

# The Chronicle.

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WILKESBORO N. C., WEDNESDAY, OCT. 8, 1902.

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## THE CHRONICLE.

### LOCAL MATTERS.

#### Caught Here and There.

—Have you registered? Don't forget about it.

—Mr. Dave Wellborn, of Ashe, is visiting here.

—Col. Lee Martin was in town last week.

—Mrs. Tom Miller has returned from a visit to her sister in Lenoir.

—J. C. Wallace is assisting Blackburn in sending out farewell literature.

—Dr. U. E. G. Dyer, who has been visiting his mother, at Ready Branch, returned to Texas last week.

—Mr. W. H. Parsons, of Blackstone, has gone to Baltimore to select a stock of fall and winter goods.

—C. Call has gone to the Northern markets to lay in the fall and winter supply of goods.

George Scroggs, at the Hubbard saw mill near Moravian Falls, got his arm mashed up pretty bad Friday.

—Mr. Amos Smith, one of the carpenters for the court house, went home Friday to spend a week or so. He is recovering from a spell of fever.

—Supintendent C. C. Wright begins the examination for applicants for teachers certification to-morrow. This is the last examination for the year.

—John Leach and Allen Brown went down to Greensboro Saturday to help run the Federal court this week as jurors. The rest of the Wilkes folks necessary for the court will go down this week.

—John Baxter, infant son of Dr. J. H. Ellis, of Moravia Falls, died last Friday of cholera infantum. He was 13 months old. We sympathize with the bereaved parents and friends in the loss of their darling boy.

—Little Bessie Coleman, aged about 12 years, North Wilkesboro, narrowly escaped being killed by Prof. E. D. Beaty's cow. It had the child down, had made some wounds on her and knocked several of her teeth out when Mr. Beaty saw it and ran to the rescue. The cow is a Jersey.

—N. M. Dancy, of Union township, tells us an eel and mole tale that is vouched for by several. He found an eel in the creek near his home, with a mole about half swallowed. Both were dead. Some time Mr. Dancy's child had discovered a mole swimming across the creek. The eel must have discovered this one swimming across and thought it a good morsel to eat, but he found it too tough to swallow.

—Why not patronize your home merchants? Somehow or another, the ladies of these days think that "to be in the fashion" they must order their dress goods, etc. This may be the "fashion" but it is poor judgement. Our merchants can give you better goods at better prices than these mail houses provided you give them a chance. They can get your mail orders for you cheaper than you can get them yourself. See our merchants and if they haven't exactly what you want they'll get it for you.

—Miss Lola Vannoy has returned from her visit to Charlotte.

—The county canvas begins to-morrow, Thursday, at Brushy Mountain. It promises to be a rich proceeding. It will pay to hear it.

—Mr. T. C. Beaty and wife, of Moresville, visited their son Prof. Beaty at North Wilkesboro, a few days last week, returning home Saturday.

—The Hustler very pertinently puts it this way—"How about the road between the two towns—both incorporation could get in some needed work just now—before the bad weather sets in." Do the authorities catch on?

—The Teachers Institute at Dellaplane last week was attended by 32 teachers, and the patrons and friends turned out in goodly numbers. There were four counties represented, and much interest was manifested. These meetings have done a good work for education.

—Our friend W. G. McNeill, of Union, discovered a Gray fox walking the fence on his place the other morning. He says it was a pretty one and that there are plenty of them up in that section. He extends an invitation to Mich Vannoy, Herb Greene, John Cranor and the other fox hunter experts.

—Mr. W. T. Eller and Miss Nora, daughter of Esq. N. H. Robinson, of Hendrix, were married last week Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. W. R. Bradshaw tied the knot and of course it was tied properly and there's no reason why peace, plenty happiness and prosperity should not be soon companion for life with this popular couple.

—Mr. Arthur Cowles died last week at Morganton and buried at the Chapel of Rest grave yard, in Caldwell county, in the Yadkin Valley. He was about 57 years old and was a son of Esq. Calvin J. Cowles, of this place. He leaves a wife and seven children. He has been under the care of Dr. Murphy for some time. Some years ago he conducted at Gap Creek the largest mercantile business in this section of the State.

