

## Local and Personal.

### Matters of Interest To Homefolks.

One of our lady friends has taken up the refrain for a cleaner and better governed town.

Mrs. W. D. Jones, of Yadkin Valley, returned Wednesday from a visit to her daughter in Hickory.

Mr. Joe. C. Moore has moved his family to town and they are occupying their new home, near the Moore Furniture Factory.

Mr. D. P. Pressnell has sold his farm a mile or so North of town to W. B. Watson & Co. Mr. Pressnell thinks of moving to town to live.

Messrs. Edgar Allen and Eugene Miller and the Misses Price went as far as Hickory with Miss Mary Miller on her return to Greensboro Monday.

Dave Clarke and George Nelson returned yesterday from their annual squirrel hunt. They say they killed about a dozen squirrels in the two days hunting.

We acknowledge with thanks an invitation to attend the Third Annual Commencement of the Appalachian Training School at Boone, on April 23rd. and 24th.

Mr. Walter J. Lenoir, of the Valley, was in town Tuesday and left an order with the NEWS Printery for some job printing for his firm, S. L. Patterson & Co.

There is still a good deal of fruit not killed in this part of the country and now the "Easter flurry" is past it is reasonable to presume we will have at least part of a crop.

Mr. T. H. Sherrill of the firm of Sherrill & Whitner, doing business a few miles South East of town, was in Lenoir Tuesday and left an order with us for some job printing.

Mr. T. H. Colley, of Blowing Rock, was in Lenoir Wednesday buying furniture for the new Watauga hotel which is just completing on the site of the old Watauga hotel at the Rock.

The public School took holiday last Monday and Prof. Woltz, Mrs. Fuller and Miss England went with quite a large number of the school children on a little excursion to Granite on the 3.05 afternoon train and returned on No. 8 at night.

Easter services at St. James, next Sunday. Subject of sermons are, 11 a. m., "The Three Facts of Easter Day," 8 p. m., "The Will Power in Conduct and Religion," of especial interest to men. Services and sermon at Chapel of Peace, 4 p. m.

There is a young lady in the vicinity of Lenoir making up her "wedding fixtures" and there is a young man of the town who has had his measure taken for a wedding suit. They each, however, have their affections centered on objects beyond the confines of Caldwell.

Mr. J. T. Robertson, of Atlanta, Inspector of electric light plants for the South Eastern Tarriff Association, came to Lenoir Monday to inspect the plant of the Citizens Light & Power Co. He pronounces the outfit first class and says Lenoir has a better system than most towns of its size.

General Manager Nichols, of the C. & N. W. Railroad has requested Mr. Floyd Locke, of the Topic, to go on a trip up to Mortimer, Edgemont and the regions thereabout, to make a series of sketches of the railway's properties in that section. Mr. Nichols has made a good choice. Mr. Floyd Locke certainly has talent as a draftsman. If anybody doubts this, just let the unbeliever go up to Lenoir, walk into the Topic office, and view, upon the walls, a sketch, entitled "Ye Old Mand and Ye Local." Their doubts will certainly be removed.—Hickory Democrat.

Mrs. W. S. Brawley and family returned to Chester Monday.

Mr. J. A. Groves, of Albermarle, spent last Sunday with friends in Lenoir.

Mr. T. F. Sherrill of Hickory, has been employed by H. T. Newland as salesman.

Mr. J. G. Hall went to Richmond Wednesday to bring Mrs. Hall home from the sanatorium.

A Lyceum course of rare excellence has been engaged for next year by the Lyceum Committee.

Messrs. J. H. Sutterfield, of Winston, and E. J. Cook, of Bristol, were among the traveling men to spend last Sunday in Lenoir.

Mrs. Mary Corpening, widow of the late A. J. Corpening, Esq., spent some days with her daughter, Mrs. P. J. Johnson, last week.

Mr. E. A. Poe has sold his new brick building on Mulberry street to Mr. M. N. Harshaw. We hear the consideration was about \$3,500.

The many friends of Mr. Lawrence Wakefield are glad to see him on the streets again after a severe illness with pneumonia and grippe.

Rev. D. Vance Price preached a particularly able and appropriate sermon at the Methodist Church last Sunday on the subject of the "Resurrection of Christ."

Messrs. J. M. Childs, Geo. E. Moore and Gus and Ned Jones went on a fishing trip to Shull's Mill's last week. They caught about three hundred speckled beauties—they said.

