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### LOCAL MATTERS.

#### Caught Here and There.

—It's a fine fat girl at H. L. Greene's.

—The subject for the Bible class next Sunday afternoon is Faith.

—W. B. Henry's family has gone to the Springs for the summer.

—Tede Hall and Mary Minton were married at Goshen Sunday.

—John Foster's little child, over in Reddies River township, died last Friday.

—Edward Hendren's wife of the Brushies, (little Edward he is called), is very sick.

—A big fat boy arrived at Mr. Frank Hendren's Friday, and Mr. Hendren is minus a hat.

—Harve Elledge was put in jail on Saturday on the charge of selling liquor without license.

—It is reported that Hix Hendren's two year old child, on the Brushies, has scarlet fever.

—Mr. Zeb Deaton and family went down to Mooresville to visit Mr. Deaton's mother who is very sick.

—It is learned that Mr. Dent Campbell's wife and child at Vashti, Alexander county, died of flux last week.

—Esq. Wiley Winkler killed a blue crane last week that measured 6 feet from tip to tip and was 5 feet high.

—Renn Pharr and sister Miss Maud visited Mrs. G. H. Hamilton's family at Beaver Creek, Ashe county last week.

—Dr. White was called to Moravian Falls Sunday by the serious illness of Miss Mary Lizzie Hix. Glad she is better.

—Get ready and come to town the 17th and witness the laying of the corner stone of the court house, by the grand lodge of Masons.

—Solicitor Mott has had all the merchant license tax cases reinstated on the docket. The Sheriff is now serving summons on the merchants.

—The Blue Ridge Institute of which Rev. W. R. Bradshaw is principal, will open the 1st of Sept. It offers excellent educational advantages.

—Mr. J. Frank Davis and family will move to Asheville this week. Sorry to lose them, but our best wishes go with them to their new home.

—Call & Co. have about got their goods moved to their new place of business at N. Wilkesboro, at the E. L. Hert store, where they will be glad to see their friends.

—Miss Gussie Weaver who has been here with her sister and friends for a few weeks, returned to Dr. Wood's hospital near Columbia, S. C., to resume her position as head nurse.

—All the brick work on the Baptist church, except the gables, is completed. The church will be ready for the Association which begins on Thursday before the fourth Sunday in August.

—Attend the primaries Saturday and don't forget to elect a township executive committee of five good men. Let the executive committee elect one of its members chairman and one secretary. The chairman becomes a member of the county executive committee.

—Mr. S. J. Ginnings has been feasting on home raised roasting ears for several days.

—The colored convict who escaped the camp near Klondyke was captured near Jefferson Thursday.

—Harvesting is over and the wheat crop is short. It will not be long till we may hear the song of the thresher.

—Christian Home and Temperance Sermon by Rev. Geo. Stuart, for sale by Rev. J. B. Tabor, North Wilkesboro.

—Esq. W. F. Porter, of Hay Meadow, stated here last week that there was some frost in his neighborhood the 23rd. ult.

—Mr. Parker, at Turner & White's drug store, is agent for the Charlotte steam laundry, one of the best in the State.

—Mrs. John Miller, of Utah, is visiting Mr. Sam Miller and other relatives in the county. She has not visited Wilkes in 15 years before.

—Messrs. Bradley of Charlotte, Smith and Stewart and Stroupe, of Lowell, Gaston county, came in last week to work on the court house.

—Mr. Bob Nooe and Dr. Frank Sharp, of Statesville, spent a few days here last week going over to Ashe and Watauga on a fishing tour.

—Mr. C. Call has gone to Raleigh to attend the meeting of the State Board of elections. Mrs. Call who is visiting at Pomona will return with him.

—The choir of orphans will reach here the 30th of July and the picnic will be held next day. Don't forget the time; come yourself and get your neighbors to do likewise.

—Rev. E. P. Greene, the Methodist pastor, conducted two services Sunday at the Barnett school house. By the way this school house has been enlarged recently and is one of the best in the county.

