

Dollaplane and Roaring River Route 2 News

ROARING RIVER, Route 2, line 18.—Services were held the first Sunday evening at the Roaring River Methodist church, preaching was held the second Saturday and Sunday at Oak Fork, Cranberry, and the colored people's church, Union Grove.

Ray N. T. Jarvis, who has been helpless and quite ill nearly six months, was said to be about the same recently.

Mr. Holleman, who had been sawing at Mr. M. M. Mathis' farm since April of March of last year is said to be going to saw one more yard.

Mrs. Laura Linney, who has been in very poor health since her two strokes, was not as well for the past few days.

Mr. B. L. Johnson, of Asheville, was expected home tonight to spend a few days with his family.

Mr. Robert Edminsten is sawing on the east side of the creek at the old Tilley place and expects to saw about three yards there, which will make 17.

Mrs. B. L. Johnson was in El in last Friday looking after business matters.

"Spotty," oldest and fattest of the cows at the old Tilley place, captured an unnailed bridge, made by Mr. Edminsten, and fell in the branch Saturday before last, skinning and slightly crippling herself, but breaking no bones. When found, though half in the branch and half out, with one leg wrapped in the chain and suspended in the air, she was still eating voraciously.

Mrs. Emma V. Martin, Bluefield, wrote last week that her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lillian Bailey Mastin, had been very ill a few weeks in a Bluefield hospital with stomach and intestinal ailments. Mrs. Mastin, widow of the late David B. Mastin, is a sister-in-law of Mesdames Cella Lane and Laura Linney and had visited frequently in Wilkes, having once spent a winter in North Wilkesboro.

If men will fight Nazis as faithfully as they will live-bees, the U. S. will have no problems of defense if Hitler invades America. Ab Pilkington, George Staley and son, Bill; Greene Brown, and Sam Segraves spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday

Heads Firm Here



Jim Hauser, popular manager of Quality Cleaners, one of the best known dry cleaning establishments in this section of North Carolina.

Quality Cleaners Well Known Firm

Jim Hauser Operates Firm Established in North Wilkesboro in 1932

Quality Cleaners, established in this city in 1932, in one of the best known dry cleaning establishments in northwestern North Carolina.

Jim Hauser operates the firm, which now furnishes regular employment to five people, all of whom are well qualified by training and experience to render good service.

Mr. Hauser is a native son of North Wilkesboro. He was educated at North Carolina State College, graduating in 1926. The following six years he was assistant mechanical engineer for Babnson Humidifying company in Winston-Salem but the lure of his home town brought him back and for two months he jerked sodas at a drug store before entering the dry cleaning business.

His business has shown a continual increase. Prompt service is given. Delivery is provided for and the firm also has an alterations and repair department.

Jim has a genial personality and is well liked by a growing number of friends and acquaintances in all this section, and especially in North Wilkesboro, which he freely describes as the best place he has ever had the privilege of living in.

trying to persuade some bees that were in a limb of the big oak at the spring at the old Tilley place to go in a gum. They cut down several other trees, climbed many brittle walnuts at the risk of broken neck, got a little honey and many stings, and finally secured the bees.

Miss Ruth Linney, who had been unusually well, was sick 3 or 4 days last week.

Mr. Julius Pardue recently traded his white or light gray horse for a black one to match his other horse.

The heat, the humidity, the war, the headache, the cows and chickens got us down last week until we had to give The Journal Patriot readers a much-needed rest. But there were two matters we had been requested to elucidate.

(1) Someone from Wilkesboro wrote to ask who "old Coo Coo" was. As we thought we explained in the outset, "old Coo Coo" was an old dominecker hen bought by Mr. Edminsten at the old Tilley place, several weeks ago, cooked by Mrs. Brown, and eaten by Mr. Edminsten and friends with plenty of seasoning, according to Mr. Brown, to prevent them from being sick. Nearly all the hens at the old Tilley place are named, but this one was christened by little Milly Martin, of Winston-Salem, her former owner, who may have been grieved that her pet went into the sawmill business. Mr. Edminsten was not a cannibal, as the reader may have suspected.

