

# The Chronicle.

Equal Taxation, Direct and Indirect.

VOL. XXIII.

WILKESBORO, N. C., WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 1909.

NO. 8.

GET READY

FOR THE BIG

INDUSTRIAL FAIR,

NORTH WILKESBORO

SEPTEMBER 28, 29, 30.

THE CHRONICLE.

LOCAL MATTERS.

—Mr. Hege Smith, of Knoxville Tenn., is visiting home folks here.

—See that broad smile on the face of Register of Deeds O. F. Blevins. Its a girl.

—Editor Reynolds, of the Patriot, visited home folks in Winston last week.

—Rev. W. L. Dawson of Moravian Falls, attended the Topy Meetings a few days last week.

—Mrs. B. H. Harden, who has been visiting home folks here left Friday for a visit to Mr. Hardens people in Ash.

—The Mt. Airy District Conference of the Methodist church will meet at Booneville July 7-10.

—Rev. W. J. Bumgarner, of Alexander, visited his daughter, Miss Lydia, here the first of the week.

—W. H. Starr went to Walnut Grove last week to do some tin work for Mr. F. H. Alexander.

—Rev. M. McNiell has been somewhat indisposed for several days. He was not able to meet his appointment at New Hope last Sunday.

—Rev. W. R. Bradshaw, who has been holding a meeting at Laurel Springs, spent Tuesday night with Mr. F. G. Holman on his way home.

—Dr. Turner and Mr. Walter Horton have bought, each an auto-buggy, and will hereafter ride on some of our Wilkes county roads in better style.

—Mr. William Harrell, of Hay Meadow, who has suffered for some years with a sore arm, had the arm amputated last week. Dr. Turner performing the operation.

—A Mr. Dancy, of the Giant Lumber Co., had three of his fingers mashed off last week in a saw mill up on Reddies River. Dr. White was called to attend the wound.

—Dr. Green, of our town has a new breed of chickens. A few days ago he found a nest up in a tree in his yard with several eggs in it. Score an o'her for Wilkes.

—Mr. S. A. Hollar will move his barber shop this week to the Holbrook office opposite the livery stable. He will also keep a good line of books and up-to-date magazines.

—Col. H. A. Brown, of Columbia Tenn., who visited here a few days last week returned home last Saturday. Col. Brown's many friends here were glad to see him again.

—Miss Nann Wellborn gave a party to a number of young people at Brushy Mt. Luthia Springs last Friday in honor of her friend Miss Henderson, of Charlotte. Quite a number got wet before getting home.

—Miss Mary Hauser, of Farmington, who in former years made her home with Mrs. Lunn, arrived here Saturday to spend some time with Mrs. Lunn, and take her old place in the domestic affairs of the home.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore, of North Wilkesboro, lost a little boy 8 years of age last Saturday morning. The little fellow had been sick for some days with some internal inflammation. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Moore our sincere sympathy in their sad affliction.

FOR THE BIG

INDUSTRIAL FAIR,

NORTH WILKESBORO

SEPTEMBER 28, 29, 30.

—Miss Annie and William Wellborn, who has been sick for some time are now able to be out again.

—Frank Lunn who has been sick for a few days is reported to be better and will soon be out again.

—Mr. A. M. Vannoy request us to say that the big singing that was to have been Saturday is postponed until the 7th of August.

—Mr. W. A. Laxton, of Moravian Falls, has bought from Mr. Henkle of Lenoir, the Crisp farm, lately sold and vacated by Mr. Crisp.

—Rev. W. C. Meadows and R. A. Spainhour left Monday for Thomasville to attend the annual meeting of the trustees of the Baptist Orphanage.

—Prof. B. C. Lee writes that in account of sickness the class at Big Ivey will not be able to sing in the contest here July 3rd.

—The many friends of Miss Lydia Bumgarner will be glad to know that she is now convalescent and her chances for recovery are fine.

—Col. S. L. Spach, a wea thy wagon manufacturer of Winston Salem, spent a few days here last week, on legal business with attorneys Finley and Hendren.

—Miss Louise Henderson who has been visiting her people here for several weeks returned to her work in Nashvill Tenn. last wednesday.

—A private note from Rev. Mr. Horner, a former Baptist Minister here, says he has just closed a meeting on his work in Greensboro with twenty eight additions and a great revival in the church.

