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HERE AND THERE.

A Batch of Short Notes that May or May Not Interest You.

Mr. D. S. Lane killed two little pigs yesterday that weighed 647 pounds.

There were one hundred and thirteen produce wagons in town Friday—some buying and some selling.

Work on Dr. Honton's handsome new residence is nearing completion and it will be ready for occupancy in a short while.

Mr. L. J. Salmons, of Winston, has purchased Dr. York's fine farm at Roaring River. We learn that the consideration was \$3,500.

The new board of commissioners—J. S. Holbrook, W. F. Barlow and John Davidson—organized Monday by electing the former as chairman.

We learn that the wagon trade from down the country has considerably cut off the shipment of produce by rail this season. There have been hundreds of these wagons here this season.

Dr. Hauser tells us that he and his wife will leave for Baltimore Monday, where he will take a special course in dentistry. If you need any work done before he leaves "you'll have to hurry."

The many friends of Miss Lola Brown, of Moravian Falls, will be pleased to learn that she sufficiently recovered from the operation, which was recently performed on her at Statesville, to return to her home.

A large crowd attended the meeting of the county commissioners Monday. The commissioners were in session until yesterday afternoon. A report of the business transacted by them will be found in another column.

Instead of preaching at Elkin next Sunday, Rev. C. W. Robinson will preach at this place. This change is made on account of the series of meetings which he will commence at Elkin on the third Sunday.

The Supreme Court rendered its decision last week in the case of Handy vs. Farmers Mutual Insurance Co. Handy gains the case and the company is to pay him \$1,200. Mr. T. B. Finley argued for the plaintiff.

Rev. Allen Jones, of Jefferson, occupied the Wilkesboro Presbyterian pulpit Sunday morning and evening, delivering two able sermons. In the afternoon he delivered a most interesting lecture in the Y. M. C. A. Hall at this place.

While Rev. C. W. Robinson and family were at church Thanksgiving day his congregation sent a load of the necessities of life to the manse in order to surprise them on their return. He duly recognizes the surprise in another column.

Cold Steel Or Death.

"There is but one chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvelous power of Electric Bitters to cure Stomach and Liver troubles, but she heard of it took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. Its positively guaranteed to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and never disappoints. Price 50c at Doughton's Drug Store.

Lewis-Bingham.

The Statesville Landmark, of the 4th, gives the following particulars of the Lewis-Bingham nuptials: "At 10 o'clock this morning Miss Leonore V. Bingham and Mr. L. C. Lewis will be quietly married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. N. A. Bingham. Rev. M. A. Smith will perform the ceremony and the wedding march will be played by Miss Frankie Staley, of Wilkesboro. There will be no attendants and only relatives and close friends of the contracting parties will witness the troth plighting of the happy couple, who expect to leave at once for Wilkesboro, where they will spend some days with relatives.

"The bride is a daughter of the late Major H. Bingham and is a young lady of many estimable traits of character, and will be an helpmeet indeed to her young husband. The groom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Lewis, of Concord township, is a fine type of sturdy vigorous young manhood; straight forward and honorable, he is held in high esteem by those who know him best.

"Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sherman and Misses Annie Bingham and Frankie Staley, of Wilkesboro, came down Saturday evening to be present at marriage. They accompanied the bride and groom to Wilkesboro today."

On account of rain the bridal party did not arrive in Wilkesboro until Wednesday, when they were given an elegant reception at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. C. H. Somers.

Always Moving.

The Hustler's man about town strolled down to the large tannery of Messrs. C. C. Smoot & Sons Co., Wednesday for the first time in several weeks and was utterly surprised at the improvements that had been made during that time. Two large new boilers have recently been put in, while many other changes have been made in the way of additions, etc. But none need be surprised at this, for this is hustling firm and is always moving along.

They are now turning out from 120 to 125 hides per day, while over one hundred hands are employed. This is a big thing for our town, and a few more such enterprises is what we need. Let's put our shoulders to the wheel and see if they can't be secured. They are what it takes to make a live town.

Don't Buck against an Officer.

It don't pay to interfere with an officer in the discharge of his duty. A few nights ago Officer Lewis arrested Bunk Bledsoe for creating a disturbance. A. U. Billings, who was in the crowd, said that Bledsoe should not be arrested and drew his knife on Police Lewis. Bledsoe was arrested, however, and gave bond for his appearance before the Mayor the next morning. He was fined \$5.00 and cost. Billings was also arrested and bound over to court in a bond of \$200.00.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. One application gives relief. For sale by Dr. Geo. Doughton.

