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LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Yadkin River & Watauga brought in 9 car loads of lumber Friday and 9 cars yesterday one of these cars being loaded with tan bark.

A series of revival services began at Walnut Grove church in Moravian Falls township Sunday conducted by Revs. Weatherman, Redman and Pressly Blevins.

The blue print alluded to regarding the flying machine, in the contract printed verbatim et liberatim on page two in the association's advertisement was drawn by K. M. Allen, C. E., of this place.

A revival meeting which closed at Lewis Fork church last week resulted in 22 additional members to that congregation who renewed their call for a pastor to Rev. Pressly Blevins, of Wilkesboro, for the ensuing year.

It is reported that a meeting of teachers held at Rock Creek was largely attended by teachers, committeemen and citizens, conducted by the county superintendent, and that all greatly enjoyed the meeting.

There will be a recital of expression at the auditorium of the graded school building in Wilkesboro by Miss Bertha Bradshaw under the auspices of the Philathea class of the Baptist church Wednesday evening at 8:30. Admission 25 cents for adults, and 15 cents for children.

Rev. A. P. Ratledge, pastor of the Methodist church in Wilkesboro left Friday afternoon going to his old home at Mocksville, in Davie county, for a week's rest. Mr. Ratledge has been unceasingly at his work in Wilkesboro since taking charge of that church last year.

While running a machine at the Oak factory Saturday morning Mr. H. G. Clark, a regular employe, sustained a very painful injury upon the left arm between the hand and elbow involving a fracture of the bone perhaps which disabled him from work for a time at least.

Prof. C. C. Wright, county superintendent of schools, informed us that on sending out diplomas several had been returned without any notice as to why, and he wishes to make it known that all parties failing to receive their diplomas will please notify him so that he may send each at once.

The resignation of Rev. J. M. Dunaway as pastor of the First Baptist church was accepted by that congregation on last Sunday morning. Mr. Dunaway made it very clear that he wished the resignation accepted and there was nothing left for the church to do but accept it. The resignation is effective September 28th. Mr. Dunaway's plans for the future have not been announced.

A telephone message received by Mrs. W. S. Cox here in North Wilkesboro yesterday morning stated that her brother, Mr. Roby Vannoy, had sustained a severe flesh wound on the face running a wood saw at his home, near Wilbar in Mulberry township. A doctor was summoned from North Wilkesboro. Mrs. C. E. Jenkins went, it at first being understood that the wound was even more serious than since thought as Mr. Vannoy was able to succeed in an effort to ride as far as Millers Creek on the road to meet the doctor in order to save time. A large splinter perhaps an inch wide pierced the upper lip and nose and into the left cheek.

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Semi-Weekly
One whole year
now for one dollar.
Soon it will likely
cost you more.

Cases Taken up from Friday Morning to This Morning.

Wilkes' long criminal docket of 140 cases in superior court had not been finished this morning. The civil will likely come up pretty soon. Following herein are the cases handled since last Friday morning, in addition to those printed herein last week.

The criminal docket of Wilkes superior court, Judge Cline presiding, Solicitor F. A. Linney prosecuting, was resumed at the court house Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Perhaps the most important case tried during the day was that involving a preacher and his wife and another party from Ashe county. Attorney T. C. Bowie of Jefferson represented the defense.

Saturday morning the capital case came up for the trial of Harrison Higgins. The case was investigated, and the defendant submitting a plea of guilty of assault, did not go to the jury. The plea being satisfactory as far as possible to the parties of the prosecution and the State. A sentence of 14 months on the roads of Catawba was imposed on Higgins.

