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GET READY

FOR THE BIG

INDUSTRIAL FAIR,

NORTH WILKESBORO

SEPTEMBER 28, 29, 30.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

—Misses Annie Spainhour and Ruth Patton, of Morgantown, are visiting relatives here.

—Mrs. C. J. Cowles has returned to Wilkesboro for the summer.

—Miss Lydia Bumgarner has fever at the home of her brother, Mr. T. P. Bumgarner.

—Wheat harvesting has been begun. The crop seems to be good, if it can be saved properly.

—We regret to learn that Mr. W. A. Bullis, No. Wilkesboro, is quite sick with fever.

—Mrs. Myrtle Ereeland, of Greensboro, is visiting her brother N. B. Smithy and other relatives here.

—The Kimball Organ Co. has opened a branch office here and is ready to furnish you a good instrument at low prices.

—As soon as the sun gets through with its eclipse, tomorrow, Thursday evening, maybe the weather will get itself in better shape.

—Mr. M. A. Higgins, who received the appointment as oil inspector in this district, lives in Alleghany instead of Ashe, as was stated last week.

—Capt. W. L. White, of Hickory, is visiting his brothers, Dr. J. W. White and Geo. White, and his son and daughter, Joe White and Mrs. Pearson, at North Wilkesboro.

—Dr. John Q. Myers has gone to Charlotte where he will locate for the practice of his profession. We regret to lose Dr. Myers, but wish him abundant success in his new field.

—Mrs. Dr. Moore is at the office of Dr. L. A. Hauser, North Wilkesboro, this week, for the purpose of extracting teeth. This lady needs no introduction to our people. She will remain here this week only. If you want work done, go to or phone Dr. Hauser's of fice.

—Mr. Thomas F. Hickerson, of Ronda, who has been taking a four years course in engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Science, on the 8th inst. We are glad our Wilkes boys are winning such honors wherever they go.

—The Elkin Times says: "Mr. W. C. Meadows and his son, Mr. F. D. Meadows, of Poors Knob, Wilkes county, were in town last Monday night and Tuesday. Mr. W. C. Meadows while here purchased the store building now occupied by Holcomb Bros. Co., and owned by Simmons, and Shore Bros. The price paid, we understand, was \$3635. We are pleased to have Mr. Meadows become interested in Elkin."

—The recent freshets have done a tremendous lot of damage along the numerous streams. Last Tuesday evening the storm along Mulberry put that stream in the worst rage for many years. It rose some 8 feet in 40 minutes, and the bottoms along its course were badly washed. The farms of Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Prevette at the mouth of Mulberry are greatly damaged. The prospects for corn are certainly gloomy at this time.

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—Mr. Ovid Foote, of Roaring River, spent Sunday in town.

—Esq. Wm. Watts was among our pleasant visitors last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Horton, of Elkin, attended the Blair reception.

—Mrs. T. J. James has returned from her visit to Beaver Creek township.

—Julius and Archie Rousseau arrived home Friday from Elizabeth College.

—W. J. St. Clair, of Kendall, was in town last week, and reports an excellent crop of weeds and grass.

—Judge John W. Dula has been re appointed United States Commissioner, his time having expired recently.

—Miss Ella Maie Miller, who has been teaching at Beaver Creek, Ashe county, arrived home, Friday.

—According to reports, there is a lot of corn over the county that has been completely ruined by the weeds and grass.

—Little Jim Pennell, son of Esq. James Pennell, brought the biggest mud turtle of the season to town, Saturday. It weighed 14 pounds.

—Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, will be in North Wilkesboro at Bluemont on Friday, July 2nd one day only. His practice is limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and Fitting Glasses.

—Our townsman Mr. L. S. Benbow, won the first prize of \$10 at the Fiddlers Contest at Greensboro. As usual, the "State of Wilkes" came out ahead, beating the four States of South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and North Carolina. These adjacent precincts above named ought to have known better than tackle Wilkes, "the great hub of the Universe."

—Mr. Benbow is now on a southern business and pleasure trip and will return July 10th.

—Severe electric storms have visited this neighborhood the last few days. Saturday afternoon, one of the hardest storms ever witnessed here raged for nearly an hour. There was plenty of hail in the storm, the streets were good sized creeks, and the electrical play was continuous and fearful. Mr. C. Call's chimney was struck, but the damage was slight. An oak tree near the Doughton cottage was struck and shattered so that the winds blew a good portion of it down. Garden truck and gardens too were considerably damaged.

Numerosity of Goats Requires Expert Dodgers.

MR. EDITOR:—In that very thrilling incident you gave last week of the "Shepherd and the Billy Goat," you say that "shepherds are not as bold now as in olden times." You no doubt neglected to consider in this estimate of bravery the fact that goats are much more plentiful and belligerent now than of yore. The fact is that there are now so many goats of both sexes and of such virulent types that the true shepherd has to use a lot of inventive skill and use all sorts of strategy in order that he may pass in and out before his few sheep with any degree of safety. Such strenuous environments necessitate the art of an expert dodger.

