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LOCAL MATTERS.

Caught Here and There.

—Cicero Johnson, of Ashe, was in town last week.

—Miss Fisher, of Greensboro, is visiting Mrs. C. Call.

—A phone has been placed in the postoffice at this place.

—Miss Maggie Hughey began a five months school at Adley Monday.

Little Annie Winkler is able to be out again after several weeks sickness.

—The court house roofing arrived last week and work has begun putting it on.

—Bulo Kennedy and family have gone to Lincoln county to visit relatives.

—Grant Hendren has a fat ten pound girl which arrived last week at his home.

—Mr. Vance Taylor and family visited relatives here last week, returning home this week.

—Court will begin at 2 P. M. Oct 20th. You will see first week's calender in another column.

—The examination of school teachers will be held here beginning Thursday of next week.

—Mrs. G. H. Hamilton of Ashe, visited here last week. Her son Will left Monday to enter school at Oak Ridge.

—Shade Brown offers \$5 reward for the capture and delivery to the officers of one Dan McGrady.

—Noah Brown, of Mulberry, was thrown from a load of fodder, ran over and his leg broken, one day last week.

—Misses Mollie Casey and Etta Clodfelter, of Davie Co., visited relatives here last week.

—Miss Addie Stricker and her brother Louis, of Laurel Springs, visited friends herethe first of the week.

—Mr. Bob Boldin, of Roaring River, was badly burned at Donaha last week. He was painting cross arms when the benzine exploded.

—The town must be wanting a damage suit awfully bad, the way the Harris hill road is being neglected. It is allowed to continued to get worse.

—Mr. J. W. Hass, of Charlotte was here last week. He has the contract for plastering the court house, and will begin work next monday.

—Lee Steelman who recently entered Boomer school, writes that he is very much pleased with the school and is getting along splendidly.

—The democratic primaries meet to-day at 2 P. M. and the county convention meets Saturday here to nominate the different candidates. Be sure and attend.

—Mrs. Mattie Shields who has been visiting her brothers here returned to Charlotte on Friday, accompanied by Miss Lola Vannoy who will spend a week there.

—Mr. J. P. Rousseau's fine blood hound had a fit Friday and it was thought he had hydrophobia. The dog was confined so as to watch developments.

—We see in the Greensboro paper that Miss Ora Turner and J. E. Ferguson were married last week. Miss Turner is a sister of Mrs. Bob Castle, and has visited here and has many friends here.

—Misses Maggie Hughey and Daisy Cowen made a visit to Ashe last week. Miss Carrie Cox returned home with them and is spending a few days here.

—W. A. Bumgarner, of Millers Creek, has the largest to bacco we have heard of. The leaves measure as large as 3 feet 2 inches long and 2 1/2 inches wide.

—While preaching last Sunday at Bethel church one of the most powerful sermons ever delivered, Rev. Parks Gwaltney gave way from exhaustion and would have fallen, but was caught. He is now in a precarious condition.

—Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes and State Treasurer Bea R. Lacy will address the people here on Tuesday, October the 14th. These men are plain country farmers, but they will have something to tell you. Come yourself and bring your neighbors.

—The registrars of election begin their work to-morrow. The registration is entirely new. There are two sets of registration books, one for the regular registration, the other for the permanent list under the "grandfather clause. The registration books close October 25th. Be sure and register.

—The body of Mr. Bob Roberts was brought home last Wednesday for burial. He had been killed in a coal mine in West Va. by a chunk of coal falling on him. He lived near Straw, was 55 to 40 years old and leaves a wife and 5 or 6 children. His wife is the daughter of Mr. Smith Goforth.

—The biscuit baking contest last week at J. P. Rousseau's hardware store was won by Miss Nettie Smoak, of this place. Forty little ladies entered the contest and all did remarkably well. The committee Mesdames J. T. Peden, C. Call, C. G. Pilon, J. W. White, and A. R. Sherman awarded to Miss Smoak the prize, a pretty little stove. It is encouraging to know that our little girls are learning to make good biscuits. It is getting back to the old times way of raising children.

Forty Years' Torture.
To be relieved from a torturing disease after 40 years' torture might well cause the gratitude of anyone. That is what Dewitt's Witch Hazel Salve did for C. Hanney, Geneva, O. He says: "Dewitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me of piles after I had suffer 40 years." Cures cuts, burns, wounds, skin diseases. Beware of counterfats. Dr. Doughton's drug store.

Natural Anxiety.
Mothers regard approaching winter with uneasiness, children take cold so easily. No disease cost more little lives than croup. It's attack is so sudden that the suffering is often beyond human aid before the doctor arrives. Such cases yield readily to one minute Cough Cure. It liquefies the mucus, allays inflammation, removes danger. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Cures coughs, colds, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung trouble. F. S. McMathon, Hampton, Ga.; "A bad cold rendered me voiceless just before an oratorical contest. I intended to withdraw but took One Minute Cough Cure. It restored my voice in time to win the medal. Dr. Doughton's drug store."

NOTICE.—Voting Place Changed.
Notice is hereby given that at a meeting the Wilkes County Board of Elections held on Tuesday, Sept. 22nd 1902, the voting place of Reddies River township was moved from Nichols' school house to Millers Creek. This Sept 23, 1902. F. B. HENDREN, Sec'y Wilkes Co. B'd of Election.

For Over Sixty Years.
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind.

AYCOCK'S SPLENDID SPEECH.

He and Patterson Address a Large Audience here Saturday.

Gov. Aycock and Hon. S. L. Patterson addressed a large audience here at Ginnings warehouse Saturday afternoon. Among the audience were 50 to 75 ladies.

