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LOCAL MATTER.

Caught Here and There.

—Geo. Ogilvie is shipping some nice white pine logs.

—Rev. H. H. Phelps preached at the Episcopal church Sunday.

—Our friend John H. Watts, of Boomer, was in town last Saturday.

—Limbet wig, pear and grape scions for sale. See Jesse G. Duncan.

—J. M. Lankford killed a year old pig last week that weighed 400 pounds.

—The boys say the court house will be completed in a week or so.

—Esq. W. F. Ward, of Alleghany, visited relatives here last week.

—The play, "Ten nights in a Bar Room" was given at New Era Hall Saturday night.

—Vance Roberts, of Somers township, was placed in jail Saturday.

—A splendid work horse to sell at reasonable rates. Call or write to THE CHRONICLE.

—Just 23 days till Christmas—you can almost feel it in your bones these frosty mornings.

—Sunday was a rainy, gloomy day and services at the churches were not very well attended.

—The Hustler says that Mr. J. L. Sydnor, who went to Richmond for treatment is improving.

—Mr. Samuel S. Rhodes, of Virginia, is visiting his father W. W. Rhodes, near Millers Creek.

—The new Register of Deeds O. F. Blevins, will move his family to this place in a short time.

—Mr. E. M. Blackburn, the retiring Register of Deeds, will move to North Wilkesboro soon.

—The Blue Ridge Baptist has been enlarged and very much improved. We trust its success will continue.

—Dr. D. N. Hix, of Watauga is here looking around with the intention of locating for the practice of dentistry.

—Revs. McNeill, Pardue and Shoaf, conducted a protracted meeting at Fishing Creek Arbor last week and there were some ten conversions.

—See Mr. Geo. Ogilvie's notice in another column. If you have some good white pine logs for sale you should see him at once.

—The weather reminded us that winter is at hand. Thanksgiving afternoon by spitting snow pretty lively for awhile. The thermometer crept down in his winter place of business too.

—Col. Cam. D. Cowles and wife left Saturday for Washington, after spending a week or so here. Col. Cowles goes at once to San Antonio, Texas, where he takes charge of camp Sam. Houston.

—Esq. E. M. Absher, of Mulberry, who was here Monday and tells us that wheat is looking the best he ever saw for this time of the year, and that there is a large crop sown. He tells us that the old saying is that "crops look well at one time during the season" and as they are looking so well in the fall for the wheat crop, it may be the other way in the Spring.

—Esq. Frank Shepherd, of Union, was among those here on business this week.

—The two Wilkesboros markets appear to be about the highest on the globe when you go to buy anything to eat.

—The Sheriff is wanting the 1902 taxes and wants them right now, and he's going to get them or somebody will get into trouble.

—Sheriff Watts, of Alexander, and Mr. Avery Barnes have purchased Tom Deal's fruit farm on the Brushies.

—Willie H. Woods, formerly of North Wilkesboro, has gone to New Mexico for his health. He has been located at Elkin for some time.

—Congressman Blackburn and his private secretary Chas. H. Cowles left for Washington Saturday. Congress convenes to-day.

—Editor Laws went to Washington this week to see that the President's message had the right ring and suited him. He will also look after some other business.

—Mr. W. E. Harris has moved his family to town and occupies one of Dr. Turner's houses. Glad to see them in town again.

—Mr. James Pennell has donated this office a curiosity in the corn line. It is a solid bunch of 11 ears. The main ear is in the middle and there are ten ears clustered around it.

—Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Greene are expected home from Baltimore Friday or Saturday. Mrs. Greene so far has improved remarkably well since the operation, removing the tumor, was performed.

—The old board of county commissioners met in Monday signed the docket, watched their successors organize and then went home, not ashamed of what they had done for Wilkes county.

—The working of the chain-gang at present on the roads don't amount to much—there's nobody to work. We need more of the culprits and less pay-drawers.

—L. C. Jennings, the new chairman of the board of county commissioners, has had experience in the county business heretofore and we see no reason why he should not make a good chairman.

—The entertainment at Millers Creek Academy on the 26 was enjoyable. Mr. Tom Vanoy, the teacher, is having excellent success with his school there and the people are appreciative of his efforts.

