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THE CHRONICLE.

LOCAL MATTERS.

—Our friend J. A. Foster, of Kendall, remembered us with some fine Spanish potatoes and we're living high.

—Capt. O. D. Wheeler, of Charlotte, was here last week. He is the architect of the plan of our court house.

—Mrs. W. H. McElwee has returned to Ronda.

—Miss Annie Staley, assistant teacher at Boomer, passed through last week returning to her home in Randolph.

—That little you may own on subscription or otherwise would come in mighty handy now.

—We go to press before the vote on the graded school is announced. But indications are that the question is carried by a good majority.

—We call attention to the advertisement of Smoak Brothers. They invite you to see their goods before buying elsewhere and promise to give you the best goods on the market at the lowest prices.

—Our friend G. H. Walker, of Barlow, was in to see us Monday.

—P. A. Lomax, former county commissioner, was in town this week. He reports good wheat prospects.

—Hays postoffice has been made a money order office which will be of convenience to the people of that section.

—M. J. Smith, of Meadow Hill, tells us that there has been several cases of measles in that section.

—Our friend Coffey Laws says the fruit, especially peaches about all killed in his section.

—Get your gardens all ready for day after tomorrow is Good Friday, the approved day for garquening.

—This week is Federal court at Greensboro and of course Wilkes is represented. Deputy marshal Abe Brvan carried down three prisoners Tuesday. —Steve Combs, Rome Younger Taylor Whitley. We understand their main plea for acquittal will be that they had nothing to do with getting the Federal court established at this place.

—Supt. J. Y. Joyner addressed a large audience at the court house last Wednesday night on the subject of education. He had spoken the day before at Bugaboo Academy and spoke the day following at Boomer commencement. Good sized audience greeted him at all his speaking and he did good for the cause of education.

—James McNeill is home from Raleigh. Mrs. McNeill is improving, but not yet able to return home.

—Miss Kate Burr, of Morganton, and Mr. Clarence Johnson, of Raleigh are to be married April 12th at Morganton. Miss Burr is a cousin of Dr. Berry of this place, and attended the Episcopal convention here some years ago and made many friends while here. Mr. Johnson is brother of Mrs. J. W. McNeill of this place, is a splendid young man and has many friends here.

—Best grade flour at Mayberry & Myers at \$2.40, real good \$2.00, bacon 10c and 11c, sugar 5c and 6c, coffee 7c, to 12c. call and see for yourself.

Rev S F Conrat, traveling agent for the North Carolina Baptist, preached Sunday at the Baptist church here.

—Mr. Clegg Scroggs was quite sick last week.

—Mr. O F Cooper's little child, which has been very sick, is much better.

—Miss Creswell cordially invites the ladies to see something special in the Millinery Department, at J. R. Combs' store Friday and Saturday of this week.

—Mr. Charlie Craven returned from Catawba Saturday with his boy, Norman, who recently went away from home without leave.

—J C. Hubbard, Esq., was over in Alexander the first of the week.

—Miss Frankie Staley is teaching in the family of Mr. R F Wyatt at Millers Creek.

—Reports come in from different parts of the county that the cold snap has injured the early fruit very much. It is not yet known to what extent.

—Mr Edgar McLean and Miss Gertie Watts were married last week.

—The colored people know how to raise money for their churches. The Denny Grove congregation presented the pastor with \$104.00 last Sunday which had been raised by the envelope process in three weeks.

—Mrs. Haris and Florence Williams were given prizes for the amounts they had raised.

—Papers of incorporation for the North Wilkesboro Building and Loan Association have been filed with the Clerk of the Court. It is a proper step and will do good.

—The Editor regrets his inability to attend Boomer commencement, but learns that the exercises were creditable in every respect, and enjoyed by all present. It is always a pleasure to attend a Boomer commencement.

—The County Board of Education meets next Monday. They have some important business, consider, especially the consolidation of districts. This is one of the most important matters to consider in the educational progress.

—The old question of a hitching place for the country people which we have been agitating ever since we have been here, will settle itself soon unless the proper authorities settle it—the people will go somewhere else to hitch.

