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THE CHRONICLE.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Caught Here and There.

—Get in your winter wood—and bring ours along, too.
—See N. J. Jarvis' notice of land sale.
—Davis and Wellborn desire to see you at their new store.
—Mr. McLain horse died Saturday night.
—Mrs. W. R. Hubbard, Moravian Falls, is very sick with measles.
—Mr. J. M. Ray will move from Brushy Mountain, next week to Briar Creek.
—Everybody that wants to do so has a right to "hurrah," whether he is elected or not.
—Thornton McNiell was presented last week, by his wife, with a 13 pound girl.
—Mrs. W. F. Deal, of Cladwell county, is visiting her son at this place.
—Mrs. J. B. Holman, of Ireland, is visiting her son, Mr. F. G. Holman.
—Mr. J. T. Ferguson brought in the largest pumpkin so far reported. It weighed 64 pounds.
—Mrs. C. U. Davis and children have returned from East Bend where they have been visiting relatives.
—Mrs. Thomas Eidson and Miss Edna Eidson, of Elkin, are visiting relatives at Moravian Falls.
—C. Call has gone to Raleigh to attend a special meeting of the State Board of Elections which convenes tomorrow.
—Miss M. E. Vickers, who was hurt last week in the divorce trial, returned to Ga., Friday.
—The bird law for Wilkes expired Saturday, and they say that there are lots of birds, too—a picnic for the hunters.
—If you haven't finished sowing wheat and gathering corn, you had better do that at once—the campaign is over.
—The Governor has pardoned Jess L. Havener, who has been on the roads in Wilkes for injury to a building in "Wood Lawn."
—Mr. Victor S. Bryant, of Durham, was in town Tuesday looking after some law matters. He is a prominent young lawyer of Durham.
—We are glad to hear that Mr. Bud Foster is improving as rapidly as could be hoped. He recently had an operation for appendicitis performed at Salisbury.
—R. A. Morrison was called Elkin last Sunday by the death of his little grand child—8 months old child of Charlie Reeves. The child died of fever.
—When elections get back to the old way, when every fellow voted without being pulled around and interfered with by revenue rings, cliques, candidates and other things, then there may be some pleasure in having an election.
—Mrs. Myra Robinett, of the late George Robinett, died suddenly last Saturday night. She was about 80 years old and was the mother of our county man, Mr. N. H. Robinett. She was taken with a pain in her heart late in the afternoon and soon became unconscious, and died.

—The heat of the battle is over and we need wood now.
—Joseph Reeves who was chopping for J. L. Whittington in Union township last week was badly hurt on the head by being struck by a piece of timber. He is improving.
—In Wilkesboro township, the democrats elected C. F. Morrison and T. B. James, magistrates, and W. P. Shew constable, and T. M. Crysel was elected magistrate on the republican ticket.
—Mrs. Zeb Deaton has returned from Richmond with her little daughter Ruth. The operation performed on little Ruth was perfectly satisfactory and her mouth will be almost perfect.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Green, went to Baltimore last week to John Hopkins hospital for the purpose of having a tumor removed from Mrs. Greene. We hope the operation will be entirely successful.
We received a communication from W. G. Meadows last week too late for publication. It was a denial of the report that Mr. Somers had an arrangement with him to be deputy clerk, if Somers were elected.
—The jolly old corn huskings are due about this time of the year. Those old pies, pumpkin custards, etc, just after the "shucking race" make a fellow's mouth water to think about. But the old times are passing away.
—The report is that Eli Wagner, who moved from this county to Virginia sometime ago was killed while working in a coal mine, a piece of plank falling on him and disjuncting his neck.
—The County Circus is over. Why not get up a County Fair and employ the "county canvass" as one of the big attractions? The fact is, we ought to have a county fair and the "county canvass" would be a drawing card.
—Court closed Friday and Judge Shaw left for home on the two o'clock train. Although the political campaigns and the court came kinder in conflict, there was considerable business done during the few days the court was in session. Over 25 cases was finally disposed of and erased from the docket.
—Dr. F. H. Gilreath and Miss Mamie Williams, daughter of Mr. Lum Williams, are to be married to-night, 5th, at the home of the bride's parents. There is not a couple living whom THE CHRONICLE could more heartily congratulate from the depths of its heart than it does this excellent couple.
—The two republican candidates for the Legislature here Saturday in their speeches gave Mr. H. L. Green entire credit for the new court house. Mr. Green should be proud of the honor. It is one of the best court houses in the State.
—Isn't it a pity that people can't vote without being harassed, debauched, bought and every other mean trick. It's a disgrace the way things are run now by republican office holders who handle Hannas boodle. Any fellow who can't vote without being hired and bought ought to be disfranchised for life and the fellow who pays the boodle and debauches the ballot ought to be deposited in some city sewerage so he would have congenial company.

