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## THE CHRONICLE.

### LOCAL MATTERS.

—There is an unusual number of horseshoppers around this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Bumgarner arrived from Washington Monday.

—Mr. Walter Mills, of Ashe, a former citizen of this place, is here this week.

—Mrs. W. L. Barnhart has returned from a visit to her people at Charlotte.

—The rain, the horseshoppers and the fakers have been putting in very good time.

—Mr. J. I. Myers returned last week from a northern trip where he went to select goods.

—Mr. Harve Shook has moved to his new home near Oakwood. His new cottage is a pretty one.

—Rev. B. F. Hargett will preach at Fishing Creek on the third Sunday of this month at 11 o'clock.

—Rev. W. C. Meadows and family have returned from Florida where they have been for several months.

—Mr. R. B. Pharr, of the Hustler, went to Winston Monday, as a witness in the G. V. Renfrow bankruptcy case.

—Lawyer W. W. Barber was in Raleigh several days last week looking after some legislative matters for his clients.

—Mrs. Frank Doughton and children, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Doughton, returned to Ashe this week.

—The Embroidery Club met at the hospitable home of Mrs. F. G. Holman, last Thursday, and was most elegantly entertained.

—Miss Mary Hubbard who is attending Greensboro Female College, got a "Furlough" last week, on account of good grade in recitations and came up home and spent two or three days, returning to school yesterday.

—If there is any truth in the old sayings that if March comes in like a lion it will go out like a lamb, then we may expect lamb weather pretty soon, for March certainly came in with all the roaring attachments of a first-class lion.

—The Legislature has appointed the following Board of Education for Wilkes: R. A. Spainhour, Vance McGhinis and R. A. Reeves. It is composed of the present members, except R. A. Reeves, who is a new man on the Board.

—Mr. Julius Rousseau has received the appointment from Congressman Hackett as cadet to Annapolis. Mr. Rousseau has gone to Washington has gone to Washington to stand the examination. Here is hoping Julius good luck and success all the way through.

—The groundhog, whose days expire the 1st, has been unusually moderate toward us, although he has been picked at and nagged at by some of the papers and other reprobate unbelievers and sinners. To be sure, his last days, like those of Roosevelt, have been a little blustery and windy, but there has been no premeditated malice in it—he just wanted to advertise himself and let the folks know his exalted position. All in all, the groundhog has treated us fairly well this year.

—The Board of Town Commissioners, at their meeting Friday night, appointed the following officers to hold the municipal election for the town of Wilkesboro, on May the 3rd, at which time a Mayor and four Commissioners are to be elected: W. H. Starr, registrar; and Tom Hubbard and Linville Bumgarner, judges.

—An old fashioned "quilting party" was greatly enjoyed at the home of Mayor Staley, Friday and Friday evening. The Mayor has a new quilt to protect him from the groundhog weather and those who were present and feasted upon the good things have a legacy of the memory of one of the most pleasant occasions of a life time. And those who are poetically built are still saying something about "Aunt Dina's quilting party," from which he was "taking Nellie Home."

—Friday was a big law day down at Dellaplane. Mary and Floss Clark and Mrs. John Foster and Mrs. Anthony Foster had a preliminary before Justices Ambros Mathis, Mansfield Jarvis and Charlie Holland, on the charge of drugging and robbing a young man named Shatley. The defendants were all turned loose. It is reported that there was a tremendously large crowd present, the State alone having 28 witnesses. It was the biggest time Dellaplane has had for some time.

—Mr. Dean Meadows, a member of the firm of W. C. Meadows & Co., of Poores Knob, tells of a little incident that occurred out there last week and he is Providential. One of the factory hands got hungry for fresh meat, and so he whistled up the hounds and soon had a good sized rabbit in chase. The rabbit didn't do anything but take a strait course to the house where the hand lives, entered the cat hole and meekly gave up "as a lamb led to the slaughter", long before the dogs arrived. Can you explain this freak?

—The prize, recently offered by Moore & Coffey and won by Winborne Cardwell, is making rapid strides in improvement. The prize, which, by the way, is nothing less than a fine blooded mare with the modern attachments of spavin, stringhalt, scratches, etc., has reached the convalescent point where she can stand alone by leaning against the fence. It is claimed that this wonderful reguvination of horse flesh is due to applications of pure apple vinegar, purchased from N. B. Smithey. They say Cardwell is proud of his prize and is often seen holding up the mare with one hand and feeding her grass with the other.

### Attractive Place for Sale.

I will sell at a bargain about 14 acres of land at Summit, N. C. It has on it dwelling, a store building and other buildings; is an excellent business location; postoffice at the store; church, schoolhouse and Odd Fellows Hall nearby; splendidly situated for an attractive health and summer resort, the scenery magnificent and breezes bracing, invigorating and healthful. For further information, address T. T. HALL, Summit, N. C.

—Buy W. L. Douglas shoes of C. Call's best on earth.

