

# The Chronicle.

Equal Taxation, Direct and Indirect.

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WILKESBORO, N. C., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 1902.

## THE CHRONICLE.

### LOCAL MATTER.

#### Caught Here and There.

—J. M. German was in town last week.

—J. C. Triplett was among our visitors last week.

—Prof. Boldin, of Boomer, was in town last week.

—Miss Minnie Garner is visiting at Esq. Bob Staley's.

—It's up to you; pay your poll tax before May the 1st.

—G. W. Holmes and family have come back to Wilkesboro.

—Carter Hendren had some nice fish from his pond here last week.

—Our friend Bob Jones, of Champion, has a fine ten pound girl at his house.

—Mr. I. A. Steger, with the DeWitt Medicine Co., was in town last week.

—Mr. J. T. Hubbard has moved his family to Moravian Falls for the summer.

—The "sanctificationists" have been running a meeting up near Meadow Hill.

—Mr. J. S. Yates and family, of Ashe, visited at Esq. John Davidson's last week.

—The young folks enjoyed a delightful sojourn at Hotel Wilkesboro Friday night.

—Mr. Elam Bowles and family boarded the train Tuesday for their new home in Indiana.

—John Dula's position at Washington City is in the printing department at a good salary.

—You have to pay your poll tax—that law is as old as the hills.—Then why not pay this tax in time to vote?

—The doctors performed an operation removing a tumor from Mrs. Henry Sebastian at North Wilkesboro, Monday.

—Sheriff Johnson will come around and give you a chance once more to pay your poll tax in time to vote—see list of appointments.

—The Winston Guide hollers "hurrah for Wilkes" in regard to the new court house. The Guide's good wishes are appreciated.

—School books cannot be exchanged after July 1st. Be sure and exchange before then so as to get the exchange reduction.

—Hands began work Monday tearing away the old court house. The officers are moving into the Prevette brick store, back of the court house.

—Sam Vannoy, of ebony hue, who has been in jail a few weeks, was given a hearing Monday for beating his wife. He was bound to court and gave bond.

—We are requested to state that all the distillers in the county are requested to meet here the first Monday in May to discuss matters pertaining to their business.

—Two prisoners were brought in Monday from Federal court, C. A. Church and D. A. Absher, and put in jail for three months each. Chap Curry, a Wilkes man, was sent to the pen for 15 months.

—It is your fault if you fail to pay your poll tax; you can't plead ignorance. Your might plead republican "prosperity" but that won't let you vote unless you drop your poll in the sheriff's safe for the benefit of the school children of the county.

—The "equinoctial storm" comes every few days down.

—C. Y. Miller's fine grey horse Selum is dead—a better one never trod the ground.

—Will Culler's hand was right badly cut at Call & Combs' pin factory last week.

—Dr. Turner has received a letter from Rev. Sam Jones, that he will be here the first Sunday in June. The preparations for this meeting are being made extensively.

—Wheeler W. Elledge, son of Joseph P. Elledge, of Hays, this county, was accidentally shot in the left hand, Saturday. He was fooling with an "unloaded" pistol. The wound is a pretty bad one.

—The Presbyterian Evangelistic and Biblical Institute of the Synod of N. C. will be held at Davidson College, June 24 to July 2, 1902. The object of the Institute is the mutual and spiritual benefit of all who may attend.

—Federal Court was rather tough on storekeepers and gaugers. J. C. Byrd, who was at Forester's distillery was sent to the pen for 18 months. Judge Boyd says he is going to stop this storekeeper's blockading business.

—C. E. Godfrey, 728 Fourth St. S. E., Washington, D. C., wishes to communicate with the descendants of William Harris, a native of Virginia, who came to Wilkes about 1820 and died about Dec. 18, 1848, in this county. He wishes to communicate with any of the descendants.

—James Gordon Hackett has returned from the Charleston Exposition. We understand that he roomed next to President Roosevelt and that the President became very friendly and sociable and promised to come down and take an automobile ride on the new Jefferson turnpike as soon as completed. Mr. Hackett reports a delightful time.

—Mrs. Eb. Anderson, of Hunting Creek, is crazy. She was taken so last week. She attempts to cook all the time—as soon as one pot full is done, she puts on another—but she won't eat, through the table is covered with hot victuals all the time. Her father Lindolph Call is in the asylum, and application for her admission has been made. She has been married only a short time.

