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LOCAL NEWS IN TOWN AND COUNTY

Mr. Prince Forester, arrived last week from Washington to spend a few days.

Mr. "Billy" Walsh, of Mount Zion postoffice, has been sick several days from pneumonia.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Pennix, of Roaring River, last week a son, William Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clamer Davis, of Boomer township, were in North Wilkesboro, last Friday.

Miss Lucy Finley, who has been in New Jersey several months, arrived last Thursday to spend a few days at home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kyle, North Wilkesboro, R. F. D. No. 1 last Sunday night, January 14th, a daughter, Loucile.

Mrs. Roy Foster, teacher in the school in Wilkesboro, returned last week from her old home in Georgia after an illness of several days to resume her teaching.

The graded school in Wilkesboro re-opened Monday with 87 pupils absent which number however doubtless decreased yesterday and today as the regular work progressed.

Mr. Clarence Hendren, one of the young farmers of Brushy Mountain township, has rented the place of Mr. R. S. Griswold, who is to be with the office of the Smoot tannery here with Mr. J. C. Grayson.

The country home of Mr. James H. Pennell, member of the county board of education was destroyed by fire about 6 o'clock P. M., Jan. 15th; the fire started from a defective stove flue.

Mr. George Campbell driving a truck out from this town had his leg broken above the ankle last Saturday 3 or 4 miles from town on the Curry road when the truck backed and turned over.

Mr. Wade Ashley, who has been trying himself at farming, west of Wilkesboro, purchased the Mrs. Culler or Kinlaw house at the Forks of the Statesville road in Wilkesboro and has moved there this week.

Mr. J. R. (Rogan) Rousseau will be at the office of Atty J. A. Rousseau, N. Wilkesboro, every Saturday between now and March 15th for the purpose of assisting persons in making out State Income Tax Returns.

The infant, about a week old, of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kyle of North Wilkesboro Route 1, died Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The funeral was at the home Monday Rev. Edgar Hays officiating and the burial was at Center church.

Rev. W. T. Pearman has recently received a call to an important church in Louisville. This is a church with a large membership good Sunday school and well equipped throughout. He has taken the call under consideration but so far has not announced his decision.—Elkin Tribune.

Rev. W. T. Pearman will preach at the Presbyterian church in Wilkesboro next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Pearman has accepted a call to Homer, Louisiana, and will preach his closing sermon next month February. Those who have heard Mr. Pearman or become acquainted with him since he began, August, 1921, his pastoral duties for that church regret to hear of this.

N. Wilkesboro to Have a Hospital—Dr. Fred Hubbard in Charge

Last week the Hustler had something about location of a hospital here. The T. W. Church resident near the Presbyterian church has been leased for 3 years, Dr. Fred Hubbard, recently of Statesville, will have charge of it.

The residence which at present is occupied by Mr. S. J. Duffield and Mr. Stultz will be vacated between now spring plans not being yet fully developed.

PERCY JOHNSON, HUM SHEW AND DOCK ANDERSON ARRESTED

Charged With Being Implicated in the Killing of Columbus Longbottom 3 1-2 Years Ago.

Percy Johnson, Hum Shew and Dock Anderson, of Somers township, were arrested by Deputy Sheriff John Mitchell last Saturday afternoon on the charge of killing Columbus Longbottom on June 21, 1919. They gave bond of \$5,000 each for their appearance at March term of court.

It will be remembered that at the criminal term of Wilkes court in August 1919, Mont Parks was tried and found "not guilty" of killing Columbus Longbottom, of Somers township.

The report of the killing was about as follows: Columbus Longbottom, of Somers township, was found June 21, 1919, by Hackett Nichol's children near their home lying cross ways of his buggy unconscious and was taken home by Mr. Nichols and on Sunday morning about 4 o'clock died. A post mortem examination was held and found that Longbottom came to his death by two blows on the back of his head with a stick or similar round smooth instrument. Longbottom was 39 years of age and left a wife and eight children.

Sowing the Seeds of Another War.

