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### LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

A Batch of News Notes Gathered in and Around North Wilkesboro.

We will, in the future, give a corrected market report each week.

The bottom has fallen out of prices at A. M. McGee's. See new ad.

Mr. A. M. McGee is beautifying his residence and store by a liberal use of the paint brush.

The Standard Music Co., offers extra inducements to those who buy an instrument in the next sixty days. Write them.

The Brushy Mountain Baptist Association will convene at this place next Thursday, the 23d, a large crowd is expected.

North Wilkesboro has one of the best preparatory schools in the State. It will pay you to enter your children at once.

The outgoing freight left here Friday with eight cars loaded for other points. We are building up a "rep" as a shipping point.

Glad to see that a force of hands is at work cleaning up our streets. In a few days they will present a decided improvement.

Mrs. Nancy York, mother of Hon. Tyre York, of this county, died at Rockford on Monday of last week at the age of 84 years.

The Pops will hold their Congressional and Judicial conventions in Wilkesboro on the 22d. What they intend to do is a mystery.

See N. M. Allen's new adv. in another column. He is, truly the veteran hardware man, and will serve you right when you call on him.

It is said by our residents that Friday was the hottest day of the year in this section. In some places the mercury registered over 100 in the shade.

There are three negro women living near Elkin who each wear No. 8 shoes. They all belong to the same family. No wonder Elkin had to invest in a shoe factory.

Go to W. A. McLean's for home-made shoes, saddles and harness, at panic prices. Two store rooms with dwelling apartments above, for rent at cut prices.

Our school is progressing most beautifully. Monday morning 88 pupils had been enrolled, and still they come. Send your children on—the faculty will treat them right.

The Watauga Democrat will, in its issue this week, give a short sketch of the life of Hon. Wm. B. Connell, the Democratic candidate for Judge in the ninth judicial district.

A crowd of young people walked up to the Brushy Mountain Iron and Lithia Springs Monday, six miles, just for the fun(?) of it. We have not seen any of the ladies since their return.

A party in London desires to purchase a Manganese, also an Asbestos property. If any of our readers want to dispose of such, it will pay them to write W. M. Smith, Concord, N. C.

Lightning struck the residence of Mr. T. L. Greene in Elkin Friday evening and tore a hole in the chimney, tore off a post besides lots of weather-boarding. Mrs. Greene and Miss Julia Gardner were in the basement preparing supper. They were terribly shocked, but would, beyond doubt, have been killed if they had been upstairs.

At the picnic at Mocksville last Thursday Bill Coley went back on Bob Deal and ourselves. He had promised to turn the government of the town over to us (he being lord high mayor) but we hadn't been there very long before he had the audacity to issue some orders, and in our presence, too. It is useless to say he had on his "yaller" shoes.

### Took a Seat With the Jury.

Bob Carmichael, the city editor of the Daily Sentinel, warbles off the following in regard to this scribe, which speaks for itself: "Editors Deal and Robertson, of the Wilkesboro Chronicle and North Wilkesboro News, respectively, spent last night in the city and this morning attended a trial in the court-house, in which a colored man was charged with living with a white woman. Robertson manifested more interest in the trial than Deal. The former took a seat in the jury box and would have 'sat in judgment' had not the Solicitor 'persuaded' him that he was in the wrong 'pew,' and that his valuable services was not needed. Bob Deal was ashamed of Joe's mistake and after earnest efforts succeeded in getting him to leave the court-house. They both left on the 11:20 train for their respective homes. Deal declares that this is the last trip he will ever take with a country editor."

### Weather and Crop Report.

The following is a report of the condition of the crop in the Western District for the week ending Monday, as prepared by the State Weather Service: The conditions are very diversified in this district. While many correspondents report showers on the 6th 10th and 11th, many others report that the entire week has been dry, and all crops needing rain. Upland corn chief sufferer for lack of rain. The weather has been very warm, which, with dry conditions of soil, prevented much plowing at some places. A few complaints of cotton shedding squares. Turnips up. A very large crop has been planted. The acreage of tobacco planted was small, but plants are in excellent condition. Hail in Yadkin county on 10th did some damage. In the majority of counties the condition of all crops continue good.

### Homes of the Delegates.

The following is a list of the churches that comprise the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association, which convenes here next Thursday, the 23d. The delegates from each church are assigned as follows:

CHURCH.	HOME.
Cub Creek,	W. B. Henry.
Beaver Creek,	A. M. McGee.
Moravian Falls,	J. S. Forester.
Mt. Pleasant,	L. A. Jarvis.
Pleasant Home,	W. P. Horton.
Mt. Zion,	Wallace Barries.
Mt. Carmel,	S. J. Ginnings.
Little Rock,	W. M. Absher.
Lewis Fork,	Milton McNeil.
New Hope,	A. M. Church.
Pilgrim,	J. H. Adams.
Pleasant Grove,	J. L. Hawkins.
Walnut Grove,	D. R. Edwards.
Stony Hill,	J. L. Marlow.
South Fork,	Mrs. Horton.
Shady Grove,	W. M. Absher.
Zion Hill,	Mac Absher.

