

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO HOME-FOLKS.

Mrs. W. S. Brawley and children came up from Chester on a visit last Monday.

Miss Alice Wilson came home from Greensboro last Tuesday on a visit to her parents.

Mr. W. Carter Winkler and family of Wilkesboro, visited at Mr. W. H. Bowers this week.

Mrs. Edward N. Hahn came up from Chester Friday on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Mary Kincaid.

There will be no Wing tickets sold for the lecture at the Graded School Auditorium Saturday night.

Capt. P. J. Johnson and his daughter Miss Florence returned Tuesday from a visit down the rail road.

Rev. H. H. Jordan of Marion, came to Lenoir Tuesday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jordan.

Mr. P. M. Keever is building an addition to his shop near the News office. His father will occupy it as a shoe shop.

What has become of our Granite Falls and Hartland correspondents? We have not heard from them in several weeks.

Mr. Henry Richard of Winston, was here this week arranging for a dwelling and he will move his family here at an early date.

We hear that it is probable that a factory for making "Dimension" furniture stock, will be located at Edgemont this summer.

Dr. A. A. Kent and Mr. W. L. Minish are having several cottages erected near the Kent Furniture and Coffin Co's factory for rent.

Mr. Chas. Prevost the foreman at the Kent Furniture and Coffin Factory, is having a neat cottage built in the western part of town.

If you think Lenoir is not growing just take a stroll around the town in any direction and notice the number of new buildings going up.

Rev. Mercer Blain, of the Presbyterian Mission in China, will be in Lenoir next Sunday and preach at the Presbyterian church at 11 A. M. and at night.

Dr. Russell H. Conwell, who lectures here to-morrow night is one of the foremost men of the age and he is perhaps the ablest Baptist Divine in the world to-day.

Mr. J. G. Hall having tendered his resignation as town commissioner, Mr. A. N. Todd was elected by the board last Tuesday night to fill the vacancy until the next regular election in May.

If you do not take the Lenoir Weekly News you should subscribe at once. This is election year and everybody will want the political news from a free and independent standpoint as well as other news.

The sheriff took John Franklin, James McLary and Roy Walsh to the penitentiary last Wednesday. Franklin and McLary go for 12 months each for house breaking and Walsh three years for murder in the second degree.

Mr. E. B. Phillips, who took charge of the Hickory Grocery Company's branch house here March 1st, has been replaced by Mr. R. M. Tuttle. Mr. Hopkins, of Hickory came over Tuesday and put Mr. Tuttle in charge of the business.

Treeland Public School closes Friday, March 16. Concert at 7:30 p. m. Prof. B. B. Dougherty, Pres. of The Appalachian Training School will make an address. A joint debate between Weaver School and Treeland School on Saturday evening at 8.

A new depot and a larger depot is needed for Lenoir. The warehouse is not large enough to take care of the business and great inconvenience is experienced by the depot force and often by the patrons of the railway on account of lack of room for handling the business.

Rev. J. L. Moody has accepted the call as Rector of the Hickory and Lenoir Parishes and entered upon his work last week at Hickory. He will be in Lenoir next Sunday and will conduct services at St. James church at 11 A. M. and at the Chapel of Rest in the Valley at 3:30 P. M. same day.

A young man visiting in Lenoir a few weeks ago said, "Russel Conwell coming, well I would go farther to hear him than any man I have ever heard. He gives the best lecture I ever heard and besides I know the man and the life he lives. That man is simply giving his life for others. His lecture, Acres of Diamonds, is great."

Do you want to help build a Monument to our own Caldwell Confederate dead? If so, prove it by coming and bringing your friends to the entertainment which will be Confederate throughout. The play representing "before the war" times will be sure to interest you, also war anecdotes, artistic tableaux of camp life and the Old South and illustrated and Confederate songs. Everything is being done to make this entertainment a grand success and it will be well worth your while to attend. Don't forget the date, March 23rd. See next weeks paper for further account.

Mr. M. M. Courtney is making improvements to his dwelling.

Mr. J. B. Atkinson returned Friday from a trip North.

Remember it would cost from \$1.50 to \$5.00 to her a lecturer of Dr. Conwell's class in any of the larger towns and cities, and take advantage of this opportunity and hear him.

Miss Maud England's music and elocution classes in the public school gave an enjoyable entertainment at the Graded School last Monday night. The pupils all acquitted themselves nicely.

The Zeb Vance Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, will give an entertainment on next Friday night for the benefit of the Monument Fund for Caldwell's dead Confederate Soldiers.

