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ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

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BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS.

A civil service examination will be held for Boomer postoffice some time between January 10th and 30th.

Mr. Geo. D. Trogdon and son Ray, of High Point, were here until Monday visiting his brother, Mr. E. W. Trogdon.

The exceedingly fine report for North Wilkesboro that practically every school in town is in school. Perhaps half a dozen families are out with sufficient excuses.

Mr. Edward Finley received last week a trio of Ringlet Barred Plymouth Rock chickens from E. B. Thompson, Amenia, New York, the three costing him \$25.00.



Mr. D. W. Blevins, of Konnarock, Va., arrived and spent last night with his uncle in Wilkesboro. He has been away four years and connected with the Virginia Carolina at White Top, now being appointed agent at Jefferson and will visit his father near Hays, Mr. Andrew Blevins, before going to assume his new position.

Foreman Bauguss, of work on the Virginia-Carolina railroad in Ashe, who had been here several days, was to return Wednesday. He had about 30 Wilkes men to return with him and said last Saturday that he wished 150. Wages paid are \$1.50 per day for ordinary laborers, or \$1.10 with car shanty lodging and board.

Down on Blairs row Saturday the Kaiser's army was moving. "Hep! hep! hep!" the boys, small fellows, were marching soldiers. They paid no attention to a grown man passing than if he were nothing passing and reaching a certain point the commander shouted fire! then hep! hep! hep! on around the house.

Mr. W. R. Martin, who has been in New York 2 months, left Tuesday after spending the holidays at home. Judging from an immense order for sawed lumber given out by a railroad company in New Jersey the coming year ought to start the lumber business. Mr. Martin hence will be in this State and though thinking of moving from North Wilkesboro it is hoped not.

There is in the forks of Lewis Fork Creek in the western part of Wilkes county a strip of territory whose people need bridges, says Mr. W. H. Edminstin, of Elk township. By putting two, there, he says all of the people could get access to them which when by having only one near the present ford on the Tar Kiln road people living in the forks—which comes together just above the road—would still be without a bridge and no better off. The ford has always been a deep one.

DEATHS.

Mrs. J. L. Snyder.

A message was received here Tuesday morning by Mr. W. A. Snyder to the effect that Mrs. J. L. Snyder, his step mother, had died, and he left on the next train going to Richmond. Mrs. Snyder once lived in North Wilkesboro and since Mr. Snyder's death about seven years ago had been living in Virginia, recently at Highland Springs. She had been here on a visit several times since and last 2 years ago. Before marriage Mrs. Snyder was a Miss Brown, and she was perhaps fifty years old.

Mr. J. M. Revis of Moravian Falls.

Mr. Joel M. Revis, who lived on the road between Moravian Falls and the Lithia Springs died Tuesday, 22d of December. He was about 60 years of age and was the father of Messrs. Leonard and Will Revis, and Mrs. Meade Adams, Mollie Duncan and Dora Estep, of Brushy Mountain township, and Mrs. Hattie Brock, Moravian Falls and Miss Bertha Revis, of a family said to have numbered ten children.

YOUNG ROGUES ENTER BAPTIST CHURCH

Boys have been caught up with stealing money from the Baptist church placed there by the Baracca class, and this is not the first time. Some time during the fall the same act was committed and has just now come to be known. The stealing was traced to certain boys of the town and their parents refunded the money and it is learned now that some of these same little apparently probable parasites-to-be on human society, have committed these depredations the second time entering even the house of God and stealing. A few days ago the room of Mr. E. C. Woodie was entered and a twenty-five-dollar watch stolen and sold to Dr. H. F. Baily for one dollar, and also a ring. Such things as these done by small boys leads only toward the jail and penitentiary and parents who will not keep their children from such are going to be given a lot of trouble on account of them if they don't punish and stop them now. Entering a room when locked is getting over the border line itself for the future generations and honest people might have to move out and give up to depredation if it is not stopped now. The young chicken thieves have been doing business in Wilkesboro this fall also. The officers say they are going to go after these young boys, and parents had better be looking after these children. If you don't punish them the State of North Carolina will and the thing will be up to them. The officers say they can't enforce the Curfew law about young boys on the street at night just because parents uphold them by saying that they sent them, etc. Parents can sympathize with children and console them in their wrongs if they want to, and pay no attention to the officers but now just wait and see if they don't regret it.