The speakers were introduced by county chairman R. N. Hackett.

Mr. Patterson spoke first for a short time, discussing mostly the working of his office, Commissioner of Agriculture. He refuted the charge of extravagance and showed that the department was doing more efficient work for less cost than under fusion rule. One item of expense explains the difference under fusion rule they had 16 fertilizer inspectors on pay roll whether they were at work or not. Under democratic rule there has not been over 8 inspectors and these get pay only when at work.

Gov. Aycock followed with one of his best speeches. He was in fine trim and he completely vindicated the democratic administration against the republican charge of extravagance. He showed that the additional democrat expenditures were for education, the care of those afflicted and help less and the survivors of the old Confederate veterans. In everything else the expenditure had been less than those of the fusionists. These additional expenditures were made without increasing the rate of taxation. He showed that the people of Wilkes were gainers by reason of the additional expenditures. Wilkes pays to the State Treasury less than \$6000 and gets in return in school funds and pensions over \$8,000, thus making a clear profit of over \$2,000. Our State taxes are not increased, but our State appropriations are increased and far exceed the amount we pay to the State something never dreamed of under fusion rule.

His speech was largely on education and he was proud that the whole energy of his administration was centered in that direction. Four months schools are established facts, and more and better school houses have been built than in any former administration. He had no apologies for educational expenditures.

His tribute to the old soldiers was grand and he was proud that addition expenditures had been made for their care and comfort. He warned the republicans to beware of our raising the wrath of our good women on this subject, for they all loved the old veterans. He quoted this doggerel of women that,

"In the gladness of her gladness she is glad.
In the sadness of her sadness she is sad."
But the most awful of it all is, that
"In the madness of her madness she is mad."
and awfully mad, to.

He answered the republican charge that money has been spent to protect registrars from Federal prosecution. This was done by his recommendation. He would protect any State office doing his duty against Federal prosecution, and when the Legislature turned over the treasury to him it took less than \$200 to whip out revenue doodles. "The difference," he said "between a democrat and republican is, the democrat will stick to you in time of trouble,

and a republican will leave you and the devil for it."

It is impossible to give a just synopsis of the speech. It was great, and we wish all could have heard it.

A Lively Convention.

The republican convention Monday was no cool affair, she was sorter sizzling a little all the time. There was a large crowd present, about half being candidates and the others a mixture of democrats and republicans.

Dr. Somers was made chairman and E. M. Blackburn, sec. Congressman Blackburn addressed the convention, but we didn't hear him and don't know what he said.

The fun began in earnest when the North Wilkesboro contest came up. Director Henderson moved the adoption of the majority report without having the minority read. C. Call vigorously protested; it got warm; things smelt like warmed-over brimstone; Henderson and got personal; there was a center rush and some of the faithful tried to pull irons. The sheriff and others interfered and the "lily whites" got quiet after a while. Then by a majority of one the Jones delegates were seated. This settled the Clerk question, and made the nomination of Somers certain. There was some lively contests all the way through, and when the sulphurous smoke had cleared away the following ticket showed up:

For Legislature—J. Q. A. Bryan, Dr. R. W. S. Pegram.
For Clerk—C. H. Somers.
For Sheriff—J. H. Johnson.
For Register—O. F. Blevins.
For Surveyor—L. W. Myers.
For Coroner—J. W. Dyer.
For County Commissioners—D. R. Edwards, L. C. Jennings and E. M. Adams.

The Executive Committee was organized by electing A. C. Billings chairman, and E. M. Blackburn, Secy.

Judges of Election.

The County Board of Elections met Tuesday afternoon and appointed the following judges of election, as certified to by the secretary:

I hereby certify that the following is a true list of Judges of Election appointed for the Nov. election, 1902:
Antioch—H. C. Douthitt, John Staley.
Beaver Creek—W. J. St. Clair, Vance McGinnis.
Brushy Mountain—E. B. Hendren, H. C. Walker.
Boomer—J. S. Ferguson, W. B. Reeves.
Edwards—W. F. Alexander, Jr., R. L. Poindexter.
Elk—S. J. Barnett, John Triplett.
Jobs Cabin—W. M. Lee, A. J. Taylor.
Lewis Fork—Hayes Foster, W. H. Edmiston.
Loveless—W. E. Anderson, Rufus Trantson.
Moravian Falls—C. W. Carlton, C. G. Gilreath.
Mulberry—M. F. Absher, R. E. Faw.
New Castle—R. C. Triplett, W. G. Church.
North Wilkesboro—J. I. Marlow, W. M. Absher.
Reddies River—F. O. Hays, T. S. McNeil.
Rock Creek—W. N. Alexander, W. A. Bullis.
Trap Hill—E. S. Haynes, R. N. Johnson.
Somers—J. Sylvester Henderson, D. C. Jarvis.
Union—John C. Wyatt, Noah Vannoy.
Walnut Grove—G. E. Blevins, F. C. Holbrook.
Wilkesboro—A. G. Hendren, R. M. Staley.
And, W. H. Starr was appointed Registrar in Wilkesboro township to fill vacancy caused by resignation of R. A. Deal, and John Beshears in Jobs Cabin to fill vacancy caused by resignation of W. S. Hall. This Sept. 23, 1902.
F. B. HENDREN, Sec'y to Board.

NOTICE.—I will pay 50c cash per bushel for corn, shelled and delivered at my place until Nov. 1st and after that I will pay the market price, half cash and balance in goods at cash prices. Bring me your corn and get the money.
L. E. Davis, Goshen, N. C.



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 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.