

# NORTH WILKESBORO NEWS.

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## Farmers' Mutual.

For information relative to the Farmers' Mutual Fire, Wind and Lightning Association and a policy, call upon C. N. Hunt, the President, who has charge of the business for Wilkes county. This is the cheapest and safest insurance on earth.

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Be Sure to Call and See His Stock!

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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.

Local news is rather scarce this week.

Send us in your neighborhood news on a postal card.

The contractors is not getting on very rapidly in raising the McLean house.

Preparations are being made for several buildings, which will be commenced as soon as winter breaks.

Mr. Mac Absher is making preparations for building a large root and herb warehouse in the rear of THE NEWS office.

When the weather signals arrive the pole will be put up, and THE NEWS will publish the meaning of the colors and signals.

Work on Mr. J. R. Caffey's handsome new cottage is progressing rapidly, and it will, in a few days, be ready for occupancy.

Messrs. J. T. Finley, Jr., of this place, and A. H. Vannoy, of Crumpler, left for the South Monday morning with some fine mules.

The Wilkesboro Hotel is to change hands the first of February. Mr. J. R. Henderson retires and is succeeded by Mr. Charles Zull, of Jefferson.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. W. R. Bradshaw who has been quite ill for some time, is improving, and hope she will soon be enjoying the very best of health.

The lumber business is quite heavy these days. We noticed, the other day, ten wagons coming into town loaded with poplar lumber. Seems like the supply in this section is almost inexhaustible.

The United States Official Postal Guide for 1896 is out. We find that Wilkes has 65 post-offices, Surry 46, and Yadkin 33. Wilkes only has three money order offices, while Surry has six. Yadkin has but one.

Messrs. Finley Bros. are having the steps repaired at the depot which lead up to the hotel. They were in a bad condition and had been condemned by the railway authorities, as they were an obstruction.

Miss Florence, daughter of Mr. John Davidson, of Wilkesboro, and Dr. A. Arnetty, of Davidson, will be united in marriage today (Wednesday) at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. M. McNeil. THE NEWS wishes them a long, happy and prosperous life of wedded bliss.

The Elkin Timb says the revenue officers from Dobson and Greensboro found six barrels containing 282 gallons of brandy in the woods near Mitch's river in Bryan township on Friday which they confiscated. The officers had quite a talk before they secured the brandy.

### Rather Late Getting Aye.

"What is the matter with the mail these days?" This is a question that is often heard, but remains unanswered. The News and Observer of Sunday a week did not put in its appearance at this place until the following Thursday, and our people were denied the pleasure of seeing the long portraits of our illustrious ancestors. The editor sees him.

How prices you want  
Plows, Mattocks,  
Forks, Chains,  
or Buggy material,  
Mule Shoes, Iron,  
Machines, Hollow-  
ware, Woodenware  
that is carried in a  
hardware store, call  
at HARDWARE Co.,  
Wilkesboro, N. C.

## WRECK ON THE SOUTHERN.

No Mail Reached this Place Monday—Our People Disappointed.

What came near being a serious accident occurred to the freight train running between Greensboro and Winston early Monday morning.

When the train reached the train reached the 21st mile post, 8 miles below Winston, several cars broke loose. The engineer came on about a mile before he discovered that he had lost a portion of his train, and when he stopped he saw that the cars were about to overtake him, and he started up again but was unable to get out of the way.

There was a big crash when the rear portion struck the first one; however, none of the cars jumped the track, but three or four were badly damaged.

Capt. Guthrie, who was conducting the train, was in the caboose in the rear section when it ran into the other, and was knocked insensible for a short while. Albert Carter, who was also in the caboose, was slightly injured. John Icehouse, the brakeman, sustained the worst injuries—it is thought that his nose is broken besides other injuries.

In consequence of the wreck, the passenger train running from Winston to Greensboro was so delayed that Capt. Hawkins was ordered to get out his "owl train," which runs between Winston and Mocksville, and make the run to this place.

It was really amusing to watch the disappointed throng at the postoffice as they were informed that no mail came up that day.

However, they were bountifully supplied Tuesday, and Postmaster Forester had to get a move on himself—he had three days' mail to handle, but was equal to the emergency.

