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Neighborhood News.

The next day it snowed! The thermometer in this country is still hugging zero. Mr. W. T. Hippey is here from Atlanta, Ga., on business. Mr. W. S. Renfro was a business visitor to Bristol last week. Madam Rumor is again talking of another wedding that is to be. Guess who. Mr. Jas. B. Hensley is on a business trip to Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. Dr. J. B. Ewing was a visitor to the city last Saturday from Boonford. Messrs. W. Hensley and W. B. Wilson were here from Bald Creek Monday. Hon. J. F. Spainhour, of Morganton, was a business visitor to Burnsville this week. Mr. J. C. Dulaney was here from Windom Monday and squared accounts with the Eagle. Mr. W. S. Westerman, of Kingsport, was a business visitor to Burnsville this week. Mr. Zack Hamby lost a \$200.00 mule last Sunday night. Cause not known--it just died. The first Monday was a jinxing, but in spite of the bad weather there was a good crowd in town. Mrs. C. S. Adams and daughter Miss Gene, left Thursday for a two month's visit with relatives in Ohio. Mr. Clyde Wilson, after spending a week or so here with relatives, returned to his home at Ottawa, Ill., Monday. Messrs Cecil Higgins and Jake Buckner left last week for Pennsylvania, where they have accepted positions in a hospital. Miss Della Tipton has accepted the position of "hello girl" at the Central Telephone office, since the resignation of Miss Ida Lewis. WANTED TEAMS To haul Feldspar, can make \$5.00 per day steady work. Apply Carolina Mineral Co., Inc., Penland, N. C. Mr. Dover Fouts was here from Franklin, N. C., last week visiting his grandfather, Mr. Elbert Watson, and other relatives. Rev. C. S. Adams left Monday for a month's speech making campaign in Tennessee in behalf of the Presbyterian Board. WANTED TEAMS To haul Feldspar, can make \$5.00 per day steady work. Apply Carolina Mineral Co., Inc., Penland, N. C. Mrs. Bob Burton, who has been quite sick at her home in north Burnsville for several days, is reported as improving. Mr. John A. Bowditch, of Busick, spent Tuesday and Wednesday transacting business in the city. While here he remembered the old bird in a financial way. Attorney G. E. Gardner returned Sunday from Pulaski, Va., where he went last week to attend the funeral and burial of his nephew Ellis Williams, who died of meningitis at Camp Sevier a few days ago. FOR SALE--One 20 horsepower engine and boiler, and one drive wheel belt. Boiler mounted on wheels. Good outfit. If interested write or call on John A. Bowditch, Busick, N. C. A theatrical company composed of about 16 people, carrying a brass band, is billed to appear at the Y. C. I. Auditorium Saturday night, Jan. 12th. "HUMAN HEARTS" is the play to be presented and a friend at my elbow who has seen it pronounces it good.

Information for Dependents of Soldiers.

Raleigh, Jan. 7, 1918. To All Local Exemption Boards: Gentlemen:-- Complaints are constantly coming to me that indicate that dependents of soldiers do not fully understand what is necessary to be done in order to secure the allowance made by the Government to such dependents. In the case of a wife or child the law compels an allotment of a portion of the soldiers wages and this is supplemented by a schedule of allowances with which you are familiar. With respects to dependents other than wife or child it is necessary for the soldier himself to make a voluntary allotment of his pay and then request the additional allowance made by the Government; in other words the dependents must seek their relief through the soldier. I have no doubt that in many instances soldiers are collecting their entire wages and sending a portion of these to their dependents. This is a fatal mistake for it cuts the dependents out of receiving anything from the Government. If the soldier will go to the officer in camp and make an allotment of his wages and ask that the additional allowance provided by the Government be sent to his dependents this will be done. Please give this the widest possible publicity and call this information to the attention of all dependents of soldiers in your county. Very truly yours, T. W. BICKETT, Governor.

The poor fellow that is depending on to-day's work to feed his family to-morrow, is up against a hard proposition. On account of the fierce weather practically all outside operations have closed down.

WANTED TEAMS To haul Feldspar, can make \$5.00 per day steady work. Apply Carolina Co. Inc., Penland, N. C.

Mr. A. B. Williams, whose home is on Jacks Creek, left this week for Maryville, Tenn., where he has accepted a responsible position with a construction company, of which company Capt. I. T. Jobe is one of the superintendents.

Officers captured a blockade still on Mine Fork and brought it to town Wednesday morning. The still was manufactured out of two brass kettles and other junk and is said to have brewed a grade of liquor that would have made a jack-rabbit make goo-goo eyes at a bull-dog.

