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LOCAL MATTERS.

Caught Here and There.

—Mrs. J. S. Cranor is very sick.

—A special train was sent out Sunday from here.

—Miss Lola Vannoy has been quite sick for several days.

—W. A. Vannoy, of Hunting Creek, was here last week.

—Mr. Vestry, representing a Knoxville clothing firm, was here last week.

—Henry Kleoppelberg, of Chatlotte, was supplying our merchants last week.

—Henkle Bros. have a nice line of buggies, surries, etc., here for sale this week.

—The special revenue officers are getting things ready for the Sam Jones meeting.

—Mr. Charlie Taylor, of Durham, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Cranor, who is very sick.

—Mr. S. F. Shore, of Yadkin county, was here last week. He is a general storekeeper & gauger.

—A new post office named Spurgeon has been established at Charly Tulbert's store down on Hunting Creek.

—Last Wednesday, about six miles east of town, Lewis Williams' horse was killed by a stroke of lightning.

—We understand that Mr. Clarence Triplett, of Goshen, and Miss Mary Day, of Patterson, were married last Sunday.

—This is one time in the history of the county that court began with a clear sky. Of course the rain will come later.

—Dr. M. V. Burrus, of Rockford, was here last week and decided to locate here. He and his wife will move here this week.

—Turner & White have their soda fountain in good working order and are ready to "cool your fevered brow" at any time.

—The Hustler states that Mr and Mrs. R. W. Gwyn went to Baltimore to have an operation performed upon one of their little twins.

—Rev. C. W. Smith, presiding Elder of the Northern Methodist church will hold quarterly conference at Episcopal church Saturday the 21st of this month.

—Judge Winston arrived on Saturday's train. He is a polished and pleasant gentleman, and we are glad to have him with us. We hope his stay with us will be pleasant.

—It is a very busy time for farmers to be away from home, but this only the more emphasizes the fact that the old docket should be cleared up so as to eliminate further necessity of special terms of court.

—The railroads are working their employes beyond reason these days and nights. Some of them are compelled to go most of the week without sleep and then run specials on Sunday. This is brutal, and the big officers, too, riding around in specials.

—We have heard of one storekeeper and gauger in this county who has resigned, and wish to congratulate him for exercising such good sense. The time has come, under this spy administration, for every storekeeper to resign or get ready to wear the stripes. No fellow can afford storekeep at this time.

—Dr. Ring, of Elkin, is here.

—Ashe is well represented this week.

—Mr. Frank Salmons, of Winston, is here.

—H. M. Wellborn is here. Always glad to see him.

—Mr. Joe Bobbitt is home from Oak Ridge College.

—The marriame fever is taking the country it seems.

—Hon. R. A. Doughton and wife, of Alleghany, are here.

—Our friend J. E. Bullis, was among our pleasant callers this week.

—Mr. Leonard Vyus is spending several days here this week, on business.

—Dr. B. E. Reeves and wife and Mr. Greene Wellborn, of Ashe, are visiting here.

—Esq's John Wagoner and Bill Bledsoe are among the Ashe people here this week.

—Mrs. J. A. Forester comes in with the first mess of peas, last Sunday. She is ahead so far.

—Brick is being made for the court house, but the showers have been hindering the progress.

—Our friend Jesse McEwen and Miss Julia Steelman were married Sunday, at Brown's Ford. Here's our best wishes.

—Married, in Reddies River township, the 18th, William A. Bumgarner to Miss Barbara Brown, Esq. J. E. Pierce officiating.

—Will McElwee is running his Ice wagon in the two towns now, and there's no trouble to get your parched tongue cooled off. Arrange with him and get your ice tickets for the summer.

—T. W. Price, proprietor of Price's Art Gallery, of Mt. Airy is coming here the first day of June to stay ten days and make photos for you. He will occupy the Meadows store.

—There is a false impression gotten out over the country to the effect that there will be an admission fee charge at the Sam Jones meeting. This is not correct. Everything is free, not a cent of admission fees. It is peculiar how such false things get started.

—Over a thousand people visited the convict camp near Klondyke Sunday. The boys who wear the stripes are making a good thing out of the Sunday exhibitions. They got something over six dollars Sunday for their performances in singing, dancing, speech making etc. The novelty of the circus is making a "hit."

—Mr. W. W. Barber had an exciting time one day last week. His horse ran away with himself and three children in the buggy. He managed to drop two of them out of the buggy and then jumped out himself with the third one. He hurt his foot very badly, but none of the children were injured. It was a narrow escape.

—Esq. Spencer Blackburn, of Rock Creek is visiting his son, E. M. Blackburn, our Register of Deeds. He tells us that he walked all the way home from here—a distance of 15 miles—Sunday afternoon, not because he had to, but just to show these puny, lazy, weakly, cigarette do nothing dudes, what an old fashioned first class man could do and feel none the worse for it. It is a pity that the country can't produce a few more such men.

