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LOCAL MATTER.

Caught Here and There.

—Mr. Orrin Wilcox of Ashe, was in town last week.

—The "fall equinox" comes every few days along now.

—Annie Anderson and Joe Gentle, of the Brushies, were married last Sunday.

—Rev. E. W. Barber has been quite feeble for several days. He is improving.

—The final day of the "eloquent spell-binders" will soon be over—Nov. 4th.

—Miss Lillie Taylor, of Durham is visiting at Mr. J. S. Cranor's.

—Misses Edith and Fannie Cranor returned Thursday from the Winston Fair.

—Dr. Duncan, of Sparta, was in town Thursday, on his return from a trip to Greensboro.

—C. U. Davis and J. T. Wellborn will open up a general line of goods here soon.

—The Board of Education was in session Monday and Tuesday.

—C. S. Tomlin was here this week supplying our merchants with goods.

—The county canvass is one of the "most elevatingest circuses" a fellow ever attended.

—The protracted meeting which was to begin at the Presbyterian church Sunday, has been postponed for the present.

—Last Sunday over near Cricket, Mr. Finley Wood's leg was broken while he was getting in some wood to make a fire.

—There will be a picnic for all the Sunday schools of North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro at Curtis Grove Saturday, beginning at 10 o'clock.

—Court convenes next Monday at 2 o'clock P. M. The calendar is pretty long and will require swift work to get through with it.

—We learn that Mr. Solomon Hendren's son Randolph, who was at Salt Lake City, Utah, died some days ago of typhoid fever. He went out there last spring.

—The symphonic music of the plasterer as he calls for more plaster goes merrily on, and the plastering of the court house will soon be completed.

—Registration seems to be proceeding rather slow. If you want to vote you must register and the books close the 25th of this month. Register while you think about it.

—Hort Bower speaks here the first Monday of court. Everybody in the county ought to hear him. He will tell you something you need to hear and that will please you.

—See the list of appointments for Mr. Graves, our candidate for solicitor. The joint discussion here Tuesday of court between him and McNeill will be lively and interesting.

—We learn that Hon. W. F. Porter joined the county canvass at Rock Creek Monday, as an independent republican candidate for the Legislature. Things seem to be keeping lively all along the line.

—By the next term of court the new court house will be ready. And the court house will not be the only new thing about court; there'll be several new officers in the new court house.

—Of course wood and fire are not essential while the campaign is warm, but after the 4th all the "hotness of the heat" will be gone, and we need wood for the "coolness of the cool" that will follow.

—Miss Cora Legrande, of Roaring River, grand daughter of Maj. Jas. H. Foote, was married last week at Winston to Mr. James B. Stephenson, of Ronda, formerly of Statesville. Our best wishes to them.

—Some 20 teachers were examined last week by Prof. Wright, and he tells us that there are now enough teachers with certificates in the county to fill all the schools. Last year there was not enough teachers for the schools.

—There will be a total eclipse of the moon on the 16th—tomorrow night from about 12 to 2 o'clock. Also along now the growing brilliancy of the approaching comet Perrine is attracting the attention of the star gazers.

—Mr. L. R. Miller, who has been visiting his brother at Dallas Texas since in April returned home recently. He says the corn crops in the Dallas section were almost destroyed by the drouth, but the cotton crops are good.

—W. H. Parsons, of Buffalo Cove, returned last week from Washington and Baltimore. He saw the grand army parade in Washington, and says that it was estimated there that there was over 125,000 visitors in the city. He is pleased with his trip.

—This seems to be a prolific year in Wilke for independent republican candidates. E. O. Martin is independent for Clerk Morgan Bryan is independent for Sheriff, L. M. Lyon is independent for the Legislature, and the woods may be full of others so far as we know.

—It is learned that William Carlton, son of Mr. Thomas Carlton, of Boomer, was killed in the Indian Territory last week while herding cattle by being run over in a cattle stampede. He was some 24 years old and left Wilkes some three years ago. We sympathize deeply with the bereaved family.

—Twelve more convicts have been put to work on the Jefferson Turnpike. It is the biggest thing on record for this county. And our friend J. G. Hackett deserves lots of praise for getting the State aid free of cost to the county. Such things as that benefit and help our people and Mr. Hackett is the kind of man we need in the Legislature a man who has, can and will do something for his county and his people.

Public Speaking.
S. P. Graves, Democratic candidate for Solicitor will speak in Wilkes county as follows:

Millers Creek Monday, Oct. 20th, with county candidates.

Wilkesboro, Tuesday, Oct. 21st, joint debate with J. W. McNeill republican candidate. Hubbards Mills, Wednesday Oct. 22nd, with county candidates.

Joe Triplett's store, Thursday, 23rd, with county candidates.

Lomax, Friday, Oct. 24th, at 1 P. M.

Dr. York will speak with Mr. Graves at Lomax.

