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LOCAL MATTERS.

—John McElwee, of Statesville, was in town last week.

—Dr. Charles Bryan, of Trap Hill, was in town this week.

—Mrs. Jim McLain is very sick with lung trouble.

—Esq. John Beshears, of Summit, was in town last week.

—Mr. Rogan Rousseau came home Wednesday from Oak Ridge.

—A pretty little girl arrived at Mr. W. C. Winkler's Sunday night.

—John Crouch, editor of the State Republican published at Moravian Falls, was in town Friday on business.

—W. S. Welborn has gone to East Tennessee to purchase some horses for use at his livery stable.

—Col. T. C. Land, who has been visiting at Mr. C. C. Wright's, returned to Mt. Zion last week.

—The Scout says "Bill Barnes and family have returned to their home in Wilkes County."

—Dr. J. I. Messick, wishes to state to his customers that he will be here on Monday and Tuesday of next court.

—It is time the town was picking out its officers for the next two years. The election is near at hand.

—We see our friend Mr. Chas. H. Armfield, of Statesville, will be married May 6th, Miss Mary Lyon Fawcett, of Mt. Airy.

—William Rutlings and A. M. Whiting have been bound over to Federal Court for irregularities concerning "sowpaw."

—Mr. Will Dala and wife, of Charlotte, spent several days here last week visiting Mr. Dala's parents, Col. and Mrs. T. J. Dala.

—A big frost and plenty of ice the 24th of April put a "cold chill" on the spring time and distributed plenty of death to vegetation.

—Now is the time to look after the sanitary condition of the town. It is the most important matter for the consideration of the town authorities.

—Mr. Joe Combs' wife died last week at her home on Hunting Creek. She leaves a husband and two children.

—We have received a copy of the sixteen annual report of the Bureau of Labor and Printing through the courtesy of our friend H. B. Varner.

—The catalogue of the University just received, shows an attendance of 603 students last year. This is the largest in its history. Seventeen States are represented in the lists.

—A few more loads of loafers to West Va., and we'll be in good shape in this section provided they don't come this fall and put in the winter "beating on" the ones who work and make an honest living.

—This office has received No. 2 vol. 1 of "The State Republican" published at Moravian Falls by John Crouch. It is strictly a political paper of the radical sort and starts out well in its mission—abusing democrats.

—The Henkle Live Stock Company is cleaning out this section of horses and mules. When the people have to buy them back at double prices, they'll want to kick, but it will do no good.

—It is supposed that the few remaining peaches took their everlasting flight on the frosty wings of Friday morning.

—William West, of Ready Branch, was here Friday and says the people in his neighborhood are getting along splendidly with their corn planting.

—The Board of Directors for the graded school organized last week by electing F. B. Hendren, chairman, and L. Bumgarner, secretary.

—Talk about "winter lingering in the lap of spring", there is no doubt but that he has been caught doing that very thing this year and he likes the position so well, he don't care who knows it.

—The next court here begins the first Monday in June. It is for civil cases only and is for one week. It will probably not hold but two or three days, as it conflicts with Rockingham court, and the Judge will no doubt divide the time.

—The decision in the Wilkes County bond case will probably not be handed down till some time this fall. The U. S. Supreme Court has a way of its own of conducting its business, and it generally waits 6 months or more after hearing a case before handing down its opinion.

—The concert at the tobacco warehouse Friday night was quite a success, some \$10 being realized for the benefit of the Baptist church. We congratulate those who worked so faithfully in the matter upon the success of the concert.

—Miss Mattie Gilreath died near Moravian Falls Tuesday night of last week. She was 55 years old and had been sick for several weeks. The burial took place at Moravian Falls Thursday, conducted by Rev. T. E. Weaver. There was a large crowd present.

—Lawyer John S. Cranor who returned from Jefferson court Thursday says the hills and valleys were covered with snow and the weather had December icicles in every breath. He says he was glad to get back to Wilkes again.