Following the above case, Otto Wood's name the well-known, Wilkes, young defendant, was sounded. A contention over technicalities came up about the serving of certain papers by the sheriff between Attorney H. C. Caviness and Solicitor Linney before the Judge, and the officers who served the papers were called to the stand; Sheriff Brown and Constable J. P. Shew. Constable Shew was the officer who went to arrest Wood in Antioch township on that day and he described the maneuvers of Otto's exit from the house of Jacob Wood in Antioch. Constable Shew is an old man himself, in hair and beard and years at least, a veteran between the States, but has a remarkable degree of vim. On entering the house the constable not knowing Otto from the other boys, all comparatively young, laid his hand on the wrong boy and Otto stepped out the door; and after getting off down the hill from the house he opened up a battery of rapid profanity against the constable for breaking into his private citizenship and made the "welkin ring;" and on not being pursued he became bolder and retraced his steps; knowing that the constable had lost fleetness of foot in years gone by, Otto approached within 50 or 75 yards; pointing a pistol in his hand and carrying a shot gun on his shoulder Otto was a walking arsenal following patriotically the constable up the road returning.

But this seems to have been some time ago. For since then Otto has rambled in Virginia, been convicted of stealing, and "hid" it back to Wilkes; and only a week or more ago was spending a night with innocent friends at the foot of the Brushies when observed strolling out before breakfast in the morning at day to the barn of the father of "his girl" to take a toddy from his bottle hidden the night before in the straw after an entertainment in the neighborhood. As guest he then returned to further impose on his host for breakfast, but was followed and brought out of the dining a minute later before the eyes of his young lady a prisoner instead of a guest at first declaring that he could not afford socially to go into town with handcuffs; that he had been arrested a thousand times but had never before been so much insulted. Otto is a bad one, and there is no telling when he'll get enough lesson to make him stop and be some kind of a man at least.

Grover Church, sci fa., to be discharged upon payment of cost of sci fa.; original case continued.

Henry Rash and J. W. Wyatt, assault with deadly weapon; guilty as to Wyatt, not guilty as to Rash. The latter in case of fornication and adultery, gave bond of \$200.

R. F. Williams, judgment of the court that pay fine of \$25 and cost.

H. Clint McNeill, false pretense, nol pros., county half cost.

Fair Book Next Week.

The Wilkes fair book of 84 pages contains regulations, special rules and an interesting premium list and advertisements of local merchants and manufacturers. In this issue of the Hustler elsewhere may be read a contract with Aviator Thomas Brady with the association. Secretary John R. Jones expects to begin sending out these books immediately to persons who are interested. The executive committee of the organization this year is: Messrs. J. R. Hix, W. H. Church and Genio Cardwell. The board of directors are: Messrs. T. B. Finley, C. C. Smoot, E. L. Hart, F. D. Forester, C. Call, J. C. Henry, W. S. Pearson, R. M. Brame, C. C. Gambill J. T. Finley.

C. L. Forester, larceny, nol pros.

Bob Wood, concealed weapon, judgment ni sci.

Otto Wood, resisting officer, not guilty. On another charge, 6 months on the Catawba roads.

John Jones, fined \$10 and cost.

Lundy Minton, affray, suspended on payment of cost.

In Isom Sheets' case judgment was suspended, half cost to county.

Joe Black, case tried, not guilty; still in custody under another charge.

Jesse Hamby and Martha Wheeler, fornication and adultery, defendant called and failed; judgment ni sci.

Andrew Payne, retailing, continued for the defendant; bond \$300.

Dora Cropps and Dury Cropps, fornication and adultery, guilty, sentence not passed.

Frank Triplett, retailing, defendant pleads guilty; imprisonment in jail 3 months. Triplett in another case on same charge, 6 months on Catawba county roads, commitment to be issued February 1st; another case, retailing, guilty, judgment suspended, half cost against the county.

Steven Waters, colored, larceny, pleads guilty, judgment 3 months on roads of Catawba.

Bob Grinton, failing to work road, guilty; judgment of a fine of \$5 and cost.

Mrs. C. M. Brewer versus A. M. Vannoy, W. L. Henderson, W. A. Bullis, D. S. Pardue, 30 days allowed for defendants to file answer.

