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THE CHRONICLE.

LOCAL MATTERS.

—Mr. E. P. Webster who has a position at Lexington, is spending a few days here.

—Joe and Hotart James visited their Grandfather at Boomer last week.

—Mrs. E. Wallace is spent several days at Esq. J. A. Foster's, at Kendall, recently.

—Mr. Phillip Powell, of Lenoir, visited at Mr. Whit Williams' this week.

—Miss Maude Perkins, of Greensboro is visiting the Misses McEwen at Adley.

—Mr. E. O. Maston has a good position at Marytown, West Va. where he went several weeks ago.

—Mrs. Frank Roby and two children, of Knoxville, visited her uncle, Mr. C. F. Morrison, last week.

—Court comes week after next. Bring your subscription for THE CHRONICLE along with you when you come to court.

—Mr. F. L. Lockwood, an insurance man from Baltimore, came up last to see Gwyn and Horton, on business.

—J. B. Horton and Dan Chatham, of Elkin, and Misses Susie Gwyn and Lola Burton, of Troy, N. C. visited North Wilkesboro last week.

—Mr. Martin Reid died in North Iredell last week. He was about 65 years old and died of heart trouble. He was the father of Parks Reid, of Spurgeon.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hubbard went to Independence, Va., last week on a visit. They will return today, Mrs. James Hubbard and children returning home with them.

—Mr. John Price, of Alexander county, died last Friday of fever. He was about 40 years old and leaves a wife and six or seven children. He has many relatives and friends in Wilkes.

—Miss Frankie Staley is at Goshen where she began instructions in instrumental music, Monday, to a class of young ladies. Miss Staley is one of the most efficient music instructors in the State.

—Miss Annie Yates, daughter of Melvin Yates, of Union township, died Saturday of typhoid fever. She was about 20 years old. There are four other severe cases of fever in the same family.

—The House Party at the Springs broke up last week, after a jolly, happy stay on the summit of the Brushies, where the water puts iron in the blood and the breezes kiss roses on the cheeks.

—Last week, down in Georgia, our countyman, Mr. W. S. Surratt was seriously hurt in a runaway. He has since been confined to his room. The horse was so injured that he has since died. The shafts of the buggy were broken and pierced through the horse, in the runaway.

—Mr. L. E. Davis went to Greensboro to take treatment under Dr. C. W. Moseley for severe stomach trouble, Monday. Mr. Davis looks like a very sick man. From a robust man of 175 pounds, he has dwindled to a lean, slender form of 120 pounds. He does not look like himself. It is hoped that his treatment under Dr. Moseley will prove beneficial.

—Esq. W. L. Hendrix, of Stony Fork, was in town last week.

—Mrs. Albert Gaitber, of Newton, is visiting her sister Mrs. T. B. Finley.

—Mr. L. A. Jarvis has sold his store building in North Wilkesboro to Brame & Co.

—Mrs. Cabell and daughter, Miss Corrie, of Greensboro, are visiting Mrs. C. F. Morrison.

—Mrs. Avery Hobbs, of Davidson, visited at Esq. J. A. Forester's last week.

—Mr. F. D. Forester has purchased the Mott property in this place, the price being \$7,000.00.

—Spe Jarvis Bros. for Misses and children shoes at cost.

—The Giant Lumber Co. has begun work on the flume from J. L. Whittington's to North Wilkesboro. It will follow the turnpike most of the way.

—The State Board of Education has granted the loans for school buildings in Wilkes applied for by our county board at its last meeting amounting to \$725.

—Jarvis Bros. are selling the line best line of shoes ever offered in this section at actual cost. Call on and get what you want.

—Prof. Suttlemyre and Misses McNeely, Lunn and Schaefer have agreed to fill their former positions in the Graded School here for the next term. Our school is to be congratulated.

—Mr. W. C. Lewis who has been in Ashe for quite a while directing the work on the turnpike has returned home, the work having been completed last week. The State convicts which had been working on the pike were sent to Raleigh, Friday.

—Miss Ina Davis, of Yadkin County spent Thursday night with her uncle here, Mr. C. U. Davis, on her way to Mt. Zion, where she began school, Monday. She taught at Maple Springs last year and is deservedly popular with those good people.

—It is well to begin thinking about the Masonic picnic here, which will be the third Thursday in August, 15th. It is of importance that the picnic and concert be made a success in every respect. Begin to arrange and prepare for the picnic, brethren.

—The Farmers Institute for this county will be held Wilkesboro, Saturday August 10th. Every farmer should remember the date and attend. Farmers are not always making as much corn and other other grains as they should from the land tilled and the work done. It is the purpose of the institute to discuss these matters in a practical way that will do good and help the farmers. Let everybody attend.

—Mr. Chas. A. Henderson, of Woodlawn, North Wilkesboro, was married last week for the third time, two of his wives having died. Last week, one day, Mr. Henderson came to the Register of Deeds and procured license for one of the belles of woodlawn, named Kate Martin. But that night he and Kate fell out and Kate broke up the engagement. Nothing daunted, Henderson came next day, returned the license he had purchased and got another license for another girl, Ida Moore, another Woodland belle, and was happily married, they say. You can't head off a widower when he wants to marry.

Ice Cream supper.

