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THE CHRONICLE.

LOCAL MATTER.

—Mr. E. Wallace is home for few days.

—Mr. Kirby, of Caldwell, was in town last week.

—Mr. J. M. Watson, of Lewis Fork, was in town last week.

—W. W. Barber returned from a business trip to Raleigh.

—Mr. J. C. Horton, of Watauga, was in the town this week.

—Mrs. Milton Foreman, who has been very sick, is improving.

—H. M. Parlier and L. S. Jolly last week to try their fortune in the West.

—Lewis & Henderson have a fresh barrel of splendid moun kraut.

—Bud Foushee, who has been gone for some time, is home again.

—Mr. E. E. Gray a prominent lawyer of Winston, was in town on business last week.

—John "Rat" Combs was put in jail here last week for retailing liquor in Ashe county.

—The Sheriff is advertising some delinquent taxpayers this week. He has given all sufficient warnings.

—Mrs. Amelia Wright, of Hunting Creek, is very low, not expected to live. She is quite aged.

—Mrs. Lillie Church who has been at Dr. Turner's for several weeks returned to her home at Parsonsville last week.

—Mr. R. G. Culler and wife went to Watauga county last week, to visit Mr. Culler's parents. They will return this week.

—Register of Deeds, O. F. Blevins has purchased Mr. Albert Forester's house and lot. Mr. Forester will build right away.

—Mr. A. M. McGee's son Larry, North Wilkesboro, was kicked by a horse Sunday and his leg was broken.

—Judge Henderson is home safe. Judge Boyd did not find that the charges against him were true, but cleared him and kept him in office.

—There will be a regular communication of Liberty lodge, Saturday night, March 7th. The members are requested to be present.

—The storm Friday morning just before daylight was very severe. It shook up things considerably and did considerable damage in some places.

—Messrs B. M. Pardue and T. M. Foster left Monday for the Indian Territory where they intend trying their fortunes. Our best wishes go with them.

—Vick Day and Vance Robbins, of New Castle and Somers were put in jail Friday, on the charge of being in the mob that attacked Tom Marshall's house a couple of years ago.

—The Teachers Association will meet here on Saturday, March 14th, at 10:30 A. M. The following are the Queries for discussion:—What is the Best Method of Teaching

(a) United States History,
(b) Civil Government,
(c) Elements of Agriculture.
All teachers in the county are urgently requested to be present, as matters of importance will come before the meeting.

—Mr. C. Call has a fine little girl which arrived Saturday.

—Mr. Jimmie Hix went to Winston Monday, where he has a position with Vaughn & Co.

—W. H. Starr, registrar, and C. U. Davis and J. M. Wellborn, judges, compose the officers for the holding of the election on the graded school question to be held here on April 7th. Be sure you are ready to vote for the graded school.

Tom Atkins, out on the Brushies, was fooling with an unloaded pistol Sunday night, and the thing fired and punched a 38 calibre hole through Tom's leg. Tom isn't hunting up any more unloaded pistols just now.

—The storm last Friday morning blew part of the roof off of the Church & Sons store building at North Wilkesboro. Call & Co. occupy one of the store rooms in the building and by reason of the blowing off of the roof, considerable damage was done to their goods, especially the clothing.

—Dr. J. H. Ellis, of Texas, in a letter to Mr. C. C. Wright, tells of the death of Mrs. Mary Ellis in Texas. She was born and raised in Wilkes her maiden name being Call. She has two sisters living near Hunting Creek. Mrs. James Call and Mrs. Harvey Beaty.

—W. R. Triplett and Cora Walsh were married last Sunday, at the home of the bride's father Gordon Walsh, in Lewis Fork township, Rev. George Hamby performing the ceremony. A sumptuous supper was given and those present realized the truth of the scripture, "it is good to be here."

—Lloyd Estep and Rufus Transou's daughter were married down on Hunting Creek, last Sunday. Esq. Peter H. Moore conducted the ceremony and although it was his first experience and his knees were as aspen leaves, he got safely through the ceremony and is still alive.

