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THURSDAY, FEB. 22, 1894.

The ground hog and the goose bone seem to have combined to bring us bad weather.

Representative Bland is pushing his bill for the coinage of the silver seniorage. It will probably pass the House soon.

The CHRONICLE is pleased to learn that Bro. John B. Sherrill has received the appointment of post master at Concord. He ought to have had it sooner.

We are indebted to Robt. M. Furman, State Auditor, for a copy of the annual report of the Auditor of the State, for the fiscal year ending November 30th 1893.

Rev. H. M. Blair, of the Western N. C. Conference, has begun the publication of a church paper, at Mt Airy, in connection with his pastoral work on the Mt Airy District. It is a spicy little paper and we hope will do a good work in assisting people to the right.

The Daily World, of Winston, has suspended. This reminds us that it is much better for people to support and encourage the papers that are already in existence and have battled against poverty and lived thus far, than to start up new ones and in all probability cause the death of one or both or cripple them till they are no good. It is impossible for papers to live on wind, as people sometimes think.

Old man Peckham, Cleveland's mugwump nominee for the Supreme Court Bench was turned down by the Senate last week, and he can now take his seat along with Hornblower, who was defeated some time ago. We are glad that Peckham has to go by the board. He is one of those fellows who think they are larger than any party. He appears to have claimed to be a Democrat except at election times, and then he gets sore-headed and puffed up and either votes Republican or sits on his dignity and refuses to vote. If Cleveland can't find a Democrat, let him pick out an honest Republican or third Party man. We notice that Senator Ransom voted for Peckham. It is to be regretted that he has worked himself up that point when he can swallow such a dose.

The Small Pox.
The CHRONICLE has been frequently asked, what about the small pox in Wilkes, during the last week. We heard that there was small pox in the county before last issue, but there was no reliable evidence of the fact and the CHRONICLE did not mention it. The facts are that they have the small pox in Virginia, Georgia, Alabama and Florida and perhaps elsewhere, and it was reported that the disease had reached this State. That part seems to be a mistake. The party who was reported in Wilkes to have the small pox is down with the grip like several others. With the travel on the road, it is not perfectly reliable to say that the small pox will not reach this county, but still we hardly think it probable. But there is nothing like being ready if such an emergency should arise.

She Took Strychnine for Quinine, And Dies in a Half Hour.

Near Miller's Creek, on the night of the 13th of Feb. 1894, Mrs Millard Grant breathed her last. She had gone to her father's that day well, except a cold, and her mother told her to get some quinine and not knowing got strychnine that had been there ever since the war and went home and just before she went to bed she took a dose and about a half hour she was dead. She leaves a husband, and one child, about 11 years old. She was a daughter of J. W. Hays. She was buried on the 15th inst. at Friendship church. We sympathize very much with the bereaved.

H. O. PARSONS.

Oakwoods Items.

Oakwoods is on a boom. W. A. Foster, Esq. has let the contract for his fine residence to Mr. Colvert, of N. Wilkesboro.

Mr. Pharr, of Wilkesboro, has purchased some land of J. N. Foushee, and still there is room for others—come along.

Miss May Steelman, of the Yadkin Valley, and Mr. Claude Transeau, of Mt Airy, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. John Elmore, of Roaring River, visited here last week. I expect he left his heart here from all indications.

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Moravian Falls Items.

Mr. Pervus Gilreath is quite sick.

Prof. F. B. Hendren visited his father's family at Moravian Falls Saturday and Sunday. He delivered an interesting address before the Temperance Club Sunday night.

Most of the boys are purchasing gray uniforms. Drilling will commence in a few days.

Mr. W. G. Meadows will begin the erection of a dwelling at once.

Miss Alice Gilreath will probably teach a subscription school at Brushy Mountain this Summer.

S. T. UIDENT.

Ran His Own Yearling in a Hole.

On the evening of the 11th inst., at the residence of Thornton Staley, near Reddies River, Mr. B. F. Staley and Miss Mary Roberts were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony by Esq. L. E. Whittington. All parties having a good time and seeing their fun staid until late in the night. The best fun was that John Milam, getting a little too much "mountain dew" as he was going home from the wedding, and passing by L. E. Whittington's, called his hounds and concluded he would have a fox chase. Getting near home the hounds commenced barking and Milam, hissing and hallooing, thought he was going to have a race sure enough. He ran home got a light and hooped and hallooed till the whole settlement was awakened. He said he thought it was a fox but the race being so short, he concluded it was something else, so he went home and went to bed. When he got up next morning he found his yearling missing and put out to hunt it and to his astonishment found it where the hounds had run it in a sink hole. He says it was the worst scared yearling he ever saw, but was not hurt.

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Log Cart For Sale.

Any one wanting to exchange lumber for a log cart call on Miller Bro's., Wilkesboro, N. C.

Why We are not More Prosperous.

Mr. Editor:—In your last weeks issue you invite a discussion of the conditions which retard an increase of prosperity in Wilkes. Kal, in his article, said that "a New Jersey Judge passing through the county a few years ago observed that he saw nothing lacking to the comfort of our people except that apple dumplings did not grow on trees." Indeed all intelligent visitors to our county unite in praise of her resources. Why then are we not more prosperous? Because the farmer can't find a cash market for his produce; and again the poor man must put in one third of his time on new roads, etc.; then again when he raises tobacco puts it on market he can't get but from 2 to 5 cts. per pound for which he cannot afford to raise it. I think the farmers will be compelled to stop raising tobacco in this county. And yet when the leaf is cheap the manufacturers sell at the same price as when it is high. Get good men in the county that will pay cash for what the people have to sell, then the business man and farmer will all prosper, and until the county will not prosper as it should. The county pays too much money to officers and makes the poor man work too much on public roads for nothing. These and many other reasons are why the county does not prosper as it should.

