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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

A Batch of News Notes Gathered in and Around North Wilkesboro.

See adv. of Salem Female Academy in another column.

Now is the time to advertise your business for the fall trade.

F. D. Forester & Co., want 500 bushels of Irish potatoes at once.

There is great power for good in a smile when God puts it on a face.

Our thanks are returned to Mrs. A. A. Finley for a basket of nice tomatoes.

When the devil tells you that it will be safe for you to take a certain road, go the other way.

We hope our delinquent subscribers will kindly remember us during court week, or even before.

The Standard Music Co., offers extra inducements to those who buy an instrument in the next sixty days. Write them.

Two persons were immersed at Brown's Ford last Sunday afternoon. A large crowd went up from this place to witness it.

Policeman Hart has made a wonderful improvement on the streets during the last few days. They are now in a better fix than they have been for a long while.

Go to W. A. McLean's for home-made shoes, saddles and harness, at panic prices. Two store rooms with dwelling apartments above, for rent at cut prices.

Parties desiring to purchase a first-class new sewing machine with a full set of attachments can secure a bargain by calling at this office. We guarantee it in every respect.

Life is made up of little things—so is an editor's income. Please hand us the small amount you owe. If all of our subscribers do this, you will see us smile as we never "smile" before.

The students of the North Wilkesboro Institute reorganized their literary societies last Friday evening. Quite a large number joined, and the prospect is very encouraging—even better than last year.

You can't make a silk purse out of a pig's tail; neither can a newspaper make the world believe its town is on the crest of prosperity when its advertising columns do not back up the statement.

Dr. M. W. Gibson died at his home in Taylorsville on Wednesday night of last week of typhoid fever at the age of 34 years. Taylorsville has had a tough time with typhoid fever this season and several people have died.

As we go to press to-day, Wednesday, the Pops are holding their pow-wow in Wilkesboro. At this writing it is impossible to tell what they will do—they don't know themselves, but we will give particulars next week.

Lightning killed a fine mule belonging to Mr. J. L. Hayes, a former resident of this place, the other day. The driver was coming across the mountain when the bolt struck the mule and killing it instantly. The driver was unhurt.

That times are getting better and trade brightening up there is no doubt. Our merchants are wearing their old smile. Reports from all directions are very encouraging, and ere long the old cry of hard times will be numbered with things of the past.

The Daily Sentinel speaks in the most complimentary terms of Judge Jacob Battle who held Forsyth's fall term of Court. He is, the Sentinel says, a "business Judge," and made himself quite popular while there. He will hold our court on the 3d of September.

Weather and Crop Report.

The following is a report of the condition of the crop in the Western District for the week ending Monday, as prepared by the State Weather Service: Very few unfavorable reports were received this week. The days have been warm, but the nights are beginning to get cool now. A hail-storm also occurred on the 15th with but slight damage at a few places to fodder and tobacco. Although the condition of crops in some of the most western counties is a little backwards, the general average for the district is very good indeed. Sweet potatoes coming in. Fodder-pulling begun. One or two reports of shedding of cotton; the plants are reported to be growing very large. Some fall plowing has been done, and some oats planted. Grapes being shipped. Melons very plentiful. There will be a very large crop of turnips.

Remember Us, Please.

We want to impress the fact on the minds of those of our subscribers who have failed to pay up, that we hope they will come prepared, during court week, to settle up. We have waited patiently for what is justly due us, but patience is ceasing to be a virtue and fair promises do not run our business, as some people seem to think, and we take this method of asking those who are in arrears to please come forward and pay up, thus enabling us to meet our obligations—it takes cash to run our business. If you owe us anything we mean you, and, if you can't bring the cash, we will take any kind of marketable produce at market prices. So when you come please remember us.

A Tree Fell on Him.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week Mr. Frank Lovett, of Union township was in the woods sawing with his brother when a heavy wind storm came up. On looking up they discovered that a large tree under which they were working was falling, and they started to run from under it. The brother escaped, but Frank was not so fortunate. He had nearly gotten from under it when one of the limbs crushed him to the earth, horribly mangled his head and face. At last accounts he was suffering terribly and is in a dangerous condition.

He Ate a Twenty-pound Melon.

The other afternoon a man went in Rankin's store and called for a watermelon. He selected one that weighed 20 pounds and said he could eat it by himself. Some bystander rather doubted it, when he turned to Mr. Rankin and asked to be weighed. His request was complied with, and he commenced to get on the outside of the melon. After he had eaten it he again asked to be weighed, and, to the astonishment of all, he had gained just exactly 10 pounds; or, in other words, he had eaten 10 pounds of melon at once.