—Rev. J. N. Brooks, keeper of the aged and infirm gave us the following two items for last week but by an oversight they were left out:

Mrs. Elvira Gather, an inmate of the home of the aged and infirm, died 23rd of last month. She was 84 years old and had been sick with dropsy about four months. She was a christian and died in the faith and seemed willing to go.

The others inmates are all enjoying very good health, at present.

Interesting religious services were held there last Sunday.

—The Wilkesboro primary of democrats put out the following township ticket:—for Justices of the Peace, R. M. Staley, T. B. James and C. F. Morrison. For Constable, John Holmway.

—Luther Lyon, Esq., one of the defeated aspirants for the republican nomination for the Legislature, says he is an independent candidate. He says the revenue ring didn't treat him fair and he's going to get even and show the ringsters a thing or two.

### DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Largely Attended and a Good Ticket Selected.

The Democratic County Convention met here Saturday and although it was a dreary rainy day the attendance was quite large, every township being represented.

The convention met at Ginnings warehouse, and T. B. Finley was made chairman and J. T. Robertson and R. A. Deat Secretaries.

The first thing in order was the nomination of candidates for the Legislature and Hon. Tyre York and James G. Hackett were nominated by acclamation.

The Clerk came next and Dr. Eller, A. M. Vannoy and Dr. Turner were placed in nomination. Mr. Vannoy stated that he was not a candidate. On the 4th ballot Dr. Albert J. Eller was nominated.

For Register of Deeds, Mr. W. A. Bullis was nominated.

Vance McGhinis received the nomination for Surveyor.

For Coroner Dr. Dan M. Hall was nominated by acclamation.

There was a number of candidates for county commissioners place before the convention and several ballots were taken. Esq. Wesley Joiner was nominated on the 3rd ballot Esq. J. E. Burch, of New Castle was nominated on the first ballot.

The place for the other commissioner was left vacant, and no nomination was made for Sheriff.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the executive committee to fill all vacancies, as they may see proper.

The following resolution endorsing Hon. C. B. Watson for U. S. Senator was introduced by W. W. Barber and adopted: "Resolved that we, the Democrats of Wilkes Co. in convention assembled, endorse Hon. C. B. Watson for U. S. Senate. In him we recognize an honest man, a true democrat, who in 1896 made the for Governor when defeat was certain, and who in the dark days from 1861 to 1865 fought with the boys in the rank on Virginia soil, and who if elected will be the only Confederate soldier in 58th Congress from North Carolina."

After the nomination and work of the the convention was completed, Mr. James Pou made a short spicy speech. Let the democrats now go to work to elect their ticket.

### Teacher's Institute.

Prof. C. C. Wright, County Superintendent of Schools, held a Teachers Institute at Moravian Falls, which began on the 22nd ult. and continued for one week. Thirty-two teachers were enrolled. Prof. J. C. Linney who is teaching there, suspended his school so that the Institute could hold its session in the academy. The teachers seemed to be well pleased with the work of the Institute. Prof. Wright went over the entire free school curriculum with the teachers beginning with Orthography. Prof. Wright is a model teacher and is doing a great work along educational lines in Wilkes county. He deserves the hearty co-operation and sympathy of every friend of education in the county.

On Tuesday night there was a debate on the subject of compulsory school law. The decision was left to the ladies who decided in favor of the affirmative. The education of the masses depends entirely upon the free schools. Therefore let us all strive earnestly to make them better: We all have an irreplaceable which to see attends our efforts for improvements. What shall we do to succeed? Let us be content with nothing but the best thoughts, best work and best environment not troubling about availing her worst. The good will drive out the bad.

V. McGhinis.

—The CHRONICLE from now till New Year, only 20c.

—The registration books are open. Better register now.

—Mr. J. P. McLain has opened up goods in the store room recently occupied by White's drug store.

—Prof. W. S. Surratt and family, of Moravian Falls, will move to this place this week.

—The Plasters for the court are here and have begun work.

—The editor is confined with grip and the "devils" have charge of this issue.

### Notice.

All Persons indebted to the estate of H. Curtis, either by note or account, are requested to meet me at the old homestead on the 10th of November and settle the same. I will also offer for sale at public auction on that day (10th of Nov.) all the personal property belonging to the estate, such as household goods, farming tools, 2 buggies, a good two horse wagon, 1 organ and other things too tedious to mention. Terms of sale made known on day of sale.