Mr. J. A. Riddle this week bought the stock of groceries of the Pure Food Grocery Company and in turn sold the goods to Mr. C. R. Wilson. As soon as the cold weather ceases Mr. Riddle will move his harness store to the building vacated by the Pure Food Grocery Co.

Mr. C. C. Caraway has accepted the agency of the Black Mountain Railway and is again on the job down at the Burnsville station, much to the gratification of his many friends. Former agent W. H. Shaw, who resigned, has accepted similar work with the N. & W. Railroad in Virginia.

The Eagle calls the attention of its readers to the advertising space of T. S. Morrison & Co. You will find that this firm is giving you some mighty good reading and timely advice this week. Read it and heed it. Whatever T. S. Morrison & Co. tell you, you will find it, just that way.

"Uncle" Noah Styles while in town Wednesday dropped in on the Eagle and left a dollar in advance on his subscription. Uncle Noah has been a paid-in-advance subscriber for 22 years. We haven't the words at our command just at this time to express our appreciation for such friendship and support as this old gentleman has extended to us during these long years. "May his shadow never grow less," and would that there were many more like him.

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 these 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.

Rev. Geo. W. Wilson Dead.

La Grande, Ore., Dec. 27, 1917. To the Eagle: I am herewith enclosing a clipping concerning the death of Rev. George W. Wilson, an uncle of mine. As he has many relatives and friends in Western North Carolina, I shall be very glad if you will give space for same in your paper. Also an enclosing one dollar to apply on my subscription. Here is wishing The Eagle and all her readers a happy and prosperous new year. Yours truly, CHAS. WILSON.

The Rev. George W. Wilson, a pioneer Baptist minister, died at his home Elevah on a Willow street, at 7 o'clock last evening after an illness of only five days. Heart trouble caused his death. Mrs. Wilson, his widow, has been ill about three weeks.

The funeral will be held Friday at the home. Complete arrangements have not been made. Mr. Wilson was very well known not only in Ottawa and elsewhere in the county but also in Brown and Doniphan counties. For many years he was an itinerant minister who followed up the rapidly receding frontier. Wherever he settled he proceeded to organize churches. His ministerial career extended over a period antedating the Civil War.

North Carolina was his native state. He was born not far from Asheville in April, 1837. At the outbreak of the Civil War he was a ministerial student in Mars Hill college, North Carolina. The school was closed at the opening of hostilities between the North and the South as practically all of the young men entered the army. Many of them enlisted in the Confederate ranks for they had been reared in the South and their sympathies were with the Confederacy. Mr. Wilson entered the Southern army as a chaplain and served about eighteen months.

Following his army career he taught school and preached in North Carolina. In 1865 he was married to Miss Elizabeth Erwin whose home was on a plantation near Jonesboro, Tenn.

They came to the new state of Kansas in 1871, settling near Hawatha in Brown county. Mr. Wilson preached and organized at least one church in Brown county and two in Doniphan county. He first came to this county in 1891. He organized the North Ottawa Baptist church of which he was pastor for some time. He also helped organize the Taub Baptist church and served as its temporary pastor. He took part in establishing several other churches. In 1902 he went to Texas and later lived in Oklahoma, preaching and serving as missionary. In most of the places where he went he also engaged in agricultural activities.

The widow, five sons and one daughter survive. All of the children will be here for the funeral. They are: Prof. W. B. Wilson, of the faculty of Ottawa university; Carey J. Wilson, Topeka, state superintendent of insurance; Miss Mary Etta Wilson, English instructor in the Stafford, Kans., high school; Albert L. Wilson, in business at Texhoma, Okla.; John A. Wilson, instructor in botany in the South Side high school, Minneapolis, Minn.; Ray Wilson, engineer in the government ship yards, Morgan City, La.; Miss Mary Ethel Wilson has been here since last Friday.

Banks Creek.

Editor Eagle. The Christmas holidays were very quietly observed in this community.

Mr. Earl Banks, who spent the holidays with homefolks, returned Camp Sevier Thursday.

Mr. Clay Ball, who has been ill with pneumonia for the past few days, is improving.

The new postoffice of this community will be in operation in a few days and the name given it will be Bankston.

Rev. C. S. Adams filed his regular appointment at Banks' Creek on the fourth Sunday.

Mr. Conner Banks, who has been attending school at Farm School, is spending a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Banks.

Mr. Chas. Allen, who has been in Fairco, W. Va., for some time, is at home.

Mr. Lester Boone, of Tenn., is visiting his sisters Miss Doshia Boone and Mrs. Charles Allen.

Mr. Jack Hutchins, of Pensacola, spent several days with friends in this community recently.

Mr. Pritchard Banks, of Fort Caswell, spent the Christmas holidays here with relatives.

