to put on too many college airs.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Makes delicious hot biscuit, griddle cakes, rolls and muffins.

An absolutely pure, cream of tartar powder.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

In Memoriam.

As God in His wisdom has taken from the family of our beloved Brother and Sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Shuford, on the 12th day of February, 1906, the precious little daughter, Annie Belle, the youngest of 8 children, we wish to pay this little tribute of respect to her memory and of sympathy to the bereaved family even at the late date.

Annie was a sweet little girl of 3 years, and 10 months of age and notwithstanding she was so small she seemed greatly interested in going to Sunday School. She talked about it often. We believe she is enjoying the Sabbath that shall never end.

If the loved ones who are left to weep had known they must give up one of the 8 children, we doubt whether they could have decided that they could best spare the baby, the second little girl, but God saw it so and He says all things work together for good, etc.

God is too wise to err and too good to be unkind; so dear ones we would say, set back the vacant chair, smooth the impressed pillow and weep not for her, for when Christ comes again she will be with Him.

Now to the sister and brothers, let us all strive to be ready to meet Him in peace, bearing golden sheaves for the harvest field is already white to harvest for there is really only two things worth living for. First to get ready to live with God, second to help others get ready. M. S. P.

There was a \$12,000 fire at Davidson N. C., last Monday night.

George Hasty, the slayer of the two actors at Gaffney, S. C., last fall, was this week convicted of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment in the South Carolina penitentiary.

A Favorite Remedy for Babies.

Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It is not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by J. E. Shell, Dr. Kent and Granite Falls Drug Co.

A diplomatic woman is one who is able to keep the same hired girl for three consecutive weeks.

The healthy child is the one that asks its mother not what there is for dinner, but how much of it.

Many a man looks upon a marriage license as a blotter with which he expects to blot out his past.

Among the other lost arts is that of keeping one's mouth closed when there's nothing more to say.

It is strange how willing the lady who "really prefers" to stand in a street car, is to sacrifice her preference.

Boone Items.

Mr. M. P. Critcher has opened a neat stock of goods at the Coffey old stand.

Mr. Milton Pennell died at his home near Deerfield, this morning.

Our townsmen, Messrs. E. F. Lovell, W. R. Lovell and A. W. Beach are slowly improving from an attack of pneumonia.

W. C. Coffey is also improving from bronchial trouble.

Mr. Isaac McGinnis, of Saw Mills, N. C., has purchased two small farms near Boone and will move to same about March 15th.

Mr. Jasper Kineaid is very ill with heart dropsy.

The dormitory for the A. T. school has been opened.

Dr. J. W. Jones has taken rooms at the Coffey Hotel. Dr. Blackburn will remain with us and practice.

Uncle Sam Austin says the ground hog has lied completely about the weather.

Mr. Miles Edmisten, of Morganton, N. C., is here looking after some horses.

Mr. Hill Bolick, of Caldwell, entered school here to-day.

Several nice mines have been opened at the Rich mountain by a Mr. Young from Mitchell County.

Saxon, Boone, N. C., March 5, 1906.

The course of true love never did run smooth.—It ends in marriage, you know.

Starving to Death.

Because her stomach was so weakened by useless drugging that she could not eat, Mrs. Mary H. Walters, of St. Clair St., Columbus, O., was literally starving to death. She writes: "My stomach was so weak from useless drugs that I could not eat, and my nerves so wrecked that I could not sleep; and not before I was given up to die was I induced to try Electric Bitters; with the wonderful result that improvement began at once, and a complete cure followed." Best health Tonic on earth. 50c. Guaranteed by J. E. Shell druggist.

All liars are not lawyers—but there are very few lawyers who ever own a hatchet and a cherry tree.

A man who parts his hair in the middle is apt to hide under the bed while his wife goes downstairs to interview the burglar.

"How to Travel" is the title of a book just out.—How to get the money to travel with is a more serious question.

A young man named Charles Impson was accidentally shot and killed by his friend and room-mate at Marshville last Saturday night. They were examining a pistol they did not know was loaded.

NEW ATTRACTIONS AT SELF'S.

We cleaned up the old goods and now you will find our store full of all the newest wearables that are to be used this season.

Our Spring Line of Clothing is Beautiful.

Our line of Ladies and Men's Oxfords the swiftest ever shown in Lenoir. As to our White Goods everyone knows that we lead in Patterns, Quality and always the right price. We have hundreds of new things to show you when you come. We are rapidly gaining the reputation of being the cheapest store in Lenoir and believe that we are entitled to the same.

We Sell You New Goods, We Sell You Good Goods.

The best of all we save you money. If you value money, see us by all means before buying.

J. W. SELF.

THE CHEAPEST STORE IN TOWN

Hudson Notes.

Mr. L. A. Craig, of Granite Falls, one of our progressive farmers recently killed a year-old pig that weighed 364 pounds. Who can beat it? Why is it sensible people will feed a lot of useless dogs, when the food they consume would make 300 or 400 pounds of pork?

