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### LOCAL DOTS.

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

—Sunday, April 5th, is Easter Sunday.

—Mr. Tom Pendergrass' child died last week, on the Brushies.

—Dr. V. O. Thompson, of Winston, was in the city last week.

—J. B. Buxton has moved into the Dr. Hackett house on the hill.

—Mrs. M. L. Mott has returned from her visit to relatives in Iredell county.

—Mr. Frank D. Hackett went up to Watauga on business the first of the week.

—Buy 25 cents worth of goods at B. S. Call's and get a chance at a ten dollar bill.

—The spring song birds are warbling their melodies, foretelling that spring is coming.

—Don't forget to plant your potatoes, etc., on "Good Friday," April 3rd.

—The child of John Prevette who lives on the Brushy Mountain, died last week.

—Prof. B. T. Hodge has returned home from Tennessee where he has been teaching school.

—Marcus Yates and Miss D. A. Walsh were married in Lewis Fork township last Sunday. Our congratulations.

—Depot Agent J. L. Hawkins made a trip to Mocksville last week to visit his parents.

—We are glad to state that Mr. A. M. Vannoy is improving, and we hope he will soon be able to be up again.

—Mr. Charles Zoll, proprietor of the Wilkesboro Hotel, who has been quite sick, is up again.

—F. W. Aldrich, of Bristol, Tenn., was in the city last week. He was looking after lumber interests.

—Glad to see Harrison Lewis is able to be up again, after being confined sometime with injuries received by a falling scaffold.

—Alleghany court this week. There is one murder trial there—that of a man by the name of Andrews for killing a man by the name of Edwards.

—Mr. Joe Hackett, who has been here with his brother for some time, returned to Patterson, in Caldwell county, last Saturday.

—We learn that Uriah Eller and Miss Sarah Eller, of Purchase, were married last Sunday. They went over to Ashe to have the ceremony performed.

—E. C. Foster and Martha E. Dockery were married last Sunday, at the home of the bride's father in Lewis Fork township. Esq. R. C. Billings performed the ceremony.

—The boys have organized a debating society, here. There is nothing more improving than a well regulated and governed debating society.

—Mr. W. W. Allen, of Greensboro, Route Agent of the Southern Express Co., was in the city last week, and arranged to have a sale here on the first Monday in May, of the accumulated express packages, which have been held for charges for six months.

—Esq. L. W. Lonsford, of Lovelace, is very low with erysipelas, and there is serious doubt as to his recovery.

—Merideth Henderson, of Somers township, was attacked with paralysis a day or so ago and struck speechless. He is 89 years old and will hardly recover.

—Messrs. R. A. Spainhour and son Edgar left last week for the northern markets to lay in a large stock of goods. Look out for their new advertisement next week.

—Some of the revenue force made a trip through Ashe and Alleghany last week, and report plenty of snow, being two or three feet deep up about Cut Laurel Gap.

—Mr. Albert Forester is quite sick. He has been troubled with fistula for some time. The physicians performed an operation for him Monday, and he is getting along well.

—Mrs. Kate Taylor and Esq. H. S. Vannoy, of Ashe, spent a few days here last week with their sick brother, A. M. Vannoy. They returned home Sunday.

—Mr. J. G. Hackett, having rented the Dr. Hackett dwelling to Mr. J. B. Buxton, has located at North Wilkesboro. It is reported that he and Col. J. G. Finley will form a co-partnership.

—Frank A. Clinard, of Hickory, was here last week. He represents the Equity Life Insurance Co. He paid off the insurance due the widow of the late Harrison Brown. This insurance of \$1000 was adjusted and paid in 14 days.

—Messrs. A. H. Eller and Cicero Tise, of Winston, and James W. Nolan, of Rhode Island, were here the first of the week. They were investigating timber and timber lands. Mr. Nolan seemed well pleased with our country.

—Prof. R. E. Lee Pummer asks us to announce that there will be a "Poke Party" at Sulphur Springs Academy, on Saturday night before Easter Sunday, for the benefit of the Academy. Open at 7.30 o'clock. Everybody is invited.

—L. F. Seehawn, of the firm of Henkle, Craig & Co., liverymen, of Lenoir, was here last week, buying up mules. He shipped one car load, which he said are to go to the island of Jamaica. He has made several trips to Jamaica before this.

—We were glad to see Mr. T. B. Campbell, of Straw, in town last week. It was his first trip here since his leg was broken. He has had a long and tedious spell of it, and he can use his leg very little yet. He uses crutches.

—The lawyers returned from Surry last week, and there was not a large court. The only criminal case of importance was that of Steven Ellison, colored, for assaulting with intent to ravish, the 4 year-old daughter of poor house keeper Gentry. He was convicted and sent to the penitentiary for 15 years—the full extent of the law.

—Lee Hamby—the imitable Lee—of Goshen, is married. Lee isn't a good fisherman for nothing, and the last haul he made he took in a wife. On March the 17th he was married to the widow of the late Martin Greene. Her husband shuffled off this mortal coil sometime in December last. Rev. Wesley Church performed the ceremony.

—Mr. R. C. Billings, of Lewis Fork, was in to see us the first of the week. He closed his school in Lewis Fork the 18th. Quite a crowd was present. There was a lively contest for a medal. Seven girls and one young man were contestants. Miss Margaret Church was the successful contestant.

