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## THE CHRONICLE.

### LOCAL MATTER.

#### Caught Here and There.

—Miss Mattie Curtis, of Boone, was here last week.

—A fine boy at E. M. Black burns—10 pounds.

—Mr. Finley Curtis, of Tennessee, was here last week.

—Charlie Lenderman has a fine boy visitor that arrived Thursday.

—J. B. McNeill, of Millers Creek, was among our pleasant visitors last week.

—Miss Howard, representing the Orphans Friend, was in town last week taking subscriptions.

—This has been an exceptionally beautiful fall. It will probably pay us back this winter.

—Miss Amanda Dula and Mr. Nathan Horton, of Kendall, were here last week looking after some business.

—Our good friend Bob Garner arrived last week from Utah. We are mighty glad to see our friend Bob back home again.

—Charlie Higgins, who recently came in from Oregon with his wife to visit relatives in this county, was in town Friday.

—Mr. D. R. Edwards tells us that he is a few pounds ahead of Sheriff Ferguson in the pumpkin business. He has one that weighed 75 pounds—Mr. Ferguson's weighed 64 pounds.

—This district seems to be away behind in the public school matter. The building needs repairs badly, and no one seems interested especially in the matter.

—There will be a "shaking up" of old officers at the court house the first Monday in December, which is not far off. Only one of the present officers will continue and that one is Sheriff Johnson.

—There was an alarm of fire at Spainhour's pin factory Wednesday and considerable excitement for a while. The fire caught from the roof, but was discovered and promptly put out.

—The Hustler tells of the marriage of F. C. Forester and Miss Mamie McLean last week. It was a surprise wedding. The bridal couple went to Washington on a tour. Best wishes to them.

—Henry Jennings, Esp., of Mulberry, has some large turnips this year. He has one that measured 8 inches across and one that weighs five pounds, and these are just ordinary samples.

—Mr. Wiley Winkler, donated this office a sweet potato last week that measured two feet long, and he would like to know who can beat it. [All parties contesting will please leave the potatoes at this office—we will look after their personal welfare.]

—The Junior Order United American Mechanics will have an oyster and ice cream supper in their hall over Wellborn & Davis' store on the night of Thanksgiving day. Oysters, cake, and ice cream will be served. The proceeds are for the benefit of the order. All are invited. Let every one attend.

—Up-to-date line of collars, cuffs and ties at Call's.

—A. C. Marley has moved his family to this place.

—Talmage Prevette and Wilson Lewis took a pleasure trip to Ashe the first of the week.

—Mr. Bud Foster has returned home from Salisbury and is able to be out again, we are delighted to note.

—A very successful revival meeting was held at Shady Grove last week. Some ten persons were converted.

—Bud Lewis and Blaine Henderson have purchased C. H. Somers stock of groceries and have opened up a line of goods.

—Mrs. Mary Bartley died at Poores Knob Friday. She was about 70 years old and the mother-in-law of Esq. John A. Lowe.

—Rev. L. P. Bogle, of Jefferson, passed through the first of the week on his way to the Methodist Conference at Monroe this week.

—Rev. E. P. Greene, the pastor here, and Rev. Mr. Tabor, of the North Wilkesboro circuit are attending the Conference at Monroe which begins today.

—The public school began here Monday. Mr. Harvey Ferguson has charge of the school and is assisted by Miss Rogers. The school building is being repaired.

—J. F. Vannoy, principal of Sulphur Springs Academy, was in town Saturday, and says the school there is well attended and the people are taking interest in educational matters.

—Mrs. Dr. W. C. Greene, who is at Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, is improving fast and will soon be able to return home. This good news will delight her friends here.

The county Board of Election have issued Dr. Pegrum a certificate of election to the Legislature and certified also to that body the fact of his holding a Federal position. The Legislature will decide as to the Dr's eligibility.

—The good news from Ashe brought by Bill Bledsoe seems to have been in error. Mr. Harve Vannoy tells us that Mort Wellborn is certainly elected instead of Tam Bowie. Mr. Vannoy returned from Ashe Wednesday.

—Why not organize a Concert Club here? A number of our citizens could easily organize and make arrangements to have a series of lectures, entertainments, and such like. The proceeds, if above expenses, could be turned over to the churches, school, or some other charitable purpose. Such entertainments would be a source of pleasure and profit to our people during the season of "long winter night" and would assist in the charitable needs of the town. Let's talk it up and organize a Concert Club.

—To day at 11 o'clock at the Presbyterian church at this place, Mr. W. H. McElwee leads to the hymeneal altar Miss Bessie Cranor, the accomplished and charming daughter of Hon. John S. Cranor. Rev. C. W. Robinson, the pastor, will perform the ceremony. The ushers are Joe Robertson, J. Gordon Hackett, W. S. Wellborn and Will Cranor. Miss Bertha Shainhour presides at the organ. No cards for either town have been issued, but their friends are invited to come. They will make their home at Ronda. May heavens best blessings be theirs through life.

#### Gen. Gordon to Lecture.

Gen. John B. Gordon will lecture at the New Era Hall at North Wilkesboro next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The admission is 50c and reserved 75c. Gen. Gordon is one of the most prominent lecturers in the South—one of the few surviving officers who fought through the war between the States. It was Gordon who led the last charge at Appomattox, and when Lee decided at last to surrender when hope was gone, it was Gordon's men, though ragged and foot sore, who begged "Oh! General, give us one more chance. We have followed the flag through blood and death for four long weary years and have never faltered; give us one more chance." But it was not to be; it was over forever. General Gordon is bound to us by ties of kinship also—the Finleys and Hachetts are his near relatives. In fact he was born in Wilkes, on the hill near where he will speak. We should hear the old hero—our countryman.

