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THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 1894.

Mr. Calvin J. Cowles has had a claim against the Government for money for work done at the Charlotte mint, and has made efforts ever since to have Congress allow it. We notice that Congressman Bower is a bout to succeed in getting the claim allowed.

In addition to the present rage of chaining and wearing chameleons as ornaments, we would suggest that mice and rats be used for the same purpose. A pretty little lively mouse, tied with a nice red string, would make a lovely companion for the chameleon, to play with about one's neck and shoulders. Besides it would encourage home industry, as we have the finest climate in the world for the cultivation of mice. And then again, according to traditions, women, from the beginning of time, have been very fond of mice.

### Needs One Badly.

The CHRONICLE is agitating a new school building for Wilkesboro. This is a move in the right direction; and our sister town needs one badly. We hope Bob Deal will be successful in opening their eyes to the fact.

We also hope that "Bob Deal" will get "their eyes open." We are bound to have a school house and a school, and the people of Wilkesboro can not put their energy and money in a better channel than looking to the interest of a good school.

### Better Select Wilkesboro.

When the Executive Committee of the eighth Congressional district meets at Lenoir, June 19th., it will do the proper thing by selecting Wilkesboro, the place for holding the convention. Besides being the most central, convenient and appropriate place, our people just naturally want to see the genial faces of the brethren any way. Right this way, brethren, and "we'll do you right," as our brethren of horse swopping proclivities, in "Little Alec" would say.

### Democratic Executive Committee For The Eighth Congressional District, North Carolina.

The Committee is composed as follows:—R B Burke, Alexander; H F Jones, Allegheny; J W Todd, Ashe; J B Holloway, Burke; W W Scott, Caldwell; W L Damren, Cleveland; W F Marshall, Gaston; J C Buxton, Forsyth; W C Walsh, Mitchell; L G Waugh, Surry; J F Spainhour, Watauga; T B Finley, Wilkes.

A meeting of the Committee is hereby called to be held in Lenoir, N. C. on Tuesday, June 19th., at 1 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of issuing a call to a District Nominating Convention and to transact such other business as may be properly brought before it.

W. W. SCOTT, Chairman of Committee.

### Gins! Gins! Gins!

We handle the Eagle Cotton Gin. We had our choice and this make. We are still making the Boss Press of course. About 5,000 of them are in use, but we make other kinds. Our Direct Acting Steam Press will pack 40 bales in a day. Write us for boilers, shafting, engines, etc. LIDDELL COMPANY, Charlotte, N. C.

### Pretty Good Fish Time.

Wednesday evening, of last week, down at Adam's Island, in the lower part of Wilkes, a crowd went seining, and with two drags caught 36 large red horse fish, weighing from 9 to 13lbs. each; the smallest one weighing 9lbs.

Just the evening before, at Martin's ford, not far from the same place, 32 mullets were caught.

Some of the boys here last Wednesday afternoon tried their luck as fishermen, and captured about 100lbs. cat fish, suckers and perch. There was one red horse, which weighed about 6lbs. There seems to be plenty of fish in the river now.

### A Few County Candidates.

The traditional "political pot" is beginning to boil a little, and a small sized glance at the simmerings is sufficient to ascertain the fact that there are still patriots in the land, who are willing to serve the country. The "boiling is mostly among the Republicans.

For Clerk Superior Court, we have heard mentioned the present incumbent, M. McNeill. P. A. Lomax, Ambrose Brewer and W. F. Porter.

For Register of Deeds, Mr. Edwards is a candidate for reelection, and he has for opponents John Blackburn and John Gaither.

The Sheriff fight seems to be waxing pretty warm, and we understand that Ex-Sheriff Greenwood would not object to the nomination, and Mr. E. M. Absher and Mr. Clarence Call are in the race expecting to win.

Bumgarner, the present incumbent, is all we have heard mentioned for Coroner.

W. C. Walker and Grant Wiles would both like to be Surveyor, and we don't know who else is in the race.

For the Legislature the woods are full. We have heard mentioned, J. S. Holbrook, Sherman Bryan (son of J. Q. A.), J. M. Myers, Albert Hendrix, J. P. Ellege, Will G. Meadows, E O Mastin, J. R. Henderson and others.

On the Democratic side we have heard no mention for anything except Sheriff, and everybody says that Vannoy, our present efficient Sheriff, is the man.

The Populists, we understand, are going to run a ticket, and we hear the name of Vance McGhinnis for Clerk, Coffey Laws and Ropt. Yates for the Legislature.

About the only thing that seems to be certain is that some of the candidates at least will not be nominated.

