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LOCAL MATTERS.

The Gypsy traders are here in full force.

Mr. Fred Michael, of Watauga, visited friends here last week.

Miss Lura Smith, of Taylorsville, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Robert Ogilvie has gone to Norfolk to spend the week.

Dr. Ira Gambill, of Ink, spent a few days in town this week.

A farm horse for sale cheap; terms easy. See C. M. Sheets.

Miss Maggie Perry, who taught in the school at Edenton the past year, is at home for vacation.

We direct your attention to the new "ad" of A. M. Church & Sons. They have the goods and are offering them at right prices.

The "Baldheaded" sons of rest have not mustered a sufficient amount of "energy" to keep their organization together.

Mr. L. E. Davis came in home last week from Virginia where he has been for several months. He is in very feeble health.

Mrs. W. P. Nichols of Parlear, died last week and was buried at New Hope. Rev. M. McNeill conducted the funeral. Mrs. Nichols was a little over 73 years of age.

Mr. Frank Michael, of Asheville, who has been visiting here several days, returned home Monday. His wife will remain here sometime with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carigan.

The State Board of Agriculture meets in Raleigh today and among other it will select ten oil inspectors. From reports, the board has a big number of applicants to select from.

Dave Hamby, of Goshen, was showing a large fowl on the street here last Friday that he had killed during the freshet. He called it a waldoon. It looked something like the wild goose and its feathers are said to be valued at \$15.00.

One of our citizens, who has hitherto led a peaceable life, was caught in the very act of doing some work in his garden a few days ago. When caught he had a hoe in his hand and had so far exerted himself that he was perspiring freely. As it was the first offense he was allowed to go in peace under promise of good behavior hereafter.

The address of Bishop Clinton, col., to the colored people at the court house last week, was one of the finest ever delivered to the colored people at this place. His subject was "Race Building" and the wholesome advice given them cannot but be of great help to the colored people in working out their own problems.

The Sunday School Convention of the Brushy Mountain Association, which convened at Boomer Saturday and Sunday, was attended by a very large crowd and it is reported to be the best and most interesting sessions yet held. The officers were re-elected—Prof. C. C. Wright, Pres., and Harvey Church, secy and treas. The next meeting will be held at Edgewood.

Erank Moore, Esq., of the Brushies, was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Henson, of Watauga, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. S. A. Hollar.

Miss Clara Benbow has returned from Oak Ridge where she attended the commencement.

Lawyer L. S. Benbow was up in Jobs Cabin last week looking after law matters.

Mr. C. H. Ferguson has gone to Johns Hopkins hospital to have an operation performed.

Mrs. Dr. A. D. Edwards, of Roanoke, Va., with her two children, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pharr, at this place.

Mr. J. C. Hubbard who has been absent for three months in South Carolina and Georgia will be home this week.

The moon will be in eclipse Thursday evening. It will rise with the eclipse on. Look to the east at moon-rise.

Mr. Phillip Powell, of Caldwell, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Whit. Williams. He recently returned from a trip to Cuba.

Mr. W. F. Bently, of Tennessee, is visiting his father, Esq. John Bently, at Poores Knob. They were both in town last week on business.

Mr. J. T. Hubbard arrived home Friday from Richmond where he underwent an operation. He has about recovered from the operation and is looking excellently well.

Miss Nannye Wellborn, who recently graduated in oratory in Boston, will be home today. Her sister, Mrs. A. V. Foote, of Portsmouth, will accompany her home and spend some time here with her parents.

Mr. Thomas Perry, who has been taking special treatment at a private sanatorium, has completely recovered and arrived home Monday. This will be gratifying news to his host of friends.

M. C. Call has purchased the McGee store property at North Wilkesboro. It comprises the buildings in which Spaulhour & Snyder and J. W. Shook & Co. are now doing business. The consideration was \$8,000. It is excellent property.

Two young men, who first gave their names as Coffey, of Caldwell county, were bound over to court Friday on the charge of breaking into W. G. Church's store at Roaring River and stealing some goods. On trial they gave their names Ed. Woodie and Millard Hartley, of Caldwell. There seems to be a pretty strong case against them as some of the goods were found in their possession. They failed to give bond and were put in jail to await August court.

Frank Minton who carries the Elkville mail from this place narrowly escape drowning at the Elkville ford one afternoon last week. When about midway of the deep part of the river his horse became entangled with an old wagon tire and fell, throwing Minton and the mail into the river. In the struggle the horse's foot struck him on the back of the neck and stunned him. But for the timely help of parties near the river he would have probably been drowned.

