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LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Lots have been surveyed at the station of Ferguson and sold for business.

Wilkesboro's commissioners have taken steps to contract lights from Mr. J. H. Humphries for power from Moravian falls. A franchise has granted.

Sixty-five tickets were sold at the Southern's office here Tuesday for persons going to Norfolk on the special train on which they will return this morning.

Mr. John Staley, of Millers Creek, was taken to the Wilkes hospital Tuesday evening where he underwent an operation for appendicitis about 5 o'clock, and is now recovering.

The Hustler has been requested to announce that the fair grounds are now open to all persons. The race track is in condition for driving and all are cordially invited to give it a visit.

Eighty-three bushels of wheat from 3 acres of land is the yield of Mr. F. S. Brown, of Poors Knob, this fine season. His land was used last year for pasturage and sown with seed from T. W. Wood & Son at Richmond, Va.

Quite a number attended the farmers' institute held at Ronda Wednesday and many of whom attended the match game of baseball between the team of that place and the Wilkes Twins. The score was 8 to 7 in favor of the Twins.

The pension board of Wilkes in session Tuesday passed upon 16 applications acting favorably upon 13 and rejecting 3. Eleven widows of ex-soldiers were included in this number of successful applicants, and one among the 3 rejections.

Mr. T. H. Hines, inspector of railway ties for the Southern, has taken up several thousand ties here this week, including about 4,000 which the Southern purchased from the Watauga company here and to be taken up next week at Browns Ford.

Mr. R. Don Laws, of whom it was thought had suffered a stroke of paralysis, was sufficiently recovered to guide Messrs. J. A. Humphries and Mr. Coachman, of Florida, to the top of Poors Knob, a three-thousand foot elevation, Wednesday.

Mr. Ruffin Wilmoth, of Surry county, was one among a number of witnesses of the eastern part of the county who appeared here yesterday for a hearing in a real estate suit before the clerk of the superior court of Wilkes on account of whose illness the hearing was postponed to another time.

Social.

Miss Jettie Miller entertained at a lawn party Wednesday night in honor of her guest, Miss Maude Minish, of Lenoir and of the faculty of the graded school of Granite Falls. In progressive ruck Mr. Lee Hemphill won a box of Huylers candy.

Miss Nellie Rousseau entertained friends Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock dinner.

Miss Annie Hubbard of Wilkesboro entertained a few friends at whist last evening.

Yadkin Lime Company Sold.

Union Republic.

An order confirming the sale of the tangible assets of the Yadkin Lime Company was signed by judge Lane in the superior court, July 25th, in the case of the People's National Bank and others vs. The Yadkin Lime Company, Inc., stockholders, A. J. Wellington, A. F. Messick and A. F. Messick Grocery Company. The report of John M. Robinson, receiver, showed that the tangible assets of the company, consisting of real estate, machinery, tools and personal property used in connection with the plant situated at Lime Rock, N. C., has been sold to A. F. and C. K. Messick, highest bidders, for the sum of \$4,500.

North Wilkesboro's New Hotel and Change in Proprietors.

A change of hotel management in North Wilkesboro will take place this Friday morning. Mr. J. J. Rogers, proprietor of the Blue Mont, will assume charge also of the Central hotel for the present. Only one dining room will be maintained and that will be the present one at the Blue Mont place, and the Central will be used only for its sleeping rooms and ladies' parlor. Mr. Roger's son, Mr. W. G. Rogers, will, more or less with Mrs. Roger, have more immediate supervision of the old Central. Mr. A. F. Jones, who has been conducting the Central for the past few years most satisfactorily to his customers, has not yet fully decided upon what he will pursue other than the fact that he will likely continue to live in North Wilkesboro and may enter the insurance business.

The new arranging of the hotels will not however be very permanent. This morning the stockholders of the newly organized hotel stockholders, the Gordon Hotel Company, will meet and decide upon plans and architect for the erection of the fifty thousand dollar hotel on the corner of the Central's site. Thirty-five hundred dollars was lacking in subscription when Messrs. Smoot and Rogers agreed to assure this balance. The work will not be done under contract but designated supervision. The W. H. Waugh & Company here is to take a thousand dollars worth of stock.

Bad Conditions in Davidson County.

Lexington, July 30th, dispatch. Lee Ford, the man who shot and killed Policeman J. M. Garland on the streets of Lexington April 4, 1913, was arraigned in Superior Court here today. The court house was crowded to suffocation when the sheriff brought Ford in. He was neatly dressed and apparently in fine health. He took the proceeding very calmly, showing no interest in it.

When it came time to set the day for the trial and arrange for a special venire to try the case, Solicitor Bower made a motion that a jury be summoned from another county to try the case, and Mr. J. F. Spruill of counsel for the prosecution read a number of affidavits that bordered on the sensational. These affidavits, signed by citizens of prominence and large influence, stated that owing to the corruption that exists in Davidson county they believe it would be impossible for the State to get a fair deal in the trial of the case.

