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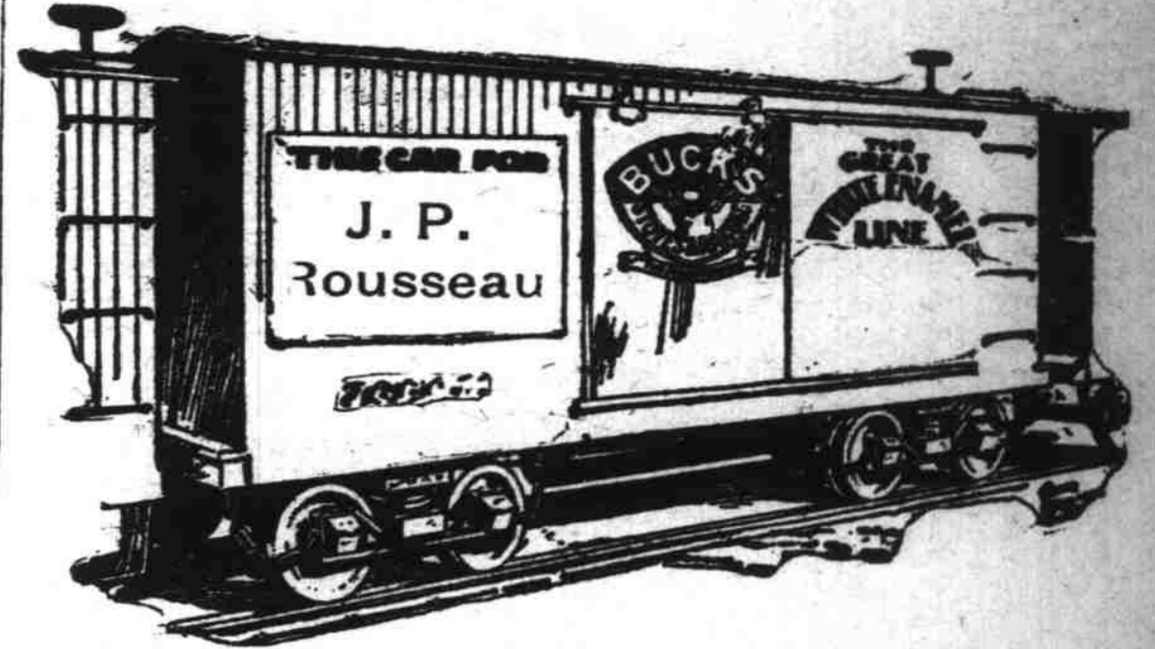
Caught Here and There.

—Mr. Byrd, of Elkville, was in the city last week.
—Let the wood come a long with the prosperity wave.
—Mr. John Dula returned to Washington Monday.
—I. S. Call has returned to Oak Ridge to finish the business course.
—Mrs. John Foster and son Albert, of Kendall, visited in town Saturday.
—Sorrow to learn that Mr. B. F. Foster is not improving but is perhaps getting worse.
—The republican boodle sent to Boomer didn't bear much fruit.
—The price of cabbage makes it in the reach of everybody to put away a keg of kraut.
—J. C. Hubbard went to Ekin and down the line on business, Friday.
—Mr. Jack Crowson and his sister Miss Daisy, of Wadesboro are visiting at Maj. W. W. Vannoy's.
—Blackburn's "stunning" campaign secretary of Winston was conducted home Saturday by his chief.
—The several campaign subscribers are invited to continue taking the paper. Send us your subscription at once.
—The new court house will be completed or nearly so by the time the new officers take charge.
—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell of Vashti, Alexander county are visiting relatives in this county.
—The report here is that the vote between Lyon and Porter is a tie. But as the report comes from a republican source we can't vouch for it.
—They say that ex-constable Lowe wants to know why Sheriff Johnson went back on him and refused to declare him elected.
—Blackburn, the defeated candidate for Congress, has gone to Washington, presumably to look after his contest, and perhaps other matters.
—Lowe the republican candidate for constable in this township, is thinking seriously of contesting the election. He claims that his vote and Anderson's together elected him.
—The plastering at the court house was completed Friday. The carpentering work is progressing and the inside of the building is beginning to look right.
