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IN THE CITY AND COUNTY.

SHORT SQUIBS CAUGHT ON THE FLY.

What is Being Said and Done Briefly Related—Short Paragraphs Served in a Nutshell.

We want wood!

Rather cool Monday morning.

What have become of our correspondents?

The county candidates will speak at Miller's Creek tomorrow, Friday.

"Why in the world didn't you get the things you ordered from N. M. Allen?"

Many of our people attended the association near Hall's Mills Sunday and report a most pleasant time.

A. M. McGee wants you to bring all of your produce to him. He will pay you the highest market prices.

Rev. Mr. Greene, of Ronda, preached a most highly edifying sermon in the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Purify your blood, tone up your system and regulate your digestive organs by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sold by all druggists.

The Southern Railway is doing a big business at this point. Tuesday the charges on the outgoing freight amounted to \$250. Pretty good.

Mr. Mac Absher has moved the grocery department of his store and herb business to the store room recently vacated by Mr. N. M. Allen.

Would it not be well for the town authorities to have the sidewalks fixed? In many places the slats are broken which makes walking dangerous at night.

Federal Court convened at Statesville Monday, and many of our citizens are in attendance—witnesses in the case where one Todd is indicted for counterfeiting.

Mrs. Hix, of Wilkesboro, has a new adv. on the second page. If you desire to purchase anything in the clothing line it will pay you to call and examine her stock of goods.

"Uncle" Andy Gilreath captured over two hundred nice catfish in one basket Saturday morning. This is a very large catch, but there are plenty of them in the Yadkin.

In another column will be found a statement of the financial condition of the Bank of North Wilkesboro. We are pleased to state that this institution is doing a thriving business.

Cold weather is rapidly approaching and we would be pleased if those of our subscribers who want to pay their subscriptions in wood, would bring it along before the roads get bad. Now is the time.

Col. Cowles, of Wilkesboro, remitted \$64.00 to Governor Carr Thursday, it being the balance of the amount subscribed by Wilkes for the Vance Memorial Fund. This makes \$103.00 that has been paid by our people for the above purpose.

Have you registered yet? If not, you had better call on Mr. A. M. Church and do so at once. Remember, every voter in North Wilkesboro township must have his name written there, else he won't be in it on the sixth of November.

Due bills which have not been recorded continue to come in on Mr. W. M. Absher, but those who present and expect to realize anything on them are doomed to disappointment. None are accepted except those that have been recorded and numbered in the day book. Several were presented last week, and, strange to say, the parties had "found all of them."

"HE NEVER CAME BACK."

Gave a Mortgage for His Appearance and Hit the Grit.

Jesse Havner, who was to have had a preliminary hearing before Esq. Staley Thursday morning, failed to show up at the appointed time; in fact, he has not shown up yet.

After languishing in jail several days, he managed to give a mortgage on enough of his household goods to secure the amount for his appearance. He was seen on the street several times Thursday morning prior to the time set for the hearing, but when the time arrived—9 o'clock—he was out of sight.

The case looked rather dark for him and he doubtless missed being sent to the pen by taking "leg bail," though every effort will yet be made to bring him to justice.

It will be remembered that he is charged with raising the value of a due bill, an account of which we published last week.

A Sad Death.

Tuesday morning Capt. J. O. Gregg received a telegram announcing the sudden death by diphtheria of his little daughter Selma, at the home of her grand parents near Asheville. The news was a terrible shock to Captain Gregg as he had not heard that his daughter was even sick. Early in the Summer she went to her grand parents and was to have come home in a few days. Captain Gregg was to have gone for her last week but was unexpectedly detained. He left Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral. Our hearts go out to Captain Gregg in this hour of sorrow and bereavement.

—Mt. Airy News.

We are indeed sorry to learn of this sad event—Capt. Gregg is well known here, having married the daughter of our townsman, Mr. A. M. Church. The bereaved family has the sympathy of our entire community.

A Narrow Escape.

Misses Ida Greene and Lena Wellborn, of Wilkesboro, had a narrow escape Monday evening. They had been over here and started home, when the horse became frightened just this side of the railroad crossing and started to run. They very heroically held on to him until he turned a curve just below the crossing when they were thrown out—Miss Lena first and then Miss Ida, the former falling on her side while the latter's head struck the ground first. Both ladies were pretty badly bruised, though not seriously hurt. It was a very narrow escape and their many friends are glad that their injuries are no worse than they are. The buggy was torn all to pieces.

Our School Re-Opens.

It affords us a great deal of pleasure to state that Prof. W. R. Absher has so far recovered as to be able to re-open the North Wilkesboro Institute which has been closed a few weeks on account of his sickness. He started up again Tuesday morning and a large number of pupils was in attendance.

The general health of our town has made a wonderful improvement during the last few days, and parents need have no fear in sending their children here to school.

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IT WAS GREAT.

THE CAMPAIGN OPENED AT ROCK CREEK.

The Regular Rep-Pop Nominee Fitch In to the Independents—A War of Words—Mott on Hand.

Last Friday was a great day in Rock Creek township. The county campaign opened and those who were in attendance say it was great. All of the candidates were present, besides the two independent candidates—A. M. Vannoy for Clerk and S. J. Greenwood for Sheriff. The two Legislative candidates—Elledge and Henderson—opened the ball. The former first, who made a very mild speech, while the latter followed and acted on the style of a snapping turtle by firing into everything and everybody that did not coincide with his views.

McNeil then announced himself for re-election as Clerk, and was followed by Vannoy, who is an independent candidate for the same office. After they had made a few kind(?) remarks about each other, Call arose and proceeded to tell the people what a great Republican he was, pointing back with pride to his forefathers of the same political faith.

