

MATTERS LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Brief Items of Interest to Town and County Readers.

Mr. H. T. Newland left Sunday for a business trip to Mississippi.

Mrs. C. W. Hailey went to Rutherford College last week to visit relatives.

Don't fail to enjoy the Old Folks concert Friday night at Opera House. Admission 25c.

Mrs. Amanda Brown of Asheville is here on a visit to Mrs. C. B. Harrison and other relatives.

A rare treat is in store for those who attend the Colonial concert at the Opera House Friday night.

Mrs. Edmund Jones left last Saturday for an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. C. B. Bryan at Petersburg, Va.

The Orphean Concert Company gave a very good concert in the Graded school auditorium last Saturday night.

Mrs. E. W. Hahn of Gastonia arrived here yesterday on a visit to her sister Mrs. W. L. Minish and other relatives.

The little two year old daughter of Mr. J. A. Bentley was taken to the hospital for a slight operation last Thursday.

Mr. Seagle's new home on Hibriten Avenue is nearing completion and he hopes to move into it about the first of May.

Mrs. W. A. West who recently had a limb amputated at the Foot Hills Sanatorium has recovered sufficiently to be taken to her home.

Mr. R. G. Munday who is in the employ of the Grandin Lumber Company, at Grandin, was at home Sunday to visit his homefolks.

The friends of Mr. W. A. Hall will be delighted to know that he has been greatly benefited by his stay at Hypea Hospital, Richmond, Va.—Hickory Democrat.

Mr. E. C. Ivey tells us he is getting Washington time regularly now every day over his wireless telegraph instruments, it coming in distinctly and is easily read.

Mr. E. L. Steele sold last Saturday his cottage in the western part of town, to Mr. D. H. Dellinger, who will occupy it as soon as necessary arrangements can be made.

Mrs. Helen E. Shell went to Statesville last week on a visit to relatives. She will visit her only living uncle Mr. Hile Scroggs who lives a few miles from Statesville in the country.

It is hoped that a large audience will be present on Friday night at the Opera House. The music, readings and costumes from "ye olden times," will be well worth the admission fee, 25 cents.

Mrs. Jeff Hubbard, of Valmead, was operated on for tumor last Thursday at the Foot Hills Sanatorium. The operation was a serious one and at one time it was thought the lady could not live, but she is slowly recovering.

Mr. T. L. Nelson who is one of the superintendents of construction on the Watauga and Yadkin River Railway, came home Saturday to spend Sunday with his family. His camps are now located at Darby about 12 miles from Cooks Gap and the grading is mostly done from Elkville to that place.

Mr. G. W. Cline who moved from this place to Florida a year or so ago and then returned to Thomasville in this state has accepted a position as manager of the shoe repairing department at the Thompson-Lylerly Shoe Company and arrived here last week to begin work.

Messrs. Monroe Robbins, of Spear, and Walter Winkler, of Blowing Rock, were both here last week shipping large quantities of mountain evergreen shrubbery to northern points.

We trust no one who has any loved ones buried in the town cemetery, or who has a single particle of town pride, will hesitate about responding to the appeal of the Cemetery Committee, of the Betterment Association which appears in this issue. This is undoubtedly one of the most important objects the ladies have undertaken and they should not be hampered in the least in the noble work.

Concord Presbytery.

The next meeting of Concord Presbytery, will convene in the Presbyterian church at this place next Wednesday 23rd and continue in session for three days. The meeting will be composed of about 75 clerical and lay delegates and will represent the Presbyterian church in nine counties. A number of able ministers will be present and there will no doubt be much good preaching in addition to the interesting routine features of the assembly.

Stereopticon Lecture.

Rev. J. O. Fulbright will deliver a Stereopticon Lecture at Kings Creek next Saturday night 19th. His subject will be an "Evening of Laughter" and some of the pictures he will present will be the "Farmer and his Calf" "Uncle Rastus and his Mule" "The Elephant's Revenge" and others, interspersed with songs. A small admission fee will be charged and the proceeds will, we understand be used for the benefit of the school building, probably repainting it.

School Trustees.

Our people are much interested in selecting good progressive men for the new board of Trustees for Lenoir Graded Schools and we have heard many names mentioned. By request we are giving below two tickets that have been suggested. J. M. Bernhardt, J. L. Nelson, J. W. Whisnant, E. F. Allen, A. A. Kent, C. B. Harrison and C. D. Rabb. The other ticket suggested is E. F. Wakefield, J. L. Nelson, A. A. Kent, W. J. Lenoir, E. F. Allen, J. M. Bernhardt, J. W. Whisnant.

Clean up Day.

Next Saturday has been designated by the Ladies of the Betterment Association as "Clean up Day" and it is hoped every body will heartily co-operate in this most worthy work. The mayor assures the ladies that all rubbish and refuse that is collected will be hauled off, if it is placed at convenient places so that the garbage wagon can get to it. A little work on the part of every body will do much towards the attractiveness and healthfulness of our town and every person should see to it that the work is done promptly and thoroughly.

