

THE NEWS.

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While other counties in the State are going forward by issuing bonds and building good roads, will Caldwell sit still and be one of the last in the State to take the progressive step?

Last week that high and honorable body of men known as the House of Representatives in the United States Congress, came near being treated to a fist fight between two of the members. High dignity and gentlemanly conduct that?

There are at least two or three men in this town who would like to be mayor, but they are a little modest about announcing themselves. Speak up gentlemen and "spress yourselves." The office is not going to be handed to you on a silver platter.

We wish to make one criticism of the Temperance meeting last Sunday and that is that neither of the speakers appealed to the young women to use their influence with their male friends to persuade them to quit drinking. Many a young man and boy can be influenced by a young lady friend whom he admires, when he would resent an appeal made by a man or married woman, whom he would think were advising him. If the young ladies will use their tact and persuasive influences in making interested appeals to their male friends they

will be a potent power for good. Then if their appeals are unheeded they should not hesitate to ostracise a man who desires to come into their society with his breath smelling of liquor. If she can't do anything towards reforming a man of this kind she can at least drop him from her list of associates, for if the conditions were reversed, he would no doubt drop her and under a true moral code she is entitled to every right the man possesses.

SHOP TALK.

In calling attention to the NEWS this week, which appears in an enlarged form and more attractive dress of new type, we wish to thank our patrons for the support they have given the paper since it was started in 1898. This is the third time it has been enlarged and we are pleased to say its circle of friends and readers is enlarging. We ask each reader if he thinks the paper worthy to say a word for it to some friend who is not a subscriber. The persons complying with this request will be doing both the paper and his friend a kindness. Also anyone answering advertisements in the paper are requested to mention the fact that the advertisement was seen in the NEWS when they refer to it either personally or by letter.

Granite Falls Items

Prof. Woltz came down Monday with quite a number of his school boys and girls. All of them seemed to enjoy their trip very much.

Mrs. J. B. Wright is visiting her father, of Lincolnton, this week.

Mr. H. C. Mackie is all smiles. It is a big boy.

Mrs. Claudie Sherrill of Hickory is visiting at A. D. Jones' this week.

Mr. Lawrence Cannon and Miss Fannie Mars, both of Rhodhiss, were married last Saturday night. Mr. Conway officiating.

Mr. J. F. Norris is in Salisbury with his wife. Mrs. Norris will undergo an operation, which we

hope will be a success.

Miss Minnie Deal is spending sometime with Mrs. W. T. Sherrill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hickman, of Hudson, spent Easter with Mrs. Hickman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jones.

Mr. J. M. Allred is back from a visit to Greensboro.

Miss Pearl and Essie Martz, of Hickory, are spending the week with their aunt Miss Bessie Norris.

Rev. Evans will begin his protracted meeting Sunday. He will have Rev. Nichols with him in the meeting, which we hope will be the best one that we have ever had.

The commencement will be on Thursday and Friday nights. The exercises will be good.

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Hartland Notes.

Mr. J. R. Coffey's store caught fire one day recently, but the timely aid of some neighbors, working in a field near by saved the store and post office.

Mr. Vance Tate and family of Burke spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Little.

Mr. C. A. Little made a business trip to Catawba last week.

On last Saturday night the store of Mr. Robert Suddeth was broken into and forty to fifty dollars worth of goods stolen. The thief has not been captured.

We understand that a reward of fifty dollars has been offered for the recovery of the body of Mr. C. Epley, who was drowned in Johns river last Sunday. The body has not been found up to this time.

April 19th.

Mrs. Alice Smoot, the woman convicted with her husband, G. L. Smoot, in the Federal Court at Greensboro of passing counterfeit money and sentenced to a year in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, had to be transferred to the Federal prison at Nashville, as female prisoners are not received at Atlanta. The woman's husband remains at Atlanta.

The first shipment of strawberries, for this season, from North Carolina, was made this week from Rocky Point, Pender county.

Where Are The Sanitary Officers?

The property known as the Austin House recently bought by Mr. T. C. Wakefield, has been in a condition that would shame a common hog pen, from a sanitary point of view. The little back yard about 15 by 40 feet square has had in it a privy and chicken coops and it has been the dumping ground of refuse of various kinds until the whole place is reeking with filth, stagnant water and disease breeding odors. The back rooms of the house were in very little better condition.

These deposits have been accumulating here for months and the officials, whose duty it is to look after things of this kind have simply neglected to perform that important duty. Mr. Wakefield has had a force of hands at work cleaning up the premises and it will require a great deal of work to make the place safe for habitation. It is very probable that there are other places about the town in equally as bad condition and if this important matter is not attended to more carefully, our town will certainly be visited by a scourge of sickness at no distant day.

M. T. Norris, a prominent merchant of Raleigh, was bound to the superior court, recently on charge of burning his store to get the insurance.

