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LOCAL MATTER.

Caught Here and There.

—It feels like fall of the year these mornings.

—Will Foushee, of Statesville, is here.

—G. A. Eller, of Ashe, was in town last week.

—W. E. Pharr has re entered school at Chapel Hill.

—The campaign is warming up some so they say.

—The bean season is passing away. 'Tis sad to think about.

—Dr. Albert Eller and Esq. L. L. Church were in town Saturday on business.

—The anxious candidates are out in droves seeing "the dear people."

—And the peach season is over, except the October peaches.

—Mrs. J. C. Linney, of Moravian Falls is visiting relatives at Brier Creek.

—Mr. C. Call and wife returned last week from a visit to relatives in Ashe.

—Tyre Holbrook and bride, of Winston, are visiting relatives about Trap Hill.

—The republican candidates for sheriff have not finally decided which will "get there."

—There is being no further trouble at the convict camps since the two colored convicts passed out of existence.

—Mr. L. D. Lowe and Miss Carrie Lyons, both of Trap Hill, were married Sunday week ago.

—Esqs. J. H. McNeil and Anderson Eller, of Millers Creek were here Saturday on business.

—Prof G. W. Hahn, of Hickory will begin school at Beaver Creek Academy on Monday week. He is a good teacher.

—Mr. Barkley is realizing that it was crime to have been a Linney man. The Chronicle told the republicans at the time and tried to get them not to vote for him. Now they see.

Col. J. A. Lillington of Yadkin, has announced himself as an independent candidate for the State Senate in this district. He is a republican and was deputy collector in this county some time ago.

—The brick work on the court house is completed, except a few little places to be finished when the roof is put on. The brick boys leave this week. They are certainly a gentlemanly clever set of fellows.

—The post office at North Wilkesboro, since it is to be a Presidential office Oct. 1st., seems to be agitating the minds of the faithful a little. There seems to be some anxiety as to who will be the Presidential appointee.

—Wilkes is ahead on brave and energetic school teachers. A tale is told on one of our teachers who recently attended a Teachers' Institute. He was giving in his experience and stated that he had taught one month last winter in a section of the county where the roads are not very good (and that is all over the county). He stated that during the month he had to wade the creek 34 times, was "set over" on horseback 4 times and had to swim across 2 times. He said he had determined to make out the month or die. Such determined teachers are the right kind of stuff.

—Mr. Ed. Hobbs and wife are visiting at North Wilkesboro.

—Bring along your wood. This frosty weather needs fire.

—J. W. McNeil, Esq., has gone to Allegany to make some campaign speeches.

—The summer tourists from Wilmington have about all returned home.

—Miss Hattie Johnson, of Raleigh, is visiting her sister Mrs. J. W. McNeil.

—Rev. E. P. Greene will fill his appointment at Adley next Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

—What is to be done about the Harris hill road? It is in awful shape. Why not fix it?

—J. C. Horton, the Watauga tick inspector, was here last week. He reports big frosts over the ridge.

—Mr. J. E. Hobbs will move to Summit soon and take charge of the pin factory there, belonging to Hobbs & Beatty.

—All the little girls who want to enter the cooking contest at Rousseau's hardware store the 23rd are requested to send in their names at once.

—The Teachers county Institute met here Saturday with a fairly good attendance, and there was interest shown in the meeting.

—The first frost of the fall came along Sunday morning. It did very little damage. It appeared mostly on buildings and wood.

—Miss Clemmie Blackburn, who has been visiting her brother here for some time has returned to her home in Rock Creek township.

—Mrs. Dr. Erwin and two daughter left yesterday to visit relatives in Iredell county. They will probably be gone till Christmas.

—Reports from over the Ridge say that Tam Bowie and Mont Wellborn are having a lively time in their canvass for Senator from that district. It is undoubtedly a regular circus.

—The negro campmeeting is in progress at St. Home and they say things are getting in a "weaving way". These annual campmeetings are certainly big occasions for the colored people.

—Mr. Jess McNeill tells us that while returning from Mr. Bill Barlow's Sunday he found a man's hat in the road near Beaver Creek church. The owner can call on him and get it.

—The Junior Range contest at Rousseau's hardware store comes off the 23rd. It is for little girls between 4 and 14 years old. Girls, send in your names at once so that you can be marked as a contestant.

—Miss Andrews has returned from the Northern markets where she purchased a nice selected line of Millinery Goods which are now arriving and be open for inspection in a few days. Call and see them at Andrews Bros.

—Pastor Greene, of the Methodist church, preached a sermon Sunday night on Sabbath desecrations. He poured hot shot into Sunday picnics, straw rides, steer driving to buggies and Sunday pleasure drivings in general. He gave scriptural reference to back up his criticisms. He made it interesting for the folks who habitually engage in these Sunday amusement. He did not miss the mark so very far either.

Accidentally Shot Himself.

Sherman, the thirteen year old son of C. C. Winkler, Esq., accidentally shot himself, last Tuesday. He with some other boys were some two miles from home squirrel hunting. One of the boys had killed a squirrel and Sherman came up, set his gun by his side and started to look at the squirrel. He slipped, the gun fired and the load of shot tore off the fleshy portion of the front side of the right shoulder. Drs. Turner and Doughtor dressed the wound. The boy is getting along fine.

—Louis Myres who was sent to the penitentiary for ten years for the killing of Mat Hamby escaped last week from the roads in Yancy county. The Sheriff has been notified to look out for him.

—The little colored girl, three years old, that was recently shot through the head, is able to walk about again. This contradicts the idea that shooting through the brain always kills. This child was shot through the head and the brains oozed out at each side. It was thought for several days that the child would surely die but it is about well now.

