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TAILOR-MADE

Up-to-Date Matters for Home Wear; Guaranteed to fit or miss.

—W. C. Winkler has been unwell for several days.

—W. C. Lewis is sick with typhoid fever.

—Mr. Frank D. Hackett has gone to Ashe on business.

—A fine little girl arrived at Mr. H. L. Green's Saturday night.

—Our friend A. J. Foster, of Kendall, gave us a pleasant call last week.

—Checkers seems to be the "national game" in this vicinity along now.

—Bert Vyne, of Rocky Mt., was in the city last week. He returned home Monday.

—Miss Fannie Plummer, of Ashe, is visiting her sister Mrs. G. W. Holmes.

—Esq. J. M. Watts, of Alexander county, was in town Friday, as jolly as usual.

—Dr. H. V. Horton and family, of Winston, came up Thursday to spend a week or so here.

—The young people enjoyed a big melon feast at Mr. T. S. Miller's one evening last week.

—Spectacles, Eye Glasses, general assortment of Frames and Pebble Lenses at one half price.—Isaac Smitley.

—Miss Nellie Cowles returned Friday from her visit to the "Happy Valley." Mr. Rufus Jones accompanied her home.

—Mr. Will Rousseau went to Lenoir Saturday and from there he goes to Tacoma, Washington where he expects to make his home. Our best wishes go with him.

—Application was sent off Saturday to have Allen Faw of North Wilkesboro admitted to the inebriate department of the Morganton Asylum. He is in a very bad condition and is dangerous at times.

—Miss Edith Cranor returned last week from her trip to Ashe. Misses Ethel and Bessie Nisson, who have been visiting in Ashe, came home with her and left Saturday for their home at Salem.

—A delightful evening was spent at the hospitable home of Mr. C. F. Morrison, Wednesday, by a number of young people. Music, games and refreshments made it pleasant to be there.

—The Ex. Com. of this Congressional district will meet here today to select time and place for holding the Democratic Congressional convention which will name the man who will knock the Goblet assassination propensities and registration intimidation proclivities out of E. Spencer Blackburn.

—Mr. James Combs was up before commissioner Henderson Friday and was bound over to Federal court, on the charge of violating the internal revenue laws. The revenues kept the threat of this suit over Jim before the election in order to keep him straight on the entire republican ticket.

—All persons having any defect in vision should have it corrected at once by properly fitted lenses. For the longer the eye remains out of a normal state of vision the more the defect will increase, until vision is entirely lost, and only because the eyes were not kept in a normal condition by properly adjusted glasses.

—Be on hand at the picnic tomorrow.

—Esq. W. B. Reeves was here Friday.

—Mrs. Arthur McEwen visited in the city last week.

—The Register of Deeds and his assistants are busy extending the taxes on the tax books.

—J. L. Hobbs & Co. have a message for you in another column.

—Rev. Mr. Rodgers is conducting a successful meeting at Boomer.

—W. L. Yates, who is an employe of the harness shop, is sick this week.

—Mr. O. Williams and two sons, of Greensboro, were in town the first of the week.

—Miss Clemmie Blackburn is here assisting her brother, the Register of Deeds, on the tax books.

—Dr. J. J. Hagins and Dr. J. S. Pride of South Carolina, opticians, are at the Wilkesboro Hotel.

—Mr. W. M. R. Church has gone to Ashe and Alleghany in the interest of the Wilkesboro Marble Works.

—Martin Gibbs of Boomer was brought to town Monday to be treated by Dr. Gilreath. He is getting along very well.

—Mr. J. R. Henderson lost his spectacles one day last week. They were in a silver case. The finder will return them to him.

—Mr. Charles Gilleland, of Lincoln county, has moved his family to this place, where he will work at the blacksmith trade.

—See Sheriff Johnson's notice to tax payers in another column. He means business and you had better pay up your taxes.

—Mr. R. N. Hackett returned Saturday from a trip to Wrightsville and other points. He reports terribly hot dry weather.

—Two gentlemen by the name of Bumgarner, of Trade, Tenn., are in the county looking after an estate in Union township.

—Mr. J. E. Brotherton and wife, of Statesville, were in town this week visiting the family of Mayor Hendren. They returned home on Tuesday.

—Get your baskets ready for the picnic to-morrow and come out and bring your family and tell your neighbor to come and help the good cause, too.

—Dr. J. J. Hagins, optician will be in Wilkesboro one week. Persons having defective vision will do well to call on him. No charge for examination. Prices reasonable.

—Mrs. Vance, of Texas, is visiting her sister Mrs. J. M. Wellborn at this place. Mrs. Vance is the oldest and Mrs. Wellborn the youngest of a family of eleven children and they are the only two now living. Mrs. Vance's two grand children, the daughters of Esq. John S. Wellborn, are here with her.

