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THE CHRONICLE.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Caught Here and There.

—Miss Geitner, of Hickory, visited Mrs. Kinnear last week.
—Mr. A. L. Somers, of Statesville, is here this week on business.
—Mrs. C. U. Davis and children, went to East Bend, Thursday to visit relatives.
—Mr. George W. Potts, of Winston-Salem, N. C. is now working for the Chronicle Office.
—The Ashe revenue political operator has gone over home to look after the prospects over there.
—Miss Fannie Wellborn, who has been visiting in Ashe county for some time has returned to Wilkesboro.
—Mrs. E. M. Stevenson, of Taylorsville, visited at Mr. Kinnear's here last week.
—This is the last issue before election. We'll give you a synopsis of the result next week if possible.
—The struggle will soon be over and the nervous systems of the candidates and the country will get all right again in a few days.
—Lawyer Collins, of Ga., was here last week representing Mrs. M. E. Vickers in the J. W. Vickers divorce case.
—Mrs. M. E. Vickers, of Ga., arrived last Wednesday, she is the defendant in the divorce case brought by J. W. Vickers.
—Have you gotten your share of the "Hanna boodle" just imported from Washington? It is here for you. Call at republican headquarters.
—Mr. Zeb Deaton was called to Mooresville last week by a telegram announcing the very serious illness of his mother.
—Later.—Mrs. Deaton is dead.
—Mrs. Zeb deaton, writes her people here that the operation performed on little Ruth was a success every way and that they will probably be home this week.
—The Revenue ring are figuring on taking Dr. Pogram off the ticket and putting U. S. Commissioner Henderson on the ticket in his place. We have no "ruthers."
—S. P. Graves and J. W. McNeill. Candidates for Solicitor, spoke Tuesday to a good sized audience. They both made excellent and clean speeches from their different standpoints.
—W. C. Meadows and Son, Potts Knob, received the machinery for their new roller mill last week and are getting ready for business. They will be ready to begin making flour in less than ten days.
—Mr. Bud Foster, who went to Salisbury to have an operation for appendicitis performed is getting along rather slowly, but is hoped he will pull through all right. His brother Tom went down to Salisbury Friday to be with him.
—The boys had a lively debate at the Academy Thursday, on the question of which party is the most competent to govern North Carolina, Democrats or Republicans. They kept the question hot from 7 o'clock till 11. They say it was better than a circus and even eclipsed the county canvass. They discuss the tariff next Thursday night.

—Democrats, go and vote, and Wilkes is ours.
—Esq. J. M. Mitchell, of Statesville, was in town last week.
—Dr. J. T. Burrus, of Jonesville, was in town last Friday.
—Mr. James Horton, of Elkville, was in town last week.
—The day is past, you can't register now for this election.
—We'll tell you who is beat next issue; there'll be several of them.
—Mr. John Ferguson, of Boomer, is at the Statesville hospital for treatment.
—People who have failed to sow wheat this fall can't blame it to the weather.
—Mrs. R. N. Garner and daughter, Miss Minnie, of Hunting Creek, visited at Esq. Bob Staley's last week.
—"There's one thing certain and two things sure," by this time next week somebody will be elected and somebody will be defeated, right here in Wilkes.
—The next Legislature will be Democratic, then way not send Democrats down to represent us so that they can do something for us?
—The Call Milling Co. have gotten in all their machinery and it is being placed, and they expect to be ready for work the last of the week.
—Mr. John Dala, who has a position in the printing department at Washington, is home for a few days. He came down to vote and see his many friends here.
—The Hon. John Ruffin Henderson, U. S. Commissioner, is expounding to beat the band in Wilkes and Barry this week. Let everybody attend so that there'll be no doubt about them voting the democratic ticket.
—There is not a truer North Carolinian nor more competent gentleman in the State than Hon. Theo. F. Klutz, and every citizen who wants a clean honest upright man in Congress who looks after the interest of his people, should vote for him. His election is assured and why not old Wilkes get on the band wagon and join in shearing the honor of his election.
—It is reported, and the authority seems first-class, that the revenue ring and their henchmen are using every means to scare and bull-dose all candidates that don't suit their taste, and that the "exhibition of manhood of the Ashe member of the ring was only a part of the programme started at Trap Hill. They getting desperate and are resorting to any kind of means. But it want work, boys.
—Uncle John Bentley, the Taylorsville, mail carrier, tells us that the county canvass in Alexander began last week at Hedrick's Store, and that it will be mighty close in "Little Alec." He says the peculiar part about it is that while the candidates were speaking, a house near by, belonging to Bud Moose, caught fire, and it required prompt work to save the house. The opinion in Alec, so says Uncle John, is that the house caught from the hot speeches of the candidates. Alec always tries to down Wilkes.
—It is a rather peculiar sight to see scared republicans in Wilkes, but you sure can see them right along now. Brace up, boys, if you get beat, and it looks that way, the county is safe anyway. Try to control your nervous system somehow.

