

# The Chronicle.

Equal Taxation, Direct and Indirect.

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GET READY  
FOR THE BIG

THE CHRONICLE.

LOCAL MATTERS.

—Mr. Suel Webster has returned from Jefferson.

—Mr. W. W. McEwen has returned to his work in Texas.

—Mrs. C. L. Hartley, of Elkville, is in the city this week.

—M. S. Gibbs, of Boomer, has a fine lot of pigs for sale.

—Miss Pearl Dawson returned from Yadkinville last week.

—C. Call can and will sell you clothing cheaper than anyone in North Wilkesboro. A big lot just received.

—Mr. J. M. Mitchell, of Statesville, was in town last week.

—Miss Etta Myers, of Jennings, was in town last Saturday.

—Mr. R. T. Weatherman, of Jennings, was in town last week.

—A nice line of W. L. Douglas shoes just received at C. Call's.

—Mrs. Kate Taylor and son Mitch, of Laurel Springs, visited here last week.

—Mr. C. W. Carlton spent last week in Ashe county taking part of his vacation.

—If you want to buy a good little farm call on A. A. Leach, near Moravian Falls.

—Engineer M. C. Teague, of Winston, was in town last week on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Somers, of Statesville, are visiting Mrs. Somers' parents at Hunting Creek.

—A reduction on Oxfords at C. Call's.

—Mrs. Walter Mills and son, Walter, of Kinston, are visiting her son, Mr. H. C. Caviness.

—Col. H. A. Brown, of Columbia, Tenn., is visiting relatives and friends in this county.

—Summer dress goods at the lowest prices at C. Call's.

—Rev. M. McNeill has returned from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Council, of Jefferson.

—Mr. R. B. Walthall, representing the Southern Publishing Co., of Richmond, Va., was in town last week on business.

—Mr. Gilmer, of Greensboro, law agent for the Southern Railway, was in town last Wednesday.

—Prices on straw hats all reduced at C. Call's.

—Mr. W. M. Hendren, a prominent attorney of Winston was in town on business one day last week.

—Mrs. J. F. Gardner, of Shelby, and Miss Allie Noe, of Charlotte, who have been visiting relatives here have returned home.

—The habeas corpus proceeding, in the case of the State against N. S. Forester, charged with selling intoxicating liquors, was heard before E. B. Jones, of Jefferson, last week. The Judge sustained mayor Jenkins.

—On last Sunday night Messrs. McGinnis & Parsons, merchants of Boomer, lost a coop of fifteen chickens that were held in readiness to ship Monday morning. The coop had been broken open and the chickens were no where to be found. Some one suggested that it was the work of a red fox, but the merchants are strongly inclined to the belief the fox was not of the red species.

—Miss Cam Rhodes, of Smithfield, is visiting at Mr. C. Call's.

—Mr. David Bower, of Le noir, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. C. W. Winkler.

—Mrs. Cam Hunt and sons, Douglas and Billy, of Pamona, are visiting at Mr. C. Call's.

—Register of Deeds, O. F. Blevins, is busy making out the tax books.

—Mrs. R. H. Hardin and Mrs. J. R. Henderson went to Roanoke, Va.

—Mr. Will Horton, of Le noir, was in town the first of the week.

—A fine girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Minton's last week.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Bumgarner a daughter.

—Miss Blanche Royall, of Yadkinville, is visiting at Mr. D. S. Reynolds.

—Miss Gussie Weaver returned home from Jefferson last Sunday.

—Mrs. Georgia Cranor and Miss Emma Smoak are visiting friends and relatives at Boomer.

—Mrs. W. V. Tomlinson, of East Bend, is visiting her son, Mr. S. V. Tomlinson, at North Wilkesboro.

—Miss Byrd, of Elkin, visited her cousins, Misses Mae and Grace Foster, at Oakwoods Sunday.

—The meeting at the Methodist church will close tonight. Large crowds have been in regular attendance and much good has been accomplished. Quite a number of conversions and reclamations with the church greatly revived are some of the visible results. Rev. Barnhardt has done some fine preaching and greatly endeared himself to our people. One special feature of the meeting has been the singing under the direction of Prof. Holt, of Greensboro.

NOTICE.

That that is is that that is not is not. Punctuate the above correctly and send 10 cents and get one of my song books.

J. ROBT. HOLZ.

Greensboro, N. C.,  
904 R. R. Ave.

Obituary.

Mrs. Margaret Andrews was born April 5th 1830, at the old Walker homestead on Warrior Creek, Wilkes county, where her mother Thury Walker then lived.

On Nov. 15, 1858, she was married to Thos. H. Andrews. They lived on Beaver Creek for twenty-five years, moving from there to Lewis Fork, and after spending several years there, they left Wilkes and went to Mitchell county where they lived until the death of her husband in 1903.

