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GET READY

FOR THE BIG

INDUSTRIAL FAIR.

NORTH WILKESBORO

SEPTEMBER 28, 29, 30.

THE CHRONICLE.

LOCAL MATTERS.

—Mrs. H. C. Caviness is visiting relatives at East Bend.

—Miss Lina Turner visited her sister in Elkin last week.

—Hon. C. H. Cowles is at home for a few days.

—Mrs. R. N. Hackett has gone to visit home folks in Statesville.

—Mr. Will Johnson, of Trap Hill, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. J. H. Johnson.

—Miss Breta Noel, of Lexington, is visiting her cousin, Miss Gay Holman.

—Miss Sarah Sloan, of Monticello Fla., is visiting her friend Mrs. Dr. White of this place.

—Miss Hettie Chapman, of Alexander, is visiting at the home of Mr. J. L. Wedster.

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

—Miss Ella Maie Miller left Sunday to take charge of her school at Summit.

—Prof. Suttlemyre is spending a month in New York and at the Niagara Falls.

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

—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bently and little son, of Bristol, Tenn., are visiting home folks at Poores Knob.

—WANTED: All the Xties you have. I will pay 40c and 20c. Remember I am first to advance. Send your ties to C. Call.

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

—Mrs. Sydnor, of Richmond Va., is visiting her daughters Mrs. Dr. White and Mrs. Edgar Spainhour.

—Dr. J. M. Turner has been unwell for sometime, he however keeps going and is able to look after most of his practice.

—Buddy Anderson died at his home out on the Brushies last Friday, he had been sick for some time with the fatal disease tuberculosis he leaves a wife and two children.

—Mrs. Lee Whittington died at her home up on Reddies River last Sunday night. Mrs. Whittington was a good woman and had been sick for some time.

—We learn that the whole family of Mr. Dan Anderson were severely shocked by lightning last Thursday. Several members of the family are still in a somewhat nervous and dazed condition. It is almost a miracle that any escaped after being in such an unconscious state so long.

—A reduction on Oxfords at C. Call's.

—The meeting of the old time Singers Association at the court house last Saturday was largely attended. The court house was full and as there were only two classes present, Prof. Brown's of Walnut Grove, and Prof. Ellers of New Hope, there was no contest. But out of the parts of several classes a large social class was formed and the large crowd was highly entertained. The music was fine and everybody enjoyed the day immensely. The people of Wilkesboro are always glad to have these good people come to town, for they are some of the best people of the county.

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

—Mrs. F. D. Hackett returned home from a visit to her father in Ashe.

—Will rent my farm to responsible party. See Mrs. J. P. Rousseau or Rogan Rousseau.

—Mr. Jos Yates and wife, of Summit, are visiting at Mrs. Davidson's.

—Mrs. Coogen and Miss Desie Morrison, who have been spending some time at the Lithia Springs have returned home.

—The ice cream supper on the court house lawn Friday night was well attended and the folks generally report a nice time. A little over \$30 was taken in for the benefit of the graded school fund.

—Miss Maggie Perry underwent a slight operation at the Wilkes Hospital last Saturday. She will be able to return home today.

—An ice cream supper will be given at Union church Saturday night Aug. 14. for the benefit of an organ fund. all are invited.

—This is court week and a general horse jockey time. The town is full of horse traders and "howl you swap" is the pass word on every side.

—Mr. John Moore, of Iredell county, brought his son to the Hospital here for an operation last Friday. The young man stood the operation alright and is doing fairly well.

—Mrs. R. A. Deal and children returned from Asheville last Thursday. Mr. Deal is reported to be slowly but surely improving and will be able to return home in a month or so.

—If you want the best plow made, buy the Chattanooga from C. F. Morrison.

—Mr. T. M. Crysel says that one of the strange freaks of lightning this year is the killing of dogs. Mr. Grant Hendren lost one a few days ago, and a Mr. Chatham lost one a couple of weeks since.

—All men's shoes not branded W. L. Douglas, at greatly reduced prices at C. Call's.

—Miss Blanche Ferguson a trained nurse in employment of the government at Panama is home for a short time, visiting her people at Kendal.

—Mr. S. W. Campbell, of Vashti, is visiting his daughter Mrs. F. B. Hendren this week. He brought home Mr. Hendren's children who have been visiting their grandparents.

—Mrs. L. C. Lewis and children and Miss Laura Bingham who have been visiting here for some time returned to their home in Statesville last week. Miss Sadie Somers went over with them to spend a few days.

—The Southern Railway has been having some wrecks on the Wilkesboro branch of its system. But we are sure that they are doing all they can to put the road in good shape. A force of over two hundred hands are at work laying new and heavier rails, and ere long the road will be in good first class condition.

—The circus, gamblers and fakers are due in No. Wilkesboro Friday. Let the people be on their guard, for there is always a crowd of fakers and pickpockets who follow every circus. Strange how people who are good substantial citizens, with good common sense in every other way will allow themselves to be swindled by these fakers.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session the first Monday. The following business was transacted:

W W Porter was released of \$3.60 tax erroneously charged. H A Morrison was exempted from poll tax for 1908. Dr E M Hutchens, county physician filed his report, which was approved and ordered to be recorded. J T McBride, who was appointed to open a road from Union Grove church to public road near H F Sidden's, made his report and the road was turned over to the care of the supervision of Walnut Grove township. A L Blackburn was exempted from poll tax. \$18.80 was appropriated for the burial of Elizabeth Owens. J R Henderson, Jr, released of \$3.76 tax erroneously charged. D W Williams was refunded \$2.70 tax erroneously paid by him for John Williams col. O F Blevins was ordered to purchase a sufficient number of State Supreme Court reports to complete the county library.

