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LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mr. J. H. Thompson has been appointed one of the assistants in the North Wilkesboro post office and will succeed later to the duties of assistant postmaster, Mr. J. R. Marlow.

Court on next week and one of the largest dockets for a long time. Judge Cline, of Catawba, will preside. The calendar was being made out by the attorneys for the civil part of the term.

Otto Wood, fleeing from the prison authorities at Richmond, was arrested near Oakwoods yesterday morning by Officer S. C. Webster and will be sent back there.

During the summer a drought has prevailed around the Wilkesboros extending for a radius of five miles north and east and south and ten miles west and southwest. Tuesday evening of last week a wetting shower fell in this circle and on Sunday one of the most plentiful of rain falls revived the dying and dead pasture land grass and corn crops.

A baseball game was pulled off at Roaring Gap last Saturday between a team of that place and Elkin who drew on the Wilkes Twins for Messrs. Archie and J. P. Rousseau and Robt. Star returning here yesterday. The score was 3 to 0 in favor of Roaring Gap, at the end of the 6th inning during which an extra-ordinary ruling by the umpire nullified an inning or two.

Mr. C. H. Somers, clerk of Wilkes superior court, and Mr. A. R. Sherman returned Saturday from Baltimore. Mr. Somers, while not entirely recovered and yet advised not to return to his duties at the court house, is improving most satisfactorily, and is expected to soon be restored to health entirely, his friends in the county will be glad indeed to learn from the doctors attending.

J. C. Henry & Company, North Wilkesboro's shoe house, has taken the place of the J. C. Henry shoe store with Mr. Frank A. Miller joined to the company. Recently Mr. Miller moved here from Winston-Salem at first connected with the branch store here of the Jenkins Shoe Company of Winston-Salem but has become a member of the J. C. Henry and Company. Since Friday the company has had on a sale circulated as "Big Ben" and was a uniquely mysterious advertisement that attracted attention and is, these gentlemen say, the promotion of a successful sale.

Social.

Mrs. A. R. Smith entertained last Friday evening at her home in Wilkesboro at a porch party in honor of her friend, Miss Lelia Rudder, of Knoxville, Tenn., who is visiting her, and her sister, Miss Haynes.

The Baraca and Philathea classes of the Baptist church in Wilkesboro enjoyed a lawn party at the home of Mr. T. M. Foster Friday evening given by Miss Lelia Church, member of the Philatheas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hart at Home Tuesday Evening The Twenty Ninth Eight Thirty to Eleven Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Hart.

Intitute and pension board at court house today. Hear "Home Building."

Can Cancer Be Cured? It Can.

The record of the Kellam Hospital is without parallel, having permanently cured over 90 per cent of the many thousands of sufferers of cancer, tumor and chronic sores, that have gone to this hospital. The senate and Legislature of Virginia have endorsed this treatment, after thoroughly investigating the merits of same. If you are afflicted and desire further information address: Kellam Hospital, Inc.

Richmond, Va.

P. S. Dr. Harry Kellam will be at the Bluemont Hotel—North Wilkesboro—until Friday of this week for the purpose of making free examinations.

Gets a Walking Saturday Afternoon Club.

It looks like that bad, bad, old whiskey has got to go. There has been some stir among the officers since last Friday. Joe Gambill, who was convicted of not directly retailing but of being a kind of walking Saturday afternoon club, was fined \$30. Filmore Adams was tried and convicted and sentenced to the roads and sent to the calaboose yesterday at noon to await further investigation and probably give bond; Adams claims, it is said, that a friend living up the Yadkin will go on his bond.

Yesterday the officers went to a place and found 30 gallons of wine.

Gun Club Saturday Evening.

Quite a number of gunning sports were on the fair grounds Saturday afternoon in the contest of 25 shots at clay pigeons. Following is the score.