Hon. W. H. Bower will speak at Wilkesboro Monday 20th, the first day of court, during recess.

Let our people come out and hear these speakers.
R. N. HACKETT, ch' m

Hung Himself.
Hamp Barnett, of Elk township, committed suicide last Sunday by hanging himself with a rope in the woods. He was dead when found. He was about 50 years old and leaves a family. He was a prominent citizen and was a member of the grand jury at last term of court. He was a leading member of the Baptist Church. There is no reason known for his rash act.

Mrs. Jennings Dead.
Mrs. Elizabeth Jennings, of Mr. Senter Jennings died at Poors Knob Friday night at 11 o'clock. She had been sick for over 9 weeks. She was first taken with typhoid fever and complications followed. She had the best of attention, but nothing could save her life. She was about 50 years old, was the daughter of Thornton Brown and leaves a family of three boys and two girls. She was a consistent member of the Baptist church and was loved and respected by all who knew her. She was laid to rest at Walnut Grove church, last Sunday and a large concourse of people assembled to witness the last sad rites. Revs. L. P. Gwaltney, W. R. Bradshaw and Jeff Bumgarner conducted the service.

Our sympathies are with the bereaved family.

Land for sale.—Two orchards, one five acres the other about two acres, on top of the Brushy Mountains adjoining the Jonathan Carter lands. Good bearing orchard of apples and peaches. Apply at once to Davie Roberson, Oakwoods, N. C.

—Will you please call and see our new Jackets, Shaws, Hoods Sacques, Facinators, in all sizes.

Andrews Bros.
—Lamps cheap at Call's
—Big line of pants goods just in—can save you money—C. Call.

The Worst Form.
Multitudes are singing the praises of Kodol, the new discovery which is making so many sick people well and weak people strong by digesting what they eat, by cleansing and sweetening the stomach and by transforming their food into the kind of pure, rich, red blood that makes you feel good all over. Mrs. Cranfill, of Troy, T. T., writes: for a number of years I was troubled indigestion and dyspepsia which grew into the worst form. Finally I was induced to use Kodol and after using four bottles I am entirely cured. I heartily recommend Kodol to all sufferers from indigestion and dyspepsia. Take a dose after meals. It digests what you eat. Dr. Doughton's drug store.

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 \$14.43 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. Pardue and known as a part of the J. H. Pardue tract. This Oct. 4th
J. H. Pardue, Mortgagee.

Non-Resident Notice.
Petition for Dower.
John Barnes and wife Martha, Augustus Edinas and wife Panthy and the children and heirs at law of John Steelman and wife Matilda, d. c. d., whose names are unknown defendants in the case of Queen Broyhill vs. Washington Broadway, are hereby notified to appear before the Clerk of Superior Court on the 18th day of Nov. 1902, at his office in Wilkesboro N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in this action or judgment will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. Oct. 13th, 1902.
L. BUMGARDNER, C. S. C.
Cranor & Crator, attys.

County Commissioners.
The following claims were allowed: J. N. Brook's keeper of aged and infirm \$195.88; C. W. Minton removing dam below Holeman Faad, \$10.00. T. M. guard of the county convicts, \$31.84; C. H. M. Talbert dynamite, etc., for blasting on road in Lovelace township, \$22.50; Ina Phelqs, temporary relief; J. E. McEwan, work on Browns Ford, \$10.00; J. P. Roseau, for dynamite, etc. \$10.40; J. H. Johnson, jailer; \$68.20; L. L. Minton for lumber \$2.00; B. A. Spainhour & Co burial expenses for Mathis and shoes, clothing, etc for convicts, \$14.46; J. W. McNeill county attorney \$2.50; Edwards & Broughton, records justice dockets, etc., \$15.90; E. M. Blackburn, making of stub tax book's for sheriff, \$15.00; E. M. Blackburn making out tax books for 1902, \$305.44.
The widow of James T. Handy was released payment of her husband's poll tax.

M. B. Dancy, released from poll tax for 1901, being over fifty years old. John Johnson released from poll tax. It was ordered that the county buy a sufficient amount of wire rope to build a foot bridge across the Yadkin River near Kendal, Lee Ferguson was appointed to buy the rope and superintend the work. No expense to the county except for the rope.
It was ordered that the cedar trees about the court house be removed and sold to the highest bidder.
P. A. Whittington was exempt from the payment of poll tax.

COURT HOUSE FURNISHING.
The contract for furnishing the auditorium and gallery of the court house was awarded by the commissioners to L. W. Cooper and Co of Charlotte for the sum of \$1324.50, payable in year subject to renewal. The following are the plans and specifications, ect. 1 Judges chair, no. 847. 26 jury chairs no. 378. 1 Clerks table; 2 1/2 x 5 feet, 2 Bar tables 28x18 inches. 24 Bar chairs no. 5. 552 Oak pew body necessary supports, centers, with three ply ends, 62 in number.