REGISTRATION AND POLITICS.

White Registration Fall a Democratic Year.
Registration closed Saturday and there is a very small percent of white voters of the State who failed to register.
In this county nearly all the white voters registered. It is so all over the State.
There is but one colored man in this county registered so far as the reports have been received and that one is Isaiah Smith, North Wilkesboro.
A prophet is not without honor save in his own country, but we will prophesy just a little anyway.
The State will go democratic by from 40,000 to 60,000, and the Legislature will be overwhelmingly democratic.
Klutz will be elected to Congress.
Graves will be our Solicitor.
The vote in Wilkes will be close.
It is understood that Mr. Blackburn will contest the election of Mr. Klutz in case the next Congress is republican. Otherwise he will "retire to private life."
If every democrat will do his duty and vote we can have the pleasure of celebrating a victory in Wilkes.
The rest of news we'll give you next week.

The Crysanthemum Show Will be Thursday Nov. 6th at Call and Combs old store; from 3 to 5 in the afternoon; 7 to 10 at night.
Admission 10c; Children under 13 5c. The Judges are: T. B. Finley, Mrs. W. W. Barber, Mrs. C. Y. Miller.
Prizes will be awarded for 1 The largest flower
2 " " prettiest "
3 " " " " "
4 " " " " of whites
5 " " " " " pinks
6 " " " " " yellows.

Others See It.

It is conceded that the next legislature will be overwhelmingly Democratic. We take it that every good citizen of Wilkes wants to send the men to represent her who can do most good in the way of securing beneficial legislature for the County. What influence would John Bryan with his fossilized ideas have in a legislature like that? "Kirkite" is the only word that fittingly describes him. His achievements in that inglorious campaign of sack & pillage are his only stock in trade. That is where he got his title; that where he got his training; and that the chief thing for which he will be remembered. He is an exotic plant of nocturnal growth.

—Elk township always tries to keep ahead. At the speaking up there the other day a good old straight republican went up to Sheriff Johnson and told him he was going to vote against him. The Sheriff "kinder got nervous like" because he didn't understand. But his fears were soon relieved, when the old life-long republican said: "I just tell you Sheriff, I am the only man in the township that will vote against you, and if the other fellow don't get a single vote some of the fools will get to hollering fraud, ballotbox stuffing, Simmons machine or something and throw out the box... Wilkes is always ahead and Elk tries to keep at the head of the class.