She then moved to King's Creek, where, after suffering for several months with heart dropsy, she died March 9, 1909. While quite young she united with the Baptist church and remained a faithful member through life. She leaves six children to mourn her loss, Mrs. Lottie Triplett, Mrs. Sallie Blankenship, R. L. Andrews, C. F. Andrews, Mrs. Jane Sutphin and J. H. Andrews. May the blessings of God be with them through life, and lead them on to meet their mother in a better world than this.

Respectfully,  
J. L. BEACH,  
H. N. SUDBERTH.

INDUSTRIAL FAIR.

Mrs. Jas. H. Foot Dead.

Mrs. Jas. H. Foot, widow of the late Maj. Foot, died quite suddenly at her home at Roaring River last Sunday and was buried Monday at Briar Creek Baptist church, Rev. Parks Gwaltney conducting the funeral. Mrs. Foot was 64 years of age, and was a noble christian woman. She leaves five children, Messrs. Percy, Ovid, Misses Stella, Electa and Mrs. C. H. Greenwood. A more extended notice will be given in our next issue.

New Road Law for Wilkes.

Under the new road law passed by the last General Assembly for Wilkes county, the commissioners have wisely exercised their discretion in the levy of a special road tax of 10 cents on the hundred dollars valuation of property. That means, of course, that the county necessarily goes under the new law. The law provides for the appointment of a county supervisor, skilled in the modern methods of road building, who will have the supervision of the roads generally. It also provides for the appointment of township supervisors, who will have immediate supervision of the roads in their respective townships, such as the repair of the old roads, etc. The law further provides for the purchase of road machinery, a convict force, etc.

The levy will raise some two or three thousand dollars. This, of course, is only a beginning, but it is a most important beginning. It betokens the dawning of a new day for our splendid and historic old county. It is a measure that will constantly grow in public favor as the years go by. There are those, to be sure, who will attempt to disparage the new system, because of the additional tax it entails, but their number will constantly decrease. It behooves the men of each community, men of faith and courage, to promptly live up in energetic support of the new system, for the old system has proven no better than a snare and delusion. The roads of the county are now a disgrace to the county. The people know the old system is a dead failure and therefore they have no respect for it. As a result of this lack of respect, when the supervisors or overseers are indicted for non-performance of their duties they are promptly acquitted, for courts and juries know that the system is more to be blamed than the men appointed to carry it out. Men have long been taught not to expect figs to grow on thorns. Practically all the more progressive counties have already abandoned the old system for a more efficient system of some sort or other.

Let the commissioners carefully install the new system, look ahead, and they will serve their day and generation well.

—Mr. E. L. Douguten, who attended the meeting of the State prison board, returned to his home at Laurelsprings last week.

—Attorneys T. B. Finley and H. C. Caviness went to Newton last Saturday to appear before Judge W. E. Council in the hearing of the No. Wilkesboro waterworks injunction case. The injunction proceedings were dismissed.

NORTH WILKESBORO

It has often been charged that the republican organization of North Carolina is a close corporation. In policy and practice it resembles one very much. Apparently it does not grow because its board of directors does not want it to grow. To be sure, it whoops up the boys during the campaigns for appearances' sake, but as a constructive party it is heartless and perverse. It closes its eyes to opportunity, often it hoodwinks itself and mocks of the advice of friends outside the State. This does not apply to local conditions, when there is a fair chance to elect a republican to office. The republican loves an office too well for this. It is meant to apply to the state organization.

Modern political conditions have evolved a new product. This new product is called a near-republican. The average organization republican fears a near-republican as much as the corn-field nigger fears a grave-yard ghost. President Taft has been preparing a medium for the propagation of this new political organism. This is alarming to the organization republican, for he does not want to see this new species multiply in the land. Therefore something must be done to counteract this new and strange tendency. So Congressman Cowles, training with the organization crowd, introduces a bill into Congress to reenact certain sections of the Federal Statutes passed in reconstruction times and for reconstruction purposes. He says they are needed to regulate elections in the South, and are otherwise harmless. Their enactment will regulate elections in the south all right enough, that is, they will regulate them to the extent of frightening all newly hatched out and many frying size near republicans back into the democratic coop. These statutes may be harmless enough, but they are disreputable enough. They are odious to the people of the south because they were born of odious times. A more effectual check to republican growth in this State cannot be thought of than to go this malodorous charnel house of reconstruction times, and fish out an uncanny skull, put it on a pole and parade it up and down in the state. Of course, the people will take fright at it. In these modern times it does not take much to produce a political stampede.

The cases against a number of parties in North Wilkesboro charged with selling intoxicants in the form of beer, came up for hearing before mayor Jenkins, last Thursday and were continued for a week or two pending negotiations for settlement of all matters and things in controversy. The proposition is, substantially, that the town authorities adopt such reasonable regulations as they deem proper for the sale of near-beer and if the defendants see fit to abide by them, then all the cases are to be stopped, otherwise they are to be tried later.

—Dr. A. J. Eller, of Ready Branch, was elected president of the Wilkes County Medical Society instead of Dr. J. Q. Myers who has resigned.

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