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THE CHRONICLE. TAILOR-MADE

Up-to-Date Matters for Home Wear, Guaranteed to fit or miss.

—Martha Shaw, near Della plane, died Saturday.

—Reserved seats for Jones' lecture are going fast.

—Application has been to the asylum for the admission of Andrew Walsh's wife of Elk township.

—Miss Mamie McElwee, of Statesville, has come up to spend the summer at the Lithia Springs.

—Esq. J. B. Holman, of Iredell county, visited his son F. G. Holman, at Moravian Falls, last week.

—Prof. W. S. Surratt and family, of Moravian Falls, are visiting in Davidson county. Mr. Surratt's father has been very sick.

—The Misses Hampton, who have been visiting at Moravian Falls since the commencement, have returned to their home in West Virginia.

—Frank Pardue, Royal and Babe Prevette, went to Ashe last week on a visit and also to get some River seed-corn to plant in waste places in the bottoms.

—D. R. Edwards and wife and Mrs. E. M. Blackburn left Friday to visit relatives at Roaring River and Ronda. When they reached the Greenwood ferry they found it impossible to cross, and returned home Sunday.

—The horse swappers and "gypsie traders" were here this week with near a hundred head of trading stock, expecting to meet the court, but the court was not here. As rainy as Monday was, the swappers found a few suckers and did some business.

—Esq. D. F. Shepherd, of Union township was in town Friday. He tells us that the lams in his section have been more badly washed within the last 3 months than they were for 50 years before. He knows as he has lived in Wilkes for 70 years and has observed these matters.

—Dr and Mrs. W. C. Greene H. L. Greene and family went to Vashti yesterday to visit Dr. Greene's mother, who to day celebrate her 90th birthday, with a family reunion. Of her five children, four will be present, Dr. W. C. Greene, Mr. Judson Greene, Mrs. Sharp and Mrs. Mintz. Her other daughter Mrs. Martin, lives in Arkansas and will not be present. A number of grand-children and great grand-children will be present.

—The opening entertainment given at Hotel Caledonia last Friday evening was a most pleasant and delightful occasion. About 50 persons were present and enjoyed the pleasures and hospitalities of the hotel. Music, mirth and dancing, together with elegant refreshments made one feel that after all it is mighty pleasant to live. A number from a distance were present, among them being Misses Fields, Weir, Gwyn and Mr. Chatham, of Elkin, Misses Transou, Ashe Miss Stimson, of Iredell, Miss Cowles, of Caldwell; Messrs. Craig, of Ohio, Hurt, of Colorado, Brooker, of South Carolina, Price, of Tenn., Lathrop, of Georgia, Lillington, of Yadkin,

—Bud Call went to Elkville Thursday on business.

—John Tom Finley, Esq, visited Charlotte last week.

—Bro. Johnson, of The Elkin Times, was in town Saturday.

—Rufus D Horton, of Elkville, was in town last week.

—Miss Sallie Cowles has returned from Guilford College.

—Mr. R. F. Canter, of Iredell county, was in town this week.

—Esq. Lee Horton, of Elkville, is very sick. He is 84 years old.

—Miss Jennie Hackett returned from the Greensboro Normal last week.

—Because court failed, you need feel no delegacy in squaring up at this office.

—Esq. H. C. Sebastian, formerly Register of Deeds of this county, was in town last week.

—Esq. Joe Mitchell has beat record on muskrats. He has caught 14 in the last month.

—Remember the date and place—Opera Hall, No. Wilkesboro, June 13th, 8:30 P. M.—Sam Jones does the talking.

—It may be your only opportunity to hear the famous Sam Jones—at the Opera House, on the night of June 13th.

—The Band boys and the others who attended the Taylorsville commencement report a pleasant occasion.

—The Misses Myers returned to their home at Osbornville last week. They were students at Miss Barber's school.

—Sam Vannoy and Mamie Gilreath, citizens of color, were joined in marriage Friday by Esq. Somers.

—Miss Cornelia Carter, of Marshall, who has been teaching in Mrs. C. G. Pilsons family, returned home Friday.

—Vance McGhinnis, Monroe German and Edgar German of Boomer, were among our visitors last week.

—Miss Louise Daniels, who has been attending Miss Barber's school, returned to her home in Forsyth last week.

—Mrs. L. H. Woods moves to Elkin this week, where her boys, Willie and Charles are in business. Her farm is damaged badly by the freshets.

—The town authorities should take vigorous steps looking after the Sanitary condition of the town, and now is the time to begin.

—James Wellborn, Esq, went to Booneville last week to attend the commencement. He brought home his daughter and son.

—Mr. W. A. Sydnor, proprietor of Hotel Gordon, has leased Hotel Lithia for the season, and will run the two. He will open Hotel Lithia the first of June.

—The town is doing some needed work on the streets. Some of the recent washouts have been filled in. The terra cotta piping will be put in at an early date.

—Miss Katherine, daughter of Rev. C. W. Robinson, will be married to Mr. J. C. McDairmid, the 5th of June, at the Presbyterian church at North Wilkesboro. Our best wishes to them.

—Esq. Enoa Moore, of the Brushy Mountains, tells us that last week's freshet in that section did a lot more damage than the freshet a month ago. The creeks were higher and washed worse than before.

Notice to Pensioners

The County Board of Pension Examiners for State pensions have requested us to state that they will be in session June 25th, 26th, 27th. All applicants for pensions will take notice and make their application as early during this time as possible. All applicants, whether drawing pension now or not, must be examined by the board, unless he is unable to attend and then a certificate of a doctor is required to accompany the application. Widows of soldiers who married said soldiers after April 1, 1865, are debarred under the law. Deserters need not apply. Remember the date.

