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### LOCAL MATTERS.

#### Caught Here and There.

—A. L. Combs has moved into the Graham house.

—Frank Culler, of Tennessee, is visiting his parents here for a few days.

—W. A. Holleman, of Clingman, was in town, this week, on business.

—Mr. Paul Lindley, of Pomona, is visiting at Mr. C. Call's.

—Esq. R. M. Staley will have his pin factory completed this week, up in Elk township.

—Glad to state that Mrs. J. W. McNeill is very much improved. She is thought to be out of danger.

—Mr. H. S. Eley and family, of Virginia, who have been spending the summer here will return home this week.

—Prof. W. R. Hendren, who has been in Illinois for several months, returned to old Wilkes last week.

—J. C. Hubbard found a ladies black silk cape Sunday at the Methodist church. The owner can get same at Mr. Hubbard's.

—The mail route from Wilkesboro to Osbornville is to be bid off again. See the Postmaster at this place and get blanks, if you wish to bid.

—It is whispered around that the republicans are going to make an effort to get some one else put on the Board of Elections in place of their man Barkley.

—Brad Hanes, son of Hort Hanes, of Edwards township, was put in jail last week for making an assault on his father. He has not spoken since he was put in jail.

—Miss Pauline Egbert, of Richmond, arrived this week. She will begin a subscription school next Monday at the old Baptist church building. She is a most excellent teacher and we hope she may have encouragement from our people.

—The county Board of Elections, composed of J. L. Hemphill, F. B. Hendren and E. B. Barkley, met Saturday and organized by electing J. L. Hemphill, chairman, and F. B. Hendren secretary. The Board will meet later to appoint Registrars and Judges of election.

—There are always bad boys and bad other folks and they take pleasure in showing their badness in melon time. Several melon patches have been raided and the melons cut and slashed to pieces. Some reliable parties have offered \$10 reward each for the boys who are doing this low-down devilment.

—Mrs. G. W. Holmes, Mrs. Taliaferro and Mrs. Gilbert came in from Ashe Friday, where they have been visiting their parents. Mrs. Gilbert will leave for her home at Nashville, Tennessee today. Mrs. Holmes will leave soon to join her husband in Johnson City, Tenn.

—Mr. C. A. Wyatt, of Whittington, who recently applied for a postmastership, tells us that some one has reported that he is not married to his present wife. He asks us to state (and the records show it) that he was married March 16th 1898, and he is at a loss to know what enemy has manufactured the lie.

—Wiley Smith's 8 year old boy, near Goshen died last week of cholera morbus.

—Plenty of peaches being brought to town now. The apple crop is very short.

—Mr. Will D. Cowles and son Walter, of Charlotte, are visiting at Col. Calvin Cowles'.

—THE CHRONICLE enjoyed pleasant calls from a number of the Association brethren.

Mr. H. H. Jones and family, of Oakwood, returned last week from a visit to relatives in Alexander county.

—Miss Janie Coone, of Mooresville, visited at Parks Lenderman's last week. She had been on a trip across the Blue Ridge.

—You want The Chronicle till after the election. Just come in and subscribe or send the money by a friend.

—I have a fine fresh 6 years old cow for sale,—calf three weeks old. Will sell the cow at the rate of \$10 for every strained gallon of milk she gives daily.—L. S. Benbow.

—J. R. Poindexter & Co. have closed out their business here. Mr. Poindexter has accepted a good position with a hardware firm at Elkin and has moved there.

—R. N. Hackett, Esq., chairman of the county executive committee has called the committee to meet here Sept. 1st, it being the first Monday. It is urged that every member be present, as important matters are to be considered, and the county convention to be called.

—Esq. Harve Vannoy who returned from Ashe last week tells us about Mrs. Baker's horse, near Laurel Springs, dying of hydrophobia, a few days ago. The horse was bit ten by a rabid dog some time ago. The same dog bit Rev. Jackson Woody the same day. And still people keep useless dogs, even dogs that have been exposed to hydrophobia.

—Those who attended the conference at Valle Crucis last week report the finest fields of buckwheat they ever saw. It is now in full bloom and looks like wavy fields of drifting snow. To hear them talk they all intend quitting this section of the mundane sphere and go over and bask in buckwheat fields and eat 'lasses, butter and fritters.

—The concerts given for the benefit of the new Baptist church were a success. The one given at Wilkesboro Friday night brought in \$50.00 and the one at North Wilkesboro Monday night \$28.00 and some cents. The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church deserves much credit for the effort in making the concert a great success. The concert itself, gotten up under the supervision of Miss Nan Wellborn was a very creditable and attractive one.

—Mr. Vance Taylor's house and all its contents were destroyed by fire last week, near Laurel Springs. Mr. Taylor was away from home and Mrs. Taylor and the children were out picking beans some distance from the house when the fire was discovered. They were unable to save anything from the burning building. They saved nothing except the clothes they wore. Mrs. Taylor is a sister of W. W., H. S. and A. M. Vannoy, of this place.

#### Col. Henderson Dead.

Col. W. F. Henderson died Monday morning at East Bend. He had been feeble in health and mind for some years, but taken worse only a few days before death came. He was 80 odd years old. He was a brother of J. R. Henderson of this place and his only daughter Mrs. L. S. Benbow lives here. He had been a man of some prominence in the State as a republican politician and has many friends here.

