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THE GROWTH OF LENOIR.
Lumber Trade and Wood Making Industries—Two Banks—Intellectual and Moral Culture.

To the Editor:—Among the excellent general accounts of the rapid progress of North Carolina in industrial development, and the specially fine "write-ups" of the principal towns, I have looked in vain for something from Lenoir. And as pastor of one of the Lenoir churches, and an occasional correspondent of "the old Reliable," allow me to present a few facts indicative of the growth of this beautiful and buxom "Mountain Queen."

Lenoir is the county site of Caldwell, one of the best counties in the western section of the State. It is the northern terminus of the Carolina and Northwestern railway, and the southern terminus of the Caldwell and Northern railroad. The former runs from Chester, S. C., to Lenoir, and the latter from Lenoir to Edgemont, about 35 miles north. The C. and N. W. railway connects us with the Southern at Hickory, and it is hoped that the C. and N. will, in the near future, be extended to Butler, Tenn., and connecting there with the Virginia and Southwestern, give us a straight shoot to the coal fields of Virginia.

As our railroads pierce a large section of Virginia forests of both pine and deciduous trees, you would naturally expect that the lumber business and wood working industries would flourish here; and such is the case. The trade in lumber is very heavy.

Among the older lumber concerns, we may mention the Harper Furniture Company, the Wilson Lumber and Milling Company, and their box factory, the Builders' Supply Company, the Lenoir Wood Working Company, Conley Bros. Flouring Mill Co., Lenoir Roller Mill Company, Lenoir Cotton Mill Company, Lenoir Lumber Company, Hutton & Burbonnais Lumber Company, Shakespear & Watson Lumber Company, The Globe Lumber Company. In addition to these, the following industries have been established during the past twelve months: The Moore Furniture Company, The Kent Furniture and Coffin Company, The Lenoir Veneer Company, The Gwyn Veneer Company, The Coffey Wagon Company, The Blue Ridge Bobbin and Handle Company, The Lenoir Steam Laundry, The Citizens' Light and Power Company, The Hickory Grocery Company and The Lenoir Grocery Company, both of these wholesale houses, and the Lenoir Bottling Works. Nor must I forget that the new court house was completed last year at a cost of about \$22,500.

Lenoir also boasts of two banks, both sound and prosperous, a large number of retail mercantile establishments.

But our chief pride lies in what we are doing for the intellectual and moral culture of our people—our periodicals, our churches and our schools. We have two weekly papers—the Lenoir Weekly News and Lenoir Topic. Both are clean and wholesome in tone.

The Methodists, the Presbyterians, the Baptists, the German Reformed and the Episcopal churches and the Adventists, all have their organizations here, and all except the latter have neat church edifices.

Davenport Female college, a long-established school of fine record, has recently taken on new life. Not long since a considerable addition was made to its dormitory capacity, and its facilities otherwise increased. Under the presidency of Dr. Charles C. Weaver, a member of the Western North Carolina Conference, and a Ph. D. of Johns Hopkins, this old school is doing a fine work for the brainy and brawny girls of this mountain country.

The Weaver School, a private training school for boys, with military features, is a new enterprise but bids fair to grow to large proportions. Its president, Prof. Charles Anderson Weaver, is a man of the highest type, and is a regular "boy charmer."

The Kirkwood Select School, under the management of Miss Emma Rankin, an "elect lady," of rare culture and refinement, is well and favorably known all over this section.

The Lenoir Academy, under the direction of Rev. J. A. White, a Baptist minister, is doing a great work for the grand old Democratic church.

And last, but not least, we must mention our graded school, of which we are all so proud. Out of a school population of 750, there are actually enrolled in the graded schools, white and colored, about 700 children. Isn't that a fine record? Of these 450 are in the school for whites, and 250 in the colored school.

Prof. Wolts, the superintendent, is a great teacher and a great school manager.
To give you some idea of how rap-

idly Lenoir is growing, I will ask you to compare the population of 1900 with that of today: It was then 1,350, it is now 3,000. The increase for 1906 was nearly 700.

The scenery here is entrancing, the climate invigorating without severity, the agricultural productions varied and abundant, the people refined, bright, moral and religious; and all in all, I do not know a better place to live and die than Lenoir. God bless her!—D. Vance Price in News & Observer.