—The proprietor of hotel Calidonia according to postmaster Call, is in "the hands of his friends" as to the nomination for the Legislature on the prohibition ticket. He is confident of election if nominated.

—Twelve dollars and seventy five cents was taken in Thursday evening at the ice cream supper. The night was extremely unfavorable, stormy, threatening, dark and muddy. A more favorable night would have insured larger receipts.

—Have you cleaned up about your premises yet? The first thing you know the microbes will be "playing in your yard and hollowing down your rain barrel" and you'll take the last slide "down your cellar door." An hour's work now may save several months' sickness later.

—Sorry to see the streets flooded with water when it rains, at the main crossings where terra cotta drain pipes have been placed. It seems that the piping was put in without adequate or sufficient protection and the wagons have crushed it in. And thus goes the money to waste.

—The county commissioners have decided to add 9 feet to the length of the court house, thus giving an additional seating capacity in the court room of about 300. The additional cost is \$900, making the cost of the court house \$13,700, and it will be one of the prettiest court house buildings in the State.

### The Republican County Convention.

The republican county convention which met Tuesday of last week elected J. W. McNeill chairman and E. M. Blackburn secretary. The following delegates were selected to the several conventions:

State convention—J. R. Henderson, Spencer Blackburn, Dr. L. P. Somers, J. W. McNeill; alternates, W. Walker, B. F. Tedder, J. C. Ellis, W. A. Tharp.

Congressional—C. L. Hamby, J. S. Holbrook, J. P. Elledge, C. H. Cowles; alternates, Dr. R. W. S. Pegram, T. M. Crysel, L. C. Jennings, J. C. Ellis.

Judicial—Z. T. Ferguson, W. F. Barlow, M. McNeill, T. C. Myers; alternates, W. D. Woodruff, C. C. Winkler, W. Walker, A. T. Lee.

Senatorial—A. T. Lee, L. E. Davis, E. M. Blackburn, W. W. Elledge; alternates, E. W. Settle, M. C. Armstrong, W. G. Meadows, J. W. McNeill.

The convention endorsed E. Spencer Blackburn for Congress, and J. W. McNeill for Solicitor. The following resolution was passed:

We, the Republicans of Wilkes county in convention assembled do hereby most heartily endorse the course of our member of Congress, Hon. E. Spencer Blackburn, especially in maintaining the rural free delivery of mail and having secured the passage of a bill through a committee to establish a Federal court at Wilkesboro. We commend him to all loyal republicans and democrats who favor honest government and are opposed to the methods of ballot box stuffing to succeed.

Signed by the committee, T. S. Bryan, J. P. Elledge, C. H. Somers.

### FOOT NOTES.

The convention was entirely harmonious—it was cut and dried with "harmony"—none others there.

The biggest speech was made by the floor manager who in melting tones of eloquence exclaimed, "Hon. Mr. Speaker, I rise and get up for the exalted purpose of instructing the delegates to vote for Jim McNeill to the Judiciary." It carried with a whoop just before the "judiciary was exhausted."

It was funny when some delegate not thoroughly trained by the managers moved to instruct for Col. Dula for Senator. The chair made a speech saying there were other candidates and the delegation ought to go uninstructed. He gave Lieut. Henderson the wink and he moved accordingly, saying that as U. S. Com. he had investigated the law and it was wrong to instruct for Dula, especially when the chair himself had a hankering for the same nomination. Henderson's motion carried and Dula was turned out with "the dry cattle."

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North Wilkesboro	181	7
Reddies River	131	5
Rock Creek	37	1
Somers	29	1
Trap Hill	61	2
Union	81	3
Walnut Grove	60	2
Wilkesboro	159	6

The above shows the vote for Governor Aycock and the number of votes each township is entitled to in the county convention July the 7th 1902, but under the plan of organization each township can elect as many delegates to the convention as it pleases. Let the democrats be sure and attend the primaries next Saturday.

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

## 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.

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