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LOCAL MATTERS.

Caught Here and There.

—Prof. W. R. Hendren has gone to East Bend.

—Zeb Deaton's fine young hog died last week.

—R. G. Culler has moved his family to the jail building.

—Edward Finley has gone to Davidson College to school.

—Mr. C. Y. Miller and family will visit Caldwell county relatives this week.

—Mrs. J. L. Webster and smaller children are visiting in Alexander county.

—Misses Ruth Pilsen and Louise Finley left yesterday to enter school at Peace, Raleigh.

—Mrs. D. R. Edwards has returned from a trip visiting relatives about Roaring River.

—The report is that Chap Minton is preparing to go into the dairy business soon.

—Dr. Myers, the Federal tick man who has been in the county for some time left last week.

—Mrs. Mattie Shields, of Charlotte, sister of Maj. W. W., H. S. and A. M. Vannoy is visiting here.

—Hon. W. H. Bower and sister Miss Kiter visited at Mr. Carter Winkler's a few days last week.

—E. F. Safford's child fell from the window and was badly hurt, last week at North Wilkesboro.

—Dr. P. E. Horton and family, of Winston, passed through last week on a tour across the Blue Ridge.

—E. C. Anderson's fine milk cow, out on the Brushies, last week, fell into a deep ditch and broke its neck.

—The Registrar for Union township is N. M. Dancy instead of N. M. Vannoy, as published last week.

—R. A. Spainhour, J. L. Hemphill and Rev. W. R. Bradshaw have gone on a trip to Washington and Baltimore.

—The fish dam across the Yadkin River just below Holman's ford has been removed. The ford should be better now.

—The revenue officers got a few barrels of "block" down about Osbornville last week, from Jordon and Nicholson.

—The Misses Webb, of Statesville, who are visiting at J. L. Hobbs', were given a pleasant party one night last week.

—Up at Boomer, Friday, Wilson Fox and Miss Annie, daughter of Mr. Ham Parsons, were married. Best wishes to them.

—The "Beaver Creek" appointment of Congressman Klutz means Beaver Creek church, near Kendall, where he will speak the 19th.

—Dave Cooper went down to Charlotte Saturday on business returning this week. He and Mrs. Cooper will leave in a few days to visit relatives in Tenn.

—There was an exciting time among the rock, brick lumber and sand piles about the court house Saturday when Chap Minton's thoroughbred steer ran away. No lives were lost.

—THE CHRONICLE type setter got Pastor Greene's revival put down for this place when it should have been Boomer. The meeting began there Sunday and we wish it much success.

—Laundry should be left at Spainhour's by Tuesday morning, so that it may go off Tuesday.

—Calvin Dula, of Beaver Creek township died last Saturday. He was 70 years old or more.

—The post office at North Wilkesboro is to be advanced to the grade of Presidential office Oct. 1st. This indicates progress and we congratulate our sister town.

—Ashe county democrats have put out our friend John Thomas for the Legislature. Ashe couldn't send a better man to the Legislature, and here's to his success.

—Blackburn, Ruff Henderson and Mont Welborn (the great Triumviri) are booked to speak at McGrady, Sept., 12th, Purlear, Sept. 13th, and Elkville, Sept. 15th.

—Bishop J. M. Horner will conduct services here at the Episcopal church next Sunday, the 14th, at 11 o'clock. The holy communion will be administered.

—Joe Johnson, about 60 years old, died near Dogkery last Saturday. He had been after whisky the evening before and lay out all night. He died soon after reaching home next morning.

—Old uncle Sebrum Vannoy colored, died Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock. He had been sick for several weeks. He was about 73 years old and was one of the landmarks and interesting dandy characters of this section. He was buried Monday afternoon.

—Will Walsh, of Beaver Creek township, while out cutting saw logs, was run over by a log and badly mashed. He died Friday morning. The log broke loose on the hill above him; he stumped his toe and fell, before getting out of the way of the log. He was a son of Esq. Buck Walsh.

—The original D. Davis, of Ashe, was in town last week, on business. He is a jolly fellow, pleasant and congenial, and they say he is itching for another joint discussion with Hon. W. H. Bower on the "aftermath" of the amendment. They discussed the question at Boone once, to the edification of the crowd.

—The special agents who were here last week recommended the establishment of two rural free delivery routes in the county—one from Boomer to Kings Creek with John Ferguson as carrier, and the other from Hays to Hay Meadow with J. P. Elledge. We hope there will be others established in the county.

—The item in the Commissioners proceedings about Robert Stamper and Felix Owens being hired out to J. W. McNeill for \$5.00 each, would bear some little explaining. The Co. Attorney Mr. McNeill advised the Commissioners that these prisoners could not be worked on the county roads provided they arranged to pay the cost in a reasonable time. The records show that the commissioners accepted \$5 offer from their own attorney in liquidation of the cost which amounts to about \$25.00 in each case. And even now one of them, Robert Stamper, is still in jail at the expense of the county, and the commissioners can't work him on the roads! It is useless to have the convict system of working roads, if the convicts can't be worked.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Claims Allowed.

