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LOCAL MATTERS.

Caught Here and There.

—Mr. R. S. Parker visited at Rockford last week.

—It is a pretty little girl at O. F. Cooper.

—Miss Mamie Hall, Boomer, is sick with fever.

—Fodder pulling time is on hand.

—Esq. Jesse Plummer, of Ashe, was here last week.

—Alexander Wyatt's child, Walnut Grove township, died last week.

—Esq. L. C. Ferguson had some nice pigs here far sale this week.

—Miss Margaret Wright has returned to her home in Virginia.

—Clegg Scroggs at Spainhour's is agent for the Charlotte laundry.

—The brick work of the court house will be completed within two weeks.

—A revival meeting, was closed at Mt. Carmel Sunday, and six persons were baptized.

—The teachers meeting will be held here Saturday week. A programme will be printed next week.

—Solicitor Mott and family have moved to Greensboro to make their home. They left here Friday.

—Mrs. Dr. J. J. Mott and son, Lieut. Thomas A. Mott, of Statesville, arrived last week to spend a few days.

—Mrs. Col. Jonathan Horton, of Watuga, is visiting her brother, Mr. E. C. Hartzog, at Moravian Falls.

—Henry Jennings' wife died Sunday night near Xroads church, of dropsy. She was about 70 years old and was a member of Center Baptist church.

—The republicans report a big crowd at their rally at Clingman, Saturday. And they say that our friend Mont Welborn beat the whole crowd speaking.

—The Blue Ridge Institute has recently added about 200 volumes of valuable books from the department at Washington. The people are invited to examine them.

—Dr. Burrus and wife who have spent the summer here, left last week for their old home at Rockford. The Dr. will finish his course at Davidson College this fall.

—Revival meeting will begin in the Methodist church the first Sunday in Sept.—next Sunday—at 11 o'clock A. M. E. P. GREENE, Pastor.

—Ms. O. F. Cooper shipped a fine car load of poplar logs Friday, to Baltimore. The twelve logs contained over 8000 feet. There were also some curly walnut shipped with the car load.

—Special Inspectors F. P. Boushee and W. M. Cookson, of Washington, arrived Monday. Their business is to locate some rural free delivery routes. We hope they may recommend the establishment of several routes.

—We notice that our county man Walter Finloy is in the lead in his vacation work in farm experiment, at the A. and M. College. A short time ago he was awarded the prize there on farm work. Glad to see him succeeding so well.

—Mrs. Charlie Lenderman has fever, we understand.

—E. G. Culler is over the mountain with a load of tobacco.

—Mr. Ira Triplet, of Hendrix, has gone to Oak Ridge to school. Success to him.

—Miss Louis Lunn, who has been visiting here, has returned to her home in Salisbury.

—Esq. G. W. Sale and young son, of Brier Creek, were in town last week.

—T. A. Carlton and Graaville Ferguson, of Boomer, were here last week.

—Misses Kate Harlow and Mary Boyden, of Wilmington, arrived at the Wilkesboro hotel last week.

—L. M. and A. M. McGlamery have qualified as administrators of the estate of their father.

—Dr. H. V. Horton and family who have been visiting here for several weeks, returned to Winston last week.

—The remains of Col. W. F. Henderson who died at East Bend, were laid to rest Tuesday of last week at High Point.

—The Sheriff is getting his tax books for another year ready to pull on you. The tax is being transcribed into the tax books.

—H. C. Eller, Jr., of Lewis Fork, sent a cabbage head to town last week by Chap Minton that weighed 15 pounds.

—Mr. H. L. Green is having some improvements made on his country residence at his farm two miles up the river.

—H. M. Wellborn, will speak at Jones' store next Saturday. He is the republican candidate for Senator in the Ashe district.

—Mr. Newton Kenedy, of Joynes, died last week. He had been sick quite a while. He was about 50 years old and was a most excellent citizen.

—Mr. A. M. McGlamery and wife, of Mocksville, who have been visiting in this county and beyond the Ridge returned home last week.

—The Corporation Commission has issued orders which reduces the passenger rates on the Wilkesboro line to 34c first class and 24c second class. This is cheaper than heretofore.

—The report from a good many sections of the county is the effect that farmers are behind with breaking up wheat lands on account of dry weather.

—The road up the hill beyond Cub creek ford on the Brushy Mountain road is a disgrace. It is the worst part of the Mountain road and ought to be fixed up at once.

—Mr. F. G. Holman, while projecting with one of the saws at Spainhour's sash and door factory, had his fingers on one hand right badly cut. All four of the fingers were injured.

—John Deal, of Caldwell, brother of this editor, spent a few days here last week. He came over after a monument prepared by the Carolina Marble and Granite Co. for the grave of our father, W. F. Deal.

—Cattle inspector C. N. Hunt was up in the Summit and Gap Creek section last week looking for ticks. He reports splendid crops. The James Speaks cattle that were smuggled into Ashe some time ago are still held at Gap Creek.

TWO DEAD NEGRO CONVICTS.

Two negro convicts, Ed. McKinney and Frank Edge, were killed Wednesday morning on the turapike near the camps.