Rev. J. O. Fulbright Resigns.

Many of our people regardless of denomination, will regret to learn that Rev. J. O. Fulbright, pastor of the Baptist church at this place has tendered his resignation. The announcement came last Sunday as quite a shock to most of his congregation. He has had several calls to larger fields, some of them in the middle west and his resignation is due entirely we understand to these calls. His work here has been most acceptable, not only to his own congregation, but to our entire community and his untiring energetic efforts have been productive of fine results. His congregation is bending every effort to retain him and has hopes of doing so and therefore has not accepted his resignation.

Policies Should be Paid. (Union Republican.)

As noted in our last issue, insurance men, upon the call of State Commissioner Young, gathered in this city the past week. There have been a series of unfortunate fires here during the past year and investigation was desired. There were charges of over insurance and loss quite naturally, etc. Examinations and inspections were made and what was the result? That there was no over insurance, that Winston-Salem had as good fire departments as there was in the State; an abundant supply of water, property insured was in a satisfactory condition and that a most liberal patronage was extended. According to Commissioner Young, North Carolina pays some \$4,000,000 for insurance, with losses at about \$1,000,000. Of course Winston-Salem pays its proportionate part. That fires come is a matter of regret and such misfortunes are unavoidable. Yet when the golden streams of one section fails to pour its wealth into the insurance coffers for a brief period, then there is a protest, examination, inspection and insinuations. People insure for protection. They pay their policies year after year at prices fixed by the insurance companies. When calamity comes they expect to receive what they pay for in a business like way and without occasion for special meetings, investigations and insinuations upon the entire community. It is unjust to the citizens, to liberal insurance patrons and to the good name of Winston-Salem.

Sheer Brutality. (Greensboro News.)

Of all the cold, heartless, tragical things, that story from Haywood county is the worst. Nothing quite like it has darkened the criminal annals of this state—perhaps of any state—for a long while. The charge is that an aged woman, of the name of Kerlee, wishing to get rid of her three-year-old granddaughter, took the child into the mountains and confined it in a rough, craggy place to die of exposure and starvation. A child left in the mountain fastnesses to cry its heart out in terror until death came! The imagination of Dickens never pictured a thing more horrible, as the result of human depravity, ignorance and brutality. The sow that eats her offspring is not more brutish.

We have wondered what will become of this case, if the prosecuting officers will in time let it drop, since the public is only interested, perhaps, in an abstract way, and may come to forget. On the strength of the findings of the coroner's jury, the Kerlee woman is in jail. If she is guilty then that guilt ought to be determined, with as little delay as possible. If she would prefer a life sentence, then she ought to be hanged; if she had rather be hanged, then she ought to be given a life sentence. Justice ought to begin here below. The law ought to avenge the death of that child.

L. Scott a respected and reliable colored man died suddenly at his home in the northern part of town last Friday night. He had been in his usual health the day before and did not complain of being sick to his family. During the night he had occasion to get up and upon retiring he passed away at once without a struggle. A number of years ago he appeared as a witness in court and when asked by a lawyer what his occupation was, he replied that he followed digging wells, cellars and "systems" meaning cisterns. The body was buried Sunday in the cemetery for colored people.

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Mass Meeting.

We understand the usual mass meeting of citizens to nominate candidates for town officers will be held next Tuesday night 22nd. A citizen who is largely interested in the welfare of the town suggests that it would be a wise measure for the meeting to nominate two tickets or fourteen men for Commissioners, and then let the seven men receiving the largest number of votes be the Commissioners. This would avoid the possibility of another ticket and a factional fight, for any voter should be able to select from the fourteen men named seven he could support for Commissioners.

Her Reason.

"Why did you lead me on to propose to you?" he asked, on the night of the dance. "Why did you encourage me if you intended to refuse me?" "You do me a great injustice," she answered. "What have I ever done to make you think that I loved you?" "When you danced with the other men," he replied, "you kept them at arms' length. But when you danced with me you leaned on my shoulder—you almost let me carry you." "That was to keep my feet off the floor so that you wouldn't step on my toes. You are a very bum dancer, you know. Have you no other reasons?"

Really Interesting People.

Stevenson says he once sailed on a steamer which turned out to be a ship with no style on, but with plenty of sailors to talk to. "Plenty of sailors to talk to" suggests most anything but that "you can always tell a man by the company he keeps." The great man loves to rub elbows with what too often are unjustly called the common people, people who live their own queer way regardless of man-made laws or the whims and edicts of society. The common people are the only people who, wise or foolish, are natural and interesting.

Natural History.

"Why, sir," said Mr. Dustin Stax, "do you call me an amphibian?" "I refer to your method of capitalization." "But I have developed the resources of the land." "Yes. But when you get tired of the land you take to water."

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