We hear the name of Mr. J. A. Triplett mentioned for the Democratic nominee for sheriff in this county this year.

This promises to be a close election year in Caldwell and men who are elected to office have work before them.

Rev. J. A. Downs to Leave.

Rev. J. A. Downs, Pastor and Evangelist of the Adventist Christian church, has received and accepted a call to Springfield, Nebraska, and expects to leave for his new field of labors in April.

Springfield is a town of five or six hundred inhabitants, about 23 miles from Omaha. Mr. Downs has many friends in this community who will regret to see him leave, but who will wish him well in his new home.

Hotel Edgemont.

Last week Mr. L. T. Nichols and Mr. J. R. Ervin, of the C. & N. W. Ry., with an architect, Mr. Barber, of Knoxville, went to Edgemont to look over the grounds for a location for a hotel.

Mr. Barber is making the plans and if satisfactory in every way, work will probably begin at an early date on the building. They contemplate building a twenty-five room house with all modern conveniences, including electric light, the power for which will be gotten from the stream that is nearby. The water supply will also be gotten from a sparkling mountain stream.

New Train.

Beginning April 1st the Carolina & North Western Railway Co. will put on another daily train between Lenoir and Chester.

The new train will leave Lenoir at 5:15 in the morning and return at 8:50 in the evening. This train will be operated between Edgemont and Chester, after May 1st. Beginning May 1st the Seaboard Air Line will put on a new train between Wilmington and Rutherfordton. This train will make close connection at Rutherfordton with the new train on the C. & N. W. Ry., thus enabling persons to leave Wilmington in the morning and get to Lenoir same day. And parties can then leave Lenoir in the morning and get back to Lenoir same day.

End of Court.

As noted in our last issue, the case of State against John and Roy Walsh for killing Sheehan, last November, was on trial when we went to press.

The case occupied the time of the court up to Saturday afternoon. The case was given to the jury Saturday forenoon when the Judge delivered his charge. Their verdict was John Walsh guilty of assault with a deadly weapon, as he drew his pistol on Sheehan, and Roy was found guilty of murder in the second degree. The Judge sentenced John Walsh to 30 days in jail and Roy to 3 years in the Penitentiary. The Attorney's for Roy gave notice that an appeal would be taken in his case.

The general impression as far as we have been able to get it, is that the verdict was a just one and the sentences were light, so it is not certain that an appeal will be taken in Roy's case.

Forestry Conference.

A conference in the interest of the Appalachian Forest Reserve and the protection of Southern forest in general, was held in Charlotte last Saturday. The meeting was composed of representative men, including Governor Glenn, Gov. Terrill, of Georgia, Mr. Gifford Pinchot, Chief Forester of the United States and many others. The importance of preserving and properly utilizing the Southern forests was carefully and clearly brought out and a committee, with Governor Glenn as Chairman, and four others to be selected from this State, with a like number from each of the New England, Eastern and Southern states, was formed to go to Washington and urge the passage of the Appalachian Park bill. This is a very important step and will no doubt result in getting the bill passed, if Speaker Cannon can be induced to allow it to come up. Any of our readers who have any influence with the North Carolina Senators and Representatives in Congress should write them and urge them to strenuous efforts in behalf of the measure.

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.

Real Estate Transfers.

Lenoir Real Estate is changing hands these days. The firm of Matlocks & Lenoir sold over six thousand dollars worth last week.

Advertising Again.

Some weeks ago Mr. Avery M. Powell advertised a part of his farm for sale in the News. The paper came out on Friday. Next day a party called and looked the land over and on Monday came back and closed the deal. Another instance in last Friday's issue we advertised for locust posts. Saturday a gentleman called in answer to the ad. and Monday another.

This goes to show that if you wish to buy or sell anything a little ad. in the News will usually bring a customer.

Honor Roll.

1 Grade. Frank Tuttle.
2 Grade. Louise Todd, James Andrews, Willie Harris, Willard Go-forth.

2nd Grade. Dolly Tolbert, Julia Deal, Jennie Day, Grace Smith.
3 Grade. Tommie Warren, James Safford, Rosa Musgrave, Robert Munday, Hugh McDade, Wyatt McNairy, Lola Heffner, Alice Grist, Avery Craig, Herndon Clarke.

4 Grade. Lee Spencer, Marie Parks, Wade Smith, Florence Steele, Lucile Abernethy, Cora Alley, Gertrude Hoke, Lillian Wakefield, Carrington Harris.