Clarence Poe in the Progressive Farmer says:

It looks as if France, if let alone and permitted to adopt the most extreme measures in dealing with Germany, will bring virtual ruin on herself and involve all the rest of the world besides. She is anxious, of course, to get reparations to rebuild her devastated areas, but in demanding the uttermost farthing allowed by the Versailles treaty, she is inviting dangerous consequence. She is likely to "kill the goose that lays the golden egg" by forcing Germany into virtual anarchy with consequent industrial disaster there for a long time to come. This will hold back the prosperity of the world. Moreover, if France takes over the richest portion of Germany, she will create another Alsace-Lorraine and sooner or later this is likely to bring about another world war; and the United States may be called on to lose more, both in blood and treasure, than we lost in the last war.

This is the situation in a nutshell. And yet as Mr. Walter Lippmann declared in a recent address, how many of our people are giving the serious attention they ought to give to these matters that may so vitally concern us? A railroad wreck, a divorce scandal, a famous murder trial, are likely to have more conspicuous notice in the daily papers and to be more carefully scanned by readers. And yet just as a few lines in 1912 about Balkan troubles, the Kaiser's militaristic ambitions, and similar European problems, presaged the coming World War, so even now the conflicting ambitions of European powers again threaten to involve the world in armed conflict, unless we get either a strong League of Nations or an effective "Association of Nations" such as was promised by the Republican National platform of 1920.

Births.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Higgins last week a little man.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. June Phillips last Thursday, a daughter.

School will not re-open at Oakwoods till next Monday, January 29.

WANTED Man with car to sell complete line low priced TIRES and TUBES. \$100.00 per week and expenses. Sterlingworth Tire Co., 3294 Sterling, E. Liverpool, Ohio.

WANTED Kindling wood or pine on subscription to the Hustler be delivered one load at the H tler office Another load or two loads in Wilkesboro. Wood to be paid for by subscription to the Hustler.

CALL FOR MASS MEETING OF CITIZENS AND TAXPAYERS OF WILKES COUNTY---FEB. 5TH

CONSIDER WHETHER ROAD BONDS OR ROAD TAX

Every Citizen and Tax Payer in the County Urged by Representative Cowles to Attend Meeting at Courthouse, Monday, Feb. 5th.

TO THE CITIZENS AND TAXPAYERS OF WILKES COUNTY:

There is an urgent demand throughout Wilkes county by citizens of both political parties for more road work to be done which would of course necessitate another bond issue or a direct tax. Realizing the already burdensome tax rate now existing in Wilkes county, and desiring to add upon my own initiative not one cent more of taxes to the tax burden now upon you and at the same time having knowledge of the wide spread demand for more road work to be done in our county, I feel it my duty to address this open letter to the citizens of Wilkes county, whom I have the honor to represent in the general assembly of North Carolina, and call upon all, regardless of politics to assemble in mass meeting in the Courthouse in Wilkesboro on Feb. 5th, 1923, it being the 1st Monday in February, at one o'clock P. M., for this purpose of considering the matter of more road work in the County, and any other matter or matters that may come before the meeting, and instructing your representative in the House and Senate as to your wishes in the matter or matters that may be acted upon by you in such mass meeting. I especially urge all citizens of the county to attend this meeting, and take part in its deliberations, those who are for more taxes or bonds, and those who are against more taxes or bonds, as it is my desire to be in fact as well as in name the representative of people of Wilkes county.

I also urge those attorneys, whose advise and services in former road mass meetings have proven so helpful to our people, to attend this mass meeting and take part in its deliberations and work.

Section 25 of the Declaration

of Right, Constitution of North Carolina, makes the following wise provision: "The people have a right to assemble together to consult for their common good, to instruct their representatives and to apply to the Legislature for redress of grievances."

Sincerely hoping that every citizen in the county will attend this mass meeting and that the matter of more money for roads be given full, fair and free discussion and consideration, I am, Faithfully yours, CHAS. H. COWLES, Representative for Wilkes County, Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 22, 1919.

News From Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.