### Seeking a Quiet Place.

The Telluride Journal says a man went into a store and asked if he could rest for four or five hours. The proprietor who had just found a nest of new-born rats in the coffee grinder, told him that he could and then asked him why he didn't go to a hotel. The man replied: "I am suffering from nervous prostration, and the doctor told me to find a quiet place and rest, and I see you do not advertise and I knew I couldn't find a quieter place," and with that he settled in a chair and watched the swallows build a nest in the cheese.

### A Grand Feature

Of Hood's Sarsaparilla is that while it purifies the blood and sends it coursing through the veins full of richness and health, it also imparts new life and vigor to every function of the body. Hence the expression so often heard: "Hood's Sarsaparilla made a new person of me." It overcomes that tired feeling so common now.

### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The Business Transacted on Tuesday of Last Week.

Ordered that taxes erroneously charged on \$8,000 bank stock be refunded to J. E. Finley for the year 1893 and that the same be charged to the State.

Ordered that the bank stock of the Bank of North Wilkesboro of the following named stockholders be reduced from \$100 per share to \$75 per share: J. E. Finley, C. G. Pilson, M. L. Finley, J. Geo. Finley, A. A. Finley, T. B. Finley, L. A. Jarvis.

Ordered that L. A. Jarvis be charged with tax on 5 shares bank stock at \$100 per share and T. B. Finley on 10 shares at \$100 per share for county and school purposes which they failed to list for the year 1893.

The account of Edwards and Broughton, \$8.00, for one chattel mortgage record examined and allowed.

The account of Jones and Marlow, \$2.09, goods furnished for burial of Emma Hall, examined and \$1.05 allowed.

The report of J. H. Ellis and others, road jurors appointed to lay off a public road beginning at the ford of the branch below J. M. Marlow's to intersect with the mountain grade near Dr. J. H. Ellis, approved and ordered to be recorded, and John Anderson is hereby appointed overseer on the same with the right to appoint sub-overseers together with all hands within 1 1/2 mile on each side of said road.

Ordered that J. Z. Barlow be appointed overseer for the purpose of doing such work in the ford in the Yadkin river near Elkville as he may deem necessary to improve and better the same, and that the following named overseers with their respective hands be assigned him to do said work: L. C. Horton, Gaither Elder, John Bowman, G. W. Bradley.

Ordered that M. J. Byrd be declared a pauper, and is hereby allowed \$1.90 per month.

Ordered that the valuation of E. A. Sander's land, situated in Wilkesboro township, be reduced from \$250 to \$120.

Ordered that \$4.50 State taxes erroneously charged on \$1,600 bank stock be refunded to T. B. Finley for the year 1893 and that the same be charged against the State.

The account of C. C. Wright, \$14.60 for six days' services as county commissioner and mileage from June to August, inclusive, examined and allowed.

The account of W. M. Absher, \$10.45 for five days' services as county commissioner and mileage from June to August, inclusive, examined and allowed.

The account of L. C. Ferguson, \$17.20 for six days' services as county commissioner and mileage from June to August, inclusive, examined and allowed.

Ordered that the order made at the January term of this Board appointing overseers to construct the public road from Millers Creek to Creston P. O., be amended by extending L. M. McGlamery's section as overseer from Parsonville to the top of the hill beyond Stony Hill church and therefore H. M. Hamby will work from top of said hill to the Two Mile branch.

Ordered that Caroline Foster be declared and is hereby allowed \$1.00 per month for balance of year.

The account of W. M. Absher, \$12.52 for shingles for the poor house and for provisions furnished Bet Sprinkle and others, examined and allowed.

Ordered that the valuation of Dr. W. A. Berry's two lots be reduced from \$2,800 to \$2,200, including the year 1893.

Ordered that the valuation of M. E. Transon's personal property be reduced \$25.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

### Personal Paragraphs.

Dr. J. M. Parker has returned to his home at Goldsboro.

Mr. C. A. Sink, of Norwood, was in the city the first of the week.

Mrs. E. L. Piper is visiting relatives and friends in Burlington and Durham.

Misses Pearl and Alma Hawkins returned to their home at Greensboro last week.

Mrs. Bettie Saunders left for Danville Friday to spend several weeks with relatives.

Mr. John D. Wilson returned from a pleasure trip to Blowing Rock and Lenoir Monday.

Mr. J. Gordon Hackett and sister, Mrs. Eva Stokes, of Wilkesboro, are at Roaring Gap.

Mr. John Horton and sister, Miss Lizzie, are spending a few days with relatives in Watauga.

Mr. Genio Cardwell, of Abingdon, Va., is in the city this week. His many friends are glad to see him back.

Mrs. Dr. J. C. Golding, of Brown Summit, is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. J. K. Caffey, at Hotel Gordon.

