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LOCAL MATTERS.

Caught Here and There.
—W. W. Smoak, of Winston, came up Friday on business.
—Sheriff Thompson, of Alleghany, was in town last week.
—Lawyer Frank B. Hendren visited Statesville on business, last week.
—Turner & Wyatt and Call & Combs are arranging to put up roller mills at North Wilkesboro.
—What's become of the graded school matter? There is nothing of more importance to the town.
—It is time to be talking up the Masonic picnic the 31st of July. It should be made an unusual success.
—Mr. James McNeill returned from Washington last week where he had been on business. He shook hands with the President while there.
—Wanted:—an old Confederate buckle, (a brass buckle with the initials "C. S. A.") Will pay reasonable price. Apply at this office.
—Miss Alice Beaty who has been visiting her brother Prof. Beaty, North Wilkesboro, returned to her home at Davidson College, Saturday.
—Mr. James Rousseau has sold his two blood hounds to the penitentiary authorities, and the dogs have been placed at the convict camp above No. Wilkesboro, as precaution against the escaped convicts.
—Mrs. James W. McNeill went to Raleigh Thursday in response to a telegram to the effect that her sister Miss Emma Johnson was at the point of death with typhoid fever. Miss Johnson's many friends here wish for her speedy recovery.
—Mrs. John Parsons died at the home of Ed. Joines near Adly last week. She was 75 or 80 years old. She was twice, first to Sam Curtis, brother of the late Hezekiah Curtis, of this place. After his death she married John Parsons, who died a few years since.
—The Grand Lodge of Masons will celebrate St. John's day—June 24th—at Oxford the home of the Asylum, with a special meeting. All Masons are invited to attend. This will afford a pleasant opportunity for many of the brethren who have never visited the asylum to do so at reduced rates.
—J. C. Herton, of Watanga, went down to Surry last week to look after the tick industry, and while he is down there, Williamson and Bro Hunt are looking after the Wilkes ticks. We hope these gentlemen will effectually abolish the pesky fever ticks forever and let us get out of the quarantine.
—A chewing-gum flying-jenny-run around contraption is the latest accession in town. You buy your mouth full of gum, get on the seat, get someone to twist the thing and you proceed in great style with working jaws and dizzy heads. The grinding organ is not attached; you must make your own music. You have a right to fall off and break your neck at any time, and this is one of the most meritorious and popular features of the performance. Let the good work go on.

—W. L. Hendrix went north for goods last week.
—G. W. Walsh, of Parsonville, was here Saturday.
—The rain was glorious but the floods were discouraging.
—L. A. Jarvis and son Gordon went to New York last week to purchase goods.
—J. T. Finley, North Wilkesboro, attended the grand lodge Knights of Pythias at Asheville, last week.
—Boomer township takes the headmark on cats. J. W. Earp has a cat with 8 legs—6 in front and 2 behind.
—Mr. T. W. Church's two year old child died at Roaring River last week. The remains were brought to North Wilkesboro and interred.
—Andrew Smith's wife near Lucile was bitten by a copper head snake last week. The snake was in the spring house and bit the lady who went after the milk. She will recover.
—Call & Co. and Call & Combs, we understand will combine their stock of goods, and will move to North Wilkesboro, so as to have their mercantile business near their pin factory.
—Dr. T. A. Whittington and family, of Washington City, are visiting relatives in this county. Mr. Whittington has a position in the postoffice department and is off for a few days rest.
—During the storm here on Friday afternoon, lightning struck and shivered to pieces a poplar tree in the grove near the site where Mr. Holman is preparing to erect his new dwelling house.
—Mr. William Steelman, of Tennessee, was here last week, having monuments erected at Moravian Falls to the memory of his father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Steelman. The monuments are beautiful ones.
—This is the last month in which you can exchange school books. After July 1st you can not exchange. But you have the new adopted books, and if you do not exchange before the 1st of July, the value of the old books are lost, and you will have to purchase with cash the new books. Exchange now.
—Lightning struck James West's barn near Straw Friday afternoon and it was destroyed by fire. Two excellent young horses were burned up in the ruins. A large quantity of feed was destroyed. The barn was a new one, costing about \$250 and the horses were worth \$75 to \$100 a piece. It is a severe loss for Mr. West.
—A heavy storm passed along the Brushies Thursday afternoon. Mr. Charlie Tevapaugh's barn was destroyed by fire from a stroke of lightning. His two young mules were killed by the stroke. A quantity of feed was destroyed but most of the farming utensils sheltered under the barn were saved.
—The Landmark of Friday says: "Mrs. W. H. H. Cowles, of Wilkesboro, has bought from Mr. H. R. Cowles a lot on east Front street, opposite Col. Reynolds' residence. Mrs. Cowles will build on this lot in the near future and will move here from Wilkesboro. The site is a desirable one for a residence and the community will be glad to know that Mrs. Cowles is to make her home in Statesville."

