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LOCAL MATTER.

Caught Here and There.

—You have only a couple of weeks to pay your poll tax.

—Esq. J. M. Mitchell, of Statesville, was here this week on business.

—Mrs. E. M. Blackburn and little daughter returned Saturday from a visit to Winston.

—A black and yellow spotted stray pig at Joe Moore's; came there 1st of April. Owner can get it by paying the costs.

—Mrs. Turner and White are consolidating their drug stores and are opening up in the corner store in the hotel building.

—W. T. S. Keller, of Texas is visiting relatives here. He has been in the standing army and came from Fort Monroe to this place and he will probably return in a few weeks.

—The musical entertainment at Mr. Edgar Spainhour's on Thursday night was a decided success, and a neat little sum was realized for the benefit of the new Baptist church.

—Mr. Charles Taylor and Miss Lillie Taylor, of Durham, arrived Saturday to visit their sister Mrs. Cranor who has been very sick—glad she is very much improved.

—The stockholders of the Ronda and Statesville Telephone line will meet at Jennings' Mill on the 12th of this month. The stock holders expect to have the line in operation within 60 days.

—Lawyer Hendren returned from Charlotte, Saturday. He speaks in glowing terms of the Mecklenburg roads and the progress of Charlotte and the several towns contiguous to that good roads section. Why do not our people realize that we can not progress until we have good roads and good schools?

—Mr. Frank Blair and Miss Estelle Davis stole a march on their many friends last Thursday night by getting married. They both attended the entertainment at Mr. Edgar Spainhour's that night, and while the others enchanted with the music, recitations, etc., this couple silently went across to the next block where preacher Greene lives and were tied together for life. Here's our most hearty good wishes.

—Mr. C. C. Wright, County Superintendent, who attended the Educational Rally down at Greensboro last week, came back home very much enthused and encouraged in the grand educational movement. He is thoroughly imbued with the importance and magnitude of the movement, and talks education all the time. He tells us that the Southern Educational Bureau will duplicate any amount which any community will raise by special taxation or contribution for school purposes. Here is an opportunity worthy of serious consideration. The two towns could easily set a worthy example for the rest of the county by taking advantage of this offer. In fact, why could the towns not establish graded schools, jointly if possible, or separately if necessary? Other communities with less population are establishing graded schools and are taking advantage of this educational offer. Think of this; we will talk more of this later.

—G. W. Holmes is here.

—Will McElwee, of Ronda, was up Sunday.

—John Wellborn is home from Booneville school.

—Willie Johnson is very sick at Booneville school.

—Mrs. W. G. McNeill, in Union township is very sick.

—The Republican State convention meets at Greensboro August 21st.

—The Wilkes delegation has gone to Greensboro Federal court this week.

—We call attention to Mrs. J. R. Combs' new advertisement this week.

—Marion Pierce, of Jobs Cabin, is very bad off with a cancer on the neck.

—John Dula who has been at Oak Ridge school came home Monday and leaves to day for Washington City where he has a position.

—Miss Emma Johnson, who has been visiting her sister here, left Friday. She will visit in Gastonia before going to her home at Raleigh.

—Last week as A. G. Beshers and his seven years old boy were driving up the Blue Ridge one of his mules kicked the boy, hurting him very badly.

—Miss Mamie Transeau who has been visiting at Statesville and Charlotte came in Tuesday accompanied by Miss Blanche Turner, of Statesville. They will go on to Ashe this week.

—There was an old fashioned country wedding down at Osbornville last week. A. A. Cass and Miss Fannie Finney were married on the 2nd. and W. C. Myers performed the ceremony—they say he trembled some and looked scared, but he got the knot tied all right. An infair was given at Mrs. Polly Cass' next day and that night there was an old country serenade that startled the natives for miles around.

—With good roads, bridges, new court house and such like, Wilkes would be what she naturally is, the best all around county in the State. We need roads and bridges and education. Each depends upon the other and each is an incentive to the other. The idea that we are too poor to do these things is taking the wrong end of the question. The fact is we are too poor not to do these things. The county is going to wreck for lack of education and roads. Farms are neglected for cross-ties, pins and staves, and we continually get worse off financially. Give us good roads, education, bridges, etc., and our people will come back to their senses—just like they have done in Mecklenburg.

—Parsonville Item.

J. H. Church has moved his stock of goods to Summit.

Near Summit last week one night a dissolute woman's house was chopped to pieces and furniture destroyed.

Bettie Parsons' house was destroyed by fire last week while she was away at the store; everything destroyed.