F. P. Curtis.

### Notice.

By virtue of a mortgage deed executed to me by Lewis Wellborn and wife, Elizabeth, to secure the payment of \$14.48 interest and cost, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Wilkesboro, N. C. on Thursday Nov. 6th 1902, the following described lands, lying in Wilkes county adjoining the lands of A. M. Wellborn and J. H. Pardo and known as a part of the J. H. Pardo tract, This Oct. 4th.

J. H. Pardo, Mortgagee.

### 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.

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

### THE CHRONICLE JOB OFFICE.

All kinds of Plain and Fancy Printing Promptly Executed. Prices Reasonable.

—We have a few nice Waist Pattens, going at 20c this week only.

Call & Co.

—A good line of Shoes, now is the time to get a bargain. Call & Co.

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

—Blanks and Job Printing at this office.

—Wood subscribers might drop in along now.

—THE CHRONICLE till after the election for 25c.

—LOST: A pocket notebook between Wilkesboro and Mick Higgins, and on the Mulberry road. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to this office.

### NOTICE.—Voting Place Changed.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of 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.

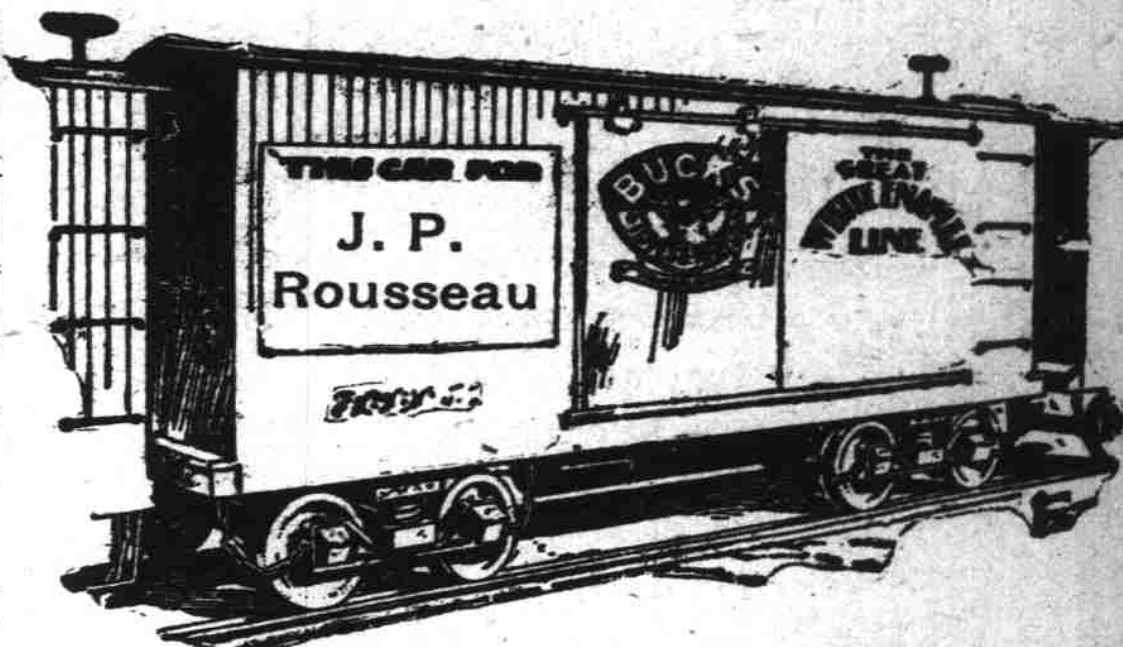
NOTICE.—I will pay 50c cash per bushel for corn, shelled and delivered at my place until Nov. 1st and after that I will pay the market price, half cash and balance in goods at cash prices. Bring me your corn and get the money. L. E. Davis, Goshen, N. C.

*E. W. Snow*

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Winter is about here, you need a stove; Buck's is the Best; I have it at lowest price. Every other kind of Hardware you need. Best Quality; Best Prices.

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.

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

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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.

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