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ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

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## BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS.

Ice in the town pond has softened and the young folks' skating is done.

This newspaper will not be issued again until next week.

Rev. J. N. Brooks last week sold to Mr. M. F. Brooks 123 acres of land on Mulberry Creek for four thousand dollars.

Mr. J. W. Garvey desires to express his thanks for the kind ministrations during the recent illness and death of his wife.

Alexander county is going to have a good roads day meeting in Taylorsville first Monday in January, says the Mountain Scout.

The government keeps an inspector at the apple tables in the United Fruit Growers establishment all the time as an enforcement of the pure food law.

Mr. Ed. Scott, merchant in the edge of town, left yesterday morning for his former home town Lenoir in response to a message that Mrs. Scott's mother, Mrs. Mary Hall, was seriously ill with pneumonia.

A friend from down at Ronda in North Wilkesboro last week, said what many may not realize the good truth of, and that is that there is no better place to spend Christmas than right at home.

A friend in the lower end of town reports that one porker was killed by his neighbor tipping the scale at 190 pounds and that Mr. F. P. Blair came also second with one which he has hung behind the pantry door weighing 36 pounds.

New Hope Baptist church, near Purlear, made up three good size boxes of apples, flour, sugar, etc., and expressed it to the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville for the little fellows for Christmas. Mr. G. E. Vannoy brought them down Saturday.

While sitting before the fire place at their home Monday morning, Mrs. A. A. Finley and daughter, Miss Grace, were wounded by an explosion caused by an unknown combustion of some kind from the coal fire entering the left arm of Mrs. Finley below the elbow. A fragment of something like dynamite cap was taken out by the attending physician and will be examined under microscope to try and detect more exactly just what kind of cartridge or cap the explosive was.

## ANYONE HAVING OUTGROWN CLOTHES TO DONATE

Any one having outgrown children's clothes that they will donate to the poor will please send them in before Wednesday noon. The committee have several boys and girls from six to twelve years, also some smaller children in their list that they want to make comfortable.

They want to thank the gentleman from out on the Brushy-mountain who so kindly donated two bushels of nice apples to the poor. All the ladies wish him a Merry Christmas.

## Young Couple Marry at Moravian Falls.

A marriage took place of a young couple which went out from Wilkesboro last night over the frozen roads to the Methodist parsonage at Moravian Falls at eight o'clock in which Pastor Cherry received and performed the matrimonial knot to be known as Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Smithy. The bride was Miss Emma Alexander, daughter of Mr. Jesse Alexander, of Roaring River R. F. D., and the bridegroom a son of Mr. Boss Smithy of Moravian Falls. Mr. George Howell and Miss Minnie Hays accompanied them.

## Mrs. O. F. Terry Dead.

A telegram has been received here stating the death of Mrs. O. F. Terry at Danville, Va., her home. Mrs. Terry had been sick from paralysis.

## MRS. J. W. GARVEY DIED SUNDAY MORNING

Friends in North Wilkesboro were saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. J. W. Garvey which occurred early Sunday morning just after midnight at their new home in the north-east part of the town she having been removed from the Wilkes hospital in Wilkesboro about two weeks ago.

Mrs. Garvey was about 35 years of age and before marriage was Miss Ivie Mitchell, of Bertie county, and came to this mountain section to teach in Ashe where she became acquainted with Mr. Garvey and was married to him in 1905.

After coming to North Wilkesboro to live Mrs. Garvey had been an active worker of the First Baptist church. Many will remember that Mrs. Garvey made, among other addresses, one at the graded school building a few months ago and showed her close observation of condition of living with those whom worked and sympathized heartily at the end of her life which comes practically in middle lifetime and apparently prematurely she leaves beside her husband three small children, two daughters and one son; one of her sisters, Mrs. J. T. Holloman, of High Point, had recently been to see Mrs. Garvey and had returned on account of the illness of her mother. Brothers of Mr. Garvey, Messrs. Joe, student of Richmond Medical College, Messrs. Robert and Charlie, of Beaver Creek, and Mr. George Reeves of Beaver Creek, attended the funeral.

The following acted as pall bearers: Messrs. E. M. Blackburn, E. C. Woodie, E. E. Eller, W. H. Church, J. C. Reins and W. R. Absher.

Mrs. Garvey had been very ill for about eight weeks. Many children will lose a friend in her death, a friend in need, a friend in deed. Mrs. Garvey leaves behind a name worthy of emulation and was the chief founder of the new organization of charity which may prove great good to North Wilkesboro.

## MAYOR'S COURT GOING AFTER THE WHISKEY.

Yesterday morning the mayor's court was crowded with witnesses and spectators as a result of what some call "Christmas" liquor that's been coming in for the past week or more at the North Wilkesboro express office.

