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LOCAL MATTERS.

Caught Here and There.

—G. W. Holmes and O. F. Cooper have gone to Tennessee on business.

—Mr. J. P. Rousseau, who has been quite sick, is very much improved.

—To day is the "Last of the Mohicans" with delinquent poll tax payer. Better pay.

—Watt Martin and Wilson Gray, who have been in Asheville on a fishing tour, returned to Winston on Monday.

—M. McNeill, Esq., is putting up a concrete tombstone yard at Jefferson. J. W. Wayman will have charge of the business there.

—Mrs. D. P. Cooper arrived Saturday from Charlotte and joined her husband here. They will occupy the Hubbard cottage near THE CHRONICLE office, during the building of the new court house.

—The old court house has been numbered with the things of the past. The last brick has been removed from the walls. The work of excavating and preparing the foundation for the new court house will proceed at once.

—Messrs. Henry & Terry have purchased the old Smoak brick yard from Walter McEwen—just this side of the bridge—and will put in machinery right away and go to manufacturing brick.

—The commencement at No. Wilkesboro, Blue Ridge Institute will include to-morrow night, Friday and Friday night. Rev. L. Johnson of Raleigh, will preach the annual sermon Friday. The exercises will be good.

—The poll tax breeze will blow over tomorrow, and there will be several, perhaps 500 delinquent polls. The delinquents will have no one but themselves to blame, for they have been faithfully notified. But even 500 delinquents is better than about 800 insolvent polls as returned by the sheriff last year.

—Sheriff Johnson narrowly escaped serious injury Sunday evening. He went to the cell where the crazy man Isaac Broyhill was confined. Broyhill had gotten out one of the iron bars and threw it at the sheriff. It struck in the wall near the sheriff's head. Had it hit him it would have killed him undoubtedly.

—Mr. D. E. Smoak was at Statesville last week on business, and he is very much struck with the city and the improvements going on there. He thinks it is one of the prettiest towns in the State, and has a propitious future. The court house there is about the prettiest in the State. Ours is on the same plan.

—Isaac Broyhill was put in jail last week to hold him till he can be admitted to the asylum. He is violently insane. He injured the hands of policeman Bruce and Mr. Wiley Lewis while putting him in jail, by biting and scratching them. He was in the asylum several years ago, and came back all right seemingly. Some time after his return he came within a few votes of getting the republican nomination for Register of Deeds. He will probably be taken to Morganton this week.

—Marshall Ray's wife is sick with pneumonia.

—Will Smith, Esq., of Elk, was here last week.

—John Crouch and family visited in Jobs Cabin last week.

—Mrs. C. J. Cowles has gone to Raleigh to visit relatives and friends.

—Commencement at Boomer High School next Wednesday the 7th. State Superintendent Joyner will deliver the address.

—Mr. Gentry Jennings came home from Oak Ridge last week and has gone to Asheville where he has a position with the Asheville Milling Co. Good luck go with him.

—Bill Xenophon Coley, of the Raleigh Post, was here last week exhibiting his auburn curls, telling anecdotes and taking subscriptions for The Post. Always glad to see Bill.

—Here is our congratulations to our friend R. L. Hickerson, of Ronda, upon his marriage to Miss Sarah Lenoir, which took place at Waynesville last week, the Rev. J. A. Weston performing the ceremony. We welcome him into the ranks of the elect and may his path be strewn with roses and "little flower girls."

—Our friend R. J. Gibbs, of Goshen, one of the celebrated triplets, was here Friday and tells us that the triplets are getting letters of inquiry from all over the United States, since the recent article concerning them appeared in THE CHRONICLE. The triplets will be 69 years old day after tomorrow, May 2nd. All living, healthy and robust; all weigh about the same, can scarcely distinguish one from the other, all followed Lee till the star of the Confederacy went out at Appomattox, and all are now among our best citizens, pay their taxes and vote the straight democratic ticket. The world can't beat it.

—In order to correct our good friend Rev. Mr. Tabor we quote these few words from a note from him to us.

"Please don't be so hard on Bro. Bradshaw and the rest of us that are fighting this monster evil, liquor. Tattling and cigarette smoking is bad, but not to be compared with the evil of intemperance."

How Mr. Tabor got the idea that we were hard on Bradshaw and the rest of the temperance workers is peculiar. We printed Mr. Bradshaw's on the liquor traffic, and suggested that he write articles on backbiting and cigarette smoking—two other species of intemperance, as much or more sneaking, undermining, dangerous and damnable than the whiskey species of intemperance. It's the cigarette kids and tattlers that furnish most of the grown up still-house customers. Better commence at the foundation, and then keep it up along the line. The plan of attacking one part of intemperance, attributing to it evils that belong to and originate with other forms of intemperance, has so far and always will be a failure. When a great church trembles and fear to pass anti-cigarette resolutions lest the prince of cigarette kings withhold appropriations to church institutions, it can do little good advocating the abolition of other forms of intemperance, to which the cigarette habit inevitably leads. This is said in all kindness and without intending to be "hard" on anybody, but is just a few straight hard facts.

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No Ice to Teachers.

The Wilkes County Teacher's Institute will hold its regular meeting in Wilkesboro on Saturday, May 10th. The court house has been torn down but a suitable room will be engaged for the occasion. Let all the teachers attend and begin to plan for the betterment of the public schools for the next year. JNO. CROUCH, Sec'y.

