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HERE AND THERE.

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

Only eleven days until Christmas—hunt up your presents.

See notice of land sale by the commissioner, Mr. T. B. Finley, in another column.

Messrs. Lowe & Carlton are erecting a large root and herb warehouse on Tenth street.

Glad to see Esq. W. M. Absher out again, after a confinement of several weeks to his room.

Mr. R. L. Doughton shipped a car load of beef cattle from this place to Durham Wednesday.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Walter Hackett, of Wilkesboro, who has been dangerously ill with fever, is now convalescing.

Mr. Robert Ward will conduct devotional exercises at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon. Men and boys are requested to attend.

If you are looking for Christmas presents, step in Doughton's Drug Store, where you will find them. See new ad. in another column.

In our mention of the sale of Dr. York's farm last week we made two errors. Mr. Salmons is of this county instead of Winston, and the price paid was \$5,200, instead of \$3,500.

Sheriff Johnson must have the taxes by the first of January. If not paid by that time he will be forced to collect by selling your land. He will be in this place on the—th.

Columbus Hampton, a colored boy at Ronda, was placed in jail Saturday for stealing chickens. He will no doubt serve a term on the road for being too fond of his favorite food.

The Blue Ridge Institute is increasing in matriculation. There are now 126 pupils enrolled. This is a first-class school and the prospects for the next term are very flattering.

The long distance telephone line between this point and Elkin will soon be completed. Wire has been stretched as far as Roaring River, and the management hopes to get through by the holidays.

By referring to the new ad. of Messrs. I. S. Call & Co., it will be seen that Santa Klaus has wired them to the effect that he will make their place of business his headquarters from now till Christmas. Read the ad. and give them a call.

Little Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Greene, was stricken with infantile paralysis the other day. Dr. Long, of Statesville, came over to see her, and we are pleased to learn that he thinks she can be cured. Her lower limbs are effected.

Mr. Robert Patterson, who is engaging in the lumber and hardwood business on quite a large scale at Poor's Knob, shipped three car loads of poplar and ash logs to Glasgow, Scotland, Wednesday. They were the finest specimens we have ever seen and he will no doubt realize a large sum for them.

The Century Medicine Co., with Messrs. D. E. Smoak, R. E. L. Plummer and Dr. Lee F. Webster at the head, is the name of a new firm organized at this place for the manufacture of all kinds of patent medicines. The plant will be operated in the store room now occupied by Mr. Plummer, and operations will begin the first of the year. Here's success to them.

Two Mormon Elders have been "doing the town" this week. We are pleased to note that our people are giving them the "marble heart" and refuse to accept their literature. This is the proper way to treat them.

We congratulate Bro. Deal, of The Chronicle, on having secured the services of an associate editor in the shape of an eleven pound boy which arrived Saturday. Of course he is minus a 25 cent cap, but that is nothing, when the pleasure of walking the floor at midnight these cold nights is taken into consideration.

The Postoffice Department has issued an order for all postoffices in towns where there are no night watchmen to close the lobbies at night. In compliance with this order Postmaster Barkley now keeps the lobby at this office locked at night. If you want your mail you must get it before the office closes, even if you have a lock box.

The E. L. Hart Hardware Co., is the name of a new firm in town. They are now opening a full line of hardware in the new store room adjoining the Bank of North Wilkesboro and Messrs. A. M. Church & Sons, and propose to make this one of the most complete hardware stores in this section of the State. The members of the firm have our best wishes for success.

Surprised His Friends.

The latter part of November Mr. Oscar C. Dancy went over the mountain presumably on business, and it was, too. While over there he and Miss Leva Long were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Aleck Woody by Rev. Andrew Sheets, on the 30th. Mr. Dancy intended to keep it a secret until February when he was to bring his bride home. However, "murder will out," and his friends got "onto" him.

He is a bright young man with a bright future before him—a host of friends join us in wishing for him and his bride a long and useful life.

Those Roads.

