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HOME MATTERS.

Paragraphs Concerning Our People and Their Affairs.

—Miss Nellie Cowles has been quite sick for several days.

—Miss Viola Prevette visited her grandma, Mrs. Call, last week.

—Mr. A. B. Ladd, of Clingman, was in town on business last week.

—Esq. D. R. Edwards, of Alleghany, was in town last week looking after some business.

—Esq. Quincy McQuire's wife at Riverside, died last week, leaving eight children.

—Mr. W. F. Bentley and wife, of Tennessee, visited relatives in the county last week.

—Louis Dula has been assigned as storekeeper at Cokerham's distillery in Edward's township.

—Maj. Bill Vannoy has completed his new store at North Wilkesboro and has moved his goods into it.

—Esq. W. F. Porter and wife, of Hay meadow, have gone to Buffalo, N. Y. to visit their daughter there.

—Chap. Minton cut his foot very badly last week while he was cording wood beyond the Academy building.

—Nice lot of Red Mt. Lambert fruit, ready for gathering, want to sell on the trees in a lump. Also fine lot of apple trees—600—Red Mt. Lambert and Winesaps—ready for transplanting. See JESSE G. DUNCAN.

—Mrs. Robert Stafford arrived from Oak Ridge last week to visit her parents Dr. and Mrs. Greene. Mr. Stafford is now in South Carolina and will be here in a month or so.

—The Wilkesboros Telephone Company met last week and re-elected the former officers—J. E. Spainhour, President, W. M. Absher, Vice-President, and J. Finley Sec'y and Treasurer.

—Mr. Louis W. Bryan, of Pocahontas, Va., who was seriously injured in a mine there some months ago, visited his father Esq. John Q. A. Bryan, at Trap Hill last week.

—Col. Grayson had a stroke of apoplexy at Statesville one evening last week and came very nearly dying. Next day however he was up again, as lively as ever, we are glad to note.

—Mr. Honsford Whittington, of Union township, died last week, of typhoid fever. He leaves a family. He was a good citizen and his death is regretted by a host of relatives and friends.

—A lumber kiln, containing about \$300 worth of lumber, and belonging to Mr. John Neal, was destroyed by fire at Jefferson last week. Recently at the same spot a kiln of lumber was destroyed. It seems to be an unfortunate spot.

—Our friends John L. Steelman, of Tenn., and Wm. B. Steelman, of the U. S. Army now located in Kentucky, were here last week visiting their father, R. I. D. Steelman, at Oakwoods. They returned to their homes the first of the week.

—Uncle Alfred Anderson, colored, died last Wednesday morning of lung trouble. He was an aged darkey and one of the old time kind, honest, polite, straightforward and reliable. There is not a better colored man living than Uncle Alfred was, and his death is very much regretted.

—Mr. C. N. Hunt and wife were in town Tuesday.

—See "ad" of Horton & Wilborn.

—Charlie Shore made a trip to Elkville Monday on his wheel.

—Large supply of Diamond Lyes just received at Horton & Wilborn's.

—We are glad to learn that Miss Kiter Bower, of Yadkin Valley, is convalescing.

—John Bishop was married to Marry Powell, in Jobs Cabin township last Saturday.

—Lawyer W. F. Carter, of Mt. Airy, was in town on business this week.

—Mr. Quincy Myers who formerly clerked at Call & Co's, was in town this week.

—Mrs. Rev. H. C. Sprinkle and Mrs. Woods left Tuesday to visit at Mocksville.

—All kinds of school books and school supplies at Horton & Wilborn's.

—Mr. G. W. Iseley has a fine 12 pound boy, which arrived Monday evening.

—Esq. John Leach, of Moravian Falls, was here Tuesday, but failed to bring any news.

—Jim Wallace went to Greensboro Tuesday and will return to Winston to the Fair to day.

—Richard N. Hackett, one of the marshalls for the Horse Show, went down to Winston Tuesday.

—New goods arriving at Mayberry's, Salem Jeans 45cts per yard, Elkin Home-made Shoes for men, women and children.

—Mr. J. G. Heilig, of Salisbury, representing the McCormick Co., was here this week.

—Mr. A. L. Combs went to Charlotte Tuesday and will take in the Horse Show on his return.

—If you are looking for the highest market price for produce of every kind, bring it to CALL & Co.

—Mr. L. M. Pharr, who has had a long siege of sickness, is able to sit up a little, we are glad to note.

—Several of our people have gone to Winston to Horse Show, and a large number more go down on the special to morrow.

—Mayberry is at the same old stand, with the biggest stock of goods arriving that he has ever had and the prices are right. Come and see.

—Mr. Thomas Dancy and Texie Nichols were married Saturday night in Reddies River township. Esq. Abe Foster tied the knot.

—Mr. J. E. Hubbard and family have moved back from the Brushies for the winter. His children have entered school at the Academy.

—Miss Minnie Absher returned last week, from a several months visit to Ohio and has a position as clerk with the W. M. Absher Co.

—Miss Mary, daughter of Finley Queen, died on the Brushy Mountains last week, of consumption. She was about 23 years old.

—Our friend D. D. A. writes us that Dr. Frank Hall has been downed in the dog raising business by Mr. Frank Foster who has thirteen at his place.