F. H. Neal versus Dr. H. F. Long, damage suit, 30 days more to file answer.

Jesse Eller and James Adams, fornication and adultery; Jesse Eller sentenced to Catawba county roads 90 days; county to pay half the cost.

Talmage Billings, assault, judgment that defendant serve 4 months on Catawba county roads.

Filmore Adams, retailing; judgment that defendant serve 12 months on roads of Catawba county. Six other cases, judgment suspended, one-half cost against the county in each of these against Adams.

Ace Thomas, assault with deadly weapon, judgment that the defendant pay a fine of \$50 and cost.

John Wilborn, judgment, 12 months on Catawba county roads. Half the cost paid by the county also.

Talmage Billings, assault with deadly weapon, continued.

J. P. and M. G. Johnson, inducing minor to leave the State; J. P. Johnson was fined \$500 and cost; M. G. Johnson dismissed.

Bert Austin, slander, judgment that the defendant serve 15 months on the county roads of Catawba.

Felix Tidline, burning building at county home, not guilty and not discharged.

Grover, Robert and Jesse Parsons, peace warrant, each sentenced to Catawba roads 12 months.

Boyden Bumgarner, carrying concealed weapon, guilty, judgment suspended. Other cases also judgment suspended, retailing, assault, carrying concealed weapon, judgment suspended. A case of retailing, guilty, 18 months on Catawba roads.

W. M. Brown, issuing check without money in bank, juror withdrawn, mistrial; bond of \$200.00, placed in custody.

Wilkesboro Route 1 News.

Correspondence of the Hustler.

The good rains we have seen having turned the corn from yellow to green again and beans and tomatoes are more plentiful.

Rev. Geo. Sebastian and F. Carlton conducted communion services at Mountain Valley church on Mulberry Sunday. Rev. McSwain is conducting a protracted meeting at Millers Creek.

This week Mrs. Leodeme Eller of Cricket is ill with typhoid fever friends are sorry to learn.

Rev. W. W. White now of Greensboro, but formerly one of Wilkes counties ablest preachers, conducted services at Pleasant Home Sunday and a large crowd attended; he will start from here this week to visit friends at Obids, Ashe county.

Miss Lizzie Brooks of Statesville came up Sunday to visit her parents, Messrs. Carl Bullis of Millers Creek and Zollie Eller of Purlear visited at the home of Mr. L. B. Pierces Sunday.

Mr. Otto Whittington of Whittington, N. C., visited at Mr. H. C. Kilby's Sunday. Miss Minnie Faw of this community and Mr. Robie Nicholas of Buck, N. C., were married last Sunday; they have the best wishes of friends.

Mrs. L. S. Brooks and daughter, Mrs. Florence, trained nurse of Statesville, visited Misses Dora and Effie McNeill one day last week. What has gone with the Millers Creek and Purlear correspondents; we would be glad to hear from them again.

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8 Prison Officials Convicted in Mississippi.

Jackson, Miss., dispatch, I.T.H.

Investigation of irregularities in Mississippi's State institutions, principally the prison system which already has resulted in conviction and sentencing of eight men, will be pressed vigorously the coming week and it is freely predicted that the scandal has far from reaked a climax. Governor Brewer has headed the investigation and brought charges before grand juries that have resulted in numerous indictments and convictions for thievery, graft and embezzlement.

The scandal broke when Lawrence Yerger, secretary of the prison board of trustees, was found short in his accounts about \$38,000, confessed and was sentenced to 10 years servitude. He implicated others in his downfall and working on this evidence Governor Brewer and his assistants have been instrumental in convicting prison officers and former officers of crime even down to petty thefts of products raised on the prison farms of the State. He now is probing into charges that prisoners on the Parchman farm suffered severely last winter because State officers at the farm sold to their own account large quantities of supplies purchased to feed and clothe the prisoners.