—The next thing is Thanksgiving day. Then Congress meets; then Xmas; then the meeting of the Legislature. Wilkes will be represented by proxy—the other fellows will draw the pay.
—The election returns in this county show that a large number "disfranchised" themselves by staying away from the polls and not voting. A good portion of them were democrats, too. The vote in the county was light.
—The wave of prosperity struck this neighborhood election day when the republicans got to paying as high as \$10 for votes and throwing in \$5 for the old women extra. But the wave only struck a few to that extent.
—Some pretty rugs at Spainhour's

—Mrs. Coogan has returned from her visit to Caldwell county.
—Bud Foster is improving and is expected home the last of this week.
—E. Wallace left Monday for Mt Airy to look after the insurance business.
—The 8 months old child of R. A. Crysel, little Robert, died the 7th at Cricket.
—Mr. Ed Hobbs, of Iredel will move to North Wilkesboro this week.
—Read the Governor's Thanksgiving Proclamation and govern yourselves accordingly.
—It is rumored that we are to have another furniture factory soon. We need factories.
—L. W. Cooper, Esq., of Charlotte, the contractor for the court house, is here for a few days.
—A good river farm to let for term of years to some good responsible man. Call at or write THE CHRONICLE office.
—Mr. R. H. McNeill was in town Saturday on his way to Washington where he is acting as Senator Pritchard's private Secretary.
—A colored convict escaped from the turnpike Friday afternoon about quitting time. His name is Bell, from Wilmington and he was in for 15 years for burglary.
—Up in Elk last week, George Bradley and some of the McNiells got in to a fuss and Bradley was pretty badly used up. We do not know what the trouble was about.
—The new county officers will take charge the first Monday of December. As the old ones retire the new ones will come forward. Here's our best wishes to all.
—The teachers meeting here Saturday was well attended and much interest was manifested. These meetings are doing good work in the educational cause in Wilkes.
—Mr. Ed Coffey of Boone, was here the first of the week attending the sale of personal property at the Curtis place. Mr. Coffey was defeated by a small majority for Solicitor.
—Mr. S. A. Dula died at Coolemees, Davie county, last week. He had been sick some time. He was a brother of Col. Tom Dula of this place and was about 50 or 55 years old.
—Boomer township is entitled to the democratic banner. Those democrats up there work and vote. Only about ten straight republican votes cast in the township. Boomer you know has one of the best schools in the State and people are educating themselves.
—Mrs. Nancy German, of Kendall, died last week. She was about 80 years old and was the mother of Esq. John German. She was buried at the old family graveyard. She had been a faithful member of the Baptist Church at Beaver Creek for many years and was a most excellent woman.
—They tell it that Dr. Pegram got so mad at the county board of canvassers for saying he was not eligible for the Legislature that he would hereafter forever close his doors against any and all democrats. That is like some of the Dr's other campaign statements—not true. The Dr. would take in democrats and feed them and treat them right, too, and he knows it.

The Election in Wilkes.
The official returns show the following total votes and majorities in this county:
STATE TICKET.
Chief Justice—Hill, rep., 2231
Clark, dem., 1465, majority 766.
Judge Superior Court—R. H. McNeill 2237, W. B. Council 1450, majority 787. The other candidates run about the same.
CONGRESS.
Blackburn 2346, Klutz 1434, majority 912.
SOLICITOR.
J. W. McNeill 2287, Graves 1466, majority 821.
SENATORIAL.
Holton 2297, Smith 1471, majority 826.
LEGISLATURE.
Bryant 2015, Pegram 2003, York 1577, Hackett 1604. The majorities are, Bryant over York 438, Pegram over Hackett 399. The canvassing board declared that according to the State constitution Dr. Pegram is not eligible to be a member of the Legislature, because he was holding a Federal position at the time of his election. It is not known how it will result.
COUNTY TICKET.
Clerk—Somers 1894, Mastin 1570, majority 324.
Register of Deeds—O. F. Blevins 2340, Bullis 1396, majority 944.
Surveyor—L. B. Myers 2031, McGhinnis 1453, majority 629.
Coroner—J. W. Dyer 2318, Hall 1436, majority 882.
Sheriff—Johnson 2889, Bryant 186, majority 2703.