—Mrs. Mary Gentle, wife of William Gentle, died near Oakwoods, Wednesday night, from a stroke of paralysis. In the spring she had a stroke, and this second stroke soon produced death. She was about 60 years old.

—Mrs. J. R. Combs' grand opening of Fall and Winter Millinery began yesterday and continues to day. It is an attractive display of well selected up to date millinery, tastefully and artistically arranged. A cordial invitation is extended to all, and if you failed to go yesterday, be sure and drop in today and feast your eyes on the pretty display and make your selections for the fall and winter.

—It is learned with sadness that Mrs. J. L. Hester died last week at Blowing Rock, after a few days illness. She was the wife of Mr. J. L. Hester, the photographer, of North Wilkesboro. Mr. Hester with his wife and eight year old girl were making a tour through the mountains where his wife took sick and died as above stated. Her maiden name was Busbee and her home was in Alabama. She had been married about 9 years. It is a sad death.

Oak Lumber Wanted.

We are in the market for all the good Oak Lumber we can get. Will pay the cash for it. If you only have one load of good oak, bring it to us.

FORREST FURNITURE CO.
North Wilkesboro, Sept. 15th.

Clothing! Clothing! Clothing!
We are getting in the largest and fullest line of clothing we have ever kept and can supply you at the very lowest prices. Big lot of cheap goods in job lots going Very Low. The finish and fit of Peck's goods are perfect and we can supply you at any price from \$6.00 to \$15.00.

—The firm of Mayberry & Myers has succeeded D. W. Mayberry in the general line of dry goods, notions, shoes, etc. (This does not include the clothing department which is entirely under Mayberry's control.) A big stock will be carried strictly on the pay-down system. Best values for the money that can be had on the market. Call and see them.

—A few nice, white pique skirts going very cheap for cash at Spainhour's; \$1.75 skirts reduced to \$1.35, and \$1.40 skirts to \$1.00.

—D. W. Mayberry is yet in the clothing business. A good line at prices that cannot be met in this section. Call and see.

—That little you owe us, we need it.

—See Mrs. Combs' new "ad" concerning her fall and winter millinery.

—The republicans report very good attendance at their speakings last week.

—Lovers of flowers can get some choice bulbs and plants at J. E. Spainhour's.

—Willie Wellborn has entered the medical department at Davidson College.

—Arthur Dimmette, of Wiles recently went to Chapel Hill to take the second year course in medicine.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cooper left this week for Charlotte, Johnson City. Sorry to lose them.

—Quarterly meeting will be held at the Methodist church here next Saturday and Sunday week, the 4th Sunday.

—Bishop Horner preached a most excellent and learned sermon at St. Paul's church here Sunday.

—They say the fight for Clerk of the Court on the republican side is between Somers and Bumgarner, and each thinks he is ahead.

—Col. Tom Hall, of Summit, was in town this week, as jolly as ever. This little campaign business don't disturb Tom's good nature, and he's right.

—The candidates for republican nominations in the county are keeping the tracks warm along now. It is about conceded that some of them will get left in the wind up.

—Toney, John Finley's fine bird dog, one the finest in the State, is dead. Some young negroes shot the dog up above Hackett's mills, just to try their marksmanship.

—The democratic county convention convenes here Saturday Oct. 4th. The primaries are to be held Wednesday Oct. 1st. Remember the dates and attend.

—During the colored camp meeting some of the young negro books have been amusing themselves by driving fast and shooting along the streets late at night and disturbing people. If the police doesn't get them, somebody else will.

—The county Superintendent Mr. Wright, is conducting a Teachers Institute at Trap Hill this week. Next week he will conduct one at Moravian Falls. He is very much pleased with the success of these Institute. The teachers are being very much benefited and the people aroused. The people as well as the teachers should attend.

—Now that the court house is nearing completion, the principal portion of the trees should be cut from the grounds so that the yards can be beautified and so the people can see their splendid court house. The contracting company will level up the grounds, make walks, etc. provided the trees are cut out of the way.

—Morgan DeBorde, son of W. R. DeBorde, of Trap Hill, died recently of that disease, consumption. He was about 20 years old and was a most exemplary young man. He was of the kind that the county needs, but God called him away. Our deepest sympathies are with the bereaved parents.

—For sale—second hand one horse Nissen wagon, heavy. Cash for cash.—N. B. Smithey
—Big lot of boys and mens pants just in at Spainhour's.



It's Free.

It costs nothing to win that handsome BUCK'S JUNIOR Range on display at our store. It goes to the girl that makes the best pan of biscuit at our Bakery Contest.

We furnish all materials. September 23 is the day.

You make, we bake, and the grown folks will eat the biscuit and the baking will be done on a

BUCK'S STEEL RANGE.

Girls Unite your Mothers and friends in for a jolly good time.

J. P. ROUSSEAU.

North Wilkesboro, March 4th.

Fall Millinery.

Perfect in Quality, Style and Price.

Our Fall and Winter Millery, just received, is the best selected, best quality, up-to-date, and most attractive on the markets.

We cordially invite all to examine our millinery goods and prices before purchasing.

Mrs. J. R. COMBS.

North Wilkesboro, Sept. 10th.

WANTED. PEACH SEED.

All you have to sell at the Highest Prices. Save your Peach Seed and bring them to us.

I. S. CALL & CO.

Prices Reduced.

This refers to our line of Clothing; we have marked down our prices and offer you the best bargains in Clothing to be found in this section. Come and see us; we can suit you in quality and price.

CALL & COMBS.

BRIGHT, CLEAN, ATTRACTIVE.

Our Fall and Winter Goods

Are the Best, Prettiest and most Stylish on the markets.

Call and See for Yourself.

R. A. Spainhour & Co.

The one-price-to-all store