

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

M. A. Cooper is in Asheville visiting his family this week.

It's a queer time of year for "June Apples" but there is one on Glade Creek—a June Apple correspondent.

Rev. S. A. Rains will preach at Glady Branch Sunday at 11 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church have decorated Easter eggs on sale at both drug stores.

John Schotte killed a very large rabbit hawk measuring 4 feet 6 inches from tip to tip, while out hunting last Tuesday.

W. S. Price and T. H. McLean returned last week from a lengthy business trip to the lower part of South Carolina.

The formal call for the republican convention for this congressional district, which is to meet at Hendersonville May 18, was received too late for publication this week. It will appear in our next issue.

Cox and Osteen have joined forces and are now doing business at the store formerly occupied by Mr. Osteen, where they have a full line of dry goods, shoes, groceries, etc. Watch their ad next week.

We are after you! That party who has been awake at night thinking of some way to make money easy. We handle a large line of Subscription Books, Family and Teachers' Bibles, and pay the largest commissions consistent with safe business principles. No trouble to answer questions. C. H. Robinson & Co., 8 W. 5th street, Charlotte, N. C.

The programme for the district meeting of the Knights of Pythias, to convene at Hendersonville April 7, is on our table. Prominent speakers from all over the state will be in attendance, and the programme will wind up with a banquet at Blue Ridge Inn. Many of our local Pythians contemplate attending.

The April Delineator is an uncommonly interesting magazine, from the standpoint of both fashion and literary features. Almost as good as a trip around the world, educationally, promises to be the pictorial series "Around the World in Eighty Pictures," the first installment of which appears in this number.

The democrats of Transylvania must not forget that this is the time when we are entitled to the state senator, and we hear that the other counties have out candidates. We have good men who can worthily fill the position, and let's keep it here among us. Don't pledge yourself to any outsider, but get a Transylvania man.

In view of the trial here for violation of the state prohibitory law on Wednesday we are constrained to ask if there is not some way to induce witnesses to tell "the whole truth," as their oath requires. It is nearly impossible to convict a man for selling whisky in Brevard, although everybody knows that the law is being violated here every day.

The ladies of Brevard are fortunate in having such abundant opportunities to select their Easter hats as are offered by the displays of Mrs. English and Mrs. Norton at their Easter openings. We are more or less observant of things of beauty, and any who are not satisfied by Mrs. English's display of stylish hats are certainly hard to please.

Speaking of our abundant and healthful water supply—why is it that there is not a hydrant for the use of the public school? We are violating the rules of the Water Company every day by furnishing the school children with drinking water from the News office—their nearest hydrant. This is not treating the company right—neither is it treating the children right. What does the board of education mean by thus ignoring the health and welfare of the little ones? There is more water needed at the school house than simply for drinking purposes.

Business Locals.

Notices in this column will be inserted at the price of 5cts per line.

Seed oats at DeVane's.

Bargains in furniture at DeVane's.

Timothy and red top seed at DeVane's.

Fresh tomatoes just received at J. C. Loftis.

Red clover and blue grass seed at DeVane's.

Mountain City Mills' corn meal at Carmichael & Osborne's.

Fertilizers for cash or on time—Carmichael & Osborne.

McCall's fashion sheets for distribution by Mrs. Nita Norton.

Saturday is the last day to buy Easter suits at T. W. Whitmire's.

A shipment of new hats and flowers received this week, Mrs. Norton's.

Don't overlook DeVane's builders' hardware and paints when building.

Stetson hats \$4.00 and \$5.00, less 10 per cent. for cash, at T. W. Whitmire's.

For clothing in the latest styles go to T. W. Whitmire and buy the Kantbeate line.

Men's \$5.00, \$4.50, \$4.00 and \$3.50 shoes are simply beautiful—T. W. Whitmire sells them.

Lost—Between residence and drug store, a package of goods. Reward to finder. Mrs. Z. W. Nichols.

It's impossible to get stylish shoes from jobbers and T. W. Whitmire has the only factory line in the city.

It will pay you to buy your coffee from Carmichael & Osborne, as they have a large Parker mill and will grind it for you.

Mighty few white men can buy factory goods and no negroes at all. T. W. Whitmire buys and sells them and it is swell stuff.

If you want to keep up to the dot you must wear factory shoes, clothing, hats, etc. All jobbers are one year behind in styles.

T. W. Whitmire has just received his factory line of men's and boys high grade shoes in high and low cuts—pat. Feb. 19, 1904.

The stockholders of the Transylvania Railroad will hold their annual meeting at the General Office, Brevard, on Wednesday, April 6. C. H. Stolzenbach—Brevard, N. C., March 25, 1904.