—Rev. W. R. Bradshaw, who is well known here and has for some time been engaged in evangelistic work, has had a very flattering call to become pastor of the Baptist church in Lenoir.

—The price of flower continues to go higher. Guess we will have to go back to the old way, and cut off the biskits till Sunday morning for Breakfast and a little extra when the Preacher comes.

—A large crowd attend the Christian Endeavor meeting at the Methodist church last Wednesday night. Four young people took an active part in the services. Parents should encourage their boys and girls in this work.

—Perhaps the largest and most important real estate deal made in Wilkesboro for some time was the deal last week between the clerk of court, C. H. Somers and Mr. John Davidson, in which Mr. Somers comes into possession of Mr. Davidson's fine farm a mile above town on the Moravian road. Mr. Somers will move to his place about the first of the year.

—Mrs. Jennie White, the widowed daughter of Rev. L. P. Gwaltney, of Vashti, was operated on Monday morning at the Wilkes Hospital by Dr. White, assisted by Dr. Leeper, of Hiddenite, and Dr. Hutchins, of North Wilkesboro, for appendicitis. Mrs. White has had several attacks recently and was finally compelled to undergo an operation. The operation was in every way successful and as we go to press Mrs. White is resting well.

—Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, will be in North Wilkesboro at Blumont on Friday, July 3rd one day only. His practice is limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat and Fitting Glasses.

WILKES COUNTY'S OPPORTUNITY.

While the moral conditions of Wilkes has turned right about face, and her educational progress has been almost phenomenal, her industrial development very rapid, and all of her interest has been very materially advanced, it is safe to say that we have reached a crisis in our industrial life and progress. While we are all proud of our wonderful progress and present attainments, we can no longer ignore the fact that until we go to building roads we have reached the Achme of our glory. Enough has been said from time to time upon the subject, and nothing has come of it. People are going on the same old way, and will continue to do so until some of our leading enterprising citizens take up this matter and bring things to pass.

A distinguished visitor said to this writer some time ago, "you have one of the finest sections, not only in the State, but in the South, but you are at the end of your material progress until you go to building good roads through your county." The eyes of the whole State are on us. Our great natural resources, our salubrious climate and our facilities for schools makes the Wilkesboros and the county with her special adaptation to fruit growing and other industries, one of the most attractive sections in all this south land.

Only one thing now remains to bring to this county, not only capital for investment, but a good class of citizens that will help in our progress and development.

These are stubborn facts that we might just as well face for we will have to meet them sooner or later, and we need not dream of a glorious future and a great old county, in the years to come, for it is not coming. Think of our town with four thousand inhabitants and not a paved street or a mile of road in the county that can be traveled with comfort or safety during a long wet season. What is the remedy and how can we go about this Herculean task? The only feasible plan that is safe and sure is to issue at least \$100,000 thirty year bonds, and let the next generation help to pay them. Of course this will increase taxes, but it will bring a large increase of population to help pay them, and give us many ways to increase our earnings, and thus the tax will not be so much after all. It cost on an average of \$2000 to build a mile of good macadam road; this \$100,000 will build fifty miles of roads, enough to macadamize every road, leading out the Wilkesboros from 7 to ten miles. Let this be done and then you will see this grand old county leap to the front and become one of the leading counties of the State.

This is no idle prattle, but it can be done. Let's go to work and make some sentiment and all pull for this great consumation. (This is a dream the writer had one night last week)

—Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, will be in North Wilkesboro at Blumont on Friday, July 3rd one day only. His practice is limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat and Fitting Glasses.

WILKES COUNTY'S OPPORTUNITY.

While the moral conditions of Wilkes has turned right about face, and her educational progress has been almost phenomenal, her industrial development very rapid, and all of her interest has been very materially advanced, it is safe to say that we have reached a crisis in our industrial life and progress. While we are all proud of our wonderful progress and present attainments, we can no longer ignore the fact that until we go to building roads we have reached the Achme of our glory. Enough has been said from time to time upon the subject, and nothing has come of it. People are going on the same old way, and will continue to do so until some of our leading enterprising citizens take up this matter and bring things to pass.

