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LOCAL MATTERS.

—Col. Freel Alexander, of Absher, was in town Monday.

—Mrs. Whit Williams has been quite sick for several days.

—District Attorney Holton was here on legal business last week.

—Miss Ella Wyatt of Millers Creek, returned home from Greensboro last week.

—There will be an eclipse of the sun on Thursday, the 17th, about sundown.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hackett arrived from Statesville on Thursday afternoon.

—The depot is being repainted and is putting on a pretty appearance.

—Rev. J. G. W. Holloway, of Jefferson, spent Thursday night with Rev. B. F. Hargett.

—The incessant rain prevented the seeing of the eclipse of the moon last Thursday night.

—Miss Bessie Brown, of Va., is here to spend the summer with her brother Sheriff Brown.

—Mr. W. C. Wright, of Independence, Va., father of Mrs. J. C. Hubbard, is very seriously ill again.

—Don't forget to list your property. The lister for this township will be at the court house this week.

—Mr. J. L. Webster has moved into his new shop on main street near Wellborn and Davis store.

—Capt. J. T. Peden and family have gone to their summer home at Glendale Springs for the summer.

—Mr. P. E. Forester has returned to work after spending a couple of weeks with his parents here.

—Dr. L. P. Somers was here last week attending the meeting of the Pension Board of Examiners. Several applicants were examined.

—Mr. J. L. Garwood, of Danville Va. visited his friend, Mr. C. M. Sheets here last week. Mr. Garwood is representing a piano and organ company.

—Eq. T. T. Hall is preparing to run a boarding house at his place at Summit this season. It is a very desirable location and Mr. Hall knows how to look after his guests.

—What is the matter with the curfew law? The young kids are out on the street most any time of the night and we have heard of no arrest. The law should certainly be enforced.

—A revival meeting will begin at the Methodist church here July 11th. Rev. Z. T. Barnhardt, of Mt. Airy, will do the preaching, and Prof. Robert Holt, of Greensboro, a singer of quite a noted reputation, will have charge of the music.

—L. S. Benbow, J. W. Dula and D. S. Reynolds went to Greensboro, Friday, to attend the big Fiddlers Convention. Mr. Benbow will go from there on an extended trip through the south and west. He will probably visit the Exposition at Seattle before returning.

—The Elkin Times says Mr. R. L. Hubbard who has been confined to his home for some time with rheumatism is able to be out again and his little daughter who has been very sick is also getting better and is thought will get well.

—Hon. H. M. Wellborn, of Ashe, was in town the first of the week.

—The Deposit & Savings Bank has a new "ad" this week. Read it.

—Miss Gay Holman returned home last Friday from a visit to Morganton and Lexington.

—Miss Ruth Patton, of Morganton, is visiting relatives here this week.

—Esq. Joseph Holbrook, of Trap Hill, was in town this week.

—Mr. R. H. McNiell, of Maple Springs, was among our visitors last week.

—Mr. Sanford Cowles arrived last week and will spend several days here.

—Mr. Charlie Triplett and sister, of Brier Creek, visited friends here last week.

—Mr. Julius Triplett and Miss Pearl Gray, of Adley, were married last Friday evening at Lenoir.

—Don't forget the Fruit Growers' meetings, tomorrow at C. Call's orchard and next day at Kilby's Gap.

—Mr. Robert Patton, of Morganton, is here putting in waterworks for Spainhours, Holman, Hemphill and Call.

—Mr. T. M. Gant's one year old child died Saturday at No. Wilkesboro from cholera infantum.

—Several large carp have been caught in a little pond near the mouth of Moravian creek, recently washed out by the high waters.

—Edgar Spainhour and son Billy, and Gay, John and Ed Holman are spending few days at Laurel Springs this week.

—The summer term of the Appalachian Training School for teachers began at Boone Monday, 7th. Several teachers from this county are in attendance.

—Messrs. J. C. Hubbard and E. O. Mastin, who have been travelling in South Carolina and Georgia, arrived home last week, and will travel in this section of North Carolina during the hot weather.

—An old fashion quilting at the Methodist Parsonage today, Wednesday. All the ladies of the church are invited. The Ladies Aid Society requests that all bring lunch.

—Mr. Lawrence Smoak and son Jeff, of South Carolina, arrived Saturday. Mr. Smoak will spend the summer here with his brother, D. E. Smoak. Mr. Jeff Smoak returned home Monday.

—Deputy marshal Reynolds brought in John and Ed. Everage and Will and Rufus Gregory, of Somers township, Wednesday. They are charged with blockading and will have a hearing before Judge Dula on the 11th.

—The school tax election in Wilkesboro resulted in 81 votes in favor of the additional tax and 6 votes against the additional tax. This will make the total special tax 50c on the \$100 and \$1.50 on the poll. It was a splendid victory in favor of the school.

—Mr. Archie Cashon, one of operators of the Horton phone exchange system, of North Wilkesboro, was married last Wednesday, at Lenoir, to Miss Clara E. Grist, an operator in phone exchange there. Here's our best wishes. This over the phone courting means business.

Death of Rev. C. C. Haymore.

Rev. C. C. Haymore, of Mt. Airy, died Sunday at Laurel Springs. He was taken suddenly ill while preaching at the Baptist church there and was carried to the home of Hon. R. L. Doughton where he died in a short time. The corpse was brought here Monday and sent to his home in Mt. Airy. He was one of the most prominent Baptist ministers in the State, having held pastorates of many of the most prominent places in the State.

—Mrs. Emma Harris, of Charlotte, died Sunday. She was a sister-in-law of Esq. Joseph Holbrook, of Trap Hill and was about 70 years.

