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HERE AND THERE.

A Batch of Local Briefs that May or May Not Interest You.

The offices at the depot have been consolidated and merged into one. This gives the boys more room.

Our foreman, Mr. W. E. Pharr, is somewhat afflicted like Job, though we can't say that he displays the same amount of patience.

In another column will be found a statement of the disbursements, etc., the town of North Wilkesboro from May, 1898, to May, 1899.

Mr. J. T. Finley found a lady's escape, while returning from Moravian Falls Wednesday. The owner can get same by calling on him and paying for this notice.

The infant daughter of Mr. J. J. Darlington, brother of our townsmen, the Messrs Darlington, died in Wilmington the latter part of last week while they were visiting in that place.

We are pleased to learn that the Sunday-school at Fairplains is progressing very nicely. They now have about sixty members—a big picnic will be given by them on Mulberry tomorrow.

Don't forget that the big picnic by the pupils of the Blue Ridge Normal will be given at the Brushy Mountain Iron and Lithia Springs next Friday. All are invited—go and take your basket.

Quite a cold wave has been on this week, and fires have been rekindled, overcoats and wraps were pressed into service, and the prevailing idea seemed to be to try and keep warm, instead of cool.

Mr. T. Arlington McKelvie is here introducing "Collier's Weekly."—A select work in three volumes by Kipling is presented free to subscribers. This is a special offer, and our people will do well to secure it.

Rev. Mr. Needham is preaching some most excellent sermons in Wilkesboro and much interest is being manifested. We are informed that he will begin a ten-days' meeting in the Baptist church at this place Thursday.

While shifting at the tannery yesterday morning, the freight engine was derailed and the crew was unable to get it back on the track. The work train engine came in about 1 o'clock and pulled it back and the freight pulled out after the mail had departed—several hours late.

We learn that mad dogs have been quite numerous in Walnut Grove township lately. A few days ago Council Walker had several hogs confined that had been bitten and last week they attacked with hydrophobia and died. It strikes us that there are entirely too many worthless curs in this country, anyhow.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For malaria and liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25cts. per box. Sold by Dr. Geo. Doughton, druggist.

Hay, bran and chop for sale at Henry & Terry's.

A Delightful Occasion.

The closing exercises of Moravian Falls Academy Wednesday was a most delightful occasion, and a large crowd was present. We regret that our limited space was present. We regret that our limited space will not admit a detailed account of the affair.

The exercises opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Stamey, after which began the oration and recitation contest, which was interspersed with music by the North Wilkesboro Cornet Band. All the contestants acquitted themselves in a most admirable manner, reflecting credit alike upon themselves and teachers. At the close of this Rev. Mr. Bradshaw delivered a most interesting and instructive lecture which was greatly enjoyed by the large crowd present. Dr. Creacy was to have delivered the address but was prevented from doing so on account of illness.

Miss McNeil secured the prize in the contest and it was delivered in a neat and spiky manner by Mr. R. A. Deal. Miss Bullis secured the prize in orthography and Mr. W. L. Hill presented it in a happy manner.

At 8.15 the crowd again assembled and were given a rare treat. Fun abounded throughout the program, at the conclusion of which a social gathering of the young people was greatly enjoyed.

This is Prof. Becker's first term at this place but he has demonstrated the fact that he is an able teacher.

Altogether, it was a most enjoyable occasion as all will attest who were present.

Three Accidents.

It seems that Tuesday was a bad day for accidents. Three occurred.

Two young women by the name of Greer were riding mules, and two small brothers were on another mule. When near Boomer the mules became frightened at some dogs and the riders were all thrown. A leg of one of the boys was fractured, while one of the women received painful injuries. Dr. Gilreath rendered the necessary aid.

Mr. W. A. Wiles, who is running a saw mill about nine miles from here also met with a painful accident. While handling some logs, he, in some manner, slipped and a large one caught his left leg, breaking the bone just below the knee. Dr. Doughton was summoned and set the limb.