Next Tuesday evening, an ice cream supper will be given here for the purpose of securing funds to make needed repairs on the graded school building. These repairs are necessary in preparation for the grades added by the establishment of the county high grade school here. The school board met last week and requested the following ladies to take charge of the supper in behalf of the school:—Mesdames W. W. Barber, J. M. Kunkle, R. M. Staley, C. U. Davis, C. F. Morrison, J. W. White, B. S. Call, Clara Shore, R. A. Deal, and Misses Ruby Spainhour, Jettie Miller, Eulala Blevins, Sallie Tulbert, Jessie Smoak, Lina Turner. It is intended to make the occasion pleasant as well as profitable to all. All are cordially invited to attend.

Opportunity for former Moravian Falls Students.

Rev. Geo. W. Greene, who for about 15 years of its most prosperous history was principal of Moravian Falls Academy and who for the past ten years has been a missionary in China, writes Mr. R. A. Spainhour that the Graves Theological at Canton, will be ready to open this fall, and that he will be one of the teachers in this school, and that he will in all probability spend the rest of his life in the work of training native Chinese for the work of the ministry. Prof. Greene is anxious to raise funds with which to equip his own class room with chairs and other furniture.

All of the old Moravian boys, that have been spared, are now men in the prime of life. Most of them have done reasonably well. None of them will ever forget the high respect they felt for Prof. Greene in those pleasant years that never be recalled except in memory. Would it not be a graceful token of our appreciation of what Prof. Greene did for us and this section of North Carolina, for us, the old students to contribute a fund of \$100 and forward same to him with which to equip his class room in far away China? Would it not, as the evening shadows begin to fall around him in a strange and far away land, be a pleasant reminder to him of the work of his early manhood among his native hills?

If you are an old Moravian boy or girl and would like to contribute a dollar or so for this purpose, forward it to Mr. R. A. Spainhour, Wilkesboro.

F. B. HENDREN.

July 22, 1907.

—Mrs. Ada Royal, of Goldsboro, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pennell.

—Miss Dessie Morrison elegantly entertained a number of her friends Tuesday evening.

—A. M. Church & Sons have genuine Lancaster gingham at 9c per yard.

—A very severe storm swept this section last Thursday afternoon, which did much damage. The rain came down in torrents accompanied with hail and high wind, and the play of electricity was continuous and violent. It struck a phone pole in front of C. U. Davis' house and shocked some of those in the vicinity. It struck Andrew Grintons house in the eastern part of town and did some damage to the roof. One of the large oaks at Mrs. Rousseau's was struck. Mr. J. A. Forester's crib was blown over and the two large apple trees and some smaller trees were uprooted. Reports from every direction tell of great damage to the corn. It is badly blown down and broken off. The streams rapidly swelled and washed the lands considerably. Such severe storms are not frequent here.

—A. M. Church & Sons are closing out all summer goods at and below cost. Get your share of the bargains.

—Mr. Sam Spach, of Winston, was here this week.

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—Mr. Abner Davis, of Winston, visited his sister, Mrs. Will Edwards last week.

—Mrs. O. F. Blevins and children are visiting her people in Walnut Grove township.

—Rev. Ephraim Holler died at his home down on Hunting Creek last week. He was some 65 or 70 years of age and a good man.

—Col. Leland Martin, of this county, is very sick at Asheville where he is now making his home.

—Judge Ward will arrive on the noon train Monday of court and will open court after dinner.

—Shoes are going fast and cheap at Jarvis Bros.

—While out on the street the other morning looking for news, we ran across our good friend Esq. John S. Cranor showing the boys how to jump up and crack their heels together three times before striking the ground, and showing them, too, the old fashioned step of "cutting the pigeon wing." Glad to see our friend's health so greatly restored.

—See Jarvis Bros for boy shoes at actual cost.

—Mr. Brud Yates, of Pulear, was accidentally killed at Garvey, Va., last week. His body was sent home and buried Sunday at New Hope church. He was an employee of the railway repair shops and was under a car tightening some bolts, when a train backed against the car, running it over him and severing his body. He was about 55 years old. He was a son of the late Robert Yates, a cousin by marriage of the of the celebrated Siamese twins and a relative of ex President Grover Cleveland.

—The report is that a large number of the healers' converts about Boomer have been falling from grace in an awful bad way—a way that will cause the healers to go off in contortions and pronounce intolerable curses in plain tongues. A big number of those converted "benighted heathen" of the "blind leaders of the blind" variety have fallen so low that they have been actually putting soda pop bottle caps in the collection hats when the "fundamentals" require cold cash in large chunks with the eagle on it.

—The Elkin Times says that Mrs. Emma Holbrook and five children, of Alberta, Canada, arrived last week to visit her father, Mr. Calloway Sparks, of Trap Hill. Mrs. Holbrooks has lived in that northwest section a number of years and likes it. The winter days are short and nights long, but it is not so cold as is generally supposed. In summer, they have very little night, there being about 18 hours of sun shine in the 24 hours, close dark not coming till about 11 o'clock at night.

—Tom Marshall, of Surry county, who was under sentence of 20 years for murder in the second degree, and who has served 5 years and was on the Jefferson turnpike, was pardoned Wednesday by Gov. Glenn. He received notice of the pardon when he reached North Wilkesboro, Thursday evening and he was given a new suit of clothes and released. It was no doubt a proper pardon. The killing was in a drunken row, and the deceased's father furnished the blockade liquor to get them drunk and start the row, and deceased followed Marshall for some distance before the killing occurred.

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