The Women's Missionary Society of Pleasant Baptist church, met with Mrs. Martha Nichols on Saturday Jan. 13th. Meeting was called to order by the president, opened with scripture reading and prayer. The Sec. being absent the minutes of last meeting was not read. Miss Carrie Bumgarner was elected assistant Sec. There were eight members and five visitor present. Committee reported eight cottage prayer meetings held and a number of visits to sick Officers for the year are as follows: Mrs. W. M. Hamby Pres.; Mrs. Olive Bumgarner Vice Pres.; Mrs. Nora Pardev Sec.; Miss Carrie Bumgarner Asst. Sec.; Miss Cola Parsons, Tres. The meeting closed with prayer. A journey to meet with Mrs. Olive Bumgarner Sat. Feb. 10th. Refreshments were served, and every one had a good time.—Reported.

The Star gazers of Asheboro and surrounding country enjoyed an unusually beautiful sight in the heavens one morning last week. Some who were up early saw a beautiful star, supposed to be Venus, in more than ordinary proximity to the moon. The star was observed to keep the positions, the sight being visible as late as noon. Some report seeing the star pass behind the moon. It is said that similar occurrence had not been recorded for 50 years.—The Courier. (The same was seen by N. Wilkesboro folks that day, about January 8th)

The truly successful farmer of the future will grow lots of legumes and use ground limestone. Still thinking?—American Limestone Co., Mascot, Tenn.

KIDNAPING-MURDER AT BASTROP, LA., NEARING CLIMAX

Probably 30 Members of the Klu Klux Klan Will Be Indicted.

(By H. E. C. Bryant)

Bastrop, La., Jan. 18.—The names of the men who drove the murder car, slew Watt Daniel and Richard and disposed of their bodies are known to the representatives of the State.

The manner of death has been ferreted out, and before the hearing is over the whole story will be told.

The kidnaping-murder investigation here is nearing the climax. The hand of the state may be opened up tomorrow. It looks tonight as if charges of assault, conspiracy, kidnaping and murder, would be made, and the grand jury asked to indict about 30 members of the Ku Klux Klan in Morehouse parish.

As a result of testimony given today the state will ask for the indictment of E. Newt Gray, a deacon of Fellowship Baptist church, for kidnaping and slaying of Watt Daniel and Richard, whose bodies were found floating in Lake LaFourche, December 22, four months after the victims of the hooded mob disappeared.

The next few days should reveal the program of the state. There is some fear that a Morehouse parish grand jury will not act on the evidence brought out in the hearing before Judge Odom. One jury inquired into the disappearance of Daniel and Richard but took no further action.

The attitude of the citizens of the parish has changed within the last 10 days. Klansmen are less prominent, and not so assertive. The whole thing has become a more serious affair than it at first appeared to be. Within the next 48 hours it will become more serious for many of those who considered life lightly.

A Few Fillers.

(North Carolina Extension of Raleigh)

A few spare minutes now can be well spent in mending the harness for spring work.

Our fathers used to say that the masters' eye was the best fertilizer.—Plan the Elder.

Plant that garden now. Write for seed catalogues and work out a well balanced system of planting.

Factors that build communities; the schools, the church, the local paper, the home agent, the county agent.

Are you taking your home town paper? No one would know about your community were it not for your paper. It needs your support.

Have you studied the possibilities of North Carolina as a horticultural state? If not write for the November, 1922, bulletin of the State Department of Agriculture. It is free for the asking.

To help with the garden the extension service of the State College and Department of Agriculture has issued three circulars, 121, 122 and 123. You have one whether you have written for it or not.

Dr. Dula Has Operation

Dr. A. W. Dula of this place went to Charlotte last week and entered the Presbyterian hospital, where he was operated on Friday, Jan. 5, by Dr. John B. Deaver, world famous surgeon of Philadelphia, Pa. This is about the third operation Dr. Dula has had. He was first operated on for appendicitis about two and a half years ago. He has had trouble ever since and the operation performed by Dr. Deaver was a very serious one and was witnessed by eighty North Carolina surgeons.

Dr. Deaver performed a number of other operations while in Charlotte. He was attending a clinic and many physicians and surgeons from over the entire State were there to hear and see him.

Dr. Dula is getting along nicely, and it is hoped that he will be home in a very short time.—Lenoir News-Topic.

School Books Free or at Cost?

