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## THE CHRONICLE.

### TAILOR-MADE

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

—County Superintendent Wright was in town Saturday.

—Miss Julia Webb, of Statesville, is visiting the family of Prof. Beaty.

—The Bishop will visit St. Paul's church here the 19th of May.

—This is court week at Sparta and several of our attorneys are attending.

—Mr. Robert Crumpler, of North Wilkesboro, left Tuesday for Indiana.

—Maloney, the sign man, will be over here this week, to solicit your sign painting.

—Will Reins and Miss Emma Joines were married last Wednesday. Much happiness to them.

—The kid nines of the two towns crossed bats Saturday and the Wilkesboro kids came out best—8 to 5.

—Mr. John Hall's two little girls and Mr. Wilson Davidson's little are all very low with pneumonia.

—Mrs. J. C. Hubbard returned Saturday from her visit to Yadkin county. She left her father very much improved.

—Esq. Burton Kerley, of Brusy Mountain, died of grip Saturday. He was 70 or 75 years old.

—Mr. Emmet Reeves, of Ashe, was in town last week, looking after purchasing some Angora goats to try in Ashe.

—Next Sunday week is Easter. Good Friday is the 5th of April, and everybody we can hear about is getting ready to plant potatoes on that day.

—Mr. J. F. Walsh is to be postmaster at Elkin, in place of Mr. Harris, who will resign. The position had been promised to several others, we have heard.

—Rev. H. H. Phelps conducts services at the Episcopal church to day and to-night. After the morning services, the ladies of the church meet to re-organize the Women's Auxiliary.

—Col. Joseph Furnifold Hendren, of Elkin, was in the city last week, looking for parties who wished to exchange cash or other legal tender for first class up to date legal advice.

—Miss Della Duacan left on the train Friday for West Virginia to visit friends. We understand that she will be married there soon to a young man by the name of Cook.

—The oyster supper given Wednesday night for the benefit of the Methodist church was considerably curtailed in receipts by the bad weather. However it succeeded well under the circumstances.

—The case of Esq. Hilliary F. Jones, of Alleghany, removed to this county for trial, on the charge of perjury was continued till fall term of court. There was a large number of witnesses present from Alleghany.

—Mr. C. H. Cowles of Statesville, spent a few days with his parents here last week. Mr. Cowles has been appointed private secretary to the present congressman from this district. We are glad he has the position. He would make a much more worthy and better Congressman than the present one.

—Col. T. C. Land was in town Monday.

—Mrs. J. C. Land, of Mt. Zion, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wright at Hunting Creek.

—According to soldier Staley's description of the islands the Philippines is not a very inviting and attractive section of the globe. His letter appears elsewhere.

—Hon. W. H. Bower and family, of Lenoir, arrived at Mr. W. C. Winkler's Sunday afternoon. They will return home the latter part of the week. Mr. Bower and Dr. Houck have gone to Winston on business.

—Prof. J. M. Henley has closed his school at New Hope Academy. He has now moved with his family to Summer field, in Guilford county where he begins teaching next week. We wish him much success in his new home.

—Sheriff Johnson and deputy N. A. Wyatt left Monday for Raleigh with four prisoners for the penitentiary—Gilmore Vannoy, John Vannoy and Perry Hunt, all colored, and William Langford who goes to the department of the criminal insane.

—Hon. Henry Blount, the noted lecturer rendered "Rip Van Winkle" at the court house Wednesday night. The very inclement weather—it was a rainstorm—prevented a large attendance. The audience was small, but those present very much enjoyed the rendition of the famous play.

—Governor Aycock has appointed Mr. C. C. Wright a member of the sub commission to select uniform text books for our schools, and no better selection could have been made. The Commission met at Raleigh yesterday and Mr. Wright went down Monday. They will be in session some 20 days.