#### The Hawks Lecture.

The Hawks lecture at New Era Hall Friday night was great in every respect. The editor regrets his inability to attend, but those who did attend speak in the highest terms of the lecture. The Subject was "Sunshine." He used as his text that pretty little stanza which tells so much truth: "The night hath a thousand eyes, The day but one; But the light of the whole world dies With the setting sun. The soul hath a thousand eyes, The heart but one; But the light of a whole life dies, When love is done." His lecture was a mixture of sunshine and tears, but in every tear was a reflected sun, and the tears were dews of gladness to freshen and brighten life. It is a pity that more people did not hear him.

#### "Turned it All over to the Revenues."

Some poor fellow is minus a good mule and wagon and about 18 gallons of blockade of the latest and most up-to-date edition. They say you smell the negro that hoed the corn. The way it occurred was "amoss in," too. Bill Merrimon, a livery driver of North Wilkesboro was driving up through town. This side of the bridge he halted a one horse wagon and demanded that it be searched. The fellow jumped from the wagon and made his escape, thinking the revenues were after him. Merrimon came back to the hotel and got the revenue officers and went back and took possession of the outfit, as stated. The wagon and contents were brought to the livery stable where they are safely locked up. It is said the fellow lives in Tenn. and was moving some of his hrothers goods from this county to where they live in Tennessee and that the 18 gallons was just for family purposes. Anyway Bill Merrimon had better stop the livery business and join the revenue detective force.

W. C. Walker, of Absher, was here this week.

—Mr. Will Foushee, of Statesville, is in the county on business.

—Mr. Willie Johnson was here last week visiting his uncle, Sheriff Johnson.

The two State Senators from the Alexander, Caldwell, Burke and McDowell district, are both from the same county, McDowell.

—To-morrow week is Thanksgiving day—and turkeys are scarce.

—Lawyer L. W. Swink, of Winston, was in town the first of the week.

—W. W. Barber and family went over to Ashe Monday to visit relatives.

—Mrs. R. F. Wyatt, of Millers Creek, was in town this week.

—Mr. A. B. Carson, of the Brushies, brought us four turkeys Monday that averaged 4 pounds each. They were whoppers and we're living high now.

—All who wish oysters for Thanksgiving day are requested to leave their orders with W. L. Bruce by to morrow the 20th. Don't forget it, or you will miss something fine.

—The biggest time of the season will be at the Jr. O. U. A. M's. hall on Thanksgiving evening, a lecture by Rev. W. R. Bradshaw, recitations and songs by the ladies of the town and Oysters, Ice Cream and Cake galore.

—James Hubbard at J. T. Hubbards store is the agent for the Statesville laundry, one of the best in the state. Leave your goods there Monday so he can send them off Tuesday. You can get them home Saturday and be ready for Sunday.

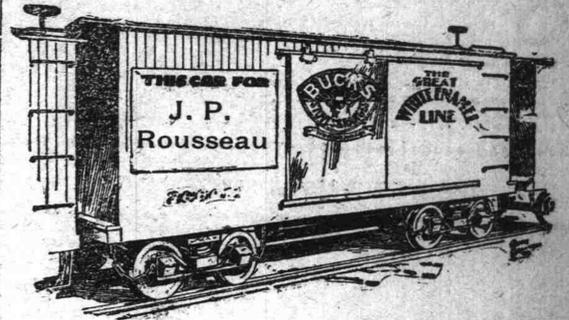
—Judge Shaw has signed and returned a judgment giving an absolute divorce to J. W. Vickers from M. E. Vickers. This is in accordance with the verdict of the jury at the last term of court. The judge reserved signing the judgment until satisfying himself on some law points involved.

—Mr. Sidney Swanson's team of mules ran away Monday afternoon near Dick Reins'. He was thrown from the wagon with such force that his spinal column was affected, which produced a partial paralysis. No bones were broken and Dr. White says that he thinks he will be all right in a few days. He is comfortably housed at Mr. Reins' at present. The team got scared at Mr. Benbow's white spotted horse and came all the way down to Spainhour's pin factory before they were stopped.

—The following account of the "Round Dozen Club" of Winston contains a very complimentary notice of Mrs. Hamilton Horton who is well known here:

"The Round Dozen Club was most charmingly entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. A. Vaughn. The topic discussed was "Joan of Arc, the light of ancient France" and was handled in a most interesting manner by Mrs. Hamilton Horton. Mrs. Horton brought out many new points of interest about this famous heroine, who just missed canonization in the Roman Catholic church. At Mrs. Horton's request a most striking article was read by Miss C. Candler, the President; this was taken from the preface of Mark Twain's translation of the life of this wonderful woman."

—George Grinton, colored, age about 12 years, is making a reputation for one who has scarcely started in life. He was up before Esq. Somers Friday for stealing Mr. Joe Mitchell's watch. Some time ago he cut up a good raw hide whip and a little wagon belonging to L. Bumgarner, and several others say he has been taking things from their houses. The only thing lacking is he has so far failed to steal a chicken. He has been bound over to court and the judge will have a chance to administer a lecture on stealing.



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