### Meeting of the District Stewards.

The District Stewards of the Mt. Airy District, met at Wilkesboro, last Friday. Presiding Elder H. M. Blair presided, and J. F. Hendren was made secretary. Those present were J. M. Turner, J. H. Pannell, A. S. Adams, of Watauga, S. M. Trappan, of Ashe, and J. F. Hendren, of Elkin. The salary of the Presiding Elder was fixed at \$670. The assessments made by the Annual Conference were apportioned among the different circuits. The apportionments for Wilkesboro circuit are as follows: Presiding Elder, \$80; Bishops, \$8; Conference Collections, \$26; Foreign Missions, \$70; Domestic Missions, \$40; Church Extension, \$15; Education, \$25; Minutes, \$2; Delegates to General Conference, \$4. North Wilkesboro circuit:—Presiding Elder, \$65; Bishops, \$6; Conference Collections, \$20; Foreign Missions, \$55; Domestic Missions, \$32; Church Extension, \$12; Education, \$21; Minutes, \$2; Delegates to General Conference, \$4.

### Oh, for the Change!

The next time there is a change on the Southern we hope they will so arrange things that our train will make connection with the northbound at Greensboro, so that our people will be able to receive our honored contemporary, the Charlotte Observer, on its day of publication. We have been looking and longing for this much desired change for a long while, and when a change has been made we have looked in vain for this. When the Exposition closed it was generally believed that such a change would be made, but so far the schedule-makers have disappointed us.

Fresh, nice and just received—  
—oranges, lemons, peanants, Quaker rolled oats, etc. Four pounds best raisins for 25 cents, spern candles, Royal Baking Powder and the best line soap on the market at Finley's.

Black Hawk shells at Mc

## COMING AND GOING.

### PEOPLE WHO WERE ON THE MOVE

Since our last issue—The Names of Those We Caught on the Fly.

Mr. David McLean, of Cricket, gave us a pleasant call Friday.

Postmaster Forester went down to Dellaplane Monday on business.

Mr. G. W. Hinshaw, of Winston, was in the city one day last week.

Mr. Genio Cardwell went over to Lenoir Monday. He will return Saturday.

Editor Deal, of the Chronicle, left for Florida Tuesday to attend the National Press Association.

Mrs. Martha Davis, of Panta, Tenn., is spending several weeks with her brother, Mr. W. W. Church.

Mr. Calvin Cowles, of Gap Creek, spent a few days in the city last week on his return from Winston.

Mr. T. W. Church returned Tuesday from a business trip of several days to Greensboro and High Point.

Mr. A. G. Whittington, of Whittington, was in the city Tuesday and honored our sanctum with his presence.

Mr. J. F. Hendren, of Elkin, was in the city last week. He came up to attend the stewards' meeting at Wilkesboro.

Mr. J. J. Jarvis and daughter, Miss Lennie, of Ft. Worth, Texas, were in the city the first of the week. Mr. Jarvis is a North Carolinian by birth.

### You Are Right, Chronicle.

The Chronicle says: "All the other counties, so far as we have noticed, except Wilkes, have published the county financial statement in 'some newspaper,' published in the county. There's a difference between 'newspaper' and 'periodical.'"

Yes, brother; but you must remember that our Board is very economical. The law says that "newspapers," not "periodicals," may be allowed 1 cent per word for the publishing of this statement. One of them informed us what we could afford to publish it for—he knows something about running a newspaper, of course—but we refrained from telling him what he could afford to serve as commissioner for, especially when he received a pass over the Southern Railway in connection with it. The law also says how much a commissioner is to receive per day for services, with mileage attached. We have looked in vain for a single instance wherein they have not taken every cent the law allows them. You see it's according to whose pocket is being touched as to what things can be afforded to be done for. The Board, which is Democratic, has shown that it prefers to sustain and support a vile, vituperous little monthly sheet that can't possibly claim to be a newspaper and vents its contemptible spleen from first to last against the very principles that are near and dear to Democrats, rather than a newspaper that has stood by those principles through thick and thin.

### Your Attention, Readers.

We have a large and full supply of all kinds of Hardware and are now prepared to make you lower prices than ever before since the advance in iron and steel. See us when you wish to buy.

Thanking you for your past patronage and wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year we remain, yours, &c.,  
ANSWER HARDWARE Co.

Two nice, large, commodious store rooms for rent. Both have rooms above suitable for residence apartments. For particulars call on or write E. S. Blair, North Wilkesboro, N. C.

## LIST OF JURORS.

The Commissioners Met Friday for that Purpose.

