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HOME MATTERS.

Paragraphs Concerning Our People and Their Affairs.

—The cry is not "keep off the grass", but when you approach the left arm its "keep off the plowed ground."

—We are glad to learn that Mrs. Dr. Hill Carter, of Blackstone, who has been very low, is improving and will get well.

—Mr. Lindsay Patterson, of Winston, was here last week looking about some water powers in the county, we hope he will decide to purchase.

—Hon. Hort Bower, of Lenoir, was here last week, appearing in a referee case before Mayor Hendren. The case was continued till February 15th.

—Wesley Shumaker, who lives near the Iredell line, has two young mules, which came to his place some two weeks ago. He has not yet found the owner.

—Dr. L. F. Webster and family, of Massachusetts, are at Millers Creek. They will probably purchase lands in the county and make this their home.

—WANTED:—A single young man strictly sober, to work in black smith and wood shops. One with experience preferred. Call on or address J. B. Leach, Moravian Falls, N. C.

—The Yadkinville Ripple has taken the small end of the hog question and has found a pig which when killed and cleaned was salted away in a saucer. Sheriff Somers says he knows this pig belonged to the improved stock that he once cultivated.

—There was a little excitement about fire in town Friday night. The flue at White's drug store caught, and a lamp at Call & Co's. exploded. It looked for a few minutes that there would be a fire here. This is another warning that we should organize and equip a hook and ladder company.

—Mr. Thomas Vanderford, of Salisbury, was in town last week. He was on business connected with the purchase of real estate and water power in the county. He is not in the revenue business now and the moonshiners dreams were not disturbed by his presence, as they would have been in other days. We hope that Mr. Vanderford will purchase property in our county.

—County Superintendent Mr. Wright desires us to state that the special State school appropriation is now available and the committeemen can sign vouchers for the amount of this fund as well as the regular school fund. This fund is now available in every county that has paid the state tax. Our Sheriff settled the state tax sometime ago and hence our county is in the available list.

—Miss Laura Sloan, an accomplished lady of Taylorsville, has accepted the position of music teacher at Moravian Falls Academy, so Prof. Surratt informs us. She began her duties Monday. She is an accomplished lady and one of the best musicians in the State. This certainly gives those who wish music lessons a splendid opportunity at that school. Prof. Surratt informs us that the school there is the largest in years. They have 144 enrolled. We rejoice in its success, as we do in the success of all schools.

—Mr. Henry Kleuppelberg of Charlotte, is arrived Tuesday.

—Mr. M. B. S. Hoover, of Virginia, is registered at the Wilkesboro Hotel.

—Mrs. M. L. Mott had a severe attack of heart trouble Monday night, and is yet quite sick.

—Next Monday is commissioners court. Bring us in the news and subscribe for THE CHRONICLE.

—A few of the young people had a pleasant gathering at Prof. Matthews' Saturday evening.

—Mrs. Turner, White and Gilreath performed an operation on Mr. Zeb Deaton's little child Monday.

—Mr. J. J. Ross, North Wilkesboro, went to New York, Monday, in answer to a telegram that his father was dead.

—Mr. Isaac McNeill, who has closed his school at Patterson, returned to his home last week at Millers Creek. Glad to see him home again.

—Keep your stock in good condition by giving them Pratts food. Best stock Powders on the market—I. S. Call & Co.

—Rev. David E. Sampson, of East Bend, assisted by Miss Ruth Worth, is expected here this week to conduct a Quaker meeting at the court house.

—Last Sunday, up in Reddies River, Mr. Jefferson Eller and Miss Rosa Whittington were married. The Rev. George Hamby performed the ceremony.

—Mrs. J. E. Mosteller, who was reported very sick last week, is dead. She was 28 years old and a consistent member of the church. She died of consumption.

—Frank Staley's little 4 year old girl, of Union township, whose thumb was recently cut off accidentally by her little brother, is getting along well and her thumb, which was placed back by Dr Turner is healing nicely.

—There will be an oyster supper given here on Tuesday night of next week. It is for the purpose of improvements at the Academy building. New stoves and other furnishings are needed there and let everybody assist in the good cause.

—Parties owing town taxes by the 15th of February or I will be compelled to levy on your property. This is straight talk.

W. L. BRUCE, Tax Collector. To make your hens lay give them Pratts Poultry Food. Will cure cholera also—I. S. Call & Co.

—Best grade of flour \$2 40 per hundred, and fresh bolted meal 60c per bushel. Isaac Smitley.

Accidental Killing at Jefferson.

Last Saturday night at the Mountain hotel in Jefferson, Jim Tidline, colored, a driver for J. R. Caffey's livery stable, North Wilkesboro, accidentally shot and killed Lee Thomas, a negro waiter at the hotel. They were both in the kitchen after supper was over and were exhibiting their pistols. Tidline's pistol went off, tearing off two of his own fingers and piercing Thomas through the heart, from which he died in a few moments. Tidline was given a hearing Sunday and turned loose, as it was clearly accidental.