An accident also befell Nathan Moore an operative in the Wilkesboro Pin Factory. His right hand came in contact with a small saw and the middle and third fingers were severed, also the end of the fore finger. Dr. White dressed the wounds.

School Girls Return.

Quite a large number of school girls came in yesterday from the various institutions. Among them we noted the following:

Miss Ella Finley, Red Springs Seminary; Misses Ida Cowles, Chatie Prevette, Carrie Transon and Maggie Brukett, (the latter live in Ashe and Watauga counties, respectively), Normal and Industrial College, Greensboro.

Two large loads of books have just been distributed free to subscribers to Collier's Weekly in this city. This was an excellent offer and our people readily subscribed.—Winston Sentinel.

Beginning tomorrow, the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will serve ice cream and cake every Saturday evening at Y. M. C. A. hall from 4 till 9 o'clock.

See Henry & Terry before you buy your fruit jars, they sell them cheap.

County Superintendents.

In order to keep in touch with the school officials of the State, and also to call the attention of the County Board of School Directors to the qualifications prescribed for county superintendents in section 15 of the new school law, Superintendent Mebane has sent out to each county board the following list of questions:

Name and postoffice address of person elected (Superintendent)?

Where did he receive his academic or collegiate education?

Has he ever taught, and if so, where?

How long since he taught?

If not a teacher, what is his business?

If a teacher has he any other business?

If not a teacher what has he to specially recommend him as a Superintendent of Schools and a trainer of teachers?

Section 15 of the new school law provides touching this matter:

"The county board of school directors shall, on the second Monday in July, 1899, and biennially thereafter, elect a County Superintendent of Schools, who shall be at the time of his election a practical teacher, or who shall have had at least two years experience in teaching school. Said superintendent must be of good moral character and liberal education, and shall hold his office for a term of two years from the date of his election and until his successor is elected and qualified. Immediately after the election of the County Superintendent of Schools the chairman of the county board of school directors shall report to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction the name, address and experience of the person elected, and the person elected shall report to the State Superintendent as soon as he shall have qualified the date of such qualification."

People who have once taken DeWitt's Little Early Risers will never have anything else. They are the "famous little pills" for torpid liver and all irregularities of the system.—Horton & Wilborn.

A "Sassy" Crane.

Mr. H. C. Jennings, who lives in Mulberry township, tells us that he had quite an exciting rucus at his place the other day. While sitting on the porch, he heard quite a commotion among his chickens in the back yard. On going out to investigate, he was surprised to see a large blue crane and one of his game cocks engaged in a mortal combat. He soon realized that the cock would come out second-best so he went to its rescue. At this the crane turned on him and he was forced to fight in self defense. He succeeded in securing a stick and soon had his cranship hors de combat. It was a fine specimen.

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Maryville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it costs a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at Geo. Doughton's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cts. and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

North Carolina Clipped Herring 10 cents per doz. at Henry & Terry's.

HOMICIDE IN JOBS CABIN.

Richard Wilborn Kills Hosey Love, and Nearly Beats Chas. Hamby to Death.

The home of "Rich" Wilborn in Jobs Cabin township, near Summit, was the scene of another killing Sunday evening.

It seems that two young men—Hosey Love, of Ashe county, and Chas. Hamby, who lived in Wilborn's neighborhood—loaded up on mean corn liquor and started out to take the country. When they arrived at Wilborn's several were present. Love drew his knucks and was "backstod" by Hamby, who held a pistol in his hand, declaring he would kill the first man that touched Love. It was not long before they had everything to themselves.

Mr. Wilborn and family retreated into the house and fastened the doors, going upon in the second story. Love and Hamby broke the doors down and swore they would annihilate the whole family. After entering the house they found where the occupants were and started after them. As they mounted the steps, Hamby began shooting into the crowd, one ball taking effect in the thigh of Adline Church, who was staying at Wilborn's. When they reached the head of the steps, Wilborn picked up an unloaded shot gun and sailed into the marauders. After the smoke of the battle had cleared away, it was found that Love's head was almost pulverized and he was laying on the floor dead. Hamby fared better, but was in an unconscious condition. He was tied and brought to jail Monday night by Lee Tomalson, Rufus Greer and Rowan Phillips.