J. H. ELLIS.

On account of oppression and bad legislation the life and ambition is about knocked out of the people, so that many have to do without the actual necessities of life; hence it is hard on those selling goods, yet we still solicit your trade and are going to make it possible for you to buy, by giving you goods at the lowest living price. Come to North Wilkesboro and be convinced that N. M. Allen will sell you goods just right.

REWARD.

We are authorized to offer a reward of twenty-five dollars for the information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who on the 30th day of May 1893 in New Castle township Wilkes county, cut up and destroyed a certain buggy the property of Major Pardue, and a reward of ten dollars for the information securing the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who on or about the 15th of February stole and carried away a two horse Dixie Plow the property of the said Major Pardue which rewards will be paid at our office in Wilkesboro upon receipt of the above information.

This Feb. 19th 1894.

CRANOR & BUXTON, Att'ys.

THE HUSKING BEE.

The husking bee was over, as the sun was going down
In a yellow ray of glory just behind
The maples brown;
The girls were getting ready, and the boys were standing by
To catch on where they wanted to, or know the reason why.
The prettiest girl of all the lot, and they were pretty too,
Was Zura Hess, whose laughing eyes could look you through and through.
Now it happened that little Zura found a red ear in the pile
Before we finished husking and you should have seen her smile,
Because she had the privilege, if she would only dare,
To choose the fellow she liked best and kiss him then and there.
Oh my, how we puckered up our lips and tried to look our best;
Each fellow wished to be the one "picked out from all the rest."
Until Zura, after hanging back a little spell or so,
Got up and walked right over to the last one in the row;
She just reached down and touched her lips on to that old white head
Pete Syms, who is eighty years if a day 'tis said.
She looked so sweet that old Pete thought that an angel came to say
And how his harp was ready in a land of "tarnal day."
Mad! well I should say I was, and I told her going home
About the way she'd slighted me had make me somewhat glum.
I did not think she'd shake me right there before the crowd,
And I was not going to stand it and I said it pretty loud;
Then Zura dropped her laughing eyes and whispered to me low:
I did not kiss you before the crowd because I loved you so;
And I did not think you'd care if I kissed old Pete instead,
Because the grave is closing just above the old man's head.
Women's ways are queer sometimes and we don't always know
Just what a throbbing is in their hearts when they do thus and so;
But I know that when I said good-night to Zura Hess
I loved her more than ever; and I'll never love her less.

Notice!

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court made in the case T. A. Atkins adm'r. of John Haynes, dec'd, vs. Eliza J. Haynes and others, I will sell at the late residence of said John Haynes, dec'd, on the 28th day of Feb. 1894, all that tract of land on which said Haynes lived at the time of his death containing about 500 acres adjoining the lands of Nancy Martin, J. F. Adams, P. P. Younger, Columbus Brown and others—subject to the widows dower which has been laid off. Terms of the sale 1/4 of purchase money in cash; the remainder upon a credit of 6 months. Bond with good security required. Title reserved until purchase money is paid. Lands sold for assets to pay debts.

This Jan. 26th 1894.

L. A. ATKINS, Commissioner.

NORTH CAROLINA Superior court, WILKES COUNTY January 18th 1894.

Hannah Southers et al., Joseph Lewis et al. Order of publication.

To Joseph Lewis and Burton Lewis: You will take notice that a special proceeding has been begun before me to sell the lands belonging to the heirs of Joseph Lewis, Sr. dec'd for partition among the heirs at law of the said Joseph Lewis Sr. dec'd, in Wilkes county N. C. and appear and answer or demur to the complaint on the 13th day of March 1894 or judgement will be rendered pro confesso as to you.

Jan. 18th 1894.

MILTON McNEIL, c. s. c.

Benbow & Mott, att'ys. for pl't'fs.

NORTH CAROLINA In the Superior court, WILKES COUNTY Superior court.

H. C. Douthitt against Mary Armstrong and others.

The defendants Edwin McBride, Samuel McBride, Virgil Swain, John Perkins, Martha Perkins will take notice that the pl't'f H. C. Douthitt has commenced an action against them in the Superior court of Wilkes county the subject of which is real property in which the defendants have or claim to have an interest. You are required to appear at the next term of the Superior court to be held in the county of Wilkes on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in February 1894 and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in this action.

This Jan'y. 9th 1894.

MILTON McNEIL, c. s. c.

Cranor & Buxton att'ys. for pl't'f.



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NORTH CAROLINA In the Superior court, WILKES COUNTY Superior court.

Alexander Baily against Susannah Baily, Susannah Baily, the defendant above named, is hereby required to appear at the next term of Wilkes Superior court to be held at the Court House in Wilkesboro on the first Monday after the 4th Monday in Feb, 1894, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, Jan'y 8th 1894.

MILTON McNEIL, C. S. C.

Cranor & Buxton att'ys for pl't'f.

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W. H. STARR, Wilkesboro, N. C., Jan. 13th '94.

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WE WILL UNDERSELL THE BEST OF THEM.

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An ounce of experience is worth a pound of logic and, with the results of our past efforts before us, we see our way clear to take a decided step forward, and with the opening of our new stock shall deal some sledge hammer blows in the way of low prices that will speak louder than any any advertisements we can make.

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