The Breath of Life.
It's a significant fact that the strongest animal of its size, the gorilla, also has the largest lungs. Powerful lungs means powerful creatures. How to keep the breathing organs right should be man's chiefest study. Like thousands of others, Mrs. Ora A. Stephens, of Port Williams, O., has learned how to do this. She writes: "Three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery stopped my cough of two years and cured me of what my friends thought consumption. O, its grand for throat and lung troubles." Guaranteed by J. E. Shell druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Government Care Of Confederate Graves.
The President has signed the Foraker bill, and 30,000 Confederate graves in the North will be provided with marble headstones, and the grounds holding those graves will be fenced and protected from animals and unwarranted intrusion. The Birmingham Age Herald says that the Foraker bill by no means meets the views of Congressman Underwood, of Alabama, who was greatly interested in the matter of caring for the graves of those who fell in defense of the South. According to the paper quoted, the Alabama Representative looks upon the civil war as he does the War of the Roses in English history. Those wars, too, were civil wars, and the English people soon ceased to discriminate between the men who won and the men who lost. Mr. Underwood, as we understand it, desired that the government undertake the marking of graves of Confederate soldiers who fell in battle in whatever section, while the Foraker measure limits the erection of headstones to those graves located in the North. The Alabamian's view of the civil war is doubtless the proper one, and the glory of both sides is the common heritage of the Americans; but we question whether any of us are really willing to so regard it. Few, if any, of us Southerners are enabled to glory in the achievements of any of the Federal soldiers in the late war, and certainly we are not more prejudiced than those on the other side. This is one united country and so far as the present and the future are concerned this section is as patriotic as any other, but time alone can wipe out all feeling. This being true, the matter of the government care of the graves of our soldiers should be voluntary. In other words, while it is no more than right that the graves of ex-Confederates be marked at government expense, it should be done without special effort on the part of our Representatives in Congress, and without objection, especially of a captious character, to what is done. Representative Underwood is out of order.—Charlotte Observer.

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Their Tender Mercies.
In one of our large cities, last summer, a policeman making his rounds at midnight, found a dying man lying at the foot of a stairway in a building used for offices and club-rooms. The man was suffering intense pain, groaning in agony, and before he could arrive at a hospital he died in the ambulance. The ambulance doctor said that it was heart disease, and it was supposed at first that the man had been taken ill in the street and staggered into the entrance for shelter. But later the truth came out. The man turned out to be a well-known gambler. With several others, he had been gambling in a room upstairs. Suddenly he was taken ill. The other men were too much interested in their game to spare time to call a doctor. They decided, also, that it might expose their gambling to the authorities, so that arrest would follow. So they took their comrade, suffering, helpless and dying as he was, carried him in a hurry to the stair foot, left him to die—and went back to their gambling without losing a minute.

"The tender mercies of the wicked cruel," hits off this modern incident as well as if written yesterday. Many young men and women ignorantly believe in the warmth and permanence of what they call "good fellowship." The friendship of the reckless and evil seems to them franker and deeper than church fellowship and treacherous thing in the world. Every lawyer knows how promptly the criminal will betray his fellows to gain himself any real advantage. The promises of evil men are useless to lean upon, as thousands of duped victims have found to their cost. The friendship of the good is the only kind worth having. The tender mercies of wicked companions are cruel, and the dying man in the lonely stairway is only one of those who have found it out too late.—Selected.

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Good Roads.
To The Editor of THE NEWS:
I saw in the NEWS you wanted to hear from some one else concerning roads. I have worked 208 days free labor on public roads within the last 27 years and now I would love to see them kept up by taxes. The farmers, what few there is, cannot raise grain enough for the county and keep up the roads for the lumber haulers. As a general thing, the mill hands do not work roads. If roads were kept up by taxes we would all fare alike and men would not have to go so far to work roads. I have known hands to have to go from Rocky Knob to Collettsville, a distance of 18 miles, also the same hands had to go to Sidlinghill, a distance of 13 miles, so I think all hands that had to go as far as the Rocky Knob hands and do as much work as they did, would be in favor of taxes.

I heard today that we would be notified to go a distant of 8 miles to work on a road leading from Sam Bentley's to the Yonahlossee Turnpike, it would be better for me to pay \$5.00 tax a year. If we had taxes, of 45 cents on the poll and 15 cents on the \$100 worth of property in Caldwell County, it would be plenty to give us good roads in two years if it was in the right man's hands.


I think we ought to have a chain gang in Caldwell County and those that will not pay their taxes be put on the road until they paid them, and instead of putting men in prison put them on the chain gang.

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