The contract for furnishing the clerk's register and other offices, the safe, vaults etc. was awarded to J. B. & J. M. Cornell, of New York, for the sum of \$1808.71, according to the following:

CLERK'S VAULT.
175 roller shelves.
200 document files.
2 cupboards.
4 drawers.
10 blank drawers.
1 locker.
2 drawers.
8 pigeon holes.
1 steel frame.

REGISTER'S VAULT.
130 roller shelves.
80 document files.
2 cupboards.
4 drawers.
10 blank drawers.
1 locker.
2 drawers.
8 pigeon holes.
1 steel frame.
1 case for tax books.

To The Voters of Wilkes.
I wish to say that on Sept. 10th I announced myself a candidate for sheriff subject to the democratic convention. On the 4th of Oct. the convention decided not to run a candidate for sheriff. The majority rules and I am submissive and satisfied to do anything the majority thinks best for the cause of democracy. However I don't want to see any vacancies filled with those milk and cider fellows. If I want to vote a republican ticket, I'll select the man for myself, and I think most of the other democrats are the same way.
With best wishes for old Wilkes and the cause of democracy, I am obediently a Democrat and a candidate before the next regular convention, should I be blest to live till then and my mind don't change.
J. H. JOINES.

—Just received a big line of spoon coffee. Why not try a package?—C. Call.

—All kinds of guns, shells, hunting coats, etc. at J. P. Rousseau.

—We have a nice line of Reaves' three year old tobacco—a pound for 32c. at Call's.

—The Chattanooga plow and Buck stove and range are star attractions. Come and see.—J. P. Rousseau.

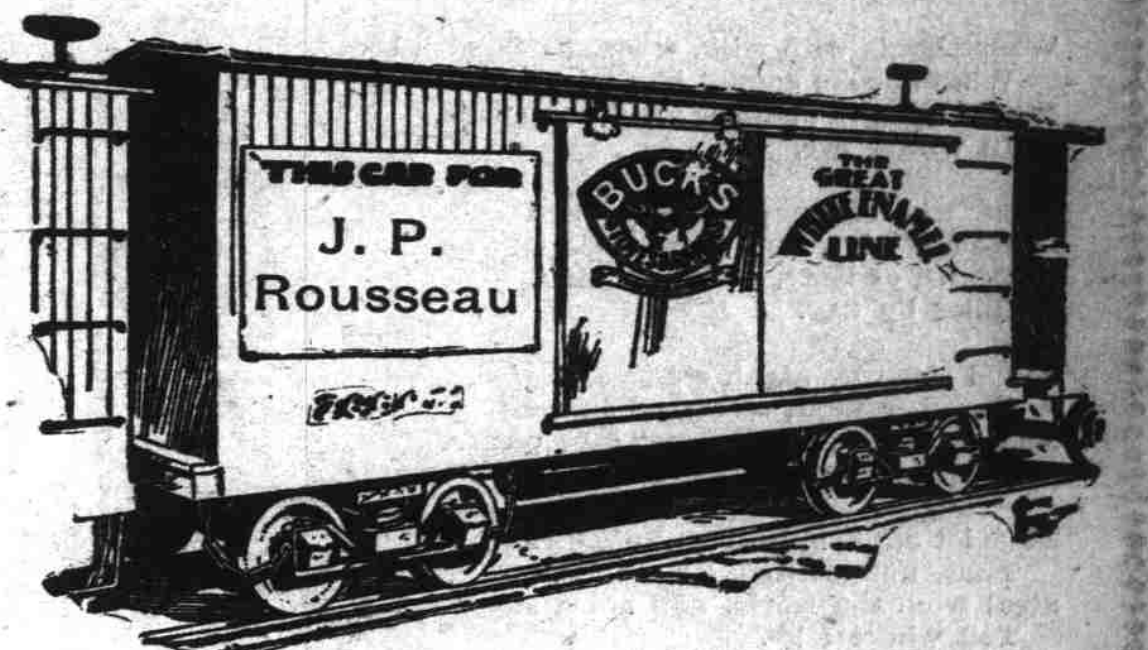
—A few summer shirts left we will almost give you—Call.

—Good flour at Call's at \$2.00.

—A few boys caps will almost give you for this week only—C. Call.

—A few waist patrons worth 30c for only 20c at Call's.

—My bargains in hardware are increasing as the days go by. Let me save you some money on nails.—J. P. Rousseau.



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.

North Wilkesboro, March 4th. **J. P. ROUSSEAU.**

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.

An Opportunity to Save Money.
If you want to do well and get you money's worth, we are the people to buy your goods from. We have just received our up-to-date Fall and Winter goods, and we are able to save you money. Just give us a trial and we will let you say for yourself.
C. CALL,
Successor to 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.