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LOCAL DOTS.

Brief Notes of Passing Events That May or May Not Interest You.

—Mr. Jesse Bledsoe, of Ashe, was here last week.

—Little Mable Hix is visiting relatives at Statesville.

—Gents' furnishing goods, at Hix's, going at bargains.

—Mr. S. Lee Parks, of Statesville, attended court here last week.

—Miss Addie Stricker's school closes Friday at Union school house.

—Line of new spring and summer clothing at the Hix Clothing Store. Prices very low.

—Mr. L. D. Lowe, and wife, of Watauga, are in the city. They lived at this place some years ago.

—Dr. H. N. Abernethy and wife, of Lincoln county, are visiting at Mr. John Davidson's Mrs. Abernethy's father.

—Mr. H. S. Vannoy, of Ashe, was in the city last week. He had been down to Ronda looking after his farm there.

—The Ladies' prayer meeting will be held at Mr. Morrison's at 4 P. M. next Sunday. All the ladies are invited to attend.

—Miss Sudie Mott has returned to her home at Mt. Mourne, Iredell county, to the regret of her many friends at this place.

—A great many of our friends have made us glad with back dues and renewals. We are willing yet to be made glad some more.

—Talk about "convicting juries" but we have had them this term. It has been very seldom they have broken the record of a verdict of "guilty." Last term of court the extreme was the other way.

—Jesse F. Hoskins, the insurance man, spent a few days here last week, but returned to his home at Summerfield Thursday. He will be back soon, to look after the insurance business here.

—Mr. Marshall, of the firm of the Marshall Wagon Company, was here last week, and made arrangements with C. F. Morrison at this place, and Mac Absher, at North Wilkesboro, to handle his wagons. They are good wagons.

—Joe Hendren, ex editor of the Elkin Times and ex-com-mander-in-chief of the "Tin Soldiers," of Elkin, and now a young, prominent and (late) rising "limb of the law," was among us last week. We are always glad to see Joe.

—Editor J. P. Cook, of the Concord Standard, was in the city last week and was looking happy—his wife is visiting her folks in Virginia. We offered him the hand of brotherly love and showed him our gopher, and he went to Dobson to take a rest. He will visit us again at an early date, as soon as his health sufficiently recuperates.

—Esq. G. W. McNeil, who lives in the upper end of the county, was in town last week, and tells us that there is a prospect of the Flint Knob Silver and Lead mine, situated in Elk township, being further developed in the near future. The products of the mine have been tested heretofore, and are worth \$37.00 per ton. We hope to see the mine fully developed.

—Miss Mary Lizzie Hix is visiting at Mr. Wallace's.

—Mr. A. B. Carson, of this county, will move to Ashe this week.

—Mr. C. Y. Miller and family have returned home after a visit of some length in Davie.

—Miss Alice Gilreath's school closes at Shady Grove Friday, with concert exercises at night.

—John Revis, son of Joe Revis, of Moravian Falls, died last Saturday, and was buried Sunday at Walnut Grove church. He had been sick for a long time with spinal affection, and for a year had been helpless. He was about 25 years old.

—Marriage licenses have been issued this month so far: J. Q. Johnson to S J Woodruff; J H Myers to Alice J PoMer; J C Billings to Eliz. Coffey; Hugh Walker to Susie Billings; J H Shumate to Jda Walker; Liwis Kelley to C. Stokes, col. D. Harshaw to Media Gilreath, col.

—The laying of the Corner Stone of Adley M. E. Church South, near Brown's Ford, will take place on Tuesday March 17th at 11 A. M. Appropriate services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Dawson, and addresses will be delivered by Hon. Frank D. Hackett and Dr. J. M. Turner. All are cordially invited to attend.

—A number of the friends of family gathered at Mr. J. P. Rousseau's last Sunday and helped them devour a large and delicious turkey. It was one of the most pleasant occasions of a life time. It was a magnificent dinner and those present did full justice to the occasion. If we could live always, we would not want to have a more enjoyable occasion than that.

—Bill Smith—our Bill—the model Farmer of Hog Elk, was here last week. He brought along his jersey cow, and left it with collector McEwen. Bill says he din this as a matter of kindness as he wants to assist, a few people in getting started aright in the methods of modern model farming. Besides, he has planted a large crop of snakes, and he did not know whether they and the jersey would be congenial companions or not. McEwen tells us that the jersey and the Gopher have made friends and are living happily together.

