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LOCAL MATTERS.

Caught Here and There.

—A hop at the Hotel was enjoyed by a number of young people Friday night.

—Mr. Elijah Hartzog, of Moravian Falls, is very sick with grip.

—A skiff of snow fell Sunday night and the mountains were white next morning.

—Rev. S. F. Conrad, agent for the North Carolina Baptist, preached at the Baptist church here Sunday.

—Mr. J. P. McLain has sold his farm at Oakwoods to Mr. R. L. Ellis, and has bought a farm near Buck postoffice.

—Miss Emma Johnson, of Raleigh, is visiting her sister Mrs. James W. McNeill. She has visited here before, and she has a host of friends here.

—Easter comes early this year. It is the 30th of March. This is earlier than usual, and if the old hens don't do better there'll be a scarcity of easter eggs.

—Our Friend Mr. R. H. McNeill has been appointed as private secretary to Senator Pritchard. We congratulate our friend on his good luck.

—Mr. H. O. Parsons who was in town this week brought a sample of ore containing gold and silver, which was taken from a mine near Wilbar.

—Mr. W. R. Triplett's school near Champion closes the 12th instant. Rev. G. H. Hamby and others will address the people. All are invited.

—Mr. J. L. Carlton informs us that Rev. T. C. Hodgkin, a Quaker evangelist, will conduct a protracted meeting at Little Rock church in Boomer township, beginning the 21st of March.

—Reddies River township has got the head mark on the dog trading question. Last week, over there, one citizen traded his dog to another citizen and got in return a wagon, a pup and 25 cents in cold cash.

—The Curfew says: "Wilkes is always in the fight and she comes up this time with a gold mine near Springfield. A company \$125,000 capital will operate it. They are all good business men. Success to you, gentlemen."

—The Taylorsville Scout says that R. P. Yates was there recently closing a trade for two town lots. Mr. Yates was a county commissioner of this county a few years since and is a most excellent citizen. It will be regretted if he intends moving from the county.

—It is a very important matter for our people to look after the paying of poll tax. This poll tax must be paid before the first day of May in order to be entitled to vote in the November election. There is not hardly two months yet to attend to this matter.

—Mrs. Jesse McGlamery died last Thursday night at her home near New Hope church. She had a stroke of paralysis nine days before her death. She was something over 70 years old and leaves a husband and seven children—three sons and four daughters, all grown and married. She was buried at New Hope. She was a member of the Baptist church and a most excellent woman.

—H. S. Vannoy and H. M. Parlier have gone to Ashe.

—Charlie McGee and Effie Carlton were married last Sunday near Meadow Hill at the residence of the bride's father Milton Carlton. Rev. S. D. Barnes performed the ceremony after which an elegant repast was served and all felt that it was good to be there.

—Mrs. Alec Jennings died Sunday at North Wilkesboro, and was buried Monday afternoon at Kroads church, the funeral being conducted by Revs. W. R. Bradshaw and J. W. Stike. She leaves a husband and four children. She was a member of the Baptist church.

—Mr. John Neal died at his home in Jefferson last week, of consumption. He leaves a wife and six children. He was about 45 years old. He has many relatives and friends in this county who mourn his death. His mother was the sister of the late Addison and Adolphus Rousseau, of this place. An excellent man has passed from us.

—"It's waxing hot and waxing hotter." Last week Mr. James W. McNeill published a several column grape and canister fusillade against the Call faction, in reply to a letter published the week before by Mr. C. Call. McNeill endearingly designates Call, Mastin and others, as "timeservers, place-hunters, disturbers and traitors", besides being sneaks liars and other such nice things. McNeill boasts largely upon his eternal "loyalty to the party." There will probably be "more talk."

—The jail birds flew away last Wednesday night and left the sheriff without a boarder at the county hotel for a few hours. All five of the prisoners escaped—Moses Prevette, Ed McBride, Wes. Hanes, Ples. Segrales and W. A. Shumate. Shumate, it seems, didn't want to leave but the other fellows made him go out with them. He sent back next morning and gave good bond for his appearance at court. They made their escape by picking a hole through the brick and swinging down the wall by tying blankets together. It might be a good idea to fix the jail and the commissioners perhaps will look after this matter.

—February in her dying moments "stole a march" on the real month of March, and on Thursday night gave us one of the most severe wind, rain and hail storms that ever visited this section. Old wagoners who have been on the road for over a quarter of a century tell us that in all their experience in camping out Thursday night's storm eclipsed anything they ever witnessed. The whole heavens were livid with lightning flashes and the roar of the thunder was continuous, now in murmuring monotonous followed by ponderous peals that palpitated and shook the earth, as if it were the heart-throbs of Him who saved the sinking Peter and calmed the seething sea. The winds were fierce and wild, and whistled sad requiems at every convulsive breath, and the rain and hail in wierd melody vied with each other. The streams were much swollen and considerable damage was done. The Yadin was so much out of banks that there could be no travel to or from the depot all day Friday.