(2) It seems old "Spotty's" chain was not stolen from the cold spring near the old Tilley place a few Sundays ago. A neighbor claimed he saw it and hid it for fear someone would steal it. He sent it back within a few days.

QUESTION AND ANSWER

Question: How can I make up a lye solution for disinfecting poultry houses?

Answer: A most satisfactory solution is made by dissolving one pound of lye in five gallons of water. The lye, however, should be thoroughly dissolved and the solution well mixed before it is applied. Since lye is caustic and poisonous, it must be used with care. Two pounds of water-slaked lime added to the above solution will make a good white-wash and, at the same time, will make the solution more stable.

Historical Sketches of Wilkes County Published by John Crouch in 1902

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years old he lived on a farm and attended the public schools; in 1882 his father, Rev. Milton McNeill, was elected Sheriff of the county and moved his family to Wilkesboro where they have since resided. The subject of this sketch attended Wilkesboro Academy, and in 1893 entered Wake Forest College and took a special course preparatory to the study of law. He studied law at the State University and was admitted to the bar in 1895. Before entering college he was Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court under his father. After obtaining license to practice law he located at Winston for six months. In 1896 he located in Wilkesboro and became the law partner of Solicitor Matt. During this partnership and since he has done much work for Mr. Mott, acting as Solicitor pro tem. In 1899 he formed a partnership with his brother R. H. McNeill and they now have offices in Wilkesboro and Jefferson, and at each place they have a large practice.

In 1900 Mr. McNeill was nominated for the Legislature by the Republican party and was elected by 259 majority, but by means of the trickery of political machines were thrown out by the Canvassing Board, thus giving the place to another man by 41 majority.

In 1900 he was married to Miss Anna Gertrude Johnson of Raleigh.

At the present time Mr. McNeill is the chosen candidate of his party for Solicitor in this district; his chances of election are good. The experience he has had as Solicitor pro tem. makes him specially qualified for the office, while his services as Solicitor have distinguished him as an able prosecuting officer.

Mr. McNeill is a distinguished looking gentleman and is one of the most gifted orators in this section. He has made a marked success as a lawyer—seldom equaled in so short a time—and a bright future is before him.

Luther M. Lyon

Mr. Lyon was born in Wilkes county Jan. 24, 1871, was raised on a farm and was educated in the common schools and academies of his section. He taught school for a number of years, and then read law at the State University and under Chas. H. Armfield and was admitted to the bar in 1899. He is located at Wilkesboro. His great-grandfather, Jacob Lyon, was a soldier in the Revolutionary war and was in the battles of Brandy Wine and Kings Mountain.

PHYSICIANS

Dr. J. W. White

Dr. White was born near Hamptonville in Yadkin county March 9, 1861, and was raised on the farm. When he was only six years old his father died leaving three children, two younger than the subject of this sketch. When he became old enough the duty fell upon him to take the lead in caring for his mother and plantation. He received his literary education in the public schools and academies of his community, and he attended Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, where he graduated in 1889. He practiced medicine at Osbornville four years and then moved to Wilkesboro where he has since resided. He has also taken two post graduate courses. He is a member of the North Carolina Medical Society and in 1898 was elected Vice President of that body. He was county physician for about four years. In 1898 he was married to Miss Pearl Snyder and one child blesses their home.

Dr. Geo. Doughton

The subject of this sketch was born in Alleghany county in 1860 and was raised on the farm; was educated in the public schools and academies of the community, and is a graduate of the Baltimore college of Physicians and Surgeons and a post graduate of the New York Polyclinic in the class of 1891. He has also attended several other short courses—at John Hopkins and elsewhere. At present he is local surgeon for the Southern Railway, surgeon for the Penitentiary convict camp. In 1888 he was married to Miss Nannie B. Edwards and they now have four children.

Dr. Wm. P. Horton

The subject of this sketch was born in Watauga county in 1867, was raised on the farm and was educated in the public schools and academies. He studied medicine under Dr. Council and at the Baltimore College of Physicians and Surgeons. At first he located at Southernlands, and in 1892 he moved to North Wilkesboro. He has been physician for the Southern Railway and he is now physician for the county. He was married to Miss Emma Wynn and they have four children.