—It will be seen from a card from Superintendent Wright that there are to be three educational rallies in the county shortly and that James Y. Joyner, our most excellent and earnest State Superintendent will attend them and address the people. He should have large crowds. He speaks at Wilkesboro April 1st, at night. Let everybody talk up the meeting.

—Ghosts, hobgoblins or some sort of unearthly "critters" have recently been visiting Mr. Floyd Duncan's store at night. Mr. Duncan sleeps in the store. One night recently he was awakened by peculiar noises and he saw standing near the stove a white figure with outstretched arms. He reached for his pistol, and lo! the figure vanished through the door which was securely locked. He had scarcely dosed again when awoken and saw a large white dog approaching the oed. He struck at it with a stick and it vanished through the door. It appeared to Duncan that the ghosts were getting too familiar and he put on his clothes and left the building. He says he has frequently heard sounds that could not be accounted for. Mr. Duncan says that these are facts as he saw them with his own eyes.

—Mayberry & Myers want your produce in exchange for groceries, clothing and dress goods. Prices guaranteed.

TEMPERANCE.

The Watts Bill is The Law.
What is known as the Watts liquor bill is now the law, having passed the Legislature last week.

It goes into effect July 1st 1903. The bill prohibits the manufacture and sale of whiskey except in incorporate towns, and the towns can say by a vote whether or not the business be allowed within the incorporation.

The bill does not effect the making of brandy, wine, cider, etc., except that brandy can not be sold in quantities less than five gallons nor wine in quantities less than one gallon. Nor is the purchaser allowed to drink on the premises where purchased.

There is very much difference of opinion as to the effects and wisdom of the law—some like it, some don't. Conservative temperance people think that if the law is properly backed up and enforced it will work out good. The extreme prohibition people do not like it and are throwing "cold water" on it. The liquor men are mad at it. The Federal revenue officers are pronounced against it. They say it encourages and fosters blockading; that every hollow will be perfumed with blockade whiskey—it is also privately feared that some of the revenue force will have to go out of business.

With these forces, backed by the republican party, opposed to the law, it is not probable that it will get a fair chance to see how it would work.

Educational Rallies for Wilkes.
To the Editor of The Chronicle: I desire to announce to the readers of THE CHRONICLE that there will be Grand Educational Rallies in Wilkes county at the following times and places: Bugaboo Academy, Tuesday, March 31st. Wilkesboro, Wednesday, April 1st.

Boomer, Thursday, April 2nd. State Superintendent of Public Instruction, James Y. Joyner, is coming to address the citizens, patrons and children of the public schools, of Wilkes and surrounding counties. This gifted son of the Old North State, the champion of children's rights in North Carolina, will speak to you as no man ever spoke before about the future of your children and the part that all must take in making North Carolina what she ought to be. Don't miss nor let your children miss this excellent opportunity of hearing your State Superintendent speak on the subject that he loves so well and that is fraught with so much interest to you.

Speaking will begin at Bugaboo and Boomer at 2 o'clock and at Wilkesboro at 7:30 P. M. C. C. WRIGHT, Co. Supt.

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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. O'NEILL.

FEDERAL COURT.

Two Terms Established at Wilkesboro.

The Federal court at Wilkesboro has been established. In spite of Judge Boyd's opposition, the President signed the bill, and the court is established.

There will be two terms of court per year—one in July and one in November.

It is proper and right that the court is established here.

We understand Mr. C. H. Cowles and Mr. Linville Bumgarner are applicants for the clerkship.

The court here is a branch of Statesville court and clerk Henry Cowles will have the naming of the deputy here, though he will consult Judge Boyd before making the appointment.

—Sam Hall is in town.

—And this is March.

—Creed Stamper, of Alleghany, is here.

—The March winds are assisting the mud to vanish.

—Mrs. Hunt, of Pomona, is visiting her sister Mrs. C. Call.

—The Register of Deeds has issued five marriage license since Saturday.

—W. C. Myers & Sons have opened up a big line of goods at Osbornville. See their notice elsewhere.

—The municipal election for this place will take place the 5th day of May. The following officers have been appointed to hold the election:—C. F. Morrison, Registrar; L. M. Pharr and F. G. Holman, Judges.