The great question that confronts our people now is what is to be done about the roads. We went up to Millers Creek Saturday. Of course bad roads had been discussed in our presence but we had no idea that they were half so bad as we found them—in some places it was almost impossible to get along. And as yet there has been no rain of consequence. We have no idea but they will be impassable during the winter months.

We agree with an exchange that says "the way to build good roads is to go ahead and build them." That Wilkes will have this to do in the near future is no question.

The Farmers Implement Co.

Under the above name a company was granted a charter last Saturday to do business in North Wilkesboro. As the name implies, the company will handle all kinds of farming implements, buggies, wagons, harness, farm machinery etc. A new building 30x85 feet will be erected at once adjoining the livery stable of Messrs. J. R. Caffey & Co., and the company proposes to be ready for business by the first of the year. H. O. Absher is president, and J. R. Caffey secretary, treasurer and general manager.

The company has the best wishes of the Hustler for success.

PEOPLE ON THE MOVE.

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

Mr. J. P. Holbrook, of Traphill was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. E. O. Mastin left Tuesday for Atlanta, Ga., on business.

Mr. G. W. Holmes returned Saturday from Bristol, Tenn.

Mr. T. B. Finley went down to Elkin Wednesday on legal business.

Mr. Chas. Shore and wife spent Sunday with his parents at Ronda.

Mr. Robert Patterson came in Monday from a business trip to Winston.

Mr. H. S. Vannoy, of Transou, was in the city the latter part of last week.

Mr. W. M. Darlington returned yesterday from a business trip to Roanoke, Va.

Miss Mollie Alexander came in Tuesday from a visit to relatives at Roaring River.

Mr. C. M. Hooper was in the city this week supplying our merchants with hardware.

Miss Nora Crumpler came in Friday from a visit to relatives at Roaring River.

Messrs. Hamby, of Watauga, and Eugene Billings, of Dockery, entered the Blue Ridge Institute this week.

Rev. W. R. Bradshaw came in Monday from the Baptist State Convention. He reports a most delightful time.

Mr. R. N. Hackett went down the road Tuesday to join Mr. Clement Manly, of Winston, in a hunt in the lower end of this county.

Mrs. W. M. Robbins and children, who spent several days with relatives at Concord, came up Monday and left for their home in Jefferson.

Miss Delia Ball, of Elkin, spent last week with Miss Sallie Cowles near town. Both were the guests of the family of Mr. T. B. Finley Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Rousseau and daughter, Miss Nellie, left for Atlanta, Ga., Wednesday, where the latter will enter school. Mrs. Rousseau will return in a few days.

Miss Mattie Palmer, who spent several months with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Sydnor, left for her home in Monticello, Fla., Wednesday. She made many friends while here who hope to see her again.

Faith in Advertising.

Without newspaper announcements no man who has commodities to sell or services to render can achieve as high degree of success in business as he could with judicious advertising; and the success which newspaper publicity brings is worth many times its cost, remarks the Philadelphia Record. A leading merchant of Syracuse, N. Y., says: "Most of the owners of large mercantile establishments who use newspaper space had their start under the same conditions that nine-tenths of the small merchants work under. They have had faith in advertising and the courage to buy space.

Help is needed at once when a person's life is in danger. A neglected cough or cold may soon become serious and should be stopped at once. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures coughs and colds and the worst cases of croup, bronchitis, grippe and other throat and lung troubles. Doughton's Drug Store.

Vacancies at the A. & T. College.

There will be about twenty vacancies at the A. & T. College in January, owing to withdrawals from poverty and failure in studies. These vacancies will be filled by selecting young men of mature mind and good preparation. Character and a desire to study will be indispensable requisites.

