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Tripped the Light Fantastic Toe.

A very enjoyable dance was given in the dining room of the Mountain Hotel last night. The following are those who participated: Miss Clara Falls, Walter Evans; Miss Gussie Falls, Albert Malone; Miss Margaret McKesson, Will Davis; Miss Eliza McKesson, J. C. Miller (Hickory); Miss Tillie Falls, C. M. McDowell; Miss Nettie McDaniels, S. R. Collett; Miss Lila Burr, Hassel Hardin; Miss Kate Burr, Louis McKesson; Miss Maud Phifer, Stephen Frisard; Miss Myra Davis, Ned Hallyburton. Stag—Irvin Bell. Chaperones—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Avery, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Gauthier.

The County Fast Getting Out of Debt.

At the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners on the 5th inst. the Lesh note on the county, amounting to three thousand and twenty-five dollars, was paid in full. This leaves the county's indebtedness 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.

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. Council 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 Thomas and Sarah Hall, Bob Williams and Callie Phelps, Martin Whisenant and Hanna Miller, C. B. Gibbs and Ardie Leonard. All the parties are of Burke.

Mr. Penley, of Asheville, is visiting the family of Mr. John Walker, in Morganton.

STOCK ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED.

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

There was a meeting at the Court House yesterday of citizens interested in live stock in this section.

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 ably and interestingly on quarantine lines and other matters.

The following citizens desired to become members of the association:

C. A. Edmonson, Hamilton Erwin, Stephen Whisenant, W. S. Whisenant, Thomas Crisenberry, J. D. Alexander, C. B. Kincaid, Robert Winkler, D. C. Beck, A. H. Conley, W. C. Gibbs, Charlie Gibbs, Knox Gibbs, Joshua Gibbs, Sid Thomas, H. M. Conley, W. N. Giles, J. F. Spainhour, R. V. McGimsey, Walter Forney, C. 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 and 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 as many new members as possible and in the general up-building of the association.

The next meeting will be held in the Court House on Saturday, 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 Hickory to attend a district meeting of Odd Fellows there to-night.

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