

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.
MATTERS OF INTEREST TO HOME-FOLKS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Boulware last Monday a son.
Gen. B. F. Hoke, of Lincoln, spent a few days in Lenoir last week.
Mr. George Wilson, of Gastonia, spent last Sunday with his parents here.

Rev. M. H. Tuttle will preach at Oakwood school house next Sunday at 11 a. m.
The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at the home of Mrs. H. C. Martin next Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. L. P. Henkel and two of her daughters, Misses Allie and Mary went to Norfolk last Tuesday for a few days visit.

Little Miss Elizabeth Jane Craddock was at home to fourteen little friends in honor of her second birthday last Tuesday.

Mr. J. C. Seagle returned home Wednesday from Salisbury where he had been with his mother who was operated on for cataract.

We are printing this week an interesting letter from H. W. Goforth giving an account of his visit to many of the cities of the Great Lake Region.

Messrs. Geo. A. and Thos. M. Pruner and their wives, of Marion, Va., are spending some time in Lenoir. They represent the Davis Sewing Machine Co.

The Kent Furniture & Coffin Co., received last week by one mail order for 3 car loads of furniture to go to San Francisco, 8 to St. Louis, and a half to New York City.

Rev. D. Vance Price assisted in the dedication services of the Methodist church at Granite Falls last Sunday and there was no preaching at the Methodist church here.

Miss Emily Bartholomew, of Seminary, Pa., who is a teacher in the Mitchell Institute, seven miles south east of town, was called home last Tues. by a telegram announcing the serious illness of her father at a hospital in Pennsylvania.

The Lenoir Postoffice receipts for the year ending March 31st, 1905, were \$4467.39 and for the year ending March 31st, 1906, they were \$5263.92, an increase of 18 per cent. The post office receipts have increased 70 per cent. in the past four years.

Mr. J. M. Moretz came down from Boone last week to meet his wife and little boy who had been at Salisbury for some time, where the boys foot was amputated. He had been suffering with his foot for a year or so and the physicians found amputation necessary.

Quite an interesting entertainment was given at the Lenoir Academy last Friday night. The program consisted of a number of musical selections, choruses and quartets and a three act drama. The whole performance was very good some of the parts being particularly well taken.

Mr. J. M. Plummer, an inspector of Rural Free delivery Routes has been working in Caldwell for several days and he says the people along the lines do not have enough mail boxes. In many instances several families will use one box and this has a tendency to make the government annul the service. One of the means of judging the value of the routes is by the number of boxes used, and each patron should have a box. If the people want this valuable service continued they must show their appreciation by putting up more boxes and patronizing the service.

Mr. J. R. Wildy, of Marion, was here yesterday.

Alton Packard, the Cartoonist, will be in Lenoir Saturday May 12th.

Rev. John S. Moody will preach at the Episcopal church this evening at 7:45.

Miss Lois Herman, of Hickory, is spending some time with Mrs. J. W. Self.

Mrs. J. W. Fletcher, of Chester spent a few days this week with friends here.

Mrs. J. G. Hall's physician tells her she can leave for home with safety on the 19th.

Mrs. J. P. Taylor, of Hickory, has been spending a few days with Mrs. B. A. Folk.

Frank Church still lingers in a critical condition. Yesterday he showed signs of being weaker.

Mr. J. M. Powell is preparing to build a cottage for rent near his dwelling in the western part of town.

Mr. John Bean and Miss Ida Underdown were married last Tuesday evening, Rev. H. C. Marley officiating.

Louis Harris was before Mayor Poe yesterday charged with an assault on Rev. W. N. Cook. He was fined \$2.50 and costs.

Mr. W. H. Craddock lost his balance one day last week and fell down the steps at his residence severely straining his left arm.

Mrs. Mary Sigmon shows us a peculiar thing in the way of a small white bean. It has the letters "I. N." on it in pink white, the remainder of the bean is white.

Mrs. W. S. Covington who has been at the Stokes Whitehead Sanatorium at Salisbury for treatment, is improving rapidly and is expected home next Monday.