The affidavits stated that 25 or 30 per cent. of the citizens of Davidson county, whose names are in the jury box, can be bought and sold in an election. While not admitting the truth of the statements in the affidavits, the defense offered no objections to the drawing of a jury from another county, and Judge Shaw made an order directing the drawing of a special venire of 35 from Forsyth county. The case was set for trial Monday morning, August 4.

For the Rescued Children.

Charlotte Observer. The management of the Alexander Rescue Home has arranged to give the inmates an outing for a month at Hiddenite, where a comfortable house has been secured to shelter the party. The plan is one that will appeal favorably to the friends of this institution and to carry it out successfully some aid in the way of funds is necessary. It will require but little beyond the means of the managers of the Home, and the Charlotte public will no doubt be prompt with the needed contributions. The Rescue Home has proved an institution of great good to the city, and has been doing fine work for the town and community. The month's outing will prove of benefit to the children in many ways and the people of the city should see that it is made fully successful by a well-equipped commissary.

Mr. J. C. Steele returned last night from Booneville intalling a private light plant.

Men and Women Tuesday.

About 25 farmers attended the meeting of the Farmers' Institute at the court house Tuesday. About an equal number of their wives and single ladies attended the Women's Institute held in the Northeast room on the first floor of the Wilkesboro high school building morning and afternoon by Mrs. W. R. Hollowell, of Goldsboro, and Miss Phelps, of Raleigh. Prof. Newman made the principal address.

Among other things he alluded to water as being either a very destructive force or a good fertilizer. He said that water destroyed twenty-five times more in North Carolina than fire. A number of answers were given to the question, "What is fertilizer?" Some gave the general answer that it was plant food. Speaking of the uselessness of buying certain kinds of fertilizer for certain soils, he said: Wilkes county farmers with red soil should not buy a muriate potash, sulphur potash or canite, because the soil now already has this in it, abundantly. In Wayne county, he said farmers should not buy a phosphoric acid fertilizer because the land there has it plentifully. The time to sow alfalfa in Wilkes, he advised, last of September and first of October, and sowing 25 or 30 pounds to the acre. "If I was going to sow alfalfa, I'd start a year or two ahead to prepare my land for it." He spoke of lime as being necessary in the soil of this county he thought for the growing of the alfalfa. For inoculation go into the soil three inches and drill it into the alfalfa land late in the evening to prevent the rays of sun destroying the bacilli.

In a class room of the graded school building, Mrs. W. B. Hollowell, Miss C. B. Phelps, and Mr. Jno. E. Ray addressed a small number of ladies on important matters relating to homemaking. Mrs. Hollowell's remarks were chiefly concerned with the care of babies, and her talk contained much practical information that every mother and public school teacher should have. She protested vigorously against many unsanitary practices common in the care of babies, and brought out strongly the supreme importance of keeping everything pertaining to the baby absolutely clean and sanitary. Following is in brief her timely information about baby's food and how and when it should be taken.

The baby should not be given anything but water and mother's milk until he is six months old. He should be allowed to nurse once every two hours in the day time, and less often at night, until he is several weeks old. After that the time between meals should be increased gradually. If the baby does not retain the milk, give two tea spoonfuls of water before nursing to prevent his taking too much milk. All water given to the baby should be boiled and cooled. No solid food should be given to him until he is able to chew it. Strained oat meal, hominy and rice, if thoroughly cooked, (not a minute less than three hours), are good foods. Unthickened gravy and butter may be used with these foods. Good cow's milk takes the place of mother's milk when the baby is weaned. The milk should be allowed to stand for an hour or two before giving it to the baby. Then the top of the milk should be taken and diluted with equal parts of boiling water. If this does not satisfy, use a smaller proportion of water, or water strained from thoroughly cooked barley meal or oat meal. Baby should be weaned when about 9 to 12 months old, and before the beginning of his second summer.

Mr. Ray spoke in the interest of blind children of the State, pointing out the importance of educating them for intelligent and useful citizenship. He gave some interesting instances of cases that have come under his own observation, showing how a course in the school for the blind has raised many from the condition of pauper-

Deputy Sheriff Shoots and Kills Near Wilkes Line.

Near the Wilkes line in Caldwell Wednesday afternoon a shooting and homicide took place. Word came to North Wilkesboro by parties from Boomer yesterday that Deputy Sheriff Robt. Thompson in company with one or two other officers were cutting a blockade distillery, and a man named Robert Beaver ran to get away from the distillery and officers, though not the owner and not wishing to be implicated. The point was about seven miles southwest of Boomer on the Caldwell side of the line about two and a half miles. According to reports the officer says that the shooting was accidental. They returned to Lenoir by way of Kings Creek, it is said, with the captured still, and that the fatal shot was fired from the rear to frighten and cause Beaver to stop instead of fall dying shot thru and through from the back the ball coming out in front just above the heart.

