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LOCAL MATTERS.

Caught Here and There.

—Mrs. T. S. Miller is quite sick.

—Glad Mr. J. P. Rousseau is able to be out again.

—Mr. Bob Hubbard, of Elkin was in town this week.

—Lawyer Lindsay Patterson of Winston, came up Monday.

—R. N. Hackett left Monday for Winston and Danville on business.

—J. T. Hubbard, Esq., made a business trip to Statesville last week.

—Lawyer James W. McNeill leaves to day for Washington City on business.

—Mrs. Dr. Reeves who has been visiting her parents here, has returned to Ashe.

—Sherman Bryan's little son John Wesley who has been so very sick is improving.

—Miss Mary Lizzie Hix and Miss Nelia Staley, Moravian Falls, are both very sick.

—Mrs. John Davidson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Abernethy, at Denver, N. C.

—Henry Blackburn, age 30 odd years, died in Trap Hill township, of pneumonia last week.

—Marion Pierce, of Union township, died Sunday at the age of about 50. He leaves a family.

—Old aunt Casey Brooks, who lived near the Wilkes line in Alleghany, died last week and was buried Sunday.

—A ladies' dark gray jacket, lost between Wilkesboro and Moravian Falls; finder please leave at Spainhour's store.

—Clint Rector was brought back Monday from Tennessee under arrest for having skipped bond in a revenue case.

—A rather unusual sight was witnessed by the early riser on the 28th. There was frost, but not enough to do much damage.

—Preston Campbell and Sidney Parker's daughter were married by Esq. Jones Hendren, in the Brushies, last Sunday.

—The newspaper reports to the effect that H. L. Greene had withdrawn from the race for solicitor and that T. B. Finley would be a candidate for judge, is a mistake.

—John Dobson, of the county of "Surree, which is adjoining uv Wilkes," is here attending the meeting and investigating his chances for the republican nomination for Solicitor in this district.

—Edward Parlier's little son Charlie, Moravian Falls, was badly injured Saturday by a gun bursting in his hands. He was out hunting and the gun burst when he shot it. He received bad wounds on his face, hands and arms.

—R. A. Spainhour, Esq., last Saturday, accidentally ran his leg against the wrong end of a mule and got worsted. Like Josh Billings, hereafter when he goes to preach that mule's funeral he will stand at the head end of the critter.

—Ex-Representative E. B. Hendren was in to see us this week. He reports that big corn crops have been planted, wheat promises a half crop, extra prospects for peaches, and apple prospects not so good, out in his section of the Brushies.

—F. S. Brown's mother at Moravian Falls is quite sick.

—Mr. A. L. Combs will move into the Graham-house soon.

—Our good friend Tiffred Lowe was in town this week.

—Mr. J. Orrin Wilcox and wife are visiting W. W. Barber's family.

—Capt. Peden and family have gone to their summer home in Asho.

—The next examination day for teachers is the second Thursday in July.

—Mr. Charlie Shores, North Wilkesboro, has a pretty new little girl at his house.

—In the midst of the meeting, don't entirely lose sight of the graded school matter.

—T. A. McKelvie, agent for Collier & Co., was here last week taking orders for books.

—The phone line is being extended from Poors Knob to Bob Lowe's. From there, it will go by Swanner and to Taylorsville.

—T. B. Campbell wishes us to state his thanks to his lawyers and friends for their sincere fidelity and friendship during his recent troubles.

—Mr. Frank Baker's wife died last Wednesday night about eight miles from town on the Brushies. She died of lung trouble and leaves a husband and two little daughters.

—Mikeal Swaim, age 76, and Sarah Cristoffle, age 64, were married, near Taylorsville, on last Sunday. There's no limit to the marriageable age in Alexander county.

—Mr. Tom Bumgarner who has been with Call & Combs for some time, has gone to Philadelphia to get a position in the Baldwin Locomotive Works. Good luck to him.

—Mr. J. G. Hackett has gone to Raleigh, not to escape the Sam Jones meeting, but to attend a meeting of the Penitentiary Board, and to shake hands with his old comrades.

—Miss Blanche Ferguson, of this county, was one of the graduates at the Lackawanna Hospital Training School at Scranton, Penn., this week. She will return home in a few days. She will visit her sister Miss Jessie, who has a position at Washington, before returning home.

—L. M. Pharr has shown us some lucerne or alfalfa which was sown April 22nd and was mown May 27th. It is 10 to 12 inches high. It can be cut six or eight times a season and is the best food on the market. It requires good clean ground for its growth. More of our people should try it.

—Perry Coffey died last week over in Mulberry township. He died of consumption. Coffey is the man, was convicted and sent to the penitentiary in 1895 on the charge of killing his brother Drury. He escaped the pen, some 18 months later and was never re-taken. We understand that he denied to the last that he killed his brother.

—Court closed Saturday and Judge Winston left for home on the two o'clock train. Some 35 or 40 cases were cleared from the docket, some of them very tedious and lengthy jury trials. Judge Winston endeared himself to our people while here. He is one of the ablest, quickest and most pleasant judges in the State. We hope to have him with us as judge again.

Laying of the Corner Stone.
Arrangements are being made to celebrate the laying of the corner stone of the court house. The Grand Lodge of Masons will be asked to take charge of the ceremonies and will do so. Prominent speakers will be secured and a general good time will be given. The time has not yet been fixed.

