

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Matters of Interest To Homefolks.

Miss Bessie Horton is home for the summer.

Mr. Collett Powell is recovering from a threatened attack of appendicitis.

Mr. J. B. Connelly and his daughter, Miss Ina, returned Monday to Statesville.

Prof. Y. D. Moore left Wednesday for Raleigh to attend the Teachers' Assembly.

Rev. Mr. Gillespie, of Rock Hill S. C., preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday last.

Mrs. W. G. Lewis, of Statesville, spent a few days in Lenoir this week with Miss Sadie Jones.

Dr. H. L. Smith, President of Davidson college, will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Miss Bessie Widby, of Marion, has been visiting Miss Mayme Comann and Miss Louise Gwyn this week.

Mrs. S. W. Fuller has bought a lot near Mr. L. L. Munday's residence and will build a cottage on it at once.

Mr. R. H. Holsclaw and family expect to leave tomorrow on a visit to friends and relatives in Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. Hjerm Hoke is gone as a delegate from St. James Parish to the Episcopal Convention at Hendersonville.

Mr. Vardry Hoke and Miss Lela Mull, both of this place, were united in marriage by Rev. W. H. McNairy last Sunday.

Miss Mary Yount returned to her home at Newton Tuesday after visiting her sister, Mrs. L. P. Henkel, for a few days.

Capt. B. A. Newland spent Sunday with his mother here. His daughter, Miss Marie, returned to Tennessee with him Monday.

Dr. Laurence Coffey was in town Tuesday. He has not definitely decided yet where he will locate for the practice of medicine.

Prof. Woltz is attending the Teachers' Assembly at Raleigh this week while Mrs. Woltz and little Elizabeth are at Granite Falls.

Rev. W. H. McNairy went to Crescent last Monday to attend a meeting of the Trustees of the Reformed church Orphanage at that place.

Miss Laura Faucette is attending the Convention of the District of Asheville at Hendersonville. She represents the Womans Auxiliary.

Maj. J. G. Ballew went to Morganton Monday on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Davis, and also to meet his son, Frank, who was coming from Oklahoma.

Miss Lucy Matheson, of Taylorsville, has been visiting Mrs. W. M. Moore this week. She leaves today on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Frank Linney, at Boone.

Mr. C. D. Coffey and family, of North Wilkesboro, have been visiting at Coffeys this week. Mr. Coffey is in the lumber business with Mr. J. D. Moore and they are doing well.

The many friends and relatives of Rev. D. H. Tuttle, of Fayetteville, will be glad to know that his daughter, Miss Marion Emeth, graduated last week from Trinity college with high honors. She received "Magna cum laude" in the regular literary course and special honors in English.

Mr. Ed White preached at the Baptist church last Sunday morning. His sermon was brief, but pointed, forceful, and logical, showing much study and research. Mr. White is a close student and we predict for him great success. He will resume his studies at Wake Forest this fall.

Mr. J. B. Widby spent last Sunday in Lenoir.

Mrs. S. W. Fuller went to Morganton Monday on a visit.

Miss Fries Hall is attending the Teachers' Assembly at Raleigh.

Mr. Lester Prestwood is attending the Training School at Boone.

Mr. W. C. Newland has been attending court in Morganton this week.

Mr. John Mahe has accepted a position at the depot with the C. & N. W.

Mr. J. L. Day, of Finley, called Tuesday and subscribed for the News.

Rev. Robt. Isbell is holding a meeting this week in his gospel tent at Hudson.

We wish to call attention to the interesting letter from Editor Martin in another column.

We are requested to state that Rev. Mr. Powell will hold services at Warrior next Sunday.

Miss Maude England and her mother, Mrs. J. F. England, left for their home in Reidsville Tuesday.

We call attention to the following new ads this week: A. W. Dula, Lenoir Realty & Insurance Co., Bernhardt-Seagle Hardware & Furniture Co. and State Normal and Industrial College.

Capt. Edmund Jones, Messrs. Lawrence Wakefield, E. A. Poe, J. A. Triplett, Dave Clarke, John Moore, L. L. Horton and B. G. Jonson attended the Democratic Convention at Statesville Tuesday.

The condition of Rev. Dan Moore, of Columbia, S. C., whose serious illness was noted in the last issue, is decidedly improved. The physicians say he developed pneumonia in connection with typhoid, and for several days considered his case very critical.

Walter Steele, the 11-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Covington, died last Wednesday of whooping cough. Mrs. Covington is prostrated with grief, this being the second child lost by whooping cough. The friends of the entire town and county will deeply sympathize with the parents in their bereavement. The funeral took place yesterday at 10:30 a. m. in the town cemetery.

The Orchestra Concert.

The Lenoir Symphony Club gave a concert at the Graded School building last Monday evening.

This was one of the most attractive entertainments we have had the pleasure of attending this year, every number being encored.

Lenoir is to be congratulated on being able to furnish such high class entertainments.

Rabb-Moore.

Yesterday at noon at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moore, of Globe, Mr. Carroll E. Rabb was united in marriage to Miss Byrd Moore. Rev. J. J. L. Sherwood officiating.

The young couple plan a short trip through eastern Tenn., after which they will return to Lenoir where they will make their home.

The following attended from Lenoir: Misses Rose Earnhardt, Jessie Courtney, Mina Atkinson, Maude Allred, Lela Rabb, Margaret Newell, and Messrs. Dennis Rabb, Clarence Courtney, Geo. E. Moore, J. H. Beall and probably others.