C. C. Gambill	21
J. T. Finley	18
D. S. Lane	17
E. H. Dockery	15
R. M. Brame	14
H. C. Caviness	13
Eller Stafford	12
E. L. Hart	11
E. B. Barkley	10
J. G. Hackett	10 out of 20
J. J. Rogers	9
J. E. Phillips	7
W. R. Rogers	5

Winner last week was Mr. J. T. Finley instead as printed erroneously.

Baseball at Purlear—Personals.

Correspondence of the Hustler. The baseball team of Wilkesboro-Pole-Bridge-Adley played Purlear here Saturday winning by a score of 2 to 1. The Reddies River ball team will give the team here a contest next Saturday, August, 2d. Mr. Bunker Cooper umpired the game which was very interesting.

There was preaching at Arbor Grove church Sunday night. Messrs. Curgus, Charlie and June W. McNeil returned home Saturday from a trip to the Virginia-Carolina Railroad. Mr. Green Bumgarner took dinner with Mrs. J. F. Hays Sunday. Mr. Jas. T. Nichols, of this place, visited Sunday at Mr. T. S. McNeil's Purlear, N. C., July 28th.

Going to Have One This Time.

Lookout! Going to have one sure enough this time.

The Wilkes County Fair Association has just closed a contract with Thomas Brady Aviation Company of New York for a flying machine attraction for the coming fair September 23, 24 and 25th. The aviation company agrees to give six flights during the three days of the fair, two each day, "no flights, no pay."

The management will have contract printed in the Hustler in later issue says one of the officials of the fair.

Strong Demand Made by U. S. on Mexico.

Sunday a dispatch from Washington said: "Strong representations, the most drastic in phraseology that have been made since the present American Administration came into power, were made to the Huerta Government in Mexico today.

The United States Government demanded not only the prompt arrest, court martial and punishment of the Mexican Federal soldiers who shot Charles B. Dixon, an American immigration official, at Juarez, Mexico, but the immediate release of Charles Bissel and Bennard McDonald, mining managers, imprisoned by Federal soldiers at Chihuahua City and said to be threatened with execution. So serious were these incidents regarded in official circles that they overshadowed largely the theoretical considerations of policy which the visit of Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson has brought to a climax. The Ambassador himself has been so exercised over the developments in Mexico that he dictated two strong telegrams, one to the Embassy at Mexico City and the other to the American Consul at Juarez and while Secretary Bryan slightly modified their tone, they were approved and promptly dispatched.

Beaver Creek Farmers Yesterday Held Best Institute Yet in the State This Summer.

A large crowd of the farmers of the southwestern part of Wilkes attended the farmers institute in Beaver Creek township yesterday. A special train schedule was arranged out from North Wilkesboro by Manager H. C. Landon of the new road and some parties went on this train and some of the Agricultural party of the State also went by hack, the former returning to North Wilkesboro last night for the institute in Wilkesboro today. Mr. C. L. Newman, Mrs. W. R. Hollowell, Miss C. B. Phelps, Col. J. S. Cunningham, of Raleigh. The Beaver Creek point was about one-and-a-half miles from the railroad.

The Beaver Creek farmers, Prof. Newman says, are some of the most proficient of farmers and that the institute held yesterday surpassed any yet held this year in North Carolina. About 500 people attended and a number were even crowded out of the Beaver Creek church, where, excepting during the picnic dinner, the speaking was.

Prof. R. S. Curtis, interested in livestock, joined the agricultural folks here last night. Mrs. Hollowell's talk on "Home Building" is said to be an orator's discourse. They go to Ronda tomorrow, next to Yadkinville, and from there to Booneville.

No Mexican Jingoism.

Atlanta Constitution. While it is increasingly evident that the United States will soon be forced to declare a decisive attitude toward Mexico, it is to be hoped that President Wilson will continue his policy of declining to be swayed by talk of a jingoistic nature. The situation is of itself sufficiently serious. It is threatened with complications in the shape of bumptious war talk in both house and senate. Senators and representatives of the immediate border states are, here and there, displaying an inclination to force the hand of the government.

