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THE CHRONICLE.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Caught Here and There.

—The grip is prevalent at this season.

—The places of business will be closed generally to-morrow.

—Call on Bruce and get your oysters and fish to-day and to-morrow.

—Lawyer Heudren's family spent several days at Moravian Falls last week.

—Mrs. Rebecca Horton of Watauga is visiting her sons at North Wilkesboro.

—The oyster supper by the Jr. O. U. A. M. to-morrow night. At Wilkesboro Hotel.

—'Pomums are having very little time to grin along now. The boys are after 'em every night.

—Corn shredders are being considerably introduced in the county—quite a number of them in operation.

—Robert and Miss Hattie Scroggs, of Moravian Falls, will spend Thanksgiving with relatives at Statesville.

—Parks Ray, who has been in West Virginia for sometime has returned to Wilkes to spend the winter.

—Revs. Phillips, of Charlotte and Bumgarner, of Alexander, conducted a protracted meeting at Boomer last week.

—The cook question is agitating this section a little a long now. The eating question will bother some of the cooks next spring.

—Mrs. Eliza Kincaid, of Morganton, who has been spending some time with her nephew J. L. Hemphill, returned home last week.

—The vacant lots from the bridge to Esq. Staley's ought to be dotted with factories of some kind, and now is a good time to agitate the matter.

—Miss Cora McNeill is having a very successful school at Poores Knob. The attendance is quite large and the pupils are showing a great deal of interest.

—The Jr. O. U. A. M. will give their oyster supper to-morrow night. Be sure to attend and thereby help in a good cause and also enjoy yourself.

—We see in the Lenoir papers an account of the death of Mrs. Jones Powell which occurred last week. She was the mother of Mrs. Whit Williams of this place.

—The ladies will give a "Box Supper" to-morrow at 3 o'clock at Walnut Grove church, Poores Knob, for the benefit of the church. All are invited to come.

—Misses Jessie and Beulah Ferguson were visiting here last week. Miss Jessie will leave for Washington in a few days to spend the winter with the family of Mr. H. T. Holmes.

—James Gordon Hackett has gone down to the State farm to see how things are getting on and to hunt a few days. He has been re-appointed a director of the penitentiary.

—H. M. Wellborn, of Ashe, was in town the first of the week. He said he was not on his way to the "Halls of Raleigh" at present but had just come over to "fill his bond and employ a boat in which to sail to Raleigh." He returned to Ashe Tuesday.

—Several turkeys are practicing their funeral gobble to day

—J. P. McLain took a nice load of tobacco to Statesville last week

—J. H. Hall and daughter Miss Lou, of Boomer, were in town last week.

—Dr Turner tells us that Lafayette Swanson, who was injured in a run away, is slowly improving.

—The removal of the trees from the court house yard will begin in a few days. J. T. Hubbard has the contract.

—The song of the corn shredder attracted much attention here last week. It does its work well and is a "curiosity shop" to a lot of our people.

—Woe unto the birds and rabbit to-morrow—the bigger part of the male portion of the "rising generation" is prepared to try their marksmanship.

—The Sheriff starts around after your taxes again Dec. 3rd and this is his last round. It will be a deputy with a levy and cost to pay next time. It would be better to settle now.

—Postoffice Inspector Frye is up in this section investigating the postoffice matters in regard to the recent frauds instigated by T. J. Bryant, of Alleghany

—Rev. H. H. Phelps, former rector of the Episcopal church at this place will conduct services here next Sunday, the 5th Sunday. He is an attractive speaker and we hope our people will attend and hear him.

—And still our rations come in. Esq. D. A. Reece presented this office last week with two turnips that weighed 9 1/2 pounds. Let the good work proceed—always leave the samples at this office.

—The biggest turnip brought to this office so far was given us by Mr. A. T. Jones, of Oakwoods. It 7 pounds and 6 ounces. It was raised by Mr. Abe Jones, a Wilkes ite who lives in Alexander now.