Hook and Ladder Outfit.

Mr E. E. Harty, representing the Runsey & Co., of New York, was here last week in behalf of hook and ladder companies in the towns. North Wilkesboro purchased an outfit, which was the proper thing.

The commissioners at this place did not meet because of the lack of quorum—one being out of town and two others sick. We hope our business men will take hold of the matter and by private subscription assist the town authorities in purchasing the outfit. It is badly needed.

Among The Revenues

The "revenues" disturbed several fellow citizens last week. They had up Jim Rose and Spencer Blackburn, of Edwards township, on the charge of throwing rocks at that obstreperous storekeeper and gauger by the name of Snelson, who openly charged our people with being liars, scoundrels, and such like. We do not know what these fellows did, but it is difficult to imagine how they could break any law by stoning such renegades as Snelson.

John and Wiley Byrd was up for moonshining and bound over to court. J. D. Ray's distillery near Jonesville, was seized, together with a team of mules. Officers caught the owner making a run at night and after it was loaded up to be hauled away, they seized it. The property was brought to Wilkesboro and was appraised at \$600.00.

Among The Methodists. The District Stewards met at North Wilkesboro Friday and fixed the Presiding Elder's salary at \$1200. Of this Wilkesboro circuit is to pay \$95.00 and the North Wilkesboro circuit \$80.00.

The quarterly conference for the Wilkesboro circuit was held at Moravian Falls Saturday, and the pastor's salary was fixed at \$570.00. The conference for North Wilkesboro circuit was held Monday and the pastor's salary fixed at \$500.00.

Presiding Elder Renn was present, and preached excellent sermons on Sunday at Moravian Falls at 11 o'clock; North Wilkesboro at 3:30; and at Wilkesboro at night.

Smallpox Excitement.

Our people are somewhat excited over the smallpox. A great many exaggerated stories are afloat concerning the smallpox in towns. There is not a case and has not been a case in either town, and we hope the vigilance of the town authorities will succeed in keeping it out. North Wilkesboro has quarantined against all points outside of the county where smallpox exists.

Two train men, Mr. Stafford and Mr. Crews, who came up Saturday on the freight, were guarded till the train left Monday. It was thought that they had been exposed to the smallpox and this precaution was taken.

The people are being vaccinated and by everybody doing this, we may all feel safe from smallpox.

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 Dornestown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never fail. Only 25c at all drug stores.

YOU KNOW SOME OF THESE.

—Jesse McEwen, at Adley, is quite sick.

—Mr. H. T. Taliaferro, of Illinois, was in town last week.

—Lawyer R. N. Hackett went to Winston Friday on business.

—Prof. W. D. Lee, of New Hope Academy, was in to see us Saturday.

—Rev. J. A. Boldin, who has been visiting in Iredell, arrived here Saturday.

—Mr. E. G. Hackett, of Ashe, came over Friday and is spending a few days.

—Esq. Geo. H. Blair, of Watauga, was over last week, visiting relatives.

—Messrs George and B. H. Beeves, of Roaring River, were in town last week.

—Mr. W. S. Blackmore, representing a clothing house in New Jersey, was in town last week.

—Lawyer J. W. McNeill went to Winston last week on business connected with a revenue case from Ashe.

—Mr. Ed Clinard, of Winston, and Mr. Frank Clinard, of Hickory, were in town last week.

—Mr. Fulton Cass, of Lovelace, who has been in the Cuban army, returned home last week.

—James McNeill, Esq., has a large hawk which he is engaged in petting. Dave Bryan presented it to him.

—Mr. Rudd Wellborn, who has been at Charlotte having his eye treated, has returned home much improved.

—Bud Lewis and Blaire Henderson caught four large possums last week, and are now fattening on possum and taters.

—Miss Minnie Henley, of Yadkin County, arrived Saturday to spend the winter and spring with her brother, Prof. Henley, at this place.

—Prof. W. R. Hendren, who is teaching school at Knotville, was in to see us Saturday. He will close the school there in a few weeks.

—Mr. E. M. Blackburn and Mr. John Henderson went to Statesville Saturday to look at some sawmill material. They returned Tuesday.

—Lawyer L. S. Benbow and family moved to East Bend last week, leaving here Thursday. They will make their home there for the present.

—Rev. S. S. Goforth, of Lovelace, was in town Monday looking after a tombstone for his son who recently died in Utah. He gave us a pleasant call while here.

—Our friend William Hester, of Caldwell county, came over last week and took unto him self a wife. He was married Sunday at Mt. Carmel church to Miss Laura J. Greer, of Boomer. Rev. W. R. Beech officiated. We extend our heartiest congratulations.

—Mr. Bob Horton, of Elkkville, came down Monday, and brought Mr. James Callum to the train. He was returning to his home in Rockingham county from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Hill Carter, who has been very sick, but is now able to sit up. Mr. Horton happened with the luck of breaking his buggy near Brown's ford. He says the roads are terrible.

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