Mr. Walter Horton is relieving his brother, Mr. John Horton, as salesman in Mr. Click's store at Elkin. The latter Mr. H., is suffering from a sore foot.

Capt. Jacob Hix, one of the oldest engineers on the North Carolina road, has been rusticating up here for several days. He returned to his duties Monday.

Mr. Martin McGlamery, of Stony Hill, spent several days with his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Finley, last week. While in the city he honored us with a pleasant call.

Mrs. B. W. Lanus and two children, of Nashville, Tenn., is with her husband at Hotel Gordon. Mr. Lanus is Superintendent of the Wrought Iron Range force at this place.

### The Mocksville Picnic.

It was our pleasure to attend the sixteenth annual Masonic picnic at Mocksville last Thursday and it was a most enjoyable as well as profitable occasion.

The largest crowd ever in attendance was present, and not a thing occurred to mar the pleasure of the occasion. Maj. Druican, of Spartanburg, S. C., delivered a most eloquent address on Masonry in the morning, and C. F. McKesson, of Morganton, addressed the old soldiers in the afternoon. He is too well known for us to attempt to say anything in reference to him. Suffice it to say, however, that he held the large audience spell bound for quite a while, and they were only sorry when his oration was ended. We understand that over \$700 were sent to the orphans at Oxford. Let the good work go on.

### Republican Judicial Convention.

The Republican judicial convention convened in Wilkesboro last Thursday, and, as was expected, M. L. Mott was nominated for solicitor, greatly to the disgust of Brer. Charley Reynolds and his gang of Forsyth, but their chagrin was somewhat appeased by the nomination of Henry Starbuck of Winston for Judge. It is said that Linney, the aspiring candidate for Congress, made a most "rantankerous" speech—the worst since he denounced the Alliance and Third party at Boone about two years ago. But the Pops need have no fear that he will "light in" on 'em this campaign—he wants their votes.

The second number of Godey's Magazine issued at the new price of ten cents a copy surpasses the first. The contents are just as attractive and the cover design is in a style as yet unfamiliar in this country. It is just the magazine for lazy summer months.

### WILEY LEWIS WOUNDED.

Received a Ball in the Hip While Making a Raid—Several Moonshiners Wounded—Two Dead.

About eighteen revenues made a raid on some illicit distilleries in Stokes county last Thursday and they had quite a warm time of it, in fact a regular pitched battle.

It seems that they had "carved" up three or four and in going to another they were fired on by the congregation of moonshiners. The revenues were ordered by their leader to dismount, and it was while obeying this order that Mr. Lewis, of Wilkesboro, got his "pill." The officers at once returned the fire and several shots were exchanged, which resulted in the killing of two moonshiners and wounding several others. Several hundred gallons of beer were destroyed.

At this writing Mr. Lewis is resting very well and there is no danger of his not recovering—he will doubtless be up and out in a few days.

This is truly a deplorable affair, and it is truly hoped by all law abiding people that these men who seem to think that they can only make money by blockading will soon realize their mistake.

### To The Republicans of Wilkes County.

As a citizen, taxpayer and Republican, I desire to call your attention to something that materially interests all tax payers—a question that is above all political wrangles and party differences and one that will be settled on the 23d of this month in our convention. Be cautious who you nominate, for the nominees will, of course, be elected and you can not afford to elect a man who will give us away. You will remember that the last Legislature came very near giving away a large part of our county—about one sixth of the taxables, including one half of our railroad, leaving that tremendous railroad debt on the shoulders of us who are left in the old county. Are you prepared for such a result? That very issue yet lives in the hearts of those people who were so anxious to dissolve their union with us; but some of them, for instance Sherman Bryan, who love us so well, now that he has the audacity to solicit our votes in the convention in order to nominate him for the Legislature. What for—does he yet mean to divide our county? I want him to explain himself. If he does not want the county divided why did he and he and his father and York sign the petition asking for it to be done, by which they all expected to skunk out of the railroad tax. Was that fair or honest? I say no! How do Sherman and that crowd have the face to ask or expect such a thing—I can't imagine. J. Q. A. Bryan helped give away a part of this county to Alleghany three years ago and thereby let them skulk out of their part of the railroad tax. Why did he do that? How much more of such work do you want to have done? Delegates, look to your interest and don't leap in the dark and vote for such men. We have plenty of honest, sober, county-loving Republicans to put in office. The Bryan-Olin Mastin-Court House clique has had enough from our party; now is the time to stop it.

I am not writing as a politician but a farmer and tax payer. I never held nor expect to hold an office, but I see the great danger of making a mistake and greatly damaging tax payers. Be careful what you do.

### REPUBLICAN.

Ready Branch, Wilkes county, N. C., Aug. 10, 1894.

Thousands of new patrons have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla this season and realize its benefit in blood purified and strength restored.

Extremes sometimes meet and turn to be chums.