All Knights of Pythias belonging to Transylvania Lodge, No. 148, that will buy a suit of clothes, hat and pair of shoes for cash between now and April 6, I will give a free round trip ticket to Hendersonville banquet on April 7th. Respectfully, T. W. Whitmire.

From San Francisco.

Editors Sylvan Valley News.

Would you object, I wonder, to another California correspondent. If so don't hesitate to say so.

R. E. Williams and C. G. Merrill talk of purchasing property in this state.

Hope you will succeed in getting the cotton mill there. It is just what you need.

We had a severe storm last week. Considerable loss of property throughout the city.

A friend in California would like to hear from the Misses Fortunc, formerly of Greenville, South Carolina.

As it is raining steadily the out door exercises for the day (St. Patrick's) will be seriously interrupted, and the Irish population proportionately disappointed.

We have quite a number of North Carolina people here and all seem to be well satisfied. We often think, however, of North Carolina and the many friends there.

If "Uncle Zeke" thinks of going into the chicken business he ought to come to California. Hens dressed are 75 cents, eggs, until recently, were 60 cents per dozen. A TAR HEEL.

A Good Investment.

The County Commissioners are to be complimented on the great improvements recently made on the court house and county jail. Since these buildings have been repaired, whitewashed and thoroughly cleansed it not only improves their looks but makes the said buildings much healthier and more pleasant for the occupants.

There is one thing that it would pay the Commissioners to look into and if possible to secure for the county, and that is a fire proof vault for the Clerk of Court and the Register of Deeds. Every citizen of the county is directly interested in the safety of the papers and the records that are kept in those two offices, and if the court house should happen to burn down at the present time it would be only a matter of luck if the contents were not destroyed. In the destruction of the records in the office of the Register of Deeds we would find that many citizens and property owners would have the only title that they have to their land destroyed and it would necessitate a legal proceeding to re-establish their title if a lawsuit did not arise, and as a result the citizens and the county would be put to great expense. If the Clerk's office and its contents should happen to burn up, a great amount of confusion would arise and it would cause endless litigation and the loss of much money to our citizens as well as extra taxes to pay the expenses of the special terms of court that would have to be held in this county. Now would it not be wise and economical to preclude the danger of the losses by having substantial fire proof vaults in which to keep these priceless records and documents by investing some few hundreds of dollars now instead of waiting and having to pay out thousands after a fire, to try and straighten out affairs, and then it would save all the inconvenience that would necessarily follow the destruction by fire of our records. Nearly every other county in the state has seen the need of fire-proof vaults for the valuable records and papers and we must do likewise or we will surely suffer for our neglect. It would be better to pay a small extra tax and save our original and present set of records or other documents and archives than it would be to have to pay a larger tax to get up a new set after a fire.

There are at present some little vaults in the two offices mentioned that were intended for fire-proof vaults, but they are not, and besides are so damp that any books put in them would mold, so they are worse than useless. Large fire-proof iron safes would cost too much, but good, substantial brick or stone vaults could be put in for a small amount and it would be better than insurance.

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as Executor of Nancy W. Lott, deceased, late of Transylvania county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of March, 1905, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

CHARLES LOTT, Executor.
This 26th day of March, 1904.

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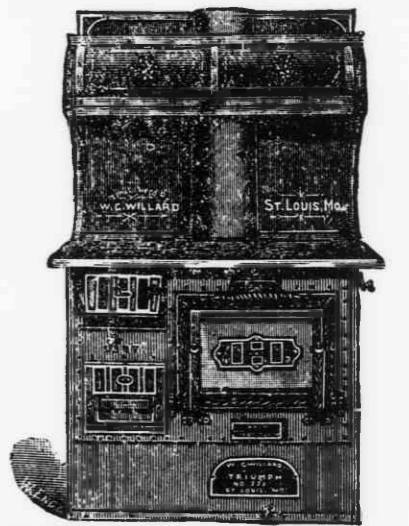
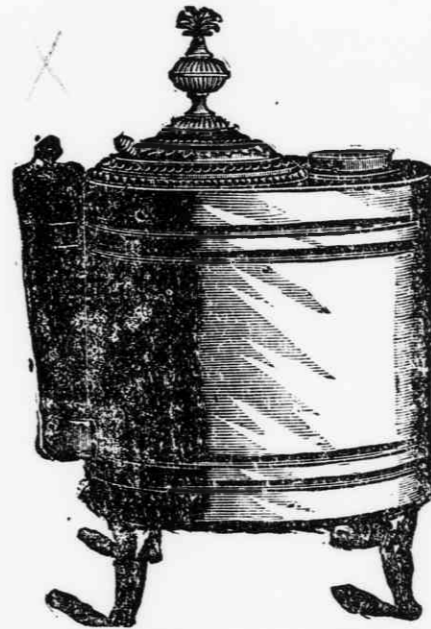
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