

LOCALS.

Southern Railway.

Arrival and departure of trains at Taylorsville.
 No. 23 leaves at 8:55, A. M.
 " 15 " " 5:10, P. M.
 " 16 arrives " 12:35, P. M.
 " 24 " " 9:45, P. M.
 All trains daily except Sunday.

The hunting season, in Alexander, will soon close.

Prof. A. C. McIntosh, of Chapel Hill, spent a couple of days in town last week.

A slight earthquake was felt, in this section, on Wednesday of last week.

The heavy wind storm on last Friday morning blew down the bark shed, east of the depot.

Alexander's old jail now stands empty while we are building a new one.

Mr. D. Mc. Matheson left for Raleigh on Monday to be at the opening of the Legislature.

On one page of this paper is a full and complete explanation of the Parcels Post. Read it.

Mr. Will Steel has taken Mr. A. F. Sloans place at the Roller Mill.

Spring Term of Alexander Superior Court begins, this year on Monday the 17th of February.

There was a small crowd in town last Monday; but the County Commissioners were kept busy.

The Grand Lodge of Masons will meet, in Raleigh, next Tuesday. We expect to take three days off and attend.

Send your news items off to other papers and then cuss your local paper for not giving the news.

Attorney J. H. Burke took the first prize, a silver cup, on Silver Lace Wyandotts, at the Poultry Show in December.

Pigs are in demand in this section. The old hogs died with the "sore throat" just before Christmas.

Boone is to have another paper. It will be The Watauga News, published by Don. H. Phillips at 75 cts. per annum.

Regular communication of Lee Lodge, A. F. & A. M., next Saturday evening at 2 o'clock. All Masons are invited to attend.

We are pleased to state that Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gwaltney's baby, who has been dangerously ill, is improving.

Rev. J. A. Yount will preach at Friendship Lutheran Church, in Whittenburg Township, next Sunday January 12th, at 11 o'clock.

Mr. H. T. Kelly has sold his property, the Sloan corner, to Sheriff Herman. We learn that Mr. Kelly expects to buy and build this Spring.

Our Public Schools are now running one year ahead of the School funds. This should not be and some plan ought to be adopted to change it.

Taylorsville needs a larger and better School building. Will we get together and have it ready for our next School year?

Work was resumed on the new jail, after the holidays; but we fear the cold weather will delay its completion until Spring.

Messrs. A. C. Payne and J. C. Conolly left the first of this week, for Raleigh, to take their places in the State Senate and Legislature.

On last Friday, a dog, belonging to Mr. Ralph Keever, on Route No. 1, went mad and bit a cat, a number of chickens and several other dogs before he could be disposed of. We hope that the owners of the bitten animals and fowls will kill them at once.

The way to build up home enterprise is to go away from home for what you want and then cuss your business men for not doing more business.

Mr. E. L. Hedrick spent several days, last week, out near the Rocky Face, preparing land for planting a large apple orchard.

Mr. A. F. Sloan has purchased an interest in the Alexander Hardware Co. and took charge with Mr. R. L. Matheson on Monday.

Mr. Lawyer Kerley and Miss Daphne, daughter of Mr. W. C. Phillips, were married, last Tuesday, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. G. Z. Bumgarner.

On December the 25th Mr. Perry Deal and Miss Bertha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Deal, were united in marriage at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. A. L. Boliek.

We hope the Directors of the Taylorsville Building and Loan Association will hold a meeting, at an early date, and open the books for the Second Series of Stock.

On our eight page we reproduce an article, on Good Roads, from Professor Joseph Hyde Pratt in the Charlotte Observer. We hope every man in Alexander will read it.

We learn, from the Landmark, that Congressman Doughton has appointed Mr. John Knox Patterson, of Statesville, a cadet to the Military Academy at West Point.

The Stockholders of the Bank of Alexander held their annual meeting last Thursday and re-elected all the old officers. They declared the usual dividend and set aside a nice reserve fund.

Remember that Saturday the 18th of January is the day for every good citizen, in Alexander, to come to Taylorsville and say what kind of a Road Law he wants. If you are interested be on hand early.

The Parcels Post, like every other law or ruling of the Post Office Department, contains nothing to help the printer. Uncle Sam runs a big printing office and he cares nothing for we poor devils.

Dr. S. T. Crowson and Clerk A. M. Matheson went over in Wittenburg Township, last Tuesday to examine an old lady who has lost her mind. On their return they reported that the roads in Wittenburg were the best in the county.

On last Wednesday, January the 1st, at the home of the brides uncle, Mr. D. Mc. Matheson, Mr. Charles H. Caldwell, of Mecklenburg and Miss Alice Sharpe, of Taylorsville, were united in marriage, Rev. L. L. Moore officiating.