Rain and mud specialties slickers, mackintoshes, loggins, overshoes, umbrellas, etc., at—Call's.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The New Board In—Bonds of Officers—Business Transacted.

The following claims were allowed: J. R. Parlier, registrar of election, \$4.09; P. H. Gorman, registrar of election, \$9.76; W. A. Brown, registrar of election, \$2.00; C. L. Hamby, judge of election, \$4.00; S. J. Greenwood, lumber furnished, \$17.05; W. J. St. Clair, judge of election, \$2.00; J. T. James, registrar of election, \$2.00; J. T. James, registrar of election, \$18.58; W. V. Nance, judge of election, \$1.00; Rufus Transon, judge of election, \$3.00; N. M. Felts, judge of election, \$2.00; J. C. McCarter, judge of election, \$2.00; L. W. Lonsford, register of election, \$19.21; H. C. Jennings, judge of election, \$1.00; P. E. Dancy, registrar of election, \$3.08; J. E. Davis, registrar of election, \$1.00; Daniel Woody, work on stock law fence, \$3.00; W. M. Johnson, registrar of election, \$2.00; C. G. Parks, registrar of election, \$3.00; C. H. Spicer, judge of election, \$1.00; J. M. Jones, registrar of election, \$19.97; J. W. Dimmett, registrar of election, \$24.59; J. V. Bauguss, registrar of election, \$4.18; G. H. Hays, registrar of election, \$14.41; J. H. Pennel, registrar of election, \$1.21; J. C. Jennings, services as county commissioner, \$7.40; Anderson Johnson, work and blasting on public road, \$7.29; W. H. Edmiston, judge of election, \$2.00; J. M. Turner, Supt. of health, establishing quarantine and waiting on patient, \$55.50; Dr. J. M. Turner, services as County Supt. of health, \$24.00; R. M. Staley, registrar of election, \$4.63; M. S. Dyer, blasting on public road, \$6.40; J. R. Caffey, registrar of election, \$17.87; J. W. Church, judge of election, \$1.00; L. Bumgarner, certifying election returns, \$31.82; L. Bumgarner, examination of Lumbica & Co., \$15.49; D. S. Lee, printing, \$2.75; T. H. West, judge of election, \$2.05; W. W. Ferguson and W. S. Smith, lumber furnished, \$20.00; C. R. Triplett, registrar of election, \$2.00; W. L. Forester, judge of election, \$2.00; J. H. Johnson, services as judge of the month of November, \$22.60; J. H. Johnson, for stationary, \$2.43; J. H. Johnson, conveying Mary Rose to home of Aged and Infirm, \$1.00; J. H. Johnson, setting as finance committee, \$1.00; Mary Barly, temporary relief, \$2.00; J. W. McNeill, services as attorney, \$13.50; T. A. Faw, supplies furnished Charlotte Hincer pauper, \$5.00.

The following persons were exempt from payment of poll tax: J. R. Higgins, John Stilly, Frank Harris, I. S. Wiles, Joseph Brooks, H. Hutchison, J. J. Elledge, Harrison Cook, Ransom Shore, J. E. Byrd, C. B. Lane.

The following Constables were appointed and elected and gave bond: M. N. Shumate Grove township; L. B. Roberson, Antioch township; John D. Wyatt, Union township; H. G. Minton, Boomer township; J. A. Rhoads, Reddies River township; J. H. Upchurch, North Wilkesboro township.

A. C. Yale of Walnut Grove township, released from payment of a 77 cents tax erroneously charged.

J. H. Johnson, sheriff elect, gave bond the sum of \$30,000; Treasure bond, \$14,000; State tax bond, \$10,000.

Bettie Alice McGrady was admitted to home of Aged and Infirm.

Elizabeth Prevette was exempt from payment of a \$1.00 tax erroneously charged.

E. M. Blackburn, Register elect,

files official bond, \$5,000.

The Wacovia Loan & Trust Co. was released from payment of a \$5.35 cent tax erroneously charged.

Absher Items.

Plenty of rain and disagreeable weather, and farmers are very much behind with their work, taxes, etc.

Mark Hanna has been elected President for the second time and he expects no doubt to be elected king in 1904 and hurl this Republic into an Empire. If the black and tan can stand it the white people will try for a short season.

Mr. J. W. Holbrook, R. L. Walker and W. Holbrook are rebuilding their mills which were very much damaged by the McKinley freshet.

The santer is still alive and enjoying good health. It makes lively times for possum hunters. McKinley's freshet has no effect on it.