Dr. James M. Turner

Dr. Turner was born in Iredell county on the 20th of April, 1858, was raised on the farm

and was educated at Cooi Springs Academy. For a short time he taught school in this State and Tennessee. He studied medicine under Dr. John Anderson and at Louisville University where he graduated in 1881. He first located in Davie county and remained there for more than five years, then moved to Wilkesboro in 1889 where he has since lived. He has been Co. Supt. of Health at least half of the time since he has been in the county. He is half owner of one of the first roller flouring mills established in the county. Dr. Turner has taken much interest in the material development of the town and county and owns considerable property. He has been married twice, first to Miss Mollie E. Howell who died in 1887; in 1888 he was married to Miss Sallie Bledsoe. He has had eight children, three by his first wife (two of whom are dead), and five by his last wife.

Dr. Comedore L. Hamby

Dr. Comedore L. Hamby was born in Rowan county June 23, 1857, was educated in the common schools and academies of his section. He graduated at Louisville Medical College in 1886. He first located at Traphill where he remained there ten years and then moved to Myers where he now lives. For the last six years he has been a member of the U. S. Examining Board of Surgeons for pensioners. In 1878 he was married to Miss Evaline Darnell and they have six children.

Dr. F. H. Gilreath

Dr. F. H. Gilreath was born in Wilkes county March 15th, 1869, was educated at Moravian Falls Academy and at Vanderbilt University and at the Medical University at Nashville where he graduated in 1898. He served for more than three years as Stewart in the U. S. Army at Fort Myre. In 1901 he was appointed by the Superintendent of the Penitentiary as physician for the convict camp in Mitchell county.

Drs. R. W. S. Pegram and L. P. Somers are among our county physicians but the author is unable to give sketches of them. Both are members of the U. S. Board of Examining Surgeons.

SCHOOLS OF WILKES COUNTY

By C. C. Wright, Co. Supt. of Schools.

Wilkes county has had and now has a number of excellent schools of high grade. Among these are Moravian Falls, one of the oldest higher institutions of learning in the county. It flourished for a number of years under the wise and prudent management of Rev. G. W. Greene and in later years of Rev. W. R. Bradshaw, P. B. Hendren, Rev. J. J. Beach, Profs. Patton, Surratt and others. Another one worthy of mention is Loomer High School, which for a number of years was prosperous under the care of Profs. A. E. Booth and W. S. Surratt. The school is now in the hands of Prof. J. A. Lujain and bids fair to be one of our best schools. The college at Traphill and the Institute for quite a while did great good under the management of Prof. Wagoner, Smith and others sending out many teachers for the public schools of this and adjoining counties. The schools in the towns, Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro, have usually been under the care of competent and able instructors and in the main have been successful. The Blue Ridge Institute now under the care of Rev. W. R. Bradshaw bids fair to be the leading preparatory school in western N. C. There are academies at Beaver Sulphur Springs, Peach Orchard, Creek, New Hope, Cross Roads, Buggaboo and Ronda but for some time no school has been taught in these save the public school.

James Gordon Hackett

James Gordon Hackett is one of the prominent citizens of the county. He was appointed by Gov. Aycock as one of the Penitentiary Directors. He was one of the promoters of the Jefferson turnpike. He is the brother of Richard N. Hackett.

Calvin J. Cowles

Mr. Cowles, the subject of this sketch, is one of the pioneer citizens of this county. Probably he knows more of the history of the county than any other man now living. The author of this work is largely indebted to him for his assistance in getting up this volume.

