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## THE CHRONICLE.

### LOCAL MATTERS.

#### Caught Here and There.

—Esq. R. F. Wyatt was in town this week.

—Mrs. Charlie Lenderman is able to be up again.

—How is the Harris Hill road? Why not do something to it?

—Mr. R. L. Carlton has gone to Baltimore to attend medical lectures.

—We were glad to see old uncle John Davis in town this week.

—Esq. H. S. Vannoy has returned from Ashe where he was looking after his farm.

—Esq. S. V. Cox, of Ashe, was here last week. We are always glad to see him.

—Mrs. Zeb Deaton and children have gone down to Ronda on a visit to friends.

—The Hunting Creek mail route has been awarded to H. G. Mantop as carrier.

—Mrs. J. E. Combs invites you to see her new millinery, before you purchase elsewhere.

—It is reported here that Mr. Greenwood has bargained his waterpower at Roaring River.

—Esq. B. F. Foster is in a very critical condition. There is little hopes that he will live long.

—Mr. McNeill, Esq., who has been confined with erysipelas on his leg, is able to be out again.

—Next Monday will tell the fate of some of the republican county candidates for nominations.

—If you want THE CHRONICLE till New Year send us 25c; will take it in the "repudiated free silver."

—People have got most of their roughness saved, and there's a good quantity of it, too.

—Aycock, the "Educational Governor," will speak here the 27th next Saturday. Come out and here him.

—During the election times excitement, don't forget to pay up and renew your subscription to THE CHRONICLE.

—Miss Estelle Richardson, of Ashe, came over last week and went down to Ronda to enter school there.

—Mr. T. P. Bumgarner, of Alexander, who formerly clerked with Call & Co, visited at Mr. J. L. Webster's last week.

—There has been 200 land entries made in this county since Jan. 1st 1902. There is a sort of land entry epidemic.

—The new line of fall and winter millinery at Andrews Bros. is arriving this week. They invite you to come in and see the selections.

—E. M. Blackburn has withdrawn as a candidate for the republican nomination for sheriff. This means that Sheriff Johnson will be re-nominated.

—Dr. U. E. G. Dyer, of Texas, arrived Friday, to visit his mother near Ready Branch, who has been very sick. She is considerably better at present.

—Disco Chandler, a blind boy of Ashe, went to Raleigh last week to enter the deaf, dumb and blind asylum. A young Yates boy, also from Ashe and afflicted the same way, came over the same time, but refused to go any further than the depot.

A. N. Ward was in town last week and reported that people were pretty well along with saving their fodder and tops in the Roaring River section.

—See Sheriff Johnson's tax notice. Come out, pay your taxes and be edified with the discussion of "the issues of the day" by the candidates.

—The 29th is the republican county convention. October the 4th is the democratic county convention. After these dates the fight for the election will begin in earnest.

—Mr. W. E. Harris will move his family to this place about 15th of next month. He is traveling for the Watkins, Cottrell Co., one of the largest hardware firms in the South.

—Ed. Foster tells us that he and another boy went 'possum hunting one night last week and treed 20 and caught 15. It is too early for the 'possums to be ripe, too. Next.

—If Ashe, Alleghany, Watauga and other counties will come over and see our court house when it is completed they will all follow in our foot steps.

—Esq. J. T. Alexander, of Walnut Grove was here last week. He is expecting to be a candidate for the Legislature on the republican ticket, so we understand.

—The plastering and tin work on the court house will be commenced this week. It will not be long till the work is completed, and we'll have the best court house in the State for the price.

—Rev. L. Parks Gwaltney has resigned the pastorage of all his churches, on account of his feeble health. This news will be received with regret by his many admirers. He has few equals as a preacher.

Clerk Bumgarner it seems has fallen from grace in the eyes of the drummer boy and his lieutenants. Although in but one term and has made a good officer, he has been slated for defeat next Monday.

—Mr. John Combs tells us that John Holler killed a rattler near the Rock House last week that had 19 rattles and was 4 feet and 9 inches long. That was down on Hunting Creek.

—Some negroes were seen Monday morning going thro' L. Bumgarner's corn field, hacking off the corn with knives Bumgarner says if they do not come to him and make satisfactory explanation at once indictments will be made against them.

—We understand that Mrs. Reeves, of Ashe died last week. She was the mother of Mrs. J. E. McEwen, and Mrs. Arthur McEwen and was one of the best of women, and that is putting the highest eulogium given mortals. We sympathize deeply with the bereaved.

—Our friend Wesley Joiner of Trap Hill township, and Mrs. Caudill, widow of the late Jesse Caudill of Alleghany, were married last week. He is one of the best men in the county and he has taken to himself a good woman.

—The fellows who have been rocking and shooting off the insulators along the Boone Phone line are fixing to get in serious trouble. Rewards are offered for the conviction of any one found doing such dirty business. It had better be stopped once.

### HOTEL LITHIA IN ASHES.

Burned up Wednesday Night. Loss Over \$600,000, with \$200,000 Insurance.