WRECK AT CURTIS BRIDGE WED. MORNING

Lumber and chestnut wood have floated down on the shoals of the river between the two towns as a result of a frightful wreck on the railroad just this side of Curtis' bridge between 9 and 10 o'clock Wednesday morning as the mixed train was coming down from Elkinville.

All at once a terrible crash was experienced and a shocking stop; fireman A. A. Lovejoy had jumped and had doubtless narrowly saved himself, while Engineer Wilson cooped under the engine cab crawled out through a small door uninjured, and a car of lumber and one of chestnut wood had been dumped into the Yadkin.

Neighbors heard the crash and saw the steam and phoned thinking that people most probably were killed and injured and were loyally ready to help.

Mr. Royal Died Suddenly at a Saw Mill—Other Items.

Correspondence of the Hustler.
Vannoy, Dec. 24.—Mr. Connie Royal, while working at a saw mill, died suddenly the other day. Mr. Royal was about 50 years old and leaves a wife and six children. The mill where he died is located at the foot of the Blue Ridge, owned by the Giant Lumber Co., three miles beyond here.

Mr. Lully Darnell was seriously wounded while at a Christmas tree at Logans School House, 19th.

Mr. E. H. Woodie had an ulcer removed from under his tongue by Dr. Hutchens of North Wilkesboro on the 24th, which had more or less impeded his speech.

Women of Sedentary Habits: Women who get but little exercise are likely to be troubled with constipation and indigestion and will find Chamberlain's Tablets highly beneficial. Not so good as a three or four mile walk every day, but very much better than to allow the bowels to remain in a constipated condition. They are easy and pleasant to take and most agreeable in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

Marriages.

Roberson-Lowe.

Mr. Mansfield Roberson and Miss Charlotte Lowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lowe, were married December 22d at Taylorsville, Rev. J. W. Watts, performing the ceremony. They boarded the train at that place going to Charlotte and other places to spend their honeymoon.

Riggins-Brown.

A young couple from Watauga county and Elk township of this county were married here last Saturday at the residence of Rev. Edward Long pastor of the Baptist church. The bride was Miss B. C. Brown, daughter of Mr. George Brown of Stony Fork, who was married to Mr. C. S. Riggins of Watauga county. The couple came down the river on the train from Goulds Station and probably returned that afternoon to Stony Fork. Mr. Riggins is a son of Mr. J. I. Riggins.

Wellborn-Hubbard.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hubbard in Wilkesboro Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 their daughter, Miss Annie Calloway Hubbard, was married to Mr. Guy Wellborn, of Dellaplaine, son of Mr. Robt. L. Wellborn, of that community. About twenty and more invited guests were present in the candle-lighted parlor of the home lovingly decorated with the Lebanon plant and a beautiful arch. The formality began with a song, "I Love You Truly," sung by little Virginia Hubbard, a niece of the bride, after which Mrs. R. E. Prevette sang "O, Promise Me," followed by the wedding march played by Mrs. Warner Miller during the ceremony by Rev. Mr. Jones, pastor of the Methodist church, while the bride dressed in a suit and wearing a hat, and the bridegroom in conventional black, stood beneath the arch as the ring ceremony was said. After a course of refreshments served to the party the couple left amid best of wishes. Quite a number of attestations from friends for remembrances were received.

DEATHS.

Mr. Joel Dimmette.

Mr. Joel Dimmette, ex-Confederate veteran, died at his home with his son, Mr. C. A. Dimmette, of Edwards township, December 24, Thursday of last week, about 2 a. m. His wife died about 9 years ago.

Mr. Dimmette had served in the Confederate army under Colonel McMichael of Wilkes county and under division commander General Hill. He has four sons living and one daughter, Mrs. J. O. Hoots, of Austin, Messrs. J. F., North Wilkesboro Route 2, J. Isom and C. A., of Dimmette, and J. W. Dimmette of Elkin. His remains were buried at Macedonia church Christmas day, the funeral being conducted by Rev. C. F. Fields and Rev. Mr. Bryant, Masonic honors being dispensed with on account of the inclement weather.

Mr. Dimmette had been unable to get about since a stroke of paralysis last May. He was a constructor of mills and had built mills at numbers of points in the county.

Death of Mrs. Susana Davis.

The death of Mrs. Susana Emeline Davis, born in 1833, Lewis Fork township, occurred last Saturday, she being 81 years of age. Her husband died several years ago. One son, Mr. J. Frank Davis, and father of Mrs. Frank P. Blair of this town, is the only living son and child and now lives in Muskogee, Okla. The burial took place at the family cemetery near Goshen Sunday. Dr. James Davis, now of the Dr. Long, Sanatorium in Stateville, and a grandson, was among those who attended the funeral.

