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LOCAL DOTS.

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

—Esq. S. M. Transou, of Ashe, was in the city last week.
 —Ed. Clinard, of Winston, was in the city last week.
 —Spainhour's "short end" percales are "out of sight."
 —Miss Addie Lou Henderson is visiting relatives at East Bend.
 —Look out this week for the display of new goods in Spainhour's window.
 —Mr. Will Finley and wife, of Ashe, are visiting relatives in the county.
 —C. M. Caudill, of Walnut Grove, is very low with rheumatism.
 —Mr. Will Holland, of Iredell, was in the city visiting last week.
 —Court week at Mocksville this week. Solicitor Mott is attending.
 —The freshet did some damage to a new trestle being erected in North Wilkesboro.
 —Drummer Hubbard is home again, after a trip into Virginia and elsewhere.
 —Mrs. W. C. Winkler is visiting her mother in Caldwell county.
 —Miss Mamie Wallace and Miss Jennie Vyne are visiting in Davie county.
 —Mr. Porter suggests that we all join and celebrate the 4th. What do you think of it?
 —They're in town at last. Miss Addie Stricker has Measles. She is about well again, now.
 —Miss Mamie Weaver, of Iredell county, is visiting her cousin, Miss Gussie Weaver, at this place.
 —Miss Bessie Transou, who has been attending school here, returned to her home in Ashe last week.
 —The Rebekahs will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All the members are requested to be present.
 —Several have been thinking about subscribing for the CHRONICLE a good while. Now is the time.
 —Frank Brown's 10 year old boy, colored, died last week. He had been sick only a short while.
 —One of the best stock of spring and summer hats ever kept here, to be found at R. A. Spainhour's.
 —Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ginnings desire to thank the people for the kindness and sympathy shown them in their deep affliction.
 —Rev. Mr. Robinson preached an interesting sermon at the Presbyterian church Sunday, in commemoration of the resurrection of Christ.
 —Remember that Saturday April 25th, at Curtis Grove, is to be the Odd Fellow picnic. Don't miss it. It will be worth attending.
 —Dr. J. W. White, of this place, has accepted the position of reporter for the weather bureau. He will make a good one.
 —Sis Minton, who was referred to by our Parsonville correspondent last week, as being in a very helpless condition, died last week up there in Jobs Cabin township.

—Esq. W. S. Hall, of Parsonville, delighted our sanctum with his smiling countenance last week. Always glad to see Sam.
 —Mr. Roscoe Folger is visiting his grandpa, Esq. Joseph Gray, and will probably spend the most of the summer in this section.
 —Considerable freshet Wednesday. The Yadkin was out of its banks and did some damage. It reminded one of a big June freshet.
 —Mr. J. M. Wellborn went down to Winston and Greensboro, Saturday, to visit his two daughters, who are attending school one at Winston and one at Greensboro.
 —The freshet last week washed away C. J. Duncan's saw and grist mills on Fish Dam Creek, in Reddies River township. The loss was some \$300.00.
 —Spring time and flowers. The young heart beats gentler and faster, and the gathering of the trailing arbutus is a pleasant pastime.
 —It is the first time for many years that Rev. Mr. Barber did not hold Easter services at the Episcopal church; but his health was too feeble this Easter.
 —Four reliable men wanted to canvass and collect for the Singer Sewing Machine Company. Apply to the Singer M'fg Co., Wilkesboro, N. C.
 —The Orange Presbytery meets at Winston April 21st. The report to be submitted from the Wilkesboro church is not altogether as good as our people should make.
 —Allen Faw's horse ran away in North Wilkesboro last week and broke one bone of Rowan Wiles' arm. The horse has a mania for breaking up people. Just the week before the horse broke up the darkey driver pretty much.
 —Marshall Allison, of Statesville, was here last week. He came to take a fellow by the name of Adams, of Yadkin county, who was in jail here, to Wilmington who is wanted there for blockading. He had a bench warrant for him.
 —The young men of the debating society have on foot a movement to get up a library for their use. They will appreciate any donation of books by any one. Help the boys in this laudable undertaking all you can.
 —One of our prominent fellow citizens of Wilkes received a box of "Easter greetings" Saturday, and was boasting Sunday of his "Venezuelan Roses from the North." He probably meant "Marechal Niel" roses.
 —The population of Wilkes is greatly diminished this week 'Tis Federal court at Greensboro. How many have gone is not known. Even Esq. E. M. Wellborn had to go as a witness in a submission case. There are probably over 50 cases from Wilkes, submissions and all.
 —Mr. Hampton Wiles, of Rock Creek, was in town last week. He had not heard out of one ear in 12 months, and he had Dr. Turner to examine it. The Dr. found a big roach bug in his ear. He took it out, and Wiles now can hear all right. The Dr. tells us this is the second time this year he has taken roaches out of people's ears.

