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HOME MATTERS.

Paragraphs Concerning Our People and Their Affairs.

In spite of bad roads, the cross-tie wagons are in abundance.

We learn that our friend Mr. W. G. Hall has bought out Mr. H. T. Newland's stock of goods at Elkville.

Through the efforts of Mrs. F. G. Holman, Moravian Falls Academy is soon to have a new organ in its chapel.

Mrs. Joe Person, of Kittrell, near Raleigh, was here last week. She manufactures the celebrated medicine, "Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy."

Esq. L. C. Ferguson and daughter Miss Blanche were in town last week, shopping. Miss Blanche will go to Scranton, Pa., the first of February, where she takes a position in Lockawan Hospital.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. gave a "Mysterious Tea" entertainment at their hall in North Wilkesboro last Friday night. It was an occasion of pleasure and enjoyment.

Our friend J. V. Bauguss, of Rock Creek, was in to see us Saturday and tells us that Mr. Mosteller's wife is very sick with consumption. He tells us also that Mr. Ivy Myers has been very sick.

Parties in honor of the visit of Miss Gussie Weaver were given at Mr. Morrison's on Tuesday night and at Mr. Staley's on Wednesday night. They were delightful occasions. Miss Weaver returned to Charlotte Thursday.

The rains have done the work for the "good roads". It will require better roads than we now have to stand wet weather. Roads should be worked out thoroughly when the dry weather is on hand in the spring.

The school at Miller's Creek, of which Prof. E. E. Brown is principal, closes next Saturday. There will be exercises during the day and at night. Prof. Sumner, of North Wilkesboro will deliver an address during the day. All are invited to attend.

Arthur Jones and Walt Hampton, both colored, were out in jail last week for stealing money from Mr. C. J. Cowles' safe. The Jones negro worked at Mr. Cowles' and got hold of the safe key somehow and helped himself to \$19 or \$20, which he divided with the Hampton negro, who was partner with him.

Some of our prisoners tried to play a little game of their own one night last week and escape from jail, but sheriff Johnson discovered their game and blocked it. Five of them were in one cell. By the use of a tin pan in which they had been fed they got a plank loose somehow, and then prized up some more, about the sewerage pipe. When discovered they were getting things pretty well ready to get down under the floor. Part of them were singing as usual while the others were at work. The jail needs to be repaired some way.

Mr. I. C. Wellborn, who was in town this week, says his apples are keeping splendidly. He says the secret of keeping apples is to keep them just warm enough to prevent freezing and give them plenty of ventilation.

Fresh beef, sausage, etc., every day in the week at Isaac Snoddy's.

We regret to state that Mr. John Forester's little child is very sick with tonsillitis.

One of Esq. Bob Staley's fattening hogs died Sunday night. He doesn't know what caused the death.

Licenses were issued Saturday for the marriage of W. A. Blackburn to Mary E. Prevette, and Eli L. Staley to Rebecca L. Triplett.

WANTED:—A single young man of good character and sober habits, who is quick at figures, for employment in my business. References required. Call on or address, L. E. DAVIS, Goshen, N. C.

The District Stewards of the Mt. Airy District will meet at North Wilkesboro next Friday at 1 o'clock. Presiding Elder J. J. Renn will be present. The quarterly meeting for the Wilkesboro circuit will be held at Moravian Falls next Saturday and Sunday; for the North Wilkesboro at circuit North Wilkesboro on Sunday night and Monday.

Valuable Soapstone Quarry. It is not generally known among our younger people, but there is an inexhaustible soapstone quarry at the point of the hill just back of Mr. C. Y. Miller's residence. Back in ante bellum days the quarry was worked and there are many hearthstones now in use that were taken from this quarry. The soapstone when exposed to the air becomes hard and slick and does not wear. Why not some one open up the quarry?

Teacher's Institute. A number of the teachers met at the court house last Saturday, and changed the Teachers' Association into the Teacher's County Institute, in accordance with an order made by the County Board of Education. In accordance with this order, it is now compulsory that teachers in this county become members of the Institute and attend its meetings. The next meeting of the Institute will be held on the second Saturday in March.

Her Items. Mrs. George Byrd died on Tuesday night of last week. She gave birth to a child on Monday, and in spite of all that could be done, death called her away. She leaves a husband and seven children and a host of friends and relatives. But their loss is her eternal gain. She was a good woman, and a consistent Christian. The burial was conducted Thursday by the writer and she was laid to rest. We sympathize with the bereaved friends and relatives.

Miss Mamie Bays, Trans. Managr. C. E. State Union, Charlotte, N. C.

Made Young Again. "One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner of Dumpsytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never grip. Only 25c at all drug stores.

Better Vaccinate. Owing to the danger of the smallpox getting in our midst, it is earnestly urged that everybody be vaccinated, which is the only safe guard against the disease.

