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LOCAL MATTERS.

Caught Here and There.

—Lawyer L. C. Carter, of Ozark, was in town last week.

—Esq. Lindsay Ferguson, of Kendall, was in town on business this week.

—Next Monday week court will convene with Judge. Coble presiding.

—Our friend W. C. Myers, of Osbornville, was here on business last week.

—C. H. M. Tulbert, of Hunting Creek, is attending the Grand Lodge at Raleigh this week.

—Mr. Tom Deal has sold his farm near Kilby's Gap and will move west soon, so he contemplates.

—Two State pension checks only remain in the Register of Deeds' office—one for J. M. Marlow and one for B. W. Marley.

—Miss Dollie McGurie, of Riverside, passed through last week returning to school at the Normal at Greensboro.

—Mrs. R. F. Cobb, of "Cobb's Hunter's Retreat", at Moravian Falls, returned last week from a visit to relatives at Taylorsville.

—Mr. A. B. Andrews, Jr., of Raleigh, was here last week, looking after some business concerning the Southern railroad taxes in the county, etc.

—J. P. Rousseau is opening up his large and extensive stock of hardware at North Wilkesboro. He has anything in the hardware line that you may want.

—If you are wanting first-class job work at very low prices, send your order to this office. Quality of work and prices guaranteed to give satisfaction.

—Mr. R. N. Hackett left for Raleigh Monday to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons, of which he is an officer. The lodge convenes to day.

—Robert Miller was in to see us last week. He tells us that he and Dan Adams will shortly open up a wholesale and retail store at Keystone, W. Va.

—The social hop at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McEwen last Friday night was enjoyed by a large number of the young people of town. Elegant refreshments were served, and all felt that it was good to be there.

—Last week at the home of the bride's parents near Oakwoods, Miss Susan Smithy and Mr. Goodman Earp were married. Rev. E. J. Winkler performed the ceremony. They will make their home in Alexander county.

—The Osbornville mail carrier, one morning last week, discovered what he considered a bear on the opposite side of the bank, right in the road, as he rode up to Little Hunting Creek. The horse snorted and wouldn't proceed. In fact the mail boy's nervous system was kinder shaky and he and the horse by mutual agreement back tracked themselves in search of assistance. The neighbors attended the alarm and with axes, rocks, guns and pistols the bear was soon captured, and behold it was an old, cut up, dilapidated still. The revenues are investigating as to who was so vile as to usurp and supplant them in the business of cutting up stills.

—Our good old friend Tilford Lowe, of Alexander, has moved over into Wilkes. We are glad to have him on our side of the mountain.

—Miss Wright, who had been at work in the Yellow Jacket office, left for her home at Independence, Va., last week.

—Dr. J. W. White, of this place, and Dr. Albert Eller, of Beady Branch, left Thursday for Philadelphia to attend medical lectures. They will return in a few weeks.

—Mr. Greene, the new Methodist pastor here, is preaching some sermons with a whole lot of everyday, old fashion, practical religion in them, and that is the kind needed.

—Mr. W. J. Campbell, of Vashli, who has been on a trip to West Virginia, gave us a pleasant call Thursday on his return home. He reports a very pleasant trip.

—Clint Shore of New Castle township was tried before Justice Staley this week, a defendant in the celebrated Marshall house shooting affair, and he was bound to court. This is eleven persons bound over in this matter.

—The stove piping together with the stove brick chimney and the overhead ceiling, at Union school house, fell last week and produced a regular panic. However, no one was injured, and the fire was extinguished before the house caught.

—Everybody who writes necessarily uses stationery, and every person ought to use printed stationery—it is neater, handier, has more business like appearance, and don't cost any more than plain stationery at a store when you get THE CHRONICLE JOB OFFICE to do the work.

—The County Board of Education is in session this week and it has a big job on hand settling with the sheriff, correcting and compiling school census and appropriating the school funds. Besides this the Board has several petty district feuds to settle. The school appropriation will probably be about 95c per capita, and the number of school children will be between 10,000 and 11,000.

—Summerlin, the Champion mail route man, tells us that two mad dogs in Lewis Fork township were sent "over the river to rest under the shades" last week—one killed at Minard Bradley's, the other at Tom McNeill's. It's a peculiar time of the year for mad dogs, but in the free state of Wilkes dogs go mad whenever they get ready.

—Mr. John Bently who carries the Wilkesboro Taylorsville mail informs us that the 8 year old daughter of Mr. Stack, (depot agent at Taylorsville), was burned to death last week. She attended school at the Academy, and at dinner time, when most of the pupils were away, her dress caught fire and burnt off her. She lived only a short while.

—John A. McLean's three year boy was burned to death last week at Cricket p.o. The little fellow was blowing up the fire and his clothing caught in a blaze. His clothing was burnt before assistance could be rendered. He died some hours later. He was a bright, sweet, precious little fellow, and his prattle and smile will be sadly missed.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

Claims Allowed.

Bryant Baugus, provisions furnished pauper, \$3.00

J. N. Brooks, keeper of aged and infirm, 185.00.

J. F. Gentry, stock law com., 6.00.

J. A. Bryant, stock law com., 6.00.

Jacob Eller, provisions furnished to paupers, 7.36.

W. R. Call, provisions for pauper, 12.00.

J. O. Brewer, " " 1.00.

H. D. Binghamer, " " 3.00.

R. B. Barlow, taking prisoner to jail, 2.00.

W. S. Smithy, material for building bridge, 5.00.

Smith Joines, hauling lumber, 3.25.

