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THE CHRONICLE. TAILOR-MADE

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

—Dave Henkle, Esq., was in town last week.

—C. I. Gilleland went to Winston Monday.

—Solicitor Joe Spainhour, of Morganton, was here last week.

—Dr and Mrs. Reves, of Ashe, are visiting at Esq. Jas. Wellborn's.

—Mrs. R. L. Doughton, of Laurel Springs, visited friends here this week.

—Rev. H. H. Phelps, of Lenoir, filled his appointment here Sunday.

—Esq. Alec Atkins and two daughters, of Jonesville, were here last week.

—We still live in hopes—our old friend the blackberry will soon be ripe.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Doughton, of Laurel Springs, came over for the commencement.

—Miss Maggie Hughey came home last week. She had been attending school at Asheville.

—Lawyer James W. McNeill went to Winston yesterday on some revenue matters.

—The rain has one element of success largely developed—it keeps everlastingly at it.

—The Misses Wilcox who had been visiting at Mr. Barber's returned to Ashe Friday.

—Misses Annie Speas and Bessie Woodhouse, of Booneville, are visiting Miss Nan Wellborn.

—Lawyer W. M. Hendren, of Winston, was here on business Friday, returning home Saturday.

—The Mascot: "Mr. A. D. Cooper went to Wilkes the first of the week to visit relatives there."

—Miss Maggie Turner, of Statesville, and Miss Dessie Turner, of Cool Springs, are visiting at Dr. Turner's.

—Miss Ida Howell, of Poors Knob, leaves Friday for Scranton, Pa., to take a position as nurse in Lackawanna Hospital.

—Rev. J. P. Rodgers is over in Ashe assisting in a revival service. On this account there were no services at the Methodist church Sunday.

—Miss Blanche Ferguson, of Lackawanna Hospital, Scranton, Pa., is home on a few weeks vacation. Her host of friends are delighted to see her again.

—The Misses Morris, of Raleigh, arrived Friday to spend some time with the family of Mr. C. F. Morrison. They visited here two summers ago and have many friends here.

—Parents whose children have whooping cough should take pains to send them to every public gathering. Every body wants the whooping cough, especially if there is a little child in the family.

—The trial of "the war of the pitchforks" came off Saturday at Atkins shop, and R. L. and F. L. Atkins were bound to court for assault with deadly weapon. The entire trouble is over a few feet of land worth something like \$2. Four lawyers appeared in the case, and they were good ones. They were released on their own recognizance, but were bound to their clients. Moral:—Those who have \$2 worth of dirt to fuss over, shouldn't fuss at all, but sow it in peas.

—This weather is bad on the wheat harvesting. Lots of wheat is falling down.

—Corn in most places is enjoying the company of plenty of weeds and grass.

—J. Mac Connelly, E. P. Hallice and W. W. Miller, of Statesville were here last week.

—Mr. A. E. Tate, of High Point, was in this section last week looking at timber lands.

—Lawyer Joe Hendren, of Elkin, came up Friday on some business, returning on same train.

—Willie Edwards and wife left Monday for Davie county in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of Mrs. Edwards' father.

—Esq. Ambrose Bentley died in Alexander county last week. He was something over 80 years old and one of the best citizens of the county. He was a brother of Joel Bentley, Esq., of Poors Knob.

—Esq. Richard Brown who lived near the celebrated Stone Mountain, near Trap Hill, died last week and was laid to rest Sunday. His age numbered in the eighties and he was a good citizen. Another one of the honored landmarks is gone.

—The fords at Cub Creek and Moravian Creek, near town still keep in an impassable condition and no one seems to be looking after them at all. It is important that these fords should be kept in fix. The fact is there ought by all means to be bridges in place of the fords.

—Mr. Franklin Sherman, Jr., State Entomologist, was in town last week, and went to Lenoir from here on Monday. He is out on a tour of inspection, and is instructing the people how to destroy the bugs, beetles, lice, scales, etc., that are doing so much damage all over the State.

—Friday afternoon we run up with Sheriff Johnson back of the court house, with hat off and a "multum in parvo" song book in hand. He alternated between singing and whistling, all the time beating the rhythm of melody. In answer to inquiries we learned that he was practicing some new lullabies. It's a fine 94 pound girl.

—She was a bright little girl of some three summers, and her papa like all good papas do was reading THE CHRONICLE over to her. He came to the item about High Point rejoicing over a double tailed pig and she quickly looked up and asked, "Papa, where did they put the other tail on at?" He has not answered yet.

—Mrs. Hinchey, widow of the late George Hinchey, died at her home near Cricket, last Wednesday night. She was born in 1814 and was about 87 years old. Her husband died about two years ago. She was a Crysel before marriage. She was a member of the Methodist at Union and loved and respected by all. She was laid to rest in the old family graveyard.

