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County Officers.

Representative--G. Ellis Gardner. Superior Court Clerk--Louis English. Sheriff--J. Welzie Pennett. Register of Deeds--Ben Franklin. Surveyor--J. R. Young. Coroner--D. C. H. Morgan. County Physician--J. B. Gibbs. Board of County Commissioners--John M. Lyon, Chm'n.; John A. Hannum, Wilson Edwards.

Neighborhood News.

The County Commissioners will meet next Monday. Mr. Chas. F. Byrd was over from Asheville one day last week. Mr. Arcemus Bailey was here for the holidays from Maryville, Tenn. Mrs. J. P. Lyon spent the holidays with relatives at Kingsport, Tenn. Atty. J. Bis Ray was a business visitor to Erwin and Johnson City Wednesday. Mrs. W. M. Austin continues very sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Smith. Mr. Wyman and Miss Maggie Wilson came home to spend Christmas with home folks. Mr. Emerson Banks lost a \$75 milk cow last Sunday night. Misses Elsie and Zula Silver, of Meaville, were holiday visitors in the city last week. Robert V. Angel is here from South Carolina spending a few days with his family. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wray, of Wray Villa, Cane River, spent Friday with relatives in town. Prof. G. C. Brown, of Mars Hill, spent a day or so with Burnsville friends the past week. Prof. A. J. Hutchins, of Asheville, spent the holidays with Yancey relatives and friends. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Cam Wilson, of Murchison, on December 30th, a 15 pound boy. Bully for Cam! Several of the soldier boys came home to spend Christmas. All of them have returned to the camps. Mr. J. P. Gibbs has been here for several days from Linville, N. C., spending some days with his family. Miss Lillie King came home from Berea College and is spending some time with her parents west of town.

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Mr. S. J. Bartlett (Jackey) left Saturday for Robertson, W. Va., where he has accepted a position with a construction company.

Rev. Will J. Baker and R. S. Ray, of Concord, waded the snow to town and transacted business in the city Monday.

Miss Mattie Hensley, of Burnsville, N. C., spent Christmas with her brother and family Rev. S. T. Hensley,--Marshall Record.

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Rev. Thos. F. Higgins, after spending Christmas with his mother at Bald Creek, returned to Trinity College Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Caraway spent Christmas with friends at Meaville. Mr. Caraway returned to Hill Point, N. C., on the 27th.

Rev. D. R. Proffitt, pastor of the M. E. Church at Biltmore, N. C., spent Sunday in the city visiting his mother Mrs. Minerva Proffitt and other relatives.

WANTED--To buy 100 or more pigs 6 weeks to 4 months old advise kind and best cash price. A. L. Mauney, Crouse, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lisenbee and children, of Marion, were here for a few days last week. They returned to their home Sunday.

Mr. George Wilson, an aged citizen, died at his home at Meaville Wednesday night. He was buried Thursday at 10 o'clock at his old home near Windom.

Misses Madge Honeycutt and Clea Bryant returned to school at Davenport College, Lenoir, N. C., this week, after spending the holidays here with home folks.

"Aunt Cynthia" Wilson, an aged colored woman, died at her home on Bald Creek last Friday. She was one of the oldest colored citizens of the county.

Misses Alice and Lizzie McPeters, who are teaching at Cliffside, N. C., came home to spend the holidays. They will return to their work next week.

Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Hamilton and little son spent the holidays at Meaville with Mrs. Hamilton's parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. I. Bowditch.

Mrs. Len Brigman has returned from the hospital at Asheville where she has been for some time being treated. The Eagle learns that her health is much improved.

Our good friend, "Happy Bill" Dodson, was here this week, regardless of the bad weather, shaking hands with our merchants. "Happy Bill" sells and delivers the groceries.

Burglars entered the home of Mr. J. M. Lyon on Christmas eve night but did not get away with anything of value. In fact Mr. burglar left a dollar and note of sympathy lying on the mantel and took his departure.

Mr. W. T. Angline moved his family from Burnsville to Asheville last week. Burnsville people regret to lose this good family of people, and wish for them health, happiness and prosperity in their new home.

Mr. Rex Hensley, formerly of this county but now located at Bentonville, Arkansas, passed through town last week and is at the bedside of his father-in-law Mr. Lee Ramsey at Mars Hill.--Marshall Record.

Mr. J. M. Lyon has been appointed Chairman and Mr. B. B. Byrd Vice-Chairman of the War Savings Committee for Yancey county by Francis H. Fries, State Director of the National War-Savings Committee.

Friends here have received the announcement of the marriage of Mr. Carl B. Hyatt and Miss Laura Belle Berghausser, at Nevada, Mo., which occurred on December 27. They will be at home in Burnsville after January 15th.

"Uncle John" Wilson, who has been confined to his home at Cane River for some time, is reported as improving. Mr. Wilson is one of Yancey county's oldest citizens and has many friends, all of whom will be glad to know that there is now a prospect of his ultimate recovery.

