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LOCAL MATTERS.

Caught Here and There.

—Esq. H. Pennel is quite sick.

—Solicitor Mott arrived home Friday.

—Nine persons joined the Methodist church here Sunday.

—Miss Mattie Gwaltney, of Hickory is visiting relatives in the county.

—Mrs. J. T. Ferguson had plenty of ripe tomatoes on the 20th inst. This is ahead.

—L. L. Church, Esq., of Ready Branch, one of the county's best men, is very sick.

—Postmaster Reynolds, of Winston, was here Saturday looking after business and politics.

—Mr. Tom Crysel has our thanks for few nice peaches, the first we have seen this season.

—Mrs. Alvis Davis, of Davie, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Willie Edwards. Her son is with her.

—A bundle of shirt collars, size 15½, marked "J. H. C." Owner can get them at Spainhour's store.

—Miss Nelie Staley is very much improved, and her sister Mrs. William Gwaltney has returned to Hickory.

—Mr. Raynor Bullis and wife who have been living at Hickory, have moved to Wilkesboro to make their home.

—Miss Nellie Rousseau accompanied Miss Maie Hamilton home last week and will spend a few weeks in Ashe.

—Buel Call says he is ahead with the largest ripe tomato. He ate it the 22nd and it measured 24 inches around it.

—Mr. R. N. Hackett has gone to Oxford to attend a meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons which convened yesterday.

—Esq. Thomas B. Campbell and Mrs. Arelia C. Winkler were married at Straw Sunday last. We extend them our best wishes.

—Dr. T. A. Whittington and family who have been visiting relatives in this and Ashe counties, returned to Washington city last week.

—Mr. H. T. Holmes and wife of Elkville, and Miss Jessie Ferguson, who have been at Washington City for some time, returned home last week.

—Bud Dancy's wife, in the Tar Kiln neighborhood, died last Saturday night. She was about 40 years old and leaves a husband and eight children.

—Joe Jarvis' girl, on last Sunday afternoon, fell from a cherry tree, a distance of some fifteen feet, and was pretty badly hurt, but no bones were broken.

—Parties who have been in that section tell us that in the recent freshet, Hunting Creek was higher and did more damage than at any time within fifty years.

—Mrs. J. W. McNeill returned Monday from Raleigh where she was called by the serious sickness of her sister Miss Emma Johnson. Miss Johnson is very much improved.

—Mr. L. W. Cooper, of Charlotte, came in Tuesday to look after the court house work. A force will begin laying brick today, and the walls will go up as fast as brick can be furnished.

—R. M. Jones, of Champion, is building a new dwelling.

—Mr. C. H. Cowles, Secy to Blackburn, is home for a few days.

—Five sheep belonging to W. A. Laxton were killed by lightning last week.

—Sorry to learn of the serious illness of our friend T. M. Armstrong, of Lucile.

—Is anybody looking after the sanitary conditions of the town? If so, we haven't heard of it.

—Mr. Bob Stafford's father recently died in Guilford Co., after a few days illness with flux.

—Chairman R. A. Doughton has called the State Election Board to meet July 3rd. Mr. C. Call, of this place, is a member of the Board.

—Mrs. D. A. Reese and sister Miss Julia Finley have gone back to the Springs to spend the summer. Mr. Reese will remain here to look after the hotel.

—Quarterly meeting for the North Wilkesboro circuit will be held next Saturday and Sunday at Millers Creek; for the Wilkesboro circuit at Goshen, embracing the first Sunday in July.

—Miss Florence Corpening, who had been visiting here, left Monday to visit relatives in Caldwell, and from there she will join her father in Tennessee. Mr. John Horton accompanied her to Caldwell.

—Up near Hix postoffice in Lewis Fork township, on the 18th, John Adams, age 45, was married to Miss F. L. McGee, age 42. Rev. George Hamby performed the ceremony. A big wedding supper was given and a pleasant jolly time, is reported.

—As we go to press, the republicans are holding a county convention to elect delegates to their different conventions. There will be no contests that we have heard of. There'll be very little fun till the meeting of the convention to nominate county candidates.

—Some of the darkies would be glad if the republicans would hold primaries every few days. Some of them ate fried chicken Sunday that had not tasted fowl since last election. It is said the price got as high as \$1 cash, but the chickens would get 'em before the cash would.

—The oldest mule in the county—it wasn't a gray mule—died a few days ago a natural death, thus contradicting the accepted idea that mules never die but are gathered up in shining charriots and carried home to their daddies. This was a peculiar mule any way. It was a little kid when Stoneman raided this section and carried off its dad and mam, and it never knew the tender care of parents. It however formed a loving attachment to its master James Chatham and was obedient to his every wish. But, remembering Stoneman's cruelty and believing all outsiders were Stoneman men, it was dangerous for them to approach within galling gun range of the mule. After his master's death, it became the property of Mr. Dodson who married Chatham's daughter. The mule lingered along for years, but a few days ago, at the age of 35 or 40, it quietly succumbed to a broken heart and heart failure.

Sam Jones Speaks Well of Wilkes.

The Greensboro correspondent of The Post gives this interview with Sam Jones concerning Wilkes:

"I have just had the most wonderful meeting in Wilkesboro I've ever seen in ten years. Something like 500 gave their hands for church membership. Among them were distillers, liquor dealers, lawyers, doctors, politicians, publicans and sinners. I never preached to a more attentive and respectful audience. The great tent was full day and night for eight days. The old mountain wagons were there by the hundred. People camped and slept in the wagons and stayed by the meeting. I never saw a drunken man during my stay or a particle of misbehavior. They were a hospitable and liberal people and they have a dozen virtues to a single vice."