—The Box Supper at Walnut Grove Thanksgiving afternoon was quite a success, \$23 being realized. The cake for the prettiest girl was voted to Miss Maud Bentley. Rev. W. C. Meadows conducted the thanksgiving services.

—Mr. O. F. Cooper, the lumberman, brought in some extra fine walnut logs last week from about Kings Creek. One of them required a team of six to pull it. It was an extra large one—the largest ever brought here.

—Did you know it is December? And Christmas is coming along pretty fast, and the dolls jumping jacks, toy wagons, whistles, bugles, fire crackers, and a million other things will be here in full force and effect. But wont the chaps make things lively for a few days?

T. J. Williams Dead.

Mr. Thomas J. Williams, who lived about three miles east of Wilkesboro died of apoplexy Thursday night about 12 o'clock. He was stricken suddenly about dark; was unconscious till death came. He was carried to his old home at Rockford and laid to rest Saturday. He leaves a wife and one little girl, Grace. He was 47 years old and was a member of the Methodist church at this place. He was one among the best men in the county, a quiet, hard working, honest, honorable gentleman. We join the host of other friends in regretting his death.

J. L. Hester Dead.

Mr. Joe Hester died in the hospital at Augusta, Ga., on the 25th of November. He was in the hospital for treatment of peritonitis and an operation had been performed. He seemed to be doing excellently well and expected to be up in a few days, but was taken worse and soon died. His remains were taken to Washington, Ga., the home of his wife, who died only a few months ago, and laid to rest.

Mr. Hester was 36 years old and one little girl, 6 years old survives. She is living with her grand mother Mrs. Busbee, at Washington, Ga.—both parents are dead.

Mr. Hester was raised near Moravian Falls, where many of his relatives now reside. He conducted a photograph gallery at North Wilkesboro. He was a good man and respected by all.

His wife died some few months ago at Blowing Rock, and was buried there, by advice of the doctors. Her remains will no doubt be taken and placed beside his, as soon as they can be removed. It is a sad Providence but the Ruler of All knows best.

John Holloway and W. S. Hall have gone to Morganton on business.

—W. A. Tharp, Ex-Representative, was in town this week.

—See Caffey & Co's new advertisement if you are looking for bargains in groceries.

—Ed. Reins and John Holloway have established bed springs manufactory and will sell at very low prices.

—Tennessee Porter, an aged lady, who lived in the neighborhood of Straw, died recently, at the age of 70 years. She was the second wife of the late Andy Porter.

—Miss Mary Darnall, a very estimable young lady, of Byrd, died last week of typhoid fever. She was 24 years old, and was a consistent member of the Baptist church. She was held in high esteem by her neighbors.

—The County Commissioners are in session as we go to press. Their principal work has been the changing of the old board to the new, of which L. C. Jennings is elected chairman, and the taking of the bonds of the county officers, constables, etc. Very little business outside of this has been done. The proceedings will appear next week.

—The following ladies compose a committee to arrange for the Cantata for the Methodist Sunday School to be given on Christmas night at the Methodist church: Mesdames J. D. Smith, J. W. White, Zeb Deaton, Misses Julia Miller, Nellie Rousseau, Lola Vannoy and Verdie Forester. This committee will meet at J. C. Hubbard's residence on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Let every member be present.

—E. Wallace is at home for a few days.

—Esq. Geo. Phillipps, of Ashe, was in town this week.

—Mrs. J. F. Walker, of Boomer, has the largest beet on record at this writing. It weighs 20 pounds. Mrs. Walker sends word that it is a pure democratic beet, raised by a democrat in a democratic garden. This beet is hard to beat.

—Sheriff Johnson tells us that he is compelled to raise about \$15,000 by Jan. 1st to meet the State and school tax. He has received very little so far and if taxes don't come in at once, he will be compelled to levy and collect.

—The "old court house rats" except Sheriff Johnson have retired from public life for the present, and the other fellows have taken their places. The mixture of regret on the one hand with joy on the other keeps up life's equilibrium and the world will wag along as usual.

—Rev. E. P. Greene, who goes to Lenoir circuit, will leave with his family the latter part of this week for his new charge. He is a good man and a good preacher, and he goes among mighty good people. We commend them to each other.