The following is a list of the jurors drawn for next term of court, which convenes March 2d, 1896:

Brushy Mountain township—R. S. Barnett.

Edwards township—J. E. Porter, J. Q. A. Sparks, G. R. Reeves.

Reddies River township—J. L. Faw, G. F. McNeil, D. V. Nichols, J. L. Hays, J. W. Kilby, A. Eller, M. F. Forester, C. McNeil.

Traphill township—H. S. Holbrook, John Crabb, W. V. Smoot, J. P. Holbrook.

New Castle township—A. L. Hendrix, J. F. Gilliam.

Mulberry township—D. M. Hall, L. W. Sebastian.

Moravian Falls township—J. L. Hubbard, J. J. Russell, J. C. Triplett, J. A. Brown.

Lovelace township—T. V. Bell.

Boomer township—J. A. Carlton.

Wilkesboro township—J. A. Johnston, Wm. Stroud, J. C. Hubbard.

Elk township—Geo. Brown.

Somers township—J. R. Wright.

Rock Creek township—A. Caudill, Aaron Felts.

Union township—J. V. Whittington, Nathan Miller, A. H. Phipps.

Lewis Fork township—A. J. Marlow, J. M. Elber.

Antioch township—J. M. Staley.

Walnut Grove township—G. E. Blevins.

SECOND WEEK.

Boomer—J. M. McGlamery, J. H. Ferguson.

Mulberry—J. M. Handy, S. J. Long, E. M. Absher.

Edwards—J. I. Dimmett, P. A. Byrd, H. Settle, J. O. Cheatam, Major Lyon, J. S. Poplin, T. M. Byrd.

Traphill—W. M. Brown.

Elk—A. W. Walsh, A. J. Gould, G. W. Marley, S. S. Barlow.

Brushy Mountain—T. C. Tevengh.

Rock Creek—A. Brewer, W. C. Wiles.

Union—D. F. Shepherd.

North Wilkesboro—Mae Absher.

Wilkesboro—L. R. Miller.

Jobs Cabin—A. J. Taylor.

Our Solicitor Not a Candidate.

In his letter from Washington to the Raleigh News and Observer, Mr. Christian says:

Marshall Mott said the other day when he was here that he had just told Pritchard and Butler, and I think he said Settle, that under no circumstances would he be willing to accept the nomination for Governor. Just why this young dashaway should have declined so positively may be told by the senators, if, indeed, they even mentioned the subject to him seriously, but some time since in Raleigh, Col. Keogh, in an interview I had with him, stated that the eloquent brunette was an avowed candidate. At any rate, if Marshall won't make a good gubernatorial candidate, he can be used at all times as a good standing joke.

A new line of suits, overcoats, macintoshes, ladies' cloaks and wraps, hats, shoes, coats' furnishing goods, rugs, etc., just received at the Big Clothing House, Wilkesboro. Call early, before the stock has been selected over.

A big stock of soft and stiff hats in latest styles, also shoes and rubber and arctic over-shoes just received at Horton & Absher's.

If you need a tombstone, don't fail to get prices at the Wilkesboro Marble Works before buying—C. B. Webb, proprietor.

Take your corn to Finley Bros. They will pay you 50 cents in goods for it.



## GOOD FOR EVERYBODY

and everyone needs it at all times of the year. Malaria is always about, and the only preventive and relief is to keep the Liver active. You must help the Liver a bit, and the best helper is the Old Friend, SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR, the RED Z. Mr. C. Himrod, of Lancaster, Ohio, says: "SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR broke a case of Malarial Fever of three years' standing for me, and less than one bottle did the business. I shall use it when in need, and recommend it." Be sure that you get it. Always look for the RED Z on the package. And don't forget the word REGULATOR. It is SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR, and there is only one, and every one who takes it is sure to be benefited. THE BENEFIT IS ALL IN THE REMEDY. Take it also for Biliousness and Sick Headache; both are caused by a sluggish Liver. J. B. Zellin & Co., Philadelphia.

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have gotten easier, prices have advanced and are still advancing in Cotton Goods, Shoes, Hardware and Provisions, all of which we handle in best brands and have not advanced our prices much, but will have to do so soon, so we advise our customers to buy early and save money.

Yours very truly,

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## Poplar Lumber Wanted.

Cash paid for poplar lumber. Apply to J. J. Ross, Hotel Gordon, North Wilkesboro, N. C.