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GET READY FOR THE BIG INDUSTRIAL FAIR, NORTH WILKESBORO

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THE CHRONICLE.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Hon. T. C. Bowie, of Jefferson, is attending court here this week.

Attorney J. W. McNeill, of Washington, is attending court here this week.

Miss Maggie Hughey, of Elkin, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Dr. Turner.

Another fine boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Spainhour.

Hon. R. N. Hackett visited Mrs. Hackett at Statesville last Saturday and Sunday.

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

Miss Frankie Staley is visiting home folks here after an extended stay in Richmond, Va.

Rev. A. T. Pardue assisted Rev. L. B. Murray in a meeting at Mt. Pleasant last week. He reports a good revival.

Hon. L. C. Caldwell, of Statesville, will deliver the Masonic Picnic address next Thursday.

Mr. D. C. McNeill, of Millers Creek, is reported to be very low with stomach trouble and is not expected to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Plummer, of Baltimore, are visiting the family of Mr. J. R. Henderson for a few days.

Bishop Horner, of Asheville, will hold services at the Episcopal church here next Sunday at 10 a. m. and 5 p. m.

Attorney A. M. McGlamery and wife, of Mocksville, is visiting home people in the county.

Mrs. Sallie Prevette and son Joe, have returned to Wake Forest after a few weeks visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. McNeill.

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

Another large boy, about a twenty pounder at Mr. Bulo Kennedy's. Who says that Wilkesboro is not growing? Something like a half dozen within the last few weeks.

The Eastern Star Chapter at Moravian Falls will give an ice cream supper Friday night, Aug. 20, on the Academy lawn. Let everybody come.

Dr. Vineberg, the Eye and Ear specialist will again be with us Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 27, 28 and 29. —BRAME DRUG CO., North Wilkesboro, N. C.

Mr. J. S. Holbrook was a pleasant caller at this office last week. He says that his mother is now 94 years old, but is in feeble health and cannot live much longer.

If the judge, Solicitor and grandjury last week had taken a day off and traveled over one or two of the average roads in Wilkes county, it might have saved a lot of "cussing" this winter.

Mr. J. O. Hubbard left last Wednesday to visit his brother Dr. Hubbard at Farmer, Randolph county. Mr. Hubbard has been unwell for some time and goes to consult with his brother, the doctor.

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

Miss Breta Noel has returned to her home at Lexington.

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

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

We are sorry to note the continued illness of Mr. J. P. Caldwell, of the Charlotte Observer. His friends are very apprehensive, and fear another stroke of paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ferguson and Miss Emma Rousseau, who have been spending some weeks over in Virginia and at Laura Springs returned home last Saturday.

Mr. J. L. Clements has returned from his western trip and reports a fine time. Besides the Seattle Exposition, Mr. Clements visited the great Salt Lake and saw the great Mormon Temple in Utah.

The heaviest rain of the season fell last Sunday night. The smaller streams were higher than they have been for some years. We learn that a heavy storm passed over Moravian Falls and beyond the Brushy Mts. The storm was very destructive.

Mrs. Parks Glass, of North Wilkesboro, was brought to the Wilkes Hospital last Friday for an operation for appendicitis. She was very low but survived the operation and is now having a good fighting chance for recovery.

A large crowd visited the circus last Friday, and brought their children to see the animals. And then, too, a number of our good citizens had special business in No. Wilkesboro that day, but, of course didn't see the show.

A meeting was held at Traphill Baptist church last week in which there were a large number of conversions. There were 26 accessions to the church; 21 by baptism. The meeting was conducted by Revs. W. W. Myers and Grant Coffin.

A reduction on Oxfords at C. Call's.

Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, will be in North Wilkesboro at Bluemont Thursday, Sept. 2nd one day only. His practice is limited to medical and surgical treatment of diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and Fitting Glasses.

Don't forget the big Masonic Picnic at the Curtis Grove tomorrow (Thursday) The people generally are invited to attend. This is an occasion of much importance when we consider that the care and maintenance of a large number of orphans of the Oxford Orphanage Asylum is the real object of these annual gatherings.

Just as we go to press we received the following telegram as an explanation that does not explain; a sorry excuse that does not excuse:

Am sorry the "boss" belonging to the editor of the Rhamkette Roaster broke down crossing Hungry Neck creek, and we cannot be with you at Gathering today. I authorize Dick Hackett to eat my share of "sonkers" and "bunglets" and to act as judge and inform the State whether to eat them with a knife or to drink from a bottle.

Have Plenty of "Bunglets" and "Sonkers"

Our people are expected to have the big pot in the little one and have plenty of "bunglets" and "sonkers" on hand next Thursday. Mr. Daniels, of the News & Observer, and 187 pounds of the Rhamkette Roaster have promised to be on hand. The News and Observer resents the idea that the Roaster is a "myth" and that the Hon. Jonas Medien is the real thing. We have placed the Roaster and the Hon. Jonas on our exchange list.