—In another column the board of graded school directors calls a meeting of the citizens of the town at the court house on next Monday night, the 4th, to consider the matter of a house for the graded school. It is a matter that interests every citizen and all should attend and discuss the matter freely. Let everybody interested in the school attend the meeting next Monday night.

—A delightful "Progressive flinch party" was given at Mr. Alexander's at Moravian Falls Tuesday evening of last week, in honor of Miss Wright, of Virginia, who is visiting there. A large number of "bonny lads and winsome lassies" gathered and made the evening blithe and merry with mirth, music and other pleasant pastimes. Elegant refreshments were served.

—Robert S. Hunt died last Tuesday at the home of his mother Mrs. Fannie Hunt at North Wilkesboro. He was something over 25 years old, and had been in declining health for some time. He had a stroke of paralysis several months ago. He was a member of the Methodist church and was a devout Christian. He leaves a mother and one brother. His father James Hunt died some years ago.

Child Found Dead.
Last Sunday found on the Brushy mountains, in the Barnett neighborhood, a young child was found dead and concealed. The matter is being investigated, and there will probably be some indictments to follow.

His Own Surgeon.
Old Uncle John Davis, who is about 94 years old and lives out on the Brushies, has for some time been troubled with something like a "mushroom" cancer, as they are called. It is situated over one eye and had gotten so large that it fell down over his eye completely obscuring the sight. One day last week, he took his knife and cut it off by himself smoothly to the surface. It bled profusely, running nearly a wash pan full of blood. It is said that he is now very much better. Sometime ago he applied to a doctor to have it removed, but the doctor thought best not to cut it off and refused to do so. And so, Uncle John decided to become his own surgeon.

Teachers Meeting.
The next meeting of the Teachers' Association will be held here at the court house on the second Saturday in May, which is the 9th. The teachers are all requested to be present. The questions for discussion are:—

- 1—How can we prevent whispering in school, and to what extent can it be done?
- 2—What should be the main object in studying History?
- 3—What can be done to better the public schools in North Carolina?

—It is announced that Mr. J. R. Henderson and Miss Maud Caudill, of Dockery, will be married Thursday.

—W. C. Winkler and two little daughters visited in Caldwell Sunday, returning home Monday.

—Services for the first time will be conducted at the new Baptist church next Sunday. By an arrangement between the pastors, there will not be services at the Presbyterian church Sunday; the pastor Mr. Robinson will attend the services at the Baptist church and will preach at that church Sunday night. Mr. Bradshaw will preach at 11 o'clock.

—Laundry for the Statesville or Charlotte Steam Laundries should be left at Morrison's store not later than Monday, so that the goods can be returned by Saturday. Work guaranteed to give satisfaction.

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—Mayberry & Myers have all kinds of umbrellas and straw hats, trunks, etc.

—Spectacles and eye glass, guaranteed to fit and please, at Smythe Optical Co.

—For \$1 you get 8 lbs meat at Duncan's.

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Timber Land For Sale.
240 acres of well timbered lands near Wilbar, Union township, 14 miles from Wilkesboro, for sale, or will sell timber on same. See J. H. Pennell or R. F. Wyatt, Executors of H. C. Pennell, deceased.

—The town financial statement is in this issue.

—Maj. J. H. Foote was in town this week.

—We learn that Esq. Jacob Staley, of Dockery, died Saturday and was buried Monday. He was 80 years old and died of grip.

—Mr. J. P. Ellledge was in town this week. He says the Rural Free Delivery Route in his neighborhood is having a splendid effect. People are working out the roads better and building bridges across the streams. Real estate is advancing in value.

—Judge Boyd has stated that he will not organize a Federal Court at this place until the County Commissioners make an order and duly record it, giving him the use and control of those portions of the court house necessary for conducting the court, during the terms of court. He wants a written order of permission for himself. The Commissioners should not forget this at the next meeting.

—About 30 or 35 negroes left Monday for the coal fields of West Virginia. The majority of them were women. One Henry Horace Hampton, a colored brother who was raised here and has been out there for several years, came in last week and got up the crowd to go with him. The coal company paid the expenses, which the emigrants will refund in work.