It is going to be no child's play, no duplication of the easy conquests of the Philippines and of Cuba, if we go into Mexico. It is a foregone conclusion that the moment American troops cross the border, Mexican feuds will be forgotten and the warring elements will unite against our forces. In the long run, of course, there can be but one outcome, and that victory for this country. But the victory may cost millions in money and thousands of lives, and the contest may stretch over many years and evolve into tedious and protracted guerrilla warfare.

Our duty to the other nations, under the Monroe doctrine, not to mention our duty to our own citizens and their property, will probably compel us to come to an early decision. We cannot require that Europe "hands off" while its citizens are being murdered and their property confiscated or destroyed. But whatever steps we take should be in full knowledge of the consequences and not in response to hysteria and impulse.

Little Girl Walked Into Creek and Drowned.

Hickory Democrat. Saturday afternoon just after a hard rain that visited nearly every section of Catawba county, Rachel, the little two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Punch, of the Fairgrove church section, wandered about 200 yards from the house and was drowned in Clark's creek. The little girl had been in the habit of playing in the creek with her brothers and sisters during dry weather when the creek was low. A little wagon which the little girl had carried with her was found on the creek bank where the children had been in the habit of entering the creek. The creek was swollen and the current very swift after the rain and it is supposed that the little girl walked on into the stream, not knowing the danger. The body was found about a half-mile down the stream in some drift.

You can get the news twice a-week by sending \$1 to the Hustler.

Moravian Falls.

Miss Esta Pardue is visiting relatives in Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. Fletcher Bobbitt and family, of St. Petersburg, Fla., are visiting friends and relatives here. Mr. Joe Pearson returned home from Jenkins-Jones, W. Va., where he holds a position as superintendent of a large construction company. Misses Mabel and Francis Hendren, of Wilkesboro, spent Sunday with their uncle, Mr. W. O. Hendren, Mr. J. A. McLean, of Cricket, was here Sunday. Mr. R. C. Jennings and wife left Sunday for Blowing Rock, where they will spend a few days. Prof. U. A. Miller is conducting a few days singing school here. Prof. Miller is a competent and thorough teacher; and has a large attendance. The school will close Saturday night, August 2nd, with a concert. Everybody is cordially invited to come out. The protracted meeting at Boomer Baptist church will continue through a part of this week. Several were baptized Sunday. The pastor Rev. Watts is assisted by Revs. Geo. Bumgarner and Shaver.

Lost Their Shoes and Stockings.

Two small children of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Caviness caused a sensation in Wilkesboro Friday night by making an unknown departure from home that afternoon without returning. When night came and they still did not return their parents' anxiety increased. The only guide toward them was the meagre clue of having been seen playing at the ford of Cub Creek about 3 o'clock on Brushy Mountain road which leads southward out from Wilkesboro. Persons sought in different directions until after nine o'clock with no success when about 9:30 some one found both children, ages about 8 and 12, asleep soundly under the dwelling house, near the creek, of Mr. John Church. One child had lost its shoes and stockings and feared a little to return home without them.

Cattle Famine May Apply to Wilkes.

Richmond Journal. Virginia farmers are already feeling the pinch of a scarcity of cattle. Tempted by the high prices when beef became scarce last year and the packing houses were scouring the land for a supply to keep their trade going, Virginia farmers sold off all the beeves they could spare and even allowed cows to go, for which they are now in great need.

The Carroll Journal bemoans the cupidity of the farmers of that county in selling off their stock and declares that it will take five years to restock the farms with cattle to the amount that existed in 1911. "During the fall of 1912," says this contemporary, "Corral county farmers sold off their beef cattle, their calves, their work cattle and even their cows at fancy prices.