The commissioners of this town have passed on resolution urging our citizens to vaccinate within six days, so that it may not be necessary to have compulsory vaccination.

The North Wilkesboro commissioners have passed a compulsory vaccination order, compelling the citizens to be vaccinated within ten days, after which time penalties will be imposed upon violators of the order.

It would seem unnecessary to have compulsory vaccination, among people who have proper sense of safety for themselves, their families and neighbors. We hope everybody will attend to this matter without being compelled to.

Anderson Cain Dead. Esq. Anderson Cain died on Tuesday night of last week at his home near Moravian Falls. He died from the effects of a cancer from which he had been suffering for nearly three years. He was buried Thursday at Moravian Falls, Bev. J. J. Beech conducting the services. He leaves a wife and nine children—five boys and four girls. He was a native of Orange county. He came to this county and married a Miss Hendren. He was sixty-two years old when he died. He was an old confederate veteran and fought all through the war. He was at the battle of Gettysburg and was among those who made those terrific charges. He received many wounds, the last one, which he received near the close of the war, around Richmond, necessitated the amputation of one leg. The South did not have a braver, truer soldier. He was a member of the 52nd Regiment.

Mr. Cain was one of the old fashioned honest, straight forward, hard-working gentleman, who had the confidence and respect of all who knew him. Another landmark has been called from us, and we sympathize with the bereaved family.

Caterpillar Pest. Our friend Eli Anderson, Esq., brought to our office a few apple tree twigs last week on which are beds of caterpillar eggs. These eggs are contained in a waxey looking formation near the end of the twig. These produce the caterpillar which in the spring destroys the tree. He tells us that the remedy is to thoroughly examine your orchard before spring and clip off the little twigs containing these eggs and destroy them. It is worth trying. Those who wish to see the twigs can do so by calling at this office.

Laundry. If you want your linen finished in the latest and best style send it to the Staesville Steam Laundry. Every piece of work is guaranteed to be first class. Leave laundry at Doughton's Drug Store, North Wilkesboro, or at I. S. Call & Co's, Wilkesboro, Saturdays and Mondays. I send it to the laundry every Tuesday and get it back Saturdays.

CON. F. CAFFEY, Agent. North Wilkesboro, N. C.

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YOU KNOW SOME OF THESE.

Esq. Bob Gibbs was here Tuesday.

Esq. J. W. Triplett, of Elk, was in town this week.

Esq. J. A. Carlton was here Monday.

Representative Tharpe was in town this week.

Rev. Isreal Holler was in town on business Monday.

Brandy Gauger Coloway sparks was in town Friday.

Esq. Harrold Hays, of the Brushies, was in town Monday.

Esq. John Miller, of Ashe, was in town the first of the week.

Mr. C. U. Davis went to Winston Monday on a business trip.

Our friend Joseph Holbrook, Esq., was in town this week.

Mr. Tom Faw has opened up a stock of goods at Millers Creek.

Mr. B. H. Colvard, of Union township, was in town this week.

Mr. Ralph Dula left last week for Fort Worth, Texas. Good luck to him.

Mrs. Dr. Warren, of Mulberry was in town on business last Saturday.

Mr. Zeb Deaton and family have gone to Statesville to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Edith Cranor has a position at the central office of the telephone system.

Mr. A. M. Vanny killed a fine wild gobbler out in the Brushies last week.

Dr. W. C. Greene has been quite sick for several days. He is improving slowly.

Messrs. Robert and Dave Stafford are visiting their parents in Guilford county.

Messrs W. W. Miller and R. G. Dunlap, of Statesville were in town last week.

Mr. A. J. Marley, of Ready Branch, was among our pleasant visitors last week.

Rev. Dr. Cobb, representing the North Carolina Baptist, was in the city last week.

Drummer S. H. Hopkins, representing a Baltimore house, was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wellborn are visiting their daughter Mrs Foote at Biar Creek.

Mr. Frank Linney and Miss Hester Mattheson, of Taylorsville are to be married to-day.

Mrs. I. T. Prevette was here Monday, shopping and looking after some business.

Doc and Shober Absher, North Wilkesboro, have entered school at Moravian Falls Academy.

Miss Biner McNiell, daughter of Columbus McNiell, of Lewis Fork, is very low with typhoid fever.

Sheriff Johnson and wife are visiting his old home at Parks N. C. where they will remain till the last of the week.

Mr. J. L. A. Bumgarner, of Millers Creek, has the position of assistant Clerk of the Superior Court.

Mr. Angus Leach, of Moravian Falls, and his father-in-law Esq. Walden, of York Institute, were here Tuesday.

Esq. Spencer Blackburn, of Rock Creek, visited his son E. M. Blackburn, Register of Deeds, the first of the week.

We learn that our former citizen, Mr. Herbert T. Smoak, who has been in New Mexico for some months, will return to Wilkesboro in a short while, to make it his home.

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