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GET READY

FOR THE BIG

INDUSTRIAL FAIR.

NORTH WILKESBORO

SEPTEMBER 28, 29, 30.

THE CHRONICLE.

LOCAL MATTERS.

—Prof. E. G. Suttlemyre is in the city.

—Miss Mollie Robey, of Elkin, is visiting at Gosben.

—Mr. C. F. Morrison lost a fine cow last week.

—Capt. J. L. Whittington is reported to be quite sick.

—Miss May Hamilton, of Beaver Creek, is visiting at Mr. T. S. Miller's.

—Mrs. Edmund Jones, of Le noir, is visiting her friend, Mrs. W. W. Barber.

—The matrimonial market is picking up again. Listen for the wedding bells again soon.

—Miss Annie Lewis gave a birthday party to a number of her friends last Tuesday.

—Prof. Charles H. White is spending a few days here with his brother, Dr. J. W. White.

—Mrs. Jas. Wellborn has returned from a few days visit to her son, Dr. W. R. Wellborn at Elkin.

—Mr. J. C. McNiell and daughter, Miss Oma, of Purlear, have returned from a visit to Roaring River.

—Mr. James Jenkins, of Ashe, and Miss Louise Bumgarner were married last Sunday. Rev. Jarvis officiating.

—Marshal J. M. Milikan has tendered his resignation as marshal of this district to take effect Oct. 1st.

—Lieut. Percy Foote, of the United States Navy, Washington, is at the old home at Roaring River.

—The Southern Railway is giving good service to the patrons of the road. Improvements are seen all along the line.

—Mrs. W. B. Kunkle and children, of Augusta Springs, are visiting at the home of her father, Mr. J. M. Kunkle.

—Mr. Boyce Hargett, who has been at Smithfield for some time returned home on a short visit. He will also take in the fair.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, of Independence, Va., are visiting Mr. Wright's sister, Mrs. Jas. Hubbard at this place.

—The famous Kimball Piano and organ will be on exhibition at the Wilkes Fair. See me for low prices and easy terms.

—J. L. Garwood.

—Mr. E. Wallace who has been on an extended trip through the eastern part of the State returned home last Wednesday.

—Mrs. Ella Greenlee, Miss Mary and Messrs. J. H. and R. L. Greenlee, of Marion, are visiting relatives at North Wilkesboro.

—Miss Nellie Ogilvie and her aunt, of Chicago, are visiting her brothers, Messrs. Geo. and Archie Ogilvie and sister, Mrs. Foster at Oakwoods.

—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.

—The big Fair opens here today. Already large crowds are coming in and everything is in fine shape for the best fair in the western part of the State. Our doors stand wide open and we cordially invite all to come and enjoy a good time.

—Mr. Frank Lunn made a business trip to Winston last week.

—Mrs. Bingham and daughter, Miss Annie, of Statesville, are visiting relatives here.

—The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the Baptist church at 3 o'clock Sunday evening.

—Misses Mable & Emery Doughton, of Sparta, are here for the Fair.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Watts, of Lileadon, are visiting at Mr. Holman's.

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

—Federal Court opened here yesterday (Tues.) with Judge James E. Boyd presiding.

—Mrs. P. H. Barber, of Fort Mills, S. C., and Mr. H. F. Smith, of Petre Mills, are visiting their sister, Mrs. C. Y. Miller.

—Miss Bessie Hall, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. S. Yates at Idlewild, and her uncle, Mr. T. T. Hall, at Summit, for some time returned to her home Monday.

—Dr. White and family, Messrs. Geo. and Chas. White visited their old home in Yadkin county last week. It was their first visit in many years and no doubt many incidents were recalled of "My boyhoods happy home down on the farm."

—There will be a union singing at Mt. Carmel church next Sunday at 10 a. m., by parts of Boomer, Mt. Carmel and Poors Knob classes. People generally are invited to come and bring the old time Christian Harmony and all the other song books. A good time is anticipated.

—We note with pleasure that Mr. Mac. Joines, son of J. H. Joines, of Abshers, this county has been promoted to the position of engineer on the Norfolk & Western Railroad, with headquarters at Poutsmoth, Ohio. Mac. had served about four years as fireman and had a fine record. His promotion is a source of gratification to his friends here.

—Rev. W. R. Bradshaw and F. G. Holman attended the Stone Mountain Association last week. The Association met with Knob church, near Traphill. Mr. J. S. Kilby was elected moderator and Mr. C. M. Caudill was elected clerk. Large crowds were in regular attendance and the good old time hospitality was shown the delegates and visitors. All the objects of the convention were discussed and some material progress is being made.