The following was taken from the Alleghany Star. The editor of the Star for many years handled the school books of that county. The Star says:

A bill is now before the State Senate to provide for supplying the students in the public schools books, at a "cost not to exceed publication and distribution."

Senator Graham is fathering the bill. We are not aware as to what calculations have been made as to the saving to the student under the proposed system, but having had some experience in handling books in the past, and in view of the present competitive contract system, we are inclined to believe that the Senator, though perhaps meaning well, is liable to add to our statutes a perfectly useless measure, should it become a law.

We note that the county superintendents will have charge of the distribution without increase of salary, but extra clerk hire may be allowed by the county boards of education."

We state, without fear of refutation that it will be impossible for the county boards to distribute these books as cheaply as it is now being done, hence, where will the saving come?

The Star realizes the present system is an expensive one to the individual student, and one that should be eliminated, but when a change is made let us adopt a plan that will, ultimately, not only save expense to the student, but the state as well.

Free school books, to be supplied by the state or county is the proper solution of the problem, and we trust that some broad-visioned legislator will arise at this session of the legislature and put through a measure to that end.

A measure of this kind will of course add a small bit to our taxes to get it under way but the annual saving will mean thousands of dollars to the students in every county in the state besides assuring every child proper and adequate book equipment.

Many other states are furnishing free school books, and N. Carolina should adopt the plan, in keeping with her many other measures.

Jury Finds Sawyer Is Guilty of Arson.

Winston-Salem, Jan. 19.—The jury in the case charging C. M. Sawyer, of this city, with arson, returned a verdict of guilty at 3:50 o'clock this afternoon, and Judge T. J. Shaw announced that sentence would be pronounced tomorrow morning.

This case has attracted wide attention, not only in this city but throughout the state. The Smoak building, in which was located the store of Sawyer, was burned on the morning of August 29th, 1922. The fire started with an explosion, and immediately following Willie Chatman, 18 years old, was arrested. In a confession given several days after the fire he implicated Sawyer.

The case was hard fought throughout, there being a notable array of attorneys on each side. Sentence on Chatman will also be passed tomorrow.

J. Bryan Grimes Secretary of State for 22 Years

The Asheboro Courier

In the passing of Hon. J. Bryan Grimes, the state loses one of its distinguished and useful citizens. For over 20 years he was a commanding figure in the life of North Carolina.


Although opposed by influential politicians in offering repeatedly for reelection, not once was he defeated.

Elected 22 years ago the office of Secretary of State, he served without intermission to the time of his death.

In this high office Mr. Grimes served his Commonwealth with distinction, and leaves behind a record of efficiency rarely surpassed. The whole state mourns the loss of this great and good man.

Economical Crop Production is founded on a fertile soil. Think it over by the fire.—American Limestone Co.

Daddy, Read.



"Why should I go to church or Sunday school while Dad plays golf or takes the auto out?" Many a youth has asked himself this.

Take Him to Church

Lessons learned in youth will never leave him. Give him the best possible moral foundation. He will go to church most willingly if you go also.

If you are not tied to another congregation, come Sunday and worship with us.

The North Wilkesboro Methodist church is making what promises to be a successful effort to have Every Member of the Sunday School present on class, and Every Member of the Church present at the morning preaching service Next Sunday, which is being urged of 100% Sunday.

Blind Boy May See Through Pig's Eye.

Paterson, N. J.—A pig's eye inserted in an empty socket is expected to restore the sight of Alfred Lemonowicz, 18.

Lemonowicz was partially blinded by an explosion of fireworks when he was 9 years old.

Dr. Edward Morgan, who is to perform the operation, said the optic nerves were not destroyed and that sight is sure to follow transplantation of the pig's eye.

Noted Indian Chief Dies.

Charging Thunder, a former associate of Chiefs Gall and Sitting Bull and a member of the hostile bands of Sioux Indians that made bloody history in Dakota Territory in the early days, is dead after a long illness.

Charging Thunder's most memorable exploit, according to students of Sioux history, occurred in 1867, when he single-handedly killed 15 soldiers in an attack upon Fort Reno, Mont., and ran off 30 government mules.