—The proverbial equinoctial storm was behind time two or three days, but she came in early Monday properly primed and equipped for the occasion. Monday was a dark and dreary day. About one o'clock it became almost as dark as a total eclipse. It was the darkest time on record to be produced by an equinoctial storm. The storm ended Tuesday with a young cyclone and freshet and considerable damage was done. Two cedars in court house yard were blown down. The river was so high it couldn't be crossed at the between here and the depot.

—Court closed rather abruptly last Wednesday afternoon. The grand jury had not yet completed their work, but the judge who had been very very feeble for several months decided to go home for a few days, and court ended. All the important cases had been continued and there was very little before the court.

—Mr. Ogilvie, of Oakwoods, carried to the depot Saturday the largest poplar log on record in this section: It was a bout 6 feet in diameter at the stump, and required an eight-horse team to transport it. Mr. Ogilvie has some 40 or 50 others nearly as large. He is shipping them to his old native land across the sea, Scotland.

—We had a sort of a mad dog scare here Sunday. A dog took a fit in the court house yard and was killed. A short time afterwards another dog was seized with a fit near Cub Creek ford and fell in the creek. By a little assistance he soon died. People had better watch their children and dogs too. No telling when the brutes will go mad and bite the children.

### Sad Accident.

It is with peculiar sadness we note the accidental death of Mr. John Parleir's little boy at King's Creek, which occurred Saturday. The boy, little Roy, was about 10 or 11 years old. The colored servant was throwing manure out of the stable with a fork. The boy ran by the door just as the negro threw out a fork full. The prongs penetrated the little fellow's head. This occurred about 11 o'clock and the boy died about 6 o'clock. Death is always sad, but doubly so when under such accidental circumstances. But he who numbers the sparrows' fall, knows best. We must bow to His will.

### The Bond Case.

The interview of Capt. Price attorney for the railroad and who was promised a fee of \$25,000 for appearing in the Wilkes bond case, seems to have disturbed some of our people. We can see no cause for this. Capt. Price's interview was a sort of expression of a dying hope—and you can scarcely figure out what the "interview" claims, study it as carefully as you may. All the Washington dispatches and all the newspaper reports corroborate what we said last week, that the county has won the suit. Even those papers, or most of them, giving Mr. Price's interview, editorially acknowledge that the county has won, and criticize it for doing so. There is no need for uneasiness as we can see.

### A Home Invention.

Our townsman, Mr. D. E. Smoak has just received a patent dated March 19th 1901, No. 670066, for a Heater. We have examined the patent; we feel sure it is a very worthy and useful invention and will fully or more than measure up to the excellencies claimed for it by the inventor. It is claimed that this Heater has no equal for heating dwellings, churches, school houses, etc., and for canning purposes, making molasses, making whiskey and brandy, heating water for washing and scouring and all other purposes where hot water or heat is needed. The official Patent Office Gazette just out contains only three patents to North Carolinians and we feel proud that one of the three—and we feel the most useful of the number—was granted to one of our own townsmen. It is certainly one of the best things in the shape of a heater we have ever seen, and we hope he will have that abundant success which the invention deserves.

### Notice.

The next regular examination of applicants for teachers certificates will be held in the court house, April 11, 12 and 13, 1901. Applicants will not be required to pass an examination on the branches recently added to the common school curriculum, viz: Drawing, Language Lessons and Elements of Agriculture, before the July examination. Those desiring to stand the examination should come not later than 12 M. Friday.

### C. C. WRIGHT.

#### Co. Supt.

Mrs. C. E. VanDeusen, of Cillbourn Wis., was afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation for a long time. She says, "I have tried many preparations but none have done me the good Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have." These Tablets are for sale at White's drug store. Samples free.

### LOCAL MATTERS.

—Mr. Joe Pearson, of Moravian Falls, left last week for West Virginia.

—Young Mr. Gentry, of Edwards township, has gone to Indiana to try his fortune.

—I. S. Call & Co. are selling out a large lot of shoes at a sacrifice in order to make room for their large stock of Spring and Summer goods.

—Mrs. S. J. Prevetie is receiving her beautiful line of Spring and Summer hats and millinery and invites the ladies to come and examine this pretty and well selected line.

