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## THE CHRONICLE.

### TAILOR-MADE

Up-to-Date Matters for Home Wear; Guaranteed to Fit or Miss.

The streams were swollen out of bank Wednesday.

Send in 50c and get THE CHRONICLE for 8 months.

Maj. W. W. Vannoy has been quite sick with grippe.

We have been having pretty severe "April showers" for the last week.

S. M. Hamrick, general storekeeper, was in the county last week.

Mr. R. L. Proffitt, of Stony Fork, was in town last week, laying in a supply of goods.

Mr. Watt Martin, of Winston, passed through last week on his way to Ashe county.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bobbitt, of Pore's Knob, visited their son here, F. H. Bobbitt, last week.

Miss Viola Matthews, of East Bend, is visiting her brother, Prof. Matthews, at this place.

The freshet last week washed the ground very badly in many places where it had been recently plowed.

The Hustler says that Bob Turner's thumb was cut off last week by coming in contact with a saw at the factory.

Vaughn, Hemphill & Co. are moving into the Mac Asher building, North Wilkesboro, which they purchased some time ago.

Alexander Miller and Lewis W. Holbrook have been selected as jurors for the next Federal Court to be held at Greensboro May 15th.

The Mocksville Times states that Prof. D. W. Lee and wife, of Summit, this county, are visiting Mr. Baity's in Davie county—the father of Mrs. Lee.

Mrs. J. O. Rousseau, of Statesville, has been very ill with bronchitis. Her hosts of friends here will be glad to learn that she is improving.

Esq. Dan Anderson killed an owl one night last week that measured three feet and ten inches. He also caught a fish which measured 28 inches and weighed 11 pounds. Who can beat it?

The storebuilding for which the lumber is being placed, near Morrison's hardware store, is being built by Parks and Charles Lenderman instead of Forester & Lenderman, as stated last week.

Lawyer D. E. Davis, of Jefferson, who attended the Judicial convention at Hickory, passed back on his way home Thursday. The nomination for judge was not thrust upon him, but was given to one L. L. Witherspoon, of Newton.

The republican county convention meets the 30th. One of the candidates for the Legislative nomination, after saying over what they all have to say, that "the republican party is the grandest thing on earth," proceeds to express fears lest his opponents buy up the delegates from the different townships and thus defeat the will of the "dear people"—that is, fail to nominate him. This expressed suspicion that the members of the party can be so easily purchased knocks a little of the stuffing and grandness out of "the grandest party on earth."

Mrs. W. W. Vannoy has been quite sick with grippe.

Esq. H. Church, of Purllear, was in to see us this week.

Mr. W. A. Laxton and were among the visitors here Monday.

Mrs. James Chatham, of Elkin, died last Monday of consumption.

Miss Hattie Scroggs, of Moravian Falls, was here shopping Monday.

Corn ought to be in the ground now, but the farmers are considerably behind.

Messrs. L. J. Salmons and A. V. Foote, of Briar Creek, were in town this week.

Miss Janie Gilreath and sister, of Moravian Falls, were in town shopping Monday.

Mr. John Ferguson, wife, daughter and son, of Boomer, were here Monday, selecting some spring and summer goods.

Esq. Mitchell, of Hunting Creek, was in town this week, and says the heavy rains washed the lands some in his section.

Lawyers J. Frank Davis and Jas L. Graham have formed a copartnership for the practice of law and their office is opposite the court house.

The commencement season is getting near at hand. The lovely display of spring millinery will make many a poor fellow's heart go flipity-flop.

Drummer W. J. Price lost a fine horse last week. He had ordered the team driven through from Greensboro. The horse took sick this side of Winston and died Friday.

Esq. W. H. Starr, who travelled through Iredell and Yadkin last week, tells us that the rains there were much harder than here, and that the roads and lands were badly washed and damaged.

The town Commissioners established a fire limit at their meeting Saturday, which takes in all around and facing the court house square. It appears that the old fire limit, which included a larger territory was repealed some years ago.

Mr. B. F. Tedder received last Saturday the appointment as Deputy Collector for the division heretofore in charge of Mr. Sloop. The division is composed of parts of Wilkes and Yadkin and all of Alexander. Mr. Tedder has taken charge.

The Statesville Federal court attendants have returned. There are only a few cases from Wilkes in that court and they were all continued. The court seemed to be very lenient. This is Judge Ewart's last round as Judge. It will probably be Pritchard next time.

Jim Bumgarner and Sandy McLean had a difficulty at North Wilkesboro last week and the Mayor sent Jim to jail for 30 days. The officer complained of the muddy roads and Jim said he knew the way to jail and didn't need any company. The officer turned over the mittimus to Jim, and he came on to jail and went in like a man.

Mr. E. M. Blackburn found his lost pig last week. It was about 7 miles up the river from town. He sold the pig to Mr. Chap Minton. He brought it home, put it in a pen, but next morning the pig was out and gone, and now Chap is canvassing the county, looking for the pig and singing as he goes: "Where oh! where is my little pig gee, Where oh! where can he be? With his ears cut short and his tail cut long, Where oh! where can he be?"

## OLIVER MOORE DEAD.

He Took His Own Life—No Cause Known, But Supposed to be Crazy.

Mr. Oliver Moore, of Hunting Creek, was found in a dying condition about a half mile from his home last Friday morning. He was dead a short time later. Everything points to the fact that he took his own life.

