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LOCAL MATTERS.

A number of important matters were crowded out of this week's issue but will appear next week.

See W. E. Elliott for good ready made harness.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartley, of Elkinville, visited here Monday.

Carry your locust pins to C. Call; he pays half cash.

Mr. Sid Dula and family, of Lenoir, are visiting relatives here.

Col. H. M. Wellborn, of Ashe, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. Charlie Lewis, of Elkin, visited home folks here last week.

We hope Congress will put all the new style of hats on the free list.

Attorney J. R. Henderson will occupy the house vacated by Mr. T. P. Bumgarner.

A bright little daughter arrived at Mr. L. B. Dula's Tuesday of last week.

Miss Myrtle Madison, of Elkin, visited her friend Miss Myrtle Pardue last week.

A large number of young men and ladies, former pupils, took in the commencement here last week.

Mr. Will Lenderman, of Washington, will be in this week. He left there last Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Phillips, of Russ postoffice, Surry county, was brought to the sanitarium here for treatment last Monday.

Mr. Com Triplette and Mr. Parsons, of Maple Springs, were among the pleasant callers Monday.

The charming and neighborly "catty piller" is with us in abundance, and we are given little time to get lonesome.

Mr. J. D. Moore has purchased an interest in the W. C. Meadows Manufacturing Co. at Poots Knob.

Miles Blackburn caught a twelve pound carp with a hook in the Yadkin near Quarry last Thursday.

Every kind, quality and style of dress trimmings the most fastidious may wish can be found at A. M. Church & Sons store. Call and see.

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Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, will be in N. Wilkesboro at the Blumont, Thursday, May 13th one day only. His practice is limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and Fitting Glasses.

Esq. Wesley Parlier's daughter, of the Brushy Mountain, is quite sick. Dr. White was called out to see her last week. Her mind is badly affected.

Mr. C. Y. Miller, of this place, moved the corpse of a lady who had been buried some time from Thomasville to Mocksville. Mr. Miller says that the corpse weighed not less than 1200 pounds and must have been petrified.

Miss Anna Moore, of Elkin, attended the commencement here.

Col. and Mrs. E. D. Horton and son Willie, of Elkinville, are spending a few days here.

Mr. Clinard Jones, of Elkinville, left last week for Wyoming.

The door receipts last Thursday night for the concert amounted to \$70.00.

Mr. Frank Williams and son, is on a trip to Banner Elk, Watauga county, this week.

Dr. W. A. Berry, we are glad to note, keeps improving and is thought to be out of danger.

Misses Mary Ball and Mollie Koby, of Elkin, attended the commencement here, stopping with W. H. Starr.

Quite a good crowd was in town Monday attending commissioners court and the meeting of the Board of Education.

Miss Lou Hall, of Boomer, visited her uncle J. T. Hubbard, and took in the commencement exercises here last week.

Mr. T. P. Bumgarner will occupy Dr. Turner's house and board Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hackett this summer.

Misses Madge and Nora Russell, of Ronda, visited Miss Ella James last week and attended the commencement.

Misses Della Blovins, Ella James and Pedie Bumgarner completed the course in the High School this year.

Misses Maggie Hughey, Annie Franklin and Mr. J. R. Poindeexter, of Elkin, came up for the commencement, stopping with Dr. Turner.

Misses Effie and Edna and Messrs. Fred and Roy Bumgarner, of Alexander, visited their brother Mr. T. P. Bumgarner here last week.

Several applications are being made to rent houses in Wilkesboro. Some one remarked that if we had twenty vacant houses, they could all be rented in a short time.

People were so well behaved during the exercises here last week that policeman Webster was relieved of the unpleasant duty of having to arrest anyone.

The County League met its first Waterloo of the season in combat with the Wilkesboro team, Wednesday afternoon. The score stood at the regulation ratio of 16 to 1 in favor of Wilkesboro team.

The many friends of Mr. T. G. Perry will be sorry to learn of his sad affliction. He has had a complete nervous breakdown, and has gone to a private sanitarium for special treatment. His friends hope and believe that he will soon be himself again.

At a call meeting of the school board last Friday Prof. E. G. Suttlemyre was again elected Superintendent of the Wilkesboro Graded School and Principal of the county State High School for another year. No other teachers were elected at this meeting.

Mr. Dean Meadows, of Poots Knob, has purchased from Mr. R. A. Spainhour, of this place, the Moravian Falls water power and mill property. Mr. Spainhour has owned this well known property for several years. We have not learned what Mr. Meadows plans are but suppose he intends to more fully develop the power and put in other machinery.

The Ladies Embroidery Club met with Mrs. W. W. Barber last Thursday. The occasion was enjoyed by all present.

As the 4th of July comes on Sunday this year the "Old Time Singers Association" will meet on Saturday the 3rd.

