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LOCAL MATTERS.

—John Ferguson, of Boomer, is very sick.

—Mrs. Lee Salmons, of New Castle township, is very sick.

—J. W. Horton, of Elkville, was in town this week.

—Col. W. S. Hall, of Parsonville, was in town last week.

—There's no joke about the weather question along now—she's hot.

—Today a goodly number of Wilkes folks will visit Thomasville on the excursion.

—Esq. J. M. Isbell and wife, of Caldwell county, were in town last week.

—Prof. James Linney returned Thursday from a visit to Ronda and Briar Creek.

—James Hubbard and Robert Scroggs went to Virginia last week on a visit.

—H. L. Coble, representing the DeWitt Med. Co., was in town last week.

—Several of the old Confederate boys were in town last week look after State pensions.

—Rev. C. G. Lowe, of Wake Forest, preached at the Baptist church here Sunday at 11 o'clock.

—Miss Jennie Worth, who had been visiting at W. W. Barber's, returned to Ashe Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McElroy spent Sunday here. He had been over the Blue Ridge on business.

—Mr. J. H. Estep's child, whose death we mentioned last week was 15 months old instead of 15 years old.

—J. T. Ferguson and J. D. Smith were at Salisbury last week on business connected with the Mrs. Davis estate.

—Mrs. S. J. Ginnings went to Mocksville, Friday to visit relatives. She returned the first of this week.

—Jim Wood, of Ashe, was killed last week by his wife with a rolling pin. He was trying to chastise his wife. That leads the record so far.

—Frank R. Graham, representing the G. F. Harvey Co., was in town last week. He is a brother of J. L. Graham, who formerly resided here.

—Esq. William Phillips, of Boomer, died Monday of last week at the old age of 80 years. He had been in feeble health for several years.

—The "bug juice" in Wilkes is being supplanted by the bug only. Mr. J. D. Smith showed us a sample of the bug without the juice, last week, and it's a whopper. The bug without the juice is less harmful than the bug with the juice.

—Sheriff Johnson's "long grass" in the court house yard has been tampered with some how, for the principal part of it looks like rag weeds, jimson and cucumber burs. The scripture tells about a fellow sowing a big wheat field and then went to bed dreaming of "good old soda biscuits that his mama used to make." But while he snoozed and dreamed some enemies came in and sowed the field full of tares. And some of "these fellows about town" are now even getting so scriptural as to accuse some of enemies of "long grass" in the court house yard of coming in under cover of the darkness of night and sowing tares.

—Mr. Stafford has moved his sawmill out near the Curtis bridge.

—Rufe Oliver killed a rattler last week, having 11 rattlers. His dog had "bayed" it.

—Lawyer T. B. Finley and Mr. J. G. Hackett went to Jefferson on business the first of week.

—Susan Hampton, colored, wife of Sog Hampton, died last Saturday. She has been sick for quite a while.

—During the thunder storm Sunday afternoon lightning struck Mr. L. Bumgarner's barn and tore up the roof right smartly.

—Mrs. Legrande and her daughter, Miss Electa Foote and Mr. Ovid Foote, of Roaring River, are visiting at Mr. James Wellborn's.

—Messrs. L. W. Cooper and O. D. Wheeler, of Charlotte, passed through Saturday going to Jefferson to make a contract to build the new court house there.

—Mr. Wm. Saunders, near Straw, while frying eggs for breakfast the other morning found a well developed egg shell and all, inside of the one he broke. That's a new kind.

—Mrs. J. L. Hawkins, who has been visiting friends here, has gone to the Iron and Lithia Springs to spend a few weeks. Her two children are with her.

—A. L. Combs and Henry May, pin inspector, went to Jefferson on business last week. They returned Sunday and were caught in the storm and had considerable trouble in crossing Reddies River.

—Mrs. Fletcher, mother of Mrs. W. R. Absher, of North Wilkesboro, who has been in the Winston hospital for some weeks having an operation performed, came up Friday and went to her home in Ashe.

—Mrs. James Williams died last week near Fishing Creek Arbor. She was about 70 years old and died of dropsy. She had been married twice, first to Mr. Anderson, and was the mother of Messrs. Eli and Dan Anderson.

—An old time singing contest was pulled off at Taylorsville Saturday as the chief exercise in celebrating the "glorious fourth." Alec sustained himself as being the place, as Maj. Sneed used to say, where "every one could sing by note and make peg shoes."

—The county pension board, composed of C. H. Somers, clerk of the court, R. A. Spainhour, J. S. Forester and W. T. Minton was in session two days last week receiving applications for pensions and revising the list. The board will meet again on Friday 17th to finish up their work and complete the revision of the list.

—The Board of Education met Monday and selected county superintendent, appointed the various school committees, settled with the Sheriff, etc. Mr. Wright was unanimously re-elected Superintendent, a deserved compliment. No better selection could have been made.

—Next week is the time for Judge Boyd to come and organize the Federal Court at this place. There will be very little to do except to appoint a deputy clerk, a bailiff and prepare a Jury list for this district. It is not known who will be appointed deputy clerk here, though there is a lot of the faithful on the front anxious seat.

T. P. Parlier Dead.

Mr. Thomas P. Parlier died at his home at Moravian Falls, on Wednesday morning, July 1st, at 1 o'clock, of gastric catarrh. He commenced feeling ill a week and a half before his death, but took his bed only on Thursday evening, from which time till his death he was in a delirious condition. His funeral was conducted by his pastor Rev. W. R. Bradshaw from the Baptist church and was attended by a large concourse of friends of the deceased. The interment was in the cemetery at Moravian Falls, where, in peace and honor he will repose amidst the familiar scenes of his entire life, until the dawn of God's eternal Sabbath day.