H. M. Hamby is convalescent.

W. S. Hall started to Greensboro Saturday to attend court.

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The Winston Guide has our thanks for bringing us up to date. We favor its bill.

Stops the Cough and works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

NEW COURT HOUSE.

Wilkes is to have a new court house. The county commissioners made the contract Tuesday with L. W. Cooper & Co., of Charlotte, to build the court house and it is to be completed by the first of November this year. The building is to cost \$12,800, and will be one of the prettiest and most convenient court houses in the State. The commissioners have done their duty well.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

Claims Allowed.
J. N. Brooks, keeper of the aged and infirm, \$205.06.

J. L. West, going after coroner in Sarah Benje case, 2.00.

U. H. Ferguson, coroner in the Sarah Benje case, 14.30.

W. M. Johnson, conveying Curtis Brooks to jail, 2.00.

T. M. Church, for lumber 8.01

J. P. Holcomb, guard in the Sarah Benje case, 2.60.

Call & Combs, suit for Frank Mitchell who died in jail, 3.50

J. J. Blackburn, conveying Grant Colvard and Rose to jail, 2.75.

B. S. Call, provisions for A. manda and Frank Hall, 5.53.

C. F. Morrison, goods furnished the county, 28.57.

E. F. Safford, for lumber, 4.59.

E. W. Settle, affidavit in the Sarah Benje case, 35c.

Poll Tax Exemptions.

J. T. Wiles, C. B. Shew, J. H. Everage, A. Hutchinson, V. G. Goforth, Reuben Anderson, Roby Anderson.

Other Matters.

The road leading from J. P. Ellege to G. W. Sebastian's was declared a public road.

John McNeil was appointed overseer on the Millers Creek and Creston road from Purlcar to L. M. McGlammy's.

Moravian Falls Notes.

Miss Bertha Jennings was here last Wednesday.

Charles Alexander has sold his stock of goods and is going west. Sorry to lose him.

C. E. Parleir, traveling salesman of Vaughn, Hemphill & Co., was supplying our merchants last week.

Dr. Ellis has moved into his new dwelling house.

Miss Lois Parlier and Master Lee Hemphill, were here Sunday.

Prayer meeting was conducted at the residence of T. C. Hix, Sunday.

Miss Bessie McNeely who has visiting relatives here leaves for her home today.

Mrs. O. F. Cooper went to Wilkesboro Saturday, shopping.

Rev. Comer preached at the Baptist church Sunday night.

James Hubbard was up as usual on Sunday.

I must close for the old mule and plow are waiting on me.

BILL.

Away Behind.

We wish to advise the editor of the Wilkesboro Chronicle that he is a back number when he suggests an appropriation for the deepening of the channel in Lake Belo—get on to that word Lake! Away last year the Guide gave the proper notice that a charter for connecting the "Lake" with Wachovia Brooklet—by means of a subterranean viaduct—would be applied for. When this is accomplished, the Guide contemplates regular summer excursions from its palatial residence at the head of the Lake, via the viaduct, through the Brooklet into Muddy creek, down Muddy creek to the "Adkin," and thence along on the Adkin with its meanders up to the bridge facing Cousin Marsh's summer home. If the Chronicle will have a better "draw" built in the bridge, we had as soon navigate the upper waters of his charming little streamlet. Yes, that's all fixed, long ago.—Winston Guide.

—Blank deeds, mortgages, etc., at this office.

—See the notice of Hester, the photographer.

—How about a shirt waist for 23c—worth 50c at Call's.

—Don't be too late and miss a bargain; hardware is going at my place.—J. P. Rousseau.

—D. W. Mayberry's special clothing sales are going on daily—big stock at first cost.

—Embroidery and laces at Spainhour's.

—The big grindstone in front of my store is grinding down prices. Ames' best shovel only \$1.15.—J. P. Rousseau.

—Don't forget that our Spring line will be in, in a few days.—Call & Co.

—"Ivory" starch, nothing for fine or mourning goods, 5c package at Spainhour's. During this week we will give a package free to any one buying a package.

—Belts, all sizes, 18c to 35c—retail at 25c to 75c—at Call & Co.

—Venetian ware, blue porcelain lined come in before they are gone.—J. P. Rousseau.

—Our new line of shoes will be here in a few days.—Call & Co.

—Ladies, you can get the new style turn-over collars at Spainhour's—the patterns in white or colored linen 5c—the embroidered collars 25c.

—Mayberry's spring stock of nice skirt and waist goods, hamburgs, laces, etc., is the strongest he has ever carried. Shoes and Oxfords for ladies, misses and children. Fresh stock.

