

# The Chronicle.

Equal Taxation, Direct and Indirect.

VOL. XXII.

WILKESBORO, N. C., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 1909.

NO. 49.

## THE CHRONICLE.

### LOCAL MATTERS.

—Miss Maggie Church, of Adley, has been quite sick for some days.

—Mr. J. L. Webster made a business trip to Taylorsville last week.

—Calladium bulbs for sale. See Mrs. J. R. Caffey, North Wilkesboro.

—Everything is getting ready for the commencement here on the 28th and 29th.

—Don't forget the musicale at the auditorium Friday night. Free admission to all.

—Miss Jane Price, of Boomer, died last Thursday after only a few hours sickness.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hall, of Boomer, spent Easter with Mr. J. T. Hubbard and family.

—Mr. J. W. Noell a manufacturer, of Lexington, spent Sunday with his brother-in-law Mr. F. G. Holman.

—Col. R. Z. Linney came over from Taylorsville and spent a night here last week. The Col. is looking well.

—Tomato plants of the best and most popular varieties for sale at Mrs. R. M. Staley at from 10c to 25c per dozen.

—Rev. L. P. Gwaltney filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church here Sunday. He preached two strong sermons.

—Mrs. W. F. Deal, of Caldwell county, is visiting her son R. A. Deal who has been confined by sickness for over six weeks.

—Charlie Steelman, son of Henry Steelman, died last Saturday, near Miller's Creek, of pneumonia. He was about 18 years old and was taken sick some two weeks ago.

—Watauga has a very strong proposition for a railroad. We hope our good neighbor will succeed and will soon have the county with her wonderful resources opened up to the world.

—A case against Sam Brooks and others for trespassing on land after being forbidden, was tried before magistrates Crysel and Morrison last Saturday. They were convicted but took an appeal.

—Mr. C. U. Davis received a telegram from Booneville on Tuesday of last week announcing the death of his mother. He left on the afternoon train to attend the funeral. We offer Mr. Davis our sincere sympathy in the loss of his mother.

—There are only two prisoners in jail now, Cora Bryan, serving a sentence, and Clate Norman, committed a few days ago for carrying concealed weapon. Jailor Joiner has some rooms to let. Any one knowing of any prospectives will confer with Sheriff Brown.

—Our neighbor across the river is getting ready to do some "stunts" in the municipal election that is to be pulled off the 3rd of May. The two factions are lining up for the fray with becoming zeal and "old time vigor" characteristic of the good county of Wilkes. They do say that the tickets were made up about this way: that when a candidate offered himself for mayor or commissioner they poured "water" on him and if he sized they took him, and if he didn't, they didn't take him. Pity this election was not held in cool weather. We wait with bated breath the result.

—Miss Minnie McEwen, who has been visiting her sister in Norwood, returned home last Thursday.

—The ladies "Embroidery Club" met with Mrs. C. F. Morrison last Thursday. A most excellent time is reported.

—Congressman C. H. Cowles is at home for a few days. The lower House is now waiting the action of the Senate on the new tariff bill.

—The book is open for registration of voters in the town of Wilkesboro. It will close Saturday April 24th at 9 p. m. —W. H. Starr, Reg.

—Robert Williams, of Banner Elk, but a native of this county, is in for a few days. He will take a drove of cattle back with him.

—Olen Dockery, of Champion postoffice, died last Thursday. He was about twenty five years of age. He leaves a wife and three children.

—Mr. Vestel, of Yadkin county, was operated on at the Wilkes Hospital by Drs. White and Hutchins last Thursday, for rupture. He is doing fine.

—Mr. Harrison Winkler and Miss Fannie Long were married at the home of the bride's father, R. K. Long, on Easter Sunday. Esq. T. B. James officiating.

—The Watauga Democrat last week paid a glowing tribute to the memory of Thomas H. Triplett, a native of this county, who died the 8th of last March.

—Last call for town tax as I am compelled to make settlement by the first of the month. All who are in arrears will please settle at once and save cost.—S. C. Webster.

—Mr. Farley, whose home in the upper end of town was burned a few nights ago, wishes to express his thanks to the people who so generously helped him to get started to housekeeping again.

—The graded school here closes the 28-29, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Prof. Walker of the State University and Inspector of State High Schools will deliver the address. A fine commencement and a good time is anticipated.

—A case which promises to be of some notoriety, came before K. M. Staley, Esq., last Thursday. Jason Call, a young man of the Fishing Creek section, is charged with seduction under promise of marriage. The case was postponed until the 7th of May.

—Mr. W. T. Minton tells us that in all his experience as a farmer, he has never seen farms in a better condition along the river, and more interested is being taken by the farmers generally in every phase of farm works. This is a hopeful sign, and along with our other industries will help to make our grand old county one of the best in the best State.

—Having passed through a very mild winter, there is every indication that we are to have a lot of sickness this summer. Would it not be a good idea to have a general cleaning up in our town? The sanitary conditions are bad, and there is no reason why we should have as much typhoid fever as we had last year. We hope the incoming officers of the town will begin their administration by inaugurating a general cleaning up.

