

Some men are wise and do great deeds,
But none are so wise as the man who reads—

This, That and the Other

For the Anxious Reader, when The Mind Invites Itself.

Wilkes Court this week for civil cases only—Judge Neal, presiding.

During vacation is the time to talk education.

In a letter from Mrs. Florence Mearse, of Clarkton, Bladen county, N. C., she said in part: "Please send me your nice paper—the Blue Ridge Baptist."

We hope many others who are interested in a good work will emulate her example.

The rain appears to be over now for the present and vegetation is much revived by the gentle showers which fell last week and first of this week.

You will now find the Baptist office in the rear of Mr. L. A. Jarvis's brick building occupied by Mr. J. M. Willborn.

Mr. T. A. Church, of Summit, was in town this week on business.

Mr. L. M. McGlamery, of Stanton, called in to see us Monday. He is a jurymen this week.

Rev. T. E. Weaver, pastor of the Methodist church at Wilkesboro, preached at the Methodist church in this town Sunday night.

Mrs. S. M. ward, of Donnaha, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Hart, of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ward, of the city, returned yesterday, from a few days visit to Mrs. Ward's parents at Whittington, N. C.

Rev. Wm. M. Lee, senior Ed. of the Baptist, spent a short time in the office this week. He is devoting all the time he can in the interest of the paper, and has good success.

Mrs. Isaac Broyhill, of Boomer, called at the Baptist office Tuesday, and informed us that she enjoyed reading the Baptist and thought she would send in a club of subscribers to the Baptist.

The County Commissioners have called in all exemptions from payment of poll tax. New applications will be necessary for re-exemptions.

A fine boy arrived at Mr. E. L. Hart's Thursday night, and Mr. Hart—well, he's a happy man.

Mr. A. S. Carson, Ed. of the Star, Sparta, N. C., was in town last week on business.

Mr. D. V. Nichols, of Millers Creek, gave us a pleasant call this week. He said they were making preparations for a 4th. of July celebration at New Hope.

Land assessors were in Wilkesboro Monday to get their abstracts, and they seem to dread their job. It will be a difficult task to get an equal assessment on all property in the State, and that at its true value in cash.

Governor Aycock has reappointed the members of the State board of elections. They are Wilson G. Lamb, J. R. Lewellyn and R. T. Claywell, Democrats; Clarence Call and A. B. Freeman, Republicans.—Landmark.

We are informed that Mrs. J. F. Fletcher who went to Winston last week for treatment is getting on fairly well.

Messrs. C. T. Stewart and T. S. Fulton, who have been working with the Forest Furniture Co. for the past few months, left Wednesday for their homes—Mr. Stewart to King, and Mr. Fulton to Tobaccolville. They were both lively and sociable and we regret to see them leave.

Mrs. Fannie Endaily is visiting at Elkin a few days this week.

Mr. Joe L. Young has sold his photo gallery to Mr. Wadell of Traphill.

Mr. Young will return to his home in Texas, and Mr. Wadell will continue the photo business at this place.

If you want any work done while Mr. Young is in the office, come at once.

Miss Maud Myers and brother Noah, of Kuottville, left Wednesday for the far West, where they will remain indefinitely with their uncle, Mr. Wesley Woodruff.

Mr. S. Q. Myers and family, of Radical, visited at Mr. R. L. Church's of this place, last Sunday.

A SAD PARTING.

It is with deep regret that we chronicle the death of Anna, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Woodruff, of Indiana. She died at the home of her uncle, Mr. R. L. Church, of this place Friday of last week, after a short illness from an attack of dysintery. The family boarded the train at No. Wilkesboro, Wednesday for their home in Ind. where the remains of little Anna will be taken for interment. The remains of little Anna were escorted to the train by a large concourse of relatives and sorrowing friends. It was indeed a sad parture—a parting with some of the members doubtless never again to meet in this world. But with little Anna, she can sing—"It is well with my soul it is well."

General Sunday School Rally.

A General Sunday School Rally was conducted in the Methodist church on last Sunday evening at 3 o'clock. The exercises consisted in short, spicy talks by Messrs. F. B. Hendren, J. B. Tabor, F. D. Hackett, C. W. Robinson, J. S. Forester, and T. E. Weaver. The various subjects were ably discussed, and the teachers and officer should take advantage of the ideas advanced, and apply the same in their school work.

Childrens' Day.

The Childrens' Day Exercises at the Methodist Church in North Wilkesboro, on the 5th. Sunday in May, 1903, were exceedingly good in every respect. A large congregation enjoyed the exercises. It was quite a beautiful scene to see the little children recite and act in so pleasant a manner. Faith, Hope and Love composed the great theme of the exercises and every performance very forcibly illustrated the great meaning of the subject. The stage was beautifully decorated with beautiful roses and other choice flowers which had been carefully selected and arranged. Nothing on earth could be more beautiful and impressive than such exercises by the children; and too much cannot be said in praising the children. There the little children were being trained preparatory to entering upon the higher planes of christian work.

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MARKET REPORT.

—CORRECTED WEEKLY BY—

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North Wilkesboro, N. C.

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Meal	70 to 80c bu
Corn	65 to 70c bu
Oats	50 to 60c bu
Sweet Potatoes, dull	60c bu
Irish Potatoes	50 to 60c bu
Onions	60 to 70c du
Wheat	90 to 95c bu
Rye	80 to 85c bu
Lard, home made	12c lb
Lard, shipped	10 to 11c lb
Tallow	4 to 5c lb
Beeswax	22 to 25c lb
Chickens	8 to 8c lb
Chickens, Spring growth,	20c lb
Butter	12 to 15c lb
Honey, strained	9 to 10c lb
Honey, sourwood comb.	11 to 12c lb
Eggs	10 1/2 to 12c doz
Feathers, new	35 to 40c lb
Hides, dry	11 to 12c lb
Hides, green	6c lb
Wool, washed	20 to 25c lb
Apples, dry	3 to 4c lb
Crout	1 1/2c lb

LUMBER

Poplar 1 & 2	\$18 to \$20 M
Commons, clear saps	10 to \$11 M
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