To the Friends of Education. I am glad to inform you that our State Superintendent of Public Instruction has consented to deliver the literary address at Boomer commencement on May 7th. This is his first visit to our county and I would like to have our people, especially the school officers and teachers, hear him. Let us all go and show our appreciation of his kindness in coming among us.

C. C. WRIGHT,
Co. Supt. of Schools.

—The editor and family leave to day to visit his old home in Caldwell county.

—Tom Bumgarner visited his parents in Alexander Saturday and Sunday.

—James Bumgarner visited his son here, Clerk of Court, the first of the week.

—Mr. T. B. Coone, of Concord, is visiting relatives and friends in the county.

—Mrs. Pearl Calloway, of Jefferson, is not expected to live, with consumption.

—Little Rom, son of Clerk of Court Bumgarner, scalded his foot badly Monday morning.

—Are you getting ready for the Sam Jones meeting? It is only about a month till it begins.

—Rev. Mr. Bradshaw and others went to New Hope Saturday to hold a meeting of the anti-whiskey league.

—Mr. O. F. Cooper, of the Pears Knob Lumber Co., has moved his family to town. We welcome them among us.

—Gaither Hall's child near Goshen died last week. Also in the same neighborhood John Laws' child died.

—It looks like it is a hard matter to get winter entirely run out of "the lap of spring." He seems to like "to linger there."

—Court will begin the 19th and we hope our friends will come in and pay arrears and renew subscriptions for the next year.

—Mr. Ralph Dula, who went west some time ago, has written to his parents that he was on his way to Alaska to try his fortune there.

—Prof. Gus Boldin, of Boomer High School, passed through Saturday going to see his mother near Roaring River who is very sick.

—Henry Adams, an old Confederate veteran, died last week in Reddies River township. The old heroes who wore the grey will soon all be gone.

—The boy with his hook and line is beginning to make him self absent from home at every convenient opportunity. But his catch of fish are not numbered "as the sands of the sea."

—There will be considerable building going on here this spring and summer. The court house, Baptist Church, Spainhour's brick store, besides Mr. F. G. Holman's dwelling house and others. Let the good work go on.

—Col. G. W. Hinshaw was in town Friday.

—A big crop of corn is being planted. It will be needed.

—Geo. and Barney Reeves, of Roaring River were here last week.

—Mr. Sossaman was here this week supplying our merchants with "World Best cheroots".

—Dogwood blooms have ventured out and that means that winter has about left of the "lap of spring."

—The present political outlook in this county is not putting a twelve hundred majority smile on the republicans.

—Colonel David S. Lee says that it is the intention of the Anti-Liquor League to organize a prohibition party in this county.

—Now is the time to clean up your premises. Don't leave the microbes roosting around in the the back lots, for they may take a notion to lay you away in the cemetery.

—Mr. Jeff Smith received a severe wound in the breast at Call & Smith's pin factory last week, at Stony Fork. The cap of the pin machine flew off and struck him in the breast, and it was thought for awhile that his breast bone was broken. But it was not, and he is able to attend to business again.

—For early tomato plants go to Mrs. J. T. Ferguson who always has the best early tomato plants, at 10c to 40c per dozen. Plants are now budding.

—If you will come to my place, I will take pleasure in showing you one of the most complete lines of hardware ever brought to this market. And my prices are right. J. P. Rousseau.

—Did you say you wanted something to make a nice summer waist? We have just what you are looking for. I. S. Call & Co.

—You have no idea the enormous big prices you have been paying for clothing until you see D. W. Mayberry's prices, which is first cost.

—Get your flour, sugar, coffee, baking powder (in glass jars), fish, etc., at C. U. Davis'.

—We have a few more of the 45c waist patterns left for 23c and if you need one you had better come soon. Call & Co.

—My line of screen wire for doors, windows, and cupboards is complete. You should call in and see me. J. P. Rousseau.

—Just be patient; our shoes will be in a few days and we can suit you. Call & Co.

—In buying goods from D. W. Mayberry you have the satisfaction of knowing that you get the best possible prices that money can buy. Big strong stock. New goods coming in almost every day. "Pay as we go" is the motto.

—When you talk please talk about those that have merit. The Chattanooga plows are the ones I now talk about. J. P. Rousseau.

—Why haven't you been buying Ivory starch? Two packs for 5c; guaranteed as good as any on the market. You can't afford not to. Call & Co.

—Don't forget to call on me when in need of hardware of any kind. J. P. Rousseau.

Notice.

Mr. Sol. Clarke has bought the Statesville Steam Laundry and will put in new machinery at once and will then be in position to give better satisfaction than ever before. Mrs. Willis will still be manager. This laundry has always given satisfaction in gloss and domestic finish. Agency at Call & Combs' clothing store, Wilkesboro.

Ice. Ice. Ice.

I will sell and deliver ice as usual this season. Those wanting ice before I get a car load can phone to No. 33 or leave orders at Reed's barber shop. See my price before making contract. Thanking you for past patronage, I am

Very respectfully,
W. H. McELWEE.

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.

We Want Your Business



1. Because we carry a large stock.
2. We give you 21-2 per cent discount on every \$10 you spend with us--CASH.
3. We can sell you goods as cheap as you can get them anywhere, and we are going to do it.

Yours for business.

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.