—Mr. L. Bumgarner, Clerk Superior Court, wishes to inform all the Justices of the Peace elected Aug. 2nd 1900, that they can come before him and swear in at any time between now and first day of January 1901. They however cannot enter upon their official duties until after the first Monday in December 1900.

—We need that little you are due us.

—See the land sale advertisements this week.

—Mr. R. L. Church and family are visiting at Asheville.

—B. S. Call made a trip to Ashe the first of the week.

—Miss Alice Pickerson, of Ronda, is visiting friends here.

—A nice little shower came Monday inspite of the dog days.

—Miss Bertha Henderson goes to Winston this week to visit relatives.

—The Baptist church at this place has called Rev. W. R. Bradshaw as pastor for another year.

—No. 1 best grade flour \$2.20 per hundred. Strictly cash. Every sack guaranteed.—ISAAC SMITHEY.

—Miss Mattie May Ballew, who has been visiting relatives here returned to her home at Lenoir last Saturday.

—Miss Ella Bessell, who had been visiting the family of Mr. Mott, returned to her home in Augusta, last week.

—Tom Joines, one of the participants in the big rucus here at the republican rally, was tried before the Mayor Saturday and bound over to court. The trial of the others was postponed to next Saturday.

—Charlie Alexander, of Moravian Falls, was given a hearing before chief Justice Staley here Saturday on the charge of shooting at Raynor Bullis a few nights before the election. He was bound over to court.

—Mr. R. N. Hackett is now entitled to the position of chairman of the Board of Weather Directors. He set apart Monday for rain, ten days ago, and sure enough it came. Esq. Wellborn ought to call his weather board together and give Hackett a prominent place in its councils.

—Rev. W. R. Bradshaw made a trip to Ashe county last week. He and his family will visit relatives in Caldwell shortly, where Mr. Bradshaw goes to take a long needed rest.

—The town was enlivened a little Thursday by two colored women exhibiting their Fitzsimmons and Corbet propensities. Ed Alexander's wife and Anna Harris were the combatants and Anna got the belt after the second round.

—There is a very large crop of peaches this year everywhere and peaches will necessarily be very cheap. A great many people do not seem to realize this and no doubt their peaches will rot on their hands.

—Mr. J. A. Lineback, Mrs. S. J. Montague and daughter, Miss Mary, Mrs. C. J. Watkins and daughter, Miss Elisabeth, of Winston, and Mrs. H. C. Eccles, of Charlotte, came up last week to spend a while at the Lithia Springs.

—A freight train, on the morning of the 8th, on its way from Winston to Charlotte, was derailed near Clemmons-ville. Nine cars were derailed and smashed. The Oxford Orphanage Singing class was in the caboose on their way to Mocksville. They were not injured.

You will find J. L. Hobbs & Co. in Lenderman's new building next door to Morrison's hardware store. When you are in town give us a call.

J. L. Hobbs & Co. carry a nice line of dry goods, shoes and groceries. Go to J. L. Hobbs for nice fresh candy. Pure apple vinegar at J. L. Hobbs & Co.

—Mr. Whitaker, of Elkin, was in town this week.

—Esq. Thomas F. Calloway, of Clingman, was in town last week.

—Issac Wellborn was able to be in town Thursday and is looking well.

—The Chataqua at Lenoir opened Tuesday. Some of our people will attend.

—Harrison Anderson was bound to court last week on the charge of stealing a steer.

—The hot dry weather has immensely damaged corn. It is hard to estimate the damage.

—Mr. Weir, of Elkin, was here last week looking after the Odd Fellow lodge at this place.

—Mr. J. L. Hobbs has moved his goods into the new Lenderman store-house next to the hardware store.

—Mr. Romie Parsons, who formerly was telegraph operator, here, has come back and will work the insurance business.

—Mr. T. M. Crysel has gone across the mountains with tobacco manufactured by J. T. Wellborn & Co.

—Col. W. H. H. Cowles' children, who have been spending a while at the sparkling Catawba Springs, returned home last week.

—Miss Carrie Coffin, of Greensboro, arrived Saturday to visit the family of Mr. E. Wallace for a few weeks. A pleasant visit to her.

—Don't forget the Masonic picnic to-morrow. Shoulder your basket, go to the grounds and contribute your mite to the help of the Orphans.

—W. P. E. Cothran, who was sent from here last court to the Dangerous Insane department at the Raleigh Asylum, died suddenly last week. He was some 65 years old.