A distinguished visitor said to this writer some time ago, "you have one of the finest sections, not only in the State, but in the South, but you are at the end of your material progress until you go to building good roads through your county." The eyes of the whole State are on us. Our great natural resources, our salubrious climate and our facilities for schools makes the Wilkesboros and the county with her special adaptation to fruit growing and other industries, one of the most attractive sections in all this south land.

Only one thing now remains to bring to this county, not only capital for investment, but a good class of citizens that will help in our progress and development.

These are stubborn facts that we might just as well face for we will have to meet them sooner or later, and we need not dream of a glorious future and a great old county, in the years to come, for it is not coming. Think of our town with four thousand inhabitants and not a paved street or a mile of road in the county that can be traveled with comfort or safety during a long wet season. What is the remedy and how can we go about this Herculean task? The only feasible plan that is safe and sure is to issue at least \$100,000 thirty year bonds, and let the next generation help to pay them. Of course this will increase taxes, but it will bring a large increase of population to help pay them, and give us many ways to increase our earnings, and thus the tax will not be so much after all. It cost on an average of \$2000 to build a mile of good macadam road; this \$100,000 will build fifty miles of roads, enough to macadamize every road, leading out the Wilkesboros from 7 to ten miles. Let this be done and then you will see this grand old county leap to the front and become one of the leading counties of the State.

This is no idle prattle, but it can be done. Let's go to work and make some sentiment and all pull for this great consumation. (This is a dream the writer had one night last week)

—Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, will be in North Wilkesboro at Blumont on Friday, July 3rd one day only. His practice is limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat and Fitting Glasses.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ferguson and Miss Emma Rousseau left yesterday for Laurel Springs to spend a few weeks.

—Miss Lura Smith who has been visiting here some time, returned to her home in Taylorsville Sunday. She was accompanied by her brother, Mr. A. R. Smith.

—While loading oats in a field a few days ago Welborn Minton and Cicero South had a battle with a large copperhead snake, young South threw the snake on the wagon with a bundle of oats. His snakeship was finally dispatched without any damage to the boys.

—The mayor requests all the residents of the town to clean up their premises and look closely after the sanitary conditions of their homes. As we already have some cases of fever and should do everything possible to prevent any cause for anything like an epidemic.

—Mr. Mitchel Welch, of Boomer, while visiting relatives at Purlear last Saturday, attended a game of base ball and happened to a serious and very painful accident by being struck on the side of the head with a ball. His jaw bone was broken at the angle. Dr. Turner was called and attended to the wound, and had him brought here so as to be able to care for him.

—Miles Cowles, son of Mrs. W. H. H. Cowles, and Julian Morrison, son of Mr. J. K. Morrison, left this morning a foot for Wilkesboro. It is the purpose of these two young fellows to walk from here to Wilkesboro. They expect to go as far as Taylorsville today. The undertaking is not only a novel one but will be interesting recreation. They will return home in about a week.—Statesville Landmark.

—Messrs. Finley and Hendren and W. W. Barber left yesterday for Rutherfordton to appear today before Judge Justice in the matter of the temporary restraining order granted to Jones and others against the commissioners of the town of North Wilkesboro, holding up the purchase of the water power of the Gordon Manufacturing Co. The restraining order will be made permanent or dismissed. From there they will go Asheville to attend the State Bar Association.

—Notice  
To the overseers of the public roads of Wilkesboro town ship. You are hereby notified to work out your roads and put them in good order at once as there is considerable complaint.

C. F. MORRISON,  
Ch'm of Board of Supervisors.

Examinations for A. and M. College.  
Applicants for admission to the Agriculture and Mechanical College at Raleigh will be examined by the county superintendent of schools in his office at Wilkesboro on Thursday, July 8th, at 10 o'clock. By standing these examinations young men may save the expense of a trip to Raleigh. The A. and M. College offers 120 scholarships to bright, needy boys desiring industrial education. These are courses of instruction in agriculture, textile and engineering (civil, electrical, mechanical, chemical and mining).

C. C. WRIGHT, Supt.

WILKES COUNTY'S OPPORTUNITY.

While the moral conditions of Wilkes has turned right about face, and her educational progress has been almost phenomenal, her industrial development very rapid, and all of her interest has been very materially advanced, it is safe to say that we have reached a crisis in our industrial life and progress. While we are all proud of our wonderful progress and present attainments, we can no longer ignore the fact that until we go to building roads we have reached the Achme of our glory. Enough has been said from time to time upon the subject, and nothing has come of it. People are going on the same old way, and will continue to do so until some of our leading enterprising citizens take up this matter and bring things to pass.