Morgan Hawkins and wife Lettie Hawkins were up before Acting Mayor A. A. Finley yesterday morning on the charge of violating the State liquor laws. Hawkins' wife is said to be a daughter of Richmond Speaks, who has somewhat of a whiskey reputation and comes by it as a heritage. Both are young and had in court with them a little daughter about five or six years of age sitting with her arms around her mother who seemed to be almost collapsed. It was brought out that about nine gallons of liquor had been shipped here to them, sometimes in her name and sometimes in the name of her husband Morgan Hawkins as a method of deceiving, or as Attorney Hays for the State said "similar to the act of stealing," as it was doing something which they were afraid would be seen.

Around the house was pint bottles, quart bottles and half-pint bottles, coca-cola bottles, and boys have been seen going and coming with bottles of liquor.

## GOVERNMENT FISH FOR WILKES STREAMS WED.

Oakdale, Tenn., Dec. 22.—R. B. Pharr, North Wilkesboro, N. C., 8:30 P. M. Your fish will arrive there December twenty-third, twelve fifty-five noon, baggage car promptly with two ten gallons.

Mr. J. T. Finley has fish enroute.

Mrs. Nell Demmette, of Wilkesboro, finished in a newspaper contest the other day winning a pony saddle and bridal which she will receive by shipment this week.



## How They Bury Dogs in Montana—Wilkes Folks.

Correspondence of the Hustler.

Livingston, Mont., Dec. 13.—I don't suppose you Wilkes folks have been having as cold weather as we have here in Montana; however it isn't as cold here now although it seems good to sit by the stove and have lots of coal and wood these days.

Some more of our North Carolina friends have returned to Livingston. Mr. J. L. Davis and family returned a few days ago. Mrs. Davis left here in September to visit in Wilkes and says she had a lovely trip. Mr. Sam Jones, who went back to North Carolina to his sister's marriage near Ready Branch, has returned and is at his same job working for the Union Pacific railroad. Mr. Zack Triplett and wife of Parlier, N. C., just returned from their old home visit a few days ago. He holds a position on the Union Pacific. All of our North Carolina people are out here are taking this winter for their vacation to visit their old friends in Wilkes and it's a pretty good time to get off from their work as times are dull. About one hundred men were laid off from their work on the Union Pacific first of December and while there are a good many here without work some left to find work at other places.

We have a few new buildings going up here if times are a little dull and we're hoping times will be better by spring anyway.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. West and little son Leo visited Mr. M. L. Lewis and family at Three Forks on Thanksgiving and found all in good health. Mr. West says Mr. Lewis had four nice large turkeys and that they had a lovely Thanksgiving dinner. Mrs. A. J. McNeill and sister attended services at the Baptist church today. Mr. J. C. Lewis and Mr. Sam Jones visited Mr. J. L. Davis and family a few nights ago. Mrs. R. M. Noons visited Mrs. A. J. McNeill December 10th and had a lovely visit. Mumps are prevalent here.

A new kind of burial took place at Helena, Mont., the other day. It was the burial of a little dog the expense of which was five hundred dollars. This is no joke nor made up story but true while we hope there's no one here in Livingston that is that crazy over a dog, but we don't know for people out here are awful crazy over dogs. No one in Wilkes we are quiet sure would spend five hundred dollars to bury a dog, but they might give that much to get rid of the dogs. Now beat Helena, Montana, for the burying of dogs if you can. Well I think this little story will do to close on for this time.

Success to the dear old Hustler and all who read it.

## Personals

Weyed her there with all speed. And, this being the presumptive case, that small, high window of the light might well be hers.

Directly across the street from the Trine residence, on the opposite corner, a colossal apartment structure stood half-finished, stonework to its second story, gaudy iron skeleton rearing above.

To his infinite disgust, Alan found the guardian very wide awake, very much on the job no chance here to steal unseen into the building.

This in itself might have been

Mr. Edison Holmes is at home from A. & M.

Mr. A. K. Forester came in Monday from Oak Ridge

## GERMANS WITHIN 30 MILES POLISH CAPITAL

London, Dec. 20.—9:35 p. m.—The Germans advancing on Warsaw over a wide front between the Vistula and the Pilicia Rivers have reached the new Russian positions along the Bzura River and southward to Rawa, with the result that another big battle is in progress.

The Russians retired across the Bzura, destroying the bridges behind them. Two German detachments who followed over a partly burned bridge are said to have been practically annihilated, 50 survivors being taken prisoners.

This is only the beginning of the great battle for Warsaw, from which the Germans now or not more than 30 miles distant. Field Marshal von Hindenburg expects stern resistance which the strongly reinforced Russian army is certain to offer.

They are protected by the Vistula River, which the Germans have not been able to cross.

The Russians are continuing operations against East Prussia, as though the Capital of Poland were not threatened and by counter-attacks are attempting to throw off the Austro-German attacks in Galicia. An Austrian sortie in force from Przemyśl, according to the Russian official statement, has entirely failed.

