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LOCAL MATTERS.

Caught Here and There.

—J. M. Wellborn made a trip to Ashe last week.

—There are about 800 poll taxes yet unpaid in Wilkes.

—Jno. Gilreath's (col.) child died Friday night of bronchitis.

—Rev. Sam Jones will lecture in Statesville Monday, May 26th.

—Jno. S. Ferguson and wife of Boomer, were in town Saturday.

—Mr. J. M. Matheson, of Taylorsville, was here last week.

—Clarence Call and W. E. Crippen went to Stony Fork Sunday.

—Miss Florence Copeland, of Marion, N. C., is here visiting relatives.

—Miss Ida Hix, of Moravian Falls, was in town shopping Friday.

—L. W. Cooper and M. S. Shaper came in from Charlotte Monday.

—There seems to be an epidemic of mad dogs in this section of the State.

—The wheat crop is looking more promising than it did two or three weeks ago.

—Sunday will be Children's day at the Methodist church. Exercises at 11 o'clock.

—Mrs. Alpha Parsons is very low with a tumor. She is not expected to live many days.

—The voter has plenty of friends now. Candidates on all sides are making much of him.

—The large tent in which Sam Jones will hold his meeting has arrived. It is 200 x 200 feet.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Combs visited Mrs. Combs' mother at Riverside, Ashe county, the first of the week.

—The Statesville Landmark says there are about 1000 white and colored voters in Iredell county who failed to pay their poll tax.

—Daniel Speers, of Jobs Cabin, died of consumption last week. He was about 45 years old and leaves a wife and seven children.

—Dolf Nance's wife, out on the Brushies, has gone crazy. Dr. Turner went out to see her Friday and he thinks she will not live but a few days.

—Isaac Broyhill, who has been confined in jail for several days, was taken to the hospital at Morganton Saturday. He is dangerously insane.

—F. G. Holman is preparing the grounds where he will build his new residence. He is leveling the summit of the hill. He will have a nice home when completed.

—Mr. Hegiman, of N. Y., pin inspector for one of the largest companies in the world arrived last week and went up to Call & Smith's factory on Stony Fork to inspect pins.

—Prof. Horn, of Booneville, was here a few days ago seeing about taking charge of Wilkesboro Academy. He is a good teacher and could doubtless build up a good school at this place.

—Pleasure seekers are beginning to flock to the summer resorts. Wilkesboro is an ideal resort and our people should prepare to entertain the pleasure seekers. Clean up your premises and make the town attractive.

—J. R. Snyder of Winston, is registered at Hotel Wilkesboro.

—C. C. Smoot & Sons Co. are enlarging their bark sheds at Elkin.

—W. B. Henry has the contract to furnish brick for the new court house.

—Prince Edward Forester, who has been in school at Oak Ridge, came home Friday.

—G. W. Walsh, of Parsonville, killed a large rattle snake last week. It had 12 rattles and was nearly five feet in length.

—The Democratic judicial convention of this the 11th district will be held in Winston July 15th, to nominate a candidate for Solicitor.

—The weather for the past week has been very favorable for corn planting and farmers in all sections of the county have their crops planted.

—A few years ago there were not more than one or two daily mail routes in the county. Now every route in the county is daily except one and that one is from Wilkesboro to Brushy Mountain.

—Wilkes is still ahead. Mr. Vance Whittington has a pig that has six well developed legs and six feet. The pig is healthy and nimble and is growing right along. Next.

—The cornerstone of the new court house in Taylorsville will be laid May 10th. Hon. Theo. F. Klutz, Hon. R. Z. Linney and Mr. A. C. McIntosh will deliver addresses on the occasion.

—James Sparks died of dropsy at his home in Trap Hill Township Monday. He was the father of J. C. Sparks and one of the old landmarks of the county, being some 70 odd years old.

—James Gordon Hackett made a trip to Raleigh last week in the interest of the Jefferson turnpike. President Roosevelt is pushing Gordon for that automobile ride on the new road and Gordon is straining every nerve to get ready for that "angust occasion."

—Caily Lowe died last Tuesday evening at his home near Poors Knob postoffice. He was 82 years old and the father of 13 children, of whom 10 are living. He was the father of Jno. A. Lowe. He was a member of the Baptist church and an excellent man. He was buried at Walnut Grove Church grave yard Wednesday.

—The quarantine line has been moved to the county line, but on plantations where ticks are found on cattle after the middle of May the plantations will be quarantined and such cattle will not be allowed off the plantation. It is important that the people in the newly exempted territory look after this matter and disinfect their cattle at once.

—According to the State Entomologist the 17 year locusts will be with us this summer, appearing about the latter part of May. The territory that will be visited by the locusts this year extends pretty generally from Charlotte to the Tennessee line. In 1885 this section was visited by the locust and according to custom they will be here again this year.

—William Hays and son, Fons, who had surgical operations performed for white swelling a few weeks ago, were able to go home Friday. Fons had his leg amputated just above the knee. The doctors did not think it necessary to amputate William's leg and only cut away the affected part. Glad they are getting along so well.