—Buy your goods of C. Call during the Fair and win a pair of W. L. Douglas shoes.

In the death of Governor John A. Johnson, of Minnesota which occurred last Tuesday morning, the nation as well as the state over which he presided has suffered a distinct and irreparable loss. Born of poor parentage, bereft of a father at an early age, he made a brave struggle as a boy to support his mother and secure an education for himself. His life throughout was characterized by an uncompromising fight for the good of his countrymen and his last great struggle with Death was a most pathetic ode. His life should be an inspiration to every toiling, struggling youth.

We Have Them Everywhere.

The Wadesboro Ansonian says:

"There are some people sitting around here, wearing out good pants cloth, waiting for the Southbound or something else to come along and make a city out of Wadesboro, in spite of their opposition to every enterprise that makes for the growth of the town. The pity of it all is that many of them think they are worth lots to the town and yet they never look out for any interests except their own. They want improved streets, a brass band, wholesome amusements and other things that would attract enterprising people, but they refuse to contribute anything toward paying for these. They will furnish hot air enough to blast an iceberg, but when it comes to the "real thing," you need not count on them. If you want to get some kind of convention or other meeting here, they agree that you are on the right track, but ask them for a dollar to pay expenses and their ardor cools like a hot cake. Towns that have grown into cities, have done so over the graves of such people or when the other element was so much in the majority that the slow crowd didn't count. They are too narrow minded to see the short sightedness of their policy, to understand that every progressive step made by the town, helps every citizen in it."

This is true of many other towns and cities of the State. We have made some progress here in the good county of Wilkes, and our towns are in a measure prosperous, but far from what they can and should be. We are expecting this town to grow and hoping for great things, and yet we hear almost every day of some people who want to come here and live, but cannot buy a lot or rent a house in the place. How are we to build a town under such circumstances? Will we ever see our opportunity?

Notice.

Reduced rates via the Southern Railway to New York and return on account of the Hudson Fulton Celebration. Tickets on sale September 23rd to 30th, 1909, inclusive. Good to leave New York returning up to and including, but not later than midnight of October 10th 1909. For further information call on any agent of Southern Railway, or write R. I. Vernon D. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.

Certainly everyone does, or should have a desire to visit N. Y., regardless of any special attractions, and the prospects of this Grand Celebration, and railroad rates, makes it a gold an opportunity for all.

R. I. VERNON, D. P. A.
Charlotte, N. C.

Statement.

The next issue of THE CHRONICLE will contain the announcement with reference to the future ownership and management of the paper. We promise all the patrons and friends of the paper that the stock company preparing to take over the paper will in a short time be able to give its readers a good first class, all home print paper, and up-to-date in every particular.

—See C. Call's new ad. He is going to give away a pair of W. L. Douglas

Peary and the Moon.

Charlotte Chronicle.

Things are not quite so cheerful for Commander Peary. The most unpleasant feature of the controversy—a controversy of his own making—was his assumption of superiority in his demand that Cook first produce his proofs. In that, the other side of Mr. Peary was clearly revealed. But it is quite likely that he will be drawn out before Dr. Cook has a chance to submit the proofs Mr. Peary demands. It now develops that Dr. Cook imparted the information that he had found the Pole, to at least two persons—Henry Paine Whitney and William Fritchard. He had enjoined secrecy upon them. But it was left for an astronomer to give Commander Peary a real jolt. The astronomer claims that Peary could not have observations from the moon, as, at that latitude it would have been impossible for the commander to have seen the moon. Peary claims that he used the moon in the calculation of his position. The astronomer, taking note of the date, proves that during the time mentioned by Peary the moon was below the equator and absolutely invisible from the latitude in which Peary found himself. So, it appears that Commander Peary is going to have some explaining to do, himself. It is quite evident that he has been talking too much.

President Taft in his grand stand play and tour through the west is putting on a bold front against the tariff bill. He is not only defending it, but he is attacking the republicans who had the courage to oppose it. The president has thoroughly committed himself to the Aldrich crowd, and the "interest," and those who were looking for relief from this iniquitous measure may as well abandon their hopes.

Why this western trip, any way? Is it not that he feels that something must be done to sustain himself in those anti election promises which he failed to keep. He is looking to his personal magnetism and influence to hold these sturdy westerners, who must be reckoned with in the coming elections, but sentiment and personal magnetism does not count much with the westerner when his pocketbook is touched. There is every indication that the republican party has rough sledding ahead in the next national campaign.

—Buy a real nice suit of clothes of C. Call for the Fair.

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

Something New.

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