Wilkes County Cattle Association.
Dr. Butler, of the State Agricultural department, and Dr. Myers, Federal inspector, were here Saturday, and assisted in organizing a cattle association for Wilkes. The crowd was small but it was in earnest about exterminating the fever tick. The association was organized by electing the following officers:
President, James M. Wellborn.
Vice-President, J. E. McEwen.
Secretary, A. M. Vannoy.
Assistant Secretary, John Crouch.
The following committees for each township were selected:
Walnut Grove—F. H. Alexander, T. C. Myers, J. T. Alexander.
Antioch—C. C. Parks, J. F. Mastin, James Jarvis, Mack Jarvis.
New Castle—Geo. Sales, Tom. Greene, Tom. Armstrong.
Somers—Dr. L. P. Somers, L. W. Lonsford, W. P. Hampton.
Lovelace—W. H. McCarter, G. W. Hays, C. C. Wright, C. H. M. Tulbert.
Brushy Mountain—E. C. Moore, A. E. Hendren, J. A. Parker.
Wilkesboro—J. A. Forester, Whit Williams, T. J. Williams, Geo. Ogilvie.
Moravian Falls—Dan Duncan, J. H. Ellis, J. A. Lowe, J. S. Russell.
Boomer—R. P. Yates, J. J. Russell, Lum Williams.
Beaver Creek—L. C. Ferguson, C. M. Carlton, J. H. Hartley, P. H. German.
Edwards—John Dimmette, W. H. Carter, J. Q. A. Sparks.
Trap Hill—T. C. DeBorde, J. A. Hall, Oliver Brewer.
Reek Creek—G. M. Woodruff, Wm. Johnson, L. M. Bauguss.
Mulberry—Lundy Absher, J. P. Elledge, E. F. Johnson.
N. Wilkesboro—P. C. Hutchinson, T. B. Finley, G. W. Adams.
Union—J. E. Whittington, W. G. McNeill, Louis Vannoy, C. A. Wyatt, Joshua Shepherd.
Reddies River—Tom Minton, W. A. Bishop, W. A. Nichols, J. M. Gaither, Z. V. Church.
Jobs Cabin—G. W. Walsh, C. R. Triplett, T. T. Hall, Wm. Beshars.
Lewis Fork—L. L. Church, L. M. McGlammerry, D. E. Shepherd, James Elmer.
Elk—John Wellborn, Joe Johnson, A. M. McEwen, L. A. Hendrix.
This is an important organization and if the proper work is done as contemplated there will be no more ticks in Wilkes after this season.
Let our people work in harmony in this matter.

THE SWEET GIRLS.
If girls are brought up simply with the idea they must do nothing but look pretty and strive to be leaders of fashion, then it would be far better for them when children to inhale the deadly miasma of the East, which blights only the body, than to be reared under such influences which will blight mind, body and soul and cause them to be a curse rather than a blessing. The strongest tie on earth is the one that binds a child to its mother and the only way to keep this tie, inviolate is to educate our girls, to be practical, and teach them that their duty to God and themselves is not to bedeck themselves with jewels and silks, and think only of the latest styles, but to learn to make home attractive, and fit themselves for the sphere in which God has placed them. The man who marries a "stylish lady," who unites his life with one who thinks only of her personal appearance and who stands before the mirror an hour every day trying to hide from the gaze of her sensual admirers the defects which God Himself wrote on her face to show that she was frail and human, and of the earth, earthy and imperfect—yes the man who marries the "lady" who has no God but fashion, no thought but style, such a man need not die to find hell with all its accumulative torments, for he finds here, in his union with that heartless creature, who desecrates the hallowed office of marriage by assuming the sacred title of wife.—Selected by C. J. C.

To Public School Teachers.
The next regular examination of applicants for teacher's certificates will be held in Wilkesboro on the second Thursday in July, and continuing the remainder of the week, if necessary. Applicants should come not later than noon of the second day. Applicants for scholarships in the A. & M. College at Raleigh will be examined on the first day.
C. C. WRIGHT,
Co. Supt. of Schools.

—Oranges, bananas, lemons, etc., fresh at Turner & White's drug store.