Several from this neighborhood attended commissioners' court at Wilkesboro Monday.

J. Q. Myers, who has a position in North Wilkesboro with Mr. Darlington visited hom folks at Ira last Sunday.

Eq. Marion Adams and Miss Ellis were united in marriage some days ago. Mr. Adams is 70 or 80 years old.

JOE ARR.

To Anonymous.

Mr. Abe Fawcettes—Sir: Your contemptible little note was duly received, and I trust that the following will amply repay you for your trouble and stamp. I wish you to distinctly understand that we are not a blind as you imagine us to be. And I warn you now, that a repetition of your past conduct and proceedings, will and shall cause you more trouble than you have heretofore anticipated. I know you to be a mean, lowdown, sneaking and contemptible rascal. And now, Mr. Abe, if you do not like the way I express myself, you know perfectly well where to find me, and its up to you. And I trust that a word to the wise will be sufficient. And henceforth always remember that law aim, not failure, is crime.

H. F. MODLIN.

Presbyterian Manse.

Mr. Editor: To the kind and thoughtful friends who so substantially remembered us on thanksgiving day, I wish to express the heartfelt thanks of myself and family. May God graciously bless them in all temporal and spiritual things, and ever "cause His face to shine" upon them and theirs.

Sincerely and gratefully,
C. W. ROBINSON.

How to Cure Croup.

Mr. R. Gray, who lives near Amelia, Duchess county, N. Y., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I have ever used. It is a fine children's remedy for croup and never fails to cure." When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has developed, it will prevent the attack. This should be borne in mind and a bottle of the Cough Remedy kept at hand ready for instant use as soon as these symptoms appear. For sale by Dr. Geo. Doughton.

For Christmas.

Among the inexpensive gifts for Christmas, none are more appropriate than the Art Booklet and Calendars. Made by the Art Lithographic Pub. Co. of New York. Each one is a gem of beauty and the prices range from 5 to 50c. Any one or more will be sent post paid by W. H. Woods & Co. of Elkin, N. C., on receipt of price.

PEOPLE ON THE MOVE.

The Hustler's Kodak Caught a Few Faces in Passing.

Dr. Jas. Hickerson, of Ronda, came up Monday.

Mr. C. M. Carlton, of Goshen, was in the city Monday.

Capt. Lovell, of Watauga, came in from Raleigh Monday.

Mr. J. A. Carlton, of Boomer, was in the city Monday.

Mr. Albert Hauser, of Winston arrived in the city yesterday.

Mr. W. H. McNeill, of Jefferson, was in the city the first of the week.

Mr. E. L. Wagoner, of Whitehead, was in the city a short while Tuesday.

Mr. G. W. Hinshaw, of Winston, was in the city the first of the week.

Mr. R. B. Owings, who is teaching at Wilbar, was in the city Saturday.

Mr. J. L. Young returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Lexington.

Mr. W. J. Price spent the first of the week in town to the delight of many friends.

Mrs. R. W. Gwyn and little daughter, Margaret, returned from Charlotte Wednesday.

Mr. W. H. Woods, of Elkin, was in the city Sunday shaking hands with old friends.

Rev. W. R. Bradshaw left for Raleigh Tuesday to attend the Baptist State Convention.

Mr. Graham Moore has returned from Anson. His grandmother died before he reached home.

Mr. Lon Hester went over to Jefferson this week. He has accepted a position at Creston and will move over there.

Mr. J. Q. McGuire, of Riverside, came over Saturday to meet Miss E. C. Graybeal, who visited in Washington.

Mr. J. C. Smoot, of Alexandria, Va., arrived in the city Monday to look after the improvements being made at the tannery.

Messrs. D. C. Absher and H. F. Modlin left Wednesday for Jefferson and Sparta. The latter will go into the drug business at Sparta.

Mr. J. F. Lindau, a popular traveling man, was in the city this week supplying our merchants with dry goods and notions. He is now with The Hague McCorkle Dry Goods Co., Greensboro.

Sunday School Convention.

Mr. Bryan, Field Secretary of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, will hold a convention in the Wilkesboro Presbyterian church today. The exercises will begin at 10:30 this morning, and the meeting promises to be a most interesting one—all who possibly can should attend. The afternoon session will begin at 2 o'clock.

At night Mr. Bryan will deliver a lecture on the "Beginning, Progress and Promise of the Sunday School."

A Frightful Blunder.

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise, Bunklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Dr. Geo. Doughton's Drug-gist.