### "Hats on" or "Hats off."

In the opera, theater and other public places of amusement, it is the universal custom for women to remove their hats, and if, as it occasionally happens, a woman fails to comply with this custom, she is at once the mark of criticism and censure, and she is promptly requested to remove her hat. But in the church where the people very naturally go to hear the gospel, and of course to hear intelligently, they must see the preacher. In the majority of cases they are obliged to sit during the entire service and look, not at the preacher, but at the hat of the woman who sits in front of them. It is not so easy a matter to get people to attend church as it is a theater. And now that the fashion of "large hats" has come to stay, many are kept away from church, and those who do want to go do not enjoy the service because they fail to see the speaker. Men as a rule are expressing themselves very strongly in this matter. They say that they do not care to go to church just to look at the back of some woman's hat. The preacher dare not say much; if he does he is promptly dubbed as an old "foggy," or creates some sensation. The church stands for the highest and best in the life of every community, and should be of vital interest to all concerned. We are sure that if the women would take a serious view of this matter, they would remove their hats while in church, or leave them at home. Will they not do as much for the church as the "Theater?" "Hats on" or "hats off" is of vital interest to the good of all public gatherings. All of which is respectfully submitted.

### Madam Rumor Says:

That editor R. B. Pharr and—but that is another story. That the coming school commencement here is to be the best ever. That the editor of the Patriot, the Prof., the judge, one of our rising young lawyers and a leading merchant did play ball some last Friday. That Judge Henderson has a fine garden. That a number of our citizens are afflicted with that "spring feeling." That chickens come home to roost, that is, some of them do. That Col. Ike Wellborn looks ten years younger. That the "town" team will hereafter confine its efforts to playing "town ball." That E. Wallace has lost the art of talking. That Chap Minton is seriously considering the question of giving up the mail business and running for mayor. That some of our lady teachers will study "domestic science" next year. That Wilkes "mountain dew" is getting scarce and hard to find.

—Dr. W. A. Berry was operated on for appendicitis at the Wilkes Hospital, Saturday morning. The operation was a very serious one owing to the feeble condition of Dr. Berry and the advanced state of the disease. The appendix had reached such a gangrenous condition that it had already burst. There was little hope of his recovery at first, but he has been getting along so well that the hopes for his recovery are strong; as we go to press, Tuesday. The united wishes of his hosts of friends are for his speedy recovery.

—Rev. Mr. Bagby will meet his appointment at Millers Creek May 1st and 2nd.

—A new baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parks Lenderman last Friday night.

—Mr. Henry Reynolds, of the Patriot, spent the Easter holidays with the home folks at Winston.

—Mr. A. M. Vannoy says that the fruit crop on the Brushies is safe, cherries peaches and apples are in abundance.

—Rev. Mr. Bagby will preach at the Methodist church here next Sunday at 11 a. m. He is starting on his third round in the district.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Deal, of Caldwell, visited his brother R. A. Deal last week. Frank and Fred Deal returned home with them to spend several weeks.

—Attorney L. M. Lyon and Feimster Morrison left yesterday to try their fortunes in the great west. They go first to Spokane, Washington. We wish the young men success, and a safe journey.

The Easter hats are sure in bad favor this year. The Western Advocate says: "The Easter hats are outlandish, hideous, unseemly, obstructive, impudent, self assertive, loud and dominant aids and abettors of the devil."

—The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. H. L. Green last Friday. These good women still keep up their organization, and seem more determined to do all they can in their special work. Mrs. Moore, the State organizer is expected here in May.

—The drought which set in the first day of last Jan. continues with distressing results. Some of our good friends who always had a little in case of sickness (and were always sick) say that it is the longest dry spell they have ever known.

—Mrs. R. N. Hackett was operated on for appendicitis at the sanatorium Saturday morning. Her condition is very favorable for an early complete recovery. Mrs. Hackett had not been seriously ill but had from time to time suffered attacks which were diagnosed as appendicitis. When the appendix was removed a piece of broken toothpick was found in it.—Statesville Landmark.

—The first of a series of league games, that is destined to make Wilkes county famous in the (distant) future, was played on the Wilkesboro diamond last Friday. This very interesting game was the town against the school. The score ran to the enormous degree of 30 to 12 in favor of the school. We thought one time of suggesting that they turn it into the old fashion game of "town ball" like our "daddys" used to play. Wilkes still leads in schools and ball.

—The Deposit and Saving Bank now have with them Messrs. E. N. Fokes and L. A. Pierre who are calling on the people of this county to explain the advantages which they offer to their customers and the great value of home saving which is the safest and surest way to wealth. These men are authorized to receive your deposits and leave you one of our hand-saving banks which we loan FREE. Get one and you will soon see it is not what you earn but what you save that makes you independent.

## First Bank to Pay 4 Per Cent.

Do you ever stop to consider the present rate of interest paid on deposits, and how much cheaper you can borrow money now than you could when this bank was established? Do you remember that the Deposit & Savings Bank was the first bank to pay 4 per cent. on savings deposits, and that it has been doing this continuously for six years?

If this bank has been the cause of bringing this state of affairs about, don't you think it would be fair and right to keep your money in the Deposit & Savings Bank?

It is safe, sound and well managed, and you can get your money back any day called for.

Always Your Friend.  
DEPOSIT & SAVINGS BANK

## We Keep a . . . For Record You.

One of the advantages of having a bank account is the fact that every transaction recorded on the books of the bank in connection with your account is a record to which you may have access if necessary. Such a record often proves of great value. This bank will be pleased to have your banking business.

## Bank of North Wilkesboro

CAPITAL 50,000.00

J. E. FINLEY, President. R. W. GWYN, Cashier.  
E. G. FINLEY, Assistant Cashier.  
Opened for Business 1892. OLDEST, STRONGEST.

## 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. Fozard's Special, 9-1-2.  
Winner Grain Mixture, 10-4. Jones Grain Special, 8-4.  
Comet, acid phosphate, 16%. Victor High Grade, 13%.  
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.

A. M. CHURCH & SONS CO.

MILLER-REINS COMPANY,  
Tombstones,  
COMPLETE LINE. SEE US AT  
NORTH WILKESBORO.