Mr. Parlier was nearly 69 years old, had been married 47 years and had been a member of the Baptist church 46 years. He had for years been an honored member of Moravian Lodge F. & A. M. He was also a trustee of and had always been a staunch supporter of Moravian Falls Academy, and his memory will long be fondly cherished by a large number of former students of the institution. He was a good citizen, a devout christian, a fond husband and an affectionate father, and his loss will be keenly felt, not only by his family but by the entire community. No man within our acquaintance has lived a more blameless and exemplary life—a heritage worthy of the admiration and exemplification of his hosts of friends and relatives.

He leaves a widow and five children, among whom is our townsman, Mr. U. E. Parlier, to all of whom we extend our sincerest condolences.

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Mrs. Minerva Smith, of Danville, Ill., writes: "I had bronchitis for twenty and never got relief until I used Foley's Honey and Tar which is a sure cure."—Turner & White.

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—The cut prices made by Mayberry & Myers are having the desired effect. The goods are going out, some at and some below cost—clothing, hats, dress goods, hamburgs, lace, shoes, etc. They must all go out before we move; that's all.

—Thomas Gregory, of Lovelace, is sporting twins which arrived last week.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Yates, widow of David Yates, of New Hope, died last week. She was about 90 years old.

—Nelson Handy, of Walnut Grove township, was put in jail last week on the charge of unmercifully beating his wife.

—The infant child of Newton Fairchilds, near Mt. Pleasant church, died last week. The mother had died just a week before.

—The people up at New Hope had a big fourth of July celebration Saturday. Capt. Eller and others made patriotic speeches.

—Superintendent C. C. Wright will have public examination for teachers at the court house, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

—Lawyer L. M. Lyon, who has been out West for some time, was in town this week. He says there's no place as good as Wilkes for him.

—The pin factory of Bob Barr & Co., at Jefferson was destroyed by fire last Thursday. The loss amounts to some 1200. Our friend W. H. McElroy was interested in the factory.

—The Board of Equalization meets next Monday, the 13th, to hear complaints and adjust and equalize tax assessments for the county. Those having complaints should be on hand.

A picnic at Lithia Springs on the 4th, given in honor of Miss Mary Gardner, of York, Pa., and Miss Sara Cowles, of Statesville, by the A. G. T. club, was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bray chaperoned the party.

—Prof. W. J. Horney, of Greensboro, was here last week. He has been chosen superintendent of our school. He is a pleasant gentleman and very enthusiastic in the cause of education. It behooves our people to give him every encouragement possible. We must make the school a success from the beginning.

—J. C. Rash, of Fairplains, tells about the lightning striking at his house last Thursday. It struck the cloths line which was attached to some trees in the yard, and injured every tree. It jumped from there to a log chain hanging to another tree, then to the wagon near, doing considerable damage. Then it jumped to the hog pen killing the hog. A little boy was struck senseless, but after some time recovered. Another boy was badly shocked.

Plating and Replating Metal Goods

I plate and replate metal goods of all kinds made of iron, steel, lead, copper, brass, britannia german silver etc. silver plate.—Such as table ware knives, forks, spoons, caster, spoon holders, cups, napkin rings, sugar bowls, pitchers, tea sets, communion sets, butter dishes, dentist's doctor's and surgeon's instruments, sewing machine typewriter parts, soda fountain cups, and spoons, etc.

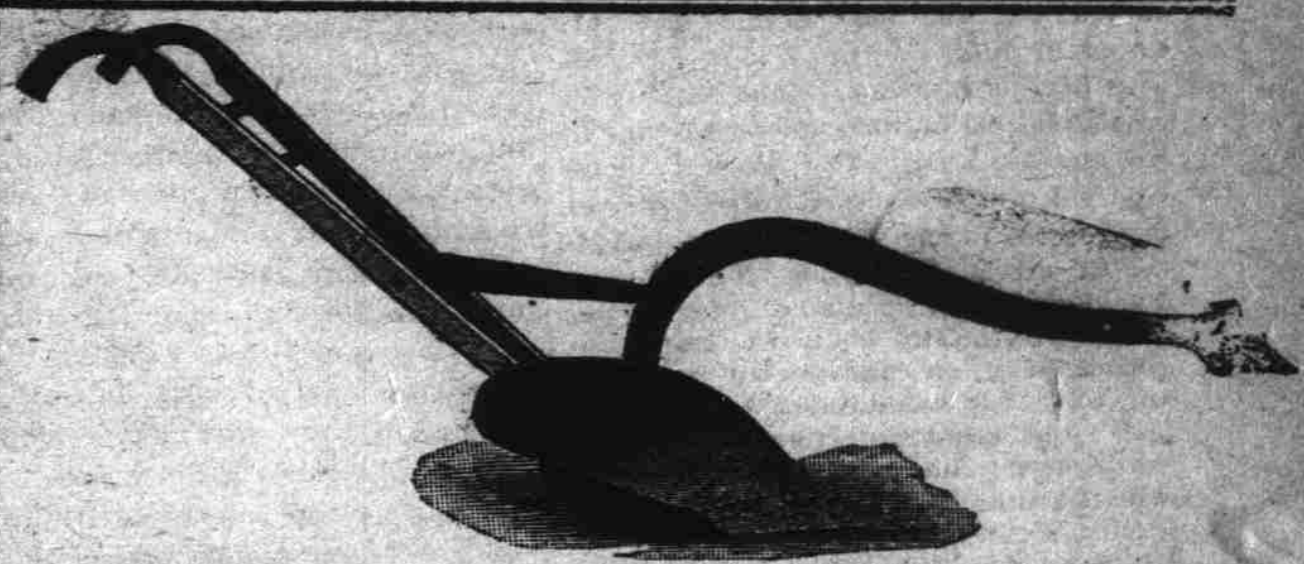
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