Eighty-five bushels of turnips sown on the first day of September on one-half acre of ground is the record of Mr. C. A. Dimmette three miles north of Ronda, and this a late season for sowing.

United States Demands That England Change Attitude.

Dispatch from Washington, 29th.

The United States today dispatched a long note to Great Britain insisting on an early improvement in the treatment of American commerce by British fleets. It warned England that much feeling had been aroused in this country and that public criticism was general over unwarranted interference with the legitimate foreign trade of the United States. The document, constituting the strongest representation on the subject made by the United States to any of the belligerents, was cabled to Ambassador Page to be formally presented to Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary. Its preparation was begun a month ago by Solicitor Cone Johnson, Counselor Robert Lansing and Secretary Bryan and during the last two weeks had the personal attention of President Wilson, who revised its phraseology with minute care.

As the detailed point of view of the United States in the numerous specific cases of detentions and seizures of cargoes had been set forth in a series of emphatic protests, most which have gone unheeded, today's communication was couched in general terms covering the entire subject of the relations between the United States and Great Britain as affected by the latter's naval policy, considered highly objectionable to this Government.

The note declares at the outset that the representations are made in a friendly spirit but that the United States considers it best to speak in terms of frankness less silence be construed as an acquiescence to a policy of Great Britain which infringes the rights of American citizens under the laws of the Nations.

Since France has virtually adopted the same policies on contraband as Great Britain today's note is a statement intended for all members of the Triple Entente.

The document points out that complaints on every side and public criticism in the United States hold the British policy as directly responsible for the depressing in many American industries. Reimbursement alone for cargoes unlawfully detained or seized, it states, does not remedy the evil as the chief difficulty is the moral effect on American exporters who are restrained from taking risks or hazards which in no case ought to surround legitimate trade between the United States and other neutral countries.

Washington, Dec. 29—President Wilson, referring to the American note to Great Britain insisting on better treatment of American commerce, declares large damages will ultimately have to be paid by England for unlawful detention of American cargoes.

First at White House in Many Months.

Washington dispatch, 28th.

President Wilson tonight began receiving messages from foreign rulers congratulating him on his fifty-eighth birthday anniversary. The first to arrive were from King George of Great Britain and President Estrada Cabrera of Guatemala.

Led by Secretary Bryan the President's Cabinet called at the White House during the evening. Because of the cancellation of all State dinners and receptions after Mrs. Wilson's death this gathering was the nearest approach to a social affair held in the White House for many months.

Among the messages received were several from parents of children named for the President because their birth anniversaries were the same as his.

Mr. Wilson usually answers such messages personally.

Messrs. Oscar Martin, Joe Ellis and Misses Minnie Queen and Bernice Ulrich won in a contest for selection at the graded school before Christmas to represent North Wilkesboro's school in the State High school contest at Chapel Hill.

SUMMIT ITEMS---OFFICERS MAKE RAID

Correspondence of the Hustler.

Summit boasts of having more snow and rain during the month of December than ever recorded before.

We have apple mud with which to build good roads if properly used, the people round Summit are unanimously in favor of good roads even at enormous cost; but one fellow says we all want a good road to our door built on the other fellow's land.

The Missionary Baptist church is prospering better under the pastorate care of Rev. W. F. Carlton now, than for many years past.

The Evergreen Sunday School at Summit, has been a success for the last year as usual with Mr. H. H. Church as superintendent. On the night of December 24th a surprise party gathered at the home of Mr. Church, their old superintendent, and had an enjoyable time, being treated to apples, chestnuts, etc. Finally "Santa" joined the crowd and left with Mr. and Mrs. Church quite a load of gifts of a dozen sorts, Mr. and Mrs. Church being greatly surprised and delighted.

Miss Eva Foster, of Call, N. C., is teaching our school at Summit with a record breaking attendance, the best school in years.

Mr. Everett Lee, of West Virginia, is spending a few weeks with his friends and kin folk at Summit.

The revenue officers recently visited "West Cove" two miles from Summit and created quite a stir among the citizens of that section. They carried away one of the boys just for company. There are other classes of folks just as welcome in that section as revenue officers.

The European war has not effected the apple supply at Summit. There are thousands of bushels stored here waiting for better roads and a better market.