—Your pennies, nickels, dimes and dollars all count at CALL & Co's. You get a full dollar's worth of goods for a hundred pennies. Just try them.

—Finley Bros have received a large line of carpet samples which they will keep for one week only and they ask anyone interested in carpets or rugs to call and see them.

—The pastor of the colored church at Denny Grove tells us that Rev. A. McLees, D. D., the noted gospel preacher, better known as "Black Sam Jones," will preach at this place on Sunday, Oct. 29. All are invited to hear him. He will interest you.

—Last week one day, in the neighborhood of Moravian Falls, Mr. Dick Eidsill's little twelve year old son Lee, was fooling with a No. 22 cartridge. It exploded and the ball went into the calf of his leg two or three inches. The ball has not been removed.

—Sheriff Johnson celebrated his—(well, he made us promise not tell the number)—birthday on the 22nd. It was our pleasure to break bread, sop lasses and swallow krout with him that day. It was a magnificent dinner, and we added new laurels to our established eating propensities.

—Mrs. S. J. Ginnings has a strawberry bed that has paid very little attention to frosts or cold snaps. The vines are now in bloom and have some young berries on them. If they hold out faithful for a week or so more, Mrs Ginnings will be feasting on ripe strawberries.

—Mr. J. D. Smith received a telegram Friday stating the death of his sister, Mrs. H. C. Butler, of Lagrange, Ga., which occurred Thursday. She was about 42 years old and leaves a husband and two children. She had been unwell for some time. Two years ago she visited in Wilkesboro.

—A special train leaves at 7 o'clock to morrow morning, the 26th, for Winston and those who want to attend the Horse Show and Carnival can go cheap. The fare, which includes a ticket to the fair grounds, is \$1.25 for round trip. The train reaches Winston at 9:50, A. M. and leaves return at 6:15 P. M. The tickets however are good until Oct. 30th, and those who wish can remain over till then.

We Need a School Building.

Our people should interest themselves about a new Academy building at this place. We are having the best and largest school in the history of the town. There is one drawback—the inadequacy of the building and its lack of accommodations and comforts. In order to build up a permanent school, the building must be such as to afford modern comforts and accommodations. Our present building is defective and inadequate and is not properly furnished. This must be remedied, and it should be done right away. Cannot our people fall upon some plan to secure a new building, or at least to repair and furnish the old one? Now is the time to act. Our school is already large—too large for the accommodations—but it would soon be larger if we had a better building. Study seriously about this matter, and let's have a new building.

Turnpike From Statesville.

We understand that the Statesville people are interesting themselves and discussing the advisability of building a turnpike from that place to Wilkesboro. We hope the movement will succeed. Such a road would no doubt re-establish for Statesville some of its lost mountain trade. The turnpike and an electric car line to Statesville would attract most of the mountain trade to Statesville and other Southern markets. Let the turnpike be built.

LOCAL MATTER.

—Esq. A. J. Blevins was in town this week.

—140 students at the Academy this week.

—Mr. Tom Hendrix, of Kendall, was in town last week.

—Drummer E. F. McNeer, of Elkin, was here last week.

—Miss Ada Sue McNiell was in town shopping Monday.

—Rev. W. R. Wilborn was here Monday. See his notice as administrator.

—Peas wanted at M. McNiell's store. He will pay 60 cents per bushel.

—Lawyer J. W. McNiell went to Winston and Greensboro Tuesday on business.

—Glad to learn that Esq. L. M. McGlamery is improving slightly. He has been very low.

—Miss Nannie Wellborn visited her sister Mrs. A. V. Foote, at Briar Creek, a few days last week.

—J. W. Mitchell found an ax in the road last Friday. The owner can get it by calling on him.

—Miss Lillie Taylor, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Cranor, returned to Durham Tuesday.

—The Drug & Book business of Western North Carolina is ably represented by HORTON & WILBORN.

—Our friend A. F. Combs, of Hunting Creek, was up Monday, but says there is no news down there.

—Mr. J. B. Council and Miss Maggie Carson returned to Jefferson Monday, from their visit to Statesville.

—Deputy Marshall Blackburn, of Ashe, passed through this week, returning from Statesville court.

—Esq. J. T. Perry, of Statesville, was in town the first of the week, on business connected with the Joseph Gray estate.

—The party who borrowed THE CHRONICLE'S ax will please return it. Our wood is too long to burn in the stove without chopping.

—Mr. Will Smyres, of Newton, who has been storekeeping in the county for some time, has gone to Washington to stand civil service examination.

—Messrs. T. W. Folger, R. S. Folger and W. C. Folger, of Dobson, were here this week on business concerning the estate of the late Esq. Joseph Gray.

—Monroe Wagoner, convicted at last term of court for an affray at church with the Lovetts, and sent to the roads for four months, has been pardoned by the Governor.

—We regret to learn that our friend Prof. Lee, of New Hope Academy, has been quite unwell with heart trouble, for a few days. Hope he will soon be well again.

—The colored people have had a two weeks protracted meeting at Denny's Grove, closing Sunday. The Rev. Mrs. L. B. Hauser, of Statesville, was in charge of the meeting.

—There is need of bridges across the Yadkin river at Holman's ford, at the Elkville ford, and at Roaring River. They are badly needed, and we hope the county will take steps to build them.

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