Charges of general laxity of performing duties at several of the farms and by the three members of the prison's board of trustees resulted in the indictment of each of the three members on charges of misfeasance in office. Col. W. A. Montgomery, a member of the board and one of the best known men in the State was tried on this charge, convicted, fined \$100 and ordered from office. He is holding his office, however, pending appeal of the case.

Indifference to duty is spoken of in connection with the disastrous prison fire on the Oakley farm when 35 convicts, trapped in an antiquated wooden "cage" lost their lives. A special State committee that investigated the fire reported general mismanagement and lack of protection for prisoners at the Oakley farm.

The chairman of the prison board who faces the misfeasance charge has been convicted of embezzlement. He is C. C. Smith who is now serving a five-year sentence. He was found guilty of taking \$900 he obtained on an automobile deal made for the State.

Personals.

Mrs. W. B. Henry and family and the Misses Terry who have been spending some time on the Mountain in cottage, will return tomorrow and expect to leave here Saturday, Mrs. Henry to visit her sister, Mrs. Graves Moses at Levelrun, Va., Miss Bertie Terry her cousin, Mrs. N. P. Thomas at Danville.

Mrs. J. E. Johnson and little child of Fairmont, N. C., who had been spending a week with Mrs. Roundtree at Poots Knob, left Friday afternoon returning home.

Mrs. Minnie Somers (Mrs. Boss Somers) who had been visiting two weeks in Statesville and two weeks at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Garner, of Hunting Creek, left here Friday afternoon for Augusta, Ga.

Mr. J. C. Bumgarner, of Ronda, passed through Saturday from a visit to Grayson county, Virginia.

Mr. Benj. M. and Mrs. Turner and little daughter, of Jacksonville, Fla., arrived Saturday visiting his mother, Mrs. J. B. Murphy, and sister, Miss Ella Turner. The former left returning Sunday while Mrs. Turner will visit two weeks.

Mr. S. L. Jenkins passed through Saturday from Winston to join Mrs. Jenkins across the Blue Ridge.

Mr. T. S. Miller arrived Saturday and is spending a while with his family in Wilkesboro.

Miss A. R. Hodgkin, of Greensboro, is visiting at Mr. J. H. Pennell's near town; her brother, Mr. R. E. Hodgkin, who had been, left returning to Greensboro that afternoon.

Miss Mollie Robey, of Elkin, came up Saturday and is visiting Messrs. T. J. and J. E. Phillips at the board-place Wilkins.

Mrs. H. G. Anderson, of Grandin, passed through Saturday en route to Pittsburg, Pa., to visit her mother.

Mr. H. W. Westbrook returned to Norfolk, Va., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Jones, Mrs. Westbrook remaining.

Miss Annie Russell, who had been visiting her sister at Moravian Falls, went down to Elkin on Saturday afternoon's train returning home accompanied by Mr. Hosea Arnold.

Editor R. A. Deal came in Thursday night from Montrose visiting his family in Wilkesboro.

Mrs. J. W. Vickers left Saturday afternoon for a visit to her brother, Mr. Wm. Shore at Lexington, Yadkin county.

Mr. J. W. Bentley and other members of the jury were excused Saturday afternoon in time for returning to their homes on the 3-o'clock train.

Mrs. L. F. Tillery, of Rocky Mount, is visiting her brother, Mr. L. Vyna.

Miss Maud Minish, who had been visiting Misses Miller and Smoak in Wilkesboro, left returning yesterday morning on the Watauga for her home in Lenoir.

Clerk of the court of Caldwell W. C. and Mrs. Moore, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barber, and Mr. E. J., and Mrs. Jones, returned to Lenoir via the Y. R. & W. yesterday morning.

Miss Breta and Mr. Robert Noel, of Lexington, are visiting at Mr. F. G. Holman's in Wilkesboro, the latter to probably return home last of this week while the former will spend some time with Miss Gay Holman.

Miss Bertha Bradshaw, of Hickory, arrived yesterday at noon and is visiting Miss Gay Holman in Wilkesboro.

Mr. Richard Finley returned yesterday from Roaring Gap.

