

The Chronicle.

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WILKESBORO, N. C., WEDNESDAY DEC. 24, 1902.

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THE CHRONICLE.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Caught Here and There.

J. W. Moore returned last week from Illinois.

Mr. A. H. Walls, of Elkin, was in town last week.

Mr. J. P. Rousseau is still quite sick.

Have you seen the pretty Xmas pictures at Spainhour's?

Mr. C. H. Cowles is home from Washington for the holidays.

L. B. Murray has qualified as administrator of Wade Darnall, deceased.

For a rarity it rained all the day Sunday—and the roads are still good.

Mr. Lee Ferguson is delivering some nice enlarged portrait work in the county.

Mrs. Raynor Bullis who has been low is slightly improved.

Miss Fannie Wellborn is visiting Miss Hendrix, at Elkin.

License were issued for the marriage of Jim Porter and Alice Felts last week.

Our friend E. Winkler and Miss Mollie Stroud are to be married this week.

Capt. L. C. Ferguson and daughter Miss Blanche were in town last week.

Miss Blanch Creswell, of Reidsville, is visiting Mrs. J. R. Combs, N. Wilkesboro.

The installation of the officers of Liberty lodge will take place Saturday at 10 o'clock at the hall.

The pension checks are being distributed to the old soldiers this week. It is a nice Christmas gift.

Miss Annie Rogers, assistant teacher in the academy here, left for Oxford yesterday to spend the holidays.

Prof. Boldin, of Boomer High School, was in town last week, and says his school has been the best in the history of school.

The schools are having holidays this week and the hearts of the little fellows are throbbing fast with joy. They feel free for Xmas.

Miss Egbert gave her school a genuine old fashioned candy pulling last Friday, when she closed for the holidays, and the children were delighted.

The papers state that Lieut. Col. C. D. Cowles has been ordered back to the Philippines. He and Mrs. Cowles visited his father, Col. Calvin J. Cowles at this place a few weeks ago.

I. S. Call, Jr., Rogan Rousseau, Stokes Hunt, Ira Triplett and Mr. Ashkettle, who have been at Oak Ridge, are home for the holidays. The boys are looking well and seem to be getting along splendidly.

Mr. Will Hubbard's little two months' old boy died last week, of spasms. This is his third child to die about the same age in the same manner. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Misses Rosa and Nellie McNeill, who have been attending the Baptist Female University at Raleigh, have returned home for the holidays, after attending the marriage of their brother R. H. McNeill at Statesville last Wednesday.

Miss Frankie Staley is home from Summit to spend the holidays.

Miss Minnie Garner is visiting Miss Frankie Staley and will spend Xmas here.

Mr. A. Felts, of Vиаuds, says that there is a lot of Scarlet fever in that section.

Hiram Church, of Purllear, is not expected to live, with typhoid fever. He is 78 years old.

H. A. Morrison and family, of Roaring River, are visiting Mr. R. A. Morrison's during the holidays.

Mr. Francis Eher, an aged citizen of Lewis Fork Township, died last week. He was some 75 years old and a good citizen.

Miss Bettie Gray, of Clingman, died last Saturday at the age of about 75 years. She had cancer and had been suffering for years.

The Baptist Sunday school exercises and donations will take place at the church to night, (Wednesday) and the "Jacobs Ladder" Xmas entertainment at the Methodist church will occur to-morrow night.

Since giving an endorsement of Bro. Cobb of Morgan for chief clerk of the House we learn that Wilkes has a candidate for the same position in the person of Frank D. Hackett, and of course we are for our home man.

Register Blevins did a big marriage license business Monday, five licenses issued—J. M. Harrald to Julia Porter, and drew Cornett to Dora Hamby, Z. B. Hamby to M. J. Spears, R. Chas. Culler to Mira Clark, C. C. Caudill to Jennie Boweis.

Dick Hardin was called to Ashe last week by a telephone message announcing the serious illness of his father John Hardin, who had suffered a stroke of paralysis. He returned Saturday and says his father is recovering rapidly.