The Circus Was Great

"Richard is himself again" and Wilkes according to the mandates of the constitution, has again "recurred to the fundamental" usages peculiar to herself.

The discussion here Monday by Dr. York, Col. Henderson and others reminded one of the halcyon days of long ago, when York, Henderson, J. Q. A. Bryan, and others, were in their prime. The discussion Monday, while it lacked a little of the fire and brimstone, was full of these elevating and refined references to plowing bull calves in scanty uniforms, political pedigrees, etc, could scarcely tell exactly what the discussion was about by listening to the speeches, but it made one feel that he lived once again in the good old State of Wilkes of long ago when the "yoemanry" and the "dear people" had to climb trees to escape the pranks of the bull calves which the candidates used to plow—by proxy.

But we must get to the point if we can find it.

Dr. York led in the discussion—it was his day. As we gathered it, he is opposed to building a court house in which to keep the records and administer the laws, unless it be moved to North Wilkesboro. He was very bitter against anybody that lived in Wilkesboro and tried to create a terrible prejudice against the "old town" because it is the county seat.

He was interrupted several times by ex Sheriff Call and others, with some very pertinent questions which he replied to, not with facts but with one of his numerous jokes. After speaking for three-fourths of an hour, he held up and Mr. J. R. Henderson proceeded to answer him, in the same "tone of elevation." Ruff told of his former campaigns with York, told over some bull calf jokes and love poetry, but all the time holding fast to the court house and "sticking to the issues." Those who heard it say it was the speech of his life. Both speakers had rejoinders, and the discussion was closed by a few remarks by Mr. Clarence Call, principally urging the republicans to stand by their party and not to be fooled by York.

The most of the discussion was of a personal political pedigree nature and no one was enlightened as to how to get along without taxes and court houses.

The fact is the court house will be built right away, taxes will be collected—very few cents of it for court house—courts and county affairs will proceed, and it is wrong to be always trying to get the towns to fight and to get the people prejudiced. There is room for all and all must necessarily grow together, or all will be injured together.

—Judge Winston makes a most excellent Judge. He has the ability, is quick and decisive in his rulings, pleasant and courteous to attorneys and witnesses and all persons concerned in the court. He runs the court himself but in a very pleasant way. He however keeps the business proceeding, not stagnating, during court hours. In fact he is the sort of Judge we need. Every one we have spoken to and who have seen his manner of presiding speak in commendation of him.

—Mr. Gentry Jennings will work again with Call & Combs.

—A number of our people intending to go to the Booneville commencement this week.

—Miss Electa and Mr. Quid Foote who have been in Virginia will arrive home this week.

—The court docket should be cleaned up. If the lawyers and suiters are not ready, the court should make a few examples and proceed with the cases. They have had several years to get ready and if they not ready now they never will be ready; and this court was called for the purpose of cleaning these old cases from the docket.

—Mr. James Poindexter and Miss Vetra Turner stole a March on their friends Friday and got married. The Rev. Mr. Tabor, of North Wilkesboro tied the knot. They went down to Jonesville to visit his people as soon as the marriage was over, and returned to Wilkesboro Sunday. It was a runa way match. Here's our best wishes.

—Wheeler W. Elledge and Elora A. Wiles were married at the residence of Esq. Ambrose Wiles on last Friday afternoon, Rev. M. McNeil performing the ceremony. At night a big supper was given at Esq. Wiles' and next day at Mr. J. P. Elledge's, the father of the groom, an impair dinner was given. It was a most delightful affair all the way through, and we wish them a long and happy life.

—A writ of mandamus was served on J. G. Hackett, as one of the Penitentiary directors, asking him to show cause why convicts have not been furnished to build the road from Marion to Burnsville. This does not effect the work on our road as some feared. Mr. Hackett informs us that the reason the convicts have not been sent is because the penitentiary haven't the convicts or the cash at present. That would look like a good excuse.

—Nice lace curtains, 75c to \$1.50 at Spainhour's.

—Yes, D. W. Mayberry has wagon umbrellas, Buggy Umbrellas walking Umbrellas and most any kind you want.

—Ashes for Sale, or will exchange for Corn or Hay. C. C. SMOOT & SONS Co.

—All over lace at Spainhour's 50c to \$1.00

—Let's everybody adopt the pay down system and buy your clothing, Shoes and dress goods from D. W. Mayberry for one year. You will be worth dollars where you are now worth cents. Try it.

—Nice line of white shirt waists at Spainhour's.

—Leave your laundry for the Statesville Steam Laundry Mondays at Call & Combs.

—Price, the artist, will be here the first of June for ten days only. He does first class work and guarantees satisfaction. Get yourself a good picture while he is here.

—Fels Naptha soap at Spainhour's

—Photographs at reduced rates during Sam Jones meeting. Now is the time boys, come with your girls, all work guaranteed.—J. L. Hester.

—New lot of wash silks, popular shades, at Spainhour's.

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.
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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,

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