—According to the paper reports, mad dogs are plentiful in every direction, a sort of epidemic. There are more people being bitten than was ever known before. People should be careful about their dogs.

—The farmers are having a bad time to keep the corn cleaned out. The indications do not point to a good corn crop. This is not encouraging just now with flour over \$4 a hundred and meal \$1.25 a bushel.

—Miss Annie Hubbard gave an elegant party Monday evening in celebration of her birthday. It was a most enjoyable affair and enjoyed fully by all present.

—The county commissioners have levied 5 cents on \$100 and 15 cents on the poll additional school tax to supplement the general fund in giving four months school. Last year, this additional tax was 7 cents on the \$100 and 21 cents on the poll.

—The county commissioners have been occupied up to the time of going to press, Tuesday, considering the local school tax election in Walnut Grove township, district No. 5. They have not yet announced their decision. The question is as to the legality of the election. Whatever the decision of the commissioners may be, the case will no doubt go to the Superior court.

—Col. R. Z. Linney was in town last week for a couple of days. He is in good health again and he entertained the boys in his inimitable way. There are few, if any, men in North Carolina who are more interesting in conversation than Col. Linney. There is spice in his reminiscences and aromatic extract of brimstone in his criticisms. Just along now he is letting Roosevelt revel in the jungles of Africa, and he is directing a few "sulphur tipped arrows" toward President Taft. The Col. says that some time since he swore off from "cussin," but that every time he thinks of the appointment of Judge Connor by President Taft, a small volley involuntarily escapes before he can close the safety valve. He however somewhat palliates the action of the President by criticism of the republican leaders of the State. He says the leaders are mostly made up "scrub material whose principal occupation is to fight for pig and fly-blow each other. He says that "if Taft had the sagacity and foresight of old Grover Cleveland, he would have looked over the heads of these spotted tail fly-blowers and appointed some good capable republican who was taking no part in the diabolical scramble."

—Mrs. S. A. Hollar and children accompanied her parents to their home in Watauga last week and will spend several weeks there.

—Messrs. R. A. and Edgar Spainhour, F. G. Holman, C. Call and J. L. Hemphill are having water works placed in their homes.

—Mr. Egbert Kilby and Miss Daisy Jones were married Sunday at Adley. Rev. Richard Jarvis performed the ceremony.

—Esq. A. Felt, of Boomer R. F. D., was in town last week. He intends going to Florida soon, prospecting with the intention of moving there.

—There will be an ice cream supper at Shady Grove church, Saturday night, for the benefit of the organ fund. Let everybody come out.

—Are you getting ready for the Singing Contest here on Saturday July 3rd? Tune up your voice and be here. A good time awaits all.

—Miss Jessie Smoak has accepted a position in the Graded Schools of Rockingham for next year. She recently graduated with honors at the State Normal and Industrial College.

—Governor Kitchin has appointed W. W. Barber, Esq. as one of the delegates to represent the State at the Alaska-Yukon and Pacific Exposition at Seattle.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Cox, of Grayson county, Va. who have been visiting at North Wilkesboro for several weeks have decided to locate there. Mr. Cox intends opening a grocery store.

—Messrs. R. L. Doughton and Geo. Miller have bought of Rev. W. C. Meadows and son their remaining interest in the Meadows Mill Company. The stockholders are looking for a suitable location at some Rail Road point for the location of the plant. Mr. Meadows and son retain the buildings and water power at the old stand.

—Martin A. Higgins, of Ashe county, has been appointed oil inspector in this district, by the State Board of Agriculture. He is a brother-in-law of Esq. W. M. Bledsoe, of Ashe, member of the Agricultural Board from this district. Mr. Higgins is a splendid gentleman and no doubt will make a good inspector. It seems that the applicants from Wilkes got the oil without the "inspection" attachment.

—Mr. Wm J. Horton, of Elkville, was in town a few days last week. He recently returned from a prospecting trip through Oklahoma and other states in that section. He is not very favorably impressed with that section. He says the principal industries are continual strong winds laden with sand that stifles you, sickly meap water, and cyclones, and the principal occupation of the people is make "dug outs" and run in them to escape the cyclones. He says the wind constantly blows so hard that you have to hold on your hat with both hands, for if it ever gets away from you you can't catch it, unless you have a grey hound or jack rabbit trained for the business. He says he has come to the conclusion that standing room in Western North Carolina is more desirable than 1,000 feet square in the section of Oklahoma he saw. He will probably locate at Wilkesboro for a while.

MAKING CROPS PAY.

In the midst of the harvest season have you ever thought: "What is all this work bringing me? What do all these crops that I gather in finally amount to? This is extra good wheat, or corn, but of what benefit will it be to me in the long run?" No doubt you have. And if you have been used to spending each year all that you make, if you have looked on good crops merely as a means of enjoying a little more luxury or ease, you have not been able to see where they were of great value to you. Spring comes around and you plant your seed, fall comes and you harvest it: And then spring comes again and finds you exactly where you were the year before.

You do not need to live in this way, depending on each year's crop for that year's living. The good manager is one who looks ahead and provides for possible failure in the future. See in your fat crops a chance to lay by a fund to help you over the lean places farther on. Change them into money, deposit the money with us, and then use it as you need it. Thus you are storing this summer's abundance, not only against a dearth next winter, but also for many other years as well. To the farmer a bank account is an essential feature in his management. With it he can take advantage of every opening that presents itself, can obtain farming tools as he needs them, and can go through a bad year without being forced to deny himself everything except a bare living.

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