PROBABLY MURDER.

Sam Vannoy Beats his Wife till She will Die.—He is in Jail.

Sam Vannoy, colored, was put in jail Monday evening on the charge of beating his wife so brutally that she will die. They lived a couple of miles from Wilkesboro. The woman was almost ready to be confined and she was beaten unmercifully and her skull fractured at one place. There is no excuse for the horrible act except the brutishness of negro brute. The woman is probably dead by the time we go to press.

There is considerable excitement among the colored folks, but it will probably quiet down soon. The negro brute is safe in jail.

—Miss Carrie Transou arrived here Tuesday on her way home from Richmond.

—J. P. Rousseau, the hardware man, has an "ad" in this issue. He has the goods, the kind you want and he is selling them at right prices.

—The commissioners did the proper thing in passing an order instructing the court house committee to go to work and procure plans for repairs and improvements on our court house. They could do nothing less. The mandatory act of the last Legislature made this action compulsory, and this action too is in accordance with the recommendations of grand juries for the last 20 years. There is a reversionary deed covering the court house and jail property and in fact the entire original 50 acres within the town limits is included in the reversionary deed and will revert to the heirs of the grantors if it ceases to be the county site. This ought to stop the useless agitation of the court house removal question. The commissioners request that the order and substance of facts be published by the county papers and the Union Republican.

Concert.

U. A. Miller's school at Mountain View school house closed on the Feb. 22nd with a grand concert at night. It consisted of songs, recitations, declamations, dialogues, monologues, soliloquies, burlesques, and music. The short and eloquent address by Rev. W. T. Comer was considered fine. A large crowd was present. The children showed that they had been carefully and well trained and they certainly all did well. Their teacher had not spared either or trouble. Mr. Miller deserves special mention as a teacher; he is tireless and his patience seems never to be exhausted in the school room. To say we all enjoyed the occasion would be treating it cool, but we hope to be able to repeat the dose sometime.

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—D. W. Mayberry represents two of the best known tailoring companies. Style, fit and price guaranteed.

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COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS.

Claims Allowed.

A. M. Church & Sons, lumber, \$21.11. J. A. Rhodes, for carrying prisoners to jail, 2.25. D. A. Reese, boarding jurors, 9.75. Dr. W. P. Horton, county physician, \$18.25.

P. A. Lomax, provisions furnished and burial expenses of pauper \$5.49. W. R. Call, clothing for paupers 1.94. Poll Tax Exemptions.

M. L. Gilreath, J. N. Revis, E. D. Ball, T. M. Wood, J. B. Dula's widow, Elisha Mathis, L. Parker, Sam Staley. Roads and Other Matters.

C. P. Walters was released from payment of \$4.06 erroneously charged as taxes.

F. D. Hackett was refunded 1.00 taxes erroneously charged.

A petition was filed asking for a road from near Lee Whittington's across Sheets Gap into Ash County.

Isaac Mikel, N. H. Robinett, G. F. Hendrix, J. C. Land, and G. W. Walsh were appointed to lay off a road from J. M. Jones to the Watauga line.

The Board made an order appropriation of \$500.00 for an iron bridge at Holman's ford. W. C. Winkler, A. M. Church and Dr. W. P. Horton were appointed to see the stock holders concerning the purchase of a bridge in the lower part of North Wilkesboro, and if purchased, then instead of appropriating \$500.00 the county gives its interest in said bridge.

The Board appointed R. N. Hackett, John Davidson and J. R. Combs to make such changes in the road at the north end of the bridge and other changes as may be necessary to protect the bridge.

They are authorized to spend whatever money may be necessary to accomplish this.

The Board authorized lawyer J. W. McNeill to make a demand on the Ronda and Riverside stilling companies for whatever back tax they may be due, and if they refuse to pay, he is to bring suit in the name of the county. Mr. McNeill is to get one fourth of what he collects. [This appears to be a rather unusual proceeding.]

The Court House.

It is ordered by the Board that the Committee henceforth appointed by this Board on repairs on the county Court house be authorized and are hereby directed to procure plans and specifications for repairs and improvements on the said Court house and to adopt one of said plans subject to the approval of this Board and take bids for the completion of said repairs and improvements and report the same to the next meeting of this Board.

Prosperity Serlikes Beayer Creek.

Roosevelt prosperity has at last struck our place and we hope it will spread. Dr. Ellis brought us a fine boy and his pedigree being good we readily adopted him.

We have 14 Berkshire pigs, 20 Shropshire lambs and seven Devon calves, and in a few days will get a thorough bred Shorthorn bull from Tennessee. We are selling hay, corn, flour and bacon to our neighbors.
PHIN H. GERMAN.

—The mumps and measles are abroad in the land.

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