—E. O. Mastin, who was indicted in the Federal Court for a report made while he was deputy collector, was acquitted before the jury at Greensboro last week. The Judge virtually said there was no evidence and the prosecution was a malicious one. It is now in order for our friend McNeill to come forward in the Winston Republican and give the bill of indictment, positive evidence, etc., which he promised to do a few weeks ago. Let's keep the good work a going on, and get the real "hot stuff" in this matter.

—An inquest was held over the body of Gwyn Dula, in Elk township, last week. It was reported here that foul play was suspected, but the coroner's jury found that he came to his death from pneumonia. He was on a spree Easter and laid out most of the night. He was taken home and lived about ten days. Dr. Hill Carter who attended Dula says it was a case of pneumonia; so says the county physician and jury. It looks like foolishness to run the county to the expense of an inquest in such cases. Mr. Dula was 40 odd years old and leaves a family.

### COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

[continued from last week.]

**Jury List For May Term.**

L. M. Jennings, J. M. Revis, C. Y. Miller, C. W. Gilliam, J. C. Vannoy, H. F. Carter, J. L. Handy, L. J. Livingston, W. H. Marley, A. G. Anderson, J. P. Elledge, D. S. Duncan, R. C. Meadows, L. B. Swanson, J. I. Myers, C. A. Roberts, G. E. Blevins, J. Milton Eller, A. L. Barnett, A. H. Church, W. H. McCarter, C. H. Colvard, S. S. Barlow, G. H. Hays.

**Second week.—**L. M. Bishop, N. B. Blackburn, E. A. Wilson, C. C. Wright, J. H. Jones, J. L. Swanson, B. J. Carter, F. M. Brown, J. A. Lowe, C. M. Carlton, W. E. Hendren, J. M. Staley, W. M. Gentry, J. C. Mitchell, J. H. Moore, E. H. Darnall, J. M. Handy, L. C. Ferguson, L. H. Norman, Allen Miller, B. F. Williams, J. C. Sparks, R. L. Harris, A. Miles.

**List Takers for This Year.**

Antioch—Ambrose Mathis.  
Beaver Creek—W. H. Eller.  
Boomer—W. W. Walker.  
Brushy Mountain—E. B. Hendren.  
Edwards—W. S. Edwards.  
Elk—S. J. Barrette.  
Jobs Cabin—W. M. Lee.  
Lewis Fork—J. W. Dyer.  
Lowell—C. H. M. Tubert.  
Moravian Falls—W. A. Broynhill.  
Mulberry—F. M. Adams.  
New Castle—W. D. Howard.  
North Wilkesboro—W. R. Absher.  
Reddies River—D. V. Nichols.  
Rock Creek—W. W. Myers.  
Somers—H. D. Prevette.  
Traphill—C. G. Gentry.  
Union—C. H. Colvard.  
Walnut Grove—W. B. Gambill.  
Wilkesboro—C. Winkler.

**Claims Allowed, and Other Matters.**

J. L. Webster, work on jail, 6.50.  
J. H. Johnson, expenses in railroad case, as jailor, etc., \$240.  
J. W. McNeill, county attorney, 12.50.  
J. L. Turner, coffins for paupers, 3.50.  
The Chronicle Job Office, for blanks, 7.10.  
T. M. Greene, burial expenses of Dick Martin, 6.03.  
W. E. Myers, Rock Creek, was exempt from poll tax.  
The Board appropriated 15.00 for foot bridge at J. P. Elledge's.  
J. M. Brown, of Rock Creek, exempt from poll tax.  
A petition was filed asking for a road from C. M. Tevepaugh's to R. B. Queen's. Dave McGlammy, of Lewis Fork, was exempt from poll tax.

—Miss Eva Miller will give an entertainment to-morrow night (Thursday) at the Methodist church. Her entertainment is highly recommended.

—Mrs. Martin McGlammy died of the grippe last Saturday. She was 80 years old. She was married in 1850 and six children survive her—one dead. She joined New Hope Baptist church in 1867, and lived a consistent christian life. She was the mother of Mrs. Hort Finley of North Wilkesboro.