How can any person risk taking some unknown cough remedy when Foley's Honey and Tar cures them all more? It is a safe remedy, contains no harmful drugs, and cures the most obstinate coughs and colds. Why experiment with your health? Insist upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar. For sale by the White Drug Co.

### Court Progressing.

Court was opened Monday afternoon with Judge Justice presiding. Owing to the fact that the grip had a good hold on the editor, he was unable to hear the Judge's charge, but of course it was of that excellent quality which characterizes all the work of Judge Justice on the bench.

Solicitor Linney, of course, is doing his duty as usual in representing the side of the State.

There are about 150 cases, including 5 cifa, cost cases and all sorts. There are two important cases. The one is the murder case against Alice Green charged with killing her husband, Jessie Green. This occurred in Jobs Cabin township over a year ago. The other is the case against Freland Tharpe for shooting Miss Mary Ball, with intent to kill. Both cases are to be tried this court.

The following compose the Grand Jury:—A. J. Moxley; J. M. Ordins, L. C. Gald, C. R. Durham, J. C. Parsons, J. A. Faw, Finley Parsons, J. M. German, J. A. McLain, J. S. Holbrook, L. W. Shumate, D. F. Coffee, J. R. Combs, F. C. Hall, W. T. Persons, H. A. Shumate, W. H. Forter and J. S. Roberson. Mr. J. S. Holbrook was sworn as foreman.

### Good Work of Box Suppers.

Several successful box suppers have occurred recently. Saturday night, at Roaring River, one of the most delightful box suppers yet held in the county was enjoyed by a large number of people. \$40.36 was realized. Miss Minnie Harris won the beautiful silk handkerchief, as the prettiest girl; Felix Harris got the prize for the most lovesick boy, and Mr. W. S. Edwards won the cake of soap as the ugliest person present.

At Spurgeon, Saturday night \$21.95 was realized, to be used toward putting new desks in the school house.

Up in district no. 3 in Brushy Mt. township \$11.50 was raised to make repairs on the building.

Recently in district no. 9, in Reddies River at a box supper \$10.00 was realized for the benefit of the school house.

This does well for one week.

### The Latest Fish Story.

The following fish story as told by a truthful Fish Journal, which is communicated to us by way of the Wilmington Star bears the earmarks of a most wonderful truth:

Two sailors noticed that a shark was following their ship. Not knowing how to get rid of it, they threw a chair overboard.

The shark swallowed this, but still followed.

The sailors then threw a box of oranges overboard to it.

The shark swallowed this and still followed.

The men seemed completely beaten for a moment what to do, until one of them said that those on board should draw lots for who had to satisfy the shark.

It fell to an old woman. So the sailors tossed her overboard, and the shark ate her at one bite.

This did not content the fish, which still followed. So the sailors harpooned it and dragged it on board.

On opening it they found to their surprise the old woman sitting on the chair selling oranges "three a penny."

—Grass Seed, C. Call's  
—Let every body wear a pair of W. L. Douglas shoes, get them of C. Call's sole agent.  
Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Cures backache and irregularities that if neglected might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. For sale by the White Drug Co.

### Meeting of County Commissioners.

The board of commissioners met Monday and were in session two days. The following business was transacted:

Claims audited: Dr. Myers, county Supt. of health \$38.75; F. M. Anderson, judge of election, \$2; W. L. Whitney, for supporting Middle Gambell, a pauper, for 12 months, \$24; W. S. Atkins, for lumber, \$31.62; J. Glass, conveying Elizabeth Clark to jail, \$1.50; C. F. Morrison, for material purchased, \$12.50; N. C. Lewis, judge of election, \$2; A. M. McEwin, registrar of election, \$15; C. L. Castner, conveying a pauper to county home, \$2; J. C. Kilby, for lumber, \$3.65; Walker, Evens & Caswell, for stationer, \$15; R. A. Spainhour & Co. goods purchased, \$8.63; D. V. Nichols, judge of election, \$2; F. M. Sevain, conveying Esau Sales, col., from Winston to Wilkesboro jail, \$7.60; U. G. Foster, judge of election, \$4; D. V. Michos, bailiff of election, \$2; J. W. Joins, jailor, \$57.82; K. R. Lunsford, judge of election, \$2; Ed Harris service as janitor, \$12.50; S. J. Barnett, for lumber, \$9.79.

The following persons were exempt from poll tax: N. E. Myers, of Rock Creek; A. B. Hall, of Lewis Fork; E. C. Anderson, of Brushy Mt.; Mac Parks, of Rock Creek; J. E. Byrd, of Beaver Creek; John Ellidge, of Mulberry; J. F. Stone, of Rock Creek.

Sallie Miller, of Lewis Fork, was released from \$4.05, erroneously charged.

Lonnie Jarvis, a pauper, was allowed \$2 per month. Nancy Privitt, a pauper, was allowed \$1 per month.