Mr. L. H. Tuttle, who recently sold his stock of goods at Gamewell to Mr. Thompson, says he is now a farmer and miller. He has been in the mercantile business for twenty four years.

A destructive forest fire occurred a few miles Northeast of town last week. The fire started from a saw mill belonging to Mr. H. C. Mackie and destroyed a good deal of cord wood belonging to his son-in-law, Prof. A. E. Wultz.

The Citizens Light and Power Co. turned on the electric lights last Friday night and they were very satisfactory.

They shone with a steady brilliancy and power that was highly gratifying to the members of the company and well pleasing to the community.

Mr. Ivy, the manager, tells us the machinery is all of the very best that money can buy, which, being so, insures for Lenoir a light system second to none in the country. The people of the town and The Light and Power Co. are to be congratulated on the prompt installing of this splendid plant.

The following good tickets for town officers have been suggested to the News:
Mayor—P. J. Johnson.
Commissioners—J. B. Atkinson, J. V. McCall, J. A. Allen, A. N. Todd.
Another Mayor—M. E. Shell.
Commissioners—G. C. Earnhardt, J. T. Montgomery, J. J. Gall and W. J. Palmer.

We have heard other names mentioned but those are the only two complete tickets so far handed in.

The Taylorsville Scout has been assured the local support needed for its continuance and will be continued.

New Advertisements.

Read the new ads of Lenoir Realty & Insurance Co., J. W. Self, M. M. Courtney, H. T. Newland, W. A. Watson and J. E. Shell.

Marriages.
The following marriage licenses have been issued by Register Miller since the 5th: John Hood to Mattie Hamby, Arthur McMary to Mittie Downs, J. W. Haas to Mamie White.

Special Recital.
There will be a recital at Davenport college on Monday evening 23rd in which a contest for positions on the commencement program will be held. There will also be selections rendered by the new Orchestra led by Miss Crocker and composed of some members of the Faculty and other musicians of the town.

Graded School Honor Roll.
FIRST (A) GRADE.
Martha McCall, Bryan Bush, Lee Price.

FIRST (B) GRADE.
Annie Bess Palmer, Louise Todd, Eugene Allen, James Andrews.

SECOND GRADE.
Julia Deal, Jennie Day, Eva Munday, Gracie Smith, Lizzie Seehorn, Dolly Tolbert, Laurie Parks.

THIRD GRADE.
Clyde Suddeth, Lillie Healan, Edna Smith, Alice Grist, Rosa Musgrave, Robert Munday, James Stafford, Johnnie Underdown, Claude Andrews, Katie Lindsay, Wyatt McNairy, Avery Craig, Ross Holsclaw, Herndon Clarke.

FOURTH GRADE.
Lillian Wakefield, Lucile Abernethy, Cora Alley, Ethel Munday, Lily Tuttle, Gertrude Hoke, Carrie Goforth, Carrington Harris, Wade Smith, Lee Spencer.

FIFTH GRADE.
Pattie Bean, Bessie Dula, Lucy Earnhardt, Lizzie Fuller, Tressie Heffner, Annie Lindsay, Cornelia Miller, Alice Robbins, Clem Goforth.

SIXTH GRADE.
Irene Robbins, Mamie Hoover, Mabel Goforth, Faunie Martin, Lucy Abernethy, Jennie Dysart, Charley Dysart, Russell Heffner, Floyd Blackwell.

SEVENTH GRADE.
Clarence Hoke.

Met Tragic Death.
Asheville, April 11.—News of the tragic death of Tom Southers, of Arden, last night, has been received here. Southers was returning to his home at Arden, eight miles from Asheville, after a visit to this city yesterday. As the unfortunate man stepped off the train on which he was a passenger, he walked deliberately in front of an approaching car and was run over and instantly killed. It is said that Southers' own carelessness cost him his life. He evidently did not see the approach of the moving car, or else misjudged its nearness. The body was terribly mangled and literally cut in two.—Charlotte Observer.