Mr. John R. Steele, who is connected with the State Cattle Quarantine, has been assigned work in Guilford and Forsythe counties. He left this week for Winston where he will probably locate for the summer.

We are sending out a number of sample copies of the NEWS this week and any person who is not a subscriber, receiving a copy, is requested to look the paper over carefully and is cordially invited to subscribe.

Mr. W. H. Harrington has bought a lot at the corner of Ash and Vance streets from Dr. W. M. Barnhardt and will build a machine shop on the lot at once. This is a needed industry in Lenoir and he will no doubt do well.

Bob Piery and Rube Swanson had a difficulty near Hudson last Friday afternoon in which Piery cut Swanson severely with a knife. Swanson while seriously wounded is not considered in a dangerous condition. Piery was bound to court in the sum of \$200.

Mr. F. B. Hooker, of Aurora, N. C., who is fertilizer inspector for the State Agricultural Department spent last Sunday and Monday in Lenoir. Mr. Hooker has represented his county—Beaufort—several times in the legislature, having served with two of our townsmen, Messrs. J. L. Nelson and W. C. Newland, at different times.

Another instance of prompt results from advertising in the NEWS occurred last week. Pink Anderson, one of our popular barbers, placed a 25 cent Business Local in last week's issue of the NEWS offering a reward for the return of a lost watch. On Saturday after the paper came out on Friday, the watch was brought to the NEWS office. Mr. D. B. Moore having found the watch and saw the ad in the NEWS brought the lost article in at once.

Sometime ago we referred to the fact the Seaboard Air Line Railway Co. was figuring on a new train from Wilmington to Rutherfordton. The new train went into service last Sunday and by the present arrangements persons can go from Lenoir to Charlotte, by way of Gastonia, and stay from 9.20 a. m. until 4 p. m. and get back to Lenoir at 9.05 p. m. Wilmington and Charlotte people also have splendid facilities now for coming to this part of the country and the travel this way this season will no doubt be better than ever before.

See our special Introductory and Campaign offer in this issue, headed 50 cents.

Mr. Monroe Cloer came over from Morganton to spend Easter with his parents.

Miss Carrie Wolfe spent Easter at her home in Monroe, N. C., returning Monday night.

The NEWS is an 8 pager this week and we believe the best paper ever issued in Lenoir.

Mr. H. J. King, of Concord, came to Lenoir last Saturday for a few days stay on business.

Miss Eva Goforth left yesterday for a visit to friends and relatives in Marion and Rutherfordton.

Miss Mary Miller came home from her post of duty in Greensboro last Saturday for a visit to her parents.

### Real Estate Deal.

Last Monday Mr. M. C. Spencer sold the Commercial Hotel property to a company of six gentlemen composed of, J. T. Spencer, Jno. W. Tolbert, Will McGowan, Rufus Barlow, Theo. P. Kincaid and R. L. Steele. The new owners have not yet definitely decided what use they will make of the property, but they think they will convert it into business houses, building up the vacant space next to Courtney's store. This is valuable property and modern business houses will be in demand at good rents as the corner is one of the best locations in town.

We understand the price at which the property changed hands was \$5,500.

### Temperance Meeting.

Last Sunday afternoon an interesting meeting was held at the Graded School for the purpose of advocating and advancing the temperance cause.

Rev. D. Vance Price was chairman of the meeting which was opened by the audience singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," led by the orchestra.

Rev. G. H. Church next led in prayer. Dr. C. C. Weaver spoke first on the cause of the present temperance movement throughout the state and country, which he termed almost a revolution, and placed due credit for much of the work to the efforts of preachers and school teachers. Mr. J. L. Nelson read an article showing the enormous amount of money expended in this country for strong drink and the amount of good the large sum would do in building churches, providing homes, etc., if directed into proper channels.

Miss Ruth Kinsey next gave an interesting reading, entitled "Good Night Papa," and a male quartette sang an appropriate selection.