Ran from Justice, But Brought Back.
Bud Garris and Hence Cheek were tried and convicted last week, of the charge of shooting at J. L. Roughton last summer, up in the forks of Roaring River. It was a kind of "white-capping" case. During the trial, they became uneasy and decided on leg bail as the safest way out of the trouble. They started. Cheek was caught inside the town limits, but Garris was swifter on foot, and evaded his pursuers. But Cranor's fox hounds were summoned and Garris was captured down near Rock Cut. He was brought back and he and his associate get the pleasure of working on the Iredell roads for 12 months.

We notice that some of the counties are investing in blood hounds for the capture of escaped convicts but Wilkes does not need any as long as Cranor has his fox-hounds, and that will probably be as long as the generation lasts.

It is not to be wondered at that Ayer's Pills are in such universal demand. For the cure of constipation, biliousness, or any other complaint needing a laxative, they are unsurpassed. They are sugar-coated, easy to take, and every dose is effective.

Two in Same Family Dead.

The wife and the mother of Mitchell Holder, in Lewis Fork, died last week. The wife died at 11 on Monday and Saturday morning at 4, the mother died. Mr. Holder himself is now very low.

Has Plenty of Grand Parents.

There is a young lady—12 months old—up in Lewis Fork, that has twelve grand parents living. The child is Mr. Cicero Triplet's daughter; and if any one can beat the record they are at liberty to speak. The grand parents are divided as follows: 2 grand mothers, 4 great grand mothers, 1 great great grand mother, 2 grand fathers and 3 great grand fathers,

House Destroyed.

Our friend W. L. Brewer, Esq. of Walnut Grove township, was in to see us last week and informed us of the destruction by fire of Dan. Shumate's house, near Absher Post office. It happened last week. The fire caught accidentally in the room and the wind was so lively that it could not be controlled. The entire dwelling house was destroyed. A portion of the household goods were saved by hard work. We do not know the loss.

A Woman Who Can Walk.

A very remarkable instance of walking has been called to our attention. There is a lady who lives in Ashe county, 89 years old. She has relatives in Catawba county. They sent her money to pay her way to visit them. But she preferred to make the trip on foot, and so walked the entire distance—something about 100 miles. She returned last week. Her folks brought her as far as Moravian Falls, and she passed by here on her way to Ashe, she would make the rest of the trip on foot.

"Pink and Green" A Success.

The "Pink and Green Tea" given last week, under the auspices of the Rebekah Lodge, was a charming success in every respect. \$94 and some cents was realized. The amount is to be used for beautifying and furnishing the hall and procuring paraphernalia for the members. It was a pleasant occasion all the way through. The room was tastefully decorated, with ferns, cedar, holly, and with wreaths of pink and green. The young ladies—always lovely—presented a fairy picture of charming loveliness arrayed in their beautiful costumes of pink and green. The crowd present was large, and pleasure and happiness shone on every face.

The voting contest for the prettiest girl was lively and interesting, and Miss Sudie Mott was the successful contestant.

But the "cake walk" took the cake. There were graceful and elegant couples who contested, but the dignified posture, elegant bearing, and graceful movements of that accomplished pedestrian, James Gordon Hackett, won the applause of the admiring multitude and the approval of the committee, and thus won the cake.

And thus the pleasantries of the "Pink and Green Tea" were brought to a close.

While no physician or pharmacist can conscientiously warrant a cure, the J. C. Ayer Co. guarantee the purity, strength, and medicinal virtues of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It was the only blood-purifier admitted at the great World's Fair in Chicago, 1893.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

Claims Allowed.

T M Crysel, jailor, \$63.00; G. A. Greer, conveying prisoner from Boone jail to Wilkes jail, \$8.00; Charles Adams, putting up stock law gate, 1.50; J. W. Brooks, conveying pauper to poor house, 2.00; J M Turner, county physician, \$16.00; Frank lin M Adams, listing taxes, 8.00; C C Wright, services as Com., 22.90; L C Ferguson, services as Com., 26.80; V. Whitley, burying goods for pauper, 1.50; W. P. St. Clair, conveying prisoner from Alleghany to Wilkes jail, 4.00; John A. Darnell, conveying prisoner to jail, 1.00; W. M. Absher, services as county commissioner, 16.75.

Road Matters.

W. A. Bishop, overseer on Union church road, made report of the work done.

A petition was presented asking for a road in Somers and Lovelace townships, beginning near L. W. Lonsford's, running up a branch by Dicy Jarvis', A. T. Prevette's, Willie Bell's and others, connecting with little Hunting Creek road near Kizy Anderson's and asking for the help of all hands within two miles of the road.

An appropriation of five dollars was made for building a bridge across Stony Fork creek near Isaac Micheal's.

Poll Tax Matters.