"Now the perplexing thing with the farmer is 'Where can he get cattle to stock the farm with and to grow into beef.' The county was completely scraped in 1912 for everything that had hide and hoof. Today there is more last years hay stacks standing in the meadows than has ever been known before with prospects looking to the same conditions next year. This most deplorable condition is not confined to this county alone, but exists throughout the State of Virginia, and is a condition which is going to greatly cripple the increased farm production of the old State to a great extent for the next five years."

The packers themselves last year sent out a warning against the slaughter of calves as the only means of preserving the cattle supply and the Department of agriculture is issuing bulletins to the Southern farmers to preserve their cattle against a dangerous unstocking of the whole country.

These warnings are not only timely, but nearly to late.

"Were all medicines as meritorious as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the world would be much better off and the percentage of suffering decreased," writes Lindsay Scott, of Temple, Ind. For sale by All Dealers.

Personals.

Miss Laura Smith, of Wilkesboro, went Saturday to visit her father, Mr. J. D. Smith, at Taylorsville.

Mr. Crawley Henderson left here Sunday for Dallas, Tex., where he expects to make his future home. We are sorry that our industrious young men leave our community, but here's wishing them every success.—East Bend Pilot.

Mr. Coachman of Clearwater, Fla., arrived Friday and has been at Mr. J. H. Humphries' at Moravian Falls. It is said that Mr. Coachman is interested in the power of the old Moravian mill-water falls.

Miss Ethel Messick, of Hickory, is visiting friends at Lenoir and the Happy Valley.

Prof. E. G. Suttlemyre, of Catawba county, is traveling a month for Lenoir College.

Mrs. Neta M. Hedgpeth, of Conway, N. C., is spending a few days with Mrs. Corrie at her cottage on the mountain.

Mr. A. O. Bray returned Saturday from recreating at Virginia Beach.

The family of Mr. S. L. Boyd, of Greensboro, were expected here Saturday en route to Glendale Springs.

Mrs. E. O. Penny, of Wake county, arrived Saturday and is visiting her niece, Mrs. Jos. M. Prevette, in Wilkesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. June Davis and Mr. Robt. and Mrs. Farlow, of Randleman, Randolph county, arrived Saturday, visited their aunt, Mrs. F. M. Welborn, and Mr. W. S. Welborn above Wilkesboro, returning to Randolph Monday leaving on the early train, Mr. and Mrs. Davis had just returned from a bridal trip to Florida, the former being agent for the Southern at Randleman, while Mr. Farlow is inspector of the offices of agents for the Danville division.

Mr. W. B. Henry came in Saturday from Edenton to spend a few days on the Mountain with his family.

Miss Gay Holman returned Saturday from attending the summer school at the Greensboro Normal.

Miss Elizabeth Pileon returned Saturday from Greensboro.

Former Congressman Cowles returned Monday from Greensboro having left Saturday.

Miss Ella Hollar went to East Bend Saturday to spend a few days.

Miss Ethel Dimmette, who had been visiting at her old home in the county, was on the train going out to Winston Saturday afternoon.

Miss Annie Sue LeGrande, of Greensboro, is visiting Miss Nellie Rousseau in Wilkesboro this week.

Miss Madine Smith, of New Franklin, Missouri, is visiting Mr. W. R. and Mrs. Martin.

Miss Hassie Bobbit, of Florida, arrived yesterday to join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bobbit, who are visiting in Moravian Falls township.

Mrs. H. G. Sanderfur returned to North Wilkesboro yesterday.

Mr. F. O. and Mrs. Foster, of Bluefield, W. Va., and children, arrived here going out to their old home in Lewis Fork to visit their parents, Mr. A. M. Foster and Mr. Lee Watts.

Mrs. C. V. Mason, Mrs. Chas. McKibbin, Master Chas. W. Mason, of Raleigh, and C. W. Mason, Jr., of the U. S. Navy, arrived Friday night at the Blue Mont and went out to the Mason place near Poors Knob, excepting Mrs. McKibbin who returned toward Raleigh Saturday.

