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LOCAL MATTERS.

Caught Here and There.

—There is plenty of mumps in the county.

—Loyd Hays' wife, of the Brushies, is very sick.

—Parks Lenderman is having his residence painted.

—Will Foushee, of Statesville, is visiting his brothers at Oakwoods.

—Prince Forester left this week to attend school at Oak Ridge.

—Mr. J. L. Hobbs and family will move to North Wilkesboro this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Combs visited his parents on Hunting Creek the first of the week.

—The members of the Masonic lodge here should remember the meeting Saturday night.

—The personal property of the late Col. W. H. H. Cowles is advertised to be sold the 27th inst.

—Mr. Isaac Smithy has moved his grocery store and beef market to the middle store at the hotel.

—There never was a time when the poor were more needy than right now, and there's lots of them.

—Misses Lillie and Gertie Campbell, of Vashiti, visited at Mr. F. B. Hendren's last week.

—Mrs. S. J. Prevette is in the northern markets selecting her spring and summer millinery.

—The mother of Mrs. R. L. Doughton who formerly lived here, died at her home in Concord last week.

—The rabbits should have had a life policy for the benefit of their offspring before the snow fell.

—The "knee pants" kids tried to rid the streets of snow, Saturday, by vigorous snow balling. That's better than hiding around smoking cigars.

—Mr. James Frazier's son died near Kirby's Gap, Thursday night and was buried on Saturday. The boy was about fourteen years old.

—The wife of Francis Lowe died last week in the neighborhood of Poores Knob. She leaves a husband and three children, the baby being only nine days old at her death.

—Dr. J. W. White who has been attending lectures at Philadelphia, returned home Monday. Dr. Albert Eller who also attended lectures returned home Friday.

—The Piedmont Advent Conference will hold its second quarterly conference at Beaver Creek church, beginning next Friday 21st and continuing over Sunday. Elder Geo. D. Sherrill will preside.

—Mr. R. H. McNeill, who went to Raleigh to have his eye treated, returned Saturday to his father's at this place. His eye is rapidly improving, and the doctors say will soon be well if proper care be taken. The specialist pronounced it rheumatism of the eye.

—A Salisbury gentleman has ordered 250 walnut tree sprouts for the purpose of trying a walnut orchard. By the way, why don't our people here put out walnut groves? They certainly would be valuable after several years, for the walnut timber is fast disappearing.

—Esq. Lindsay Ferguson of Kendall, was in town Friday.

—Our friend Com Triplett was in town last week.

—We learn that Maj. Lee Horton and Col. R. D. Horton of Elkville are both quite sick with grip.

—B. C. and J. A. Souther were among our visitors last week. B. C. Souther has qualified as administrator of the late Lydia Souther.

—The deepest snow of the season fell Friday night. It was six to eight inches deep. In fact it is the deepest single snow we have had in this section for several years.

—Near Felts postoffice, on the 13th, Charles G. Williams and Julia Chambers were married. Rev. W. T. Comer performed the ceremony which took place in the public road.

—While Mr. James Hubbard was returning from Virginia he stopped Monday night at Dockery. Tuesday morning he went to feed his horse and found him dead in the stable.

—Rev. J. N. Brinkley, pastor at Hunting Creek church, will give a lecture there on Saturday before the first Sunday in March, his subject being the "Sin of Discouragement."

—The ground hog at least has a generous disposition and a liberal heart in him. He turned over the weather directory Friday night to Old Mother Goose long enough for her to pick the pinfeathers from her goslings.

—John Dula, son of the Anderson Dula of Lewis Fork, was brought home dead last week. He was killed in W. Va. by the caving in of the mine in which he worked. He was about 40 years old and leaves a wife and two children. He was an honest hard working good citizen.

—Mosey Moore, colored, was killed last week up in Union township, while cutting saw logs. A tree had been cut down and lodged several feet from the ground. As he went to walk across underneath it the tree fell and caught him, mashing out his brains. He was a good hard working darky and his home was near Lenoir.

—We regret to learn of the death of Edward B. Hays, son of Esq. H. Hays, which occurred at his home near Liberty church in Brushy Mountain township, on Thursday, 13th inst. He died of pneumonia of which he had been ill only a few days. He was a quiet and industrious man and a good citizen. He leaves a wife and several children, the oldest of whom are about grown. He was a member of Bethany Baptist church.

—The young people of Wilkesboro and of North Wilkesboro were delightfully entertained last Friday night by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Call at their beautiful residence in the western part of town. Quite a number attended and all report an evening of unalloyed pleasure. Elegant refreshments were served and those who so felt inclined participated in dancing till after midnight. To all, the hour for departure came too soon. This is the first entertainment given by Mr. and Mrs. Call since their marriage and all were charmed by their hospitality. The young people will look forward with eager anticipation to a repetition of such a pleasant occasion.

U. S. Court for Wilkesboro.

We see that Congressman Klutz has introduced a bill in Congress to establish a fall and spring term of the United States court at Wilkesboro. This is right and the court by all means should be established. Wilkesboro is centrally situated in a section of the State which furnishes a lot of Federal litigation, and it would be a great economy to the Government as well as the litigants to establish a court here. Mr. Klutz understands the situation and is doing the right thing. All our people should do all they can to encourage and assist Mr. Klutz in this matter, and we hope our republican friends can use some sort of influence upon their representatives who have heretofore been against us, and persuade them to join in with Klutz to get the court.

