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TAILOR-MADE

Up-to-Date Matters for Home Wear; Guaranteed to fit or return.

—Esq. G. W. Walsh was in town last week.

—Mr. Bill Smith was in the city last week.

—John Porter's child near Roaring River died last week.

—Col. Harve Vannoy, of Ashe, was in town last week.

—George Parsons' child, of Jobs Cabin, died last week.

—Mrs. Dr. Reeves, of Ashe, we are glad to learn is improving.

—It is getting about time of the year to arrange for garden ing.

—Mr. J. E. Spainhour has gone to Baltimore to purchase Spring and Summer goods.

—Chas. Gilreath's school, at the Henures school house on the Brushies closes to-day.

—As spring "opens up" it would not be a bad idea to "close up" your account with THE CHRONICLE.

—Mr. P. E. Dancy is travelling for Chestnut, Penn and Street, dealers in all kinds of dry goods. He carries a pretty line.

—Cline is the name of a new postoffice established at Ex-Representative E. B. Hendren's with him as postmaster.

—Mr. Hamp Forester, who is with the Boerner-Fry Company, dealers in toilet articles and perfumeries, spent a few days at home here last week.

—Miss Jan e Gilreath's school at Cricket closed Thursday, with exhibition exercises. A large crowd was present, and Rev. W. R. Bradshaw delivered excellent address.

—Messrs. Finley and Judson Curtis, who were called here by the death of their sister Miss Julia, have returned to their homes. Miss Mattie Curtis will remain at the old home for the present.

—John E. Henderson, of New Castle township, was up before Esq. Staley Saturday charged with assault with intent to rape upon Mrs. John Souther. The case was continued till next week.

—Mr. A. R. Sherman went to Asheville last week to attend a meeting of those interested in the tannery industry in the State. Miss Annie Bingham accompanied him to Statesville. They returned Monday.

—D. W. Mayberry wishes to inform the public that he now has the most complete and up-to-date stock of dry goods and notions that he has ever carried. New Spring Goods, you will make a mistake if you buy before seeing his goods and getting prices.

—Clarence Call, James W. McNeill, Mrs. S. J. Pevette and R. Don Laws and family went to Washington Friday to see McKinley inaugurated, which took place Monday. Mrs. Pevette will go to New York to purchase her Spring millinery, before returning.

—Mr. Thomas Pipes and wife of Elk township, took the train here Friday for Baltimore where Mr. Pipes goes for treatment in the John Hopkins Hospital. He is helpless almost, from a tumorous trouble in the back of his neck and base of his head.

—J. M. Adams, Ex-Register of Deeds, was in town Monday.

—Presiding Elder Wrenn preaches at the Methodist church to-night.

—Miss Carrie Transou went to Raleigh last week where she has a position for a while.

—Esq. Freel Walker, of Dockery, is very low with typhoid fever.

—Arthur Baity and Miss Nancy Brooks were married Sunday down in Hunting Creek.

—Mr. W. W. Barber and Mr. G. W. Holmes went to Washington City on business last week.

—A number of the young ladies of Miss Barber's school spent Sunday with relatives and friends in town:

—Mr. W. A. Bently brought in the biggest load of locust pins on record yet, last Saturday. The load came to \$10.50.

—Mr. J. I. McNeill's son, about 7 years old, died at Purlear with something like an epileptic fit on last Wednesday.

—Mrs. J. T. Ferguson has a quantity of fine Pansy plants for sale. They are nicely budded to bloom. Only 10c per dozen.

—The town commissioners on Saturday night will consider the matter of changing the street from poll bridge to Isaac Smithy's.

—Mr. David Mink's little two year old girl died near old Fishing Creek last Friday morning, from whooping cough.

—J. L. Hempill, T. B. Finley C. N. Hunt, J. G. Hackett, W. W. Barber and others who went to Raleigh last week on the road matter, report a pleasant trip.

—The protracted meeting at North Wilkesboro is still being continued. Quite a number have professed and it is said great good has been accomplished.

—Rev. J. M. Bennett, representing the North Carolina Baptist church here Sunday and night, in place of the pastor Mr. Bradshaw, who filled a special appointment at Elkin Sunday.