The real fun commenced when Greenwood arose and announced himself as an independent candidate for Sheriff. Various charges were made against each by the other, such as working "ergin," me two years ago, etc. As Henderson had no one to reply to, the whole lay-out piled on Greenwood and for a while things were quite lively. However, Greenwood held his own, and many are of the opinion that he will be elected Sheriff of Wilkes.

Edwards quietly announced himself as a candidate for Register of Deeds, and it was not necessary for him to make speech as he had no opponent.

Mott went down to pour oil on the troubled waters and utterly annihilate the independents, but they are still in the ring, and he wound up by attacking Capt. Peden and calling him pet names, such as "treacherous renegade."

Was There Foul Play?

Last Friday Tom Hawkins, a colored man about thirty years old, attended a shooting match in his neighborhood, and started home very late. However, he was destined never to reach there alive. His body was found in Elk creek some time after dark and he was dead. It is said that he was subject to spasms and it is thought that he had an attack while crossing the creek, fell in and was drowned. Others think there was foul play, and it is expected that an inquest will be held. He leaves a family.

A Musio-Loving Mouse.

The other day while in Bro. Deal's office we induced him to play some on the banjo. In a short while our attention was attracted by a mouse that seemed to be enjoying the strains as much as anybody. He gradually came nearer and nearer, until he was within about two feet of the instrument and perched himself on a small box and listened with wrapt attention. When any movement was made he would hide, but as soon as the music commenced and things were quiet he would come out again.

A Handsome Building.

The brick walls of the new building for the Bank of North Wilkesboro have been completed. This, when completed, will be decidedly the most handsome building in town. The terra cotta trimmings show it off to a great advantage. The structure will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible, and ere long will be occupied.

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DO YOU KNOW ANY OF THESE?

Read and See—A Few Personal Paragraphs Pointedly Printed.

Mr. J. E. Finley went down to Winston Tuesday.

Mr. J. T. Finley, Jr., went over to Ashe Tuesday.

Mr. J. H. Kester, of Winston, was in the city Saturday.

Mr. R. A. Campbell, of Statesville, is in the city on business.

Mr. W. E. Lindsay returned to his home at Chapel Hill Monday.

Mr. H. B. Parker was in Elkin the first of the week on business.

Mr. Walter Hamilton, of Beaver Creek, was in the city one day last week.

Mr. J. R. Caffey and family spent the first of the week with friends at Miller's Creek.

Mrs. M. C. Teague, who has been visiting relatives near Roaring River several days, returned Saturday evening.

Mrs. E. T. Bernard, of Rocky Mount, Va., and son, Mr. Walter Bernard, of Danville, visited Mrs. Eudaily the first of the week.

Dr. Geo. Doughton and family went down to Winston Thursday to visit relatives. The Doctor returned Saturday, but his family remained.

Mr. C. E. Parlier's many friends will regret to learn that he is quite sick at his home at Moravian Falls. We hope to have him with us again soon.

Our Town is Growing.

That our town is growing rapidly there is no doubt. One day last week a gray squirrel attempted to emigrate through it, but owing to the rapid growth he had to desist and take refuge in a tree. In a short while a crowd gathered around it greatly to the discomfit of Mr. Squirrel and that he was very much surprised was evidenced by the manner in which he moved about on the branches. However, he was induced to leap for his life and was finally captured alive.

They Hooked His 'Possum.

For several days Mr. W. M. Darlington has been fattening a large 'possum, and had expected to have it for dinner last Sunday, but, alas for human hopes! Thursday night while they were at church some one, with his heart on the wrong side, visited his 'possumship's domain and removed him hence, in consequence of which Mr. D., is very much perturbed.

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If to him you will go, And not be slow, He will let you do your choosing; And keep you from losing.

So, if you are up to snuff, This is quite enough: For prices so akin to cost Should not be lost.

If you want to be real funny, At Allen's Hardware store leave your money, Or we will accept a flag of truce, In the shape of your produce.

STATE NEWS.

ITEMS GATHERED IN THE STATE

A Short Batch of Items Gathered from Different Sections of the State.

The paper mills at Lincoln are to be opened by a Northerner.

The number of white voters in the State is 164,544; colored, 762,940.

Gen. Ransom addressed fully 4,000 people at a Confederate veteran's re-union at Bryson City, Swain county, on the 11th.

A correspondent of the Asheville Citizen says that Crawford is already elected in the ninth district and Pearson is still fighting just to postpone the funeral.

Neuse river rose so high Wednesday that it swept away part of the dam at the Falls of Neuse paper mills, near Wake Forest. The dam had stood thirty years.

The News and Observer says that Judge Womack, of Chatham, said in Raleigh Saturday that in his county he knew fifty Populists by name who had openly declared that they would support the Democratic ticket.

The Populists from the second congressional district have, it is learned from the Goldsboro Argus, nominated Dr. H. T. Freeman against Hon. Fred A. Woodard and H. G. Cheatham, the latter the colored Republican candidate.

The Greensboro Record says that Chairman Holton, of the Republican State committee, whose headquarters are at Greensboro, has money and is spending it right and left. It adds that he has at least twenty helpers at work there and they are being well paid.

Nine prisoners escaped from the Madison county jail, at Marshall, Wednesday night. Among them are George and William Coby, under sentence of death for robbery and murder; Geo. Roberts and Geo. Hensley, indicted for murder, and a negro charged with criminal assault. They bored a hole through the wooden wall of the jail, which was sixteen inches thick.

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