—Drs. White, Turner and Doughton amputated Fons Hays' left leg last week, above the knee joint. The operation was made necessary on account of "white swelling," (which is consumption of the bones and acts on the bones as consumption acts on the lungs). His father, William Hays, a short time ago, had an operation performed removing decayed bone in the leg, the same disease being the cause—transmitted to son from father. They live near Purlear, but are both in town during treatment, and both are improving as well as could be expected.

**Moravian Falls Items.**

The weather is fine now and farmers are on a rush getting ready for corn-planting.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ferguson were in the village last week visiting their daughter.

Prayer meeting was held at J. R. Parlier's Sunday eve, conducted by S. H. Bobbitt.

Mr. Joe Hubbard and family have returned to their home here to the delight of their many friends.

F. G. Holman has returned from a visit to his father in Iredell county.

Bevil Pardue attended the Charleston Exposition last week.

Preaching at Cub Creek Sunday by Rev. Daniel Pool, of Alexander.

I must close as the wind has blown away my old hat. BILL.

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

—My business is selling hardware. My goods are all new and up to date, and my prices are right. J. P. Rousseau.

—Full bred Buff Leghorn eggs—best poultry layers in the world—30c per 13. Mrs. J. M. German, Kendall, N. C.

—The Ross feed cutter is the machine you need for cutting feed. I have them with double and simple knives, and my prices are low. J. P. Rousseau.

—All mill men should see me for files, saws and the best grade of belting ever brought to this section of the country. My prices can't be beat. J. P. Rousseau.

**Teachers, Notice.**

Following are the questions that will be discussed at the next meeting of the Teachers' Institute, the second Saturday in May:

1. What is the best method of teaching history?
2. Should public schools have monthly examinations?
3. What is the true object of the public schools?
4. In Wilkes county, when should the free schools begin?

Teachers are requested to take due notice of the above questions as they will not be published again. Prepare your speeches and then when the president calls on you don't say "I haven't studied the question any, and I can't say anything; besides I'd rather listen at somebody else talk." That old sentence was worn out long ago, and any teacher who uses that expression at the next meeting ought to be indicted for "abusing a dead language." "A bird was made to sing and if it won't sing it ought to be sent to Sing Sing and made sing. Jno. Crauch, Sec'y.

**Summit Items.**

A Sunday school was organized at Yellow Hill church last Sunday. H. H. Church was elected superintendent.

On the 8th, inst. Frank, Lindsay, Levi and Mack church were arraigned before Esq. W. S. Church, charged with chopping down W. A. Payne's house. They were all acquitted.

Rev. W. M. Lee is building a new dwelling.

T. T. Hall has made a fine addition to his residence. J. H. C.

**Shot In His Left Leg.**

For sores, burns, bruises, or other wounds Dewit's Witch Hazel Salve is a sure cure. Skin diseases yield to it at once. Never fails in cases of piles. None genuine "but Dewit's," beware of counterfeits. "I suffered for many years from a sore caused by a gunshot wound in my left leg," says A. S. Fuller, English, Ind. "It would not heal and I used all kinds of remedies to no purpose until I tried Dewit's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me."

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.**

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to Cure. 25c.

**A Doctor's Bad Plight.**

"Two years ago, as a result of a severe cold, I lost my voice," writes Dr. M. L. Scarbrough, of Hebron, Ohio, "then began an obstinate cough. Every remedy known to me as a practicing physician for 35 years failed and I grew worse. Being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Colds and Coughs, I found quick relief, and for the last ten days have felt better than for two years. Guaranteed for throat and lung trouble. 50c and \$1.00. At White's drug store.

**The Great Dismal Swamp.**

Of Va. is breeding ground for malarial germs. So is low, wet or marshy ground everywhere. These germs cause weakness, chills and fever, aches in the bones and muscles, and may induce dangerous maladies. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy and cure malarial troubles. They will surely prevent typhoid. "We tried many remedies for malaria and stomach and liver troubles," writes John Charleston, of Byesville, O., "but never found anything as good as Electric Bitters. Only 50c at White's drug store.

**Valuable Farm for Sale.**

Containing 250 acres of land, 80 acres of fine bottom, 30 acres of cleared up-land, 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. Finley, North Wilkesboro, N. C.

**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.

## 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 boes, 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 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.

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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 1/4 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.

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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,

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### Wholesale & Retail Druggists.

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