—Sheriff Call has placed the Trap Hill tax books in the hands of C. C. McCann: Edwards, W. A. Thorpe; Union, A. F. Brown; Beaver Creek and Elk, J. F. Barlow; Jobs Cabin, M. F. Baker. Taxpayers in those townships should pay to the above. The sheriff tells us he must collect over \$3,000.00 by the first of April to pay off the R. R. tax. He wants delinquents to pay at once, and no foolishness about it.

—The fire alarm was sounded at the Pin Factory late Friday afternoon. The fire caught near the roof in the inside, it is supposed, from the friction of a pulley. When discovered the blaze covered several feet in area. The wind was blowing lively and the flames were rapidly spreading. The promptness and faithful work of those present saved the buildings. By the way, it is the time of year to be especially careful about fire.

**The Last Snow.**  
The last snow of the season, perhaps, fell last week, and it was a beautiful sight, though not quite so pleasant, following as it did, the few spring days. The snow—it was a "wind snow"—began flying amid the wind about dark Thursday night. We have read of "Music, Moonlight, Love and Flowers." But we saw for the first time Thursday night, moon light and falling snow. Along the summit of the Blue Ridge from Virginia to Georgia, lay restless a bank of snow clouds, but in every other direction as far as eyes could penetrate the sky was clear as crystal, and the moon never shone more brightly. The wind driven snow in such a lovely moon light, made a picture full of attraction and charm.

Later:—Since putting the above in type, another snow fell Monday night several inches in depth. We will say nothing more about the "last snow" until corn begins to tassel, and the mush melons turn yellow.

**A Mother at Twelve.**

Elkin Times.)  
A little negro girl aged about twelve years gave birth to a child at Jonesville last week. Her name is Hampton and she hails from Wilkes county. The child died soon after birth.

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## SUPERIOR COURT.

Cases Disposed of on the Civil Docket  
Sarah E. Darnell vs David Carter, possession of land, non suit.

T. L. Sturgil vs James Sturgil, mistrial.

Elizabeth Eller and Angeline Church, vs Robert and Jeffusha Yates, concerning lands, judgment for defendants.

D. H. Carter vs Levi Carter, judgment in favor of defendant for \$6.51, and costs.

Mary Lowe vs Thos. Greenwood, judgment that plaintiff is not entitled to any of lands in controversy.

R. W. Holbrook vs Wm. Absher, non suit.

Elizabeth Chambers, et al, vs J. E. Chambers, sale of land confirmed; Com. allowed \$10 for services.

R. W. Holbrook vs W. M. Absher, non suit.

H. C. Eller vs A. M. Church, case dismissed.

Calvin J. Cowles vs Barlet Greene, possession of lands, judgment for plaintiff.

Steven J. Vestal vs Ferguson et al, judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$400.

Myra Finley vs Eli Finley, divorce granted.

S. J. Greenwood vs Henderson, et al, F. B. Hendren appointed referee.

Martha Shew vs M. C. Call, resale of land ordered. Appeal to Supreme Court.

Joel Triplett vs James Combs order for the Justice of the Peace to furnish duplicate appeal papers.

Cynthia Cardwell vs Huffman, non suit.

Cullen & Newman vs Absher & Church, judgments for plaintiff's for \$51.55. Appeal taken.

J. H. Adams vs J. F. Dimmet, plaintiff given \$27 damage.

Noah Benton vs W. P. Shew et al, compromise, judgment for plaintiff.

J. R. Henderson vs Hotel Co., resale of hotel property ordered. J. E. Crysel vs Board of Co. Coms., appeal dismissed.

A. Wiles vs P. L. Hays, for debt, compromised.

W. W. McEwen vs Railroad Company, dismissed.

John S. Cranor vs Jack Alexander, judgment for plaintiff for possession of lands.

Joel Triplett vs John Foster, sale of land by com., confirmed. J. V. Whittington, sale of land confirmed.

D. W. Williams vs J. R. McNeil, plaintiff recovers the clock in controversy.

J. E. Crysel vs Co. Coms., cause dismissed.

James Combs vs Goforth, cause dismissed.

J. R. Caffey, Admr, vs J. L. and J. U. Hays, referred to F. D. Hackett to take account.

Carrie G. Pilson vs James and Nancy Combs, judgment for plaintiff for \$704.25.

W. A. McLean vs Forester & Co., cause dismissed.

G. Vyne vs Cummings, plaintiff declared the owner of the saw in controversy.

Cass vs Speaks, L. W. Lonsford appointed receiver.

J. W. Dillan vs J. W. Hays, cause compromised.

Rhodes vs Absher & Brown, compromised.

S. S. Goforth vs James Combs, non suit.

Staley vs Staley, concerning lands, compromised.

John E. Adams vs James Lowe, non suit.

Finley & Hackett, Executors vs C. C. Parks, sale of land ordered if debt is not paid by May 1st 1896.

S. J. Greenwood vs J. L. Johnson, Johnson adjudged to be

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son, Johnson adjudged to be guilty of contempt of court and ordered into the custody of the sheriff until he comply with a former order of the court by turning over certain rents.  
W. M. Absher vs Lunday Absher, sale of land confirmed. (The other cases—a large number—were continued in some form or other)

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