County Commissioners—D. R. Edwards 2370, L. C. Jennings 2335, F. M. Adams 2380, Wesley Joines 1403, J. E. Burch 1453. The three republicans are elected.
CONSTABLES.
The following constables are elected in the different townships, according to the returns from the townships:
Rock Creek—W. A. Adams, r. Wilkesboro—W. P. Shew, d. Walnut Grove—J. Q. Cook, r. Union—John D. Wyatt, r. Trap Hill—Joe Blackburn, r. Somers—J. E. Goforth, r. Reddies River—S. N. Bumgarner, r.
North Wilkesboro—E. Pardue, d.
New Castle—Adolphus N. Martin, r.
Mulberry—L. O. Elledge, r. Moravian Falls—J. T. Lane, d. Lovelace—R. L. Combs, r. Lewis Fork—J. M. Shepherd d. Jobs Cabin—T. A. Beshears, d. Elk—William J. Jones, d. Edwards—B. L. Tharp, r. Brushy Mt.—B. L. Hubbard, r. Boomer—W. G. Minton, d. Beaver Creek—T. F. Jones, d. Antioch—Robert L. Staley and Robert Staley received the same number of votes.
Shot His Hand Badly.
While out hunting last Thursday, Andrew Jarvis, son of Joe Jarvis, accidentally shot his left hand very badly. He came to town Friday and Drs. Turner and Doughton performed the necessary surgical work removing the thumb and three fingers. The hand was badly mutilated. The accident occurred by his feet slipping from under him while walking over a rock. He fell and the hammer struck against the rock, the gun fired and the whole load landed in the boys hand. He is about 16 years old. The accident is to be regretted.
—Our fleeced lined underwear is nice and cheap, our slippers for men, women and children can not be beat.
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—See the notice of the Forest Furniture Company.
—The county commissioners are in session.
Turner & White have a large lot of the best perfumeries. See them.
—Miss Nellie Cowles has returned from her visit to Clover Hill in Caldwell county.
—W. S. Wellborn, proprietor of the Wilkesboro hotel, cut his feet severely Monday.
—They say that Col. Libertine Harshaw, republican, is elected Solicitor in the Caldwell district.
—Mr. J. L. Sydnor of North Wilkesboro is very low with neuralgia of the heart. He is improving slowly.
—We have an interesting communication from Brazil from our friend Percy Foote which will appear next week.
—W. S. Hall delivered an educational address at Map's Springs last Friday which is spoken of very highly. Sam can talk well when he tries.
—Prof. A. W. Hawks, the laughing philosopher, will lecture at New Era Hall Nov. 14th at 8 P. M. Admission 50c, reserved seats 75c, children 25c. Tickets on sale at Dr. Herton's drug store and North Wilkesboro Clothing Co. store.
—The republican chairman in Wilkes in a card in the Curfew thanks "the registrars for their hospitality" and "declares the courtesy of all bolters and independents." But Wilkes always takes the lead.
—The North Wilkesboro Anti-Liquor League will meet at 2 o'clock in New Era Hall, Friday afternoon Nov. 21st and all the Leagues in the county are requested to send delegates. At half past seven, there will be a re-election of officers. An interesting program is being prepared. All members are requested to be present.
—The operation performed on Mrs. Dr. W. C. Greene, at Baltimore, Thursday was entirely satisfactory and she is improving rapidly. The tumor and fluid removed from her weighed from 50 to 60 pounds. We hope she will soon be able to return home again.
—The Forest Furniture Company shipped a car load of furniture to New York Saturday. It was the first shipment, and the company now has something like six months orders ahead. The Company is manufacturing the best of goods and we are glad their sales are so prompt.
—Hon. Hoet Bower was here Monday and Mrs. W. C. Winkler and family returned home with him Tuesday to spend a month or so. Mr. Bower tells us that every democrat in Caldwell was elected except the Sheriff. The republican was elected by a small majority.
—William Bledsoe, of Ashe passed through the first of the week with a drove of horses for the Charlotte market. He says that the canvassing board in Ashe threw out Laurel township because there was some 20 more votes cast than there were registered voters. He says that some fellows from Tennessee just stepped across the line and put in the votes. The township is almost solid republican, and the effect of throwing out the township is to give the democrats a majority in the county, and elect Tam Bowie to the Senate over H. M. Wellborn.



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