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THE CHRONICLE.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Caught Here and There.

—Esq. N. H. Robinett was in town Saturday.

—Miss Ellen Bullis, of Moravian Falls, has pneumonia.

—Sheriff Edwards, of Alleghany, was here last week.

—Mr. John A. Lowe's wife, Moravian Falls, is very sick.

—Lawyer Oscar Dancy, of Ashe, was in town last week.

—Mr. Robert Shoaf, of Ashe, has a position with I. S. Call & Co.

—Col. Alec McMillan of Ashe was in the city on business last week.

—Mr. J. T. Ferguson made a trip to Laurel Springs last week.

—Mr. Tom Finley, North Wilkesboro, is celebrating the arrival of a fine little girl.

—Mrs. W. H. H. Cowles has qualified as administratrix of the estate of her late husband.

—Carl Duncan who bought the Starr farm on the Yadkin tells us he will soon take charge and begin work there.

—Prof. W. R. Hendren was busy last week assisting Clerk of the Court Bumgarner with his work preparatory for court.

—Mr. B. F. Gambill died at his home at Union campground last Sunday, from Bright's Disease. He was 67 years old.

—Court is just a week from next Monday. If you could settle with us at court, our widow and orphans would rest happier.

—Capt. Henry Cowles, of Statesville, was here last week on business connected with the estate of Col. W. H. H. Cowles deceased.

—Col. T. J. Dula and Mr. A. L. Combs went down to Lovelace Saturday on business connected with the Nancy Chambers estate.

—Mr. W. W. Martin, of Millers Creek, died last week of bronchitis. He was about 50 years old and leaves a wife and ten children.

—Mr. Jeff McNeil, who was badly injured by being thrown from a load of Xties, near Fair Plains, last week, is very much improved. He lives near Millers Creek.

—Mr. W. A. Johnson and wife, of Trap Hill township, visited his brother Sheriff Johnson here last week. The Sheriff gave them a big turkey dinner Sunday.

—FOR SALE: A fine 41 acre farm, with good dwelling, barn and other out houses, at Oak woods, 2 miles south of Wilkesboro. For terms, address J. P. McLain, Oakwoods, N. C.

—Esq. J. O. Howell, Poors Knob, tells us that while he was away from home several nights ago, his kitchen loft was entered through the window and a lot of canned goods and other edibles were stolen. He says a number of suspicious tramps have been seen in the neighborhood and that people should watch out.

—Clerk Bumgarner informs us that he has on his docket for court, now, 272 criminal cases, 240 civil cases and 18 on the summons docket. There will be more cases to be added when reports of all the magistrates are in. The court calendar elsewhere published begins with the civil cases on Friday of the first week.

—The court calendar begins with Friday. The criminal cases are not included in the calendar—only the civil cases—hence the first of court up to Friday is not on the calendar and is for criminal cases only.

—Presiding Elder Renn conducted quarterly conference for the Wilkesboro circuit at Beulah church Saturday and Sunday, and for the North Wilkesboro circuit at North Wilkesboro Sunday night and Monday.

—When a poor fellow like the writer in this print shop tries to find enough coppers in his old clothes to pay for a qt. of Irish potatoes and a pound of soup beans at present prices he can sit down empty and ponder in astonishment at the peculiar beauties of republican "prosperity."

—The cabbage snake made its personal appearance here last week. Mrs. Bulo Kennedy found one in preparing cabbage for dinner Monday. The thing is about the size of a pea and was 22 inches long. It was very much alive when discovered and twisted and tied it self into a bundle of knots. It is on exhibition at this office.

—The first three volumes of the histories of the Confederate Regiments of N. C. are now on sale, and volume 4 is nearly ready, while volume 5 will be completed about March 1st. As the first requisite is accuracy and truthfulness, all who notice errors or omissions are earnestly requested to send corrections to Editor Regimental Histories, Raleigh, N. C. by Feb. 15th. By sending \$2.50 and photo to Maj. C. L. Patton, University Pub. Co., N. Y. you can have your friend's photo printed in volume 5, if you failed to get it in the previous volumes. The books cost \$1 per volume and may be had of the State Librarian, Raleigh.

The Very Latest.