#### Three Aged Persons Dead.

Mrs. Earp, relict of the late Thomas Earp, of Boomer, died last Saturday night. She had not been well for some days but went to bed Saturday night in her usual health. Next morning she was found dead. She was about 82 years old and had lived a pure consistent member of the Baptist church since childhood. She leaves a family of seven boys and five girls all grown and rank among our very best citizens. Thus another of the best and most devout mothers of the land has been called across the river.

Old uncle Billie Broyhill died Sunday night near Moravian Falls. He was near 75 years old and has been sick for some time.

William Mathis near Moravian Falls died Sunday night of dropsy. He was 60 years old and leaves a wife.

How fast the old people are passing over the way

#### "The Old Rebs" Happy Again.

"I've been to campmeetings, revivals, love feasts, etc., but they were the happiest set of men I ever saw on earth," exclaimed an old veteran on his return from the Re-union at Greensboro last week, and he felt what he said, as the old rebel fire sparked anew in his eyes shaded by locks silvered with years.

It must have been a grand sight to see 3000 of the bravest boys 'neath the circle of the sun, their heads white with the frosts of age, mingling again in greetings sincere, heart felt and child-like in the simple heart throbs of pure cordiality. They met as one family, as brothers who had touched elbows tenderly on many a stubborn battlefield for the protection of home and had sworn to stand shoulder to shoulder till death or victory came; and they feel toward each other just the same now. Gray with age, grim with vicissitudes, on the verge of the parting of the ways of life and death, they still the most energetic, happiest, most gentlemanly and patriotic people on earth. God bless the old "boys in gray."

Greensboro did the right thing in elaborate style, and every old veteran speaks of it in terms of praise.

Among those attending from Wilkes were J. E. McEwen, W. T. Minton, Sam Gray, Tom Smith, W. S. Caffey and W. A. Myers.

Winston had a bad fire last week, loss some \$50,000.

After their joint discussion at Sparta, Congressman Klutz asked Congressman Blackburn to reconsider his former refusal and agree to a joint canvass of the district. But the drummer boy beat a retreat again. The people will not get to hear the important questions jointly discussed as all public matters should be.

#### Hard To Swallow.

Even The Union Republican is kinder "billious" about the way the Rural Hall republican Judicial Convention was conducted. It says editorially: "Republican party cannot well afford to endorse the precedent set by the Rural Hall convention, the ruling in that convention being in violation of both the spirit and letter of the Republican plan of organization. A portion of a county which has duly held its conventions and sent up a duly authorized delegation to represent that county can no more of right be thrown out than can a precinct or two in canvassing election returns. The principal is practically the same as well as effect which such practice has upon opposing candidates."

This is a pretty severe rebuke to Mr. McNeill who has been very vicious against the Democratic officers for throwing out four townships for irregularities and thus defeating him for the Legislature. The hit is palpable. However there is a marked difference in the circumstances which justify the officials in the election case and condemn the action at Rural Hall. In the election case, the officers are sworn to administer the law and the law prescribes regulations governing elections which must be conformed with and if in performing their sworn duty of carrying out the law, the officers discard townships, no blame can attach to them. It was different at Rural Hall. Forsyth was admitted to the convention as having representation properly and regularly selected. But after being regularly seated, it was deprived of half of its vote by a legerdemain act of the majority. We give these facts so as to show the points of difference and to forever seal Mr. McNeill's mouth about "stealing elections."

—C. Y. Miller goes to Davis this week.

—The republicans have a rally at Clingman Saturday

—Mr. John Crouch has moved his family to Moravian Falls.

—Jim Howell, colored, aged about 14 years, shot Addie Johnson's two year old child, last Thursday, the ball striking the head about the middle of the forehead and going through and coming out the back of head. The brain was penetrated. It is not exactly known how it happened. Two children and this boy were at the house alone. The other child, some four years old, says that Howell had his pistol trying to make the child dance when it fired. Howell has run off. He is naturally a mean negro anyway. The child is still living.

—All together for Rousseau's Hardware store, the Buck stoves and Ranges have come.—J. P. Rousseau.

—We are closing out our summer stock at a very low price. Our sister starts north tomorrow to buy her fall stock of millinery. Andrews Bros.

—Why do the farmers all join me in praising the chattanooga plow? because they are crop makers.—J. P. Rousseau.

—Wanted, 1000 bushels peach seeds, highest price paid; apply to B. S. Call.

—Laundry for the Statesville Steam Laundry—one of the best in the State—should be left at J. T. Hubbard's store on Mondays.

—The cooking contest for my \$15.00 "Junior Range" will be held Sept. 23rd. All little girls 12 years old and under, wishing to enter this contest will please forward their names to me at once or as soon as possible. This stove is the newest and best cook stove on the market for the money. No dues to pay to enter the contest. Come and see the stove and you will enter your name for the contest.—J. P. Rousseau.

O yes, it is true:

Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty. The ever-changing methods in the hardware business require closest attention in order that one may succeed, and order to succeed one must get the confidence of the people by laying in stock timely, up to date goods. Chattanooga plow is the farmer's best friend. The Chattanooga cane mill has the confidence of all. The Buck stoves and ranges have made so many homes happy that all new house keepers should purchase one. In fact, the entire stock of hardware has been well selected and pleasing the trade. Yours for hardware,

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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