The correspondent then adds for himself:

"Well said, Mr. Sam, for I have a soft place in my heart for old Wilkes, and the way you talked to them kinder riled me against you and them too. As you did not mention editors in your reclaimed category, I fear Bob Deal is yet unrepentant unless he is saved under the head of 'publicans and sinners.' Sam was very kind and did not want us to feel so lonesome by going in by ourself; so he took us along with the biggest crowd, 'publican and sinners.'"

A Letter from Moscow, Idaho.

Times are good out here, money is plenty, lots of work and wages good. Farm hands get \$1 per day and board; street hands get \$2 without board.

Quite a number of N. C. people have come to this country this spring. L. H. Carlton's family of Caldwell are at Juliette in this county and are well pleased. There is a large crowd from Buncombe county. I would be glad to see a large crowd from old Wilkes. They could get work from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per day during the summer and fall.

Groceries are a little high now: flour per hundred from 1.00 to 1.80; bacon sides 14c, shoulders 12½c; potatoes 1.25 per hundred; sugar is cheap, 20 lbs. for a dollar; Arbuckles and Lyons coffee 8 packages for a dollar; white beans 4c a pound; green apples 1c to 2c a pound.

The Chronicle is a welcome visitor each Monday; some times it don't get here till Tuesday. We have missed 5 copies since I subscribed last year—one some three weeks ago that contained Mrs. Laws' letter. We had a letter from Mrs. Prevette in Utah, enquiring about Idaho; she had read The Chronicle evidently.

I am glad that Wilkes has decided to build a new court house; I hope many more such improvements will be added to my old home county.

With the educational advantages we have, it is better for a poor man here than in the South. Moscow has graded schools with 10 teachers and a Supt., and the State University is located here. The city schools have over 1000 enrolled, the University 300.

I will be glad to see any of the Wilkes-ites out here at any time.

W. P. LAWS.

Moscow, Idaho.

Wilkes Boy in Illinois.

I left Wilkes a short time ago and came to this place. I have seen quite a lot since I left home. This is a fine country where I am staying. I am at Moline, Ill., and there are 15 of the N. C. boys here. They are all at work and making from \$1.50 to \$2.75 per day. There is lots of work at good wages, and any one who will work at all can get work. I am working at the Moline Plow shops. This Co. pays out \$15,000 for labor every Wednesday. The John Deere shop, near by, pays out \$18,000 every week.

GARFIELD JENNINGS.

—Miss Frankie Staley is visiting friends and relatives at Hunting Creek and Dellaplaine.

—The republican primary here Saturday was a "thing of (Black) beauty and joy forever." There was a hot contest between the McNeill and Call factions, but what it was over we couldn't discover, as both sides swore allegiance to the Hon. B. Spencer. They all too declared for harmony, and got so enthused on the subject that it was threatened to have harmony even if some fellow had to tote a licking. The McNeill side elected their delegates by a few votes.

—Mrs. C. Call leaves to-day to visit her old home at Pomona.

—Miss Hattie Davis, of Raleigh, is visiting at Mr. Morrison's.

—Congressman Blackburn is here looking after the convention.

—It will not be long till the Masonic picnic, July 31st. Be talking it up and getting ready to come and help the cause.

—Mrs. William Earp, of Boomer, aged about 70 years, died on last Saturday. She died of heart dropsy, from which she had suffered for a good while.

—The ladies of the Methodist church here will give an ice cream supper at Mr. T. S. Miller's to-morrow (Thursday) evening, beginning about 8 o'clock. It is for the benefit of the church; all are invited.

—The A. and M. College, the great industrial school, is now ready for five hundred pupils. If you wish your boys taught to work, prepare for industrial life, trained in habits of economy, regularity and punctuality, write to President Winston, Raleigh, N. C. for booklet, "A Day at the A & M College."

—The ice cream supper at Moravian Falls Friday evening was a delightful success. A large number from the towns took advantage of the occasion to take a pleasant drive amid the shimmering sheens of mellow moonlight and to sip in ecstasy the sweet nectar of ruby-ice cream and cake. In fact it was an extremely pleasant occasion. About \$22.00 were realized, and but for the fact that the cream gave out much more would have been taken in.

Valuable Property For Sale.
Farm on the Yadkin river within ½ mile of Wilkesboro and N. Wilkesboro. One-half interest in the Hackett flour and grist mills and fine water power on Reddies river at North Wilkesboro. House and lot on Main street in the eastern part of Wilkesboro. One-third interest in the Tobacco Manufacturing business of J. T. Wellborn & Co., Wilkesboro. Several tracks of mountain land in different sections of Wilkes county. I will be glad to correspond with prospective purchasers.

R. N. HACKETT,
Wilkesboro, N. C.

—Boy's summer suits for \$1.25 at Call & Combs, ages 12 to 17. Crash goods vests 25c sizes from 34 to 42. Get one before they're gone.

—In order to make room for his big fall line of clothing D. W. Mayberry is clearing up his old stock for almost a song. Don't wait too long.

—Call & Combs will offer special bargains on all their goods from now until the 1st of July.

—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.

—For Sale:—A first class Forquhar threshing machine in good repair, and a good six horse power engine—complete threshing outfit. Apply to W. A. Bishop, Adley, N. C.

—Look here neighbor if you intend to buy a nice alpaca coat and vest or straw hat this season see Call & Combs. They will astonish you with their low prices.

—You ought to see D. W. Mayberry's new stock of shoes. Biggest stock and best values he has ever carried.

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.

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