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### LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

#### A Batch of Breezy Briefs Briefly Bolted Down for Hustler Readers.

Mr. T. S. Miller is rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy at his home.

Mr. J. N. Davis and family left for Asheville Wednesday to visit relatives.

Go out and hear Capt. Henry tonight. It will make you take more pride in your town.

The Blue Ridge Institute closes today with a grand picnic by the school and its patrons.

Mr. T. G. Kilby has sold his property at Millers Creek and will invest in North Wilkesboro.

Mr. J. L. Young has moved into his handsome new residence which was but recently completed.

North Wilkesboro can't afford to miss this opportunity to secure water works—register and vote for it.

Go early and avoid a rush—remember the excursion leaves in the morning at 6 o'clock. Better secure your ticket today.

Mr. W. B. Henry is in Danbury this week. He has the contract to manufacture the brick for Stokes county's new court house.

Little Turner, one of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. William's twins, died Friday night and was buried Saturday. The parents have the sympathy of a host of friends.

A series of meetings will begin at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Pastor Bradshaw will be assisted by Rev. L. I. Pruett, of Charlotte, who will arrive Monday.

Mrs. Mary Church died at her home near Millers Creek on Thursday afternoon of last week of apoplexy. She was 62 years old and leaves one child. The remains were laid to rest at Purlar Saturday.

Be sure and see that your name is on the regular registration book of the town. If you have only registered for the special election which was held in February, it will be no good. Remember the book closes tomorrow.

Saturday was a rush day for Sheriff Johnson and many "stepped forward." There are only about four hundred delinquent poll taxes in the county. Many of them waited for their friends to "step forward" but they refused to "step"—and quite right.

Those who are inclined to love gunning are preparing to organize a gun club. There are some pretty good shots here and the "boys" can get up a team with a little practice that will be hard to beat. The organization will no doubt be perfected in a few days.

Capt. Henry, manager of the Winston Water Works, will address the people of North Wilkesboro in New Era Hall this evening at 8:30 o'clock on the advantages and cost of water works and sewerage. All are most cordially invited to come out and hear him—it will pay you to do so.

The first term of Wilkesboro Graded School closed Wednesday night and a large crowd was present to witness the exercises, which were greatly enjoyed—the little folks acquitted themselves in a most admirable manner, reflecting credit alike on themselves and their teachers, Prof. Horney and Misses Starr, Egbert and Bell.

All kinds of white goods, silks, etc., at C. Call's.

### HOMICIDE IN ALLEGHANY.

#### Freeland Johnson Kills Hillary Key and in Return is Badly Wounded.

News reached here Tuesday of a bad cutting scrape in Alleghany near the Wilkes line in which one man was killed and another may die.

From what we can learn it seems that George and Hillary Key were chasing the sheep of Freeland Johnson with dogs. Johnson got his gun and went out to investigate. A quarrel ensued when he fired twice at George Key, who ran, none of the shots taking effect. Hillary Key ran up to Johnson and grabbed the gun and tried to wrest it from him. In the struggle each drew a knife and began using it. Hillary Key was dismembered and died, while Johnson was cut so badly that the attending physician says he cannot live.

#### Wilkes the Place—August Fourth.

The Eighth Congressional Democratic executive committee met in Wilkesboro Wednesday for the purpose of selecting a time and place for holding the convention. All the members were present except from Stanly and that was represented by proxy.

After discussing the matter thoroughly it was decided best to hold the convention on the 4th day of August. The question of place then came up. Statesville, Taylorsville, Elkin and Wilkesboro were named, but the latter received a majority of the votes on first ballot. Those present were greatly enthused over the situation.

These are the committeemen present: Col. P. B. Means, Cabarrus; Col. J. S. Henderson, Rowan; J. W. Gwaltney, Alexander; R. L. Doughton, Alleghany; Dr. Ring, Surry; A. W. Watts, of Iredell; J. A. Hartness, Iredell, represented Stanly proxy.

