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## THE CHRONICLE.

### LOCAL MATTERS.

#### Caught Here and There.

—Mr. R. L. Doughton, of Laurel Springs, was here this week.

—Miss Bessie McNeill is visiting at Will Hubbard's, at Moravian Falls.

—The mud has one thing to its credit—it curtailed the horse swapping nuisance.

—We want your job work, and can give you what you need at the lowest figures.

—J. H. Church's school at Parsonville will close next Saturday. Rev. W. R. Bradshaw will deliver an educational address.

—J. T. Wyatt, Faith N. C., has a small corn mill for sale, cheap for cash; old style, in good running order; can ship it right away.

—Mr. T. P. Bumgarner, of Alexander county, has a position with Call & Combs. He is the son of Rev. Jeff Bumgarner and is a fine young man.

—Mr. Gentry Jennings left Monday for Oak Ridge where he enters school for a business course. Gentry is an excellent boy and we wish him success.

—This is the muddiest time for court ever known here and that is saying a great deal. Reports from other places now having court are to the same effect.

—Esq. J. Frank Davis, who has lived at Goshen for some time, has moved his family to town temporarily. We understand he intends to move out West in a short while.

—Eli Baker, Esq., of Jobs Cabin township, died last week at the age of 86 years. He was a good old man, and the wheels of life had run their course and stopped short forever.

—Quite a number of our good friends have come in during court and financially and otherwise given us encouragement. There is room for others and we will be glad to see them.

—J. P. Rousseau has opened up his hardware business in North Wilkesboro and it is running in full blast. He invites all who need hardware to see his stock and get prices before buying elsewhere.

—Mr. J. L. Hobbs has received newspapers from S. C. published in the county where the late T. L. Stover lived—he died while boarding at Mr. Hobbs'—and the accounts of the sad death give him a most exemplary character.

—Dr. Tyre York, the original and only, was here last week, shaking hands and cheering us all with his jokes. He was here to answer the Solicitor's charge that he had been giving pills without getting license the 31st of May—before the laws were out. The Dr. however was not incarcerated and will continue to give pills when his people are in need of them.

—The Hustler makes an unanswerable point when it says that it's office and THE CHRONICLE are doing good job work as cheap as such work can be done anywhere, and when people persist in patronizing fake fellows away off some where, no wonder they get cheated. Moral—Get your work done and do your trading with your home folks whom you know.

—The Marshall shooting case is now up before court.

—We learn that Mart Hamby at Parsonville is very sick.

—The court calendar got smashed to smithereens—they haven't reached it yet.

—The grand jury is still at work. The county can prepare to make an assignment by next court.

—Capt. Bob Glenn is here this week, but it's too cold to talk Senatorship. But he's in the race to win.

—Old aunt Bertha Hackett colored, has the oldest chicken in United States. It is a hen and will be 22 years old in May.

—W. S. Smitley lost a little black pocket book containing \$1.20 about the court house Monday. Finder will please return it.

—Riley Turner aged about 60 years was found dead one day last week by the roadside in Yadkin near the Wilkes line. He had taken dinner with his daughter and dropped dead on his way home.

—There are a number of your neighbors who ought to be readers of THE CHRONICLE and get the county news. By a few words you could get up a club of subscribers in your neighborhood. Write us for terms, and then get up a club.

—The 150 license tax cases "not pros with leave" tells a big tale of costs against the county, and nobody "benefited" but the county officers. One single solitary case would have tested the matter and the cost to the taxpayers would have been very little.

—The mystery is to how old man Bussell got hold of that piece of iron with which he got out of jail, is very reasonably explained by Dr. York. A few days previous to the escape Bussell's friends brought him a large sweet bread cake, and Dr. says that there's no doubt but that the iron was cooked in the cake as "flavoring". The Sheriff will have to watch out for these donated ginger cakes.

—James Pilkinton, repudiated merchant, made some sort of a combination agreement with the Solicitor by which he sends a case to the Supreme Court about the merchant license tax. Pilkinton had attorneys employed to fight his case, but he agreed to this procedure with the Solicitor without the knowledge or consent of his lawyers. The other real merchants do not consider this a test case and will fight their cases to the finish.

#### Masonic Picnic.

At the special meeting of the masons last Wednesday night, the different committees for the Masonic Picnic to be had here August 21st were appointed, as follows: Arrangements—R. N. Hackett, W. M. Atsler, D. V. Nichols, Dr. R. W. S. Pegram, G. W. Sale, J. O. Hoots, J. S. Holbrook, J. I. Handy, C. Laws, C. H. M. Tulbert.

Refreshments—C. Call, T. S. Miller, B. S. Call, H. S. Vanoy, Dr. J. M. Turner, T. M. Crysel, J. B. Caffey, Dr. A. J. Eller, C. C. Wright, T. M. Armstrong, J. W. Dimmette, J. S. Kilby, J. H. Joines, Dr. J. H. Ellis, L. W. Lunsford.

It is requested that The Hustler, Curfew and the other county papers publish the committees at their convenience, and thus assist in this work of charity.

Let us all work together for a splendid picnic.

### COURT PROCEEDINGS.

#### Criminal Cases.

S. S. Anderson, bigamy, Judgment suspended.

Melvin Anderson, assault, nol pros.

Joe Wyatt, c c w, not guilty.

L. B. Robinson, failing to serve warrant, pleads guilty.

George Kelly, larceny, guilty, judgment suspended.

James Roberts, trespass, fined \$10 and cost.