Hotel Lithia, the popular summer resort, was entirely destroyed by fire last Wednesday night. All was lost except the trunks and clothing of the guests. The provisions, furniture and all were lost.

The fire was discovered just before 10 o'clock in the garret or lumber room and was beyond control. It rapidly spread and soon enveloped the whole building. A few of the guests were rescued with difficulty.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. No one, so far as is known, had been in that part of the building this summer.

The building belonged to Mr. J. E. Finley and the loss is some \$6,000, with \$2,000 insurance. The loss of Mr. W. A. Sydnor, the proprietor, is some \$500, with no insurance.

The hotel was filled with guests and has had a splendid run all the season. It has become a very popular and attractive resort and should be rebuilt at once.

### Aycock in Wilkes.

Gov. Aycock will deliver an address here next Saturday, the 27th. Our People know the "Educational Governor." They have heard him before. He is easily one of the most gifted speakers in the United States. Every man, woman and child in the county, who loves his home and county and believes in education and advancement, should come out Saturday and hear our beloved Governor.

### Let everybody come out

#### To Rebuild Hotel Lithia.

A movement is on foot to organize a company and rebuild Hotel Lithia on a much larger scale. It should be done in advantages of climate, mineral water, scenery, accessibility, etc., the situation is unsurpassed in the U. S. We hope the hotel may be speedily rebuilt.

### Registration Days.

Attorney General Gilmer has given it as his opinion that the election law requiring 30 days for registration means "30 working days" and that the books must be opened Oct. 2nd and closed Oct. 25th. To this construction of the law Chairmen Simmons and Pritchard agree. So that there's no controversy as to this point—books are to be opened Oct. 2nd and closed Oct. 25th. Remember too that there is an entirely new registration this year, the first under the amendment.

—Our large stock of clothing is in and open for inspection. Men's, boys, and children's clothing at all prices. Be sure to see our line before buying elsewhere. Our prices and goods all right.

The republican speakers are criticising the democrats for borrowing \$200,000 for state expenditure. It is true this has been done, but it is attributable to the "fusion" administration. The Democratic administration turned over to the fusion fellows \$300,000, and the fusion fellows instead of turning back to the Democrat administration \$300,000 cash, turned over a deficiency of half a million dollars. It required the democratic surplus of \$300,000 and \$300,000, borrowed money to pay up the fusion expense. Lieut. Gov. Turner's recent speech knocks the props from the radical figure juggling on this point.

—A fine boy arrived Monday at A. L. Combs's.

—Those interested are requested to meet Saturday in the morning and clean off the town cemetery, back of the Presbyterian church.

—Mr. Joe Perry got a chicken bone lodged in his throat Sunday, from which he suffered until the doctor extracted it Monday.

—Esq. L. L. Church was in town this week looking after repairs on the phone line and other matters. He has qualified as administrator of the late A. Wm. Walsh.

—We are now ready to show and price our stylish line of Fall and Winter Milliners, and would be pleased to have our friends call and examine our stock.

### MISSISSIPPI AND McCLELLIN.

—Lawyer Lyons and Judge Henderson are both expecting the republican nomination for the Legislature at the convention next Monday. The difference between their expectations is that the Judge is simply "in the hands of his friends" while Lyons has suspicions that some of his "friends" are "wolves in sheeps' clothing," and are "stealing the livery of Lyons to serve Henderson in."

—Mr. J. R. Bell, of Walnut Grove township who was here this week, says that there are a number of cases of scarlet fever in his section. Three children—Susie Henderson, Joseph Blevins, and Joseph Caudill's—died of it recently. He says that just 20 years ago the scarlet fever scourged that same section.

—Mr. E. D. Byrd, of Elkville was here this week and tells us his brother William has moved to Elkville. He brought his mother, who has been visiting him, and she took the train Tuesday for her home at Ronda.

—The Piedmont Advent Christian Conference will hold its annual session with the German Chapel church near Blackstone, Caldwell county, commencing on Thursday before the first Sunday in October and hold over Sunday.

—Mrs. S. J. Prevette will have her opening of Fall and Winter Millinery next Friday and Saturday. She will display some of the prettiest, most stylish and most attractive selections ever exhibited in this section. Be sure and call and see for yourself.

—Just received at D. W. Mayberry's a nice line of men's and boy's winter pants.

—Nice line of mens pants of the celebrated Pecks clothing at Spainhour.

—Mayberry & Myers is head quarters for men's women's & children's underwear and hosiery. Best values for the money that can be had.

—Ladies, our large line of dress goods is arriving this week, and we want you all to come and see them. Our line of waist goods is unequalled in the county.

—Spainhour. —A big line of shoes just received at Spainhours. Our line is so well known it needs no recommendation. When in need of shoes you know where to get the best.

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

Lingering Summer Colds. Don't let a cold run at this season. Summer colds are the hardest kind to cure and if neglected may linger along for months. A long siege this will pull down the strongest constitution. One Minute Cough Cure will break up the attack at once. Safe, sure, acts at once. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. Children like it.



## It's Free.

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

L. 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.