—The Williams, Walsh and Minton matter was up before Staley Thursday and John Williams, Columbus and Matt Minton were bound to court.

—Mr. C. H. Somers has received the appointment of General Brandy store keeper and gauger and has charge of several counties. It is a good position.

—Mr. H. A. Kleuppelberg, of Charlotte, was here last week. He talks very interestingly of his recent visit to the World's Fair in Paris, and to other interesting cities in Europe.

—These two items we clip from the Elkin Times:

"Rev. R. N. Smith of Laurel Branch passed through Elkin Monday on his way to the field of labors for the Methodist church in Colorado. Mr. Smith is a native of Wilkes County."

The new company who have recently bought out the Elkin Telephone Exchange besides making many other improvements will build a full metallic long distance line between Elkin and Wilkesboro and will have also an extra local wire between the two places so they can handle both local and through messages with dispatch.

—Prof. E. D. Baity, of Mooresville, has been employed to take charge of the school at this place. He will move here with his family at an early date. Prof. Baity is a graduate of Davidson College and has the reputation of being a most excellent and thorough teacher. We hope our people will heartily co-operate with him in making the school here a complete success. The time for opening the school has not yet been decided upon.

Annual Reduction Sale of Summer Goods at L. S. CALL & CO'S.

There are Bargains you Cannot afford to miss. Come early. They are going fast.

2 1/2	p/s fancy Lawns	5c	worth 10c	2 1/2	p/s Fancy P. K.	10c	worth 15c
2	" "	6 1/2	" 10	2	" "	7 1/2	" 11
3	" "	8	" 12 1/2	2	" "	9	" 11
2	" "	11	" 15	2	" duck	5	" 4
1	" "	12 1/2	" 20	1	" linen lawn	7	" 11
2	" grass cloth	4	" 7	2	" "crust"	7	" 11
4	" lawn	41	" 5	2	" wind sor lawn	8	" 11
1	" white goods	13	" 20	1	" white goods	6	" 11
1	" "	11	" 15	2	" "	7 1/2	" 11

1 p/s Black Organdie	80c	Worth	12 1/2
1 " Fancy	"	"	10
3 " "	5	"	9
1 " Red white and blue lawn	5	"	7
1 " Black & white striped	5	"	8
1 " " lawn	7 1/2	"	10
1 " " and white	10	"	12 1/2
1 " Blue striped	10	"	15
2 " Black cross bar muslin	7	"	10
2 " Fancy waist goods	8	"	10
2 " Madras	8	"	10
1 " Fine corded white goods	13	"	20
1 " " " " P. K.	16 1/2	"	25
1 " " " " "	12	"	20
1 " Fancy crash skirting	15	"	20

Few remnants in white goods—10, 15, 20c at your own price.

1 Fancy plaid skirt	1.08	worth 1.50
1 Braided P. K.	80	" 1.25
1 White duck	38	" 50
1 Blue and white P. K. waist	45	" 75
1 Fancy percale	48	" 75
1 White Lawn	38	" 60

Same big cut all the way through the line of summer shirts and waists. Few odds and ends in summer shirts, silk and percales. Also under wear. Few pair of Tennis Shoes and Slippers at cost. Straw and Cloth Hats at and below cost.

Yours for Bargains,
L. S. CALL & CO.

DR. J. W. WHITE.

—Dealer in—

Drugs, Patent Medicines, Toilet and Fancy Articles, Perfumery, Tobacco, Cigars, Stationery, etc.

Prescriptions carefully filled.

STORE ON MAIN STREET OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE,
WILKESBORO, MARCH 8TH 1899.

A WORD TO THE PUBLIC:

We have moved our stock of goods to Lenderman's new store building, next door to Morrison's hardware store.

We extend the invitation to everybody to inspect our stock and see the values we are offering before they spend their money. Good judgment is displayed where people look before they buy.

It may be well to mention some of the lines

WE CARRY IN STOCK.

Dress goods, ready-made shirts, hats, shoes, domestic plaid, chevrons, percales, calicoes, draperies, notions, hosiery, underwear, shirts, overalls, suspenders, gloves, collars, ties, laces, ribbons, embroideries, stationery, pens, toilet brushes, perfumery. A general line of nice groceries, deliware, tinware and glassware and numerous other things not here mentioned.

"A word to the wise is sufficient."

Look Before You Buy.
J. L. HOBBS & CO.

Be After Them Early.

Our Large Line, Just Purchased, of

"New and Snappy Goods for Spring"

are arriving and being displayed.

Care has been taken in selecting the stock and we have a pretty, lovely and attractive line, with the "freshness and brightness of spring" about them.

Come in early and select what you want.

R. A. SPAINHOUR & CO'S.