Notwithstanding the extreme cold weather the Yancey Collegiate Institute opened up fine after the holidays. Prof. Lowry is perhaps the busiest man in Burnsville, but he has already demonstrated the fact that he is equal to all emergencies and that he is the right man in the right place.

One of the best (if not the best) hogs butchered in this section this season was the one killed by Mr. M. B. Robertson a few days ago. It tipped the scales at 674 pounds net. Mr. Robertson is a breeder of the famous O. I. C.'s, and is one of our citizens that does not depend on the western market for his meat. On the local market this hog would have brought the owner \$134.80.

Ellis Williams, one of the boys who went from this place to Camp Sevier a few months ago, died of spinal meningitis at the camp on December 29th. His remains were shipped to Pulaski, Va., the home of his parents, for interment. The death of this young man makes three of the Yancey county boys who have died at the camp since being mustered into the service.

The Eagle's handsome and obliging young friend, Mr. Francis McPeters, one of Bald Creek's foremost young farmers and fruit growers, transacted business in the city Tuesday. He tells us most of the apples have been shipped from his section, and perhaps this is fortunate, as he also says the thermometer at Bald Creek registered 26 below last Sunday morning.

The Eagle is very anxious that each section of the county be represented weekly with a newsy letter giving the local happenings of the county. We are ready to furnish stationery and postage and will send the Eagle regularly to such correspondents. Who will send in the local news and help us to make the old bird what it should be as a country newspaper.

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"Uncle Jack" Sparks, one of Green Mountain's most substantial citizens, baved the cold weather and made his way to Burnsville on Monday. "Uncle Jack" pays no attention to the fact that he is getting old. He is just as jolly as ever and wherever he goes he takes the sunshine with him. He dispensed some of the aforesaid sunshine in the Eagle office while in the city Monday.

The stockholders of the Bank of Yancey held their annual meeting last Tuesday. The old officers and directors were re-elected for the coming year. The report of the cashier showed that the year 1917 had been a very successful one for the Bank of Yancey--in fact the best in its history. After partaking of a good dinner at the Burton Hotel and the distribution of handsome dividend checks to the stockholders the meeting adjourned.

Mr. J. W. Edwards was in town Thursday from Ramseytown. Mr. Edwards taught the public school in Egypt township at Pine Grove which closed Thursday of last week. Mr. Edwards taught school Christmas day and had an attendance of 24 students. Rev. John Willis preached a good sermon and in the afternoon Rev. Joel Hensley made a Christmas talk to the students, at the close of which he gave the students a treat to fine apples.

"The oldest inhabitant" is getting into the headlines these days telling what he knows about the cold spells of long ago. He insists we have had no such weather in forty years. Burnsville has had no such weather, perhaps, in a hundred years as that which prevailed during the last weeks of December, considering the time of year. The thermometer has played around zero now for nearly four weeks and last Sunday morning she busted the bottom out of the thing and went 12 below. To make a bad matter worse, coal is scarce in town and it just takes \$7.50 to get a dollar's worth of wood. Speaking of war, we're having it in Burnsville these days.

Extra Work for Women. War conditions try the strength of women. The overworked woman in home, office or factory, will find in Foley Kidney Pills a ready relief from kidney trouble, backache, headache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints, swollen muscles and that awful tired feeling. They assist nature in restoring strength and vitality. Sold everywhere.

Dr. Young to Lecture. Rev. Dr. Geo. W. Young will lecture in the Baptist church next Wednesday evening at 7:30. Subject "Issue of the Age." Dr. Young is one of the National Lecturers of the Anti-Saloon League of America, Southern orator of note, great preacher and reformer. All are welcome. Admission free. Don't fail to hear him. Let the people of Burnsville fill the church.

Notice to Tax Payers. The school taxes and bond taxes as well as state taxes are now due. The county has to raise a large sum to meet these matters. I am required to collect within a short time a sufficient amount to meet all these current expenses, and consequently all tax payers will have to prepare to pay the taxes at the times set for collection in the various townships.

Prior hereto the county has paid interest on borrowed money to meet the expenses. It has adopted a policy of paying as it goes, and hence it will be useless to ask time in which to raise money as these are now due and greatly needed by the county.

J. W. BENNETT, Sheriff.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure Digests what you eat. Sold everywhere.

This Was No Joke. J. E. Clover, 103 Labor Temple, Los Angeles, Cal., writes: "I have had about 56 years experience with all sorts and kinds of cathartic remedies--some good and some a joke. When I get wise to Foley Cathartic Tablets for constipation I got in right. The best I ever used." Do not expect no unpleasant aftereffects. Sold everywhere.

Wanted. Girls to work in Hosiery and Glove Mill. Can only use girls 16 years and older. Pay 75 cents per day while learning. Learned hands make up to \$1.75 cents per day. Apply to either CAROLINA HOSEERY MILLS, DAWSY GLOVE COMPANY, C. F. JAMES, MANAGER, MARION, N. C.