The School Tax-Carries.

At the time we go to press, Tuesday 10 A. M., a sufficient number of votes have been cast, to carry the election for the additional tax for the Wilkesboro Graded School, and a lot more votes will yet be cast for it. Only two votes have yet been cast against the tax so far.

Fruit Growers' Meetings.

Mr. Clarence Call, President of the Fruit Growers' Association, informs us that the fruit growers will have two important and interesting meetings next week. On next Thursday the 10th, they will meet at Mr. Call's orchard near the Iron and Lithia Springs. On the next day, Friday the 11th, they will meet at Kilby's Gap. These meetings will be of especial interest to our people as there will be present representatives of the Agricultural Departments of both the National and State governments. Mr. M. W. Scott, a U. S. government fruit expert, will be present and lecture and give practical suggestions and demonstrations. He intends while here to visit and study the needs of a number of orchards. The State will have representatives present. It is a big thing for our section that the fruit-producing possibilities of the Brushy Mountains has attracted the interest of the U. S. government, and our people should show sufficient interest in their own good and the welfare of our section to attend these meetings in large numbers. The information to be had at these meetings on fruit growing and other matters is of great interest and value to our people. Let everybody attend.

Hon. T. C. Bowie, of Ashe, passed through Monday on his way to Raleigh.

Robert Bobitt and T. S. Jolly have purchased the timber on Z. T. Fletchers lands on the Brushies and have put in a saw mill to cut it up.

W. W. Ferguson left Monday to join his brother, C. H. Ferguson at Washington, and will accompany him to Baltimore, where he (C. H. Ferguson) will undergo an operation.

Governor Kitchin has appointed F. B. Hendren, of this place, one of the delegates to the annual session of the National Conference on Charities and Corrections which convenes at Charlotte June the 9th.

The rural mail carriers' association met here Monday. The old officers were re-elected. J. P. Elledge and G. W. Bradley were named as delegates to the State association which meets at Charlotte July 4th. The next county meeting is to be held Sept. 5th.

The man who will discover a genuine and easy way to kill out the aggravating growth called by plain folks "sheep sorrel" will be doing the farmers generally a great good. It is almost absolutely taking some spots in this country and the more you "kill it out" the worse it gets.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bledsoe, of Ashe, came over Sunday. Mr. Bledsoe went to Raleigh Monday to attend the meeting of the Board of Agriculture. Mrs. Bledsoe is spending a few days at Dr. Turner's and will go to Asheville the last of the week to spend the summer.

Mr. A. J. Foster, of Kendall, was in town last week.

N. B. Smithey and S. G. Webster made a trip to Alleghany last week.

Our friend R. F. Church, of Lewis Fork, was among our pleasant visitors last week.

Mr. J. S. Russel, of Ronda, was here last week. He went from here to Boomer on business.

Rev. C. Blevins, of Walnut Grove township, visited his son, Mr. O. F. Blevins, here last week.

Mr. Chap Ferguson and sister, Miss Zora, of Beaver Creek township, were in town shopping last week.

Capt. J. E. Howell, of Boomer, was here last week, and was of the opinion that the ground in his section was good and wet.

Mrs. T. J. James is spending a couple of weeks up in Beaver Creek, at Mr. Jame's farm, and among relatives up there.

Capt. A. M. Vannoy, of the Brushies, was in town this week, and says the Fourth of July Singing will be well attended.

Work has been commenced on the lower bridge, below North Wilkesboro. The Oswega Bridge Co. has the contract, and 120 feet of the trestle will be built of steel.

Esq. M. F. Mitchell, of Spurgeon, was in town on business last week. He says the freshet down on Hunting Creek did considerable damage at many places.

Mr. Will Hendrix, of Elkin, was in town last week. He recently purchased from Mr. J. S. Russel the old Albert Hendrix place near Ronda. He intends moving there next spring.

Mr. H. E. Holderfield, of Rockford, passed through here last Thursday, in his wagon, on his way to Oklahoma. He says he can make the trip in about five weeks. Several years ago he came all the way from Texas in his wagon.

Col. A. H. Berry, of the Brushies, spent a few days with friends here last week. He reports plenty of apples and peaches on the mountain this season, but says the cherry crop will be short. He intends to run a cannery this season.

Mr. G. H. Hays, of Hunting Creek, who recently completed one of the best country dwellings in the county, has just had it painted. Will Harris did the job in the best style. Mr. Hays is one of our best and most progressive citizens.