5 Grade. Alice Robbins, Lizzie Fuller, Bessie Dula, Tressie Heffner, Pattie Bean, Lucy Earnhardt, Annie Lindsay, Conelia Miller, Ethel Thomas.

6 Grade. Irene Robbins, Fannie Martin, Lucy Abernethy, Mabel Go-forth, Gussie Tuttle, Gertie Spain-hour, Mamie Hoover, Jennie Dyarr, Charlie Dyarr, Russell Heffner, Clark Smith.

7 Grade. Clarence Hoke, Irene Martin.

8 Grade. Alice Henkel, Mary Henkel, Louis Dyarr.

Enrollment in white school to date 460.

Average daily attendance for January \$51.

Commissioner's Meeting.

The County Commissioners were in regular session last Monday, all the members of the board being present.

CLAIMS.

The following County claims were audited and ordered paid.

W. G. Sherrill, keeping county home, \$25.00.
Topic Publishing Company, printing, 5.00.
Bernhardt-Seagle Hardware & Fur-niture Co., nails, dynamite, etc.
J. L. Nelson, envelopes, 1.50.
Triplet & Cottrell, for toms for paupers, 6.50.
M. C. Jordan, board and lodging for jurors, 22.75.
Tilman Suddreth, for labor, 60c.
D. F. Moore, road juror, 2.00.
J. M. Smith, Sheriff, 1.65.
J. P. Smith, bridge lumber, 6.00.
W. J. Bean, serving orders, 1.20.
W. J. Harrington, wire for bridge over Yadin river, 15.00.

R. H. Pipes, express on books, 45c.
J. T. Parlier, burial expenses of pauper, 1.75.
J. H. Crotte, coffin for pauper, 3.00.
R. H. Spainhour, repairs for lamps, 1.00.
H. C. Martin, for publishing Co. exhibit, 33.50.

W. J. Green, road juror, 2.00.
R. D. Green, laying out road, 1.90.
D. S. Moore, road juror, 1.00.
J. T. Cook, road juror, 4.00.
J. M. Smith, sheriff, summoning jury, 20.70.
J. M. Smith, board of jury and other expenses, 20.10.

E. A. Poe, work at court house and jail, 24.85.
Miss L. Doster, for services as court stenographer, 30.00.
S. A. Smith, jail fees, 66.40.
W. P. Ivey, medical attention to prisoner, 1.00.
J. N. Barlow, hauling bridge lum-ber, 1.45.

J. M. Tuttle, for bridge lumber, 30.
W. J. Bean, bridge lumber, 14.00.
Joe Phillip, pauper claim, 1.00.
J. T. Barrie, damage to land by public road, 6.00.
S. A. Smith, damage by road, 1.00.
J. Harvey, for labor, 50c.
J. E. Smith, for building bridge over Smoky Creek, 75.00.

F. P. Mitchell, bridge lumber, 8.00 and 1.00, for services as road juror.
D. E. King and H. T. Newland, refund of taxes, 6.80.
B. M. Setser, bridge lumber, 3.88.
J. L. Miller, clerk to the board, 15.65.
A. N. Todd, insurance of court house, 34.00.

The report of the jury on the public road from Sam Pendley's to Yon-nalosse Turnpike was received and the road placed in the hand of the supervisors of Globe township. Or-dered that report of jury on the road from Corpening's bridge to Johnsons saw mill be accepted and Chas. E. Corpening was appointed overseer to open said road and all hands within two miles beginning at Hart-land and Gamewell to Smoky Creek and down creek to county line, be as-signed to duty on said road.

Sheriff was directed to summons jury and lay out a road from James McMillians to Lenoir. Ordered that a contract be made with the Citizens Light & Power Co. for electric lights for the court house. A number of releases from double taxes were granted and pauper claims to the amount of \$6.95 for paupers outside the county home were ordered paid. No further business appearing to the board, adjourned.

THIS WAY.
Big Cut Price Clear-ance Sale.

Mens Clothing and Overcoats,	\$19 50	Suit for	\$8 50
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Ladies Skirts,	5 00	" " "	3 50
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Furs at Cost. Jackets and Capes at Half Price.

We handle the prettiest and most up-to-date line of Mens, Ladies and Childrens Shoes in town. We also carry a beautiful line of dress goods all of which will be sold at specially low prices for cash. Give us a call.

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Complete Suit to your individual measure	\$10.00 to 50.00
Two Piece Suits	9.00 to 40.00
Single Pairs of Pants	3.75 to 11.50
Fancy Vests.	3.50 to 7.50

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