Mr. Albert T. Summey a prominent citizen of Asheville died last Monday.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure it with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure.

Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, Etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

A Car high grade Guano for Corn and Vegetables, also Car Bone and Potash. Terms strictly cash. Conley's Mills.

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

Walk-Over, the shoe of style.

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

IMPROVED Daisy Corn Planters at R. H. Spainhour's.

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

See Watson for your new Spring suit in any style you wish.

BROWN LEGHORN EGGS for hatching 40 cents per setting of 15 or two settings, 30 eggs, for 75 cents at my house. John N. Smith, Lenoir, N. C.

Honor your feet with Walk-Over Shoes.

Gillette Safety Razors for sale by R. H. Spainhour.

LOST—On April 10, on the road between Lenoir and Rhodhiss a dark mixed overcoat. The finder will be suitably rewarded if returned to me at Lenoir. J. G. Hall.

New Summer Pants at Watson's.

FOR SALE—A McCormick Binder, a disc harrow, a Babcock buggy, a Champion organ and other things. S. J. Sherrill.

WANTED—Second-hand Office Desk and small safe. Citizens Light & Power Co.

Buy your Oxfords from Watson.

1900—Washing Machine for sale by R. H. Spainhour.

Buy your New Hat from Watson.

See Watson for your Easter Suit.

Ederheimer, Stein & Co. make the "Extra Good" brand of clothing sold at right prices by M. M. Courtney.

Garden Seed at Bernhardt-Seagle Hardware & Furniture Co.

"Extra Good" nobby, stylish spring suits for young men and boys at M. M. Courtney's.

Buckeye Disc Cultivators—Great labor savers at Bernhardt-Seagle Hdw & Fur. Co.

Men's Spring Pantaloon, large stock, new weaves and styles, in elegant patterns at M. M. Courtney's.

FOR SALE.—I have a latest model No. 3 Oliver Typewriter exactly like a brand new machine, perfect in every respect. Will sell for \$55 cash down, a saving of \$45. If you want a good typewriter at a bargain call and see this machine at once or address Geo. L. Andrews, Lenoir, N. C.

Our New Spring Dress Goods stock leads in what's newest, prettiest and most stylish in silk, wool and cotton fabrics. M. M. Courtney's.

Watson has the prettiest line of Dress Goods in town.

Watson is headquarters for fine pants.

See Watson's line of Oxfords.

WANTED.—Fat cattle at the highest market price. J. A. Bush, Jr.

FOR SALE.—A good new 8 room house, good barn, good out buildings, a nice young orchard, 12 acres of well watered land, lying north east of Lenoir inside of Graded School limits. All going for \$1,300. Apply to H. C. Martin.

WANTED.—White Hickory. Call and get dimensions and specifications. G. W. Conley & Bros.

Wanted.—A bright girl to assort and mark clothes at Lenoir Steam Laundry.

You can buy nice Calicoes and Lawns for 5 cents the yd. at Watson's.

50 Cents.

For only 50 cents, paid in advance, we will send the NEWS until January 1st, 1907. This offer applies to all new subscribers and to all persons who pay up back dues and wish to renew.

With our new dress of type and the paper enlarged to eight pages, we expect to furnish our readers the best all home printed paper ever issued in Lenoir. This is election year and everybody wants a fair and unbiased account of the political happenings as well as all the general and local news "fit to print," and all these things we propose to furnish. Our neighborhood news page—as furnished by our correspondents—and our Home and Household page and our Sunday page, are features, any one of which will be worth the cost of the whole paper. So send or bring in your subscriptions at once and get a paper that every member of the family will find interesting and profitable. Address,

THE NEWS, Lenoir, N. C.

Married at high noon yesterday at the home of Mr. B. J. Council, of Boone, Mr. John Sherrill, of Sweetwater, to Miss Pearl Justice, who has composed a part of the happy household of Mr. Council for the past four years. There is no better young man in the country than John, and Miss Pearl is highly esteemed by all who know her many charming traits of character. The Democrat, in behalf of the many friends of this popular couple, extend warmest congratulations and best wishes for a long and prosperous life crowded with many blessings.—Watauga Democrat.

[Miss Justice is a daughter of J. S. Justice and is well known in Lenoir.—Editor NEWS.

SPECIAL BARGAIN SALE.

Beginning Monday April 23rd and Ending Tuesday May 1st, 1906.

We will sell our line of 50c Shirts at 40 cts. and \$1.00 Shirts at 80 cts. We are offering some good values in Mens, Youths, Boys and Childrens Clothing. Also a lot of Low Cut Shoes which we offer at a low price. Some good values in Straw Hats and many other things.

We want You to Understand that These Goods are all New and in Good Styles.

CLOYD & JOHNSON COMPANY.