

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO HOME-FOLKS.

Mr. Charles C. Steele has returned from Chicago.

A neat new wire fence is being put around the Episcopal church yard.

Col. Leland Martin arrived in Lenoir Wednesday on a visit to his son, H. C. Martin.

The blowing snow of Tuesday morning did not look much like "spring gentle spring."

Mrs. Fitzhugh, of South Washington, N. C., spent several days last week with Miss Gertrude Hall.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at the residence of Mr. E. F. Held next Tuesday afternoon, 27 at 3 o'clock.

If you think the Weekly News is worth saying a good word for, speak to your friend about it and ask him to subscribe.

H. C. Martin is getting material on the ground for an addition to his popular boarding house, "The Martins" on West Main Street.

Dr. B. H. Dula found a bag of potatoes in the road near his home some days ago and he would like for the one who lost them to call and get same.

Mr. Edward Koss, of Indianapolis, is here setting up a large veneer slicing machine for the Gwyn Veneer & Panel Works. The machine weighs complete forty tons.

Mrs. W. S. Covington, who underwent a surgical operation at the Stokes-Whitehead Sanatorium at Salisbury, last Monday, was getting along nicely at last accounts.

Mrs. Phillip Stine returned from Greenville, S. C., Tuesday where she went to accompany her son Ralph home. He is just recovering from a six weeks seige of typhoid fever.

Mr. Ed. E. White spent last Sunday at home. He had came up from Wake Forest with the college glee club and ran over here to see his folks. Mr. White is doing good work and taking a high stand in his class.

Macon Lutz, of the Southeast part of the County, was committed to jail here last week on the charge of house burning. We understand the evidence on which the bill of indictment is based is altogether circumstantial.

Mr. Montgomery, of Omaha, Neb., is in Lenoir for the purpose of selling to Caldwell stock breeders an Imported French Coach Stallion. Several of these fine horses have been sold in adjoining counties and it would seem to be a good investment for Caldwell men.

Rev. Jno. S. Moody, the new Rector of the Parishes of Hickory and Lenoir, held three services in Lenoir and one in the Happy Valley last Thursday and Friday and Sunday. Mr. Moody is an earnest and industrious worker and a good preacher and made a good impression on his congregations. The services here will be on the second and fourth Sundays of each month here after with an occasional special service which will be duly announced. He expects to be here again on the 29th, at 7:30 p. m. for one service only.

Mr. Ben Newland returned home last week.

Don't forget to read the supplement with this issue.

Dr. Will Beall of Greensboro, spent last Sunday with Maj. Harper.

An infant two weeks old of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steele died last Sunday.

Don't miss the Confederate Entertainment at the Graded School this evening.

Mr. Dave Clarke returned Monday from a business trip to High Point and other places down the road.

Rev. D. P. McGeachy will preach at Oak Grove School house, near Gamevell, next Sunday afternoon.

A splendid entertainment is promised those who attend the exercises at the Graded School this evening.

The Kent Furniture & Coffin Co. has found it necessary to add in addition to the already large storage room at the factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartley had a son born to them recently, and the little fellow has nine living grand parents, so says Mr. R. B. Hartley.

New Advertisements.

Read the new advertisements of Mattocks & Lenoir, W. S. Miller & Son, H. T. Newland (on supplement) and Bernhardt-Seagle Hardware & Furniture Company. And be sure to read our business locals.

Read and Heed.

According to the present laws on the subject the sheriff is required to advertise all delinquent tax-payers after April 1st. We are told that this matter is not optional with the sheriff, but he is bound by his oath to comply with the law. It will be well if all who have not paid their taxes yet to look after this matter at once.

Lenoir Realty and Insurance Co.

We referred to this new organization in our last issue but did not give names and facts. The corporation is now fully organized and chartered to begin business. The authorized capital is \$50,000 paid in 10,000. A meeting will be held this afternoon for the purpose of electing a board of Directors and other officers.

Miss Jordan Dead.

Miss Estha Jordan, whose serious illness was noted last week, died at the home of her parents on Ridge Street last Friday morning. Miss Jordan was a modest, loveable young woman in whose life many of the christian virtues were exemplified. She was a great favorite of her fond parents and loving brothers and had many warm friends. She was a member of the Methodist church of this place and was 26 years old the day before her death. Her body was buried at Lower Creek church Saturday by the side of the grave of an older sister, who died some years ago. Revs. I. W. Thomas, G. H. Church and D. Vance Price conducting the services.

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,

Mr. H. C. Coffey Dead.

Mr. Henry C. Coffey died about 9 o'clock yesterday at his home near Collettsville in this county.

Mr. Coffey suffered a stroke of paralysis some ten days or two weeks ago and his condition grew steadily worse until his death. His body will be buried to-day at Collettsville with Masonic Honors.

Mr. Coffey was one of Caldwell's best known and most successful citizens and had many relatives and friends throughout this part of the state.

Trouble.

Last week we printed the following squib:

"A lady here wants to know whether it is true that kissing will cure freckles.—We cannot say positively, but a simple remedy like that is worth trying.—Call during business hours. Our bald-headed editor with the brindle beard or our red headed printer will either one attend to the case."