A petition was filed asking for a public road from Lovelace township line to H. M. Andersons, and Z. H. Hayes, H. M. Anderson, and J. B. Pendergrass were appointed to lay off said road.

J. E. Maston, of Antioch, was released of 45c tax erroneously charged.

R. H. Elliot was appointed overseer in place of J. M. Minton, on the road from A. Forester's to J. M. Crysel's. Rebecca Johnson, a pauper, was allowed \$1 per month.

Jas. Lewis, of Beaver Creek, was released of \$3.45 taxes erroneously charged. W. L. Wilson was released of \$26.67 tax erroneously charged.

The order heretofore made declaring Julia Aunt a pauper was rescinded and she was discharged from the county home.

Temple Cowles, a pauper, was allowed \$1 per month.

It was ordered that a local tax election be held in Somers township, district No. 5, rate 30c and 90c on poll, on the 13th of April, 1909, at the school house. R. M. Johnson, registrar, J. B. Pendergrass and A. L. Johnson, judges.

C. C. Wright was released of 62c taxes erroneously charged.

John Taylor was appointed supervisor on Mulberry Gap turnpike from Mulberry to top of the mountain.

The contract for making repairs on the bridge below North Wilkesboro was awarded the Owego Bridge Co.

—Seed Oats, Clarence Call's.

**A Religious Autho's Statement**  
Rev. Joseph H. Fesperman, Salisbury, N. C., who is the author of several books, writes: "For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy." For sale by the White Drug Co.

**FOR SALE:** Small farm and 8 roomed cottage, good barn and out-buildings. The home place of the late W. A. Foster, two miles south of Wilkesboro, on Cub Creek.  
Mrs. W. A. Foster.

—Ladies Dress goods, at C. Call's.

—12 cent outing at 10 cents, 10 cent outing at 8 cents, and other prices on dress goods in the same proportion at C. Call's.

—Ladies Dress Goods of all kinds at C. Call's.

## WHAT WE HAVE RESOLVED.

One day in the latter part of of November our officers and directors got together and talked over changes we would make in the bank at the first of the year, and what new resolutions we would adopt. We decided unanimously that we would conduct the business of this bank as it has been conducted in the past. We resolved to keep our bank safe and sound as it has always been—to keep the respect and friendship of townspeople. We resolved to show our patrons that we have appreciated their business during the past year by continuing to give them efficient and courteous service. We shall show by our statements that the bank is being conducted upon lines that assure our depositors that every precaution is being taken to care for their money, so that no customer of our will ever have reason to suggest the need for guarantee of deposits.

We think these resolutions are far better than any new ones we could make, and that our patrons will appreciate and approve of them. We urge all others to avail themselves of the security of this bank by depositing here. We are proud of the record and past history of this institution, and we want your help to make it even bigger and better than it is now.

When opening an account with a bank you reason something after this fashion: "I have put my money in that bank and I expect the officers to take good care of it. I expect them to so manage the affairs of the bank that whenever I call for my money I can get it. I want them to be careful how they lend my money or anybody else's, and I expect them to say 'No' to any proposition that indicates any risk to my deposits."

We have made the subject of Security a life-long study, and the information we possess, together with the well business ability and integrity of our officers, make your deposits absolutely secure. A deposit with us is a trust to be carefully guarded.

Come in and see us

Yours Truly,

DEPOSIT & SAVINGS BANK

## MONEY TO BURN.



If you have money to burn, hide it away in your house, where it is likely to be burned or stolen at any time. If not, deposit with the BANK OF NORTH WILKESBORO

where it will be guarded by the strongest and most expensive vault, safe and Time Lock in Wilkes county, beside several big insurance companies. We point with pride to our record for the SIXTEEN YEARS as the best guarantee for the safety of your money. Your business can not be too small for us to welcome and we cordially invite you to open an account with the OLD RELIABLE Bank of North Wilkesboro.

J. E. FINLEY, President. R. W. GWYN, Cashier.  
Capital \$50,000.00.

## Watch!

1909 finds us at our old stand better prepared than ever to furnish our customers with substantial bargains—the kind that saves money to the purchaser. We are not giving our goods away, but our low prices will surprise you.

In taking our inventory we find we have some left-over odds and ends which you get almost at your own price. Come and get your choice.

May the new year be a prosperous one for all.

Yours truly,

Miller, Harris & Co.

North Wilkesboro, N. C.

## Fertilizers.

We sell the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. brands of goods, made at Winston, N. C.

Electric Standard Guano, 8-2-2. Ford's Special, 9-1-2.  
Winner Grain Mixture, 10-4. Jones Grain Special, 8-4.  
Comet, acid phosphate, 16%. Victor High Grade, 18%.  
Old Tar Heel, 12%. Mammoth wheat and grass grower, 10-2.

All fresh goods and drills delightfully. Prices, Rock-bottom. Come and see us, for we can save you some money.

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