The offensive operations of the Allies in the West are being carried out under conditions of siege warfare and are being stubbornly opposed by the Germans, who in their entrenchments and surrounded by wire entanglements, make an advance of even a few yards very costly for the attacking forces.

In Flanders the Allies have gained a little ground at considerable cost. Along the coast the Allies' warships continually are bombarding German positions. The advance has been more marked from the Belgian border south to the River Oise where the ground is not as wet as in the flooded regions of Flanders.

Along the Aisne and in the Champagne district the French artillery, now probably stronger than the Germans, has been keeping the Germans on the move, but in the Argonne regions it is the Germans who are on the offensive. They claim a slight advance. The Servian and Montenegrin armies again have united after defeat of the Austrians who invaded Servia and are now making their second advance toward Sarajevo, Capital of Bosnia. The two armies formed a junction near Visegrad, which the Montenegrins have occupied. They expect to be before Sarajevo within three or four days.

The first Boer rebel to pay the extreme penalty was Captain Fourie, a former officer in the Union Defence Force, executed at Pretoria this morning. This would seem to indicate that any of the officers of the Union Defence Force who joined the rebellion especially the leaders will be severely dealt with.

Berlin, via London, Dec. 17, 11:10 p. m.—Berlin was aroused to enthusiasm today by the announcement of a great Austro German victory over the Russians in Poland. An official bulletin announcing this was issued shortly afterwards. Within half an hour extra editions of the papers appeared and the whole city literally flashed into bunting.

American visitors, who a few days ago commented on the non-display of flags, scarcely recognized the streets, which everywhere were gay with German and Austrian colors, at many places intertwined.

At the Reichstag, where a Red Cross meeting was in session, word was received from the palace that the greatest victory of the war had been won. The schools will close tomorrow that the children may assemble to celebrate the event.

The first intimation of the nature and extent of the Russian defeat was received here last night and circulated in official quarters, but nothing was known of it generally until the official

## NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE.

Items of Interest From All Over the Country to and from People and the Globe.

Mercury registered zero in Boone last week.

President Wilson has named R. V. Brawley as postmaster at Statesville.

A North Carolinian has been practically agreed upon as the next leader of the lower house of congress, Claud Kitchin.

Though the German Emperor was reported as having pneumonia a dispatch from Amsterdam Friday said that he was to return to the front last week.

The effort for an agreed cessation of war in Europe for Christmas was not agreeable to both parties the Russians saying that they could not agree upon the same day.

Charles T. Cox, a farmer of Paw Creek, Mecklenburg, was run over by his own wagon one day last week and killed. An exploratory operation revealed the fact that the small intestine had been cut entirely in two.

Ray Holloway, a young white man, charged with illicit distilling, was ordered by Judge James E. Boyd Thursday to be carried to Wilkesboro, his bail being fixed at \$200. His trial will be had in Wilkesboro in May.—Winston-Salem Sentinel.

## SITUATION ON MEXICAN BORDER CLEARED UP

Washington, Dec. 20.—Consular Agent Carothers telegraphed the State Department today that Governor Maytorena commanding the Villa forces besieging Naco, Sonora, was preparing to withdraw his troops 10 or 12 miles from the border to eliminate the possibility of further firing into American territory.

Brigadier General Bliss, commanding the artillery, infantry and cavalry concentrated about Naco, Ariz., to enforce the American Government's demand that firing across the line cease, reported that Maytorena apparently had withdrawn. This, however, has not been verified.

As a result of these reports, officials here were confident tonight that the troublesome border situation was about to be cleared up. It is understood that when Carothers conferred with Maytorena yesterday he was given a complete outline of the Villa leader's plans for withdrawal.

Enrico Llorente, representative here of President Gutierrez, made public tonight a telegram from his chief quotation a message the later had received from Governor Maytorena yesterday announcing that the force besieging Naco had been ordered withdrawn to a "convenient distance."

In obedience to instructions from the Capital, Maytorena reported, his troops did not fire a shot at Naco yesterday although several casualties in their ranks were caused by fire from the Naco garrison.

Messrs. Iredell Woodie and Austin W. B., students, are at their homes.

## Notice to Our Customers and

others: Cakes of all kinds made to order if notified before hand. Give in your orders as early as convenient. Turkeys roasted for 20 cent each. Phone 252.

## Owes Her Good Health to Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I owe my good health to Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mr. R. G. Neff, Crookston, Ohio. "Two years ago I was an invalid due to stomach trouble. I took three bottles of these Tablets and have since been in the best of health." Obtainable everywhere.

bulletin was published. It had been understood that the Russians were in a precarious position, but it was not hinted that a decisive result was at hand. The official bulletin issued yesterday reported that operations were "proceeding normally" which phrase is the usual termination of the official reports. It is known now that thousands of Russians have been taken prisoners.