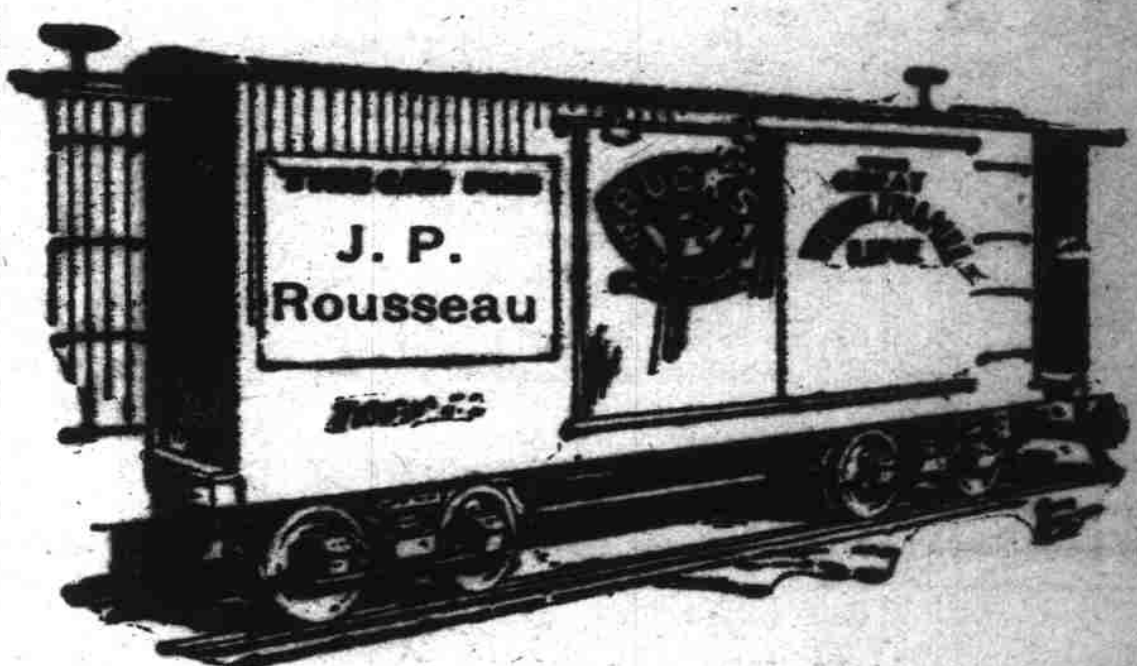
—Little Hal, Son of C. Y. Miller, has Pneumonia.
—A fine new boy arrived Saturday at Mr. J. L. Hemphills.
—Mr. W. A. Bullis and wife visited his brother here the first of the week.
—Davis and Wellborn have opened their new store in the Hubbard Store building. They have a nice line of general merchandise.
—Miss Frankie Staley is teaching in the school at Summit.
—Mr. I. S. Call, Jr. who is attending school at Oak Ridge, is home for a few days rest.

—It will be a relief to the candidates as well as the people when next Tuesday is over.
—E. Wallace, who is traveling in the insurance business, is home for a few days in order to "Save the Country" in this election.
—Mrs. I. T. Prevette sent us this week a few of the largest sweet potatoes we have seen. They weigh from 4 to 6 pounds a piece. She raised 30 bushels on 1/2 acre.
—Dr. E. W. Moose and Miss Della White, of Alexander, were married last week. Dr. Moose is a brother of Mrs. John Carrigan, of this place.
—Mr. J. Q. Holton, candidate for State Senate, was here last week looking after changes. We understand that he thinks his chances of the election are good.
—Mr. J. L. Hemphill has returned from Morganton where he has been visiting his son, who has been very sick with fever. The boy is getting much better.

—To morrow, Thursday, 29th, Mr. R. N. Hackett will speak at Lindsay Hendrix's store. The band will enliven the occasion with music. Let all the people attend. It is at Lindsay Hendrix's store and you are all invited.
—A delightful surprise party was had at M. McNiels Friday night. A goodly number of the young folks of both towns participated in the joys and pleasures of the occasion. The refreshments served were elegant and splendid music enlivened and added charms to the many pleasant social features. Such occasions add zest and spice to life.

—The Vickers divorce case is before the Court. Mrs. Vickers went on the witness stand Monday afternoon and her evidence was not completed till Tuesday morning. She tells in a dramatic way how old man Vickers treated her and why they parted. She is rather an aged and feeble looking woman. As we go to press Mr. Vickers has not told his side of the matter. Barber and Cranor appear for Mrs. Vickers and Finley and Green for Mr. Vickers.

—We were glad to see our friend Joe Hendren, of Elkin, in town last week. He tells us that our excellent but erratic friend John Dobson, who is a candidate for the Legislature from the county of "Surree" is kind enough to act as advertising agent for THE CHRONICLE. John says THE CHRONICLE is an awful straight Democrat paper, and then "compliments" The Elkin Times as being the only Democratic paper he knows of that don't talk democracy much nor expose Republicans. John is a honey with peach flavor any way.
—Overahoon, ladies half arctic 66c men's half arctic 75c.



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