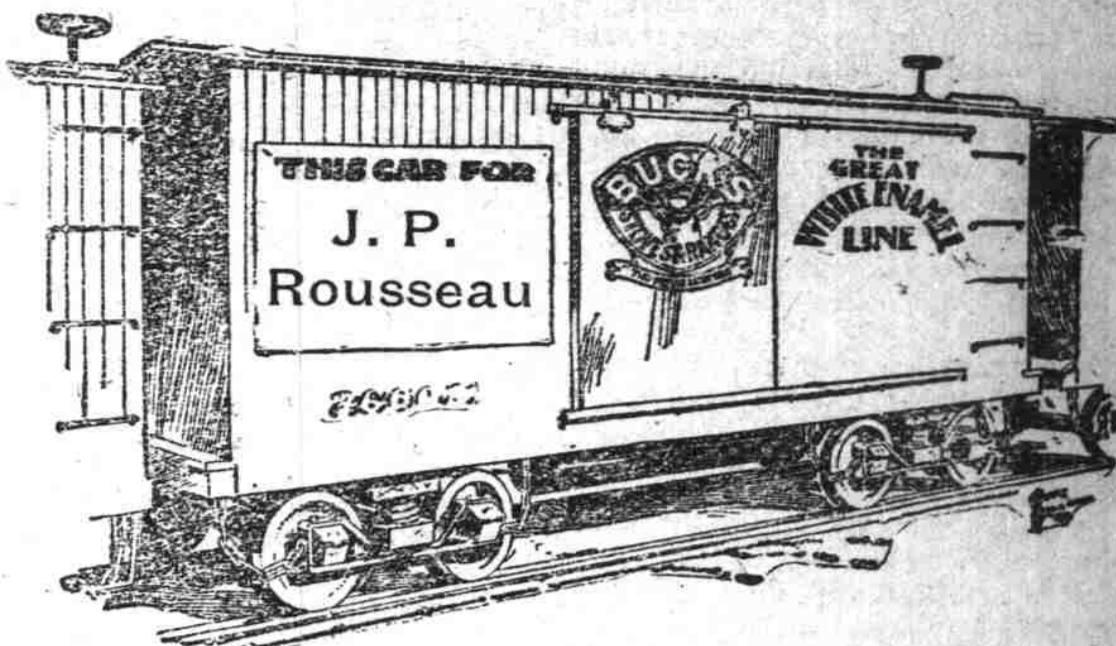
—It is announced that Mr. Robert H. McNeill, private secretary to Senator Pritchard, and Miss Cora Brown, of Statesville, will be married Dec. 17th. Miss Brown is the accomplished daughter of Geo. H. Brown, Esq., cashier of the bank at Statesville. Mr. McNeill is a son of Rev. M. McNeill of this place, and was one of the republican candidates for Superior Court Judge. We take pleasure in congratulating them.

—Rev. T. E. Weaver, the new pastor of the Wilkes circuit, will arrive here the last of this week, and is expected to fill his appointments at Lebanon and New Shilo, the 1st Sunday—next Sunday. Sunday week, 2nd Sunday, he will preach at the Methodist church at this place. Mr. Weaver is a native of Ashe county and served the Jefferson circuit some 10 or 12 years ago. He is said to be a good preacher.

—The oyster and ice cream supper at the Wilkesboro hotel Thursday night was a pleasant and successful occasion. About \$79 were taken in and the expenses amounted to about \$15. The contest over the cake for the prettiest girl was lively and full of fun, but Miss Jessie Smoak won by a majority sufficient to silence all hope of successfully "contesting the election," although they accused the judge of election of "stuffing the ballot box" and himself, too—with oysters and ice cream. It was a pleasant occasion.

—Thanksgiving went along very quietly here. Everybody that could get a gun and dog tried their hands at hunting, and most all of them came in with a good quantity of birds, rabbits, and squirrels, and some few were fortunate enough to capture a few wild turkeys by extra shots. There were a number of family reunions, turkey and 'possum dinners, and everybody was glad that they were spared to enjoy another Thanksgiving. There are fewer turkeys and 'possums this week, than there were the first of last week.

—May we all live to enjoy another Thanksgiving.



Winter is about here, you need a stove; Buck's is the Best; I have it at lowest price.
Every other kind of Hardware you need. Best Quality; Best Prices.

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North Wilkesboro, March 4th.

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