Greenwood's Barn Burned.
Ex-Sheriff Greenwood's barn with all its contents was destroyed by fire Friday night, at Roaring River. Seven head of excellent mules and horses perished in the stables. A lot of feed, some vehicles and farming implements were destroyed. The loss is immense. Mr. Greenwood thinks the fire was incendiary. The fire was discovered after midnight and had made such progress that nothing could be saved. Mr. Greenwood is having a run of bad luck. Not long since a cyclone destroyed his store house and goods.

The Meeting.
The Sam Jones meeting is progressing and large crowds are attending. The meeting began Sunday and was conducted until Tuesday afternoon without Sam Jones. But there were other good preachers. Rev. Mr. Holcomb conducted the different Sunday services. On Monday Rev. George Stewart arrived, and his sermons are most excellent. Sam Jones himself came in Tuesday and preached Tuesday afternoon. Much interest is being manifested, and no doubt great good will be done.

Large numbers from adjoining counties are in attendance, and more are coming every day. The large tent is beginning to be crowded.

The tent is excellently arranged and is lighted by electric lights at night. It will do you good to attend.

Taxes Levied.

The Commissioners levied the following taxes for the year 1902:

State tax,	\$.21
Pension,	.04
County,	.21
Poor,	.024
Railroad,	.45
Special, for court house & jail	.15
School,	.18
Total,	\$1.264
Poll tax,	3.80

Jury List For August Court.
The following jurors have been drawn for court which begins August 4th:

FIRST WEEK.
H S Holbrook, R N Vannoy, Lee Riddle, I D Greene, C H Holland, R M Wiles, S A Rash, R C Poindexter, H H Church, M S Gibbs, R J Gibbs, A T Lee, J W Milam, L M McGlamery, W H Edminston, J J Marley, Joshua Shephard, R A Crysel, D W Mayberry, A P Hix, J R Finley, O F Blevins, John Johnson, T C Myers, W C Walker, A Mayberry, J B Laws, W H Barnett, E Harward, P C Johnson, Aaron Brown, Wesley Nicholls, H Barnett, S Blackburn, W C Wiles, David Laws, W C Myers, L B Pierce, J A Elledge, T C Byrd, J M German, W G Meadows.

SECOND WEEK.
A M Church, J N Felts, E M Parleir, G G Parleir, T R Cockram, E Holler, J O Pardue, D J Pardue, J O Wood, J W Gaither, D R Edwards, A A Finley, A J Taylor, J M Parsons, J J Blackburn, W M Jolly, J A Buchanan, H E Harrold, T M Greene, L F Johnson, J T Eller, S A Swanson, T B Duncan, T. C. Tevepaugh.

—You can go to hear Sam now; he's here.

—The blank transcripts for list takers will be sent out about the 15th, inst.

—Dr. M. V. Burrus and wife of Rockford arrived last week and will remain during the summer.

—The executive committee has called the county Democratic convention to meet here on July 7th, and the primaries are to be held on Saturday before. Read the call and act accordingly.

—Taylorsville has a dog law proper. If it don't put an end to the prowlers of the canine species, we shall be fooled. Here it is, and Wilkesboro has our permission to adopt it:

"Keeping Dogs and allowing them to run at large in corporate limits of the town is hereby declared a nuisance. Any owner of a dog or dogs in said Town shall pay a tax of 50 cents each annually. And the Town Marshal is ordered to kill any dog found running at large, at night, whether Tax paid or not, shall be killed.

—Revenue officers Blaylock and Hardin got into a hornets nest down in the Hunting Creek neighborhood Monday night. One of the horses was badly shot and will hardly live. The officers were not touched, but they say it was a mighty hot place for awhile. This means that a whole lot of good people in that section will have to suffer on account of the hellishness of a few drunken bush whackers. This firing on officers won't do. Look out for indictments.

NOTICE.
There will be a convention of the Democrats of Wilkes county held in Wilkesboro on the first Monday in July, 1902, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State, Congressional, Judicial and Senatorial conventions. The Democrats of the various townships will meet at their respective voting places on Saturday July 5th, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention, and also to elect an executive committee of five for each township, the chairman of which township committee, will be a member of the county executive committee for the next two years. It is important that the township conventions be fully attended and active and earnest Democrats be chosen on the township committees. It is necessary for the chairman of the township committee to be present in Wilkesboro on July 7th as the executive committee will on that day elect a chairman of the county executive committee to serve for the next two years.

By order of the committee.
W. W. BARBER,
Chairman.

—Why is the Chattanooga plow the best plow made? Because it is the most durable plow on the market. Come and get one and be convinced.—J. P. Rousseau.

—We are selling straw hats for cost. You can't afford to miss these bargains.—Call & Combs.

—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.

—"All things work together for good" to him who works well. In order to work well you should have good tools to work with. My saws are the best. My picks and mattocks are the best goods on the market, and for shop supplies be sure and see me. J. P. Rousseau.

—Keep cool. Come to Call & Combs and get your summer clothing, hats, etc. They are going cheap these days. Better see us at once if you want a bargain.

—Remember that D. W. Mayberry carries a nice line of Laces, Hamburgs, Waist Coats, etc., at paydown prices.

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

—We are determined to sell you goods cheaper than ever before.—Call & Combs.

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

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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.