One of the men of the officers it was said is a son of the sheriff of Caldwell.

Hammer Is An All-Around Big Man.

Winston Dispatch. When the Hon. W. C. Hammer becomes United States District Attorney for the western district of North Carolina, as he will undoubtedly do, looking for a foregone conclusion, juries who have to do duty in that particular tribunal, where Mr. Hammer will hold forth, will have no trouble what ever in hearing what the District Attorney remarks, neither will the witnesses, unless they are so deaf they would fail to hear the booming of a 12-inch gun three paces off. Mr. Hammer does not yell, but he just naturally has a big voice. However, his size, his brain, and his courage are in strict keeping with this vocal ultra largeness.

Col. Hall Injured from Fall.

Early Wednesday morning says a dispatch from Lenoir, Caldwell, Col. J. G. Hall stumbled over a chair or some obstacle in his room and was badly hurt. The extent of his injuries has not been fully determined by attending physicians, but it is feared that one of his hip-joints was dislocated, or that he has suffered the fracture of the thigh-bone. After the accident he was placed in bed and had not been moved and can not bare to be handled. Colonel Hall is a Confederate soldier and has been in feeble health for some time.

ism to self-support and independence. He made a strong appeal to all to acquaint the authorities at Raleigh with any case of partial or total blindness that came under their notice. Some interesting statistics were also given by Mr. Ray. He gave the number of blind people in North Carolina as 1917. Of these 417 ought not to have been blind. Their eyesight would have been saved if before they were a day old their eyes had been washed with a weak solution of boric acid. Boric acid can be bought at any good drugstore in small ten-cent packages, each containing enough of the solution to save the eyes of two babies. It should be diluted with sterilized water until it does not burn an adult's eye, and then applied with soft clean clothes to baby's eyes, nose and mouth. Use fresh clothes to bathe each part.

Miss Phelps gave some suggestions on economy in house keeping, and pointed out the importance of having on hand such simple "first aids" as absorbent cotton, clean cheese cloth bandages, adhesive plaster and disinfectants. She suggested turpentine and listerine as good single disinfectants and camphor phenique as the best for dangerous accidents, such as a wound from a rusty nail, where there is danger of lockjaw. All wounds should be washed in a basin, which has been sterilized by rinsing with a solution of bichloride of mercury. A good disinfectant should then be used on the wound, and it should be carefully bandaged to keep out dirt and germs. Quick lime was suggested as a good disinfectant for cellar, ditches, etc.

Personals.

Attorney S. Gwyn Finley, of Spartanburg, S. C., arrived Tuesday night and is visiting his sisters, Misses Clara and Annie Finley, and Mr. J. R. Finley this week, and may visit relatives at Lenoir, in Caldwell, before returning to South Carolina.

Mr. W. T. Richards, of New York, arrived Wednesday at 1 o'clock going to visit his son at Poors Knob. Mr. Richards is interested in the European Steamship Company.

Mr. S. O. and Mrs. Bury, of Seattle, Washington, arrived at the Central Wednesday at noon.

Dr. M. C. and Mrs. Kerr, and children, of Pennsylvania, passed through Wednesday for Grandin, where the former will be physician for the Grandin Lumber Company.

Mrs. J. E. Johnson, and two children, of Fair Bluff, N. C., arrived Wednesday at noon and went out to Poors Knob that afternoon to visit Mrs. Roundtree.

Contractor M. C. Triplett, of Lenoir, was here this week interested in bidding on some of the new building to go up in North Wilkesboro.

Mr. A. P. Hall returned via Hiddenite here Wednesday after spending a few days at Davis Sulphur Springs hotel.

Mr. H. R. Cowles has returned from a trip to the mountains of Virginia.—Statesville Landmark, 29th.

Miss Maud Minish, of Lenoir, is visiting Misses Jettie Miller, Nettie Smoak, in Wilkesboro this week.

Mr. Y. A. Royal left Wednesday for Goldsboro on business from where he intended returning to Chase City, Va., yesterday.

Misses Blanche and Rhea Lyde, who had been visiting at Mr. T. B. Finley's, left on Wednesday afternoon's train.

Dr. Plato Bingham, of Watauga, has been visiting relatives in Wilkesboro since Tuesday evening.

Mrs. N. A. Bingham, who had been visiting in Watauga, returned to Statesville Tuesday.

Mr. J. C. Cooper and Master Fowler, of Statesville, arrived last Saturday and are visiting at Mr. C. Y. and Mrs. Miller's in Wilkesboro.