#### Pretty Good Showing.

The following is a summary of the report of the committee to the town commissioners of the annual settlement with the town treasurer for fiscal year ending April 30th, 1904:

Total amount from ex treasurer, W. H. Church, tax collector, 1902; F. C. Forester, 1903; license taxes, light rents since December 1st, 1903, \$2,648.82.

Paid out for street work, material, electric plant rents, salaries sanitary work, police salaries, printing statement, election notices, town ordinances, office rent, etc; treasurer's commissions, and balance in treasurer's hands, \$2,648.82.

Outstanding registered claims unpaid and unpaid interest on bonds, \$398.74; same items last year, \$765.50.

Taxes yet due town and in process of collection, less liabilities, \$885.86.

#### Flesh Fell From Bones.

A Luray, Va., special says: Cleve land Jefferson, an employe of Smoot's tannery, at Sperryville, accidentally fell into a large tank of boiling grease, his whole body being submerged. He managed to crawl out of the tank when the flesh began to fall from his bones. His fellow workmen procured a barrel of cold water, into which Jefferson was placed, and in this he was carried to his home some distance away. He died soon after reaching that point.

C. S. Lippincott, Caffey Row North Wilkesboro, is ready to contract for your poplar and white pine lumber. He pays cash.

Get a glass of Grape Juice, it is very refreshing, at soda fountain at The Doughton Drug Store.

### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

#### A Synopsis of the Business Transacted by Them Monday.

The following claims were allowed: L. M. Pharr, services in small pox epidemic, \$142.10; L. L. Church, burial expenses of Thomas Holman, \$4.00; The E. L. Hart Co., goods furnished county, \$16.15; R. E. Privette, lumber & nails for bridges, \$10.20; J. C. Mitchell, services as small pox guard, \$16.50; J. E. Duncan, services as small pox guard, \$20.00; F. M. Adams, services as county commissioners from April 1st to May 2d, inclusive, \$7.40; L. C. Jennings, services as county commissioner, \$11.10; L. C. Jennings, for boarding and keeping Felix Tidline for April, \$3.33; L. C. Jennings, services and expenses in attending to Bond matter at Greensboro in March, 1904, \$15.65; D. R. Edwards, services as county commissioner for 2d quarter, 1904, \$10.00; J. H. Johnson, services as jailer for April, \$36.95; Drs. Ring & Reece, services in attending family of J. F. Mastin while afflicted with small pox, \$8.00; S. W. Cockerham & Son, goods furnished J. F. Mastin's family during small pox scare, \$10.95.

The following were declared paupers and allowed per month the amount following their names: Adam Wood \$2.00, the little deformed boy of Asa McGrady \$1.00; Delpha Porter \$1.50.

Callie Eller was ordered admitted to the poor house.

The following were exempted from the payment of poll tax: J. O. Waddill, Andrew Bros., C. H. Warren, W. G. Eller.

C. D. Holbrook, was appointed tax lister for Trap Hill township in place of R. D. Hanes, and T. M. Crysel in the place of C. U. Davis in Wilkesboro township.

Hotel Gordon was refunded \$5.50 tax erroneously charged.

Alexander Church was refunded \$3.30 poll tax erroneously charged to him.

Dr. J. M. Turner was appointed a member of the county board of health to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Doughton, deceased.

The former order exempting from the payment of poll tax G. A. Wheatley, of Rock Creek, and J. N. Revis, of Union, was rescinded.

L. C. Jennings and J. A. Forester were appointed to examine the road from Davis' gate to Marley's ford and also examine the new road made by L. E. Davis and report condition at next meeting.

\$4.33 was added to the tax of E. F. Roberts, of Somers township, the same having been erroneously omitted from the tax books.

#### Old Confederates Fast Dying Out.

State Auditor Dixon says that while heretofore from \$2,000 to \$2,500 of pension money has been annually uncalled for, because of the death of pensioners he thinks this year at least \$4,000 will be uncalled for. He made out warrants for \$202,000 on account of pensions, because he knew that quite a number of pensioners would die and the amounts would not be called for, but the warrants would be returned.

#### Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gullidge of Verbena, Ala. was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at The Doughton Drug Store.

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