

THE VINDICATOR

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1899.

Local & Personal.

Mr. Chas. Burgin, of Greensboro, is here on a visit to his mother.

The Levi Cotton Mill had to shut down this week on account of the ice.

Quarterly meeting had a very slim attendance owing to the disagreeable weather.

Little Studie Wilkie got a fall on the snow Tuesday and sprained her arm, but is getting along all right now.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mode Tuesday morning was the sort of Valentine the cold spell brought them.

Mr. James Bell, who is teaching school at Waco, spent several days home this week with his father and mother.

Thirteen "pomes" on the snow are turned down, because there is no poetry in them for the printer whose wood box is empty.

Rev. T. N. Ivey will commence the publication of the Raleigh Christian Advocate at Raleigh next week.

Miss Mattie Burgin, of Caroleen, is in the city visiting her mother and many friends who are always delighted to see her.

Mr. N. L. Shaw, agent for that excellent paper, the Biblical Recorder, was in the city Tuesday en route to Asheville. Sorry we were not in when he called.

Mrs. Cinda Dalton, of Green Hill, who lived with her nephew Harve Dalton, died Tuesday and was buried at Mountain Creek church Wednesday. Her age was 75 years.

Miss Libbie Simpson, we regret to learn, has been quite ill this week, and her brothers, Willie and Robert, have been filling her place at the central telephone office.

Cleveland county recommends their former efficient and clever clerk of the court, Mr. T. D. Latimore for the position of railroad commissioner and we would be glad to see him in the place.

A number of dogs bitten by what was said to be mad dogs, were recently killed in the Piedmont school district. That is right, and every suspicious case ought to be treated in the same way.

A wood famine struck the town with the snow and it required hustling to keep comfortable. Some of our numerous friends are reminded of their promises to haul wood now. We will not need it in the summer.

"To my sweet valentine"—is so altogether too sweet to be given a place in our columns. The sentiment and inspiration are entirely expressive of our phelinx, but it brings us near the skeleton in our own closet.

Some people in our town report an earthquake Monday morning, and as their assertions are substantiated by shaking elsewhere we are not inclined to doubt their statement. The weather was cold enough for anything to happen.

With the experience of the last two months would it not be a good thing for the wise men—the business men—and others to get together and make suggestions for a better system of roads. If we commence it in the town, our country friends would follow suit.

When the exhorter fled from the dire calamity he had called down on the moonshiners, and for which he felt that he alone was responsible, with bag and baggage he set his face westward, and gave his wife this special injunction: "Remember Lot's wife."

Mr. Jimmie Bell, of Rutherfordton, a son of Capt. W. T. R. Bell, was in town Saturday. He, like his father, is a school teacher, and we trust Jim will merit that degree of success which has ever attended his father as an instructor—Shelby Star, 15th.

The Bar Association was fully organized in Raleigh last week, and many distinguished lawyers of the State were present and became members. Mr. S. Gallert, of Rutherfordton, and E. J. Justice, of Marion, are members of the committee on constitution and by-laws.

The Peralicious Grumbling Habit.

Do not let your child acquire the habit of grumbling. Stop the first beginnings and it will never become a habit. If there is just cause of complaint, try to remedy it; if there is no possibility of improvement, teach that silent endurance is the best way to meet the inevitable. It is never wise to stay in a place and grumble. If the things you dislike cannot be altered, change your environment. If on reflection you decide that, balancing one thing with another you would rather bear the ills you know not of, bear them in silence.—February Ladies' Home Journal.

A Sauter.

A strange animal of the cat kind has given Chimney Rock people no little alarm, and the people of that township don't go out of doors much at night. The schools are almost broken up and the children are kept at home for fear of this terrible and savage creature which is said to devour everything in its way from a full grown shoat to a picaninny on its way to school. The people go armed, and while no one has been hit, many have heard it growl, and that was enough to make them hit the grit for home and safety. They say "it is wus'ner an' a wildcat and twice as savigros." Wonder if this is the Landmark's Sauter?

Mack Matters.

Mr. John Shotwell, on mountain Creek, is making improvements on his dwelling and when finished he will have a nice country residence.

Rabbit hunting seems to be the principal industry of our neighbors, who are getting in their winter supply of meat, and the balance of their time is taken up in making fires.

A negro man got a mule drowned at Matt Lynch's bridge a few days ago.

Shelby Taking Steps.

The citizens of Shelby have decided to ask the legislature to give the town commissioners the right to order an election, upon the petition of one-third of the voters, on the question of issuing \$30,000 worth of bonds for public improvements, such as water works, electric lights, etc. The bill was prepared by Messrs. R. R. Ryburn and E. Y. Webb and given to Representative Hoey to have passed in the General Assembly. Shelby is preparing to take a forward step.—Shelby Star.

Cold Weather it Is.

The clerk of the weather left his post to attend Mardi Gras festivities, and the mercury played wild during his absence, getting down on a dead level to 14 degrees below zero, even in our sheltered county of Rutherford. Old citizens say it is the coldest snap since the cold Friday in the forties. Tuesday morning relieved the strain and people began to crawl out in the sunshine to beg the wood haulers for fuel.

Telephone Line Extended.

Mr. John C. Mills has the telephone wires and four 'phones up from Union Mills to Thermal City and connection will soon be made with Rutherfordton. 'Phones at Union Mills, Golden Valley and Thermal City and it continues to spread. As soon as the weather permits, the posts and wires will be put up and connect us with Forest City.

Timely Warning.

THE VINDICATOR goes to a number of subscribers who are slightly in arrears, but our notices to some of them have not met with that attention and courtesy that makes a printer feel glad. Over indulgence is the way to bring us to the poor house, and we therefore give this last warning and sing one more verse before we close the meeting, and say farewell brother.

Fire on Broad River.

