

# The Chronicle.

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## THE CHRONICLE.

### LOCAL MATTERS.

#### Caught Here and There.

—Mrs. Joe Mitchell is very sick.

—Our wood subscribers seem "stuck in the mud."

—Misses Rosa and Nell McNeill have returned to school at Raleigh.

—Esq. John Lowe's fine mare died last week, near Moravian Falls.

—Mrs. Lowry Dula, of Elkinville, visited here during the holidays.

—Sewell and Felix Webster spent the holidays in Alexander county.

—Misses Maggie Hughey and Minnie McEwen visited Elkin during the yuletide.

—Miss Fannie Wellborn has returned from her visit to Elkin and other points.

—Mr. Ed. Harris left yesterday for Taylorsville and other points.

—Our friend Wash Lonsford, of Lovelace, smiled in on us this week.

—R. N. Garner was in town this week shaking hands with his numerous friends here.

—Mrs. Moore, of Guilford county, is visiting her daughter Mrs. J. R. Caffey.

—W. J. Dula and family, of Winston, visited Mr. Ed Harris's family here last week.

—Charles Deaton, Esq., was here during the holidays, visiting his son Zeb Deaton.

—Miss Bertha Henderson visited her sister in South Carolina during the holidays.

—New Year came in with a pretty good sized freshet, and mud without computation.

—Charlie Hix, of Moravian Falls, has been very sick at Concord. He is improving.

—Ben Colvard, of Virginia, visited his old home and friends in Wilkes during the holidays.

—Dr. J. T. Burrus, of Jonesville, came up Friday to see his brother ride the Masonic goat.

—Charles Cowles went to Washington to-day to attend the remainder of this session of Congress.

—Wellborn Pharr, who spent the holidays at home here, returned to Chapel Hill last week where he is attending school.

—John Mitchell's little child was badly scalded one morning last week by turning over a coffee pot.

—Fine young team of mules for sale—two years old in the spring—call on or address W. R. Ward, Gray, N. C.

—The anti liquor league has a word for your consideration in this issue. Read it, stop, ponder and consider.

—Miss Claudie Jones won in the prettiest girl of entertainment at Oak Woods during the holidays.

—Read Sheriff Johnson's notice and govern yourselves accordingly, if you wish to avoid trouble.

—The little orphans at our home are thankful to Miss Mamie Barber for remembering them with some delicious cakes for Christmas.

—W. M. Johnson, deputy sheriff of Mulberry, was in town Monday. He says the collections are very much short but that he will proceed to do some levying at once.

—Mr. D. W. Mayberry went to Statesville last week to see about purchasing a brick machine.

—Travelers are having to spend most of their time now looking for the bottom of the roads—and they find them not.

—Bud Call, Rogan Rousseau, Stokes Hunt, Ira and May Triplett and Mr. Ashkettle returned to Oak Ridge school this week.

—Mr. F. G. Holman and family have moved to Wilkesboro and occupy their new residence. We welcome them among us.

—M. McNeill has been selected mayor in place of John S. Cranor, resigned. John Mitchell is policeman instead of Bruce.

—Mr. R. N. Hackett, assistant Secretary of State, went to Raleigh Saturday to be present at the opening of the Legislature to day.

—Mr. F. D. Hackett, candidate for chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, went down to Raleigh Saturday to present his claims.

—Eli Anderson's children have the thanks of our little folks for some nice walnuts, and a big old fashioned ash cake for the pig.

—T. B. Finley and H. L. Greene, lawyers, have dissolved partnership by mutual consent. F. B. Hendren and T. B. Finley have formed a partnership.

—W. Meadows & Sons have their new roller mills in operation. They claim to be making as good flour as wheat can produce, and they ask for trial to prove it to you.

—Our good friend J. T. Ferguson made us feel rich during the holidays by donating us a nice bunch of goose quill tooth picks—we've sit on the porch and picked our teeth in plain view of the public, ever since. Just to fool 'em, you know.

—Mrs. Fletcher Bobbitt and children, of Bryson City, are visiting Mr. Bobbitt's people at Poores Knob. Mrs. Bobbitt came to Elkin several days ago on account of the serious illness of her father, F. A. Harris, Esq.—he died soon after her arrival.