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Charged with Poisoning Lee Bentley. Foote Fletcher, Marsh Flecher, Thenie Fletcher and Ed. Hubbard, of the Brushies, were placed in jail, Friday night, on the charge of poisoning Mr. Lee Bentley to death, several weeks ago. The preliminary hearing will be before justice of the peace C. F. Morrison, probably tomorrow. It will not be known till the trial what the evidence is.

The circumstances of Mr. Lee Bentley's untimely death about a month ago will be remembered by our readers. He had gone to the Brushies on Saturday night to get some liquor for sickness. Failing to return, a searching party was gotten up Monday, and he was found in a thicket in the Flecher neighborhood, Monday afternoon. He was unconscious and died in a few minutes. The liquor he had gone after was near him untouched. He left home with over \$100 in bills; the money was gone.

There was suspicion of foul play. The High Point Detective Agency took up the matter and detectives J. W. Ashburn and L. B. Cockman put in a week's work in the neighborhood with result above mentioned.

Marriage and Reception.

Mr. Will F. Blair was married Wednesday of last week, in Richmond Va., to Miss Alma Wright. Mr. Blair is a son of Capt. E. S. Blair, and is one of our most popular young men. He is now located at Greensboro where he has a position with the Southern Railway. The bride and groom arrived Friday and were given a reception that evening. One who was present furnishes us the following account of the reception:

A social event of more than passing interest was the brilliant reception tendered Mr. William Finley Blair and his bride, by Capt. and Mrs. E. S. Blair, Friday evening, June 11th, from eight thirty until eleven. The lawn and spacious porch were elaborately lighted with Japanese lanterns presenting a most pleasing effect. The guests were welcomed at the door by Mrs. Gwyn Harper and Miss Ruth Pilon, little Misses Margaret Gwyn and Corinne Clements directing them up the stairway. In the front parlor Mr. and Mrs. Blair were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gwyn, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clements, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Blair and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Horton. The house through out was gracefully festooned with evergreens and sweet peas, the color scheme being white, pink and green in the two parlors, dining room and front hall, which were all thrown into one. The guest were directed into the dining room by Madams W. L. Wilson and W. P. Horton where they were served to a salad course, ices and cake, by six young ladies, Misses Elizabeth Pilon, Ella, Mary, Lucy, Laura and Bessie Gordon Finley. From here they were directed to the rear hall which was aglow with red roses and poppies. Here Mrs. A. A. Finley and Mrs. Genie Cardwell presided over the punch table, which looked very inviting with its background of mountain laurel and ferns. From here they passed into the front hall and were served mints by Miss Ann Taylor, of New Jersey, and Miss Sibyl Smoot, of Alexandria, Va. Before the guest departed much amusement was afforded by cutting the brides cake. Music throughout the evening was furnished by a string band.

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Charlie Wellborn Dead. One of the saddest deaths that has ever befallen our town and community was that of Mr. Charlie Wellborn which occurred about 8 o'clock, Saturday evening, at the residence of his father, Mr. J. T. Wellborn. His death was unexpected and a severe shock to all. He had been sick for a couple of weeks, but he was apparently much improved. Less than an hour before his death the doctor had left him in good condition and jovial spirits. It was reasonably expected that he would be up and out again this week. But he was suddenly taken worse, and a blood clot about his heart smothered out the candle of his young life in a few short moments.

Charlie Wellborn would have been 21 years old in August. He was a bright, honorable, generous, true, big-hearted boy and was a favorite with all. Always ready and willing and talented, he was an invaluable aid in all the commencing and entertainments. He had in him the elements that attract friendships and make noble men. Since he was a little tot, he off and on worked in this print shop and we have always claimed him as one of us. Along with the others, this print shop offers its bouquet of love and friendship wet with tears fresh from the heart.

The funeral services were conducted Monday morning at the Presbyterian church by the pastor Rev. C. W. Robinson. The band boys, his companions, dressed in their white uniforms, acted as pall bearers, and the girls of his class at the Graded School, gowned in white, followed the pall bearers bearing a profusion of floral offerings. It was a pretty sight, touching to tears the hearts of all. An immense crowd was present. After the services, he was laid to rest in the town cemetery.

A Tribute. MR. EDITOR: I want to join with the people of the community in placing a flower upon the grave of Charlie Wellborn. I, along with others, have been so much interested in the young men of our town, that I think that my acts and associations with them have shown my concern in all that would be of help to them. Of late I have been thrown much with Charlie and learned to know some thing of his desires and purpose in life. He was preparing for college and would have entered this fall. His purposes were laudable and his ideals high. He possessed fine traits and special gifts would have made a noble man. But the good Lord willed otherwise.

The floral offerings Monday by his comrades and friends was a noble tribute and a beautiful expression of hearts filled with love and respect. It was the right thing and made our hearts glad to see it. But, dear friends, he needed some of those flowers last week and all along his daily life among us. This floral tribute came a little too late to do him any good. I appeal to all the good people to help our boys by giving them flowers and kind words of encouragement while they still live. The Lord bless the boys and young women of our town.

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I am prepared to furnish you ice and fresh meats every day at your door. Call at my place or phone me, No. 82, what you want.

George Reeves,

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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 the 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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