They Weren't Posted.

It is announced that when the Republicans of Alleghany county held their convention and elected delegates to their several conventions they instructed for Sam Holton for Judge when he didn't even live in the district, having moved from Dobson to Durham over a year ago. They instructed for Blackburn for Congress, Linney second choice. The chairman of the convention was a Primitive Baptist preacher.

Reduced Rates.

On account of the Knights of Pythias Council at Washington the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets to that point for \$11.80. Tickets on sale Aug. 23d to 25th, limited returning Sept. 6th. Final limit may be extended to Sept. 15th, by depositing same with joint agent Trunk Line at Washington.

THE MASONIC PICNIC.

It Was Quite a Success in Every Particular—About \$150 Realized.

The second annual Masonic picnic was held at Wilkesboro last Thursday and was attended by a much larger crowd than was expected, and the receipts exceeded the managers' expectations. Between \$140 and \$150 were realized and the best of order prevailed—not a jar occurred to mar the pleasures of the occasion.

Rev. Mr. Wilson, of Mocksville, was speaker of the day and his talk was listened to with wrapt attention. He was followed by others who made short talks.

Supt. N. M. Lawrence was on hand with a chapter of orphans who added materially to the pleasure of the occasion by rendering some nice songs and recitations.

At night the chapter gave a concert in the court house before a crowded house who greatly enjoyed it as was evidenced by the prolonged rounds of applause they ever and anon elicited.

To say that this is a grand and glorious institution—the Orphan Asylum—is putting it very mildly. Little children are taken out of sin and degradation and lifted to a higher plain, where Christian influences are brought to bear upon them, and where they are prepared to fight the battle of life.

It was truly a glorious sight to see the happy smiles of contentment that overspread their countenances, thus showing that loving and tender hands looked after their every comfort. Veritably, this is one of the grandest institutions that adorn this fair land of ours.

Homes of the Delegates.

The following is a list of the churches that comprise the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association, which convenes here next Thursday, the 23d. The delegates from each church are assigned as follows:

CHURCH.	HOME.
Cub Creek,	W. B. Henry.
Beaver Creek,	A. M. McGee.
Moravian Falls,	J. S. Forester.
Mt. Pleasant,	L. A. Jarvis.
Pleasant Home,	W. P. Horton.
Mt. Zion,	Wallace-Barnes.
Mt. Carmel,	S. J. Gittings.
Little Rock,	W. M. Absher.
Lewis Fork,	Milton McNeil.
New Hope,	A. M. Church.
Pilgrim,	J. H. Adams.
Pleasant Grove,	J. L. Hawkins.
Walnut Grove,	D. R. Edwards.
Stony Hill,	J. L. Marlow.
South Fork,	Mrs. Horton.
Shady Grove,	W. M. Absher.
Zion Hill,	Mac Absher.

A Sleeper.

A sleeper is one who sleeps. A sleeper is that on which the sleeper sleeps. A sleeper is that on which the sleeper runs while the sleeper sleeps. Therefore, while the sleeper sleeps in the sleeper, the sleeper carries the sleeper over the sleeper under the sleeper until the sleeper which carries the sleeper jumps the sleeper and wakes the sleeper in the sleeper, by striking the sleeper under the sleeper, on the sleeper, and there is no longer any sleeper sleeping in the sleeper.

Knottville Knotts.

There has been a protracted meeting in progress at Rock Creek church several days. J. H. Warren and wife have gone across the mountain to visit relatives in Alleghany county that they have not seen in thirty years and will be gone several days.

It is very dry in this section. Miss Mollie Woodruff is visiting her sister, Mrs. Julia Wallace, in North Wilkesboro.

J. W. F.

The cross is never found to be heavy when we take it up to please Christ.

Personal Paragraphs.

Mr. H. B. Parker was up in Watauga the first of the week.

Mr. J. M. Climer, of Greensboro, is visiting Mr. N. E. Rankin.

Capt. J. F. Weaver was thrown from a bicycle Sunday and his arm painfully hurt.

Messrs. A. A. Finley and W. F. Trogdon were in Winston the latter part of last week on business.

Mrs. N. M. Dean and mother left for a several days' visit to relatives at Winston and Kernersville Monday.

Mrs. Robt. Glenn, Miss Rebecca Glenn and Mr. Chalmers Glenn, of Winston, are visiting the family of Rev. R. W. Barber.