Entrance examinations will be held at the College in Raleigh, January 2nd and 3rd at 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. No entrance examinations will be held elsewhere. It will probably be useless for applicants to come later, as the vacancies will all be filled on those dates. The work of the College this year has been remarkably fine. The new Course in Mechanic Arts training boys to be machinists, mechanics, engine-tenders, dynamo-tenders, locomotive engineers, etc., has been very popular. The Special Course of instruction in the machine shop has also been largely attended. The Textile Department is equipped with several thousand dollars worth of cotton machinery and is doing admirable work. Students are crowding into it with enthusiasm.

The total enrollment so far is 280, although the College has rooms for only 190.

There has been practically no sickness during the year, not a case lasting a week. The discipline and morality of the College have been admirable in all respects.

Of Interest To Farmers.

It is desired to call the attention of the farmers, fruit-growers, truckers, and all others interested in agricultural pursuits, in North Carolina, to the fact that the Entomologist of the Department of Agriculture, at Raleigh, N. C., desires them to send him specimens of any injurious insects that may come to their notice. They are also invited to send specimens of any insects regarding which they desire information, and such information will be given so far as possible. It is desired to make the Department of as great practical benefit to the people as possible, and no effort will be spared to attain this end.

During this winter the fruit growers are especially urged to make a careful examination of their trees, and send any insect or suspicious twig to the Department so that the matter may be investigated, if it is of importance. As this office is for the benefit of the people, we hope that they will use it to the best of their ability, by correspondence or otherwise.

An effort is being made to build up a collection of insects for the Agricultural Department and for exhibition in the State Museum. The aid of all is asked in getting specimens for this purpose.

Send any specimens or inquiries to FRANKLIN SHERMAN, JR., Entomologist, Department of Agriculture, Raleigh, N. C.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm an ointment 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. In Balm also cures rheumatism. One application gives relief. For sale by Dr. Geo. Doughton.

Mr. F. D. Forester's many friends will be pleased to learn that he is able to be out again after a severe wrestle with the grip.

BISHOP PETTY DEAD.

This Eminent Colored Divine Passed Away Saturday, at Clio, S. C.

Monday's Charlotte Observer gives the following particulars of the death of Bishop Petty, a native of this county, who died in South Carolina Saturday:

"Bishop Charles Calvin Petty, D. D., one of the bishops of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, died at Clio, S. C., at 10.30 o'clock Saturday night from euremic poison. He arrived at Clio Tuesday, November 27th, expecting to preside over the session of the South Carolina Conference of his Church, but was taken ill with a complication of pneumonia and yellow jaundice which later developed into euremic poisoning.

"Bishop Petty was born in Wilkesboro about 51 years ago; was educated in the common schools of North Carolina, and at Biddle University, from where he was graduated in 1878. He was one of the best educated and most eloquent preachers of his race, and had held several prominent positions in the A. M. E. Church. Besides filling the pulpits of a number of leading churches in North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Tennessee and California, he was four years general secretary of his Church, and was elected bishop when only 38 years of age, at Newbern, in May, 1888.

"He traveled extensively in America and Europe and was one of the most conservative and progressive negro churchmen of his race. He leaves a wife and seven children. He will be buried at Newbern tomorrow."

As above stated, Bishop Petty was a native of this county, and all classes will be pained to learn of his demise, as he was universally esteemed. In his death his race loses one of its most able and brightest lights—one who had done much to elevate his people and put them on a higher plane.

His influence will be missed.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Doughton's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

Holiday Rates.

Christmas Holiday Excursion Fares, 1900-1901. For this occasion the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets Dec. 22, 23, 24, and 25, and also Dec. 30 and 31, with final limit Jan. 4, for one and one-third first class fares for the round trip to all stations on the lines of the Southern Railway, and to all points East of the Mississippi and South of the Ohio and Potomac Rivers.

A Powder Mill Explosion.

Removes everything in sight; so drastic mineral pills, but both are mighty dangerous. Don't dynamite the delicate machinery of your body with calomel, croton oil or aloes pills, when Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are gentle as a summer breeze, do the work perfectly. Cures Head ache, Constipation. Only 25c at Doughton's drug store.