Commenting on our invitation to attend the big picnic next Thursday, and that Mrs. Sheriff Johnson will have on hand a real sonker and bunglet, the News and Observer says:

"In view of the general interest in having it known for all time whether the "sonker" and the "bunglet" are things to eat or drink, the Wilkesboro Chronicle recently tendered an invitation to the editor of the News and Observer and the Rhamkette Roaster to come up and eat and be convinced. That invitation has been accepted if the horse of the editor of the Rhamkette Roaster tends his crops with strong enough to pull such heavy weights up the hills to "the State of Wilkes."

"Please tender thanks to Mrs. Johnson and assure her that the Raleigh and Rhamkette editors will accept her hospitality if the "hoss" don't break down. Shall we bring a wine glass or a knife and fork?"

That last fling was another mean dig. No, you need not bring either. If you wish to drink we have the good old gourd of our mothers, and you eat the bunglets and sonkers with a spoon. Now show up or shut up.

Report of Grandjury.

To His Honor Judge Council.

We, the grandjury, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have passed on 119 bills, and found 74 true bills; ignored 45 bills; made 27 presentments.

A committee of 3 visited the county home and found 15 inmates; 4 insane. The inmates are well fed and clothed, and speak well of their keeper.

We find the keeper furnished a very sorry dwelling, badly damaged and under repairs. We heartily recommend a better home furnished the keeper.

We visited the county jail in a body and found it safe and in good condition.

We visited the office rooms of the court house and found the floors of the grandjury rooms in need of repairs.

We visited the offices of the clerk, register and sheriff, and found the records neatly kept and papers on proper files.

L. M. JARVIS, Foreman.

New Style Hats.

"Shades of our immortal mothers protect us." We see that the old style of hats now nearly six months old, the peach baskets, inverted flower pots, lamp shades, etc., are to pass away and the new style is to be something on the order of a skyscraper 18 inches high, with narrow brims, and to rest down on the shoulders behind. Well, we were looking for a change, but did hope it would be for the better. "How long, Oh, how long are we to submit!" Think of the poor preacher who will have to face these Smoke Stacks every Sunday morning and trying to shoot a message into the objects somewhere about 18 inches from the top. May the good Lord deliver us. We don't wonder that the number of suicides are on the increase.

Mrs. R. L. Wellborn Dead.

Mrs. R. L. Wellborn wife of Mr. R. L. Wellborn of Fishing Creek, died suddenly last Wednesday morning of apoplexy, and was buried Thursday at Fishing Creek church. Mrs. Wellborn was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Gibbs of Goshen. She had been a constant member of the church for 28 years, and was a true and devoted christian. The large congregation at her funeral showed something of the esteem in which she was held by her neighbors and friends.

Court Proceedings.

Criminal court closed last Friday, and civil court opened Monday. The following cases were disposed of in the criminal court:

- Fowler Beshears, c c w, plead guilty, fined \$15 and cost.
- Tolliver Jolly, a with d w, guilty, fined \$20 and cost.
- R M Johnson, failure to list poll, not guilty.
- James Hall, failure to list poll, not guilty.
- Lewis Lambert, larceny, guilty, 12 months on road.
- J R Shew and H R Bell, affray, guilty, fined \$20 and cost.
- Pantha and Golda Moore and Brooks, trespass, not guilty.
- Thomas Poteat, seduction, guilty, 3 years on road.
- Clate Norman, c c w, judgment suspended.
- W H Banguss, retailing, guilty, not sentenced.
- Chas Higgins, retailing, guilty, 6 months on road.
- John McNeill, a with d w, guilty, fined \$10 and cost.
- Jeff Billings, false pretense, not guilty.
- Harrison Byrd, larceny, sent to the reformatory.
- Julia Byrd, et al. trespass, plead guilty, judgment suspended on payment of cost.
- Solomon Woodie and Thos Hartley, larceny, guilty, Woodie 3 years on road and Hartley 4 years on road.
- Marsh Fletcher and Ed Hubbard, distilling, not guilty as to Hubbard; Fletcher guilty in one case and plead guilty in five cases of retailing, and was sentenced to 4 years and 6 months on the road. No true bill was found against them for the murder of Lee Bentley.
- John Bumgarner, a w judgment suspended on payment of cost.
- Elizabeth Harris, retailing, discharged.
- Robert Grinton, failure to list poll tax, 60 days on road.
- W E and Rufus Long, assault, nol pros.
- Arthur Foster, retailing, judgment suspended on payment of cost.
- Walter Tidline, retailing in two cases 12 months on road; one case judgment suspended.
- Newton Sudderth, a with d w, fined \$5 and cost.
- Charley York, injury to property, 6 months on roads.
- James Hall and Lou Simmons, f and a, Hall 4 months on road; judgment suspended as to the other.

Harry K. Thaw, the millionaire murderer of Stanford White, has recently had a hearing before a New York judge upon a writ of habeas corpus to inquire into the question of his insanity, with the result that he was held to be still insane and he was remanded to the asylum for the insane at Mattewan. It will be remembered that the burden of the defense in his trial for the killing was to prove that he was insane at the time of the killing; the burden in this last trial was to prove that his insanity did not last long after the killing. The sensible part of the public will not be sorry that he is suffering at least some punishment for his bloody deed.

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