—Mr. Elbert Pardue captured a large hawk last week. The hawk was discovered down at the branch feasting upon a large duck. A trap was made and set and in a short while the hawk returned and walked right in. He was an old customer and had been feasting on ducks for years. One eye was blind and there were scars on him, showing that his path had not always been strewn with roses.

### Shooting Affray.

Up near Stony Fork, just over in Watauga county, the first of last week, J. C. Watson shot and badly wounded Jesse and Rich Greene. There appears to have been an old grudge between them, and so they loaded up with corn juice and proceeded to get into a row. Watson got hold of his shot gun and filled them both full of shot. It is said they will recover.

### "Economy Kitchen Grocer."

The representatives of the Economy Kitchen Grocer Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio, have located at Wilkesboro for a while. The "Grocer" is a convenience for the ladies to keep flour, meal, sugar, coffee and all such things needed in the kitchen. It is proof against rats, mice, roaches, etc. It is made of mottle and one key locks it all up. The ladies are invited to look at the "Grocer" when the agent calls at their homes. It.

### Death of J. T. Norris.

Our former countyman, J. T. Norris died recently at his home in Asheville. An Asheville paper gives the following account of his death:—

Jacob T. Norris died at his boarding place on Haywood street this morning at 9 o'clock, after a critical illness of only a few days.

Mr. Norris had been slightly ill at various times for several months, but was rarely kept to his bed until two or three weeks ago, and the rapid impairment of his health was a great surprise to his friends.

Mr. Norris was a native of Wilkes county and was 27 years of age. He was formerly employed here in the office of the Cranberry Iron mines, and later on became the private secretary of Congressman Pearson. He resigned to accept the position of cashier in the internal revenue office here, which which place he held until a month or two ago, when his health began to give way, and he was transferred to a position in the same office where his duties would be less arduous.

It is safe to say that there was no more popular or sincerely esteemed young man in Asheville than Mr. Norris. Although of a modest disposition his traits of character were so admirable as to enforce recognition from all who came in contact with him.

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that there will be an election at the usual voting place in the town of Wilkesboro on Tuesday after the first Monday in May to elect a Mayor and four Commissioners for said town.

Also at the same time and place there will be held an election on the question of refunding the bonded indebtedness of said town. This 26th day of March 1901.

F. B. Hendren, Mayor.

## "Spring Means Much to Us and You."

"In the Spring a livelier iris changes on the burnished dove."

The Spring Time is here and Nature is changing her sombre winter wardrobe to the livelier, lovelier, brighter one of spring-time. People, too, change their wardrobes with the seasons, and knowing the wants of people for the season and wishing to supply them, we carefully selected an extensive and attractive line of

## Spring and Summer Goods

which are now open for inspection.

We cordially invite you to inspect our goods before you purchase elsewhere.

**R. A. Spainhour & Company.**

## New Goods!

We are receiving our Spring and Summer Goods, consisting of White goods, India Linons, Dimities, Lawns, Organ-dies, Long cloth, Bleached domestic, Pecaes, Ginghams, Spring calicoes and fine Spring Dress goods, Shirts, Pecaes, Embroideries, Insertions, Laces and complete line of Notions.

Do your sewing during the bad winter and then you can enjoy the Spring breezes.

Yours Truly,

**FINLEY BROTHERS.**

## Shoes at a Sacrifice

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to make room for their

## Spring and Summer Goods.

## We Have 'em.

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A complete line of Overcoats, Mackintoshes in all sizes and prices. The FINEST LINE of TIES to be found in town. If you want good goods, call and examine our stock.

We Will Save You From \$1.00 to \$5.00 on a Suit.

If you want a bargain, come and see us. We can please you in style and price. We will take your locust pins and sell you goods at cash prices.

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DR. J. M. TURNER.

W. A. BERRY.

## Turner & Berry's Drug Store.

Drugs, Medicines, Fancy Toilet Articles, Cigars, Tobacco, etc.

Fresh Garden Seeds of All Varieties on Hand.