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LOCAL MATTERS.

Caught Here and There.

—C. B. Webb, of Statesville, was in town Friday.

—Judge Avery of Morganton was here last week.

—Work on the court house is moving along rapidly.

—Miss Nellie Rousseau is home from a visit to Ashe.

—Mrs. Vetra Poindexter, of Jonesville, is visiting her father Dr. Turner.

—C. Y. Miller has gone to Ashe to look after the interest of the Marble Works.

—Misses Octavia and Nannie Weaver, of Greensboro, are visiting at Mr. W. H. Starr's.

—Jan Rhodes, Mary Lyons and Amie Anderson were sent to the Morganton asylum last week.

—W. W. Barber and family left Saturday for Ashe to visit relatives. He will attend the Jefferson court this week.

—Lawyer James W. McNeill is at Winston this week representing Solicitor Mott as solicitor in the Superior court this week.

—Miss Bessie Eller, daughter of Judge Eller of Greensboro, is spending a few weeks here at the home of C. F. Morrison, Esq.

—Herbert Parks, who is a telegraph operator located in the eastern part of the State, is visiting his old home at Roaring River.

—Solicitor J. F. Spainhour, of Morganton, spent a few days with his brother here last week as he was returning home from the State convention.

—The corner stone of the court house was prepared by the Wilkesboro Marble Works and Mr. Zeb Deaton did the lettering. It is well done.

—Mary, the little daughter of R. W. Gwyn died last week. Her little twin brother died only a few weeks ago; they are now reunited in the presence of their Maker.

—The republican Senatorial convention of this district has been called to meet at Yadkinville the 4th of August. It is not decided whether Wilkes or Davie will be given the candidate.

—Jake Bare of Ashe brought an unusually interesting load of locust pins to Spainhour's Thursday. It looked like just a common load of locust pins, but in unloading he found a big snake he had hauled all the way from Ashe. Spainhour refused to pay pin rates for his snakeship.

—The average attendance at the Methodist Sunday school here has been over 100 for the last month. Mr. Hubbard is an ideal superintendent. The other Sunday schools are equally prosperous, and it speaks well of our town. But still there are lots of boys about the streets that should attend some Sunday school.

—W. T. Minton, Esq., of Congo, tells us that his little six year old son narrowly escaped being killed one day last week. He was playing around a large stack of lumber which overturned and he was caught underneath it. It was only a Providential act that he was not crushed to death, but as it was he was only slightly hurt. A little neighbor boy was also slightly injured.

—Miss Mattie Gwaltney has returned to her home at Hickory.

—Some of our people are attending Jefferson court this week.

—John Holloway has donated this office a 4 1/2 pound summer turnip.

—Tom Pennel feasted on a nice water melon of his own raising, last week.

—There was a large crowd attended the foot washing at Xroads church Sunday.

—The J. T. Wellborn tobacco factory which was blown down recently is being rebuilt.

—J. S. Kline who has been on a trip across the mountains returned home last week.

—E. M. Blackburn has a prolific cabbage stalk—it has two nice large heads on one stalk.

—Court convenes here Aug. 4th, with Judge Shaw presiding. The evil doers are already trembling.

—John Follett, Vance Somers and others passed through last week with a number of horses for the Ashe market.

—Senator Pritchard and Congressman Klutz have been invited to speak at the Masonic picnic the 31st. Come everybody.

—The lawyers here have agreed not to try any civil cases at the August court, owing to the crowded condition of the criminal docket.

—Register of Deeds Blackburn began work on the tax books this week. According to the old saying, there are two things absolutely sure—taxes and death.

—Mr. J. V. Bauguss, of Rock Creek, tells us that he found a "bee tree" last week in an old log and some of the honeycomb was six feet long—something very remarkable.

—Elam Culler got his right hand cut pretty badly at Call & Combs pin factory Monday morning. The end of the middle finger was clipped and gash cut in the palm of the hand.

—Mr. W. D. Allen and Miss Lola Allen, of Montgomery county, and Miss Lillie Pemberton, of Greensboro, who visited their relatives, the Leaches at Moravian Falls, have returned home.

—Mrs. Jacob Smith, age 66 years, died at her home near Brier Creek Saturday morning, of dropsy. She had been a sufferer for a long time and her death had been expected for some time. Rev. W. A. Myers conducted the funeral services at Pleasant Grove church on Sunday. She leaves a husband, three children and 17 grandchildren to mourn her death.

—"Subscriber" in another column brings an important matter to the attention of the town commissioners. They were elected to look after town matters and won on the plea of being the largest property owners in town and would of course look after the town's material interests. They ought to comply with expectations far enough at least to look after main street—we poor side street devils have to hire most of the work done on our streets anyway. It wouldn't take but two or three dollars to fill the holes on Main street now; why not attend to it?—that's what the authorities are for. We are not "cussin" the commissioners, but unless something is done the "skinnin" time is not very far removed.

The Democratic Conventions.

It was our pleasure to attend both the Judicial convention at Winston and the State convention at Greensboro.