J. M. McGlamery, provisions furnished pauper, 3.00.

H. M. and M. Joines, provisions furnished paupers, 6.00.

J. E. Johnson, keeping jail and also for stationery, 56.78.

Ripe Ridge Baptist, printing county financial exhibit, 15.00.

P. A. Lomax, provisions furnished to pauper, 6.00.

Paupers for 1902.

The following named paupers are allowed \$1 per month:

Rettie Walsh, Minnie Messick, Precilla Martin, Geo. Whitley, Caroline Hall, H. M. Parker, Elizabeth Crane, Puss Johnson, Shober Shumate, Sarah Parker, Malinda Painter, Cornelius Greene, M. I. Higgins, F. Yokely, Mary Bowers, Martha Shipwash, Martha Roberts, Lark Watson, Amanda Hall, Frank Hall, Vira Gilbert, W. H. Hawkins, Nancy Byrd, Charlotte Blackburn, Mianie Pugett, Lize Byers, W. M. Hamby, L. Summerlin, Elizabeth Ball, Julia Horton's child, Laura Foster, Lucinda Foster.

The following paupers are allowed 1.50 per month:

Sallie Wiles, John Robinson, Hix Combs, Pantha Kennedy, Frank Hall, Callie Eller.

Poll Tax Exemptions.

The following persons were exempt from poll tax:

G. W. Johnson, Rock Creek township.

W. H. Laws, Beaver Creek township.

Ray Pruett, Walnut Grove township.

L. D. Huffman, Jobs Cabin township.

B. Holbrooks, Walnut Grove, " "

Eli M. Johnson, Antioch township.

Leander Parsons, Reddies River, " "

J. R. Laws, Reddies River township.

Miscellaneous Matters.

J. T. Peden was refunded 9.91 error in bank stock tax.

W. P. Wyatt, was released from payment of 6.75 tax erroneously charged.

Susan Crysel was refunded 2.75, error in stock law tax.

Mary Adams was released of 46 cents tax charged by error.

A petition was filed asking for a public road near Vance Whittington's.

A petition was filed asking for a public road from J. M. Jones' to the Watauga line.

Estelle Call was released of 93 cents tax erroneously charged.

Milton McNeill, R. A. Spainhour, A. M. Church, and J. R. Combs were appointed to investigate the wash-out at north end of the river bridge between the towns and report some plan for improvement at next meeting.

The order made at last meeting employing Capt. E. S. Blair to oversee work on sections of different roads around the towns, was recaptured.

Letter From Indiana.

Mr. Editor:—I left North Carolina, Nov. 23, 1900, made my home at Liberty Center. I like Indiana, nothing could please me better. It is cold out here now. It has been 18 below zero but is not so cold at this writing. I would like to see my old friends in Wilkes again but I have no idea when that will be. I am glad your county superintendent is having such a prosperous year with the school work; hope he continue to do so. We have six to ten months school here. School buildings are just two miles apart. This township school is at Liberty Center. The general average is about 12% pupils. I will close, hoping to write again at an early date.

R. A. STROUD.

A GOOD RECOMMENDATION.

"I have noticed that the sale on Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is almost invariably to those who have once used them," says Mr. J. H. Weber, a prominent druggist of Cascade, Iowa. What better recommendation could any medicine have than for people to call for it when again in need of such a remedy? Try them when you feel dull after eating, when you have a bad taste in your mouth, feel bilious, have no appetite or when troubled with constipation, and you are certain to be delighted with the prompt relief which they afford. For sale by Dr. J. W. White.

—The county commissioners are in an exceptional big run in releases from poll tax. The last two or three meetings has been overcrowded with these exemptions. We have been informed that some of these men are a great deal more able to pay than this editor is. The gaps somehow must be down a little too low. There ought to be no preparatory election politics in this business.

—The Board of Education has procured an excellent map of this county, showing all the different school districts in the county. The map is the work of our friend K. M. Allen, of North Wilkesboro. The data however from which the map was drawn was gotten up by Superintendent Wright principally. The Board has needed a map for a long while, and Mr. Allen has certainly done his work carefully and well.

—He came, he saw us, with out wood and we are his. The more "elite" call the old fellow "Boreas" in order to be classed along with Esq. Lonfellow who used to "stand at the bridge at midnight" and got fretted at Boreas for spitting icicles in his face and sent Hiawatha to fasten him in his cave till he learned how to act polite. But we understand that both Long fellow and Hiawatha have quit business in these parts, and so old Boreas got-out Saturday and began his old icicle pranks again and by Monday morning he'd spit icicles into everybody's face and had plenty more left along the Blue Ridge. You ask why they call him Boreas. We don't know, but probably because, being akin to Bore, he proceeds in his own way to bore cold holes in your hide without "the consent of the governed", or the permission "of any other nation."

—Chief Justice Staley and most of the lawyers attended a special term of court in Job Cabin township last Saturday, at which the chief justice presided in due and ancient form. There were three cases and he convicted two of "high crimes and misdemeanors." There were a few other cases "on deck, but the coquettishness of the court, stern and stolid, together with the august splendor of the court's long tailed coat overawed the defendants so that they failed to appear. But to facts: Three cases were disposed of—Thomas South was acquitted of the charge of trespass; Mart Hamby admitted striking Odell Parsons with his fist and was let off with the costs; Fletcher Church was bound over to court for hitting Rudy Hamby on the side of the head with a rock.

The boys tell us they had a pleasant; the people were kind to them, and they are very thankful to our friend L. M. McGlamery for taking them in from the cold and caring for them over night. By the way, the tannery there is working vigorously. Contract has just been made for placing a large number of new vats. There is one draw back however and that is the bad roads. There ought to be some wakening up on this road matter; if there is not, we need not expect to attract and hold capital in our county.

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