Mr. Floyd Banks, who has been spending several days at home, has returned to Pensacola to resume his work.

FOOD ADMINISTRATION PREPARING TO PUT SCREWS ON UNSCRUPULOUS DEALER

Rumblings of Impatience Being Heard Around Headquarters Selfish and Unpatriotic Consumers Will be Dealt With Also--Fine of \$5,000 and Two Years' Imprisonment Penalty for Hoarding--Administrator Henry A. Page Tightening the Reins.

Raleigh--Notwithstanding its oft-repeated and proved assertions that its attitude toward all dealers in foodstuffs is first of all friendly, and that it is desirous of co-operating with all handlers of foodstuffs, rumblings of impatience at petty profiteering are beginning to be heard around the quarters of the Food Administration in this city.

That Food Administrator Henry A. Page has at heart the interests of the producers and handlers of foodstuffs has been demonstrated by his action in straightening out the wheat situation in the state and by his attitude toward all wholesalers and retailers in their respective conferences here; but Mr. Page is not famous either for his patience in the face of injury, nor for his forbearance when laws are being violated and people oppressed through the greed of grasping or unpatriotic dealers.

Where wanton violations of the law and policy of the Food Administration are found, it is anticipated that the offending dealers will be punished by the simple procedure of putting them out of business. Where profiteers are shrewd enough to stay barely within the bounds they will be put in a class of suspects and watched.

In order to give the consumer better protection and to secure from the consumer more effective co-operation, the Food Administration contemplates offering to the papers throughout the state occasional price lists showing the average cost of staple food commodities to the dealers and the price at which dealers should be able to buy. The publication of these price lists should be of inestimable value to the people of the State.

What's in Store for Hoarders. As a result of reports that have reached it from two counties in the State the Food Administration has instructed all County Food Administrators to investigate and report promptly any evidences of hoarding of foodstuffs. Reports that have been investigated in the past few weeks have indicated as the result of the practice of some farmers in the two counties mentioned of purchasing most of their food supplies in large quantities after "locking their cups." Even this

Pensacola.

Eds. Eagle: We notice Pensacola hasn't been represented in our county paper for some time, and of course we don't want to be forgotten.

We have had some very cold weather here; thermometers registered 20 degrees below zero. It keeps people quite busy getting wood and making fires to keep from freezing.

The Murchison school began December 31st with a good enrollment. Miss Mattie Gardner principal and Mattie Hensley assistant. They are progressing nicely and our people are very much pleased with the faculty.

Pensacola school has closed, owing to Mr. Woody having to go away to camp.

The Pensacola knitting society has been very busy knitting for our boys who are in camps. They have made several sweaters, scarfs, socks and wristlets. The Society meets with Mrs. Burkholder next Wednesday, p. m. Hope all members will be present.

Last Sunday a couple of young ladies were seen "hooverizing"--picking up scattered coal along the railroad.

Mr. A. J. Nanney returned Saturday from Swiss, where he spent the holidays with his son B. T. Nanney. Says he enjoyed a quiet Christmas.

Mr. Wm. I. Parnell and sister Miss Parnell have been called to the bedside of their mother who is seriously ill at her home in Selma, N. C. We hope she will recover soon.

Messrs. Len and Robert Ray are now working for Uncle Sam. They left here December 27th for Camp Jackson.

Miss Vivian Blankinship has returned from Knoxville, Tenn., where she has been visiting her aunt Mrs. Shepherd.

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 gripe; no unpleasant aftereffects. Sold everywhere.

Mules For Sale.

Always from One hundred to Three hundred head of Horses and Mules of all description for sale at my stable in York, Pa. JOE KENDIG, York, Pa.

Notice to the Public.

The law requiring all notes to be stamped went into effect December 1st. The law provides that notes must be stamped to the amount of 2 cents for each one hundred dollars or multiple thereof. The Government has placed these stamps on sale by every postmaster. The law also requires that the maker of the note shall stamp and cancel same himself. Parties having notes in the Burnsville banks will take notice that they should call upon their respective postmasters for stamps, affix the stamp to their notes before sending them to the bank for renewal.

BANK OF YANCEY, CITIZENS BANK.

To the Trade:

I have just received a new line of shoes, new dry goods, and new clothing. Can give you some bargains. I bought these goods right and am selling them right. Also car load of fertilizer.

Yours Respectfully, J. W. MURPHY, Boonsford, N. C.

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 1st, 1918.

J. M. LYON, Chm., Board County Commissioners.

DR. S. J. HAMILTON, DENTIST.

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Girls to work in Hosiery and Glove Mill. Can only use girls 16 years and older. Pay 75 cents per day with learning. Learned hands make up to \$1.75 cents per day.

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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.

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