Esq. S. J. Ginnings informs us of the death of Mr. Thos. R. Martin at Lewisburg, Tenn., the 12th of this month. He was a native of Wilkes and was the uncle of Mrs. S. J. Ginnings, of this place. He was about 84 years old and was a prominent citizen and a successful and extensive farmer. He has hosts of relatives and friends in Wilkes who will hear in sorrow the news of his death. He was the fourteenth of a family of sixteen to pass over the river from whence no traveler returns.

Notice.
By virtue of an execution in my hands for collection issuing from the Superior court of Wilkes county returnable to Jan. term of Wilkes county court in favor of Anderson Plier and against J. W. Hays and Miles Stout for the sum of \$50.00, interest and cost. Levy having been made by me upon the home tract of J. W. Hays in excess of his homestead adjoining his homestead the land of J. B. Bishop, T. M. L. Grady and others, containing one hundred acres more or less, also upon his interest in a certain store house and lands attached thereto containing 25 acres, situated at Millers Creek post office, adjoining the lands of Mrs. F. J. Baylock, E. J. Bullis, R. C. McNeill and others, all of which is situated in E. Collins River township. I will sell for cash at the court house door in Wilkesboro, N. C., on the 26th day, Jan. 1, 1903 between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m. The above described lands to satisfy said execution. This Dec. 23rd 1902.

J. H. JONES, Sheriff.

Notice to the Public.
The public is hereby notified to stop using the road leading by my residence. This Dec. 15 to 1902.

J. P. ROUSSEAU.

I sell more guns and shells than anybody. Why? Because I sell a better grade of guns.—J. P. Rousseau.

MAYAGUEZ, PORTO RICO.

The White Squadron's Great Victory in the West Indian Islands.

On Board the War Ship, Iowa, Dec. 11. My Dear Parents:—Sailing from Montevideo we arrived at Rio Janeiro on Nov. 8th and went ashore to attend the inauguration of the newly elected President of Brazil and it was a grand affair. The dinner was the most sumptuous I ever saw. There were two qt. bottles of Champaign placed at every plate. Foreign officials from Spain Italy, England, France, Germany Argentina and others as well as from the United States participated. The ball and dancing lasted till sunrise. Our Minister, Col. Bryan, was the leader socially and diplomatically. I greatly enjoyed the occasion. The ladies were very pretty, I did not see an ugly face, but they lacked the intelligence and character of our women. By invitation I went out to spend a night with one of the proprietors of the celebrated Arbutles coffee industry who lived across the Bay. This is their headquarters and their business is immense, having large coffee plantations here. The next day we gave a reception on board our ship in honor of the new President who attended with his cabinet. Our dinner cost about one thousand dollars, but it did not compare with the one above mentioned. I had the honor of being master of ceremonies in receiving the dignitaries on deck and the forms of etiquette tested my nerves. But I got through very well. On their departure we fired a salute of 17 guns, while the band discoursed sweet music. I reckon it made the old fellow feel like he was somebody. We sailed next day for the port of Spain on the island of Trinidad which we reached after 10 days. Here we joined the European Squadron and combined with it to engage in the great "war game" to take place in the West India Islands. We took the name of the "White Squadron" and our adversaries "The Blue." Our squadron consisted of the Iowa, Albany, Illinois, Chicago, Eagle, Atlanta, Nashville and San Francisco, under the command of Rear Admirals Sumner and Crowningshield; while the Blue consisted of the Kearsage, Alabama, Indiana, Texas, Cincinnati, Newark, Massachusetts, Raleigh, Olympia, Scorpion, Hist Wasp Vixen and 8 torpedo boats, under command of Rear Admiral Higginson. The rules governing the maneuvers are in brief as follows: The white squadron represents an advanced detachment of an enemy whose object is to seize and secure a base in the Porto Rican waters between and including Mayaguez on the west and Great Harbor, Culebra, on the east; also to mine the main ship channel of the port seized before 6 p. m. Dec. 10th when the problem ends. Now if we enter the port and complete the mining of the channel before the arrival of the Blue force double our own, we win, but if the Blue force should intercept us at sea with a superior force or attack us before we mine the channel, they win. We sailed from Trinidad Dec. 5th and had a race of 1500 miles at high speed across the Caribbean sea, with no lights at night to keep the enemy from seeing us, running for 5 days large and heavy ships into a strage harbor and outwitted them, and drove their scouts from the harbor and took possession 14 hours before they came up with us with their large superior force, and Admiral Higginson sent in one of his ships under a flag of truce and acknowledged his defeat under the rules, and congratulated our Admiral Sumner on his victory. It was an exciting scene which I am unable to describe. The entire fleet will now assemble at Culebra island to be reorganized by Admiral Dewey for still greater Naval display during the winter. One of the curiosities seen on this trip is the lake of pitch or asphaltum near Trinidad, from which immense quantities are taken for cement used in paving streets and roofs of houses, and what is strange there seems to be no diminution of the lake, the pitch rising to the surface as fast as it is taken out.