—Your attention is to the advertisement of the State Normal and Industrial College, in this issue. Too much cannot be said in praise of this school and the grand educational work it is doing for our girls. With a faculty of 20 members, with Dr. McIver, one of the ablest educators of the times, at its head, the educational facilities and advantages are easily equal to any in the U. S.

600 Lives Lost in a Flood.

Saturday night a horrible flood burst upon Keystone, W. Va., and other small towns in that section and swept everything in its path. Some 600 people were drowned. It is reported that every house in Keystone but one was swept away. Several Wilkes were at Keystone and vicinity, but we have not heard as to their safety. It is horrible to think of.

The Commencement.

The commencement at the Blue Ridge Institute was very largely attended last week. The exercises, though long, were well rendered, and entertaining.

Governor Aycock's address was short but a gem of lofty thought expressed in pure and unadorned English. The sermon by Rev. R. T. Vann was one of the best ever delivered. The exercises occupied two nights and one day.

The school will begin again the 5th of August.

We bid it God-speed in its noble mission of education.

The Cornet Band deserves thanks for enlivening the occasion with its cheering music.

After School Frauds.

Agents selling "school supplies and school furniture" are in the land, and Gen. Toon, Supt. Pub. Instructions, gives out a timely warning to the different school authorities. Read it:

"To County Boards of Education: Having been informed that agents are canvassing the various counties of the State selling worthless school supplies and furniture, I suggest to the County Boards of Education to instruct the County Superintendent to endorse no claim for such goods unless the sale is authorized by your Board, in writing to committeemen, samples of goods offered having been examined and approved by your Board in regular session. T. F. TOON, Supt. Pub. Instruction.

Volunteer Teaching.

Mr. Editor: I am glad to say that I have the offer of several volunteer teachers for work in our schools this summer. These teachers ask only their board; their services are absolutely free. Any district wishing such a teacher will please communicate with me at once so that we may arrange for school to open about the middle or last of July. Some of these teachers are from Wilkes and adjoining counties while others are from the eastern and middle sections of the State. Trusting to hear from a goodly number, I am yours for success in the great cause of education. C. C. WRIGHT, Co. Jupt. Schools.

—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.

—Beginning with Saturday, my Ice wagon will visit both towns every morning. Price, 75c per 100 pounds. W. H. McELWEE.

—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.

—Fresh snap beans just from the vine at Isaac Smith's, at 42c a peck.

LOCAL MATTERS.

—A D. Fountain, of Louisville, Ky, is at Hotel Caledonia.

—Mrs. Camilla Atkinson and children, of Davie, are visiting her sister Mrs. C. Y. Miller.

—Yesterday, today and tomorrow the pension board is in session.

—We notice in a Manila paper that Maj. C. D. Cowles, son of townsman Esq. Calvin J. Cowles, is chairman of an important military commission.

—It is reported here that old aunt Nancy Carrington, of Clingman, is dead. She was 80 odd years old and has been sick some time.

—We understand that Prof. Beech has resigned as one of principals of Moravian Falls Academy and will devote his entire time to preaching.

—A missionary exercise will be given at the Baptist church next first Sunday at night. The exercises will be attractive and all are invited.

—Over in Ashe, near Lowry Miller's, last week, lightning killed two good mules for a Mr. Barre. He and his son were driving along the road when the mules were killed.

—In order to make room for fall goods, Mayberry will sell about 200 pairs of men's, women's and children's shoes, odds and ends, at 10 to 25 per cent less than first cost.

—A man giving his name as Joe Keller was in town Monday on his way to Alexander county, where he says he lived some 30 years ago. He went west in 1871, leaving an only son. He says he is now hunting for his boy.

—Mrs. Katie Harris died recently at the home of her son-in-law Melvin Williams in Iredell county, at the age of 94 years. She was the widow of the late John Harris who died 13 years ago at Goshen. Since his death Mrs. Harris has been living around among her children and kindreds. She was the grandmother of W. C. and J. H. Lewis, of this place. In former years she lived here. Her husband in his day was the most prominent carpenter in this section. He built the Episcopal church at this place, and did lots of other carpenter work here.

—Go to Horton's drug store for all kinds of school books.

—Call at Horton's Drug store for fresh candies.

—Everything up to date and the latest in the way of cold drinks, neatly served at Horton's drug store.

—D. W. Mayberry has a new stock of nice ladies' and misses shoes; every pair warranted solid leather.

—Berkshire—Poland China pigs and three young milk cows, fresh, for sale. Wm. H. H. Cowles.

—Big stock Elkin shoes for men and women, both fine and course, guaranteed; at Mayberry's.

—Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, will be in North Wilkesboro, at Hotel Gordon, on Friday July 13th 1901, for one day only. Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

FOR SALE.—We have two 15 horsepower Farquhar engines and boilers with sawmills complete, which we would like to sell for cash or for lumber delivered at the R. E. Wilson Lumber & Milling Co., Lenoir, N. C.



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