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HOME MATTERS.

Paragraphs Concerning Our People and Their Affairs.

—Our friend Esq. Vance Mc Ghinnis, was in town last week.

—Mrs. J. E. Foster, of Jefferson, is visiting her parents at Winston.

—Esq. John M. Jones and Esq. Miller, of Elk township, were in town last week.

—Dr. Matthews, of East Bend, was in town last week, visiting his son Prof. Matthews.

—Mr. Bob Cassel has moved his family into the R. N. Hackett house in the eastern part of town.

—R. R. Bell, of Hunting Creek, has moved his family to North Wilkesboro, says the Hustler.

—Mr. C. H. M. Tulbert, of Hunting Creek, was in town last week on matters connected with his mercantile business.

—U. S. Commissioner A. B. Vail, and lawyers J. B. Council and R. H. McNiell, of Jefferson, went through this week to Statesville court.

—Mr. Robert Felts, of Missouri, a son of Esq. J. W. Felts, is in the county visiting relatives. The west seems agree with him; he weighs only 284 pounds.

—Miss Ivey Stricker, who has been spending the summer at Laurel Springs with her sister Mrs. Doughton, passed through last week on her way home to Concord.

—The eel business up about Goshen is quite lively about now. One day last week Hezekiah and Chapman Minton captured about 200, all of them good sized ones.

—Col. T. C. Land tells us, that while prospecting down on Hunting Creek, he found some gold. It will require some development to ascertain the extent of the gold deposits.

—Mr. Lonnie Miller, of Davie county, brother of Thomas and Claud Miller of this place, has a prolific kind of sheep. In February the ewes found lambs and they did so again in July.

—Our friend Mr. Leonard Vyne and Miss Lula Saunders were married at North Wilkesboro last Wednesday evening. Rev. C. W. Robinson, officiating. The ceremony took place at the residence of Esq. W. B. Henry. A number of friends were present. Our best wishes are with them.

—Esq. Claud Miller goes up head in the pear business. He has a pear tree that has a large ripe pear the size of your fist. Near by it are several small ones, the size of the end of your thumb—second growth—and beside that there are blooms on the same limb. That is, there are three crops on the same limb at the same time. Can you beat that?

—The subscribers of the turn pike to Boone met at the North Wilkesboro Bank last week and elected the following Directors: R. A. Spainhour, W. M. Absher, E. S. Blair, J. E. Finley, C. R. Triplett, W. L. Hendrix and J. C. Horton. The Directors elected J. E. Finley, Pres., and R. W. Gwyn, Secy and Treas. It was decided to make the survey at once and an assessment of 10 per cent was made to pay for the survey and charter. There is also talk of building a turnpike to Jefferson.

—Editor Croch went up to Jobs Cabin Friday.

—Our farmers are sowing a large wheat crop this season.

—Mr. C. Call has gone to the State Fair at Raleigh this week.

—A fine little girl arrived at Mr. Parks Lenderman's Monday night.

—Esq. E. Spencer Blackburn came up from Winston on business last week.

—John T. Forester and James Pennell have gone south to buy up some cattle.

—Mr. John Forester's new house is completed and he will move into it soon.

—Mrs. J. C. Hubbard who has been quite sick, is improving, we are glad to state.

—This week is Federal court at Statesville and several of our people have gone down.

—The carpenters are at work repairing and building an addition to the old Call dwelling house.

—Deputy sheriff E. M. Absher left Monday to take Mrs. Susan E. Taylor to Morganton asylum.

—A small little fellow arrived at Esq. Loyd Spicers, of Edwards, recently. He weighed 24 pounds.

—Miss Maggie Carson, of Jefferson, spent Sunday night here on her way to Statesville to visit relatives.

—Mr. John Parlier has a fine little fellow at his house. He weighs five pounds and is as lively as a cricket.

—Rev. A. M. Barker died recently at his home in Alexander county, near the Wilkesline. He was about 60 years old.

—From the number of eye specialists now travelling, there seems to be a considerable decadence in that special organ from the olden times.

—Licenses were issued Saturday for the marriage of Thomas Faw, of Ahe, to Miss Gertrude Church, of Reddies River; and James O. Byrd, to Miss Mary Felts.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Graham left Monday for Statesville. Mrs. Graham and little Essie will visit relatives in Charlotte, while Mr. Graham attends court at Statesville.

—The depot force is overworked these days and nights, owing to the immense produce shipments. The boys need help, and the Southern ought to add others to the force.

—Last Sunday, in the road near Pumpkin Creek schoolhouse, Mr. Bloom F. Foster and Miss Zoda Land were joined in marriage. Esq. William Ferguson tied the knot. Here's our best wishes.

—Mr. William Bell's wife, of Lovelace, died of cancer of the stomach last Friday and was buried Sunday. She was between 50 and 60 years old and had been unwell for quite awhile.

—Our young people were delightfully entertained from 8 to 12 o'clock Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Morrison. The occasion was in honor of their charming guests, the Misses Morris, of Salisbury. An Art Gallery catalogue guessing contest was the feature of the evening, after which elegant refreshments were served. Music, mirth and conversation made the moments fly swiftly by, and all felt that the hour for departure came too soon. That the evening was one of unalloyed pleasure, was the unanimous sentiment of those present.