Our town seems a little dull since the school closed at the Mountain View Academy.

Arno Austin and a Mr. Crump, of Blowing Rock, took train here Monday for Illinois. Messrs. Wade and Robert Bush also left for Peoria, Illinois, this week.

Mr. Ed Prestwood and Miss Henrietta Kaylor were united in marriage last Sunday by J. A. Woods, J. P. The wedding occurred very early before most people had breakfast.

Mr. Jeff Bush and Miss Annie Beard were married on Feb. 27th, Rev. P. L. Terrill officiating. Their friends wish them much happiness. (Goo-Goo.)

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.

Lieutenant General Schofield died at St. Augustine, Fla., last Sunday night. He was 74 years old and was the Commanding General of the U. S. Army from 1888 to 1895, when he was placed on the retired list.

Pineville, N. C., had a \$10,000 fire Saturday night.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Walk-Over, the shoe of character for men of taste.

You can get some rare bargains at Watson's.

Walk-Over, the shoe of style.

Shoes at old prices at Watson's.

A lot of New Spring Goods at Watson's.

Ladies Skirts, Furs, Fashinators, Capes and Jackets at your own price at Watson's.

A few \$10.00 suits for \$5.00 at Watson's.

Don't fail to see the bargains at Watson's.

Watson will almost give you a suit of clothes. See him before you buy.

New Silks at Watson's.

If its shoe satisfaction you want, buy the Walk-Over.

You can save money trading with Watson.

Not "Just as good" but "better," is the Walk-Over Shoe.

LOST—On the road between Beaver Creek and Virgil, in Ashe county, a gold plated watch chain, made of an old coin, dated 1779. \$5.00 reward will be paid for its return to the Bank of Lenoir or for information leading to its recovery.

Honor your feet with Walk-Over Shoes.

Sleeplessness. Disorders of the stomach produce a nervous condition and often prevent sleep. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets stimulate the digestive organs, restore the system to a healthy condition and make sleep possible. For sale by J. E. Shell, Dr. Kent and Granite Falls Drug Co.

City and Suburban Property.

- 11 room house, 1-2 acre lot on North Main Street. A nice home \$3000.00.
- 1-2 acre lot near Plant Store. A nice building site \$75.00
- 8 room, two story house and one acre, West Main and Prospects Streets, \$1500.00.
- 12 room house and 1-2 acre, Ridge Street. A nice residence convenient to town, \$1750.00
- 7 room house and one acre, just out of town on Taylorsville road. Cheap at \$1000.00.
- 6 room house and lot 62x455 feet on Vance Street, \$1250.00.
- 32 building lots in West Lenoir,
- 4 building lots, extension South Main Street.
- 1 lot 140x185 feet, Norwood Avenue and Westman Avenue, \$300.00.
- 12 room house and 1-2 acre lot at Granite Falls. Good Hotel, \$1000.00.
- 4 room house and 6 acres, barn, well 100 feet deep, just outside of town on extension of North Main Street, \$1100.00.
- 6 building lots Beall's Hill.
- 14 acres Beall's Hill
- 8 room house and 1/2 acre lot, Ashe Street, \$1,500.00
- 2 nice building lots near Fairfield.

This is Mattocks & Lenoir's Cat.



In several instances people have bought property from us and resold within 60 days for an advance of 25 to 100 per cent. Look these over carefully and you can do the same.

A good trade makes you as happy as a cat.

Farm Property.

- 75 acres, 30 in cultivation, 7 room house, 5 miles from Lenoir, \$2,000.00.
- 16 acres, 4 room house, near Plant, \$1,000.00.
- 64 acres, 30 cleared. Six room house and good barn. Good Fruit and well watered. 5 miles of Lenoir, \$1250.00.
- 450 acre Farm at Blackstone. A Nice Residence. Good bottom land. About 1,000,000 feet of timber, \$8750.00.
- 200 acres, 7 room house, 6 miles from Lenoir on Yadkin Valley, \$3500.00.
- 170 acre farm 7 miles from Lenoir on Lower Creek, \$3000.00.
- 110 acres and four room house on Catawba River. Near Amherst Academy. 4 room house. 80,000 feet of timber \$1250.
- 60 acres on Hibriten road, 3 miles from town' \$600.00.
- 25 acres, 15 bottom, 2 miles N. E. of town, \$1250.00.
- 263 acre, good farm and premises, 1/2 million of timber, on Smoky Creek, \$4000.00.
- 127 acres—1 mile from town, 43 acres bottom, \$40.00 per acre.
- 100 acres, Good dwelling, Barn and Grist Mill, 15 acres bottom, 125,000 feet timber, on the watters of the Yadkin, \$1000.00.

If none of these meet your approval we have others. Just come to headquarters and inquire and we will please you like we have done hundreds of others.

REMEMBER—

"We Sell the Earth."

MATTOCKS & LENOIR,
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