Summit, N. C., Dec. 30th, 1914.

WALTER DOESN'T HOLD THE EASIEST JOB

Going out on Main street westward after one of the late trains at night came in a stout young fellow passed another. "Going out on Tint?" "Yes. Guess you are going across Blue Ridge?" as he carried a white sack as going round on a lot to his wagon. "No I'm going home." Walter has been news butch since September, or as he said, "been trying to news butch," on the early and late train from here to Greensboro, walks two miles early in the morning and two back at night and says it's not altogether an easy job but rests "just a little" after he gets on, he said.

School Vacation, Poultry Business and Divisions.

Correspondence of the Hustler.
Wilkesboro Route 1, Dec. 23.—The school at Mountain Valley closed last Friday for two weeks.

The farmers of this section have been busy getting wood and killing hogs since the cold weather.

Miss Cora McNeill, one of the assistant teachers at Mountain View, is at home spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McNeill. Miss Hattie McNeill, her sister, returned to Gastonia after spending several weeks with her parents also.

Rev. Grant Cothren has been filling his regular appointment at Pleasant Home where a week's singing has been conducted by Prof. L. B. Pierce.

Mr. Ed. McLean and family have moved from Millers Creek to Tennessee to make their future home.

Rev. Wilborn Castle was to deliver a Christmas address to the school at Cross Roads Wednesday, 23rd.

Mr. Charlie McNeill, of Cross Roads, is in the poultry business and has been deterred on account of bad roads from getting the right kind of poultry food.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE.

Governor Craig is preparing his message to the Legislature which meets next week and will be delivered on January 6th.

Admiral George Dewey, the American commander at the naval battle of Manila, celebrated his 77th birthday last Saturday in Washington.

The shipment of holly from Duplin county to cities this year amounted to thirty-eight car loads being shipped from Magnolia, Rose Hill coming second with twenty-five.

A dispatch from Raleigh says that interesting relics of the Civil War and of the great Pettigrew plantation near Plymouth have just been placed in the North Carolina Hall of History by Miss Mary Pettigrew, who received them from a Yankee soldier who pocketed them when the Pettigrew place was looted in 1864. The articles are a paper cutter and a gold letter seal.

Personals.

Mr. B. H. Haighwood, of Winston, returned Monday after spending a few days with friends in Moravian Falls township.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Wrenn returned on Monday's noon train from a trip out of town.

Miss Mabel Crittenden of Randleman, has been spending the week with Mrs. A. R. Sherman in Wilkesboro.

Messrs. Eller Stafford and John Hauser have been spending Christmas at home.

Messrs. Thomas and Richard Finley came in from Davidson College last week.

Misses Katherine and Edith Cranor returned last week and have been with their brothers Messrs. H. A., John and Frank Cranor, having returned from Paris and the European war zone early in the fall at the time of the highest excitement.

Mr. J. A. Gilliam has gone to Stuart, Va., to book-keep for his uncle there, Mr. Will Wiles, and will be gone two or three months.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Poindexter spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Turner.

Mr. Waverly Morrison, Wilkesboro, returned Monday from a trip to Salisbury and Statesville.

Mr. Carl Lowe, of Galax, Va., who has been visiting his father, Mr. John Lowe, at Poores Knob, return home Wednesday.

Mr. Sandford Cowles, who is reading law at the University, came in on the noon train Wednesday.

Mr. G. Q. Parker, of Chase City, Va., has been visiting his former home community on the Brushy Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Cherry and Miss Bessie Lewis, of Elkin, have been visiting at their uncle's, Mr. J. H. Lewis, in Wilkesboro.

Messrs. Chas. and Robt. Reins, of New Bern and Lenoir, respectively, came in the other day and have been seeing their friends and home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Cashion, of Winston, have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cashion.

Mr. Rayner Edwards is spending the holidays at home.

When a Man is Poor.

Credited to an Exchange.
"A man is poor when he has lost the confidence of his friends, when people who are nearest to him do not believe in him; when his character is honeycombed by deceit and punctured by dishonesty. He is poor when he makes money at the expense of his character, when he does not stand clear out, supreme in his idea. When this is clouded, he is in danger of the worst kind of poverty. To be in the poor house is not necessarily to be poor. If you have maintained your integrity, if your character stands forth square to the world, if you have never bent the knee of principle to avarice, you are not poor, though you may be compelled to beg bread."