

MATTERS LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Brief Items of Interest to Town and County Readers.

Mr. I. T. Avery of Morganton was here on business yesterday.

Mr. W. J. Grandin went to Washington yesterday on business.

Mr. W. P. Tuttle of Saginaw, visited relatives in Lenoir and vicinity a few days this week.

Miss Lola Hardin of Chester, came up Tuesday for a few days visit to Mrs. W. L. Minish.

Mrs. W. H. Craddock and Mrs. H. L. Baldwin made a short visit to Hickory Thursday.

The sharp drop in temperature Thursday morning, was kinder pinching but fine winter weather.

Mr. J. M. Austin, of Patterson left yesterday for Columbia to attend the National Corn Exposition.

Mr. Will Bristol who was recently operated on for appendicitis at the Sanatorium is improving.

Mr. J. B. Atkinson and his stenographer, Miss Clare Powell returned yesterday from a business trip down the road.

Mr. Loyd Williams and family, of Shelby, were here several days this week visiting relatives, returning home Thursday.

Mr. W. C. Ervin of Morganton was in Lenoir yesterday attending to some business matters in regard to the estate of his brother the late Mr. Robert Ervin.

Mr. Ward Powell sold yesterday a car load of fine cattle to a Danville, Virginia firm. The whole lot weighed over 23,000 pounds and brought between five and six cents per pound, we understand.

The northbound passenger train was detained here a short time yesterday by the derailing of a car of freight train No. 63 in the deep cut near the northern town limits. No one was injured by the accident.

The Bonnie Blue Flag chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy will meet with Miss Johnnie Harshaw next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock and all the members are requested to come prepared to pay their annual dues.

Mr. Oliver Hoffman, who has been engaged in surveying for the Piedmont & Northern Traction Company for some time, is in Lenoir for a few days, his contract having expired with that company.

Mr. M. A. Crisp has made an engagement with the W. M. Ritter Lumber Co. to manage the company store at Proctor, in Swain county, and expects to leave for that place next Monday.

The Tarriff of the Watauga and Yadkin River Railroad was approved by the Corporation Commission this week and went into effect on this road on the 5th. The road is now operated a distance of 12 miles and is doing quite a little freight business.

An eleven pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Powell, at their home a few miles from Patterson last Wednesday night. Mr. Joe Elrod a neighbor passing the next morning suggested they call the boy Woodrow Wilson Powell and they gladly accepted the suggestion.

Miss Eleanor Clarke underwent a long and tedious operation at the Foot Hills Sanatorium, last Wednesday and is getting along well. The operation was necessary by cause of adhesions produced from a former operation for appendicitis a year or more ago.

Mr. O. P. Lutz left Tuesday for a business trip to Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. J. M. Bernhardt went to Greensboro yesterday on business.

Miss Rose Young of Mortimer has been visiting Misses Dysart this week.

Rev. W. H. McNairy and wife have been in Lenoir several days this week visiting relatives.

Mr. Thomas W. Shell, who now has a position in Charlotte, has been home on a visit to his family this week.

Mr. Ralph Triplett, who was called here by the illness and death of his sister, returned to Marshall last Tuesday.

Rev. W. S. Wilson of Mooresville will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 11 o'clock and at night.

Mr. J. W. Haas left yesterday for Richmond where he expects to stay for a few months and work at the carpenter's trade.

Capt. J. M. Isbell, who has been in the Foot Hills Sanatorium for several days for treatment, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. E. C. Ivey returned home last Wednesday from Statesville, where she had been for several weeks for treatment at a hospital.

Miss Pearl Minish, who is undergoing treatment at Dr. Long's Sanatorium in Statesville writes her father she is improving rapidly.

Miss Lina Ivey went to Dr. Long's Sanatorium, Statesville, last Monday for appendicitis. The operation was performed yesterday and doing well.

Capt. Lillington and wife from Williams, Yadkin county, are visiting Dr. B. H. Dula and family. Mrs. Dula is a daughter of Mrs. Lillington.

Miss Helen Shell came home from Cleveland to attend the funeral of Miss Geneva Triplett and stayed a few days with homefolks this week.

Mrs. W. W. Barber, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Moore, for several days, returned to her home in Wilkesboro Wednesday.

Mr. Charles Corpening has rented Dr. Reid's house on Mulberry street and expects to begin house-keeping there soon as he can get the house in readiness.

Mr. D. W. Williams of Wilkes county died a few days ago after an illness of some time. Mr. Williams was brother-in-law to Messrs. J. J. and S. H. Powell of Lenoir.

Mr. Lee Nelson, came home Sunday from Trinity College for a short time. He has not been right well for some time, but will probably return to school the last of the week.

Don't forget the bread, cake, and candy sale to be held this afternoon in Bernhardt-Seagle Company store at 2, p. m. by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church.

New Advertisements.

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This attempt to have an appointee of the out-going President confirmed is so unusual that the case is attracting nationwide attention.

The Republican members of the Senate have been trying for more than a month to get the Senate to confirm about 1,300 of Mr. Taft's nominees. Democratic leaders have refused to let confirmation be made. One of the most spirited filibusters of years is raging over that very proposition.

In the midst of this controversy North Carolina comes forward with a man that leading Democrats would confirm. Among those who wired the Senators to act is former Judge George W. Ward. The confirmation of Grice would open a flood gate that no one could shut until the North Carolina slate before the Senate is clean.

If Grice is to have a full term as postmaster he will have to get the endorsement of Representative Small and Senator Simmons and the appointment from President Wilson. Mr. Small is not in favor of Grice, and will recommend another man at the proper time.

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