

PENSION CHECKS NOW READY FOR DISTRIBUTION

Pension checks for Confederate soldiers and widows of the Confederate soldiers are now in the clerk's office to be delivered to the proper person when called for.

Soldiers names appearing on the pension roll of Clay County are as follows: J. C. Brown, W. J. Cabe, J. Crawford, S. D. Lance, Daniel Ledford, Gen. W. Ledford, R. Ledford, Joe J. McClure, A. J. Martin, M. Smith, E. S. Stamey, James P. Terry.

Widows names appearing in the pension roll are as follows: Sarah E. Wendle, Docta Byers, S. T. Crawford, Jane Curtis, Julia Fain, Emily E. Fry, Sarah J. Green, Eliza Hall, Margaret Hogood, Mary E. Holden, Lizzie Hyatt, M. E. Jarrett, Huldah Ledford, Louise Maney, Angeline Martin, Virginia Martin, Hattie Moore, Mary A. Moore, M. E. Patterson, Harriet C. Ross, Annie Sanders, A. P. Sanders, G. C. Trout, V. A. Worley, Lance Phoebe.

Of the above named soldiers, James P. Cherry is on the blind list, and receives \$300.00 annually, paid monthly. All other soldiers on the list are fourth class pensioners and receive \$200.00 annually, paid semi-annually.

Of the above named widows, Phoebe Lance is on the blind list and receives \$240.00 annually, paid semi-annually. All other widows on the list receive \$100.00 annually, paid semi-annually.

All pensioners must come in person to the clerk's office for their vouchers, if able to do so.

W. L. MATHESON,
Clerk Superior Court.

T. E. Edwards Moves to County Farm

Mr. T. E. Edwards moved his family last week from Hayesville to the County Farm. Mr. Edwards gets the house, one acre of land, pasture for one cow, fire wood and part of the fruit, he to pay the county \$100.00 per year for this.

He keeps the county charges for \$30.00 per month each, except when they are helpless in which case he is paid more.

Charlie Rogers gets the tenant house and eight acres of land for cultivation on which he pays part of crop for rent. The remainder of the farm will be rented on shares to other persons.

J. M. CRAWFORD OLDEST PERSON IN CLAY COUNTY

J. M. Crawford, known as "Uncle Johnny" will celebrate his 97th birthday at his home on route three next Saturday.

He was born in Macon county, N. C., December 25th, 1829, and moved to his present home in early life.

He is a Confederate veteran and has filled many honorable positions.

Uncle Johnny attributes his long years on the earth to the non-use of tobacco and alcoholic beverages. And also says that leading an active out-door life, eating much fruits and vegetables has done its part too. He still hunts or goes without glasses or stick, and his mind is clear on events happening years ago. He thinks he will easily make the hundred mark and this thinking has a whole lot to do with reaching it.

A generation has come and gone in his time and now he beholds a new one on the stage of life.

The pioneer type of man like Uncle Johnny has been a great asset to Clay.

We, his neighbors and friends sincerely wish for him a Happy Christmas and 97th birthday, and hope many more are in store for this grand old man.

OUR CHRISTMAS CAROL

By A. B. CHAPIN



XMAS PROGRAM BAPTIST CHURCH FRIDAY NIGHT

The Sunday School of the Hayesville Baptist Church will give a Christmas program and tree Friday night, Christmas Eve. The program is being gotten-up by Mrs. James Penland, assisted by the teachers in the Sunday school. All the kiddies must be there to see Old Santa Claus, for he is going to be there and he may have a present for you. The other churches of the town are invited to take part in this entertainment and it is hoped that they will do so.

The program will be as follows:
Song—Joy to the Word—By the Sunday School.
Prayer—Rev. H. H. Hyde.
Exercise by the Primary Class—Why do bells for Christmas ring?
Why we celebrate Christmas—by Prof. A. H. Shuler.
Exercise by the Junior and Intermediates—The best gift.
Pantomime—The Holy City—By Elvita Benland.
Christmas Stocking Tales—by Mack White, Burke Gray, Jr., Zelma Price and Vina Swanson.
A Story—The Blue Bird—By Miss Ora Killian.
Male Quartet—Silent Night—By J. A. Chambers, J. B. Gray, A. H. Shuler and W. L. Matheson.
A Play—A Christmas Eve Pilgrimage—By the Junior and Intermediates.
A Story—One Christmas—By Miss Vella Duvall, assisted by the children.

W. Mease Witnesses Shooting Affair in Salisbury Saturday

Mr. White Mease, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mease, and a student at University of North Carolina had an exciting experience in Salisbury Saturday night. Mr. Mease had just come into Salisbury from Chapel Hill and while waiting in the station for his train for Asheville he witnessed a shooting affair in which two men students of Washington and Lee University were wounded. White says that when he first noticed the would-be assassin he was in the line of fire but that he lost no time in fleeing himself.

J. W. GOODMAN DISTRICT AGENT HERE LAST WEEK

Mr. John W. Goodman, District Extension Agent, located at Asheville, N. C., was in Hayesville the past week reviewing the work of County Agent Anderson and also ascertaining the sentiment of the people toward the work.

Mr. Goodman and the Extension Department were much surprised and disappointed at the prospect of the work being dropped for the county. However, Mr. Goodman left the county much encouraged. While here he interviewed the County Commissioners and numerous citizens relative to the work. The department will continue the services of Mr. Anderson here, at least until January 1st. At that time it is reported that the matter will be again presented to the Board of Commissioners. It is expected that those favoring and opposing the work will appear before the Commissioners and present their views.