We did not think at the time the little pleasantry would cause trouble, but it came near stampeding the office. Now we did not think to say that only females could be accommodated, so before the ink was hardly dry on the paper, in walked a scrawny looking specimen of humanity, of male persuasion, with dark chocolate colored freckles crowding each other all over his physiognomy and insisted on treatment instant. The bald-headed editor went out at the back door and hid in an empty coffin in Keever's shop, while the red-headed printer, used his eloquence and great mental power in persuading the applicant to call some time when our lady typist is at the case. We see now however, that we have made a serious mistake for the office force is seriously disconcerted, but we trust by working Clarence Heffner and Clarence Hoke over-time and training our office dog, Rex, to chase freckled men, who are not handsome, out of the shop, to bridge over the trouble. We find further that other persons, who are not connected with newspaper work, are willing to apply the remedy, if the subject is a pretty girl. A well known carpenter met us on the street and in a threatening manner, insisted that no little weekly newspaper may delegate to itself the exclusive use of this remedy and said he was preparing to secure a list of testimonials as to its efficacy, so with the hope of getting his testimonials to print, we agreed to take him into the compact. Therefore anyone who thinks the NKWS force could not produce the desired results are requested to call on Mr. R. H. Holsclaw any time from a. m. in the morning until p. m. in the evening.

Week End Rates.—Season 1906.

C. & N.W. and C. & N. Railways.

To all agents:

This will be your authority to sell Round Trip Tickets between all Stations on these lines at a rate of One First-Class Fare, plus twenty-five cents (25c) for the Round Trip. Tickets to be sold on Saturday of each week, good returning on Monday following date of sale. The above rates will go into effect on Saturday, April 7th, 1906, and are effective until and including Saturday, October 28th, 1906. Use regular Local Tickets, marking across face of same, "Week End." E. F. REID, General Passenger Agent.

Approved: L. T. NICHOLS, General Manager.

Dress Correstly

Come to our store for Men's furnishings that are up-to-the-minute. We have the newest styles of Neckware Collars, cuffs, shirts Hats, all kinds, and prettiest Line of Men's Low Cut Shoes ever shown in Lenoir. Let us show you.



W. S. Miller and Son.

A Faithful Negro.

While Governor Robert B. Glenn, of North Carolina, was on a recent speaking tour of New England, he addressed a large crowd at Concord, New Hampshire. He was speaking of the relations between the races in North Carolina, of his feelings toward the negro, as Governor and as citizen, and told this personal incident:

"When the war began, there was a citizen of our State, who had canvassed the section for the Union and had voted against secession, but when President Lincoln called for troops, demanding of North Carolina her quota, to march against our sister States—our own kith and kin—this citizen, like all other good and true men of the south, decided to stand with his own section and relations, and volunteered among the first to maintain what they deemed right, and to stand between the South and her advancing foes.

"This man became captain of Company I, 13th Regiment, North Carolina Volunteers, and, leaving behind him his wife and three little boys, with his faithful body servant, Matt, he marched to the front in defense of his country. On the morning of Sept. 14, 1862, just before the commencement of the battle of South Mountain, Maryland, this captain called his servant to his side and said: 'Matt, I have a presentiment that I shall be killed today. Here is a letter to your mistress—with three hundred and ninety dollars, and my watch and jewels. Watch me during the battle and when you see me fall, bury my body, and then go home and give these things to your mistress, and take upon yourself the sacred duty I now give you, of watch-

ing over my little boys.' All day long as the battle raged, from behind rocks, crags and fences, faithful Matt watched his beloved master.

"Late in the afternoon, just as the sun was sinking, he saw his master fall in the very forefront of the fight. Undimindful of danger to himself, he rushed to his master's side and took his head on his breast, only to receive a sweet, sad smile, as the wounded man's eyes closed in death.

"With the aid of privates Matt laid the body to rest, digging a grave with bayonets. No coffin incased the soldier, save his mantle wrapped around him by loving hands, no monument marked his grave, save the towering monument of South Mountain, casting its shadows over the spot. Then Matt commenced his homeward journey. Footsore and weary, fording and wading rivers, begging bread—for he would not spend a cent from the sum with which his master had entrusted him—he tramped hundred of miles, and gave the letter, watch, money and all to his heartbroken, and then took upon himself the care of those three little boys, over whom he faithfully watched until eight months afterwards, when he died.

"My friends and countrymen, that captain was my father. I was one of the little boys over whom Uncle Matt watched. As the Governor of North Carolina, could I be unkind to the race to which Matt belonged?" Exchange.

The celebrated \$50,000 damage suit of McKelway against the Charlotte Observer was settled this week, by an agreement of consul. No evidence was introduced and McKelway was accorded 5 cents damages, each party paying half the cost.

New Furnishings

New and Cheap

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COURTNEY'S.

Iron Beds, Oak Beds, Dressers, Tables, Bed Springs, Mattresses, Kitchen Safes, Chairs and Rockers, New and pretty Spring Mattings, Art Squares, Rugs, Carpets, Floor Oil Cloth, Linoleum, Portier Curtains, Lace Curtains, Curtain Swiss, Crockery and Glass Ware, Table Cutlery, Tinware, Cook Stoves, and all Furnishings for your house from cellar to garret and Kitchen to Parlor. If you want to save money on above see us before buying.

Don't Miss our Clearance Shoe Sale

110W ON.

Hundreds of pairs of Shoes going at one half to one fourth of regular prices to close out broken sizes, odd lots, &c. &c.

Very Respectfully,

M. M. COURTNEY.

TO THE FARMER AND CATTLEMEN.

"Did you ever in your life," investigate the advisability of feeding your horses and cattle Stock Food, if not, we will sell you International Stock Food and guarantee it satisfactory. Get International and you get the best, from 25c package to \$3.50 pail.

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We want to tell you about foot wear this Week. ALREADY ADMITTED that we are showing by far the best and most stylish line of Ladies and Gents Low Cut Shoes ever before brought to Lenoir.

They are made of leather and also made by some of the largest manufacturers in the world

You Have 30 to 40 Styles to Select From.

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Very Respectfully,

J. W. SELF.