We regret to hear that Mr. Lee Taylor, living on Broad River lost his house by fire Tuesday evening. We have not heard particulars. The house was a new frame building, and only completed a short time since. The complex had eleven rooms in it, and was one of the best in the county. Unfortunately there was no insurance.

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TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Date of Next Meeting Changed—The Programme.

The following is the program of the Rutherford County Teachers' Association, which meets at the Cove School House, March 10th and 11th, 1899:

10:30AM.—Invocation. Welcome Address—A. F. Morgan, of Otter Creek.

Response—N. Meldona Livingston, of Ellenboro.

11:00AM.—Relation of Parents and Teachers—Miss Lizzie Brooks, Miss Lanna Walker, Green Hill; Rev. L. W. Haynes, Nanhi; J. S. Roberson, Ferry.

11:30—What Language Lessons Should Accomplish—Miss Clara E. Wilkins, of Ellenboro; Miss Lucy Andrews, Logan's Store; J. M. Allhands, Darlington; D. E. Delane, Cuba.

Noon Recess. 1:30—Suggestions Upon Children's Voices Their Care and Use—Miss Anna Wilson, Myrtle; Miss Bessie Hoyle Caroleen; C. C. Gettys, Rutherfordton.

The Moral Motive in School Management—Miss Mary Willie Lolla, of Tiger, Miss Katie Durham, of Caroleen; W. S. Shibles, Chimney Rock.

The Function of the Teacher as a Molder of Public Sentiment—Miss Carrie Wray, Henrietta; A. L. Rucker, Rutherfordton; H. B. Doggett, Forest City.

SATURDAY 9:30 A. M. Devotional Exercises—Rev. Z. T. Whiteside, Bostic.

Punishments in School; Proper, Improper—Miss Hattie Whiteside, Bostic; Miss Cordelia Sorrells, Gilkey; T. P. Edwards, Myrtle, T. T. Long, Gambles Store.

Should North Carolina Have a Compulsory School Law?—Miss Fannie Harrill, Caroleen; O. M. Suttle, Henrietta; W. T. R. Bell, Rutherfordton.

How to Secure Intelligent Reading—Miss Belenda Pruett, Ellenboro; Miss Nannie Harmon, Thermal City; Z. T. Whiteside, Bostic; J. W. Daniels, Forest City.

NOON 1:30. What the Supervisor Sees in Schools—County Supervisor. Query Box.

Bad Arrangement.

For lack of mail facilities in Rutherford the list of subscribers to THE VINDICATOR in some sections of the county is very small, and with a large number of mail routes, the arrangement and schedule, without sufficient postoffices seriously damages our circulation as well as inconveniencing the people.

A Public Road.

The Senate has passed a bill declaring the Hickory Nut road in Henderson county a public road, and we hope the citizens of that county will make it a good one, though it may seem a little tough considering the immunity they have so long enjoyed from working it.

"We Went Fool You."

With bills to pay to printers and paper makers, it would be an easy matter if subscribers whose time has expired would promptly renew their subscriptions. There is no fun in selling papers unless you can get pay for them, and if you fail to receive THE VINDICATOR next week, don't let it fool you that it is not printed.

Meeting Postponed.

Owing to the weather and other considerations the meeting of the Rutherford County Teachers' Association at the Cove has been postponed to Friday and Saturday, March 10th and 11th, by order of Supervisor Gettys.

THE DEADLY GRIP

Is again abroad in the land. The air you breathe may be full of its fatal germs! Don't neglect the "grip" or you will open the door to pneumonia and consumption and invite death. Its sure signs are chills with fever, headache, dull heavy pains, mucous discharges from the nose, sore throat and never-let-go cough. Don't waste precious time treating this cough with troches, tablets, or poor, cheap syrups. Cure it at once with Dr. King's New Discovery, the infallible remedy for bronchial troubles. It kills the disease germs, heals the lungs and prevents the dreaded after-effects from the malady. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at Twitty & Thompson's Drug Store.

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Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. RESOURCES includes Loans and discounts, North Carolina State bonds, All other stocks, bonds and mortgages, Real estate owned, Due from banks and bankers, Cash items, and Other resources. LIABILITIES includes Capital stock paid up, Undivided profits, less surplus expenses and taxes paid, Deposits subject to check, and Demand certificates of deposit.

I, M. H. Morrow, of the Bank of Rutherfordton do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. M. H. MORROW, Cashier. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of Rutherford: Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th day of February, A. D. 1899, J. F. FLACK, Notary Public.

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During January we made a special effort to have a good month and while other merchants were complaining of dull times we were having the best trade we ever had at this season of the year. February is usually a dull month also, but we are offering such bargains and leaders, that we are sure will turn the scale.

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SHOES.

We have an immense shoe trade and it must be because we are right on them.

REMNANTS.

Our remnant table is a popular place to get bargains. We replenish it every few days, as we sell down the regular stock to small pieces.

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NORTHBOUND. Lv. Atlanta (C. time) S. A. L. 10:00am, 10:30am, 11:00am. Ar. Athens 11:00am, 11:30am, 12:00pm. Ar. Greenwood 12:00pm, 12:30pm, 1:00pm. Ar. Chester 1:00pm, 1:30pm, 2:00pm. Ar. Weldon 2:00pm, 2:30pm, 3:00pm. Ar. Portsmouth S. A. L. 4:45am, 5:15am, 5:45am. Ar. Richmond A. C. L. 6:00am, 6:30am, 7:00am. Ar. Washington Penn. R. R. 12:15pm, 12:45pm, 1:15pm. Ar. New York 11:00am, 11:30am, 12:00pm. Ar. Rutherfordton 12:00pm, 12:30pm, 1:00pm. Ar. Charlotte 1:00pm, 1:30pm, 2:00pm.

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