He was born at Hamptonville in old Surry county Jan. 6th, 1821. When 13 years old he entered his father's store as a clerk where he spent most of his time until he was 21 years old. In his school days there were no free schools and he got his education at the old field subscription school and by studying his books at home. At the age of twelve he was afflicted with white swelling from which he has suffered more or less ever since. He was appointed by Congressman Lewis Williams as cadet to the Naval Academy at Annapolis but declined

Shop Manager

In 1846 he moved to Wilkes and put up a store at the mouth of Elk hauling his goods in wagons from Fayetteville, N. C., and Columbia, S. C., the nearest railroad points at that time. He was the first man in the county to deal in roots and herbs. In 1858 he moved to Wilkesboro.

During the war Cowles was an ardent Union man but would have been conscripted into the Confederate service had it not been for his physical disability. After the war he took a prominent part in reconstruction. In 1866 he was a candidate for a seat in the Constitutional Convention but was defeated. In 1867, he was again a candidate for the same position and was elected and was made President of the Convention, receiving 101 of the 109 votes cast. The convention was composed of 87 native Carolinians, 18 carpet baggers and 15 negroes all elected by the people under martial law. To this convention we are indebted for our present constitution (with a few changes), including our splendid court system. (Hon. J. Q. A. Bryson was a member of this Convention.)

During the Ku Klux regime Mr. Cowles went to Gen. Grant for aid in protecting life and property in the State.

In '67 Cowles was a candidate for the State Senate but was defeated by one vote.

In '68 he was a candidate for Congress but was defeated by Nathaniel Boyden.

Cowles was a director of the W. N. C. R. R. and only lacked one vote of being elected president.

In '68 he was appointed by President Johnson as Assayer in charge of the mint at Charlotte, which position he held for 16 years. In '75 Congress failed to make any appropriation for the mint, and the Collector of Internal Revenue sold the property for \$7,000. Cowles was successful in getting the sale canceled.

Mr. Cowles has been married twice; first to Martha T. Devaul by whom he had eight children, three of whom died in infancy; in 1868 he was married to Ida A. Holden, daughter of ex-Governor Holden; by his second wife he has eight children—five living and three dead.

For the last few years he has lived the life of a private citizen in Wilkesboro. He is the largest real estate owner in the county and one of the largest in the State.

THE END.

White Funeral

Held On Tuesday



Charlie Porter, who has had many years experience as an expert shoe repairman, is manager of Gilreath's Electric Shoe Shop, the oldest shoe repair shop in North Wilkesboro.

Gilreath's Shoe Shop Is Oldest

Over 30 Years Of Experience Back Of Service Rendered By Establishment

Gilreath's Electric Shoe Shop, owned by Mrs. M. L. Gilreath and operated by Charlie Porter at its familiar location on Main street, is the oldest shoe repair shop in North Wilkesboro and back of every repair job is more than 30 years of experience in the business.

Mr. Porter is widely recognized as one of the best shoe repairmen in this section of the state and has a reputation for turning out highly satisfactory jobs.

The shop is very modernly equipped and only high quality materials are used. Adequate equipment, high quality materials and well experienced labor assure satisfactory shoe repair service.

The shop advocates buying good shoes and having them repaired, thus being assured of retaining old shoe comfort and at the same time wearing good footwear.

Mr. Porter, although modest and unassuming, is well liked and has many friends in this commun-

White Funeral

Held On Tuesday

Yadkinville.—Funeral services for O. T. White, 55, who died Saturday night at his home, Buck Shoals, were conducted Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at St. Paul Methodist church, with Rev. L. C. Stevens, the pastor in charge, assisted by Rev. J. L. A. Bumgarner and Rev. S. M. Johnson.

He suffered a stroke of paralysis Wednesday morning from which he never rallied. The body which he in state in the church from 10 o'clock until the funeral hour.

Mr. White was one of Yadkin county's best known citizens. He was a prominent farmer and business man and had held many offices of the county. He was sheriff of the county two terms, 1904 to 1908; later he was a member of the board of county commissioners; served two terms as county representative in the legislature and one term as senator of this district. He was a prominent farmer and business man and took an active part in the affairs of the county. He was an active member of St. Paul's Methodist church.

ity. He is public spirited and stands ready at all times to help any movements for the continued progress of North Wilkesboro. He is a World War veteran and is actively affiliated with the Wilkes post of the American Legion.

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