12 Year Old Boy Drowned.

Little Roscoe, son of Jack Hamby, near Brown's ford, was drowned last Thursday. He was fishing at a washout hole near the bank of the river when the sand bank gave way sliding him into the hole which was ten feet deep. The boys with him, little fellows, ran and told the news, but the boy drowned before help could arrive. He was about 12 years of age.

War up in Elk Township.

Last Friday morning up in the Atkins shop neighborhood, in Elk township, the two Atkins factions had a sort of a pitched battle, concerning a little piece of worthless land. The Andrew Atkins faction represented by himself, wife and two daughters, and the Alfred Atkins faction represented by Bob and Fate Atkins, met in battle array with pistols and pitchforks. After the battle and the inventory taken, it was found that the Alfred faction had been victorious—Bob and Fate unharmed while on the side of the Andrew faction, the old man himself has a bullet wound in his thigh, one daughter has a bullet wound, his wife and other daughter carry wounds from the pitchfork. Next comes the lawsuit epidemic.

Belongs to the School Fund.

The Supreme Court in a case carried up from Asheville has decided a question of importance to town officials. This is the decision:

"The entire amount of all fines and penalties collected by a municipal corporation or through a Justice of the Peace for violation of town ordinances and the criminal laws of the State, belong to the public school fund of the county wherein such fines and penalties are collected."

"In an action by a county board of school directors to recover such fines and penalties collected by a municipal corporation the plaintiff can recover no greater amount than may be found due to it for three years next preceding the commencement of the action."

Suits have been brought so far in two towns only—Asheville and Henderson. Town officials and magistrates should carefully follow this decision. It's a little hard on the towns but it helps the school fund.

Gold Given Away.

Ten and Twenty Dollar Premiums given away for subscriptions to "Southern Fire-Side." Write at once for a list. Address Southern Fire-Side, Winston, N. C.

—Leave your laundry to be sent to the Statesville Laundry Co. at M. McNeil's store every Monday so as to be sent off Tuesday. People at North Wilkesboro will leave their laundry at Doughton's drug store. Mr. C. L. Shore is agent. This company does excellent work and gives satisfaction.

LOCAL MATTERS.

—Best home flour at \$2.00 at Mayberry's.

—Mayberry has M waists for children, 4 to 12 years, 15c to 25c each. Worn for health and durability.

—Col. J. A. Lillington, of Yadkin county, and Capt. J. V. Ryan, of Columbia, are here this week, representing the Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York. This is one of the best companies in America.

—Miss Barber's home school closed last Wednesday, and the students have gone to their homes. The session has been a successful one, as is always the case. It is probably the best home school in the State.

—Mr. C. F. Caffey, North Wilkesboro, and Miss Emma Johnson of South Carolina, were married last week. They arrived in North Wilkesboro Thursday and were given a supper at Esq. J. R. Caffey's, brother of the groom, that night.

—In making up the forms hurriedly last week, the notice of Bishop Horner's visit to this parish was inadvertently left out. His visit was very much enjoyed by our people, and his sermons were of the highest intellectual and spiritual order. He was the guest of Mrs. M. C. Call while here.

—A. P. Lentz, of Gaston County, and J. M. Arndt and C. E. Smyre, of Catawba County, passed through town Friday on their way home from a Virginia trip. They told us that they had found considerable trouble in crossing the streams since the freshet. They found the roads badly washed.

—Misses Bessie and Ellie Transou and Miss Maud Stimson, who have been attending Miss Barber's school, spent Thursday and Friday with Miss Chattie Prevette. Miss Stimson accompanied the Misses Transou to their home in Ashe Saturday to spend a week or two, before returning to home in Iredell.

—Mr. Zeb Deaton and Prof. Beatty went squirrel hunting for an hour or so next day after the freshet and brought back three 'possums and a few small squirrels. Zeb very generously donated a 'possum to this office. We put it in a box and then surrounded the box with a barbed wire fence covered with hickory slabs. Next morning the 'possum had vanished, leaving a few souvenirs of hair at places. (The swell dinner we intended giving was indefinitely postponed.) The 'possum left home grinning. If you meet one with a smile on his face, that's our 'possum. Bring him back home and we'll see to it that you are remembered kindly as soon as you die.

—Wilson Lewis at Horton's drug store has the agency for the Charlotte Laundry Co. and would be glad to have your laundry. Satisfaction guaranteed. Persons in Wilkesboro will leave their laundry at I. S. Call & Co's on Mondays.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court made in the case of F. B. Hendrey, admr of Jacob Huffman, dec'd, vs. Calloway Huffman and others, pending in Wilkes Superior court, I will sell for cash at public auction at the court house door in Wilkesboro, N. C., on JULY THE 1st, 1901, the following real estate, situated in Wilkes county, N. C., consisting of six several tracts and containing in all 280 acres more or less and being the land that Jacob Huffman died seized and possessed of, and lying and being in Wilkes county. This May 27th, 1901. W. W. BARBER, Commissioner.



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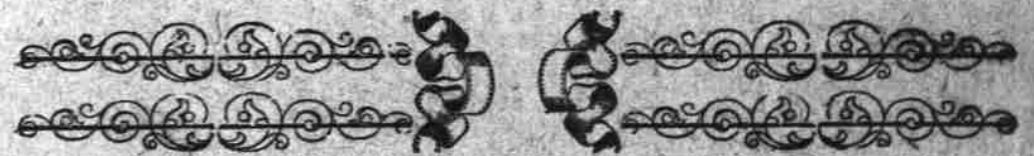
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