Mr. John Parker, of Brushy Mountain, was in town Thursday and told us of the death of Mr. Adolphus Nance which occurred the first of last week. Mr. Nance was about 60 years old and died of flux. He was buried at the Younger graveyard.

We see from the papers that charges have been preferred before the department of Justice at Washington against M. L. Mott, Esq., former solicitor of this district. Mr. Mott is attorney for the Creek Indians and is assistant government attorney in the land cases against Governor Haskell of Oklahoma and other prominent citizens there. The charges against Mott seem to be that he is in a conspiracy with others in an attempt to blackmail big money out of the prominent Oklahoma men.

Remember

We have the merchandise you want and at the prices that will please you. Come our complete line in every department.

Ladies dress goods, wash fabrics, silks, prints, ginghams, hosiery, underwear, gloves, laces, embroideries, trimmings, etc.

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E. G. FINLEY, Assistant Cashier.
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AT
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Beginning June 1st and lasting six days.

Prices below that suffocate you. Figures on left show what you have been paying; figures on right are our sale price:

\$2.25 ladies skirts \$1.60; \$1.25 under skirts 90c; \$1.00 waists 70c; 50c; vests 30c; 35c Japonesque silk 30c; \$1.25 silk \$1.12; \$1.00 Taffeta silk 75c; 50c China silk 30c; 100-percal-a-80; 80 percales 60; 60 calico 5c; 5c calico 4c; 50c brilliant 30c; 50c white dress, linen 30c; 35c white dress linen 25c; 25c white dress linen 21c; \$1.50 counterpane \$1.19; \$1.00 counterpane 80c; \$1.00 mens shirts 75c; 50c mens shirts 38c; 50c mens work shirts 35c; \$1.00 Rug's 72x36 \$2.89; \$2.00 Rug's 28x54 \$1.29; \$3.25 umbrella 2.29; 1.25 umbrellas 98c; 75c umbrella 49c; 1.50 parasols 1.00; 15c embroidery 10c; 10c embroidery 8c; 20c cluny lace 10c; 10c lace 8c; 6c lace 4c; 75c hand bags 49c; 50c hand bags 29c; 25c hand bags 19c; 50c handkerchiefs 24c.

MILLINERY CREATIONS.

Not a point missed in our up-to-the-minute line of Millinery. For the next 6 days we will sell all goods at a very low price. All trimmed hats at cost. The following prices will interest you:

Untrimmed Shapes. \$2.50 hats at \$1.99; \$2.00 hats at \$1.69; \$1.75 hats at \$1.29; \$1.50 hats at 98c; \$1.25 hats at 79c; \$1.00 hats at 49c; 75c hats at 38c.	Ribbons 75c Persian ribbons at 49c; 60c all Taffeta ribbon 8 in wide 34c yd; 30c all Taffeta ribbon 4 in wide 21c yd; 25c all Taffeta ribbon 3 in wide 19c yd; 20c all Taffeta ribbon 3 in wide 12c yd; 15c all Taffeta ribbon 2 in wide 10c yd; 10c satin ribbon at 4c yd; Taffeta at 3c yd; 3c satin at 2c yd; purple ribbon 3 yds for 2c; 2c ribbon belting at 10c yd; 15c ribbon belting at 10c yd.
Caps and Baby Caps. \$1.25 caps at 79c; 1.00 caps at 49c; 75c caps at 39c; 50c caps at 22c; 25c caps at 19c.	Veiling: all Colors. 30c veiling at 21c yd; 25c veiling at 19c yd; Mourning Veil; 3.00 veil 4 rows fringe 2.29; 2.00 veil 3 rows of fringe 1.99; 1.00 veil 79c.
Flowers. 1.00 bunch flowers at 79c; 75c bunch flowers at 59c; 50c bunch flowers at 35c; 25c bunch flowers at 19c; 15c bunch flowers at 12c; 25c hat pins 1c; \$1.75 plumes for 1.29; 1.50 plumes for 98c; 2.50 3 in bunch for 1.99.	SHOE DEPARTMENT. You will see from the figures below the reduced price we have on:

Slippers:
4.00 slippers for 2.35; 3.00 slippers for 2.25; 2.50 pair leather slippers 1.99; 3.00 genuine goat leather slippers 2.35; Ladies Slippers; 3.50 slippers for 2.95; 3.00 slippers for 2.35; 1.50 slippers for 1.29; 1.25 slippers for 1.13; 1.00 79c.

Remember the date, June 1st, continuing six days.

J. I. Myers & Son