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## THE CHRONICLE.

### LOCAL DOTS.

Brief Notes of Passing Events That May or May Not Interest You.

—H. M. Wellborn is visiting in Ashe.

—Col Dula is having a new fence placed around his house lot.

—Mr. R. A. Spainhour has moved his family to the city to spend the winter.

—Dr. J. B. Triplett of Elk Park was in town Friday. Dr. is looking well.

—Dr. L. A. Hauser has moved his family to North Wilkesboro from East Bend.

—Mrs. C. F. Morrison has gone to Salisbury to visit relatives and help eat conference chicken.

—Wiley Winkler Esq. was pretty badly bruised up one day last week. His wagon turned over with him.

—Rev. and Mrs. Dawson, Dr. Turner and Prof. Nicholson, have gone to Salisbury to attend conference.

—The Rebekas meet Thursday at 7 p. m. All members are requested to come. Important business to attend to.

—W. H. Marler, of Winston, was in the city last week, supplying our merchants with goods of his line.

—The Topic says there are already six applicants for the post office at Lenoir. They seem to be innumerable here.

—Miss Sudie Mott, of Mt. Mourne, is visiting the family of Solicitor Mott, in this city, and will remain here till Christmas.

—There were a few scattering snow flakes fell one morning last week—the first of the season. It is an early start.

—Esq. E. M. Absher was in the city last week on business. He says people have not yet finished sowing wheat in his section.

—H. M. Parlier and B. F. Tedder, of the Brushies, put in good crops of wheat with drills this year—the first drilling we have heard of on the Brushies.

—Misses Mary Bell Atkins, of Jonesville, Julia Kelley and Cora Marler, of Yadkinville, spent a few days of last week with friends and relatives in the city.

—We have nothing to do with the Republican patronage, but if they don't give Hon. J. R. Henderson a good job, they'll prove to be a set of ungrateful wretches.

—The wife of Patterson Fox, who lives near Brown's ford was bitten by a spider last week and has suffered a great deal since. She is improving now.

—Our friend Lytle N. Hickerson has located at North Wilkesboro for the purpose of practicing the profession of law. We wish him success, and plenty of it.

—Call has advertised his last round for taxes, and says he will be compelled to collect them. He will have an assistant or two, so as to fill all the appointments. Be on hand and settle up.

—Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Tate Blair daughter of Capt. Blair, of North Wilkesboro, to Mr. Walter Gwyn, on Wednesday evening Nov. 25th at 8 o'clock, at the Presbyterian church at North Wilkesboro.

—New Groceries of all kinds just received at Call's.

—Miss Minnie Deal, of Caldwell, is visiting her brothers at this place.

—Mrs. Rebecca Nicholson who has been visiting Dr. White's returned home Saturday.

—The revenues put Bunk Spicer in jail last week for making a little blockade. They cut up his still.

—Next Sunday Rev. Parks Gwaltney preaches the dedication sermon at the new Fishing Creek Arbor church.

—Our friend A. H. Eller, of Winston, and Miss Laura Newland, of Atlanta, marry the 19th inst. Much joy to them.

—Miss Ida Green gave her music schollars a complimentary ride on the "flying Jenny" last Friday, which was enjoyed very much.

—Mr. Thomas Pennel and Mr. Barnett of Caldwell county were in Wilkes last week visiting Mr. H. C. Pennel and other relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Deaton have moved to Statesville this week, where they will make their home. Good luck to them.

—There will be services at the Baptist church Thanksgiving day at 2:30 o'clock. A collection for Thomasville Orphanage will be taken up.

—On Sunday Nov. 8th Mr. Amos Greene and Miss Lottie Bradley were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Both of Mt. Zion. Rev. Isaac Miller tied the knot.

—Prof. L. A. Abernethy, who taught school here some years ago, was elected to the Legislature from Lincoln county, at the recent election. He was elected by 2 votes.

—The present board of county commissioners did their last work as commissioners on last Saturday. Their places will be taken the first Monday by the recently elected commissioners.

—Rev. W. R. Bradshaw will preach at the Baptist church at this place every third Sunday night commencing with the third Sunday in Dec. Rev. Mr. Kennedy will preach at the same church every third Sunday at 11 o'clock.

—E. O. Mastin, who is expecting to be one of the revenue managers in this country, has announced and taken an oath before God, that during the four years of McKinley's administration there shall not be a single distillery, blockade or otherwise, cut or destroyed in this county. If Mastin can carry out his oath, he will be the idol of the whiskey men in these "diggings."

—Rev. W. R. Bradshaw attended the Baptist State Convention at Morganton last week. He made a good impression upon the convention. The report of the meeting in referring to the discussion on mission says: "The next speaker was W. R. Bradshaw, of the 'State of Wilkes.'" He said: "We have plenty of Baptist. If you shake any bush they will run out. He is decidedly original, and pleased everybody."