Mr. Thos. Crumpler, is wielding the yard stick at Messrs. Finley Bros', in Mr. Isaac McNeil's place who is quite sick at his home about four miles from here.

Mr. Chas. F. Rankin, who has been in the upper end of this county in the interest of the North Carolina Presbytery several weeks, returned to his home at Greensboro Monday.

Mrs. Baxter Clements, and three children, of Mocksville, and Mr. Richard Barber and Mrs. E. J. Barber, of Cleveland, who have been visiting at Rev. R. W. Barber's, returned to their homes Tuesday.

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Notice!

By virtue of a mortgage deed executed to Leander Minton by B. F. Eller, Jr., and transferred to Isley & Caffey to secure the payment of \$70.00, due by note, we will, on the 3d day of September, 1894, at the court house door in Wilkesboro, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described land: Situated in Reddies River township, Wilkes county, N. C., adjoining the lands of H. C. Eller, Lee Minton and others, containing 100 acres more or less. See book 15, page 116, in the Register's office of Wilkes county.
August 1, 1894.
LEE MINTON, Mortgagee.
ISLEY & CAFFEY, Assignees.
FINLEY & GREENE, Attys.

Notice!

By virtue of a mortgage deed executed to me by A. C. Bryan and wife, M. N. Bryan, to secure the payment of one hundred dollars, (\$100.00) due by note, I will, on the 27th day of August, 1894, at the Court House in Wilkesboro, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described land situated in Traphill township, Wilkes county, N. C., to wit: One acre of land and store house. Lying on the south side of the cross roads at Traphill. See book 11 page 408 in Register's office of Wilkes county.
A. M. Church.
H. B. PARKER, JR., Atty.

The Carved the Old Man.

Mt. Airy News.

Monday morning Anderson Wicher and John Franklin got into a quarrel and Franklin used his knife on Wicher, inflicting an ugly wound on his neck and a slight one about his shoulder. Jetty Cates, female, also took part in the fight against Wicher and threw a stone at him which struck him in the forehead, making a painful wound. All the parties are colored. Wicher is an old man, maimed and decrepit, while the man Franklin is young, strong and athletic. The quarrel originated over some church matters. The difficulty took place on Needmore and immediately after his attack on old man Wicher, Franklin fled and has not yet been captured. The woman Jetty Cates was arrested and gave bond for her appearance at the next term of the Superior Court.

Notice!

By virtue of a deed of mortgage executed by Elmira Laws to L. W. Absher and G. W. Smith to secure the payment of \$10.00, due by note, I will, on the 3d day of September, 1894, at the court house door in Wilkesboro, N. C., sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land: Situated in Reddies River township, Wilkes county, N. C., bounded on the east by J. W. Hays, on south, west and north by J. T. Bishop, and known as a part of the John Bishop lands, containing 20 acres more or less. See book 13, page 405, in Register's office of Wilkes county.
August 1, 1894.
J. R. CAFFEY, Admr., of
L. W. ABSHER, dec'd.
FINLEY & GREENE, Attys.

Notice!

By virtue of an execution in my hands for collection in favor of J. A. Elledge and against H. B. Elledge, issued by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wilkes county, for the sum of \$164.00, I will sell at the court house door in Wilkesboro, N. C., to the highest bidder, for cash, on Monday September 3d, 1894, the following described tract of land: Situated in Wilkes county, on the waters of Mulberry creek, and known as the Calvin Rash mill seat whereon the mill of H. B. Elledge is now situated, adjoining the lands of J. A. Elledge and others, containing one acre more or less.

A. M. VANNOY,
Sheriff of Wilkes county

Notice!

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Wilkes county in the case of W. W. Pardue and wife and others ex parte I will sell at public auction on the premises on the 1st day of September, 1894, in New Castle township, one tract of land on which, R. F. Calloway dec'd seized and possessed, containing 100 acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of Thomas Lewis and others, said lands sold for partition. Terms of sale: one fourth cash, one fourth in six months, balance in twelve months. Notes with approved security bearing 8 per cent interest from date will be required for deferred payments.
July 30, 1894.
A. L. HENDRIX,
Commissioner.

Notice!

Having qualified as administrators of Alfred Elledge, deceased, we hereby give notice to all persons indebted to him to make immediate payment to us, and to all persons having claims against his estate to present the same to us on or before the 15th day of August, 1895, otherwise this notice will be plead in bar for their recovery.
This Aug. 15, 1894.
T. C. ELLEDGE } Adm'rs.
G. G. ELLEDGE }
ELIZABETH ELLEDGE }