—If our people here would wake up, we would soon have furniture factories and other kinds of factories. Our folks seem to be more inclined to work against than for the town

—A new furniture factory has been organized at North Wilkesboro. The factory will be located at the Caffey livery building place. The work will begin at once

—Congressman Blackburn came in from Washington last Thursday. The papers state that he will locate at Greensboro soon after his marriage which takes place the 20th of December at Washington. He moves to Greensboro for the purpose of practicing law

—Mr and Mrs A. T. Jones, of Oakwoods visited relatives near Vashiti last week. He tells us that a Salisbury Co. is rapidly moving the granite from Rocky Face mountain. The face of the mountain is considerably disfigured.

—In the eastern end of Trap Hill township last week, one Alf Spicer knocked Lewis Harks in the head with a piece of iron and seriously injured him. There is doubt about his recovery. Spicer has been in several revenue troubles and is not "bashful" when it comes to a racket. We do not know what the trouble was about.

McELWEE—CRANOR.

A Pretty Church Wedding which Occurred Wednesday at 11.

Mr. W. H. McElwee and Miss Bessie Cranor were married in the Presbyterian church Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. It was one of the most impressive and beautiful church weddings ever witnessed in this section.

The church decorations were under the supervision of Mr. Edgar Spainhour and were artistically and attractively arranged.

Miss McNeill presided at the organ. As the ushers—T. J. Robertson, J. G. Hackett, W. S. Wellborn and W. T. Cranor—followed by the contracting parties, marched slowly up the aisle, the choir sang Lohengrin's Wedding Chorus. The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. C. W. Robinson. The organist softly rendered "Call Me Thine Own" while the ceremony was in progress. As the solemn ceremony was completed, the organist played Mendelssohn's Wedding March, the grandest the world has produced, and the bride and groom followed by the ushers marched out of the church and were conducted to the residence of the bride's father, where a sumptuous repast was served to a number of special friends.

The bride and groom left at 1 o'clock for Statesville, taking the train at Taylorsville. They will locate at Ronda when the wedding tour is over.

May the blessings of heaven abundantly abide with them while life lasts.

—A fine new girl at Ex Sheriff McEwen's.

—Several friends have remembered us with wood. We have no objection to cash either.

—There will be services at the Baptist church to-morrow, Thanksgiving, conducted by the pastor Rev. W. R. Bradshaw. He will also conduct services at Moravian Falls in the afternoon. No services at the other churches.

—Miss Minnie Badgett, a cousin to Mr. W. S. Surratt of this place, was married last Sunday to Dr. H. J. Dearborn, at Mt. Sterling, Ill. Miss Badgett has visited our county twice and made a host of friends who send her their best wishes and congratulations. She is a charming and intelligent lady and has no doubt chosen a worthy companion.

—Mr James Call died near Straw postoffice last week at the ripe old age of 79 years. He died of no special disease; he succumbed under the weight of "burden of years." He was the brother of the late Isaac Call of this place. He was a member of the Baptist church at Fishing Creek Arbor. He was laid to rest at the old Call graveyard.

—Mr J. E. Garner, of Watauga, gave us a pleasant call Monday. He had been over visiting his relatives in this county and was on his way back home. He brought over with him Mr. I. N. Garner, his uncle, of Nebraska, who is now visiting relatives in this county, and will probably stay during the winter months before returning to his western home. We were glad to meet again with our good Watauga friend. We have been friends since we began the paper here—he pays promptly and is an all around 300 pounds good fellow and "one of the boys."

Gen. Gordon's Lecture.

Gen. John B. Gordon, the old hero of the Confederacy, lectured at New Era Hall, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The house was well filled but not crowded.

The lecture was from the subject "The Last Days of the Confederacy" and it was a magnificent production. The General is a stately commanding personage and has an easy and attractive manner upon the stage.

It would be impossible in so short a space to anything like a synopsis of the grand old hero's great lecture. He told mostly of the deeds of the boys in the ranks, the boys that did the shooting. The pictures of heroism and devotion, taken from actual facts—he was there—should be fixed and fostered in every heart, both north and south. He told many amusing occurrences that came within his knowledge, and how friendly the "Yanks and Johnny Rebs" were when not in battle; how they used to wade the Rapadan and trade tobacco for coffee, and many similar incidents. There were many old soldiers present who remembered these pleasing incidents, as well as the many privations and horrors of the war. We younger set cannot realize these things as they really were, and what is more discouraging many of the "smart set" don't seem to care enough about these things to learn and remember and cherish the deeds of fathers, uncles and brothers.