—We regret to learn of the sad accident in the family of R. L. Andrews who recently moved from Lewis Fork to High Shoals factory in Catawba county. On his way over there he found a pistol. After reaching there on Friday a week ago, his little girl 12 years old some how got hold of the pistol and was playing with it when it fired and killed his little boy about six years old.

—J. T. Hubbard has a good mill site for sale, one mile south of Moravian Falls, N. C., about 35 ft water fall. A good place for a saw mill, or other machinery; will sell cheap for cash. Apply to him at Wilkesboro, N. C.

The Legislature has established a Code Commission. The Commissioners are Prof. N. G. Gulley, of Wake Forest, W. B. Rodman and T. B. Womack.

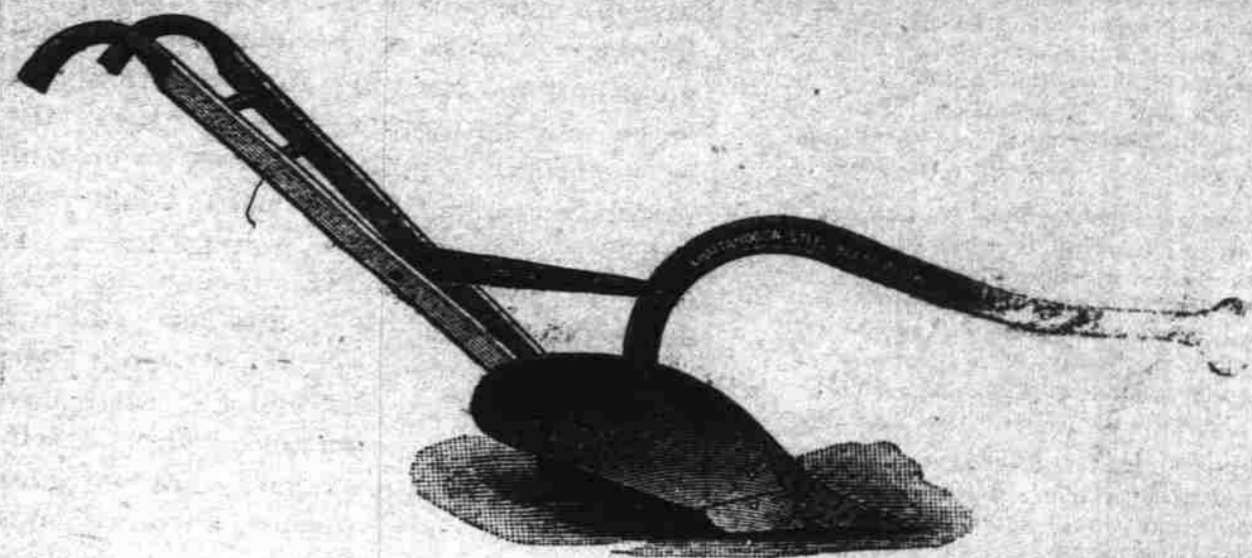
At The County Home.

Having been frequently requested to report the condition of the inmates of the county home, and have your paper publish it, I will state that we now have 17 inmates and their health is fairly good. Three have to be locked up all the time and one other is so crazy as to require constant watching. One other has fits 8 to 10 times a day. Only two are able to do any outside work, but being very weak minded they can do but very little.

J. N. BROOKS, Keeper.

—Laundry for the Statesville Steam Laundry—one of the best in the State—should be left at J. T. Hubbard's store on Mondays.

—A free calendar for 1903 with every package of goods sold at Mayberry & Myers.



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Hotel Building.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS

I am closing out at cost a few of my fall and winter goods left over, among these being some of the prettiest dresses you ever laid eyes on, worth 10c going at 8c; pieces of nice outings worth 8c only 6c; a few nice patterns worth 2.00 for 1.85, some worth 1.00 going at one piece of broad cloth left worth 1.00 going at 75c; lining worth 10c at only 8c; nice cotton flannels 10c to 7c; a few 8.25 laprobes for 2.25, and a few 1.25; rugs reduced from 2.50 to 1.85, from 1.00 to 75c; underwear at cost; Coffee at 5c to 12c.

Come along and get a bargain while you have the opportunity. Respectfully,
Clarence

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