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Tripped the Light Fantastic Toe.

A verv enjoyable dance was given in the dining room of the Mountain Hotel last night. The following are those who participated: Falls, Walter Evans; Miss Gussie Falls, Albert Malone; this section. Miss Margaret McKesson, Will Davis; Miss Eliza McKesson, J. C. Miller (Hickory); Miss Tillie Falls, C. M. Mc-Dowell; Miss Nettie McDaniels, S. R. Collett; Miss Lila Burr, Hassel Hardin; Miss Frisard; Miss Myra Davis, Ned Hallyburton. Stag-Irvin Bell. Chaperones-Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Avery, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Gaither.

The County Fast Getting Out of Debt.

At the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners on Gibbs, Joshua Gibbs, the 5th inst. the Lesh note on Thomas, H. M. Conley, W. N. the county, amounting to three Giles, J. F. Spainhour, R. V, thousand and twenty-five dol- McGimsey, Walter Forney, C, ONE PRICE ALWAYS, \$3.00 lars, was paid in full. This leaves the county's indebtness amounting to only \$5,000. This is a fine showing for the present board, and especially when it is considered that the taxes for this year were reduced about \$2800.

STOCK ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED.

Quite a Good Membership to Start With-Proceedings of Yesterday's Meeting.

There was a meeting at the Miss Clara Court House yesterday of citizens interested in live stock in

The object of the meeting was to form a stock association.

C. M. McDowell was made chairman and Walter Forney secretary.

J. C. Horton, of Watauga county, was present and talked Kate Burr, Louis McKesson; ably and interestingly on quar-Miss Maud Phifer, Stepen antine lines and other matters.

The following citizens dethe association:

C. A. Edmonson, Hamilton Erwin, Stephen Whisenant, W. S. Whisenant, Thomas Crisen-Kircaid, Robert Winkler. D. Gibbs, Charlie Gibbs, Knox

The Pleasure of Living



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Special Term of Burke Superior Court.

The members of the Morganton bar have petitioned the Governor to order a special term of Burke Superior Court to be held during next January, and as Judge W. B. Councill presided so acceptably during the recent session of our Superior Court, the petition asks that he be commissioned to hold the special term.

Licensed to Wed.

Register Giles on Tuesday issued marriage license to the following: Edgar Townsall and Maggie Cline, John Williams and Callie Phelps, Martin Whisenant and Hanna Miller, C. B. Gibbs and Ardie Leonard. All the parties are of Burke.

visiting the frmily of Mr. meeting of Odd Fellows there John Walker, in Morganton. to-night.

M. McDowell, J. L. McGimsey. Vance Powell, T. M. Benfield. On motion of Walter Forney the association was named The Burke County Stock Association.

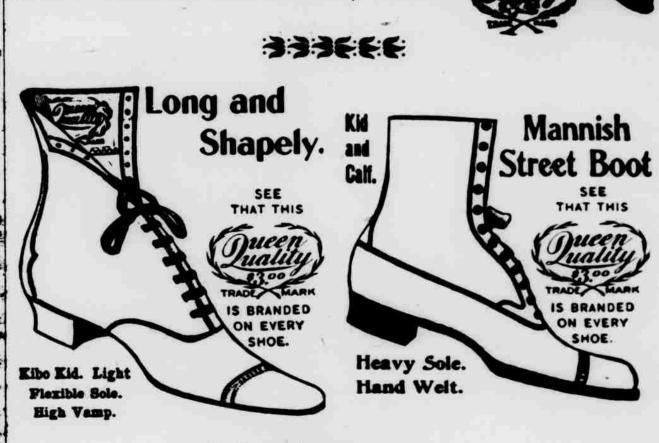
The following officers were elected:

Walter Forney, President. C. B. Kincaid, Vice-Pres't. J. W. Avery, Secretary. C. A. Edmonson, Treasurer. Robert Winkler, D. C. Beck, J. D. Alexander, W. C. Gibbs and Vance Powell were elected a committee to look after the general interests of the association aud report any violations of quarantine laws, &c., at the

meetings of the association, The President and Secretary were added to the committee.

The officers and all members of the association are urged to interest themselves in securing sible and in the general upbuilding of the association. The next meeting will be held in the Court House on Satur-Thomas and Sarah Hall, Bob day, the 8th of December, 1900. Blank petitions for quarantine line can be found with the President of the association and at the Sheriff's office.

Several members of the -Morganton lodge have gone to Mr. Penley, of Asheville, is Hickory to attend a district



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