### BIG SENSATION.

#### Another Good Man Gone Wrong.

A sensation was created here last Wednesday when it was learned that a warrant was in the hands of an officer for the arrest of Lawyer J. B. Buxton, on the charge of forgery.

The warrant has never been served. The officer has never found Mr. Buxton. He has probably left the country.

The charge is that he forged the Clerk's and Register's certificate upon a mortgage deed, by which he obtained money from a money lender in New York, A. L. Richardson. Buxton was the agent for Richardson for a loan, and signed up the mortgage. Buxton sent it on and got the money. Richardson sent statement to Parlier for first installment, and Parlier answered that he had received no money. A detective was sent here to investigate the matter and it seems the mortgage had not been registered although certificates of registration were on it, and as a result the warrant was issued for Buxton's arrest.

We understand that the mortgage has been paid off, and that Buxton has left the country. The warrant however is still in the hands of the officer.

His wife and a bright little girl whom they had taken to raise, are still here.

His many friends here had hoped that he could clear up the matter satisfactorily. During his stay here he has been a quiet, pleasant and accommodating citizen, and has made many friends.

It is probably the old story. He was too generous, got hard pushed, and went wrong, without intending to injure any one. It is to be regretted.

#### "The Merry Go-Around," Shooting, and Other Pleasantries.

The "merry go-around" at North Wilkesboro is the drawing card. The pleasure seekers flock around it day and night. The swift footed hobby horses in making their swift rounds often exhilarates their riders to such an extent that they feel like performing a few John Sullivan acts. And last Saturday night they all got wrought up to the highest pitch, and had several fights. And they say that all regions round about yet show signs of hair, blood and destruction.

On the same night, John Barnett, a tannery hand, was shot with a shot gun, and his legs and feet were filled with shot. Barnett had taken a drunken fellow home and was on his way to his home, and just as he got at the corner near the Methodist church and Mr. Hawkins' some unknown party shot him. No suspicion as yet rests upon any one.

But the "merry go-around" goes on.

### A Novel Fight.

A rather novel fight occurred at Mr. Daniel Duncan's the first of the week. A cow and a hog got into a fight over politics and it seems that the hog was getting the best of it until the cow hooked the hog's tongue off, leaving only a short part of it. The hog could not eat nor squeal. The cow carried the tongue away on her horn. Mr. Duncan had to kill the hog. This is no fish story.

#### She Saved the Train.

The Hustler.

Miss Alice Forster, who lives down the railroad about six miles from this place, prevented what might have been serious wreck Monday afternoon.

A horse, in attempting to cross the trestle, fell and became entangled, and was unable to get out without assistance. Miss Alice saw it and realized that there would be a wreck unless she could flag down the train which soon passed. She went up the road about half a mile and patiently waited for the approaching train which soon hove in sight, and she succeeded in flagging it down, thereby preventing what might have been a serious wreck, and loss of life.

Capt. Hawkins was more than grateful for her thoughtfulness, as were all on board.

#### Senatorial vote 29th District.

The vote for Senators in this district is as follows:

County, Barker, McNeil, Wright, Self.				
Alexander, 828	811	952	919	
Catawba, 1925	1832	1738	1705	
Lincoln, 1317	1236	1129	1135	
Wilkes, 2856	2833	1812	1796	
Total.	6926	6793	5631	5555

McNeil's majority over Wright is 1126 and Barker over Self 1371. The majorities are not so large as they were two years ago in the district, they being over 1500 then. The Democrats made a gain of over 700 in the three counties outside of Wilkes, but Wilkes gave big Republican gains.

#### The Congressional vote.

The People.

As we gather the vote in this Congressional district the counties show the following majorities:

Linney, Doughton,	
Alleghany	420
Alexander	31
Ashe	31
Burke	108
Caldwell	281
Cleveland	326
Forsyth	1083
Gaston	234
Surry	231
Watauga	118
Wilkes	1026
Total;	2489
Linney's majority,	1089.

#### Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in coughs and colds. Free trial bottles at Staley & Co's, Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

#### Notice to Non-Residents.

It appearing to the court in the case of O. A. Hoge and W. T. Spang, trading as Salem Iron Works, vs. C. C. Bowie, A. W. Jones, Mrs. May Hagaman, et al that Mrs. May Hagaman and C. C. Bowie are non-residents of this State, and that they are necessary parties in this action, which is for the division of the land described in the complaint of the plaintiff. It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the court that publication be made in The Chronicle, a newspaper published in the town of Wilkesboro, county of Wilkes for six successive weeks, commanding the said Mrs. May Hagaman and C. C. Bowie to appear before me at my office at Wilkesboro on the 20th day of Dec. 1896 at 2 o'clock p. m. and answer or demur the complaint or do as the said action will require and execute as to them. This Nov. 10, 1896. A. M. VA. N. Y. C. C. L. M. Swank, Att'y for Plaintiff.

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