It seems to be the fashion for all big papers now to have semi-annually an original poem about Mary's little lamb, so that to keep in the swim we dropped a nickel in the slot of this print shop's "divine afflatus" machine and here's the result:

Mary had a little sheep,
With ha'r so fine and tender,
She took her up to Washington
To get old Ding to fend her.

So Ding he tariff 'tected:
The sheep with silky ha'r.
But when Mary went to sh'a'r it
The blame thing wasn't thar.

For while old Ding "proteed"
The combines made a call,
And jes' walked up and captured
The sheepie, ha'r and all.

The Farmers' Mutual.

To the members of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of the Wilkes and Alleghany branch:

We, the undersigned members of said association, state that the judgment in favor of Handy Bros. against said association for \$1200 and costs and that F. B. Hendren was appointed Receiver of said company with authority to collect an amount sufficient to pay said judgment and cost, each member to pay his pro rata part thereof, and as said receiver Mr. Hendren has made an assessment of 50c on \$100—this assessment will raise over \$12000 or ten times as much as is necessary to pay off said judgment and cost—we call upon all policy holders of said Branch to join with us to test the validity of said receiving and resist the payment of same. Please meet in Wilkesboro, Tuesday, Jan. 30, 1902 in order that we may arrange for concert of action.

(Signed) T. C. Myers, Joseph Hanks, Joshua Spicer, J. C. Brewer, S. Q. Myers, J. H. Johnson, E. M. Absher and others.

—Good cigars, smoking and chewing tobacco at Turner's drug store.

| SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS. | |
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| The Board of Education made the following appropriations of this year's school funds, by districts. These funds will be supplemented by special State funds so as to give each district a four months school as nearly as possible. | |
| Antioch Township. | |
| No. 1, white, \$91.20; no. 2, white, \$94.05 | |
| " 3 " " 64.60; no. 1, colored, 59.85 | |
| Beaver Creek Township. | |
| No. 1, white, 69.35; no. 2, white, 51.30 | |
| no. 1, colored, 30.40. | |
| Beesmer Township. | |
| No. 1, white, 147.55; no. 2, white, 74.10 | |
| " 3 " " 74.75; " 1, colored, 69.35 | |
| Brushy Mountain Township. | |
| No. 1, white, 49.50; no. 2, white, 74.50 | |
| " 3 " " 74.12; " 4 " " 71.57 | |
| " 5 " " 68.61. | |
| Edwards Township. | |
| No. 1, white, 70.00; no. 2, white, 68.45 | |
| " 3 " " 57.00; " 4 " " 85.00 | |
| " 5 " " 80.00; " 6 " " 75.00 | |
| " 7 " " 67.50; " 8 " " 75.00 | |
| " 9 " " 75.00; " 10 " " 60.00 | |
| " 11 " " 60.00; " 12 " " 67.00 | |
| " 13 " " 60.00. | |
| No. 1, colored, 33.90; no. 2, colored, 50.00 | |
| Elk Township. | |
| No. 1, white, 45.00; no. 2, white, 59.70 | |
| " 3 " " 60.00; " 4 " " 62.95 | |
| " 5 " " 49.40; " 6 " " 70.30 | |
| " 7 " " 56.30; | |
| no. 1, colored, 28.30; no. 2, colored, 28.30 | |
| Jobs Cabin Township. | |
| No. 1, white, 67.50; no. 2, white, 75.00 | |
| " 3 " " 82.00; " 4 " " 73.30 | |
| " 5 " " 67.00; " 6 " " 36.10 | |
| Lewis Fork Township. | |
| No. 1, white, 137.05; no. 2, white, 90.00 | |
| " 3 " " 100.00; " 4 " " 90.00 | |
| No. 1, colored, 17.10. | |
| Lovelace Township. | |
| No. 1, white, 75.30; no. 2, white, 91.65 | |
| " 3 " " 67.65; " 4 " " 70.00 | |
| Moravian Falls Township. | |
| No. 1, white, 112.00; no. 2, white, 67.10 | |
| " 3 " " 36.00; " 4 " " 84.65 | |
| " 5 " " 67.45; " 6 " " 67.45 | |
| Mulberry Township. | |
| No. 1, white, 87.50; no. 2, white, 132.35 | |
| " 3 " " 79.00; " 4 " " 80.00 | |
| " 5 " " 70.00; " 6 " " 70.00 | |
| " 7 " " 65.00; " 8 " " 75.00 | |
| " 9 " " 70.00; no. 1, colored, 19.00 | |
| New Castle Township. | |
| No. 1, white, 70.00; no. 2, white, 70.05 | |
| " 3 " " 70.00; " 4 " " 83.00 | |
| No. 1, colored, 48.45; no. 2, colored, 48.45 | |
| North Wilkesboro Township. | |
| No. 1, white, 200.00; no. 2, white, 79.30 | |
| " 2 " " 74.65; | |
| No. 1, colored, 53.10; no. 2, colored, 60.00 | |
| Reddies River Township. | |
| No. 1, white, 100.00; no. 2, white, 80.00 | |
| " 3 " " 100.00; " 4 " " 80.00 | |
| " 5 " " 80.00; " 6 " " 104.00 | |
| " 7 " " 65.00; " 8 " " 65.50 | |
| No. 1, colored, 15.20. | |
| Rock Creek Township. | |
| No. 1, white, 88.00; no. 2, white, 98.75 | |
| " 3 " " 88.00; " 4 " " 110.00 | |
| No. 1, colored, 32.30. | |
| Somers Township. | |
| No. 1, white, 80.00; no. 2, white, 80.00 | |
| " 3 " " 81.40; " 4 " " 80.00 | |
| " 5 " " 81.40; no. 1, colored, 12.85 | |
| Trap Hill Township. | |
| No. 1, white, 79.00; no. 2, white, 75.00 | |
| " 3 " " 60.00; " 4 " " 80.00 | |
| " 5 " " 60.00; " 6 " " 60.00 | |
| " 7 " " 65.00; " 8 " " 70.00 | |
| No. 1, colored, 35.25; no. 2, colored, 33.25 | |
| Union Township. | |
| No. 1, white, 80.00; no. 2, white, 80.00 | |
| " 3 " " 65.00; " 4 " " 55.00 | |
| " 5 " " 85.00; " 6 " " 90.00 | |
| " 7 " " 84.80; " 8 " " 19.00 | |
| " 9 " " 38.00; " 10 " " 10.45 | |
| Walnut Grove Township. | |
| No. 1, white, 93.00; no. 2, white, 87.00 | |
| " 3 " " 70.00; " 4 " " 87.00 | |
| " 5 " " 70.00; " 6 " " 79.40 | |
| No. 1, colored, 18.05. | |
| Wilkesboro Township. | |
| No. 1, white, 60.00; no. 2, white, 79.80 | |
| " 3 " " 61.75; " 4 " " 77.75 | |
| " 5 " " 167.20; " 6 " " 56.05 | |
| No. 1, colored, 141.55; no. 2, colored, 81.70 | |
| " 3 " " 34.20. | |