Miss Beulah Laxton, of Morganton, who had been visiting at Mr. T. S. Miller's, accompanied by Miss Ella Mae Miller, left Monday morning, returning home after visiting first at Roaring River.

Mr. R. F. Kern, left yesterday for Winston-Salem where he is visiting his brother, Mr. E. G. Kern and family, the latter of whom is at home also in Salem, from Atlanta.

Mr. James Weston Dunaway, chief clerk of the Construction Engineer of the Florida East Coast Railway, with

News from Counties Near.

Watauga Democrat: Mr. H. S. Deal and his wife, of Blowing Rock, have disposed of their holdings there and moved to Mr. Deal's old home in Alexander county.

The Durham newspaperman at Blowing Rock includes in his items to the Watauga Democrat:

"Mrs. F. M. Simmons, the charming wife of our distinguished Senator, is summering at the delightful Watauga Inn. She is the central figure of an interesting and admiring circle of friends, and her presence up here in this beautiful land, above the clouds, is a pleasant addition to the social circle of Blowing Rock where everybody appears to be happy."

The trial of Dr. Hennessee, of Burke county, is now on in Morganton before Judge Webb. This is one of the cases from the riot which occurred in Burke last May, 21st. The Morganton Herald says that Peter Swink was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. A venire of 200 men were summoned for Hennessee's case there yesterday who is charged with killing a man named Gorman Pitts. That doctor was taken from the Long Sanatorium last week back to Morganton.

Oakwoods.

Items from Oakwoods Community, 1913.

Mrs. E. J. Jeffers and children, who had been several days at Oakwoods, left this morning returning to Florence, S. C.

Mrs. Stringer, of Chicago, is visiting Mrs. McDonald here.

Miss Clatie Jones, of Statesville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Jones at Oakwoods.

Hiddenite is enjoying the company of a little delegation from Charlotte. Twenty-one children sent out by the managers of the Alexander Rescue Home are there for a vacation of one month. They range in ages from two to 13 and are under the immediate control of Miss Mattie Deal.

headquarters at Marathon, Florida, is in North Wilkesboro visiting his parents.

Mr. C. U. Davis, of Winston-Salem, came in yesterday for a two-day's trip.

Mrs. S. J. Strickland and daughter, Miss Clara, of Tampa, Fla., arrived yesterday met by Miss Roberts going to the Wright cottage on the mountain.

Mr. I. S. Call, of Savannah, Ga., arrived yesterday, visiting his old home in Wilkesboro.

Mrs. J. O. Gragg returned to Winston yesterday.

Mr. C. Call left yesterday afternoon for New York.

Mr. Robert Reves, who is recovering from fever, was expected home last evening from West Virginia accompanied by Mr. Will Reves.

Postmaster J. G. Hackett went to Raleigh yesterday evening to appear before the corporation commission in the freight rate business and the matter of the new passengers and mail schedules to North Wilkesboro.

Mr. J. B. Bivins, plumber of Elkin, is here to begin the plumbing of the new graded school building.

Mr. Will and Mrs. Neely, of Charlotte, arrived last night to visit her niece, Mrs. J. A. Cashion.

Messrs. J. Clinton Smoot and sons, Chas. C. and Master Clinton left yesterday by automobile for Charlotte, N. C.

Misses Maud and Bess Greenwood, of Elkin, are at Mr. C. P. Burchette's visiting.

Mrs. R. C. Hendren left on the early train Monday to visit her son, J. B. Hendren, at Maxton, N. C., and on her return home will visit relatives in Winston-Salem, and son, Prof. E. S. Hendren, at Pilot Mountain.

Mrs. L. F. Tillery, of Rocky Mount, and niece, little Miss May Underwood (daughter of nee Miss Jennie Vyne,) of Syracuse, N. Y., have been visiting L. and Mrs. Vyne since Friday.

Mrs. Chas. H. Pough left this morning to visit her mother-in-law at Laurelsprings.