If you want to ruin your boy just take his side on every question and dispute he has with his teacher or your neighbors' children. Just let him know you are with him, right or wrong, in all his disputes. This will give him a good start in the downward path.

There are many striking examples of the value of good roads. Wherever roads have been permanently improved it is found that there has been a very great increase in value of the adjacent property.

ELECTRIC TRAFFIC WILL BE REDUCED BY HALF.

Wonderful Metal in Hands of America's Greatest Electrician will Reduce Weight of Storage Batteries.

Asheville Citizen.

Thomas A. Edison, the wizard of the electrical world, arrived in the city yesterday after touring Western North Carolina in search of cobalt beds, and is thoroughly convinced that he has located the mineral to make startling improvements in the manufacture of automobiles. He says that he knew that the valuable ore existed in these mountains but he did not expect to find it in such large quantities or so rich in quality.

"I knew that my North Carolina trip would be successful, and although I am satisfied now, I was well confident that I would not be disappointed. There is a streak of it running from a point just east of Nashville, Tenn., into this state, and I must add that some of the richest beds I have found have been in North Carolina. There is a large quantity of it, and my discovery means a revolution in the electrical world. I can reduce the cost of city traffic 55 per cent. and cut the weight of storage batteries just half in two. It can be seen very readily that more automobiles and electrical vehicles will be built because the cost will be placed within the reach of many people who cannot afford to own them now.

IN FOUR COUNTIES.

"I have found cobalt in Lincoln, Gaston, Shelby and Jackson counties. In Jackson county there is a large quantity of it, while the beds are valuable in the other counties. I made assays of the mineral in many places and I found the quality to be just what I was looking for.

"The electric vehicles have been under a great handicap because of the very heavy storage batteries we were forced to put in them, and also on account of their high values. Under the present plans electric autos cannot be made without a large outlay of money and that has kept the people, the majority of the people I mean, from using them. An automobile is considered a luxury, even by our richest citizens. When I can equip an automobile propelled by the cobalt system the weight will be one-half, thereby giving the new machine an available advantage over the ones now in use, and when the price is reduced so as to place them within the reach of everybody, it means that the horse is a thing of the past. The crowded streets of the cities will be cleared, and that will mean a great thing in some of our largest towns.

FORCES AT WORK.

"I have left a force of men in the four counties in this state where I found the mineral, and they will make thorough investigations as to the quantity to be found. They will report to me, and I may possibly return here later in the summer and further investigate my discoveries. I am fully confident that what I have found here will enable me to start out on the work of new vehicles propelled by cobalt batteries.

"Most of the cobalt now known to the scientists of the world is found in France and Australia, and American industries are hampered because of the distance it is from the manufactories. Then, too, it is not of so rich values as I want. I have considered the matter for a long time, and I was confident that it must exist in the United States, and I have been at work to discover it for several months. I have forces of men in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia, and they have found it in small quantities in all those states. In Tennessee there is more than any other place besides in the western part of this state, but so far we have made no valuable finds in Kentucky, Alabama and Georgia.

My men will continue prospecting, however, and will not give up the hunt until we are certain that the ground has been covered fully.

"I am pleased with the South, and I believe the discovery of cobalt will mean additional prosperity for its people."

Sews up Wound in Man's Heart.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 12.—For twenty minutes the pulsating heart of William Wyatt, a negro, who had been stabbed in a struggle over a knife; was held in the hands of two physicians in the Pennsylvania hospital last night, while Dr. Richard Hart sewed six stitches in the organ and then replaced it in the man's body.

Wyatt, who was at first thought fatally injured, was reported to be resting comfortably today, and the physicians believe the operation was successful.

It was the third time such a delicate operation had been performed in this city.

When Dr. Hart examined the negro he knew there was about one chance in a thousand of saving his life. That chance was in performing an operation on the heart. Dr. Hart made a long incision in the left side, sufficiently large for the surgeon to lift out the pulsating heart and place it in the palms of two assistants, and there it lay throbbing vigorously as it sent the blood coursing through the arteries.

The knife had inflicted a wound measuring an inch and a quarter in length, fortunately on one side, and missing the big arteries.

Selma Girl Shoots Assailant.

Last Saturday night Miss Pearl Jones, the telephone operator at Selma, shot and fatally wounded Bud Richardson, a negro, who by his own confession had premeditated an assault upon her.

Miss Jones held a steady nerve, shooting at the negro five times, the last one taking effect.

In token of their appreciation of her pluck, coolness and courage the people have presented Miss Jones with a gold mounted revolver and the operators up and down the line will purchase a medal for her. This is sufficient argument that every woman should learn to use fire arms.



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COURTNEYS

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—OF—

Misses Sailor Hats and a Lot of Trimmed Dress Hats Begins Monday June 11th in our Millinery Department.

Notwithstanding this has been the best season we ever had, still we have too many Hats of some kinds that must be sold. Note the big reductions and great Bargains to close out these lots:

Ladies Stylish Ready-to-wear Hats were cheap at \$1.50 now \$1.15, Ladies Stylish Ready-to-wear Hats, were cheap at \$1.75 now \$1.25 and \$1.35, Ladies fine Ready-to-wear Hats, good values at \$2.00 and \$2.25 all going this sale at \$1.50, Misses White Trimmed Sailor Hats, were 65c now 50c, Misses White Trimmed Sailor Hats, were 85c now 65c.

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