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LOCAL MATTERS.

Caught Here and There.

—Mr. James Henley, of Sumnerfield, was here last week.

—Miss Sarah Howard, representing Orphan's Friend was here last week.

—The "court house rate" have a nice rendezvous at the Prevette store building.

—"Big Ed." Miller, Watauga, was here last week and was a pleasant caller at this office.

—Sheriff Johnson and deputies are taking the rounds of the townships to give the people another opportunity to pay their taxes.

—Mr. Anson Howell, of Va., was here last week. He formerly lived at Lenoir and is a brother of Esq. J. O. Howell, of Poor's Knob.

—It wasn't an injunction or mandamus either; it was the photographer Hester with his camera taking pictures of the old court house ere it passed away forever.

—Esq. F. H. Alexander of Walnut Grove, returned last week from a several weeks' visit to Clay, Cherokee and northern Ga. His sister Mrs. Mattie Thompson accompanied him home.

—Owing to misunderstandings as to the time, etc., Miss Miller did not give her entertainment here Friday night. She however recited a few selections for the number of friends present and she rendered the selections well.

—The sociable at the hotel and the entertainment to be given by Miss Miller at the Methodist church Friday night came in such "violent contact" that both were knocked out in the first round, and neither had an audience.

—L. W. Cooper and son D. P. Cooper arrived last Thursday and took charge of the court house work. Mr. D. P. Cooper will move here in a few days and remain during the completion of the court house. His father will be here part of the time.

—The work preparing the foundation for the new Baptist church at this place is in progress. The contract for the brick work has been given to L. W. Cooper & Co.—the firm that has the court house contract. The church will be completed during the summer.

—The old court house is rapidly being torn away. It will soon be a thing of the past. The new will take the place of the old building and it will be an honor to the county and to the ones responsible for its building—our representatives in the Legislature and county commissioners and those who aided them.

—The large boiler for the B. D. Chalkley Tanning Co. at Stanton, this county, was taken from the depot Saturday. It required a team of sixteen mules to pull in. The company is putting in a lot of other new machinery.

LATER.—They did not get but a short distance until the wagon wheels were mashed into the earth up to the axle. It is said that a set of wheels with extraordinary broad tires will have to be constructed before the boiler reaches its destination.

—Mr. James L. Faw, of Millers Creek, is expected to die at any time with consumption.

—Mr. Dishley has sold his property near Millers Creek and has gone back to New York.

—Mrs. Mollie Duncan, of Illinois, has returned to her father's, J. M. Revis at Moravian Falls.

—Federal court at Statesville and Superior court at Jefferson this week and Wilkes has representatives at each.

—Mr. Webb Moore, of Hunting Creek, died Sunday night of diabetes. He was about 35 years old and leaves a family.

—W. C. Meadows and son at Poor's Knob have purchased a roller mill and will have it running by harvest. It is one of the best.

—The Winston Journal says that E. H. Glass and wife and E. P. Glass, of Wilkes, passed through Saturday for West Va. to locate.

—Miss Nellie Cowles who has been in Winston for some, returned home Monday on account of the sickness of her father, Col. Calvin J. Cowles.

—The Jefferson Recorder is the name of the new paper published at Jefferson by Mr. T. W. Adams. We give it a welcome to our exchange list, and wish it well.

—Wiley Faw and wife of West Va., who have been visiting his old home near Millers Creek, returned home this week. His youngest brother Clarence went with him to make his home.

—The wife of Rev. H. M. Blair died suddenly at Greensboro last week. Mr. Blair, the husband of the deceased, was formerly Presiding Elder of this district, and is now editor of the Greensboro Christian Advocate.

—The remains of George Parsons, colored, arrived from West Virginia, Saturday, and were taken up above Boomer for burial. He accidentally shot himself out at Freemans where he and two brothers were working in the mines.

Letter From Utah.

Although it has been thirteen years since I was in N. C., and I have lost sight of many of my old friends and relatives, I wish to speak to the remaining ones through your paper.

We have a very fertile soil in the Provo Valley, where farming is a very prosperous business, principally hay, wheat, potatoes and many varieties of vegetables are raised in great abundance. The sugar beet industry is very extensive. There is a large sugar factory at Lehi, this state, and branch plants at Provo, Bingham, Springfield, and the juice from these are conveyed to Lehi through pipes. Also there are sugar factories Ogden and Logan.

This is also a fine stock country, fine pasture lands, thousands of cattle and almost millions of sheep. There is also a vast amount of mining going on in the Eureka district a few miles west of Provo. Gold and lead are taken out in abundance and other metals are found in smaller quantities, and all in all it is a very large mining section.

We have splendid schools here, especially in the cities, of which Provo ranks third in the state. We have four well supported churches outside the dominant church, Mormon.

The water supply is abundant. Here is the great Salt Lake, which has no outlet, yet the streams for many miles empty into it. Salt is manufactured in abundance from its waters. Then we have the Utah lake, a great body of fresh water where in great quantities abound.

Then we have snow in the mountains in some places 40 and 50 feet deep and some times great slides come down, killing people and destroying property, and in the spring time the swollen streams are very destructive.

J. M. JOHNSON.
Provo, Utah.

The "Harmonizing" Plan.

Mr. Editor.—There have been many plans suggested by which to prevent Reddies River from cutting a new channel beyond the north approach of the bridge between the towns. None meets with general favor because everybody has a plan of his own. Here, however, is a plan upon which all ought to harmonize. It is to drive a tunnel under the river, similar to that under the Thames, in London, from a point at or near George Iseley's to a point at or near Isaac Smithey's restaurant, and let the bridge go with the floods. No argument is necessary to demonstrate the feasibility of this plan. It will not cost more than a million and a half dollars, and then however tempestuously the storms may rage or however wildly the rivers may rummage the honest denizens of these towns may hold sweet communion among themselves, passing and repassing dry shod and with an eternal roof over their heads.

