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LOCAL MATTERS.

Caught Here and There.

—Miss Della Warren, of Roaring River, is visiting here.

—Mr. Bud Call leaves this week to take in the Charleston exposition.

—Mr. Tom Pennel went to Taylorsville to day to meet his daughter Miss Ada, who has been visiting at Salisbury.

—Prayer meeting will be held at the Methodist church here every Wednesday night beginning with to night.

—Mr. Jake Sheet's little boy in Union township broke his thigh last week while playing with his little brother.

—Col. William Eliason died last week at his home at Statesville. He was near 72 years old and was a very prominent citizen. He was a brother-in-law of Col. T. J. Dula of this place.

—Our jolly friend Tom Hall, of Summit, was in town this week. We understand he came down principally to investigate the mechanism of his brother John's new style of collars.

—Judge Avery has filed a petition in the U. S. Supreme court in our bond case asking for a writ of certiorari. This writ will take the case back to the Supreme Court.

—Presiding Elder Renn will hold quarterly conference for the Wilkesboro circuit on the 8th and 9th of March, at Boomer; for the North Wilkesboro circuit on the 15th and 16th at Union church.

—Ex Sheriff C. Call has a lively letter in The Republican last week in answer to one written by Col. Lillington. It was our intention to publish some extracts but the paper is mislaid.

—Mr. J. L. Wellborn, of Stony Fork, has a gourd which is over 200 hundred years old. It was raised by his great grand father and used by him for carrying powder. It has been kept as a family relic and is not worsted by the lapse of the two centuries.

—Dr. F. H. Gilreath is now at Red Springs in Mitchell Co., and they tell it here that it is so warm out there the Dr. has actually been in bathing—the foot log broke and dropped him into one of those clear crystal mountain streams which all ways average about waist deep.

—Mr. J. L. Whittington has gotten back the whiskey which was recently seized from him. He bonded it out pending final settlement of the case. One of the striking features about the case is that the liquor is 319 gallons short—"leaked out" since it was taken in charge by the government officials.

—It seems that our squib about the Ronda Liquor Co. was misinterpreted by some who took it that we were fighting that company because its members are not natives of Wilkes. This is a mistake entirely. It was intended to remind the commissioners that as long as liquor is allowed to be made and sold in the county every body should be treated alike whether native or foreign.

—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.

—Taylorsville court was last week.

—R. N. Hackett made a trip Raleigh last week.

—The time of year is here for gardening but the weather is absent.

—The sleet Thursday night did considerable damage in breaking trees.

—Prof. Beaty wishes those interested to read his notice about the school here.

—The ground hog ought to be ashamed of himself, especially when a fellow is out of wood.

—Henry Curtis and Lillie Gilreath, colored, were married Wednesday night by Esq. Bob Staley.

—Mr. Hazel Berry went to Iredell county last week on business connected with his father's farm there.

—A citizen who recently invested in an incubator is losing faith in the thing. It is reported that he has used 15 gallons of oil and only 13 chicks have been hatched.

—The Hustler says that the contract for erecting the buildings for the Forest M'fg Co. has been given to the W. M. Absher Co. instead of the Wilkesboro M'fg Co., as was reported last week.

—The State Sunday School Convention will be held at Fayetteville, March 18-20. The Superintendents of the different Sunday Schools are delegates, and the superintendents are requested to appoint a delegate who will attend with him.

—Mrs. R. N. Garner and family arrived safely last week from Utah. They have taken up their abode at their former home on Hunting Creek. Mr. Garner will remain in Utah till fall when he will return to his old home in Wilkes. We welcome them back home.

—Mr. R. H. McNeill who has been spending a few weeks here with his parents returned to Jefferson this week. He is very much in favor of a turnpike from here to Jefferson and he tells us that the bigger part of the mountain trade is drifting into Virginia simply because the roads are better that way. By the way, what has become of the turnpike bill passed by the last Legislature? Does our people mean to sit idle and fuss with each other till everything slips away from us.

—The public school in district No. 3, in Lewis Fork township, taught by Mr. J. Frank Davis, closed on the 14th instant. The term was 3 1/2 months; number of pupils 110; total enrolled \$2; average daily attendance for entire term 55. The school was a most successful one, and the pupils made excellent progress. The school building has been enlarged and improved conveniences furnished by the committee. The patrons of the school have shown commendable pride and interest in its success, and appear to realize more than ever before, the importance of securing to their children the benefits of a common school education. Such reports as this are gratifying to all the friends of education. Those districts which are spending their time in factional fights ought to kick themselves and then follow the example of this district and educate the children.