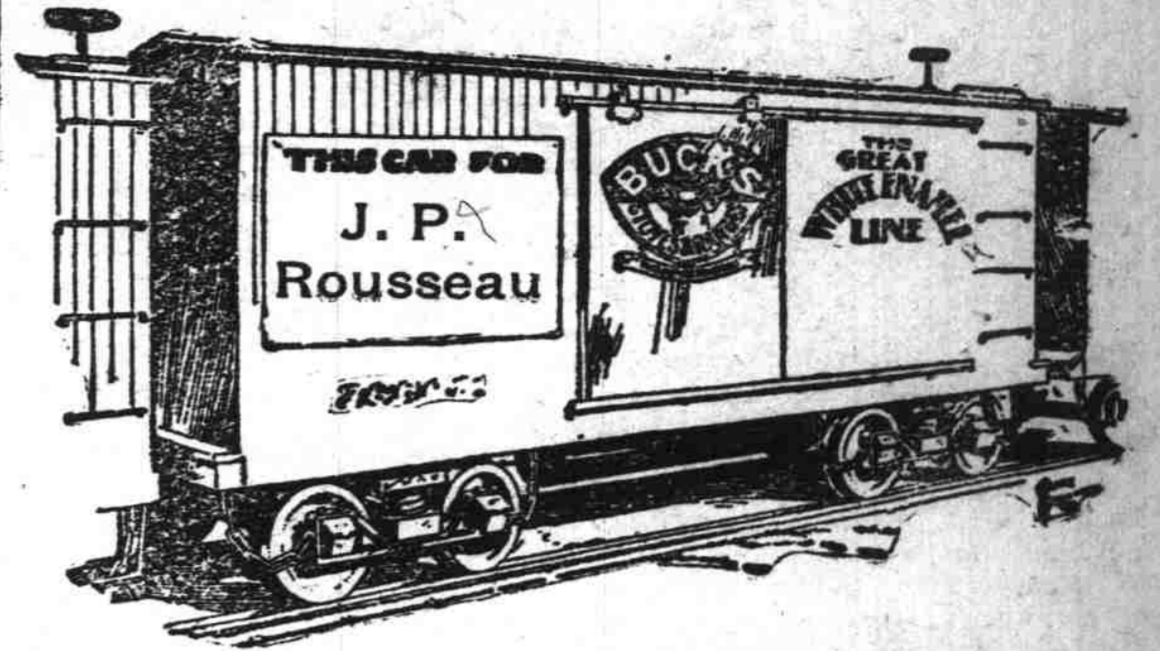
Gen. Gordon was here among a host of relatives and friends. He was not born here himself, but his father lived here many years, was one of the pioneers. He was born in Georgia and represented that State many years in the United States Senate. He is a grand old man, a bout the last of the old Confederate Generals. He led the last charge of Appomattox and was first in leading the struggle to rebuild the wasted fortunes of the South, and he is about the last of the old Veterans who have so admirably done their work in rebuilding an industrial South where blood and ashes and ruins were left, to whom the summons has not come to "cross over the river and rest under the shade."

It was inspiring to hear the grand old Southern General.

—Our friend L. L. Walker, of Boomer, says he hasn't the largest pumpkin in the land but he has a real pumpkin curiosity. It is of medium size and appeared perfectly sound on the outside. When cut open about 20 seeds had sprouted and vines had run 8 to 10 in. long and there were leaves as large as your thumb nail. This is something "new under the sun."

—Among the number pardoned by the governor last week is Samuel Hayden, of Rowan county, who was working on the turnpike. He was in for larceny for 3 years and had served about 1 year. He has consumption and his friends will send him to New Mexico to prolong his life. He is an intelligent young fellow and of good family. He was at one time a trusted telegraph operator on the Southern.

—D. W. Mayberry has a nice line of mens and boys pants from 10c to \$5.00 also men and boys medium priced suits; prices the lowest.



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