—Jake Isenhour, col., was indicted for seduction by Fannie Petty, col., and was brought before Esq. Staley Saturday for trial. They compromised the case by paying up the costs and getting married.

—Mr. John Q. McGuire and Miss Chessie Graybeal, both of Ashe, were married at North Wilkesboro last week, and left for Washington City to attend the inauguration. They will visit New York before returning.

—David Greer, of Jobs Cabin died last week, at the age of 35 or 40. He was the son of the late William Greer who was killed by his son Sherman. It will be remembered that Sherman was sent to the penitentiary, was pardoned on account of his health and came home and died in a few weeks.

—Mr. Nelson Duncan, whom we mentioned last week as very low, died just after we printed. He was buried at Cub Creek church, Rev. W. R. Bradshaw conducting the services. He was something over 40 years old and a most excellent citizen.

The Turnpike.

The bill to construct a turnpike from Wilkesboro to Jefferson has passed the House. The bill is not as originally drafted. It provides for a Turnpike Company in which the State takes stock to the amount of convict labor furnished. The private members of the company are required to raise \$2,000 before the State will furnish the 50 convicts. The bill provides that the county can take stock if it so desires, and it so provides that the county can purchase the road at any time after completion by paying par value for the stock. There is no tax on the county in building the road.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

The county Coms. were in session Monday and transacted the following business:

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

Dr. Turner, county physician \$44.00; Alexander Wyatt, work on stock law fence, \$15.00; J. N. Brooks, work done at poor house, \$45.00. C. H. Ferguson, holding inquest, \$15.51; H. N. Vannoy, registrar, \$3.21; H. M. Jarvis, judge of election, \$4.00; C. A. Boushell, judge of election, \$2.00; C. F. Morrison, nails, \$3.25; J. H. Johnson conveying Emily Owens to poor house, \$1.00, and Jailor, \$27.47; J. W. Felts, judge of election, \$1.00.

ROAD MATTERS.

J. L. Triplett's section of the road from A. N. Proffit's to John Dula's was received as completed.

A. V. Foote and others filed a petition asking for road from A. Shipwash's to Brier Creek.

Petition filed asking for public road from Roaring River by way of Greenwood's ferry to Wilkesboro road on South side of river.

The following persons were declared paupers: Andrew Johnson, Columbus Osborn, Nancy Byrd, O. D. Dancy, Jane Myers, Jacob Dillard, Elizabeth Ball, D. F. Cardwell.

The following persons were released from poll tax: W. W. Church, of Jobs Cabin; D. M. Shell, Elk township; J. M. Revis, Brushy Mountain; E. M. Hall, Mulberry; E. D. Ball, Brushy Mt.;

Card of Thanks.

We, the surviving members of the family desire to express our sincere thanks to our friends and sympathisers for their kind assistance rendered during the illness of our sister, Julia Curtis, and trust that God's richest blessings may rest upon them all.

To Magistrates.

The Magistrates of the county are required by law to make their returns a reasonable length of time before court. The Solicitor informs me that these returns must be made so that he may have time to examine them. The magistrates will please file their returns this week and save all trouble.

L. BUMGARDNER, C. S. C.

Notice to Directors and Members of the Wilkes and Alleghany Branch of Farmers Mutual Association.

All directors and members of the Farmers Mutual of this branch are notified to meet in Wilkesboro on March the 18th at 1 o'clock, P. M. Business of importance; let all be present. J. M. TURNER, Pres.

LOCAL MATTERS.

—Mr. William West was in to see us this week.

—There was a pretty large crowd here Monday.

—NOTICE:—A first class wood workman wanted, by Chas. Gilleland.

—Mr. M. G. Parsons, near Boomer, has several straw stacks and some fodder for sale.

—Cicero Triplett's mule, near Ready Branch, died Saturday from hydrophobia. The mule was bitten by a mad dog sometime ago.

—Turner & Wyatt have rebuilt their roller mills at Millers Creek and will be ready to wait on their customers the first of next week.

—Mr. J. J. Hendren closed his school, with an entertainment, last week, on the Brushies. Mr. Charles Gilreath made the address.

