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## THE CHRONICLE.

### LOCAL MATTERS.

#### Caught here and There.

—Court next week, Judge Shaw presiding.

—Prof. J. Boldin, of Boomer, was in town this week.

—Wm. Marley, of Champion, is very low with typhoid fever.

—Miss Mattie McNeill has returned from her visit to Jefferson.

—Miss Louise Lunn, of Salisbury, is visiting at C. Y. Miller's.

—Miss Mattie Mastin has taken a position as clerk in the postoffice here.

—Lawyer Gwyn Finley is visiting his old home here. Glad to see him.

—Six additional convicts were brought up Saturday to work on the turnpike.

—Miss Minnie Badgett, of Hlinois, is visiting her cousin, W. S. Surratt, at the Falls.

—Mr. John Guy and wife, of Iredell, are visiting at R. L. Scroggs' at Moravian Falls.

—James Wellborn, Esq., returned Saturday from a trip to Virginia. He says the price of horses is very high there.

—Two marriage licenses were issued Saturday—Elbert McGlamery to Carrie Faw, and Wiley Yates to Octavia Walker.

—Rev. Mr. Tabor has been conducting a successful revival meeting at Union church. Sixteen joined the church on Sunday. Some 32 have professed.

—The old Union camp ground is to be rebuilt and it is intended to have a campmeeting this fall, there. There are no times like the good old campmeeting times.

—Jim Mills committed suicide in Taylorsville jail last Thursday, by hanging himself. He was insane and was in jail waiting to be admitted to the asylum. He hung himself with a strip of the bed sheet. He was in the asylum when a boy and after coming out followed mattress making, which trade he had learned while in the asylum. He was an abino and was well known here.

—The other day a young man slowly sauntered into the office of Register of Deeds. He was rather bashful but his face showed there was something serious on his mind. "Can I do something for you?" asked the officer. "Guess yer can, if yer know how to get up marryin' papers," said the boy. In answer to questions he said, "I live in Jobs, reckon its in North Caliny, and I'm gwine to marry to-morrow if my mind don't change." He got his papers and went away happy.

—The court docket is pretty large, there being at present 265 criminal cases, and all the the magistrates have not yet made their reports. There are 130 special tax cases against the merchants. There will be one homicide case—John Shepherd for killing Lons Johnson. The homicide occurred a year ago last February, while the two were alone on the road. Shephard left for awhile but recently returned and gave up to the sheriff. He gave a \$500 bond for his appearance at court, in accordance with an order from the Solicitor. Mr. Shepherd claims the homicide was in self-defence.

—THE CHRONICLE till after the election for 25c.

—J. F. Lowe's child died last week near Pools Knob.

—Bob Lafferty, of Davidson, is clerk at Hotel Lithia.

—It begins to look like a court house sure enough.

—Hotel Lithia is about filled up with summer boarders.

—Come in during court and lets straighten up the books.

—Mrs. Dave Cooper went to Charlotte Saturday to visit relatives.

—Have you got your road in good fix? Judge Shaw will be here Monday.

—Chap Minton is running an early morning dray with water from the Iron & Lithia springs.

—The brick work on the new Baptist church, gables and tower, will be completed this week.

—Miss VanLindlay, of Pomona, and Miss Bessie Harris, of Winston, are visiting at Mr. C. Call's.

—We notice that A. C. Phillips and D. V. Nichols have been appointed brandy-gaugers in this county.

—A number of Wilmington people will be here in a few days to spend the summer at the Wilkesboro hotel.

—Mr. J. M. German, of Kendall, tells us that the recent storm in that neighborhood did serious damage to the corn.

—You want this paper till after the election for 25c. It wont be a "hummer with horns" nor "a docile sweet scented geranium," but it will keep the hypocrites and other such a-hopping and "beating retreats." Send us 25c.

—It is understood that Judge Shaw is going to get after the road supervisors and overseers where the roads are not in good condition. It is not sufficient just to report the roads in good condition, they must actually be in good condition. This is an important matter to which the supervisors and overseers should take due heed.

—The good people of Boomer community are to be commended for their efforts in behalf of local taxation for their school. If the measure carries it will place that community on a higher educational and moral plane than any other community in the county. We wish to encourage the movement; it is a healthy token, and if successful, will be a splendid object lesson for the rest of the county. It is hoped that a big crowd will attend the educational rally at Boomer Saturday and thus give encouragement to the movement.

—Senator Pritchard can not be present at the picnic tomorrow as was expected. Mr. R. N. Hackett received a letter from him Saturday stating it would be impossible for him to be here at this time. We give this much of his letter referring to the matter by permission of Mr. Hackett:

"You have no idea how much I regret my inability to be with you on this occasion, as there is no class of people in North Carolina in whose welfare I take a greater interest than that of the orphans of the State. While I will not be able to be with you, I herewith send my check for the sum of \$10 as a contribution to the fund which you propose to raise for the orphans. I only regret that I am not able to contribute more, but I presume you will appreciate the many demands that are made upon me as an official."

It is regretted that Senator Pritchard cannot be here, but his donation to the orphans is highly appreciated, anyway.

#### Educational Rally at Boomer.

There will be a county educational rally at Boomer next Saturday, and everybody in this and adjoining counties are invited and urged to attend. Dr. Charles Melver, of the State Normal and Industrial, Prof. Carlisle, of Wake Forest College, and Hon. R. B. White, will deliver addresses upon the occasion. This is a rally not only for Boomer but for the entire county; it is a county rally, under the supervision of county Superintendent Wright. Boomer was selected as the because she asked first. Dr. Melver is District Director and Secretary of the Southern Education Board and he will explain the purpose of this organization in behalf of education. These speakers are among the best in the State and a large audience should greet them. Come out and hear these men plead for the good of yourself and children. The exercises will begin at 10:30.