### A Two Mouthed Fish.

The other evening, while seining, the boys captured a rather peculiar specimen of the piscatorial fraternity. It has two distinct mouths, each having all the necessary appertances of gills and fins to make a complete mouth. It was caught down near Blair's Island, and is of the perch species. The second mouth is situated back about the middle of the neck of the fish, and looks complete in every respect. The fish has been presented to the CHRONICLE office and is now on exhibition, preserved in alcohol. There seems no legitimate explanation of this wonderful freak of nature, except that our wonderfully pure sparkling water and propitious climate so enthused his piscatorial lordship, that nature out of kindness increased his facilities of consumption.

### Vance Memorial Association.

A mass meeting was held at the court house and organized a Vance Memorial Association, for the purpose of raising funds to assist in erecting a bronze statue of the late Senator on the capital square at Raleigh.

Col. W. H. H. Cowles was unanimously elected President. T. J. Robertson and R. A. Deal were elected as Secretaries and Treasurers.

W. W. Barber, J. E. Finley, R. N. Hackett and T. J. Dula, with the chairman, were selected as a committee on resolutions, to report at the meeting on July 4th.

Upon motion, the chairman appointed a committee for the solicitation and collection of funds for the Vance Monument, consisting of one member from each township, the chairman of this association being chairman ex-officio of the committee. The following are the members of the committee:

- Antioch—Maj. J. H. Foote
- Brushy Mountain—W. O. Hendren
- Beaver Creek—L. C. Ferguson
- Edwards—Dr. James Hickerson
- Elk—J. C. Land
- Goshen—W. T. Minton
- Jobs Cabin—Rev. Wm. M. Lee
- Lewis Fork—L. L. Church
- Lovelace—C. C. Wright
- Mo. Falls—T. P. Parlier
- Mulberry—Elder Wm. Hall
- New Castle—G. W. Sale
- North Wilkesboro—J. E. Finley
- Reddies River—Jesse McNeill
- Rock Creek—W. F. Porter
- Somers—L. W. Lonsford
- Trap Hill—Hon. Tyre York
- Union—Lee Whittington
- Walnut Grove—F. H. Alexander
- Wilkesboro—M. L. Mett

The Association decided to have a mass meeting and basket picnic at Curtis' Grove, in Wilkesboro, on the 4th. of July, and the committee of arrangements appointed for the occasion is composed of T B Finley, J T Ferguson J M Wellborn, A M Church and J M Turner. Col W H H Cowles will deliver an address on the occasion, and other speakers will be procured by the committee. It is desired to have a pleasant and profitable time, and everybody is cordially invited to attend and assist in making the occasion a success. It is a beautiful place for a picnic, and the cause in behalf of which the occasion has been appointed is a grand one, in which every North Carolinian, regardless of politics, can consistently and heartily engage.

At the mass meeting, fitting and appropriate speeches were made by Col. Cowles' Col. Dula, Cranor Hackett, Buxton, Barber, Finley and others.

Everybody come to the picnic.

### Items from Vernon, Ashe County.

Thinking perhaps a few items would not be out of place from this corner of the Old North State, I will give them.

The weather is colder here, old folks say, than it has been at this time of year for 35 years. We had a large frost May 29, and it seems we are to have another tonight.

Corn is looking very bad generally, very frost bitten, and farmers are expecting less than half a yield of wheat. Taken altogether from a farmers stand point the prospects look very gloomy.

J. A. Wood, Lee McGrady, C T McGrady and F' G. Roberts went down Big Helton Tuesday carp fishing, and had a good time. They caught two carp and about thirty other fish and a water dog.

Some of the young people contemplate a trip to the White

Top at an early date. They, of course expect a good time.

Miss Carrie, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of W. P. Young, returned a few days since from Elk Creek, Va., where she has been attending school.

A Fire and Accident Insurance man has been in the neighborhood for some days, and several have used this opportunity to get their houses, barns, etc. insured, not an unsafe policy.

The S. S. at Greenwood Methodist church is progressing finely. About 40 pupils and 7 teachers have been enrolled, all of whom take an active interest in the work assigned them.

### "WILKES TACKIE"

"Is this hot enough for you?" is a silly question; but if you meet a man who complains of suffering from the heat, ten to one you will find on inquiry, that he does not use Ayer's Serraparilla to tone up his system and free his blood from irritating humors.

### NO MORE CHICKEN CHOLERA!

I have a guaranteed cure and preventative for chicken cholera which I will send to any address for 25 cents with full recipe how to make the same for a very small cost.

Address R. Don Laws, Moravian Falls, N. C.