—Hon. H. M. Wellborn, the Senator from Ashe passed here this week on his way to Raleigh. He will probably be the leader of the republican minority in the Senate—there are three other members of Mont's same faith and order.

—Dr. M. V. Burrus who spent last summer here and who is now attending medical lectures at Chataooga, was in town last week. He came up Friday in order to ride the Masonic goat Friday night. He was well pleased that the goat left him alive.

—The holidays passed quietly and orderly as a general rule around here. The Sunday School entertainments were successful and pleasant, and Santa Klaus remembered all his little Sunday School children and helped to make their hearts glad. There were a number of home dinners, entertainments, social gatherings, etc., all enjoyed in a decent, decorous way. Very little drunkenness or boisterous conduct was seen, and most of what there was of bad conduct was among the cigarette brigade, the more's the pity. But as a general rule the holiday behavior was unusually good.

### THE DEATH ANGEL'S VISIT.

These Have Celebrated Their Last Holidays on Earth.

Mrs. Arthur Forester who lived near North Wilkesboro died last week from a stroke of paralysis. She was an aged lady and had a stroke a week or so before.

Esq. Fletcher A. Harris of Edwards township died Tuesday before Xmas and was laid to rest on Xmas day. He was about 85 years old and was one of the most prominent citizens of the county. He was county commissioner at one time and also county surveyor. He was a man of more than ordinary ability and in his prime did more business of a legal nature than any man who ever lived in the county. Another good man has been called away.

A Mr. Fletcher's little child was buried at Walnut Grove last week.

Prof. John D. Johnson of Yadkin county died just before Xmas. He was up in years and at one time taught school at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crysel's infant child died the last day of the year 1902. It was but one week old and God called its little spirit to his own bosom.

Esq. Francis Eller, aged 76, passed away with old year.

Hiram Church, one of the oldest citizens of the county, died of typhoid fever last week near Purler post office. He was over 80 years old and died of typhoid fever, something remarkably for that age.

Cleveland Eller, age about 40 years, died in Lewis Fork township last week, of fever.

Franklin Parks, colored, died last week of consumption, at the home of his father Alfred Parks. He was 44 years old and had taught school around Statesville for 27 years old.

Aunt Dillie Evans, one of the oldest and most respected colored women of the county, died with the second day of the new year at the age of 80 years. She was one of the few survivors of the good old time darky that was loved and respected by all.

Ina Blackburn, 10 year old daughter of Phoebe Blackburn of Elk was accidentally burned so badly that we understand she died since.

John F. Gambill's wife, of Trap Hill township, died last week.

Oliver Absher's wife died near McGrady post office last week.

—The commissioners are in session yet. They have a lot of work this meeting. There is some trouble over the contract for furnishing the court house. The commissioners have ordered that the price contracted with L. W. Cooper & Co. is "grossly exorbitant" and that only a "reasonable" price will be paid. It is also provided that said company may rescind the contract within the next ten days.

### BIG DEAL

#### ABUCKLE'S COFFEE.

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#### How do we do it?

It makes no difference to you so long as we do it without "doing" you.

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We sell goods cheaper than any house in the county.

CAFFEY & Co., Cash Grocers.

Those owing us subscription or for other work will do us a favor by settling at once. We will revise the book soon and want everything even.

—The county Board of Education meets next Monday.

—Willie R. Wellborn and Burt Edwards returned to Davidson College to day where they are taking a medical course.

—Bruce, the town tax collector, says he must have the town tax at once or he will be compelled to levy and sell the property liable for tax.

—The Methodist Sunday School at this place has selected Mr. W. S. Surratt as superintendent for this year—good selection. Mr. Hubbard, the retiring superintendent, had for two years most efficiently, faithfully and acceptably performed the duties of the office, and the children regretted the necessity of giving him up.

—The marriage of Mr. Ed. Winkler to Miss Mollie Stroud at Straw on Xmas day was a delightful occasion. The ceremony was performed by T. B. James, Esq. A big in-fair supper was given at the home of the groom's parents at Straw and a large number of relatives and friends enjoyed the delightful occasion.

