

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

And on Wednesday it snowed, April 20th, 1904!

Mayor Bell has been confined to his home with an attack of grip for the last few days.

H. A. E. Jenkins, our popular merchant, went to Asheville on business last Monday.

Rev. S. A. Raines will preach at Laurel Creek the fourth Sunday at 11 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend.

We do not mind cold weather during the winter, but if we had our choice the temperature during this month would be a little warmer. It has been too cold for comfort.

The new Methodist church is now assuming the proportions and looks of a church. From what we see now it is going to be a credit to Brevard and the handsomest church in the county.

Those gardeners who set out cabbage plants must feel about as badly over their wasted work as do those Republicans who captured the county convention for Settle and Britt—both were a little too previous. Jack Frost will get the cabbage and Ewart will get the nomination.

A party of Ramond and Whitcomb tourists were in town during the first of the week in their private car. The party was in charge of Mr. Cabot of Boston, Mass., who is, we are informed by Capt. Boswell, a direct descendent of John Sebastian Cabot, who was with the first discoverers of America.

Several lawyers have spoken to us in a most complimentary manner as to the fare at the hotels in Brevard and they were especially pleased with the fine beef and mutton they got. Of course the hotels do have fine meats for our butchers can get as fine beef and mutton in this county as anywhere in the state.

Several copies of the News which are being sent to friends in the far west are not paid for beyond April 1. On May 1, after our painting contest closes, all names not paid in advance will be dropped from our list. Look at the label on your paper and unless it ends with "05" you have a chance to renew and vote in the contest. *

Candidates are beginning to come out now for the county offices. It is said that Fred Buford will be a candidate before the Convention for Register of Deeds, C. C. Kilpatrick will be a candidate for sheriff and we have heard the names of Thos. H. Galloway, Wm. Henry and J. W. McMinn mentioned for the legislature.

Parties seeking nominations at the democratic county convention might find it desirable to keep their names before the people. Announcements will be published in the News until the convention meets for \$2 each. If you expect a newspaper to support your candidacy you may as well help to support the newspaper by letting its readers know your wants.

C. B. Beaver, D. L. English, Esq., W. H. Faulkner and several other prominent republicans left on Wednesday to attend the congressional convention at Hendersonville. While the Transylvania delegation is instructed to vote for Settle and Britt first, last and all the time, we hope that they will see fit to give Ewart its strength, for there is no doubt that of all the candidates Ewart has the largest following in this county.

In company with W. A. Gash, Esq., and H. P. Clarke, Judge Long took a drive over a part of the Vanderbilt estate and was delighted with the scenery. He was also taken to Baxter's View and Conestee Falls by Mr. Clarke and was greatly impressed by the natural beauties of Transylvania; said that the scenery here was different from that in any other county he had been through in the mountains of Western North Carolina. We hope that the judge will like it well enough to decide to purchase a home here.

W. H. Grogan has been staying by the bedside of a sick child this week.

Mrs. F. P. Morton has returned to Brevard and is staying at Mrs. W. J. Wallis.

Isaac Harkins and Miss Naomi Osteen were married Wednesday night by E. T. Henning, Esq.

W. C. Connell, a well known and respected former resident of the Davidson River section, is visiting here this week.

Smallpox quarantine is a new method of dodging court, but we learn that it was resorted to in this county last week.

W. P. Welt changes the form of his ad this week and comes at our readers with a straight column of bargain talk. Read it.

The Spring meeting of the Asheville Presbytery is in session here this week and Presbyterian ministers are in possession of the town.

H. B. Brunot, treasurer of the Tax-away company, has moved into town and is occupying the new Williams cottage on West Poor street.

At the republican convention in Hendersonville on Wednesday Judge H. G. Ewart received the nomination for congress on the first ballot. The delegation from Transylvania must feel sore over the fact that their help wasn't needed. In case of his election where will the fat places go? Not to this county certain, and probably not to the men who manipulated our county convention.

Business Locals.

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

Lost—A society pin "F. C. B." This office for reward. 2t

Everybody compliments Whitmire's high grade groceries.

A line of new hats received this week at Mrs. Nita Norton's.

Fresh beans, tomatoes and cabbage on Saturday at J. C. Loftis's.

For Rent—A new nine room cottage just completed.—J. P. Aiken. 2

For rent—A neat, four-room cottage on North Caldwell st. Enquire of J. P. Aiken. * 2

Carmichael & Osborne have just received a full line of crackers of all kinds just from the factory.