Mr. W. M. R. Church, of Adley, left for Salisbury Monday where he takes a position with the Carolina Marble and Granite Co.

Rev. B. F. Hargett held Quarterly Conference for Mr. Bagby at Roaring River last Saturday, and Rev. Mr. Bagby preached here at night.

Annie Lomax, colored, died last Thursday night, from heart trouble and pneumonia. She been sick a couple of days. She was about fifteen years old and was a quiet, good little girl, having the respect and good will of all. She was buried Friday.

As we go to press Tuesday, the town election is in progress but there is very little interest manifested. There are two candidates for Mayor, C. G. Gilreath and H. A. Cranor. There is no regular contest as to commissioners and the ticket put out some time ago, L. Bumgarner, James Hubbard, N. B. Smithey and W. W. Barber will of course be elected.

Prof. N. W. Walker who delivered the address to the High School here last Wednesday night, made a profound impression upon the large audience, who were fortunate to hear him. Prof. Walker who is Inspector of State High Schools, was highly pleased with the work here, and of the glowing prospects before us.

Revenue officer, Gus Aiken, put a blockade outfit out of business last Friday near Clingman and brought Prince McBride, a negro found operating the still, to jail at this place. The outfit captured consisted of a 100-gallon still complete, 800 gallons of beer and a quantity of whiskey and low wines.

Mrs. Margaret Parks, widow of the late Willis Parks, died last Friday at her home at Roaring River, and was buried Sunday at Macedonia Baptist church. Mrs. Parks had been sick for some time and her death was not unexpected. She was a consistent member of the Methodist church and about 65 years of age. She leaves four sons and two daughters.

A considerable frost is reported from the various sections of the county. In some places the peaches are killed, and the bean crop is about all gone. Ice is reported to have been found in many places. Mr. A. M. Vannoy says that the fruit crop on the Brushies is safe. The wheat crop is thought to be not seriously damaged.

A little son of Mrs. R. M. Jones, of Champion, happened to a very serious accident Sunday. Mrs. Jones was driving to church with the little boy in the buggy, his hat blew off and in getting out of the buggy his leg became entangled in the wheel, and the horse became frightened and moved off and before the buggy could be stopped the little fellow's leg was torn off. At last accounts he was in a serious condition. Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Jones in her present distress. It was only about a year since she lost her husband.

We are sorry to learn from the Elkin Times that Mr. R. L. Hubbard is confined to his room there with rheumatism.

Mr. James Davis and Miss Lela Hays and Mr. William Barnett and Miss Ila Johnson, of Brushy Mountain, were married last Sunday.

The closing exercises of the North Wilkesboro Graded School took place last Friday and Saturday. Friday night a very interesting program was rendered by the school, with songs, recitations and dialogues, a very creditable concert, in which all were delightfully entertained. Prof. A. J. Barwick, Secretary to State Supt. Joyner, delivered the address to the school Saturday night in the opera house. The speaker was introduced by T. B. Finley Esq. The address was well received. At the close of the address Prof. Coltrane delivered diplomas to eleven graduates and certificates of merit to a number of under graduates. Beautiful bouquets of flowers were given by friends to the graduates. A handsome purse was presented to Prof. Coltrane as a token of esteem and appreciation of his work as principal of the school.

Madam Rumor Says: That the "street corner club" has busted. That some of our enterprising citizens took 'em off too soon. That the shades of old Noah Webster are busy these days trying to figure out what the baseball writers are talking about. That Mr. Clarence Call is not only a good business man, but is a first class farmer. That the Band Boys in their new white suits have made a decided hit, and "Easter hats" have swunk. That Messrs. Judge Dula, T. P. Bumgarner and Renn Pharr are sawing wood, etc. That the daily papers say that snow fell all day last Saturday at Roanoke, Va., and other places north.

North Wilkesboro Election. The town election at North Wilkesboro was lively and hard fought, resulting in a divided victory. The two factions were divided on the question of where to get the water for the water works—one favoring Reddies River, the other Brushy Mountain. The Reddies River adherents elected three commissioners and the Brushy Mountain side elected the mayor and two commissioners. The vote was as follows:

(Reddies River.) Mayor, L. Vyne, 144; Commissioners, J. E. Finley, 159, J. R. Hix, 157, J. F. Allen, 166, J. D. Moore, 148, A. L. Combs, 137. (Brushy Mountain) Mayor, T. B. Jenkins, 154; Commissioners, H. O. Absher, 163, Chas. Smoot, 160, C. C. Gambill, 163, W. L. Wilson, 144, J. E. Vannoy, 129.

For School Committee: J. I. Myers, 270, W. B. Carlton, 170, L. A. Hauser, 138. The two first were elected.

The city officials of New Haven, Conn., are wrestling over the question as to whether roller skates are vehicles or overshoes. That's a silly question. Even a common everyday mutton-headed wayfarer knows they are neither one; they are just dangerous nuisances.

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