—The conduct of some of the boys—hienas—at the concert Friday night is a disgrace to themselves and those who are responsible for their raising. If parents can not or will not see after such matters, the law will. It has got to be too common, and this matter will end no doubt in the Superior court. The names of most of the boys are known and the next grand jury will pass on the matter. Such rowdyism will have to stop.

—The Supreme Court has rendered decisions in the case from Wilkes as follows:

Robinet vs. Hamby, affirmed (In favor of Hamby)

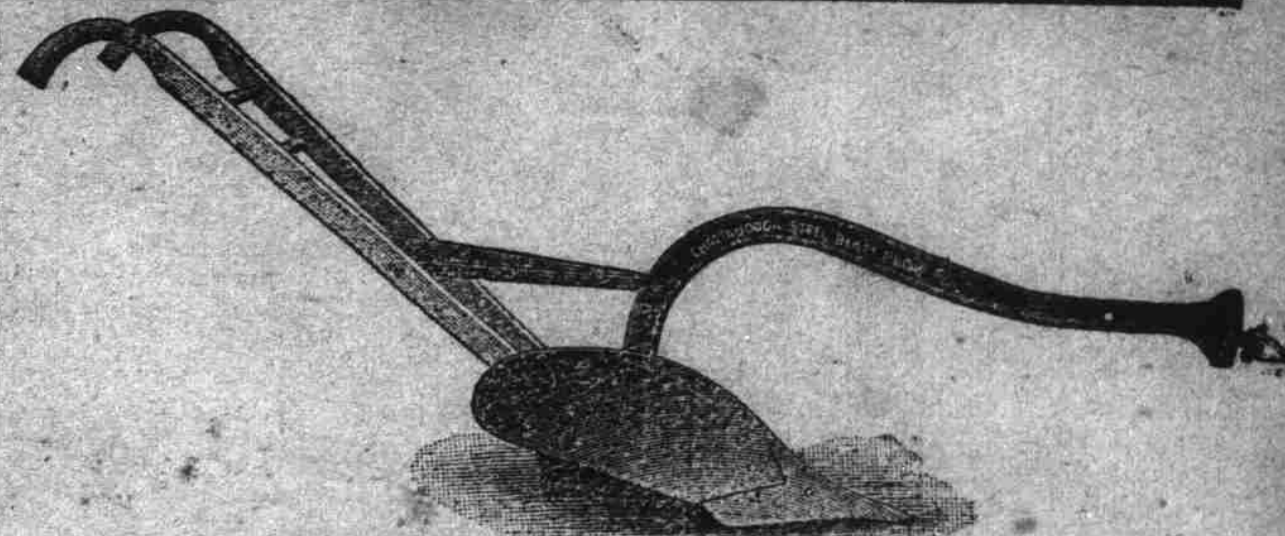
Bell vs. Crouch, no error. (In favor of Bell.)

Lowe vs. Harris affirmed. (In favor of the Harris heirs)

Vickers vs. Vickers, affirmed. (This gives absolute divorce to J. W. Vickers)

—Those who heard Judge Long's charge at Jefferson say that he unmercifully scored the county commissioners about the court house. He told the commissioners if they did not provide a decent, comfortable and safe court house, he would have them indicted. As he certainly needs a court house and needs it badly. If those people will come over and see our court house they will lynch the commissioners if they don't proceed to erect a good court house at once.

—Parties who have returned from Jefferson say that all the civil cases were continued except the case of Ballou vs. Ballou, will occupy this entire week. This case involves the title to large mineral lands in Ashe and a considerable amount is at stake. A number of the leading lawyers in the State are employed among them are Hon. C. B. Watson, Ex. Judge James H. Merriman, R. Z. Linney, R. A. Doughton, W. C. Fields, W. H. Bower and others. It is an interesting case, represented on both sides by the best legal talent in the State.



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