—Esq. Sam Hall, of Parsons ville, was in town last week on business.

—Lawyer Frank B. Hendren and family, visited his mother on the Brushies last week.

—A number of teachers were here last week being examined by the County Superintendent.

—Hackett Bros have the finest quality of both bearded and smooth seed wheat for sale at their mill.

—Mr. J. Quincy Myers has resigned his position with I. S. Call & Co and returned to his home in Walnut Grove township.

—Will Anderson, of the Brushies, tells us that he has killed 162 squirrels since hickorynut time. Last week he killed two at one shot.

—Dock Mayberry, of North Wilkesboro, is confined in jail, awaiting his admission to the asylum at Morganton. He has been in the asylum several years before this.

—Jennings, the photographer is doing good work and cheap work. He is making six photos now for 50cts, or he will make you six beautiful carbonettes for 75cts.

—On last Thursday, at Gaither's store, Dixon Mitchell, aged 19 years, and Miss Diana Nichols, aged 30 years, were married, Esq. J. M. Gaith performing the ceremony.

—Prof. Surratt, of Moravian Falls, received a life certificate last week from the State Board of Education. Very few teachers in the State have succeeded in getting life certificates.

—Marion Blankenship, of Beaver Creek township, near the Caldwell line, was tried before Esq. Staley Friday and bound over to court, on the charge of keeping a disorderly house.

—In cleaning out the court house upstairs last week, the Clerk of the Court and Co. Superintendent found an adder snake about the size of your thumb. It is a mystery how it got there.

—Prof. E. J. Johnson, of Ronda, has received a life teacher's certificate from the State Board of Education. At the recent examination, when he and Prof. Surratt applied, there were only five in the entire State that succeeded, and two of them from Wilkes. Wilkes is no slouch.

—Sheriff Johnson says he is succeeding reasonably well in collecting taxes this round. A good many are paying. It would be better on the people and the officer too if everybody would prepare to pay their taxes the first round. By the way, a little incident occurred at Trap Hill which shows that some of our people are always prepared to pay their taxes. Last year Sheriff Johnson who was then a candidate, collected taxes for Sheriff Call, and on Oct. 29th at Trap Hill, Esq. Marion Brown settled his taxes and in making the change was given back five silver dollars. He remarked at the time that he would pay those same dollars on this year's tax, and sure enough when Sheriff Johnson was there last week, Brown paid his taxes and those same five silver dollars were in the amount. Mr Brown is a well to do farmer, raises everything he needs and some to spare. When you want to buy anything he has, you must go to his house and pay the cash for it.

LOCAL MATTER.

—Get your fertilizer at Morrison's—the best on the market.

—Lawyer W. W. Barber is at Mocksville court this week, acting as Solicitor.

—Uncle Alfred Anderson, col., is very sick with hemorrhage of the lungs.

—Mrs. A. V. Foote, of Briar Creek, is visiting her parents, Esq. and Mrs. James Wellborn.

—Mrs. A. S. Cooper returned to her home in Ashe the first of the week, accompanied by her brother, B. S. Call.

—Mr. Frank Somers returned to this home in Illinois recently, after visiting his old home and relatives in this county.

—Mr. Holden, a wealthy gentleman of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived this week. He is looking after timber and mineral lands.

—Miss Maggie Mayberry, an orphan child about 12 years old was sent to the Oxford Asylum Monday, where she will be tenderly cared for.

—On the first Monday in November I will sell, at public auction, three thorough bred Poland China pigs. R. N. HACKETT.

—The Governor has offered \$200 reward for the capture of Granville Brooks, of Ashe county who recently killed Press Taylor, over there.

—Lawyers J. W. McNiell, Tom Finley, Herb Greene, Solicitor Mott, Jas L. Graham and Col. Dula are attending Statesville court this week.

—The Watauga Democrat says that lawyer L. D. Lowe, of that county, is very low with typhoid fever. He formerly lived at this place. Hope he will soon recover.

—The Wilkesboro Marble Works are getting behind with their orders, owing to the sickness of the two foremost workmen—Zeb Deaton and Jim Reins.

—Mr. Robert Cardwell, of Champion, is conducting a very successful school at Stony Hill. A lively debating society has been organized in connection with the school.

—Mrs M. A. Miller, of Davie county, is visiting her sons, Messrs. Thomas and Claud Miller. She says Wilkes is not ahead in everything. She found a guinea nest sometime ago with 99 eggs in it, and she says she don't believe Wilkes can beat that.

—It is to be hoped that all farmers will take advantage of this fine weather and sow large crops of wheat. There is no reason why Wilkes people should have to send outside the county for one pound of flour. They ought to raise enough wheat for home consumption and some for export. This plan will bring prosperity sooner than any other.

—Esq. Wesley Ball, died on the 11th at his home on the Brushies. He was 86 years, and was an honest, hardworking citizen. He leaves a wife and family. He died rather suddenly. A week or so ago, lifting tops he injured himself internally some way. He was not well afterwards, but his death was not expected. His wife is 87 years old, and is a good intelligent woman. She has a wonderful memory and can tell more county biographical history than perhaps any one else living. She seems to know everybody, their parents, whom they married and all about their children. She will soon follow her husband across the valley.

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