A blast had been put in and the squad was being marched out of the way. Arthur Forester, one of the guards, was in front and the two negroes attacked him from behind and threw him to the ground and were choking him and trying to get his gun. Johnson, the guard behind, saw something was wrong and ordered the convicts to lay down. This they obeyed and Johnson at once saw the serious situation. He was 60 to 75 yards away, but saw that he must act at once. He fired and McKinney fell dead with a bullet through his head. Forester released himself from the other negro and fired, the shot tearing off the fleshy part of the arm. The negro, not satisfied, picked up an ax and made toward Forester who emptied the other barrel of buck shot into the negro's breast, and he soon lay dead.

It was a squally time for the guards, and but for their cool prompt action, another tale would be to tell.

McKinney was from Shelby and was in for 30 years for murder. Edge was from Southport and was in for seven years for burglary.

It is probable that this will keep the convicts quiet for a while.

Registrars for Wilkes.

The county board of elections met Monday and appointed the following Registrars for the next election:—

Antioch—J. N. Harris.
Beaver Creek—P. H. German
Brushy Mt.—J. J. Hendren.
Boomer—J. E. Howell.
Edwards—L. C. Carter.
Elk—N. H. Robinett.
Jobs Cabin—W. S. Hall.
Lewis Fork—L. V. Cardwell.
Lovelace—G. H. Hays.
Moravian—J. R. Parleir.
Mulberry—P. E. Dancy.
New Castle—W. A. Holloman.
N Wilkesboro—A M Church.
Reddies Riv.—J. H. Pennel.
Rock Creek—I. N. Bauguss.
Traphill—Joseph Woodruff.
Somers—L. W. Lonsford.
Union—N. M. Vannoy.
Walnut Grove—J. H. Joines.
Wilkesboro—

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true list of the Registrars for the several precincts of Wilkes county for the election to be held on Nov. 4, 1902.

F. B. Hendren,
Sec'y Board of Elections.
Sept. 1, 1902.

Klutz in Wilkes.

Hon Theo. F Klutz, democratic candidate for Congress in this district, will address the people as follows:—

Clingman, Wednesday, Sept, 17th, at 3 P. M.

Pratts Place, Tuesday, Sept 18th at noon.

North Wilkesboro, Thursday, 18th at 8 P. M.

Beaver Creek, Friday, Sept 19th at noon.

The people of all parties are invited to hear this eloquent and chaste speaker.

Hon. E. Spencer Blackburn is invited to be present and take part in the discussion.

Fortune Favors A Texan.

"Having distressing pains in head, back and stomach, and being without appetite, I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes W. P. Whitehead, of Kennedale, Tex., "and soon felt like a new man. Infallible in stomach and liver troubles. Only 25c at Turner and White's drug store."

—Rev. Mr. Green is conducting a revival meeting at Brushy Mt. schoolhouse.

—Miss Minnie Badgett has returned to Illinois after visiting Prof. Surratt at Moravian Falls for several weeks.

—The Blue ridge Institute opened Monday with 87 students. There are about 25 boarders. Glad of the success of this school. Mr Bradshaw, the principal, should be proud.

—Doc. Absher and Miss Minnie Absher, at North Wilkesboro, surprised their friends Monday night by getting married. They were married at the residence of Esq. W. M. Absher by Rev. W. R. Bradshaw. Here's our most hearty congratulations.

—Reports are that there are great many cases of scarlet fever in that section below Wm. Sanders' mill. Lindolph Parker's little son died of it not many days since and some others are reported as not expected to live. The matter ought to be looked after by the county board of health and prevent its spreading as much as possible. P. S.—The county physician has visited the community and finds the reports very much exaggerated.

—There are a number of boys large ones and small ones, in the habit of gathering over on Academy hill where the larger ones make the little ones fight, and "cuss" and all such stuff. It is a nuisance and disgrace. The parents had better look after them. We can name a lot of them, but refrain, and they are boys whom some of the parents think are little angels with snowy wings. Parents had better put their boys to work at something if it is nothing more than trimming toe nails for seed ticks.

—Merchants should be alert for the fall and winter trade. This can be done most successfully by constant and judicious advertising. Let the people know what you have; attract them with bargains in goods they want and need, and when they come, do towards them as your advertisement states, have the goods of the quality and price you advertise. Don't promise things you can't or do not intend doing and then if you fail to trade say "it does no good to advertise." The advertising judiciously done will attract customers but it won't sell the goods unless you have the goods you advertise and the kind the customer wants. The advertising helps the merchants to attract people; the merchant must do the rest. It's the advertiser who does what he advertises that succeeds. Those who do not advertise are behind the times and are sort of "cowbunches" on progress, content to pick up crumbs dropped from the tables of those who advertise, put their shoulders to the wheels and push forward. It is absolutely necessary in order to draw trade to yourself or your town to advertise. The merchants of this town could profit by this suggestion.

Card of Thanks.

In retiring from the firm of I. S. Call & Co. I take this means of thanking my many friends in this and adjoining counties for their very liberal patronage for the past ten years. I thank you all very kindly. With best wishes to you, I am

Yours very truly,
ISAAC S. CALL,
of I. S. Call & Co.



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North Wilkesboro, March 4th. J. P. ROUSSEAU.

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