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS.

Claims allowed.

W. F. Hall, burial expenses of pauper 71c.

O. D. Dancy, making coffin for pauper, 75c.

J. H. Johnson, services as jailor, \$21.51. J. W. Johnson, conveying prisoner to jail, \$3.55. Edwards & Broughton, balance on blanks, etc., \$100.25. Walker, Evans & Cogswell, stationery, etc., 29.30. W. L. Bruce, arresting Isaac Broyhill, 50c. Dr. W. P. Horton, holding post mortem examinations over the dead bodies of Sarah Benje and Gwyn Dula, \$40.

Other Matters.

Theresa Watson was ordered admitted into the poor house.

A petition was filed asking for a public road from Mathis' mill by E. S. Gray's to connect with the road from Clingman to T. M. Greene's at the Jim Cook house.

G. L. Myers and J. C. Hamby were exempted from the payment of poll tax. W. S. Caffey was appointed list taker for North Wilkesboro township in the place of W. R. Absber.

John Armstrong was appointed list taker for Antioch township in the place of Ambros Mathis.

Cyclone at Roaring River.

There was a cyclone at Roaring River Monday night. The store house of Mr. Greenwood was blown over and the goods demolished. The occupants had only left the store a few moments before it was blown over. The smoke stack of the A. M. Church & Sons' lumber plant was blown down. There was probably other damage done but we have not yet learned the particulars.

Judge Colvard Killed.

Last Thursday near Keystone W. Va. Judge Colvard was killed in a railroad accident. He was a son of the late Rufus Colvard and about 31 years old. He was an admirable young man and had worked himself up from brakeman to fireman in about three years. His remains were brought in on the noon train Saturday and taken to his old home on Reddies River for burial. The remains were accompanied by Miss Mamie Cosby, sweetheart of the deceased, B. S. Colvard, brother, and J. L. Weaver, J. H. Cook, H. T. Jenkins, W. M. Looney, W. H. Evans, W. E. Gliver and C. H. Jones, friends and associates. His relatives and friends and especially his loving mother have the writer's sympathy in this hour of sad bereavement.

Oldest Dog track in the World.

Register of Deeds Blackburn has the oldest dog track in the world, doubtless. It is stamped in a brick that came out of the old court house. It is supposed that while the brick was yet wet, lying on the brick yard a large dog walked through stepping one foot on the brick making a track that will last for ages. The track was doubtless made by a dog that had held at bay the bear, deer, wild cat and other game that was abundant in this country at the time the old court house was built. Mr. Blackburn intends to have the brick put in a case with a glass cover, and hand it down to his succeeding generations as a relic of the old court house.

At Work on Turnpike.

Work on the Jefferson turnpike will begin the last of this week. The Board of Penitentiary Directors met in Raleigh on the 6th, when arrangements for transportation of the convicts was completed. About 75 convicts are expected to-day or to-morrow and work will begin at once.

—There was a small hail storm in the Goshen section Saturday.

—Demus Byers, aged 70 years died last Friday in Reddies River township.

—The commencement at Blue Ridge Institute last week was not very largely attended. Rev. L. Johnson preached an excellent sermon.

—James Hubbard and Cleg Scroggs went to Moravian Sunday as usual. It is said that they have extensive business (?) interest out there at the Y. J. Office and roller mills.

—Doctor Butler State Veterinarian will spend a few days in the county next week and will make addresses at the following places at 1 o'clock.

Brier Creek, Tues. 6th, Sale's store. Straw, Wednesday, May 7th. Millers Creek, Thursday, 8th. Moravian Falls, Friday, 9th. Kendall, Sat. 10th, Church's store.

At these places the diseases of cattle and stock will be discussed. All interested in this question should come out and hear Dr. Butler.

—It has been suggested that we invite the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons to lay the corner stone of our court house. The work of cleaning away the old rubbish and excavation will not be completed until about the first of July, and July 4th has been suggested as a day for the celebration, and laying the cornerstone. It is not often that a county has the opportunity of celebrating corner stone layings of new court houses and it behooves us to make the most of this occasion. Let those interested consult each other and decide in what way we will celebrate this important occasion. So far as inviting the Grand Lodge to be present is concerned we will say that the Masons always do all things well and it is quite customary for the Grand Lodge to lay the corner stones of public buildings.

—No more high prices. See Call & Co.

—Nature's Herb powders and tablets at Turner & White's drug store.

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

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

C. C. SMOOT & SONS CO.

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

—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.

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

—J. S. Call & Co. have received their large lot of new shoes.

—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.

Timber for Sale.

Over 700 acres of the finest timber in Wilkes co., situated from 2 to 3 miles from depot belonging to the estate of Col. W. H. H. Cowles for sale at public auction at court house in Wilkesboro on Tuesday May 15th 1902. Terms: cash in six mo. & in 12 mo. with good security. For further particulars see 21 W. W. Barber or T. B. Finley Com.

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. M. ELWER.

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 2 1-2 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,

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Wholesale & Retail Druggists.

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

Leaders in School Books and Stationery.

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