—Quarterly Conference was held at Boomer Saturday and Sunday. Delegates to the district conference which will be held here the 25th of July, were elected as follows:—C. F. Morrison, M. J. Smith, W. L. Forester and W. S. Surratt Alternates, C. Y. Miller, E. O. Mastin, J. H. Hall and R. L. Scroggs.

—Mr. T. L. Triplett, of Ready Branch, who was here last week told us that he saw a fight as he came down the river between a white guinea and a crow. The crow was trying to get the worms which the guinea would scratch out. It reminded Mr. Triplett of the Butler-Pritchard programme of the negro pushing the white man from the ballot box.

—Mr. Nelson Alexander, of Roaring River, died Sunday morning at the age of about 80 years. He died of cancer from which he had suffered for years. Some years ago his arm was amputated to remove the cancer, but it afterward broke out on his face and ate away one side almost entirely. He leaves several children, all married.

—Mr. C. N. Hunt has been appointed by Commissioner Patterson to the position of Quarantine Inspector for this section. [The hifalutin name is "quarantine inspector" but we plain people know it as "tick inspector."] And Mr. Hunt will make a good one. You'll have to keep the ticks off your cow now, for we have Bill Barber's, Tom Finley's, and Dr. Hiekerson's word for it, that Bro. Hunt has laid in a supply of instruments with which he can extract a tick forty feet away.

For Sale.

Fine Black-Spanish and Spotted Leopard Jack, seven years old, for sale.

Apply to J. E. MASH, Kendall N. C.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having been appointed commissioner to sell the lands described in plaintiff's petition in the special proceeding before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wilkes county, in the case of M. N. Carter administrator of David Carter dec'd against Troy Carter et al, heirs at-law of the said David Carter dec'd, to sell the lands of said David Carter dec'd, to collect assets in the hands of the administrator, I will on SATURDAY, APRIL 6th 1901, at the old homestead of the said David Carter offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, the said lands, consisting of three tracts containing in all about 80 acres and being the lands of which said David Carter died seized. Terms of sale: one-half cash, balance on credit of six months on approved security; or all cash, at option of purchaser. This 6th day of March 1901. J. F. HENDREN, Commissioner.

New Goods!

We are receiving our Spring and Summer Goods, consisting of White goods, India Linons, Dimities, Lawns, Organ-dies, Long cloth, Bleached domestic, Percales, Gingham, Spring calicoes and fine Spring Dress goods, Shirtings, Percales, Embroideries, Insertions, Laces and complete line of Notions.

Do your sewing during the bad winter and then you can enjoy the Spring breezes.

Yours Truly,
FINLEY BROTHERS.

Bargain Counter

- 1 piece Royal Purple, 36-inch plaid dress goods, worth 50c, at 32c.
- 1 piece Blue and Black 36 inch plaid dress goods, worth 50c, at 32c.
- 1 piece, mixed, 36 inch plaid dress goods, worth 40c, at 24c.
- 1 piece, Black and Blue 36 inch plaid dress goods, worth 60c, at 40c.
- 1 piece, Black and Blue Camels Hair dress goods, worth 60c, at 42c.
- 1 piece, Black and Red Camels Hair dress goods, worth 60c, at 42c.
- 1 piece, red and green 32 inch plaid dress goods, worth 40c, at 25c.
- 1 piece, green and black 32 inch plaid dress goods, worth 40c, at 25c.
- 1 piece, black Crepon 36 inch dress goods, worth 85c, at 45c.
- 3 pieces, French flannel 27 inch, pink, blue and purple, worth 65c, at 45c.
- 3 pieces, French flannel 27 inch, red, tan and gray, worth 65c, at 45c.
- 1 piece, Ladies cloth 54 inches, blue, worth \$1, at 75c.
- 2 comforts worth \$1, going at 75c.
- 2 prs gray blankets worth 1.25, going at 75c.
- 2 prs white blankets worth 1.25, going at 85c.
- 2 lap robes worth 4.00, going at 3.00.
- 2 lap robes worth 3.00, going at 1.25.
- Few prs leggins going at cost.
- Few prs Eagle shoes going at cost.
- Winter Underwear going at cost.
- Winter Overshirts going at cost.

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