Mr. John L. Cooper, of Norfolk, Va., travelling for a saw manufacturing industry of Philadelphia, brother-in-law of North Wilkesboro's citizen, Mr. L. Ulrich, was here last night.

Mr. Thos. K. Miller, of Ore Knob, Ashe county, was at the Blue Mont yesterday having accompanied here, the engineer for the copper mining company at the Knob to Greensboro.

Mr. Parsons and daughter, Miss Gertrude Parsons, of Richmond, Va., arrived yesterday at noon going to Boomer township to visit Mr. Isaac Broynhill.

Miss Carrie and Naomi Triplett, of Jonesville, spent last Saturday with friends in Wilkesboro.

Miss Inez Billings, visiting relatives in Ashe county for the past few weeks, returned to Elkin Tuesday, Mrs. Billings meeting her at this place.

Mrs. James Shore of Ronda, is visiting Mrs. James Forester in Wilkesboro.

Miss Genevieve Wright and mother left yesterday afternoon for Norfolk, Va., after spending several weeks at her cottage on the Mountain. Miss Roberts is still at the Lithia.

Lawyer J. H. Burke, of Taylorsville, appeared yesterday in the preliminary hearing at the court house of a seduction case.

Mr. C. R. Siddle, of the Western Union Telegraph Company with headquarters at Columbia, S. C., was here yesterday between trains regulating the three Master clocks of North Wilkesboro.

Miss Nannie Williams, representing an orphanage of the State, was at the Central yesterday.

Mr. Joe Holbrook and two grandchildren, of Traphill, have been visiting Dr. H. T. Smith's in Alleghany, says the Star.

Mr. A. B. Johnson went to Winston this morning.

Depot Enlarged and Other Building at Roaring River—Moving Folks.

Correspondence of the Hustler.

Mr. J. C. Pariah, of Greensboro, is here with a force of carpenters enlarging the depot, which when completed will be much more convenient going for the public than the old one.

Messrs. C. H. and S. J. Greenwood expect to complete their new dam tomorrow, and will be able to grind some this week. Carpenters are at work on the new residence of Mr. J. Q. Blackburn.

Mrs. T. J. McNeil went to North Wilkesboro Saturday to do some shopping. Mr. S. S. Blackburn went to Guilford College Saturday and spent Sunday with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Blackburn. Mr. Thomas Carter, of Elkin, was here from Saturday to Monday relieving Agent S. S. Blackburn. Mr. John Morrison left for Roanoke, Va., Saturday after spending a week here visiting his folks. Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Harris left for their home at Sileam Saturday after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris on Route One. Mr. J. Alexander went to North Wilkesboro Saturday on business. Little Misses Jessie and Lillian McNeil went to Champion Saturday to spend two weeks with their grandmother, Mrs. S. A. McNeil. Mr. J. F. Haynes and sister, Miss Victoria, of Clingman, spent Sunday here with their sister, Mrs. Loyd Mathis. Mrs. Augusta Forester, of North Wilkesboro, got off the train here Sunday evening and went to Brier Creek to visit relatives. Among those who went to Norfolk Tuesday on the excursion were Messrs. H. E. Parks, I. N. and J. M. Church, Robert Byrd, Samuel and Robert Warner. Mrs. J. E. Greenwood and children are spending a few days visiting relatives at Round Mountain. Messames R. A. River and E. B. Sparks went to North Wilkesboro today to do some shopping. Misses Lelia and Laura Warner went to North Wilkesboro today to do some shopping. Mrs. A. D. Cooper and sister, Miss Stella Foote, returned here after spending a few days with relatives at North Wilkesboro. Mrs. Charlie Reeves, of Ronda, is spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Morrison. Mrs. W. A. Bently returned to her home at Brier Creek today after spending a few days at North Wilkesboro with relatives.

Roaring River, N. C., July 30th.

Two Deaths.

Mr. James Woodie at 70 Years. Mr. James Woodie died at his home near Champion postoffice Monday at the age of about 70 years. Mr. Woodie has a number of grown children living in Wilkes among whom are Messrs. Lindsay and Isaac Woodie. He had been living near Champion only about two years having moved from his former home in Jobs Cabin township. His wife is also living.

Miss Miller.

The news was read here yesterday in the Charlotte Observer of the death of Miss Mary Miller at Lenoir. Miss Miller had been ill a year or more. More than two years ago she was temporarily in Wilkesboro as stenographer for the Grandin Lumber Company while that company was recording and condensing its deeds at the court house here. She went from here to Tideout, Pa., for that company, returned to Asheville seeking to regain her health. She was once for a while in Charlotte and the Observer says "she was a young woman of bright mind and attractive personality."

Team of Mules and Wagon.

Terms reasonable for sale at once. T. G. WALSH. Boomer, R. F. D. 1, N. C.

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