Affectionately, your son,
PERCY.
P. S.—How I wish I could be with you all during Xmas and shake hands with my dear Wilkes friends.

NOTICE.
Having qualified as administrator of Judge F. Colvard deceased, late of Wilkes county, N. C. this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of December 1902, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make settlement at once.

HENRY O. PARSONS, Adm'r.

Any one desiring a first class double barrel shot gun, made by Stephens, 30 in. barrel 12 gauge, call on me. Price \$25.00.—J. P. Rousseau.

McNeill—Brown.

The following account of the marriage of Mr. R. H. McNeill and Miss Cora Brown, at Statesville last Wednesday, is taken from the Mascot, and will be of interest to their many friends here who wish them a long, happy and prosperous life:

Statesville lost one of its most lovable young ladies yesterday morning when Miss Cora Beatrice Brown was joined in holy wedlock to Mr. Robt. H. McNeill, of Wilkesboro.

The ceremony was performed at 10 o'clock in the parlor of the bride's parents on Mulberry street by Rev. Milton McNeill, father of the groom, while the wedding march was rendered by the bride's sister, Mrs. L. C. Wagner.

The bride wore an exquisite gown of white peau de chene silk and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations, roses and maiden hair ferns. The maid of honor Miss Josie Sigmon, of Hickory wore white organdie. The groom's best man was Mr. R. C. Lawrence, of Raleigh.

A number of friends of the bride and groom were present, among them were Misses Mattie, Rose and Nell McNeill, sisters of the groom, of Wilkesboro, Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Brown and Miss Alice Brown, of Long Island. There was quite an array of presents, some of them very handsome ones. Mr. and Mrs. McNeill left yesterday for Washington where Mr. McNeill is now serving as private secretary to Senator Prentchard.

The bride is a young lady of charm-personality who will prove a treasure to her husband. Mr. McNeill is a prominent young lawyer and a young man of splendid traits of character who deserves the fair young woman who has given herself into his keeping.