The reason the extension department is keeping Mr. Anderson here until January 1st, is that it feels that the farmers feeding hogs must have some one to help them get well established in that work. It feels that it would be a great injustice to these farmers to remove the county agent at once.

Fred Evans Buys Registered Jersey Bull

Mr. Fred Evans has purchased the fine Tennessee Registered Jersey bull from Mr. Ed L. Anderson and he will be kept at Mr. Eavns' farm all the time. Any one wishing to use him will find him at Mr. Evans.

HORACE LONG GETS ARM BROKEN

While carrying a hog last Thursday, Mr. Horace Long of this county, had his right arm broken just above the wrist. This makes the fourth time Mr. Long has had his right arm broken, twice above the elbow and twice below.

FURTHER REPORT ON HOG FEEDING

Five Different Individuals Weighed Hogs—All Went Beyond Their Estimated Gains

W. M. Clayton, of Brasstown, hogs were the first to be weighed up this week. The five weeks period that he had been feeding ended Tuesday the 14th, at the beginning of the feed period his pigs weighed thirteen pounds each or six weighed 78 pounds. On Tuesday December 14, five weeks later they weighed 266 pounds, or an average of 44.3 pounds, a gain per pig 31.3 pounds, they had over trebled their weight, "not doubled but trebled." Feed consumed, 120 pounds of slop mixture, at 2 1-2 cents per pound, \$3.00, and 1 1-2 bu. corn worth \$1.05, or \$4.05 for 188 pounds of gain. Here is the important point, 188 pound gain cost him \$4.05 or just a bit over 2 cents per pound gain. Mr. Clayton didn't have the record of the amount of skim milk used, but if he had not give this milk to his pigs he would not have gotten very much for it.

Henley Crawford started with ten pigs weighing 225 pounds and they went to 439 pounds which was 66 pounds more than the estimated gain or at the cost of five cents per pound gained on pigs. Ed Crawford with five pigs made his gain at five one-half cents per pound. Ben Kitchens with ten pigs 242 pounds, in five weeks weighed 512 pounds, a gain of 270 pounds at \$5.25 per hundred pounds. Frank Moore with stunted pigs made his 176 pounds of gain at five cents per pound on one hundred pounds less than the estimated feed to make this gain.

The big point here is that there gains are being made at practically five cents per pound with farmers selling corn which is a hard sale. If these farmers are able to get ten cents per pound for their hogs in April it will leave them a profit of five cents per pound or a mighty big price for corn.

Now the reason this paper is carrying the results of this hog feeding work is that any one that is inclined to feed hogs may have this information to direct their business transactions. All these hog feeders are

WAYNE MOORE DOING FINE WITH POULTRY FARM

Wayne had piddled along with poultry for quite a little bit with little house, few chickens and doing his best as he felt he could under the circumstances. Realizing his efforts would never get him as far as he wanted to go, he got his father, Mr. Henry Moore to join him and go in the poultry business in a way to make it pay.

Mr. Moore offered his son this proposition: "I'll finance you in the poultry business if you want to go into this and make it pay." The first step was the construction of a state planned laying house. This young boy has built perhaps the best house in the county, more nearly according to the State plan with all its convenience with the least expense, and this means quite a lot. In doing this he has competed with fairly good carpenters, and he has learned one great lesson, if a boy will study out a thing himself, he can practically do any thing that is necessary for him to do.

His second step was to collect, personally, around 500 eggs and set them in an incubator. Hew as able to get the best hatch with this many eggs of any person. These chickens are now beginning to lay. He is now a proud boy with a good flock of chickens. This shows what a boy can do when he is financed, encouraged and assisted by his parents in the thing he is inclined to do. I think this is a good lesson to all the heads of families in Clay county if they have a boy or girl that wants to do something that is worth while, encourage them and help them to succeed.

This family has made a real contribution to their community, you can see the effects of it on Tusquitee now, good houses and good chickens on several farms and the boys leading the way.

Hayesville School Closed Saturday 18th For Xmas Holidays

On account of having to make up one day lost earlier in the season Hayesville school did not close until Saturday afternoon for the Christmas holidays. Many of the rooms had Christmas trees on which the children placed presents for each other. The out of town teachers left Sunday for their respective homes.

W. I. Prater Moves To Hayesville

Mr. W. I. Prater, has moved his family from the Curtis community in Hiwassee Township to Hayesville. They will occupy the house formerly occupied by Mr. T. E. Edwards. Mr. Prater is to build on his property here in the near future.

D. E. Rogers of Athens, Ga., Comes to Hayesville Motor Co.

Mr. D. E. Rogers, of Athens, Ga., who has been working as auto mechanic in Blairsville, Ga., came to Hayesville last week to work as mechanic for the Hayesville Motor Company. Mr. Clyde Curtis who has been with this Company for some time has taken up other work.

getting at the end of five weeks a financial statement of what it takes to put on a pound of meat, the number of pounds of gain per pound of meat, the cost per pound of meat, the price possible to get for corn in selling it this way, in other words a business study of hog feeding. It will pay you to call on these fellows and let them explain to you what they are doing, they all very definitely know what they are doing and have figures there to direct them.