At Winston, E. B. Jones was nominated for Judge on the 27th ballot, and S. P. Graves, of Surry, was nominated for Solicitor on the 146th ballot. The convention was largely attended and though each nomination was fought long and stubbornly the best of humor was manifested throughout. It was near two o'clock in the morning when the convention adjourned.

The State convention at the city of Greensboro was the largest off-year convention in the history of the State, there being some two thousand in attendance.

Lieut. Gov. W. D. Turner was chairman and of course he made a good one.

Walter Clark was nominated for Chief Justice on the first ballot, the vote being, Clark 141, Justice 28, Shepherd 8, not voting 44.

Connor was nominated over Brown by 5 votes—Connor 625 and Brown 620—for Associate Justice from the east. Platt D. Walker of Charlotte received the nomination for Associate Justice from the west, on the third ballot.

For corporation commissioner, Beddingfield received the nomination on the 3rd ballot.

J. Y. Joyner received the nomination for State Superintendent of Public Instructions by acclamation.

The convention adjourned about day light Thursday morning, after being in session all night.

The primary for the selection of a U. S. Senator was not adopted. There was some discussion over the platform, but it was all adopted except the Senatorial primary feature.

The convention was very large and was impatient and gay and rather boisterous at times, but always in a good humor—a large number of patriotic "fourth of July" orations were amputated close-up to the beginning. Very few speakers could command attention—the delegates had come not to hear speaking but to do business. The exceptions were rare; we recall three notable ones—Congressman Klutz in nominating C. H. Armfield for Associate Justice, Congressman Will Kitchen advocating the endorsement of the national democracy as reported by the majority of the platform committee, and our townsman R. N. Hackett favoring the Senatorial primary. They undoubtedly the best speeches of the convention in their scope, and they received the closest attention. Speaking of Mr. Hackett's speech the News & Observer says:

"Some men won attention even when the convention was most hilarious. A notable case was that of R. N. Hackett, of Wilkes, who made the most able plea for primaries ever heard at a convention."

The following persons compose the Executive Committee of this Judicial district.

Alleghany—A. S. Carson, Caswell—B. F. Graves, Forsyth—Clement Maully, Rockingham—C. H. Overman, Stokes—Dr. E. Fulp, Surry—W. L. Reece, Wilkes—A. M. Vannoy.

—Leave your laundry for the Statesville Steam Laundry Moudays at M. McNeill's.

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About Our Streets.

Being a citizen of the town of Wilkesboro, I do not see how we can consistently criticize the condition of the roads in the country or advocate good roads in the county and allow our main street to remain in the condition it is now and has been all spring. In the west end of town there are deep holes that ought to be filled; there are rocks loose that ought to be removed, and the cost would be very little. I hope the town commissioners will at least take enough interest in our town to look after main street anyway.

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—R. N. Hackett brought in from his patch last week a 40 pound melon.

—There was a sharp wind here Sunday afternoon and along the bottom corn was badly damaged. Over near the poor house, Rich Hane's house was blown down and two of the children were hurt slightly. The contents of the house were badly damaged.

—An employee of The W. M. Absher Co., John Porter, had the misfortune of losing his right hand last Thursday. The hand was so badly crushed by the machinery that amputation was necessary. Dr. Horton, assisted by Drs. White and Burrus, performed the operation, and the patient is getting along well.

—Mr. Reece has given up the Wilkesboro hotel to Mr. W. S. Wellborn, who has charge. Mr. Wellborn will endeavor to make the hotel attractive for the travelling public and for summer tourists. Mr. Reece has gone to his home at the Lithia Springs. Mr. Wellborn asks the public to give him a trial. Hacks will meet the trains.

Remember the Chattanooga plow is the plow for Wilkes County. It will do better work and last longer than any other plow you can get for the money.—J. P. Rousseau

—D. W. Mayberry, is receiving his stock of clothing with his other new goods.

—I have a new supply of window screens coming in this week. The flies never trouble when you have these.—J. P. Rousseau

—Timber lands wanted, large or small tracts. Address "TIMBER", care this office.

—Blanks and Job Printing at this office.

—The Jones chain driver mower is the thing you want to cut your grass.—J. P. Rousseau

—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.

—Elkin shoes at D. W. Mayberry's. Men's coarse shoes \$1.40; women's coarse shoes \$1.10.

—When you want nails come to me I have them and can save you money.—J. P. Rousseau

Land For Sale.

107 acres in Brushy Mountain township, this county, 10 miles south of Wilkesboro on the pine hill grade, has 2 dwelling houses, out buildings, well watered, 140 to 200 young apple trees, 40 acres in cultivation; fine lands for fruit, wheat, tobacco, etc.; will sell in two tracts—48 and 59 acres. Has also about 75 peach trees and some cherry trees. Cheap for cash. For further information, apply to J. E. Kennedy, or B. J. Beard, Brushy Mountain, N. C.

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My Chattanooga plow is a "thing of beauty and joy forever" to every farmer who buys one. In fact my line of hardware is complete and my prices are right. Come and see me.

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.

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