Mr. Ray Eberd, of Taylorsville, and Miss Maud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Deal, of Dealville, were united in marriage, at the home of the bride, on the 6th inst. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Shaver.

The Chairman of Board of Commissions, Mayor of Taylorsville and Superintendent of Schools met last Monday and elected Drs. Jolley and Crouch as members of the Board of Health. The Board will meet next Monday, at 2 o'clock to elect a County Superintendent of Health.

Consumption is frequently contracted when one has been closely associated with consumptives, particularly careases, coughing, spitting consumptives or when one has been otherwise exposed to the disease or to dusty, dirty, unsanitary places. We are especially prone to contract the disease when we are physically run down, hence the importance of always keeping one's physical vigor up to the highest standard.

Jury List.

The County Commissioners, at their meeting on last Monday drew the following jury for Spring Term of Alexander Superior Court, which convenes on Monday the 17th day of February, 1913.

J. H. Rodgers, H. J. Burke, A. E. Millsaps, J. W. Grant, C. M. Icenhour, M. L. Walker, T. L. Adams, B. M. Harrington, N. W. Baker, Elisha Davis, J. B. Pearson, James Shaur, J. M. S. Burgess, W. L. Starnes, J. F. Johnson, J. G. Blankenship, S. W. Campbell, U. A. Teague, J. E. Carrigan, C. A. McLain, G. E. Deal, J. P. Payne, J. N. Keever, W. C. Robinson, J. W. Barnett, M. K. Deal, R. F. Sharpe, Jr., A. P. Kerley, E. F. Huffman, D. W. Moretz, H. L. Richey, J. C. Miller, J. K. Pope, T. G. Walden, W. M. Warren, A. W. Sipe.

Fifth National Corn Exposition.

Columbia, S. C. Dec. 21—(Special)—From three thousand miles across the continent there will be brought to the Fifth National Corn Exposition here next month an exhibit in which corn will not be featured. This exhibit will come from the agricultural experiment station in the State of Washington, and among other things, will feature modern methods in the growing, handling, packing and market of fruit, including a demonstration of the penetration system of spraying; the plant breeding work at the station in wheat, oats and barley; and some of the work on moisture requirements of crops.

This exhibit is a striking illustration of the fact that the National Corn Exposition is not, strictly speaking, a Corn exposition, but deals fundamentally and educationally with all phases of agriculture, demonstrating graphically the results of experimental and research work of various State agricultural institutions, the Federal department of agriculture, and other agencies in rural improvement work. The Exposition will open on January 27th.

The Washington exhibit is being prepared under the supervision of Mr. R. W. Thatcher, director of the experiment station. Mr. Thatcher is president of the American Society of Agronomy. He is being assisted in making up this exhibit by Mr. Alex Charlyle, station cerealist and Mr. J. L. Dumas, who is a member of the extension force of the college, a director of the National Apple Show, a former president of the State Horticultural Society. The two last named gentlemen will accompany the exhibit to the Exposition, to demonstrate it and explain to all visitors points of interest and value.

Advertised Mail.

AT TAYLORSVILLE POST OFFICE Dec. 9th 1912.
 If not called for within the next two weeks will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.
 One letter each for N. C. Sipe, Mrs. E. S. Walker, L. H. White, Loyd Bowman, R. E. Irvin, Lewis Powell, Miss Laura Smith One card each for Mr. J. R. A. Grant, Mr. R. C. Russell, Mrs. Levy Price, Miss Olivia Taylor.
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FOR SALE.—One heavy Draft team of horses, matches, five years old, wagon and harness, one fresh milch cow. E. E. LACKEY, Hiddenite, N. C.

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 Eggs..... 22c per doz
 Butter..... 17c per lb
 Dried apples..... 3 1/2c per lb
 Dried peaches..... 5c per lb
 Dried blackberries..... 5c per lb
 Dried Huckleberries..... 9c per lb
 Peach seed..... \$1.75 per bu
 Bees wax..... 25c per lb
 Tallow..... 5c per lb
 Green hides, salted..... 8c per lb
 Green hides green..... 7c per lb
 Dry hides..... 13c per lb
 Oil bbls..... 75c each
 New corn..... 80c per bu
 Peas..... \$1.55 per bu
 Wheat..... \$1.15 per bu
 Oats..... 65c per qu

NOTICE!

I will have a Special Sale Day every Saturday, up to and including Saturday, March the 15th. All that I have, except a few things, will go at cost on these days. No credit to any one, until after April the 1st. These sales are made to make a change in my business. Those who are looking for bargains take notice of these days.

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