—May's celebrated garden seed at Spainhour's. Package of flower seed extra with 25c worth of garden seed.

—See our bargain counter; we can save you money.—Call & Co.

—A line of ladies' muslin underwear at Spainhour's.

Rubber Stamps, Dates, Seals, Stencils, etc.
We sell first class goods at low prices. Catalogue for the asking.
The N. B. Smith Supply Company,
Wilkesboro, N. C.

House and Lot for Sale.

House and lot containing 3 acres in western Wilkesboro, for sale. Excellent dwelling, good barn, everything convenient, fine grass lot, in a splendid and pleasant neighborhood, and very desirable property in every way. For terms apply to R. A. Spainhour, Wilkesboro, or G. W. Holmes, Bristol, Tenn.

Bark Contracts.

We are now ready to make bark contracts for the season of 1902. All who expect to get out bark this season will please call at our office and get contract. C. C. SMOOT & SONS CO.

Valuable Farm for Sale.

Containing 250 acres of land, 80 acres of fine bottom, 30 acres of cleared upland, balance in timber. Good two story dwelling and splendid orchard. Can be sold as a whole or in two tracts. Situated 2 1/2 miles from Elkville on Elk Creek. Apply to W. M. Absher or T. B. Fingley, North Wilkesboro, N. C.

Oak Ridge Letter.

Mr. Editor:—Probably a little news from the Ridge would interest some one in the great "State of Wilkes."

The school here this term is the largest in its history. Almost every boarding house within two miles of the Institute is crowded to its utmost capacity.

The teachers are kind and no one can come in contact with them without being impressed with their earnestness and high moral culture.

The Wilkes boys are all making excellent progress. The majority of them stand high in their classes. They are the largest, healthiest looking set of boys on the Ridge. John Forester is on the ball team and is doing some nice work. The Chapel Hill team will play our boys April 12th and an interesting game is expected.

Jones Kilby has accepted a position with Hays and Pritchard at North Wilkesboro. Sorry to lose him; he is a good boy and we wish him well.

The following Wilkes boys are on the honor roll, J. E. Bobbitt, J. W. Dula, Jones Kilby, Gentry Jennings and D. C. Myers—a greater number than from any other county in the State.

Chas. Finley is known as the "big man" from Wilkes, he being the largest young man in school. Hackett is now taking shorthand, having completed the book-keeping course. Jennings and Bobbitt will complete their commercial course soon.

ICHAPOD.

Hardware. Hardware. Listen.

Chatanooga Plows by all odds the best, Chatanooga Cane Mills outstrip all the rest. I carry all kinds of plow supplies and farming tools, the famous Dixie the best on the market for money, Harpers hoes, Diston saws, files, farm bells and in fact everything to be found in a first class stock of hardware. Come and see me.

J. P. ROUSSEAU,

North Wilkesboro, March 4th.

'Tis Spring Time

COME TO THE FRONT

If you never have before or if you never intend to again, come to the front this spring. The way to do this is to come to our store and buy the latest and most up to date goods in quality, style and design.

You can make a dress

out of 'most any kind of cloth but you can't make a stylish and up to date dress unless you have the best material. We have nothing but the BEST. We invite you to come and inspect our NEW SPRING GOODS.

R. A. Spainhour & Co.

The one-price-to-all store.

IT IS OVER

(THE INVENTORY.)

And going through our stock we find that we are very much overstocked on certain goods, which we are going to offer at a great sacrifice:

52 Waist Patterns (3 yds.) at	23c each, worth 50c.
50 Belts, all kinds, your choice	35c, worth 50 to 75c.
50 Belts, all kinds, your choice	18c, " 25 to 40c.
15 Jewell Belts	35c, " 50 to 75c.
10 Jewell Belts	34c, " 50 to 60c.

SILK—Now we have a lot of odds and ends, from 1/2 to 5 yds. in the piece which we will sell at 36c to 60c per yard, worth 50c to \$1, all shades.

You can't afford to miss these special bargains.

I. S. CALL & CO.

CLOTHING.

To feel good you must be well dressed. What is the reason we can't furnish you that suit? In a few days we will have in our new stock and a prettier line has never been shown in this old town. We invite all who like to be well dressed to come and examine our stock.

Yours very truly,

Call & Combs

Horton & Wynn,

North Wilkesboro, N. C.,

Wholesale & Retail Druggists.

Pure Drugs, Chemicals, Toilet Articles, Candies, Cigars, Tobacco, etc.

Leaders in School Books and Stationery.

We have much experience in the drug business and you can be assured that you are getting the best drugs at reasonable prices. Call on us when you are in town.