A distinguished visitor said to this writer some time ago, "you have one of the finest sections, not only in the State, but in the South, but you are at the end of your material progress until you go to building good roads through your county." The eyes of the whole State are on us. Our great natural resources, our salubrious climate and our facilities for schools makes the Wilkesboros and the county with her special adaptation to fruit growing and other industries, one of the most attractive sections in all this south land.

Only one thing now remains to bring to this county, not only capital for investment, but a good class of citizens that will help in our progress and development.

These are stubborn facts that we might just as well face for we will have to meet them sooner or later, and we need not dream of a glorious future and a great old county, in the years to come, for it is not coming. Think of our town with four thousand inhabitants and not a paved street or a mile of road in the county that can be traveled with comfort or safety during a long wet season. What is the remedy and how can we go about this Herculean task? The only feasible plan that is safe and sure is to issue at least \$100,000 thirty year bonds, and let the next generation help to pay them. Of course this will increase taxes, but it will bring a large increase of population to help pay them, and give us many ways to increase our earnings, and thus the tax will not be so much after all. It cost on an average of \$2000 to build a mile of good macadam road; this \$100,000 will build fifty miles of roads, enough to macadamize every road, leading out the Wilkesboros from 7 to ten miles. Let this be done and then you will see this grand old county leap to the front and become one of the leading counties of the State.

This is no idle prattle, but it can be done. Let's go to work and make some sentiment and all pull for this great consumation. (This is a dream the writer had one night last week)

—Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, will be in North Wilkesboro at Blumont on Friday, July 3rd one day only. His practice is limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat and Fitting Glasses.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ferguson and Miss Emma Rousseau left yesterday for Laurel Springs to spend a few weeks.

—Miss Lura Smith who has been visiting here some time, returned to her home in Taylorsville Sunday. She was accompanied by her brother, Mr. A. R. Smith.

—While loading oats in a field a few days ago Welborn Minton and Cicero South had a battle with a large copperhead snake, young South threw the snake on the wagon with a bundle of oats. His snakeship was finally dispatched without any damage to the boys.

—The mayor requests all the residents of the town to clean up their premises and look closely after the sanitary conditions of their homes. As we already have some cases of fever and should do everything possible to prevent any cause for anything like an epidemic.

—Mr. Mitchel Welch, of Boomer, while visiting relatives at Purlear last Saturday, attended a game of base ball and happened to a serious and very painful accident by being struck on the side of the head with a ball. His jaw bone was broken at the angle. Dr. Turner was called and attended to the wound, and had him brought here so as to be able to care for him.

—Miles Cowles, son of Mrs. W. H. H. Cowles, and Julian Morrison, son of Mr. J. K. Morrison, left this morning a foot for Wilkesboro. It is the purpose of these two young fellows to walk from here to Wilkesboro. They expect to go as far as Taylorsville today. The undertaking is not only a novel one but will be interesting recreation. They will return home in about a week.—Statesville Landmark.

—Messrs. Finley and Hendren and W. W. Barber left yesterday for Rutherfordton to appear today before Judge Justice in the matter of the temporary restraining order granted to Jones and others against the commissioners of the town of North Wilkesboro, holding up the purchase of the water power of the Gordon Manufacturing Co. The restraining order will be made permanent or dismissed. From there they will go Asheville to attend the State Bar Association.

—Notice  
To the overseers of the public roads of Wilkesboro town ship. You are hereby notified to work out your roads and put them in good order at once as there is considerable complaint.

C. F. MORRISON,  
Ch'm of Board of Supervisors.

Examinations for A. and M. College.  
Applicants for admission to the Agriculture and Mechanical College at Raleigh will be examined by the county superintendent of schools in his office at Wilkesboro on Thursday, July 8th, at 10 o'clock. By standing these examinations young men may save the expense of a trip to Raleigh. The A. and M. College offers 120 scholarships to bright, needy boys desiring industrial education. These are courses of instruction in agriculture, textile and engineering (civil, electrical, mechanical, chemical and mining).

C. C. WRIGHT, Supt.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ferguson and Miss Emma Rousseau left yesterday for Laurel Springs to spend a few weeks.