Dr. Horton, Co. physician, \$18.25; Chronicle Job Office, for tax books, etc., 17.18; J. F. Davis, lumber, 1.00; W. P. Colvard and E. B. Vannoy, chain carriers in surveying line dividing Wilkes and Ashe, \$5.00 each; C. H. Colvard, surveying said county line, 12.00, also list taker, 10.00; F. M. Adams, list taker, 2.00; E. M. Absher, conveying prisoners to jail, 1.00; F. H. Alexander, burial expenses for pauper, 3.15; Tom Crysel guard on road 12 days, 12.00; Ellen Reeves, temporary relief, 3.00; Carolina Marble Works, corner stone for court house, 18.00; D. V. Nichols, list taker, 8.00; R. C. Walsh, lumber, 2.15; J. S. Holbrook, Co. Com., 24.70; John Davidson, Com., 16.30; W. R. Call, burial expenses for pauper, 5.00; Thornton Brown, officer to grand jury, 4.00; T. M. Crysel, court caller, \$100; J. H. Johnson, as jailor, \$9.55, also for summoning jurors, venire, etc., 48.55; Nelson Jenkins, for temporary relief, 2.00.

Other Matters.

Petition was filed asking that the road from the Hauser place to Bethel church be discontinued.

W. F. Reeves and N. H. Robinson were appointed to assist in laying off a road from Holman's ford to J. E. Shepherd's.

J. N. Brooks was appointed keeper of the aged and infirm at 40.00 per head.

Wm. Jolly, Quiller Spears and George Settle were exempted from poll tax.

Felix Owens and Robert Stamper, (in jail with leave to hire out), were hired to J. W. McNeill at \$5.00 each.

G. W. Walsh was appointed overseer to build road from Mt. Zion to Waanga county line.

C. H. Colvard was appointed to survey and locate the line between the counties of Wilkes and Alleghany and Alleghany is asked to appoint a man to cooperate in the work.

The tax books for 1902 were turned over to Sheriff Johnson.

All allowances for paupers, except those at the home of the aged and infirm, were ordered to be discontinued for 1902.

The court house building committee was directed to correspond with different firms and get bids for the furnishing of the court house, and report at next meeting.

It was ordered that the stock law commissioners of Rock Creek, Walnut Grove, Union, Raddies River, Lewis Fork, Elk and Jobs Cabin townships appear at October meeting and show what disposition had been made of the stock law fences.

Jurors for October Term of Court. For the next court, which begins October 20th, the following compose the jurors:

FIRST WEEK.—J. O. Brewer, J. I. McGlamery, D. D. Anderson, Phillip Walsh, T. J. Watson, J. C. Land, G. W. Walsh, J. M. Brown, Jr., W. B. Burcham, W. T. Minton, J. M. Brock, A. J. Marley, L. C. Souther, Frederick Mikeel, W. C. Andrews, A. F. Foster, J. C. Green, R. V. Pennel, D. A. Edwards, P. M. Parker, T. J. Bumgarner, R. Alexander, W. H. Cothran, W. F. Absher.

SECOND WEEK.—W. A. Gwyn, E. F. Anderson, Lowry Dula, Eli Johnson, M. S. Miller, L. V. Cardwell, J. M. Adams, D. S. Elledge, Daniel Wood, F. M. Adams, O. G. Bagley, H. W. Harp, R. D. Horton, J. E. Burch, Ed Combs, J. A. Price, W. F. Hall, S. C. Church, T. S. Dula, J. C. Laws, Wm. Lee, W. T. Kilby, J. E. Combs, R. M. Jones.

Democratic Convention.

The convention of the Democratic party of Wilkes county will be held in Wilkesboro on Sat. Oct. 4th, 1902, at 1 p. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the county offices and House of Representatives.

The voters of each precinct will meet at their respective voting places on

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 1st, at 2 p. m. to select delegates to the county convention and nominate candidates for constable and Justices of the Peace.

R. N. HACKETT, Chm'n Co. Ex. Com. F. B. Hendren, Sec'y.

Teachers' Institutes.

There will be held for the white race Teachers' Institutes as follows, one week at a place: New Hope Academy, Sept. 8th, for Elk, Jobs Cabin, Union, Lewis Fork, and Raddies River.

Trap Hill, Sept. 15th, for Mulberry, Walnut Grove, Edwards, Traphill and North Wilkesboro.

Moravian Falls, Sept. 22nd, for Moravian Falls, Beaver Creek, Brushy Mt., Boomer and Wilkesboro.

Bellaire, Sept. 29th, Somers, Lovelace, Antioch, New Castle and Rock Creek.

The school law is mandatory in regard to the attendance of teachers and no teacher will be excused for non attendance, unless he is sick and absolutely unable to be present. Good board can be obtained in the communities at reasonable rates.

The attendance of school officers, parents and friends of education at these meetings is earnestly requested. The Bd of Education is doing much to better the public school system of the county and we want and need the hearty cooperation of all our people in the work. C. C. WRIGHT, Co. Supt.

S. S. Convention.

After the closing of a splendid Sunday School of which J. P. McCarter was superintendent and Miss Gertrude Mitchell was secretary, with interesting exercises, there was held also at Mt. Pisgah, 30th and 31st, a Sunday School convention of Brier Creek Association. Officers elected were Rev. E. N. Gwyn moderator, J. E. Myers secretary. The convention was pronounced by all to be one of the best they had ever attended. Special features were: interesting discussions, excellent music by the choir, a lengthy table heaped with tasty viands which reminded one of Mason picnic occasion, and the essays by Miss Hattie Gregory on Saturday and Misses Gertrude Mitchell and Dorothy Henderson on Sunday morning. Thus closed a most pleasant occasion Spurgeon, N. C. L.

—G. W. Isley has fever.

—Miss Lou Crysel, of Cricket is low with typhoid fever.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Little, of Raleigh, are visiting at C. F. Morison's.

—E. O. Mastin has purchased a McCormick corn harvester from Morison and is well pleased with it.

—The author John Crouch presented this editor the first completed copy of his Historical Sketch of Wilkes. While it is not complete in every respect, it is a worthy contribution to the annals and historical events of Wilkes which should be in the hands of every citizen.



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