—Mrs. A. S. Cooper's child is very sick, at Mrs. Call's.
—J. L. Hester, the photographer, has gone to Caldwell.
—Dr. Ballew, of Helton, was at Hotel Gordon Saturday.
—The rain storms of Thursday and Friday were accompanied by hail in some localities.
—Mrs. W. W. McEwen will do all kinds of sewing at reasonable prices. Call at her residence.
—D. C. Lippincot, of Eatonville, N. J., is at Hotel Gordon. He is a live stock man and is in search of good grass land.
—Lightning struck John S. Ferhusions house at Boomer Friday, doing considerable damage. No member of the family was injured.
—Old aunt Delphia Porter, aged 86 years, wove 25 yards of rag carpet for Mrs. J. D. Smith in three days last week. We doubt if this record can be equalled in the world.
—A precious little boy arrived at Willie Edwards' Monday afternoon at 2:30, and at 8 P. M. God called the little fellow back to His own bosom. "It is well with the child."
—There will be an ice cream supper given Friday night in Mr. J. T. Hubbard's lawn at Moravian Falls, for the benefit of the Methodist church at that place. All are cordially invited.
—The rainfall along the southern portion of the county Monday morning was the heaviest of the season. Cub creek and Moravian Falls creek were the highest they have been in years. The Yadkin was also out of banks in places. Much damage was done to crops and land is badly washed.
—Mr. W. J. Prie and Miss Clyde Hamilton, daughter of Mr. Rufus Hamilton, Beaver Creek, Ashe county, were married Tuesday at the home of the bride's parents. The happy couple will visit the groom's home in Tennessee for a few weeks and will then locate at Elkin. THE CHRONICLE never had on hand better wishes than it heartily extends to this couple.
—Are the town authorities looking after the sanitary conditions in town? If so, we are not aware of it. This is the most important question we to look after at this time and right now is the proper time to act. Some people wont do anything unless they are made to do so by these having authority, and everybody else must suffer from the bad results of the neglect. There are ordinances regulating the sanitary matters and it is the duty of the town authorities to enforce them. Otherwise they should be repealed. Enforce the laws or quit collecting taxes.
—Dr. W. H. Wakefield, the Charlotte specialist will be at Hotel Gordon, N. Wilkesboro, on Friday July 25th until train leaves in the afternoon. His practice is limited to eye, ear, nose and throat.

Notice—Town Tax.
I will meet the tax payers of the town of Wilkesboro at the old Miller building on Saturday June 21st, 1902, for the purpose of collecting taxes for the year 1901. All persons owing taxes will please meet me on that day or I shall levy on your property the week following. I am ordered by the town commissioners to collect and settle in full at once.
W. L. BRUCE,
Town Tax Collector.

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J. P. ROUSSEAU.

North Wilkesboro, March 4th.

'Tis Spring Time

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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.

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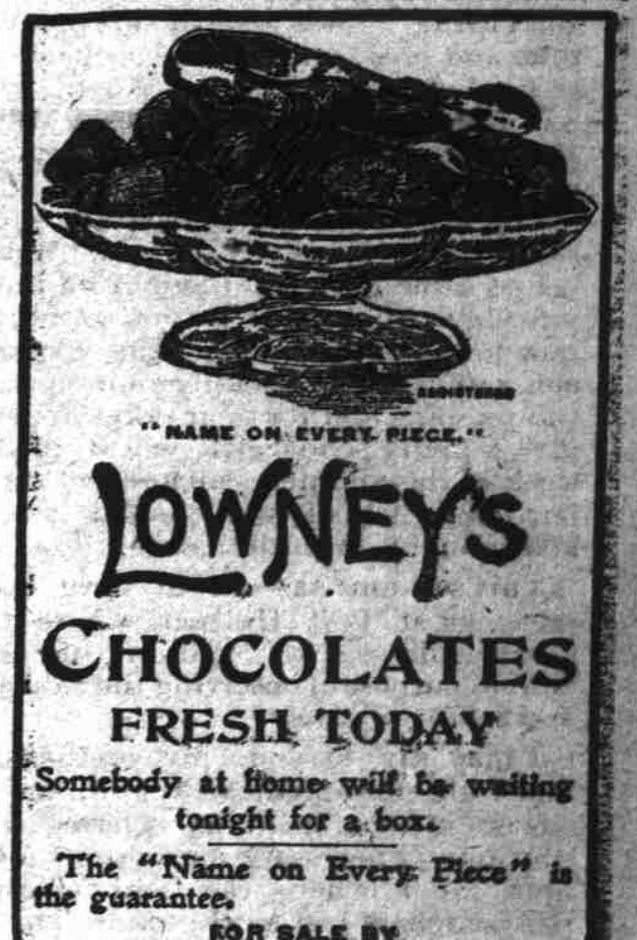
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