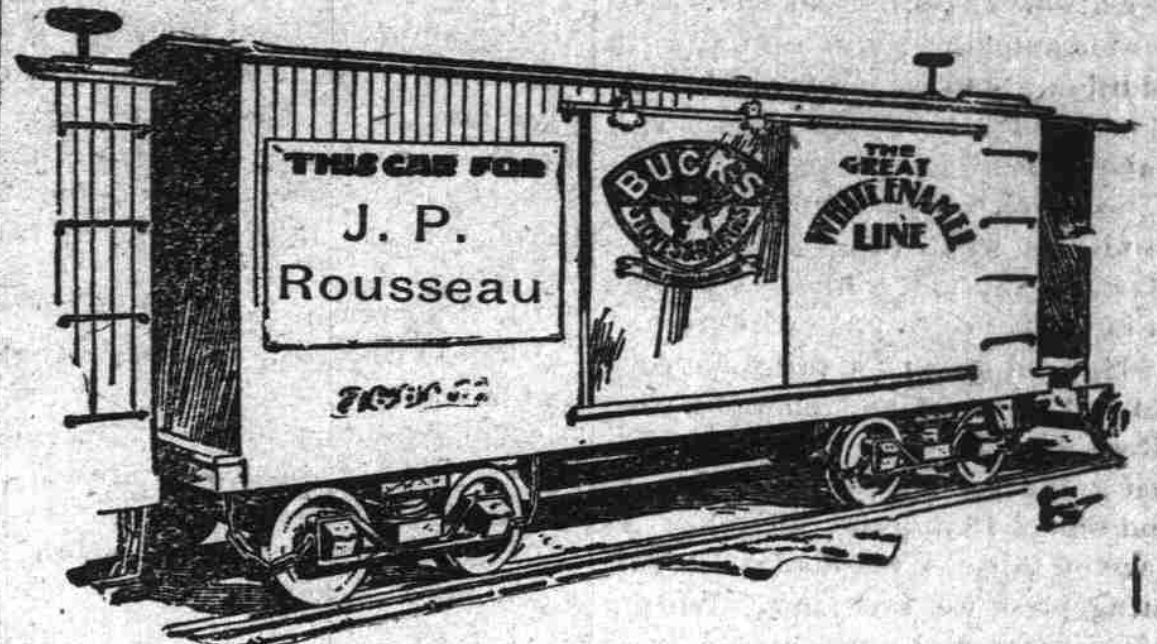
The rogues who have been operating around Moravian Falls met with a few disappointments last week. They visited two or three places and were greeted with bullets. At Joe Hubbard's, Tom Hubbard discovered them back of the house and fired on them four or five times. It won't be long till the rascals land in jail.

—W. F. Ward, of Gray, has a hat that believes in migration and "rapid transit." The other day, while the wind was whistling swift winter songs, this hat, without warning, left Mr. Ward's head, absconded from Ashe county, skipped across Alleghany county and landed in the mountain fastnesses of Wilkes before the pursuing posy captured it—a good race for a hat.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Wallace attended a big Masonic oyster supper at Jonesville Saturday night after Christmas. It is reported here that Mr. Wallace made the speech of the occasion. It was in poetry style and ran along like this:

You scarce expect one of my size  
To eat any more lest insurance rise;  
But though, I fear it'll cause the croup,  
"Just gimme a little more oyster soup."  
If I should die before I close  
And aint filled up above the nose,  
My latest breath will be with a whoop,  
"Gimme a little more oyster soup."  
They report a delightful trip  
among those good people

—During the holidays Dr. J. I. Messick and Ant Dula, in Lewis Fork township, became involved in a difficulty. From information received Messick was feeding his hogs some distance from the house when Dula attacked him with a knife. Messick in protecting himself shot Dula, the shot taking effect in the left shoulder. The wound is not very serious. It is thought that the trouble arose over the fact that Messick and Dula's brother had a fuss a few days before. Dula is of unsavory reputation. He has figured in the court records extensively and has been out of the State sometime on account of an indictment for bigamy in Watauga county.



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.

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