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FOOD ADMINISTRATOR HENRY A. PAGE APPEALS TO WOMEN OF THE STATE

Success of The Great War and the Fate of Hundreds of Thousands of Women and Children in Neutral Countries of Europe Depend Upon Course of American Women--Normal Surplus of Wheat and Meat Has Already Been Exported and Only What We Save Stands as Bulwark in the War and as the Salvation of Starving Thousands--Save Now Pleads North Carolina Food Administrator.

To the Women of North Carolina: Our government officials are doing their utmost to meet the situation and every consumer of foodstuffs in America may realize and feel sure that every ounce of wheat, every ounce of oats, every ounce of sugar and every ounce of beef and pork which they save from their normal consumption, either by reduction in consumption or by the substitution of other foodstuffs not suitable for export, will reach a soldier in the trenches or a woman, child or man who may starve to death if it is not provided for them by us. Every particle of exportable foodstuffs saved in every North Carolina home will release just that amount to help win the war and to help prevent the actual starvation and suffering of innocent women and children and men on the other side.

Most of our people are realizing their obligation to their country and to humanity and are consuming a much smaller proportion of wheat flour, beef and pork products, fats and sugar than they were accustomed to under normal conditions. Many have not realized the seriousness and the horror of the situation. To every woman and every consumer in the State, I appeal to do your utmost in the saving of the food products named. This is an individual problem and must be solved by the individual. The responsibility is individual and no single person can escape the responsibility that is imposed upon them in this matter. We have ample foodstuffs aside from those desired by the government for export and none of us need suffer.

But, for the sake of humanity for the sake of liberty, and for the sake of our own brave soldiers, your own sons, brothers and kinsmen, Save Now! HENRY A. PAGE, Food Administrator for North Carolina.

S. W. BLALOCK. Colonel S. W. Blalock was born in Mitchell county, North Carolina, March 30, 1846, and died at his home in west Burnsville, N. C., December 24, 1917, being at the age of 71 years, eight months and twenty-four days. When a young man he professed faith in Christ and joined the Baptist church in which he lived a faithful member till his death. Many years of his life he spent as superintendent of Sunday schools.

Colonel Blalock was married twice. The first marriage was to Miss Nancy S. Young, to which union was born eight children. Four of these children preceded their father and four daughters are left to mourn his loss, one of which is Mrs. M. B. Robertson, of Burnsville. The second marriage was to Miss G. A. McCannless, to which union was born three children, one of whom, Worly Blalock, survives his father. Brother Blalock leaves his wife to mourn his departure.

S. W. Blalock was a useful citizen in his day. Besides being faithful to his church he was loyal to his country. He served as public school committeeman and magistrate for years of Snow Creek township of Mitchell county, Commissioner of his county, one term each in the House and Senate of the State Legislature of North Carolina, and colonel of a regiment in the Home Guard of the Civil War.

In the army of King Immanuel he was a good soldier. After he was so sorely afflicted that he knew that he must shortly go hence, he told his daughter that he was all right and that death had no terror for him. He talked to his pastor in the same strain just a few days ago. He said: "There is nothing in my way." Feeling that a man in his last hours earthly life, when he faces God in death, expresses the deepest convictions of his soul, and that Brother Blalock has gone to God in peace we close with the exhortation of King David, who said, "O taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the man that trusteth in Him." D. W. W.

Notice to the Public. All persons holding claims against Yancey county are requested to list them with the Register of Deeds for payment by January 15, 1918. J. M. LYON, Chm. Board County Commissioners.

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EASY JOB. It certainly is an easy job to sell merchandise, "IF" you have what people want at the time they want it, and at the right price. It has been an easy job and a pleasure to me to sell mens and boys clothing for the past two months. All the boys suits are sold out now, except a few NOBBY little suits for small boys, sizes 4s and 5s. BUT LISTEN! There are several fine suits for men in stock yet, that will be sold as long as they last, at unusually low prices. Pl appreciate the sale, and you will appreciate the bargain. If you have got produce, I ways pay the top price. C. M. BAILEY, Gen. Merchant, Burnsville, Rt. 1.

WHEN YOU NEED A CAR CALL FOR OUR GARRAGE J. L. WILLIAMS & SONS. BETTER AUTOS FOR HIRE. We make all points of interest Meet all Trains. Careful Chauffeur. Rats by Trip or Hour. BURNSVILLE, N. C.

New Marble Yard SPRUCE PINE MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS. I expect to locate in Spruce Pine, N. C., with an up-to-date stock of Marble and Granite, all bought direct from the quarries, in large lots thus securing all discounts, which will enable me to make close prices on any thing in the cemetery line. I will handle nothing but the best Marble and Granite and will turn out nothing but first-class work. Don't place your order until you have seen my stock or have gotten my prices, as I will appreciate your business and will protect your interest. Will open up stock August 1st, 1917. Yours very truly, ZEB DEATON, Proprietor.

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