The following claims were allowed: C P Crysel, taking tax list for Reddies River, \$16.50; J W Dyer, taking tax list for Lewis Fork, 12; R A Crysel, hauling, 4; R J Bullis, blasting on Jefferson road, 251; J H Eudaly, taking tax list for North Wilkesboro, 33; Barney Candill, bridge lumber, 9; J W Jones, jail fees for July, 57.45; G E Blevins, taking tax list for Walnut Grove 16.50; A M Church, goods furnished, 10; W T Minton, member of pension board, 6; J S Forester, member of pension board, 9; J H McNeill member of pension board, 6; D R Edwards, taking tax list for Wilkesboro, 16.50; Dr J M Turner, member of board of health, 4; David Roten, taking tax list for Union township, 15; D J White, taking taking tax list in New Castle, 13.50; H M Anderson, taking tax list in Levelace, 13.50; W J Templeton, taking tax list in Somers, 13.50; W A Broyhill, taking tax list in Moravian Falls, 15.75; Z T Ferguson, taking tax list in Beaver Creek, 10.50; F M Adams, taking tax list in Mulberry, 16.50; W H Starr, work on jail and court house, 2.10; C E Moxley, bringing a prisoner from Yadkin county, 7.45; Edwards and Broughton, for blanks, 2.50; C M Candill, taking tax list in Traphill, 18; Edwards and Broughton, Register of Deeds dockets, 2.75; White Drug Co, medicines, 3.40; Hugh Taylor, taking tax list in Jobs cabin, 12; W C Wiles, bridge lumber, 4.89; J J Hendren, taking tax list for Brushy Mountain, 13.50; Snow Prevette, bridge lumber, 5.50; L Bumgarner, old claims, 27.68; Wilkes Patriot, for printing, 3; Brame Drug co, drugs, 17.65; P E Brown, summoning August jurors, 19.80; P E Brown, taking N S Forester to Jefferson, 16.45; A G Hendren, commissioner for third quarter, 23.90; C H colvard, commissioner for third quarter, 26.50; A Brewer, commissioner for third quarter, 26; Stafford & Mink, bridge lumber, 27.09.

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—When you buy the W. L. Douglas shoes at Clarence Call's you know you are getting the best on the market.

Dear Chronicle; I see that Mr. Daniels of the News and Observer an some other big fellers air to come up to the Big picnic and git a mess of our Bunglets and Senkers. Of course we is all glad they is comin'. But, say, what er bout that ramkat Roaster feller, ennybody knows that he is one of them thar myths Mr. Daniels talks erbout. I aint never seed no siah place as Ramkat on the map an I dont believe thar is enny roaster. I want to be on hand when Mr. Daniels comes and ax him erbout it.—Phil Buckley.

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

—Mr. Charlie Hartley, of Elkville, left last week for Seattle, Wash.

—A good milk cow for sale at a reasonable price. Terms easy.—C. M. Sheets.

—Mr. R. H. McNeill, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his parents and attending court this week.

—Attorneys J. H. Burks and John Gwaltney, of Taylorsville, are attending court here this week.

—A heavy hail storm visited the section around Furlar last Thursday doing considerable damage to corn and other crops.

—Mrs. J. L. Holman, of Lexington, arrived Monday to spend the remainder of the summer with her son, Mr. F. G. Holman.

—Don't forget the Masonic Picnic at Curtis Grove the 19th. All Lodges and people of the county are invited to come and bring the women and children.

—The most important case to be tried this week is the case against Ed Hubbard and Marsh Fletcher for the murder of Lee Bently. Our readers will remember something of the preliminary trial some weeks ago, and how a strong case was made out against Hubbard and Fletcher.

—The first week of court began Monday at one o'clock, his Honor Judge Council presiding. The judges charge to the grand jury is said to be one of the finest ever delivered here. We go to press before any cases are tried. We will give a full synopsis of the court's work in next issue.

—At a mass meeting held in the court house Saturday night a committee was appointed to collect the subscriptions and have the cemetery at the Presbyterian church put in good condition. Another meeting was for the purpose of considering the proposition of presenting a petition to the voters of the town requesting the commissioners to call an election to vote for bonds to macadamize main street from the river bridge to Mr. J. A. Forester. We are glad to note that the proposition met with great favor. Almost every one present was heartily in favor of the measure. This would be a forward step for our town that would mean a great deal more than anything that could be done at present.

Editor "Bob" Deal of the Wilkesboro Chronicle, who is sojourning in Asheville for his health, which has been impaired for several months, spent Tuesday night in Morganton with his brother Mr. J. B. Deal returning to Asheville Wednesday. Editor Deal is one of the most original thinkers and writers of his profession. That he may soon be himself again we earnestly hope. This was "Bob's" first visit to Morganton since the meeting of the North Carolina Press Association here about fifteen years ago, and he spoke in high praise of the entertainment during that meeting, as all the "quill drivers" do who attended. Editor Deal was educated at Rutherford College.

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