DEMOCRATIC.

The State Democratic 60,000, Legislature Four-fifths Democratic.

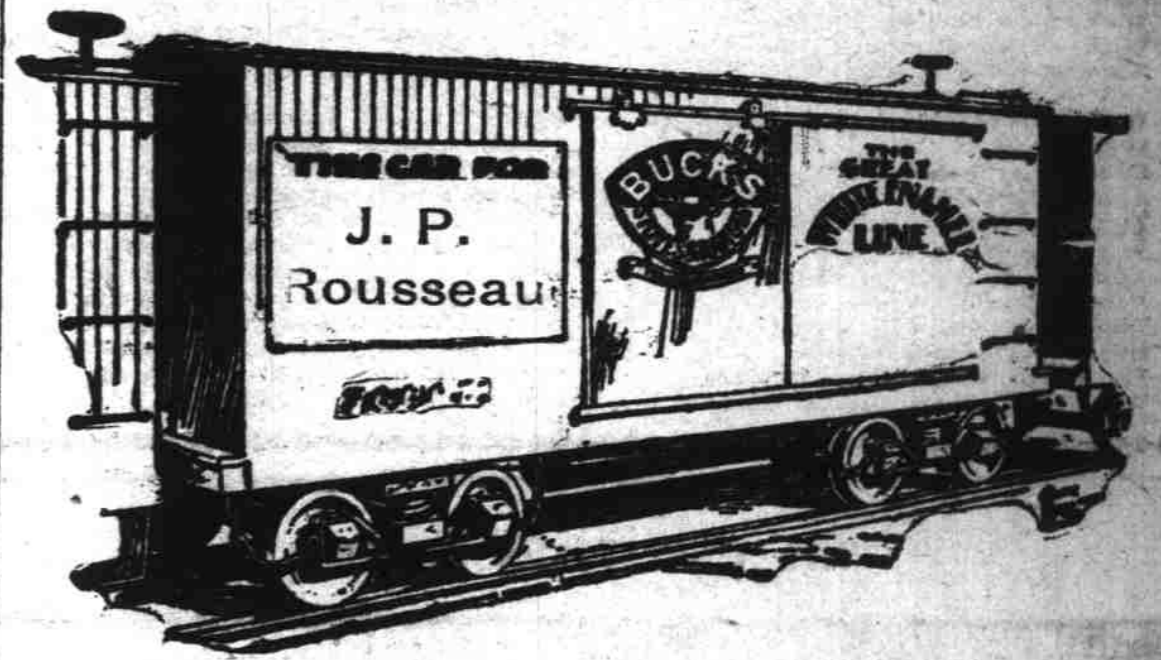
Wilkes Goes Republican as Usual.

Every Democratic Congressman Elected

THE DRUMMER BOY BEATS A RETREAT.