If you want the trade you must handle good stuff or you are not in it. Respectfully, T. W. Whitmire.

The leather halter found in Morgan's hitching lot first Monday of court can be left at News office. Reward—M. L. Hamilton.

Call in and see Carmichael & Osborne's line of ladies' low-quarter shoes and sandals. It's the prettiest line ever shown in Brevard.

People of Brevard sure do wear good clothing. T. W. Whitmire and one other salesman sold on Tuesday \$276.00 worth of men's clothing.

Since we started our gourd guessing contest we have almost doubled our trade and everybody is guessing. Come in and guess. Carmichael & Osborne.

Remember the trading stamp applies to all monthly customers who pay their bills promptly as well as for cash. It applies to chickens, corn, eggs, butter, etc. When you pay your bill at the end of each month you get your trading stamps.—T. W. Whitmire.

Be on the lookout for T. W. Whitmire's premium book. You will get one by mail next week. You won't have to buy Arbuckle's coffee, Octagon soap or Schnapps tobacco—anything I sell after you get your book will give you premiums. Respectfully, T. W. Whitmire.

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Emblems for society notices in the card column of the News—Masonic, K. P., Odd Fellows and Carpenter's Union—have been received and are ready for use when required.

Several accidents are reported in various sections of the county as a result of cutting and hauling tannin wood. Barney Batson had a very close call a few days since in the Cherryfield section. He was immovably pinned to the ground by a rolling stump and his calls for help brought two of Mrs. Miner's daughters to the rescue, and they were the heroines of his release—at least that is what he says about it.

The World's Supply of Cotton.
The latest figures of the cotton crop of the world as estimated by the department of agriculture at Washington place the yield of 1902-03 at a little over 17,000,000 bales. As the world's crop until a few years ago was about 12,000,000 bales a year, this shows an increase which ought to give some satisfaction to manufacturers and consumers, even though the increase is far less than it ought to be and than it is likely to be in the next few years, owing to the impetus which will be given to production by the high prices that have recently prevailed.

It may be noted, however, that the increase in production has been almost entirely outside of this country, as the annual yield of the United States has remained practically stationary. The outside world is increasing its yield at a far higher rate than the average person in this country imagines. Asia and Africa are being exploited by the cotton growing experimenters of Europe with a zeal which was not known in the past. There is a demand among the manufacturers of the old world for the discovery of new fields which will emancipate them from the despotism of the American cotton gamblers of the Sully type.


The estimate of the department of agriculture last December that the cotton crop for 1903 was less than 10,000,000 bales would have justified some advance in the price. The destruction by the weevil, too, could have accounted legitimately for a slight increase in the quotation. But the gamblers were not satisfied by any gain that could be reasonably expected from these conditions. They sent the quotation up to a mark at which it could not possibly be held except for a few weeks. In doing this they injured thousands of persons throughout the country who were foolishly deluded into buying for a further rise, they closed many mills, threw thousands of wage earners out of work and advanced the price of cotton goods to the tens of millions of consumers. The increase in the outside world's yield of cotton will probably be followed by a still greater gain in the present and coming years, correspondingly lowering the price and demand for our own product. Thus it is that men like Sully do an irreparable damage to a great industry.

Worse Than Useless Waste.
It is not at all probable that Charles Dickens, were he still living, would be particularly pleased to learn that an edition of his works is to be published which will cost \$130,000 a set. To anybody with a real affection for books and an understanding of the reason for their existence such a proposition incites more of an emotion of angry disgust than one of wonder, awe and admiration. The contents of a book may be of a value beside which \$130,000 is insignificant, but that is far from saying that any book or set of books is, ought to be or could be worth any such sum. It would be possible, of course, to so print and bind a set of books or even a single book that \$130,000 would give the makers only a fair profit over the cost, but is has never been done, nor is it likely to be done, and even if it were the product would not be a book at all, in any proper sense of the name, but merely a curio, a thing to be offered for sale by jewelers, not publishers, and to be bought by million maddened vulgaritians, not by lovers of literature.

A book is a thing to be read, and any peculiarity which interferes with that end is a blemish, whether the peculiarity takes the shape of "deckel edges," of paper the expensiveness of which has no relation to legitimate usage or of binding so precious as to be at home only in a safe deposit vault. Dickens himself was not a man of infallible taste, but even the fiercest of his critics must credit him with much more than enough of common sense to have denounced and ridiculed the publication of his works in such a form as this, which would detract from rather than enhance their value.

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