—Our friend Enos Moore, of the Brushies, tells us that he thinks that we will have a lot of fruit yet, unless some future freeze kills it. The peaches, cherries, and other early fruit, he thinks, are killed. Mr. Moore is a good judge.

—The most important duty a town government can perform is to keep the town clean and free from disease breeding filthiness. If the town authorities do this properly, they have done the principal part of their duty, especially at this season of the year. In selecting town officers in May, this matter should be kept in mind. Select men who will look after the health of our people.

—Deputy Sheriff Will Johnson tells us that Mr. Wiley Lyon, of Trap Hill township, has a young son only 15 months old that weighs 50 pounds. It is a show to see the boy.

—Mr. Zeb Deaton has moved into one of the J. T. Hubbard cottages.

Eschol Districts Consolidate.

The school districts of Eschol and Oakwoods have decided to consolidate. At the mass meeting at Eschol last Saturday the matter was decided in favor of consolidation and the location of the school house was decided upon and will be about a half mile south of Eschol church. This will put the school house within 2 miles of every school child in the district, and it makes a big district of 135 pupils, where there were two districts of about 65 pupils each. A large commodious school building will be erected, and be ready for the school this fall. This is a good example for other sections of the county to follow. Consolidate and make the schools better.

—S. F. Shore was here last week looking after some distillers in the county.

—Dr. B. E. Reeves has a fine fat girl that arrived Thursday morning.

—A very Call, son of Bud Call of Straw, and Miss Lula Walker were married last Wednesday.

—John Johnson and Miss Lillie McCarter were married last week in Edwards township.

—We are still looking forward for a red egg—next Sunday is Easter.

—Several of our people learned experience that last Wednesday was the 1st day of April.

—Mr. Albert Forester has moved his family to North Wilkesboro.

—Mr. O. F. Blevins, Register of Deeds, has moved to his new home, the house vacated by Mr. Albert Forester.

—Friday night there was hail and rain, and Saturday morning the wind spit snow. The Blue Ridge showed signs of snow and the wind was keen and cutting.

—Press Hinton, of New Castle township, dropped dead last Wednesday morning very suddenly. He was hitching up his team and appeared in as good health as usual, when he dropped over dead. He was about 50 years old and leaves a wife and five children.

Bishop Horner and Rev. James A. Weston will arrive here 28th and hold services at the Episcopal church in afternoon and the next morning at 11 o'clock. They go to Ronda and hold services the afternoon of the 29th.

—Messrs. A. W. E. Capel and C. A. Armstrong, of Troy, Montgomery county, were here last week, investigating our new court house. Their county is to build a court house soon and they compose a committee to recommend plans etc. They were well pleased with our court house and will probably recommend a similar plan. Wilkes is among the front in the general progress in good court houses.

—Some of the fellows who "cussed" Herb Greene so much about the court house are beginning to see that Herb was right and they were wrong. They are now proud of the building when they see it, and when they find that they have paid over half of the cost without knowing it, that great bugaboo about increased taxes ceases to frighten. It will not be long till everybody will thank Herb Greene, Col. Dula and the others who favored the court house.

Republican Candidates Watchin

The republican aspirants for Congress appeared to be tracking each other last week. Col. Linney passed through first with his two mules Blackburn came in soon afterwards and examined the tracks, noted their direction and tried to read the signs in connection with the time of the moon. He had scarcely left when Hugh Montgomery Wellborn appeared and examined the "foot prints on the sands" of both Blackburn and Linney's mules. He also consulted the stars and zodiac signs. A friend of all the candidates tells us that he has it strait that Wellborn intends buying or borrowing Linney's best mule and then induce Linney to take Blackburn up behind him on the other, and by a few near cuts he can head them off and "get there" provided Jim McNeill don't put up a few scarecrows and make some blind notes to retard the mule's perambulating ability. In the mean time, McNeill is playing "Brer Rabbit," and how many other candidates who are casting longing eyes, it is not known. The mirrored allurements of the opposition to the Watts bill are creating hopes for many expectant travelers on the republican political desert.

—Rev T. E. Weaver and family have gone to Ashe county to visit relatives.

—The public school in this district will resume next Monday morning.

—Sheriff Johnson is having the court house yard fixed up very nicely. It will be pretty when the grass grows well.