The widow of the late Dr. Warren was released from payment of poll tax of the deceased.

E. A. Anderson was released from poll tax for 1893, being under age at that time.

W. W. Martin, of R. R. township, was released from payment of poll tax.

W. J. Tidball was refunded \$2.76, amount of poll tax erroneously charged in 1894.

C. B. Church was released from poll tax on account of disabilities.

Miscellaneous.

The account of D. A. McLean for bridge lumber (\$2.75) was not allowed.

The Board ordered B. F. Carter to appear on Tuesday after the first Monday in June, concerning a charge that he incorrecly reported the number of children in white district No. 17.

The committee in school district No. 81 was ordered to appear before the Board at April meeting for the purpose of settling a difficulty between them and J. A. McCann, the teacher.

John A. Darnell was appointed constable in Edwards township, the place having become vacant by the failure of the regularly elected constable to renew his bond.

The Board ordered that the municipal election of the town of Wilkesboro, N. C., be held on the first Monday in May 1896. And that R. M. Staley be appointed Registrar and G. W. Hoimes and L. M. Pharr Judges of said election.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

I have given all delinquent taxpayers sufficient notice that I am bound to collect the tax. I gave abundant notice that I could not possibly indulge them further than court week. The time has come and gone, and the books have now been placed out for collection, which will be done by levying upon property where it can not be collected otherwise. I hope no one will ask for further indulgence, as I can not possibly give it.

C. CALL, Sheriff.

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The NEW GOODS in the Miller Building.

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Notice.
Whereas, Henry C Eller and Martha Eller did on the 12th day of February 1895, execute and deliver to Albert R Shattuck, Trustee, a trust deed on certain lands in Wilkes county, State of North Carolina therein described, to secure the sum of \$500.00 due by said Henry C Eller and Martha Eller to the British & American Mortgage Company, Limited, which said trust deed is recorded in Wilkes county, in Deed Book 20 Page 401 to which reference is hereby made; and whereas default has been made in the payment of the moneys secured by said trust deed; and whereas the undersigned has been duly appointed substituted trustee in the place of said Albert R Shattuck as provided in said trust deed, and has been duly requested to execute the trust therein contained; now therefore notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of the power contained in said trust deed, I, the undersigned substituted trustee, on Monday the 16th day of March 1896, between the hours of 10 a m and p m, at the court house door in the town of Wilkesboro in Wilkes county, will by public auction sell for cash to the highest bidder for cash the following described property, viz:
All that tract or parcel of land known as the Summerlin place, lying and being in the county of Wilkes on the waters of North Lewis Fork and bounded as follows: Beginning at a birch on the west bank of North Lewis Fork, running east 115 poles to a bunch of chestnut oaks on the top of Hamby's Mountain, thence north 37 1/2 degrees east with the top of said mountain 42 poles, then north 65 degrees west with the top of said mountain 22 poles, then north 14 degrees east 26 poles, then north 37 degrees east 20 poles, north 59 degrees east with the top of said mountain 18 poles, then north 39 degrees east with the top of said mountain 20 poles, north 13 poles with the top of said mountain, north 56 degrees east 22 poles with the top of said mountain, thence north 21 degrees east with the top of said mountain 14 poles, then north 45 degrees east with the top of said mountain 8 poles to a white oak, then north 71 degrees west 40 poles to a chestnut, then north 14 poles to a large poplar, then north 78 degrees west 114 poles to a white oak crossing the creek, then north 70 poles to a black gum in Martha Huffman's line, then west with said line 93 poles to a red oak, then south 40 poles to a pine, then south 57 degrees west with said line (Martha Huffman's line) 110 poles to a red oak on the east side of the ridge, thence south 60 degrees west 14 poles to a pine, then south 23 degrees west 18 poles to a pine, then south 53 degrees west 10 poles to a post oak, then south 54 degrees east with J A Church's line 27 poles to the head of a branch, then south 14 degrees east 98 poles down said branch to a white oak, then south 64 degrees with Miles Summerlin's line 26 poles to a pine, then south 45 degrees east—said Summerlin's line 23 poles, then south 33 degrees east with said line 70 poles to the beginning, containing four hundred and forty seven (447) acres, more or less.
Said land will be sold to satisfy the debt secured by said trust deed, and such title will be given as is vested in said trustee.

Money to Lend.

I have made arrangements with brokers in New York City through whom I am able to place loans secured by a first mortgage on improved farms for five years time, payable in installments, at the low rate of 6 per cent interest per annum. The brokerage and charge for abstract and inspection are small and at the expense of the borrower. If you want cheap money come at once as the supply is limited.
JOHN S. CRANOR.