SQUE DUNK.

Dots From Straw.

The farmers are planting corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Icenhour, of Salisbury, will visit their parents and friends here this week.

Mrs. Eb Anderson who went crazy last week is very low.

A little girl baby arrived at Wm. Mastin's last week but it lived only a few hours.

"Pharaoh" will be the most popular song of the day in this section, as it is Locust year. They come to see us only once in 17 years, but we are always glad to see them leave.

We hear nothing but taxes and hardtimes. What has become of all that "prosperity" we heard so much of?

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An Inquiry.

Will some one, regardless of politics, fairly explain in the columns of THE CHRONICLE why it is necessary to aid by a protective tariff industries whose products sell abroad from 10 to 30 per cent cheaper than they sell to the citizens of the United States?

QUID NUNC.

—Rev. C. W. Robinson who attended the Orange Presbytery at Reidsville last week reports a delightful time. The next session is to be held at Milton in September.

—In reply to a request to re-oid the order for special term of court here, Governor Aycock states that he has no authority to do so since the jury has been drawn and summoned the Judge commissioned, etc. So the special term will be held beginning May 19th.

—Now if Mr. Bradshaw will give us a similarly good article on (1) people tattling about their neighbors, by which a "confidential secret," insinuation often irreparably ruins an innocent character and (2) the cigarette business which is the feeder of the whiskey business. The cigarette manufacturers start the fellow, create the appetite and the whiskey have to help fill it. Yet the cigarette fellows are praised and worshipped by church, state and charitable institutions because forsooth of liberal donations. Now when Mr. Bradshaw does this and the people heed his advice and warning we will have the most perfect paradise ever contemplated.

—Everybody is talking the Sam Jones meeting.

—It favors spring, these nice warm days.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Wallace are visiting relatives in Iredell.

—Col. R. Z. Linney spent Sunday here on his way to Ashe court.

—Scarcity of food and brilliants spring hats are the prevalent diseases at present.

—Larkin Griffith, of Jobs Cabin, died Saturday night. He was about sixty years old and leaves a wife.

—Charlie Hix, who has been at Spencer some time came up this week to visit his parents at Moravian Falls.

—Henkles will open up a car load of Surrles and Buggies at North Wilkesboro to day; you will do well to see them; they sell on easy terms.

—R. Don Laws and Misses Iona Crouch and Ada Wallace, of Moravian Falls, returned from a pleasure trip to Washington city Monday.

—The Sam Jones meeting comes in a propitious time—it comes right after court, and no doubt there'll be several old sinners on the penitent court bench when Sam gets here.

—Fine limbertwig apples at C. H. Somers. Call early.

—Expected this week, a new lot of "The Leopard's Spots" and "The Man from Glengarry", at Spainhour's. If you want one, speak in time.

—You will find the best hoes on the market at the lowest prices you ever heard of at C. F. Morrison's.

—Call & Combs have an attractive line of spring and summer clothing, just received.

—Ladies muslin underwear at Spainhour's.

—To get the best fertilizer for corn and tobacco go to C. F. Morrison.

—Best roasted coffee, each package containing a nice spoon—15c a pack at Call's.

—D. W. Mayberry has a nice line of Mens and boys up-to-date shirts, collars, ties and bows.

—New line of Spring and summer clothing at Call & Combs—children's suits a specialty.

—All kinds of hardware at my place anvils, peltows, tongs, vises, dies, hollow augers, drills and all kinds of shop tools. J. P. Rousseau.

Any desiring to buy nails in large quantities should see me as I am prepared to help you out on nails.

—For plows and repairs of all kinds call at C. F. Morrison's.

—Heavy underwear at Call & Combs going below cost—\$1.25 at 75c.

—When I say that the Chattanooga Plow is the best plow on the market, I mean what I say. J. P. Rousseau.

—Yes we have a pretty line of straw hats don't you need one. Call & Co.

—Do you reckon you will need an overcoat next winter. D. W. Mayberry has a few that he will almost give you, for just a little song.

—Just a few more corn planters left at C. F. Morrison's.

—New lot of window shades at Spainhour's.

—We are a little late but we are in the race all the same, and if you want to see a pretty line of spring goods come and see us. Call & Co.

—A car load of Piano machinery coming in now. These machines stand at the head of all harvesting machinery for light running and perfect binding. J. P. Rousseau.

—Try the "Muleskin" boys hose, at Spainhours. Also nice line of children's misses' and ladies' drop stitch hose.

Now here is something you can't afford to miss, as long as it lasts, and to every customer who buys one of our packages of Ivory Starch, We will give him one package absolutely free. Guaranteed to give satisfaction. Call & Co.

LABOR ON, LABOR ON!

BUT Remember that we can all lighten our burdens by selecting our tools to labor with.

Our hoes are the best for the money; our axes are warranted and are standing the test. Our plows are beyond doubt. Unexcelled. Don't think of buying anything but a Chattanooga when you go to buy a plow.

For all kinds of Hardware be certain and see me before you buy.

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.

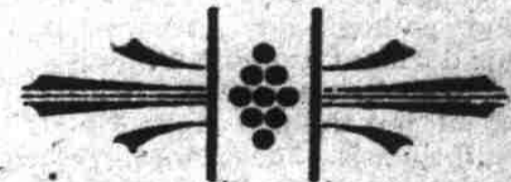
You can make a dress

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.

YOU
Are Cordially Invited



To come and examine our Spring Stock which has arrived and is now open for your inspection. We feel quite sure we can please you as we have a pretty line,

I. S. CALL & CO.

P. S.—Don't forget the bargains we have been talking to you about. We have a few left; it will pay you to look at them.

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!

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