Favor a Bridge at Holman's Ford.

All persons feeling an interest in the building of a bridge across the Yadkin River at Holman's ford are requested to meet at Wilkesboro on the first Monday in March to discuss the ways and means of getting a bridge there. The bridge is an absolute necessity and we hope all those interested will meet at the time and place designated and fully discuss the matter, and agree upon how to get the bridge. This notice is given at the request of such men as C. Call, A. M. Church, M. McNeill, E. S. Blair, R. A. Spainhour and others.

THE CHRONICLE wishes to add a word urging that prompt action be taken. The ford can scarcely be crossed and the people of that section cannot reach the depot or court house and of course the trade is turning elsewhere, mostly to Lenoir. There must be bridges at Holman's ford and Elkville too and the sooner the better.

Mr. McNeill's Card.

Mr. Editor:—I see in your paper of the 12 inst. where you state in referring to a fire back of my house and Mr. Barbers Sunday last, which you say originated with some knee pants boys and cigarettes, and you further state that the parents must obey the boys or kids and shield their cigarettes and other meanness with "little white lies."

Now as the fire originated by some acts of Mrs. S. J. Prevette's boys in some way I don't know how.

I suppose I am the parent referred to as the boys are in my care, especially in the absence of a good mother away from home waiting on a sick brother, that must obey the kids and shield them in cigarette and other meanness. Now, I wish to say I have not lied in the matter in any way whatever, don't know how the fire originated, but by some carelessness of the boys, I suppose, and I am as clear of telling white lies or black lies either to shield the boys or anybody else in a wrong, as the Editor of THE CHRONICLE. I write this because I think you have done me a wrong which you should correct.

M. McNeill.

—Don't forget to send your orders for job printing to the Chronicle Job Office. First class work at living prices.

—St. Valentine's day was Friday. If the birds waited till night to do their courting, and choose their mates, they had a snowy time sure.

—The Liquor Co. at Ronda to which the county commissioners seem to show special favors is doing an immense business over this section with their watered-arsenicated spirits. Better turn the home folks loose too.

—Ashes for Sale, or will exchange for Corn or Hay.
C. C. SMOOT & SONS Co.

North Wilkesboro Items.

The lumber and warehouse of Mr. J. J. Ross, at North Wilkesboro, was destroyed by fire last Friday. The fire originated from a defective stove flue. About 125 bags of fertilizer and a number of manufactured crates, besides a lot of lumber, were destroyed. We understand that the Poores Knob Lumber Co. had some saws and other machinery in the warehouse. The loss is from \$700 to \$1000.

Mrs. Peter Johnson died on Monday morning of la grippe, at the home of her daughter Mrs. J. R. Combs at North Wilkesboro. She had been feeble sometime but was taken bad Saturday. The funeral services took place at the residence of Mr. Combs at 11 o'clock Tuesday, conducted by R. v. W. R. Bradshaw, after which the body was taken to the old family graveyard, near Roaring River for interment. She was 80 years old and for 50 years had been a devout member of the Baptist church. She lived an exemplary life, fought a good fight and henceforth the crown of righteousness is hers.

Work on the addition to the depot will begin in a few days. Lumber and brick are being placed. It is a needed improvement.

Mr. McGee is making some convenient changes at his store which makes it look very "civilized."

Adam Harris is spending some days with his parents at Trap Hill.

The Wilkesboro Mfg. Co. has the contract for the buildings to be erected by the Forest Mfg. Co. Work will be pushed as soon as the weather permits.

A gentleman from Chicago is in the county looking after the mineral interests.

—D. W. Mayberry will sell you good home flour at \$2 20, best home flour at \$2 50, granulated sugar 6c, brown sugar 5c, heavy bacon 10c, bolted corn meal 90c. Call and see.

—D. W. Mayberry has 1 pr. five dollar Elkin blankets for four dollars, two extra nice lap robes at first cost.

To the Patrons of Wilkesboro School.

The public school will close Feb. 28 1902, and all who wish to continue sending must pay up all back accounts and for one month in advance, to me, at the following rates: Those who subscribed, at the rates subscribed; those who have not subscribed—

I. Spelling, Reading, Writing, \$1.00
II. Beginners in Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography and History, 1.50
III. Higher Grammar, Arithmetic, Geography, etc., 2.00
IV. Latin, French, Algebra, etc., 2.50

If this does not suit you keep your children at home and your mouth shut, for I will teach no longer for promises and abuse. Don't send your children Monday, March 3d, without the money or they will be sent home.

E. D. BEATY.

NOTICE.—I have a nice black mare to sell and will sell cheap; she is 8 yrs. old and will work well to anything. I prefer to sell for cash but will give good time on the proper security. Any person wishing to buy will call on me at once as I propose to sell the first opportunity I can get my price.
J. W. McNEILL.

Saved Her Child's Life.

"In three weeks our chubby little boy was changed by Pneumonia almost to a skeleton," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, O. "A terrible cough set in, that, in spite of a good doctor's treatment for several weeks, grew worse every day. We then used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and our darling was soon sound and well. We are sure this medicine saved his life." Millions know it's the only sure cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases. Dr. White guarantees satisfaction. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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