A good dear wife feared that her husband would go to ruin because he occasionally played poker. She read a story in a magazine which told of a woman who broke her husband of going out at night by playing with him herself. She decided to try the experiment and borrowed thirty dollars from a neighboring woman, and then got her husband in a game. He won her money in half an hour and then went out to hunt a real game.

Easter Offerings



FORM TWENTY-ONE
FORM TWENTY

If You Want The Best

Suits at reasonable prices, don't fail to look over our splendidly comprehensive selections of "EFF-EFF" Fashionable Clothes for Men and Young Men.

The designs are by designers who know every little detail of this season's smart fashions, from "A to Z"—the cut and finish of every garment shows the master-hand—you will find that your "size" fits you as if made-to-measure—and the fabrics include quiet and distinctive effects of latest pattern, weave and shade. Lower prices wouldn't be possible without sacrificing quality.

The kind of sack suits you want in single and double-breasted models. Fashionably long coats with lapels beautifully shaped; trousers that hang free, and set gracefully over the instep. Imported and domestic clothes of refined character. From \$5 to \$20.

Our Haberdashery Department is a liberal education in correct fashions for Spring and Summer. There's much that's truly exquisite—there's nothing "that's not right"—and values are remarkable.

H. T. Newland.

Cast Your Eyes

Over the remarkable collection of Jaunty, Clever Spring Hat Styles we are now exhibiting and you will find not only the particular new style and color most becoming to you but a rare treat in matter of price.

**Panamas \$5 to \$6.50.
Straws 5c to \$3.00.**

There is not a single new style missing from our collection. Complete line of Derbys, \$1.50 to \$3.00. Let us show you.

W. S. Miller and Son.

Star Brand Shoes Are Better.



STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER

We have just opened up a big new lot of Star Brand Shoes.

They are the finest we ever saw and we want you to come and look at them. We know the shoe business and can conscientiously say that we have never placed on our shelves a better lot of footwear. "Star Brand Shoes" are made in St. Louis, by

Roberts, Johnson & Rand Co.

a firm which has but one aim and that is to Make the best Shoes on Earth at the lowest possible cost. This concern operates Five Big Specialty Factories and in each factory only one grade of shoes is made. This insures absolute uniformity and the best possible workmanship. Buying leather by the train load, secures the lowest prices, and it is turned into shoes at the rate of 30,000 pairs a day.

The Star Trade Mark is on the Heel.

of every shoe and it means "honesty"—nothing but the best leather and other material can enter into a Star Brand Shoe. "Ladies, Misses and childrens stylish Oxford, Ties and Sandals in the well known brands, Quaker, Satin, Silk, May Day, Mascot and Vacation—Patent Colt, Gun Metal, Vici Kid and White Canvas. Selz and Keith & Pratt High Grade, Stylish Oxfords for men.

No. No. Bourtney
STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER

More Glasses Are Worn



Now-a-days than ever before. No doubt of it. People used to think that the wearing of glasses should be put off as long as possible.

We know better now. We apply every known agency for the relief and cure of eye weakness, and there are methods in common use to-day which weren't heard of even ten years ago.

Now we commence to right eyesight just as soon as it begins to go wrong. Now school children by the hundred wear glasses. And it's wise and proper, too. Let us tell you what shape your eyes are in.

DULA, The Jeweler and Optician.
Lenoir, North Carolina.
Office Phone 106, House Phone 78.

Prices That Tell The Tale.

QUALITY THAT MAKES THE SALE.

A Few Questions: 1 Do you appreciate real bargains? 2 Do you believe in economy? 3 Is not your money as good as your friends? 4 Is it right for you to pay more for goods than some one else? Answer the above questions for yourself. We do not believe in a half dozen different prices. \$1.00 of your money is as good as the other mans, it is purely a matter of business and right, to treat all alike. We not only have the reputation of selling good goods for less money than our competitors but we do it, That's all.

See us for any and everything to wear. Just received 3000 yards of Gingham, worth 8 1-2 cents will sell for 6 cents the yard.

Yours very truly,
J. W. SELF, The Cheapest Store in Lenoir.