—The Telephone Exchange requests us to ask the users of 'phones to ring off when they are through talking. By so doing they will confer a favor, besides insuring prompt and better service, as Central will know when you are through talking.

—Go to Turner's drug store for pure drugs at lowest prices.

—One box of essence of coffee given free with every three pounds of coffee bought of C. U. Davis.

—Mayberry has 200 pairs of men's, women's and children's shoes going at 5c to \$1 below cost.

—The rain, hail, sleet and snow all came together Monday night.

—Mayberry is laying in some new goods and is preparing to carry the largest line of goods he has ever carried; will sell strictly for pay-down.

—Ashes for Sale, or will exchange for Corn or Hay.

C. C. SMOOT & SONS Co.

—Address J. T. Artz, Faith, N. C. for all kinds of Granite Work. Mill Stones a specialty. Prompt attention given.

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—Call and see an extra good horse for sale at T. J. Gillreath farm near Moravian Falls, N. C. Price reasonable.

F. H. GILREATH,
Green Mountain, N. C.

—Dr. Turner's office is in his drug store—the store building formerly occupied by J. L. Hobbs.

Bark Contracts.

We are now ready to make bark contracts for the season of 1902. All who expect to get out bark this season will please call at our office and get contract. C. C. SMOOT & SONS Co.

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Millions are daily finding a world of comfort in Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It kills pain from burns, scalds, cuts, bruises; conquers ulcers and fever sores; cures eruptions, salt rheum, boils and felonies; removes corns and warts. Best pile cure on earth. Only 25c at Dr. J. W. White's drug store.

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