Teachers' Institute Mar. 8th.
The Wilkes County Teachers' Institute will hold its regular meeting in the court house on Saturday, March 8th, at 10 a. m. The program consists of a debate on the question of compulsory education:

Affirmative.	Negative.
V. McGinnis	J. A. Boldin
R. P. Johnson	John Crouch
I. C. Woodruff	D. W. Lee
H. L. Beshears	I. M. Crouch
A. Woody	L. D. Wellborn
W. W. Elledge	G. W. Jennings
L. D. Lowe	A. G. Hamby
R. C. Eller	T. H. Vannoy
Garfield Jennings	A. A. Leach
M. F. Bumgarner	W. H. Sebastian
P. H. Parker	D. L. Millsaps
J. J. Hendren	J. A. Gilliam
John Isaacs	M. Q. Snow
	G. W. Sebastian

Other teacher who were not present at the last meeting will be assigned to one side of the question. Every teacher is expected to aid in the discussion. Everybody is invited to come; and especially are all the teachers urged to be present as the question of redistricting the county will be brought before the Institute.

JOHN CROUCH, Secy.

Roaring River Items.

The Church Lumber Co. is running its machinery in full blast and gives employment to quite a number of hands.

T. W. Church has erected a fine store house and has it well stocked with goods.

Maj. Foote has been quite sick with the grip but is better now.

The people of the lower end of the county object to the county spending any more money to build bridges until we have one or two at this end. We have been taxed to build four bridges around the Wilkesboros and we think it very unjust to be treated as we have been.

FARMER.

Moravian Falls Items.

Mr. Lindsay Carlton, of Boomer, passed through Saturday going to North Wilkesboro.

A party of young people enjoyed a horse-back ride over at the home of Mr. Will Hubbard where they participated in a participated in a party Wednesday night.

Mr. James R. Hix of North Wilkesboro, spent Saturday night with his parents.

A fox race excited the people in this community Saturday. Several gentlemen from the Wilkesboros were up to see the race.

Mr. E. C. Hartzog is very sick.

Miss Lois Parlier celebrated her 17th birthday Sunday, and they do say that two young men from North Wilkesboro ate so much turkey that when they went to hitch up their horses they put the wrong harness on the wrong horse and the wrong horse on the wrong side.

BILL.

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.

When you lack energy, do not relish your food, feel dull and stupid, after eating, all you need is a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will make you feel like a new man and give you an appetite like a bear. For sale by Dr. J. W. White.

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 on 50c, \$1.00, Trial bottles free.

—George Worth's child died at North Wilkesboro Sunday.

—A serious cutting affray occurred last Thursday up in Union township. Adam Staley stabbed Uriah Faw six times, and some of the wounds are serious, one under the arm reaching to the hollow. From the report we get, it appears that a crowd of the boys were drinking, and that Staley came up behind Faw and began to stab him without saying a word. It seems that they had had a little difficulty a few days before. Faw is in bad shape.

—Mr. A. M. McGlammery, agent for the Southern, at Mocksville, arrived here on the freight train at one o'clock this morning. He was accompanied by his wife. They left on the train for Wilkesboro to see Mr. McGlammery's mother Mrs. Jessie McGlammery, who received a stroke of paralysis yesterday. Her right side is affected. On account of her age; the son has little hope of her recovery. She is 70 years old. Mr. McGlammery stated that he had arranged that he had arranged with Mr. O. E. Crowson to take the management of the Davie Times. He will take charge in about two weeks. Mr. Crowson was editor of the Times before it was leased by Rev. J. E. Downum.

—Winston Sentinel.
Senators Tillman and McLaurin of S. C. got out of any other way to act the fool and on Saturday had a fistcuff in the Senate. No damage done, except the "dignity" of the Senate was somewhat wounded.

The Landmark has a proper editorial approving the indictment of persons who fail to list their taxes. The Solicitor is right in prosecuting such cases, for everybody knows that the law requires the listing property for taxation and this virtually has been the law ever since government existed. There is no excuse for failing to list. The Solicitor is right in this, but he is all wrong in his "accumulative" process of running the county to a big expense by indicting merchants for failing to pay a license tax before such a law was known and before the Co. Coms. made such a levy, especially when the merchants promptly paid as soon as the law was known, even before demand was made by the Sheriff. There's no right in such proceedings and that's what we have criticised.

—Give us an order for your Job Work.

—When you need anything in the way of job printing go to the Chronicle office.

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

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

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The wonderful activity of the new century is shown by an enormous demand for the world's best workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. For constipation, sick headache, biliousness or any trouble of the stomach, liver or kidneys they're unrivaled. Only 25c at Dr. J. W. White's drug store.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by Dr. J. W. White.

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