Mrs. H. L. Pass and son, Mr. J. C. Pass, of Yadkinville, passed through yesterday at noon en route to Elkville to visit Mrs. James Horton.

Mr. A. F. and Mrs. Long and children, of Tobaccoville, arrived on the noon yesterday going by carriage from here to visit relatives in the new county of Avery.

Mr. C. C. Foushee, of Jonesboro, was registered at the Blue Mont Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamp Forester, of Asheville, who are visiting relatives in and around the Wilkesboro, will remain for several days longer before returning to Asheville.

News from Counties Near.

Mr. Coley representing here the Garrett Wine Company of Norfolk, Va., left on Saturday afternoon's train eastward.

The primaries for selecting a Democratic candidate for governor in Virginia, says the Grayson Gazette, is next Tuesday.

The Catawba county creamery will soon be completed and the machinery installed in a large establishment, says the Catawba paper.

A revival meeting is to begin next Sunday, August 3d, at Dobson; Presiding Elder R. M. Taylor, formerly of North Wilkesboro, will preach.

Fig correspondent of the Asha county Recorder says: Most of our laboring men are preparing to "leave" for the new Railroad as soon as crops are laid by.

Morganton Herald: Mrs. W. M. Michaux took her little son John to Dr. Long's Sanatorium, Statesville, last week for treatment. While there with him Mrs. Michaux was taken suddenly ill, and it was found that an operation for gall stones was necessary. It is gratifying to the friends of the family to know that both Mrs. Michaux and little John are getting along very well.

Watauga Democrat: W. J. Grandin, President of the Watauga and Yadkin River Railway, was here the first of the week in conference with Attorneys Linnel and Coffey and Prof. B. B. Dougherty. He says he is willing to give bond to the State that the road will be built into Watauge when the convicts offered are put to work. This is sounding good again, as the State proposes to put at least 100 convicts on the road, when the bond is made.

General News.

American Ambassador Wilson, of Mexico, reached Washington Saturday night by way of the New York port.

The International Institute of Agriculture reports over 12 per cent. increased grain crop in this year in European Russia.

Mr. T. G. Cobb, of the Morganton News Herald, is undergoing treatment at Dr. Long's Sanatorium in Statesville for several weeks.

Miss Mamie Jenkins, trained nurse of the Presbyterian hospital at Charlotte, arrived yesterday and is visiting her brother, Mr. C. E. Jenkins.

Mr. Thos. and Mrs. Hart, newly married couple, returned from Blowing Rock Saturday.

Dr. Harry Kellam, son of the establishment of the Kellam cancer hospital at Richmond, Va., is in North Wilkesboro this week.

Dr. A. H. Myers, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. T. R. Parlier, left yesterday afternoon returning to New York.

Mr. John Cranor and two children and Miss Fannie Cranor left yesterday morning for Statesville to see Mrs. W. H. McElwee.

Mrs. W. A. Jarvis and daughters, Misses Letha, Electra, and Stella, and little Miss Bessie Taylor, of High Rock, are visiting relatives at Roaring River.

Mrs. W. A. Burchett, returned first of the week to her home in Oklahoma after visiting relatives in Wilkes and Watauga counties.

Miss Hanna Taylor, of Rocky Mountain, came in last night to visit her sister, Mrs. Louis Ulrich.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mewborne, of Kinston, came in last night to visit his sister, Mrs. J. J. Rogers, at the Blue Mont.

Messrs. C. A. McGlamery, S. L. Pardue, D. J. Brookshire, N. S. Forester, and Mr. W. L. Stimpson, will leave on the excursion for Norfolk this afternoon.

Special Doctor Monday.

Dr. M. A. Royal, of Elkin, will be in Wilkesboro, Hotel Smithey, Monday, August 4th. His practice is "limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose Throat and fitting glasses."