Since writing the above, we learn from Dr. White who held the post mortem examination Wednesday, that Love was shot in the back, the ball going through one of the lungs. At the coroner's inquest the jury decided that Love came to his death at the hands of Wilborn and Hamby. From what we can gather, it seems that Hamby, who was behind Love, shot the latter in the endeavor to kill Wilborn. The trial will no doubt prove to be quite interesting.

It will be remembered that John Waters was killed in this same house about eighteen months ago by Bill Morgan.

The New Jury Law.

Under the new act to regulate the time of drawing jurors a man who has not paid all his taxes by the first Monday in June cannot serve on the jury. No matter what qualifications he may otherwise possess, his name will not go in the box unless his taxes are paid. The law on the subject is as follows:

"The board of county commissioners for the several counties at their regular meeting on the first Monday in June, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine and every two years two years thereafter shall cause their clerks to lay before them the tax returns of the preceding year for their county, from which they shall proceed to select the names of such persons only as have paid all the taxes assessed against them for the preceding year and are of good moral character and of sufficient intelligence."

Pneumonia, la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping-cough readily yield to One Minute Cough Cure. Use this remedy in time and save a doctor's bill—or the undertaker's.—Horton & Wilborn.

Grated pine apples 10 cent per can at Henry & Terry's.

Weather and Crop Report.

The following is a report of the condition of the crops for the week ending Monday, May 22d, 1899, as prepared by the Weather Bureau:

The weather during the first half of the week ending Monday, was very warm and dry, the temperature rising to above 90° at most places. Light rains occurred on the 16th and 17th in the west and were general on the 18th in the central and eastern portions of the State. Hail did considerable minor damage on the 18th in parts of the following counties: Green, Craven, Pitt, Carteret and Pamlico, and slight damage occurred also in a few western counties on the 16th or 17th. The latter part of the week was cooler and generally cloudy, with more rain on Monday. While the temperature for the week was above the normal, the 19th, 20th and 22d were cool enough to check the growth of vegetation, especially cotton.

On the whole reports continue favorable. Rain is needed in south-central and western counties; elsewhere conditions are satisfactory. Considering the lateness of spring, crops are now fairly well advanced. Farmers have been active in clearing crops of grass. Replanting has been completed where crops were destroyed by hail last week. Planting is nearing completion, though much tobacco has yet to be set out in northern counties, also sweet-potato slips.

Chopping cotton is general. Cotton is nearly all up except replanted and the stand is good. Cool nights are beginning to affect the crop unfavorably. Corn is well grown for the length of time it has been in the ground; the stand is excellent; the first cultivation is in progress everywhere. Cut worms are injuring the crop in many counties, especially on low lands. Early tobacco plants are being worked, the crop is growing well; flea-bugs are damaging tobacco in a few counties. Peanuts and rice are up. Wheat is heading low, but appears to show a long well developed head. The Irish potato crop from indications, will be fine and large; plants are blooming generally. Digging will soon begin in the east. Irish-potato bugs are numerous and destructive. While gardens are backward they show steady improvement, and vegetables are abundant in the markets. The strawberry season is practically over in the east. Fruit of all kinds is dropping from the trees. Prospects for grapes only good.

Fifteen Citizens Arrested.

A special from Greenville, N. C., says: "At this place Thursday, full seven months after the State election, 15 of the best citizens of the town and vicinity were arrested and brought before United States Commissioner Ormond on the charge of conspiring to prevent the casting of votes by four negroes, at a precinct about two miles north of Greenville, in the election referred to.

The arrest was made on information apparently furnished by a negro who was so illiterate that his mark, instead of autograph, appears on the affidavit in evidence. The negro himself declares, however, that he did not know what he was signing, as the paper was not read to him; that he does not know the parties and is wholly ignorant of the affair in which the affidavit declares they figured. He says, in conclusion, that he was told to make his mark, and that he did so without any idea of what it involved.