The State has gone democratic by over 60,000.
The Legislature is democratic by over four-fifths majority. This means that Fritchard will retire from the Senate and some democrat will take his place.
Every democratic candidate for Congress in the State is elected.
In this district Klutz is elected over Blackburn by something between 1600 and 2400.
Graves has been elected solicitor over our townsman Mr. J. W. McNiell.
This county as usual has gone republican but part of the ticket is close.
The entire republican ticket is elected with majorities ranging from 200 to about 900. The "Red Fox" pulled through with a majority of about 400 and Dr. Pegrum will have between 200 and 300 majority to carry "to the halls of Raleigh." Blackburn and McNiell have about 800 majority each, and Somers comes in for Clerk by from 200 to 300 majority.
Wilkes is the slowest county in the world in which to get accurate reports. We can hear from everywhere before we can from Wilkes, but that's just a way Wilkes has a doing Tomorrow the Board of Elections will officially declare the result.
Over in Alexander the democrats elected part of the ticket, among them was Watts for Clerk.
Alleghany went democratic by a small majority. Ashe is republican by 200 and Watauga is the same way by 500 or more. Caldwell elected Newland to the Legislature and most of the democratic county ticket. The State ticket went republican by a small majority Surry is republican by 300 to 400.
The County Commissioners.
The county commissioners met Monday but did very little business; politics and speaking were too numerous for business. They will meet the 11th to transact the county business and to finish up their work as far as possible. They will meet again the first Monday in December to turn over their office to their successors.
Neither one of the present county commissioners will be on the new board. Their own party refused to endorse them because they made a progressive step in accordance with an act of the Legislature. It will not be many years, however, till the retiring commissioners will be thanked for doing what the Legislature compelled them to do.
—To-morrow is the chrysanthemum show in the afternoon and at night. There will be an attractive collection of flowers and all who love the beautiful and Nature's finer productions should visit the show either in the afternoon or at night.

—That wood you promised—we can use it now.
—Mrs. C. J. Cowles is visiting in Raleigh.
—Mrs. C. Call has returned home from Pomona.
—There is a lot of long faces and full goozles in this section along now.
—They tell it on Sheriff Johnson that all the spare moments he has spends in walking through the apartments in the new court house he will soon occupy singing. "Here I would forever stay."
—The teachers meeting convenes here Saturday at 10:30 o'clock. All the teachers are asked to attend.
—Mr. Tom Bumgarner who has been here during the campaign, working at democratic headquarters has returned to his home in Alexander.
—Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Beasie Crum to Mr. W. H. McElwee on the 19th at the Presbyterian church, at 11 o'clock. No cards in either town will be issued. Friends are invited however.
—Supt. of Schools Mr. Wright informs us that he has the program for "North Carolina Day" and will furnish to those wishing them. Also he wishes teachers who desire a school, and schools desiring a teacher to correspond with him.
—The paper is late this week for two reasons—the editor went to Caldwell county and the "devils played what devils generally play when the chief is away and election on hand, and beside we are trying to give an estimate of the election results. But we are here now and everything is democratic Wilkes and it will be democratic next time.
—The county canvass circus was enlivened here Saturday at their last appointment by eloquent speeches by the candidates for constable. They say that Col. E. C. Lowe, republican candidate for constable, made the finest exhibition of oratory heard in this section recently. He is a recent convert and his eloquence flowed like "greased lightning."
—Our friend L. D. Campbell of Rock Creek township, is a very thoughtful and considerate man. He made 240 gallons of good old fashion molasses this year and says that all who feel wounded over the election can come and freely use it to sweeten the wounds. He proposes next year to double the amount and offer it freely, like the scripture leaves, for the healing of the wounded hearts of candidates.
—While preaching the funeral sermon of the late W. F. Deal (father of this editor) at Ebenezer church in Caldwell county, Rev. G. W. Ivey was stricken with nervous prostration and heart trouble and was compelled to stop the sermon when about half through. He soon became unconscious and it was several hours before he rallied any. He is over 80 years old and has been a member of the Methodist Conference for half a century. He was preaching from the text found in 1st Timothy, 6th chapter and 12th verse—"Fight the good of faith, lay hold on eternal life." He was picturing the charms of life eternal, when the stroke came. At last account he was not expected to survive long. He is one of the purest best men that ever lived and when he leaves this life he has laid "hold on eternal life."



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