### Headquarters For STOVES AND TINWARE.

I have opened up a full line of Tinware of every description, and Cooking and Heating Stoves of all kinds, in the new Pevette Store house on main st., where I will be glad to wait on my customers. All kinds of Tin work done at reasonable rates.

As a specialty I handle the "new Lee" cook stove, the leading stove on the market. Give me a call.

W. H. STARR.

Wilkesboro, N. C., Jan. 12th '94.

### Notice.

By virtue of three mortgage deeds executed by J. W. Carpenter and wife, one to W. M. Absher and one made to Franklin Baldwin and transferred to me with power of sale, and one made by J. W. Carpenter and wife to me, on the 25th. day of June 1894, I will sell for cash, at the court house door, the following tract of land, to wit: in Rock Creek township, and described as follows: adjoining the lands of D. J. years, William Higgins and others, to secure the payment of \$180.00, said notes being subject to some credits. Said lands to be sold for cash to the highest bidder. This May the 16th. 1894.

LEWIS BILLINGS, Mortgagee.



Mrs. J. H. HORSNYDER, 152 Pacific Ave., Santa Cruz, Cal., writes: "When a girl at school, in Reading, Ohio, I had a severe attack of brain fever. On my recovery, I found myself perfectly bald, and, for a long time, I feared I should be permanently so. Friends urged me to use Ayer's Hair Vigor, and, on doing so, my hair

### Began to Grow,

and I now have as fine a head of hair as one could wish for, being changed, however, from blonde to dark brown."

"After a fit of sickness, my hair came out in combfalls. I used two bottles of

### Ayer's Hair Vigor

and now my hair is over a yard long and very full and heavy. I have recommended this preparation to others with like good effect."—Mrs. Sidney Carr, 1460 Regina st., Harrisburg, Pa.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for several years and always obtained satisfactory results. I know it is the best preparation for the hair that is made."

—C. T. Arnett, Mammoth Spring, Ark.

### Ayer's Hair Vigor

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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We simply mean to say that "this is the accepted time."

If you are in business to make a success of it, we can be of service to you.

Doing an exclusively Wholesale business and with a buying capacity in excess of competitors, we are at an advantage which we have not failed to make good use of, and intend that our customers shall have the full benefit of it.

Our stock for the fall season is now ready, and is sure to prove a "Big winner."

All departments are loaded down with new and desirable goods and many things are below the cost of production.

We claim to lead the van in low prices, and will save you money on your purchases.

It will be to your interest to investigate our offerings as early as possible.

Very respectfully,

WALLACE BROS.

C. S. Tomlin, John S. McEorie, John F. Bowles, H. Wallace and L. Bristol will represent us on the road and visit as many of our customers as possible.

STATESVILLE, N. C., May 31st, 1894.

## Hix's Clothing STORE.

FOR THE BEST BARGAINS EVER OFFERED IN THIS section in Ready-Made Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Millinery, etc., Come at once to Hix's.

I keep a full supply of everything kept in a first-class Clothing Store, and am offering special bargains. Call at once.

ROBERT HIX.

## THE WILKESBORO FURNITURE CO., CAFFEY & PRITCHETT, PROPRIETORS. NORTH WILKESBORO, N. C.

We are now located in our new store opposite McGee's store and furnish anything to be found in a first-class Furniture Store.

We intend to offer special bargains in the best Sewing Machines on the market for the next 30 days.

Standard grades of Pianos and Organs, fully warranted. We make a specialty in finishing Coffins and Caskets. Be sure and call if you a cart, buggy, wagon or a nice set of harness. We are better prepared than ever to furnish kerosene and lubricating oils than ever before, by the barrel. Standard brands Guano at starvation prices. Thanking you for past patronage, and hoping by fair dealing to have a continuation of the same, we are yours for business,

CAFFEY & PRITCHETT.

## One Price to All.

SPRING TIME IS HERE AND SUMMER IS COMING, AND IT IS NATURAL THAT PEOPLE SHOULD WANT SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

Acting upon this knowledge, I have just returned from the Northern Markets with a complete and magnificent assortment of goods suitable for the SPRING AND SUMMER TRADE.

Ladies are cordially invited to call and examine my line of Dress-goods, from the 5ct. Challies to some of the finest Cashmeres, and other goods on the market. Trimmings to suit all goods.

## THE NOTION DEPARTMENT IS FULL OF BARGAINS.

Full line of Ladies', Gents' and Childrens' Hats and Shoes, Trunks, Valises, Umbrellas, etc. In fact I am head-quarters for all kinds of goods and commodities wanted of the people. The inner man is not forgotten, as I have all kinds of Groceries.

All kinds of Country Produce purchased. I also contract for Tan Bark.

WILKESBORO, N. C.

R. A. SPAINHOUR