Other short addresses were made by Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Prof. J. F. Curtis, Dr. Banks McNairy and Prof. A. E. Woltz and Miss Mand England rendered a touching little recitation, as did Miss Ocie Comann and Phil Johnson gave an extract from an address of the late Robt. Ingersoll on alcohol. Miss Gertrude Hall presided at the piano and accompanied the singing and the instrumental music rendered by an orchestra, composed of some of the musicians of the town and schools. The musical selections were very appropriate and well rendered and added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

The impressive addresses and all the exercises were calculated to awaken and make more active temperance workers and enlist others in the noble cause. The meeting was largely attended and it would be a good idea to repeat it each month and thus keep alive the interest in so good a cause.

**Grip Quickly Knocked Out.**  
"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of a grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Eggleston of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles, sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a double dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." Sold by J. E. Shell, Dr. Kent and Granite Falls Drug Co.

### New Advertisements.

We ask our readers to note carefully the new advertisements of Moore Bros., R. H. Spainhour, Gloyd & Johnson Co., W. J. Palmer and Bernhardt-Seagle Hdw. & Furniture Co. in this issue. These as well as all our other advertisers cordially invite persons interested to call and see their spring display of new and seasonable goods.

### Hartley-Steele.

Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock Mr. Fred Hartley and Miss Lola Steele were united in marriage at the home of the bride's grand-father, Rev. G. D. Sherrill, who was the officiating clergyman. Mr. Hartley is the son of Mr. R. B. Hartley, and his bride is the daughter of the late Elkan Steele, both of them deservedly popular and highly esteemed. They are a youthful couple the groom in his 19th and the bride in her 18th year and they have the hearty good wishes of a host of friends and relatives in which the NEWS joins most heartily.

### Expensive Livery Bill.

Last Sunday Messrs. W. K. Seats and Henry Hoover hired a team from R. E. Spain, jiveryman, of this place, to drive to Boone. They got as far as Blowing Rock where one of the horses got sick and in spite of all efforts to relieve it, died Sunday night. Mr. Spain claims the horse was over driven and demands pay for it, while the young men insist that they did not over drive the team, being nearly five hours in going from Lenoir to Blowing Rock, 22 miles. Rather than to go to law however and stand the expense of a suit, they agree to pay for the horse about \$100 making a high livery bill.

### Town Improvement Society.

A number of ladies met on last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. C. Martin and organized a Town Improvement society. The names of twenty two ladies were enrolled, as members and an organization was effected by electing Mrs. R. L. Gwyn President and Mrs. J. B. Atkinson Vice President, Mrs. Martin acted as secretary.

A committee was appointed to confer with the town commissioners and ask their assistance in the work of fencing and beautifying the plot of ground, in center of the square, where the old court house stood and to urge establishing of a garbage wagon. The business men will be asked to provide suitable receptacles in front of their places of business, in which all scraps of paper and other litter will be placed for removal by the garbage wagon. These and other similar needs of the town, the Society will work to secure and the ladies should have the hearty co-operation of all the people of the town in the work.

### Our Correspondents.

With the increased size of the NEWS we are enabled to handle the communications of our regular correspondents and others better than heretofore and trust they will not hesitate to send us items often. We have set apart one page of the paper for our regular county correspondents and we want them to feel that it is theirs and for them to use it freely. We want items of news from all parts of the county and will appreciate anything of the kind sent us. We ask that our correspondents refrain from "boosting" candidates for office, as all such should announce themselves in the advertising columns in the paper, as other business and professional men do and the NEWS is not doing free advertising for any political party. We also ask that each writer always sign his or her name to each article, not for publication, unless the writer desires it, but that we many know who the writer is. Often articles of merit are not printed simply because we do not know who the writer is and it is a rule of all well conducted newspapers, not to publish articles without knowing the author. Then again all communications should reach us on Tuesday, to enable us to handle them the following issue.



## 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 selves 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 Canvass. Selz and Keith & Pratt High Grade, Stylish Oxfords for men.



## New Lines at Spainhour's.

In addition to my complete stock of General Hardware, Mill Supplies and Farming Implements, I am adding a line of medium priced Furniture. Call and see styles before buying. Big lot of Roll and Cap Metal Roofing, just in.

Respectfully,  
**R. H. Spainhour.**

# Packard The Cartoonist.

## Crowning Event of The Lyceum Course.

Will Appear in Lenoir Saturday Evening May 12th, 1906.

An Entertainment of rare fun and enjoyment. Music, Mirth and Song with Funny Cartoons. Nothing like it has ever appeared in Lenoir.

Remember The Date  
May 12th, 1906.

At Graded School Auditorium.