—Miss Lura Smith who has been visiting here some time, returned to her home in Taylorsville Sunday. She was accompanied by her brother, Mr. A. R. Smith.

—While loading oats in a field a few days ago Welborn Minton and Cicero South had a battle with a large copperhead snake, young South threw the snake on the wagon with a bundle of oats. His snakeship was finally dispatched without any damage to the boys.

—The mayor requests all the residents of the town to clean up their premises and look closely after the sanitary conditions of their homes. As we already have some cases of fever and should do everything possible to prevent any cause for anything like an epidemic.

—Mr. Mitchel Welch, of Boomer, while visiting relatives at Purlear last Saturday, attended a game of base ball and happened to a serious and very painful accident by being struck on the side of the head with a ball. His jaw bone was broken at the angle. Dr. Turner was called and attended to the wound, and had him brought here so as to be able to care for him.

—Miles Cowles, son of Mrs. W. H. H. Cowles, and Julian Morrison, son of Mr. J. K. Morrison, left this morning a foot for Wilkesboro. It is the purpose of these two young fellows to walk from here to Wilkesboro. They expect to go as far as Taylorsville today. The undertaking is not only a novel one but will be interesting recreation. They will return home in about a week.—Statesville Landmark.

—Messrs. Finley and Hendren and W. W. Barber left yesterday for Rutherfordton to appear today before Judge Justice in the matter of the temporary restraining order granted to Jones and others against the commissioners of the town of North Wilkesboro, holding up the purchase of the water power of the Gordon Manufacturing Co. The restraining order will be made permanent or dismissed. From there they will go Asheville to attend the State Bar Association.

—Notice  
To the overseers of the public roads of Wilkesboro town ship. You are hereby notified to work out your roads and put them in good order at once as there is considerable complaint.

C. F. MORRISON,  
Ch'm of Board of Supervisors.

Examinations for A. and M. College.  
Applicants for admission to the Agriculture and Mechanical College at Raleigh will be examined by the county superintendent of schools in his office at Wilkesboro on Thursday, July 8th, at 10 o'clock. By standing these examinations young men may save the expense of a trip to Raleigh. The A. and M. College offers 120 scholarships to bright, needy boys desiring industrial education. These are courses of instruction in agriculture, textile and engineering (civil, electrical, mechanical, chemical and mining).

C. C. WRIGHT, Supt.

**ICE AND FRESH MEATS.**  
I am prepared to furnish you Ice and fresh meats every day at your door. Call at my place or phone me, No. 82, what you want.  
**George Reeves,**  
North Wilkesboro.

**BANK OF WILKES,**  
R. A. SPAINHOUR, Pres., C. F. MORRISON, Vice-Pres., C. M. SHEETS, Cashier.  
The true road to success—Save your money—Don't spend all your earnings. The wise man saves his money by starting a bank account. It is not necessary to have \$100 to start a Bank Account with **The Bank of Wilkes.** \$1 will do and is welcomed by this Bank. There is everything in making a start and adding to it regularly. Put aside some for possible sickness or misfortune. Do not risk the loss of your money by fire or thieves.  
If you want to do a checking business, we furnish you a nice check-book free, or if you wish your money to draw interest, we furnish you a neat little pass book and pay **4 per cent. compound** every 90 days.  
Your money is safe with us. We have solid steel time-lock burglar-proof safes and vaults, and we carry Burglar and Fire Insurance.

**BANK OF WILKES**  
WILKESBORO, N. C.  
Insure that home of yours in either The Hartford, Phoenix or Liverpool and London and Globe Fire Insurance Co.  
C. M. SHEETS, Agent.

**Remember**  
We have the merchandise you want and at the prices that will please you. Come our complete line in every department.  
Ladies dress goods, wash fabrics, silks, prints, gingham, hosiery, underwear, gloves, laces, embroideries, trimmings, etc.  
Men's wear from head to foot, hats, shoes, shirts, underwear, etc., the nobbiest line out.  
Our shoe department is complete with the latest and best on the market. Men, boys, women and children can find what they want.  
**A. M. CHURCH & SONS CO.**

**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.

**YOU'LL FIND THE**  
**GOODS**  
You are wanting, at **Prices that will Please You,** at the up-to-now store of  
**Miller, Harris & Co.**  
North Wilkesboro, N. C.