G. T. McNeill, a with d w, guilty.

E. F. Anderson, c c w, not guilty.

Mont Parlier, retailing, 5 cases, guilty.

Jim St John and Liz Pendergrass, f and a, judgment suspended.

Wm Felts and Babe Eller, f and a, bill quashed, defendants dismissed.

G. W. Byrd, a with d w, guilty.

Ab Forester, a with d w, not guilty.

Bob Church, a with d w, judgment suspended.

R. C. Lowe, Mary and Lizzie Adams, disorderly house, not guilty as to Lowe, guilty as to the others.

Quince Adams and Jane Waddell, f and a, nol pros.

Tobias Hamby and Celia Gambill, f and a, nol pros.

L. V. Hutchinson, a with d w, fined \$5 and cost.

P. E. Daney and Sarah Woods, nol pros.

W. H. Baugus, a with d w, fined \$5 and cost.

Will Barnett, failing to list poll, nol pros.

C. U. Davis, failing to take out merchant's license, not guilty. [other 150 cases nol prosed with leave.]

Wm Phelps, abandonment, nol pros.

G. W. Byrd, c c w and a with d w, guilty.

Alonzo and Rom Carlton, assault, judgment suspended.

J. V. Baugus and J. S. Forester, affray, dismissed until next court.

Floyd Dula, forcible trespass nol pros.

Moses Speaks, releasing impounded stock, not guilty.

Larkin Spicer, a with d w, not guilty.

J. R. Johnson, cruelty to animals, imprisoned 30 days and fined \$10. Appealed.

Arthur Rose, larceny, nol pros.

W. R. Shepherd and John B. Byrd, appeal from J. P. court, appeal dismissed.

Lothe Lovett, assault, c c w, pleads guilty in both cases.

Hort Wiles, forcible trespass, guilty.

#### Commissioners' Proceedings.

##### CLAIMS ALLOWED.

H. D. Privette, tax lister, \$8; J. L. Turner, coffin furnished pauper, \$1.75; C. C. Gentry, goods furnished pauper, \$3; J. H. Johnson, as jailor, \$54.60, summoning jurors, \$21.45.

##### MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

License were granted to the Roaring River Liquor Co. and the Riverside Liquor Co.

Aaron Glick was granted license to peddle goods in the county.

W. H. Absher was released from the payment of A. H. Absher's poll tax.

A. T. Joines was released from 60c tax erroneously charged.

Scott Alexander, of Edwards, was released of poll tax.

C. U. Davis was appointed standard keeper for the county.

Jacob Sheets, Wiley Winkler, J. B. Miller, E. C. Severt, W. M. Ashley were appointed to lay off a road from Vance Whittington's up middle prong of Reddies River to a point intersecting with the public road on the Blue Ridge.

G. A. Crysel, C. P. Crysel, Filmore Forester, Dan McLain and B. F. Gambill were released from stock tax.

—Big stock of hosiery at Mayberry's of the best values ever offered in Wilkes.

—Ashes for Sale, or will exchange for Corn or Hay.

C. C. Smoot & Sons Co.

### About Bridges.

The condition of the fords—and the roads too—but especially the fords at Goshen and Elkville, ought to convince the towns and everybody else that no trade can reasonably be expected to come from that section of the county and from Watauga. That trade is all tending toward Lenoir, when naturally it ought to come here. But how can it come here when there's no road to travel and no way to cross the river? By all means there should be a bridge at Holman's ford across the Yadkin, and let this mountain trade come to our towns where it naturally would come if our people would make roads and bridges. Lenoir and Caldwell county are alive to this fact and the authorities there are making roads and building bridges, and the trade is going to Lenoir which would otherwise come here. This a question in which the two towns and everybody else in the county are interested.

By the way, why can't the "good roads" delegates who are to meet at Raleigh the 13th and 14th get enthused enough at least to bring the importance of the matter before the County Commissioners? Among the delegates are C. Call, Col. T. J. Dula, H. L. Greene, E. S. Blair and others, and they ought to have some influence before the Board of Commissioners. It's a matter of serious importance.

### Poors Knob Items.

Francis Lowe's wife died Thursday and was buried Saturday at Walnut Grove, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. W. C. Meadows. She leaves a husband and four small children.

Garfield Jennings of this place and Ernest Bumgarner of Swanner, have gone into the mercantile business at Boomer.

Tom Bumgarner who has been teaching school at the Brock school house has accepted a position with Call & Co.

R. C. Meadows is erecting a telephone line from Moravian Falls to Meadows' mills. The line will probably be extended to Taylorsville.

Eugene Jennings who attending school at Boomer spent Saturday and Sunday at home. C. W. C.

Brer Linney in his dissertation on "election frauds and anarchy" somehow forgot to mention the methods of the Philadelphia Republicans—the "home of honest republicanism"—in elections there; how that they voted the hired "repeaters" from New Jersey from 25 to 31 times on the same day, as sworn to by the repeaters themselves. Nor did he condemn Mr. Blackburn's endorsement of Geobel's assassination, and he said nothing against the chairman of the meeting who publicly advised negroes to hang registrars; nor did he administer a rebuke to Hon. J. R. Henderson, U. S. Com., for threatening a registrar in Alleghany county with indictment in his high Federal court, if he failed to register a little negro whose teeth were examined by Henderson and pronounced to be the right age. These matters ought to make Brer Linney a text for a few brilliant declamations.

—The cold wave struck us and the wind cuts clear thro'.

—D. W. Mayberry has just received a nice fresh stock of men's suits and teeth.

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