He had been restless and nervous for several days. Thursday night he told his wife privately that he was expecting trouble or was suffering trouble, and told her he was going out to the Cedar Cliff for the night and for her to come out there next morning after she had done up the work and she would find him. He warned his wife not to tell any one, and if any one asked about him to tell that he had gone to his brother Chap Moore's to spend the night. He took some bed clothing with him. Friday morning his wife went out to the rock cliff and found him lying on the ground just below a perpendicular rock about five feet high, in a dying condition. She ran back and gave the alarm. Help soon reached him; he was raised up, but died in a few moments. He was able to speak at first and said he had a bad fall. Two bottles of laudanum were found by him. One was two thirds empty. His abdomen was badly stabbed with a knife, there being eight wounds, and there were a few other bruises on him. He had evidently fallen from the rock and stabbed himself in the abdomen with his knife. It appears that he had threatened before this to kill himself at that rock cliff. It also appears that his wife had some idea what was going to happen, and the mystery is that she did not tell some one and try to prevent it.

Mr. Moore was about 50 years old and leaves a family. His home relations seem to have always been pleasant. He was well to do and had money out on interest. He was a preacher in the Baptist church. The reasons for the rash deed are all hidden mysteries up to date. The coroner's juror Monday decided that Moore killed himself.

Esq. T. T. Hall, was in town Friday.

Dr. Call, of Ashe, was in town last week.

Rev. J. J. Beech and wife, moravian Falls, were in town this week.

Four barrels of extra fine seed sweet potatoes will arrive Saturday at F. H. Bobbitt's store.

Smoak & Son have sold the Alexander county right to the Rialto Canning Outfit to Mr. C. Mayberry.

Licenses were issued the 20th for the marriage of Robert McNeill to Rebecca Church, and Wiley McDaniel to Martha McGlammy.

Smoak & Son and messrs. J. R. Combs and J. H. Johnson have arranged to establish a canning factory in the Blair building, North Wilkesboro. They will manufacture the cans they use. This is a good movement.

Sale of Accounts. I will offer for sale at public auction at the court house door on Monday May 7th 1900, all of the unsettled accounts due the estate of Robt. Hix dec'd. Terms of sale cash.

J. M. Turner, Adm'r of Robt. Hix dec'd.

Lap Robes from 50c to \$1.50. Hammocks from 50c to \$2. J. S. CALL & CO.

## About Home Matters.

Uncle Joel Triplett, of Elk, was here this week.

H. C. McNiell, of Ready Branch, was in town Monday.

Mrs. T. J. Gilreath, of Moravian Falls, is very sick with grippe.

Miss Ada Sue McNiell and Mr. Faw, of millers Creek, were in town Monday.

Esq. W. T. Minton was here this week looking after some business matters.

Mr. Partee Carson, of Alexander county, is in town being treated for a kidney trouble.

Paul Miller, John Clark, Jr., and Lee Shepherd left last week for West Virginia.

Mr. Carlton and daughter, Miss Viola, of Boomer, were in town shopping Monday.

Mr. C. E. Parlier has gone across the mountains, selling goods for Vaughn, Hemphill & Co.

Rev. C. W. Robinson attended the Orange Presbytery which met in Greensboro last week.

R. N. Hackett, Esq., has begun the erection of a dwelling house on his farm above North Wilkesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Mott left Monday for Augusta, Ga. Mrs. Mott will spend some time there with relatives.

Mr. Herbert Matthews and Miss Mattie Huff, of East Bend, who have been visiting here, returned home Monday.

John Peden, colored, is running a restaurant just east of the court house, where you can get a snack at any time.

Isaac Smithey is ahead in the bean business so far as heard from. He has large vines now, very nearly ready to bloom.

Esq. William Rash, aged about 80 years, died last week, at his home near millers Creek, of grippe. He was a good old citizen.

The Brushy Mountain is a prolific spot. Mr. Loyd Hays' mare last week gave birth to two large mule colts, the prettiest you ever saw.

Miss Bertha Spainhour is spending the week at Moravian Falls. Her sister Mrs. Holman has been suffering with grippe.

We are informed that the prospects on the Brushies for peaches and cherries were never finer. But the apple crop will be thin. The trees are not generally blooming.

Our friend Mr. Isaac McNeill left Monday for Horton, West Va., where he goes to accept a position as book keeper in a large store there. Good luck go with him.

A friend informs us that an old bachelor at North Wilkesboro decided some time ago to go into the duck business as well as the milling business. He purchased a supply of fine ducks and has just discovered that they are all drakes.

Esq. S. J. Ginnings received a letter Saturday from his old friend and war comrade Mr. Walter Cranor, of Denver, Colorado. He is a brother of Esq. John Cranor, of this place. When the letter was written, the 15th, they were having a heavy snow storm out there.

Remember that the town election comes off on Tuesday May 8th, and that there is an entire new registration. If you desire to vote in the town election you must register. The books are open at Mayor Henderson's office. Saturday is the last registration day.

## CASH STORE.

One Price To All.

We have just opened up a store, under the Wilkesboro Hotel, and will sell for

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We don't run the Biggest Store, but we will give the Biggest Bargains. We not only expect to meet competition but to undersell competitors.

We carry a full line of Dry Goods, Shoes, Groceries, Delph ware, Glass ware, Tin ware, etc. Give us a call before buying elsewhere.

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J. L. HOBBS & CO.

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Our New Stock of Spring and Summer goods have been received and are open for inspection. We are confident that we have the prettiest and catchiest selection ever displayed in this section.

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