A Teacher Talks to the Teachers

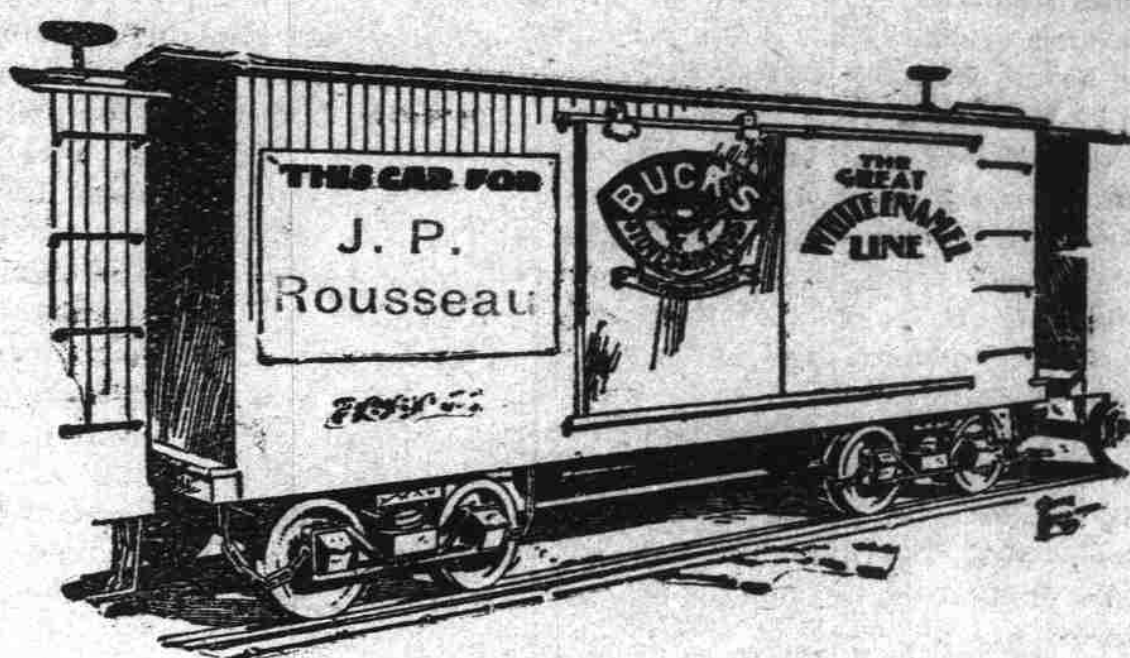
To the Members of the County Teachers Association:
Having been appointed one of a committee for "The good of the Order" I feel it my duty to urge upon every teacher in the county to be present at the Jan. meeting. At that meeting, coming as it does soon after the meeting of our General Assembly, the Association will have something to say to that body relative to the public school law. There will be resolutions presented to the Association that will require discussion and much of it, too, and if accepted, a petition to the Assembly will necessarily follow to which we want the names of the 145 teachers of the county. Why, dear teachers, every one of the associational meetings the writer attends makes him a more willing and efficient teacher. Do you not need the encouragement and advice of your co-laborers to make you more proficient? The writer does, and none have a wider experience than he. Hence he urges upon every teacher in the county to be present at the Jan. meeting. The writer desires the acquaintance and encouragement of every teacher. He feels sure we shall have a Jan. rally and that old Wilkes will set her part well in advising the General Assembly what she thinks ought to be done to make the the public schools subserv the purposes for which they were established. Respectfully,
Geo. W. HAIN,
Beaver Creek Academy.

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It makes no difference to you so long as we do it without "doing" you.
BEST Granulated Sugar 5c.
We sell goods cheaper than any house in the county.
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We are in the market for all the good Oak Lumber we can get. Will pay the cash for it. If you only have one load of good oak, bring it to us.
FOREST FURNITURE CO.
North Wilkesboro, Sept. 15th.

NOTICE.—I want to buy for Cash good clean White Pine Logs. Will pay \$12 per thousand feet for good butt logs from 12 feet and upward in length and not less than 15 inches in diameter. See me on Saturdays at log yard opposite Sandy McLean's, N. Wilkesboro or write me at Oakwoods P. O. Bring along your logs and get the money and save sawing.
GEORGE F. OGILVIE.



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.

J. P. ROUSSEAU.

North Wilkesboro, March 4th.

Fall Millinery.

Perfect in Quality, Style and Price.

Our Fall and Winter Millery, just received, is the best selected, best quality, up-to-date, and most attractive on the markets. We cordially invite all to examine our millinery goods and prices before purchasing.
Mrs. J. R. COMBS.

North Wilkesboro, Sept. 10th.

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If you want to do well and get your money's worth, we are the people to buy your goods from.

We have just received our up-to-date Fall and Winter goods, and we are able to save you money. Just give us a trial and we will let you say for yourself.

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