#### Delegates to Senatorial Convention.

By virtue of authority given me by the recent democratic county convention, I hereby appoint the following delegates to the Senatorial convention of the 29th district, to be called hereafter:

J. M. Turner, T. W. Church, J. G. Hackett, J. W. Dimmett, L. C. Carter, A. M. Vannoy, G. W. Sale, W. A. Holloman, L. W. Lansford, M. A. Mitchell, J. C. Hubbard, T. F. Calloway, Samuel Gray, R. L. Harris, N. E. Parlier, D. C. Jarvis, A. V. Foote, Will McElwee, R. L. Hickerson, T. B. Finley.

All democrats of Wilkes who may attend are authorized to act as delegates by reason of a motion passed by said county convention.

F. B. HENDREN, Ch'm.

—Joe Cox's child near Trap Hill, died last week.

—Deputy Collector T. S. Bryan's little son, who has been sick so long is improving very rapidly.

—It seems that the commission of Walter Jones as postmaster at North Wilkesboro is being held up for some reason.

—The Call, Combs, Turner and Wyatt Co. have given out contracts for their large roller mills. They will be four stand mills, the first of the kind in the county.

—Revival meeting by Rev. E. P. Greene at Lebanon commencing Friday-Aug. 1st. His appointment at Shiloh the 1st Sunday in Aug. at 3:30 will be filled.

—J. T. Hubbard & Bro. who are furnishing the lumber for court house framing, will complete their contract this week. It is one of the prettiest lots of lumber we ever saw.

—John N. Davis, of the Brushies, says the report that he shut up anybody's road is false, and that old as he is, 90 years, he can thrash the fellow that started the report and left his gates open.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church of this place will serve ice cream today, Wednesday, at the Call & Co. old store, from 11 to 1 and from 7 to 9 in the evening. It is for the benefit of the Methodist church.

#### Notice.

I desire to let about 20 acres of land to be cleared by the acre: to be grubbed, chopped, wood split, brush piled and made ready for the plow. All timber from 6 inches up has been sawed from the land. Will pay fair price in cash, and will contract for the entire 20 acres or any part thereof. Please call and make contract at once.

L. E. DAVIS, Goshen, N. C.

—Lowney's chocolate-bonbons and creams at C. U. Davis'.

—Foseman the photographer has rented the gallery in the Meadows building for photo work during court.

—I have the most complete line of hardware ever offered to the trade and my prices are advertising my goods. J. P. Rousseau.

—A lot of plows, among them a Chattanooga disc plow, closing out at reduced prices at C. F. Morrison's.

—Line of fancy shirts, collars and hosiery at Mayberry's.

—My line of shop tools are attracting attention—vises, drills, bellowes, drawing knives, hammers, augers and bits are going every day. J. P. Rousseau.

—For the next week we will sell 12 pounds of the best granulated sugar for \$1. Only a dollar's worth will be sold to each person.—Call & Co.

—Slater flannels, price formerly \$3 now going at \$5.50. Other goods proportionately low.—call & combs.

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

—The Jones mower is cutting a clean swath. Its simplicity, perfect adjustability, great strength, ease of handling and matchless cutting qualities command attention everywhere. J. P. Rousseau.

—We sell the Dixie Girl Shoe nothing like it—Andrews Bros.

—We have a few ladies skirts going at a sacrifice. See them at Call's at once.

—Just in, a nice lot of new clothing at D. W. Mayberry's and the hottest prices ever known in this country.

—SHIRTS—Largest line of Summer Shirts going at cost at Call's.

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

—SHOES—Special bargains in Shoes. See us—Call & Co.

—Blanks and Job Printing at this office.

—Summer coats and vests, at cost. Nice alpaca from 85c to \$4.50. at Call & combs'.

—Best assortment of cook stoves at Morrisons, at lowest prices.

—The Chattanooga plow is at my place. The Chattanooga cane mill is here also. J. P. Rousseau.

—We have the largest line of hats in the county—a lot of them going at cost, at Call & Co's.

—Some extra fine pocket cutlery at cost at Morrison's.

—Nails are still worth \$2.55 per keg. Come along while they are cheap. J. P. Rousseau

#### Historical Sketches of Wilkes County

This book will be ready for delivery in a few days. The edition of 500 will be disposed of in a short time; if you want a copy you had better order it at once. Price, by mail, post paid, 75 cts. Every family in Wilkes will want one and hundreds of Wilkes people out of the county will want it. The book contains about 150 pages, and a complete history of the county, giving sketches on the Formation, Early Settlers, Daniel Boone, Benjamin Cleveland, Judge Mitchell, Gen. Gordon, Col. Stokes, Col. Cowles, etc., etc. Address John Crouch, Wilkesboro, N. C.

#### 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—43 and 50 acres. Has also about 75 peach trees and some cherry trees. Cheap for cash. For further information, apply to J. L. Kennedy, or B. J. Beard, Brushy Mountain, N. C.

#### Acts Immediately.

Colds are sometimes more troublesome in summer than in winter, it's so hard to keep from adding to them while cooling off after exercise. One Minute Cough Cure cures at once. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, throat and lung trouble. Geo. Doughton, druggist.

## Don't cease to labor,

But move steadily on and success is sure to follow. A solid car of Buck stoves and ranges coming in. This stove stands unchallenged for its quick heating capacity and its asbestos packing which prevents burning out quickly as many other stoves do.

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.

R. A. Spainhour & Co.

The one-price-to-all store.

## NOW IS THE TIME

To save your PEACH SEED. We are on the market for a Large Quantity. You want to save the small seed, dry them so they will be light; we do not want dark seed.—40 cents.

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.

## Horton & Wynn

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.