—One thing yet the court house lacks. It is not lighted at all.

—Prof. White, of Graham, Alamance county, is here selling maps of the State. It is a good map and should be in every family.

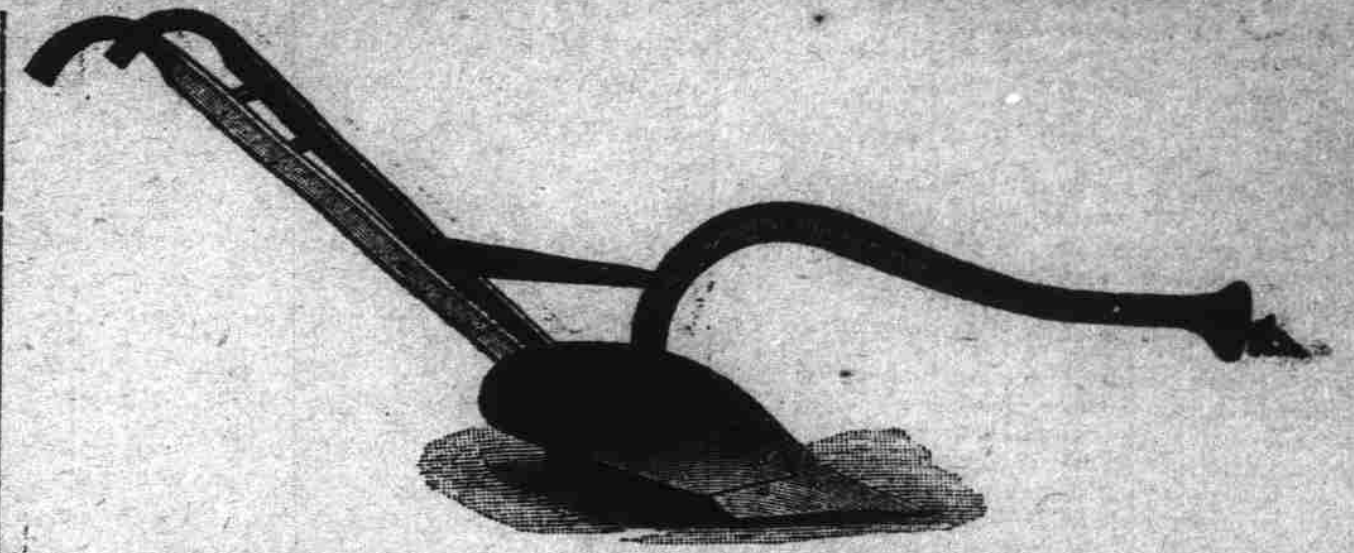
—Senator H. M. Welborn, of Ashe, was here last week. He is a candidate for the republican nomination for Congress and thinks he will sure get it.

—The ladies are invited to visit the millinery store of Mrs. S. J. Prevette Thursday and Friday and see the display of her pretty spring and summer goods. The display will present the latest and most up-to-date styles, tastefully arranged.

—The revenue "angels of innocence" made a friendly tour into the region of west Wilkes, last week, and induced to come back with them, in several chariots drawn by descendants of Baalam's beast, a goodly number of barrels of Uncle Sam's (not revenue Sams) general mixture of "corn slop, malt, strychnine & branch fluid," tempered to the proper bead by some "store keeper and gauger merry moonshine." The mixture as well as the manufacturing apparatus are said to have once belonged to Mote Jones. They are now your Uncle Sam's.

—Mayberry & Myers spring line of clothing, hats, shirts, ladies' skirt and waist goods, trimmings, etc., are now arriving. Call and see them.

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



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I am closing out at cost a few of my fall and winter goods left over, among these being some of the prettiest Flannel-ettes you ever laid eyes on, worth 10c going at 8c; a few pieces of nice outings worth 8c only 4c; a few nice waist patterns worth 2.00 for 1.95, some worth 1.00 going at 75c; one piece of broad cloth left worth 1.00 going at 75c; nice lining worth 10c at only 8c; nice canton flannels reduced 10c to 7c; a few 3.25 lap robes for 2.25, and a few 1.75 for 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 Call.

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