—Owing to the picnic at this place on the 25th the medal contest at Dellaplane will not take place till on the night of the 25th, instead of during the day.
 —The voting place in Beaver Creek township is Ferguson's school house, instead of Howell's school house, as was erroneously published some weeks ago.
 —Col. W. F. Henderson will be in Wilkesboro, in a short time and will dispose of one thousand bushels of corn, shelled if desired, and in quantities to suit purchasers.
 —The quarterly meeting for the Wilkesboro circuit will be held here next Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday and Sunday following, the quarterly meeting for the North Wilkesboro circuit will be held at Union church. Presiding Elder Blair will attend these meetings.
 —The News says: "The North Wilkesboro Lodge Knights of Pythias, No. 67, will give a banquet at Hotel Gordon on Thursday night, April 9th. Each Sir Knight will be expected to attend with his wife or a lady friend. Committee of arrangements—R. W. Gwyn, J. T. Finley and W. F. Trogdon."
 —Last week, just after we had printed, some nice looking fellow from the region round about Ashe, called for a sample copy of the Great Cosmopolitan. He seemed to comprehend its brilliant items, until he came to the items concerning the "Millinery Openings." He turned slightly pale, and with quivering lips he asked: "Are they going to use canons or just common guns?" We told him we supposed they'd have canons. He immediately left town at a brisk gait.
 —Our Sheriff Mr. Clarence Call who is building one of the best houses in our town, is showing his appreciation of our immense deposits or ledges of soapstone by using it freely in the construction of his fireplaces. Mr. Bumgarner supplied the material in well shaped sawed blocks and Mr. Parks Ray has done some splendid work in the construction of the chimneys which are adapted to the consumption of wood. And why should not we burn wood and have cheerful blazing fires when it can be bought here at \$1.00 to \$1.25 per cord delivered at year door. Who wouldn't prefer the old-fashioned blazing fire to the modern smoky stove.

Mrs. Andrews Dead.
 Mrs. Frances Andrews, wife of Irvin Andrews, of Knottville, died of heart failure on last Friday. She was about 60 years old, and leaves a husband and four children. Her remains were taken to her old home in Orange county for interment.

Caught in the Game.
 S. S. Revis' saw mill, up near Moravian Falls was washed away during the freshet last week. The damage will amount to \$400 or \$500. An incident rather amusing as well as critical is reported in connection. Two young men were in the building during the hard rain and were amusing themselves with a little hand of "seven up." While they were very much interested, the foundation was washed away and they found themselves pretty soon down amid the raging waters. They succeeded in getting out all right, but they lost the cards.

Mrs. McBride Dead.
 Mrs. Martha McBride died April 1st, at her home here. Though ripe in years and all knew her days were about spent by reason of age, the announcement of her death caused a sadness all over the city. Her pastor Mr. Bradshaw pays a tribute to her life in this column, and we need only add a word. She has been living in Wilkesboro about 15 years, and she was beloved by all. She was a mother to the motherless, a friend to the friendless, and always had a kind and encouraging word for all. Her life was that of the highest type of christian endurance and charity and kindness. She was buried at Brier Creek church, her old home. A noble woman whose long life has been well spent has gone to her reward.

In Memoriam.
 Mrs. Patsy McBride died April 1, 1896, at her home in Wilkesboro. She was born Feb. 17, 1812. She was married to Martin G. McBride Aug. 15, 1844. Mr. McBride died some eighteen years ago and then she came to Wilkesboro to live with her only child, Mrs. Ginnings. Mrs. McBride united with old Brier Creek church early in life—she has been a member about 60 years and through all these years she lived a consecrated christian life. She was ripe with years and had long been a sufferer from a painful cough but she murmured not. Her daily prayer was that God's will might be done gentle by nature and kind at heart, her sweet influence was indelibly impressed on all with whom she came in contact. Those in less fortunate circumstances than herself always found in her a true friend. None were ever turned away empty.
 Here we have an example well worthy our emulation and may we all profit by her well spent life. Especially conspicuous and lovable were the traits of her life, as exemplified in the home circle. Of her it could be said: "She was the keeper of home." And now that that home, so long brightened by her presence, is made desolate, may the hearts of the children, relatives and friends, be united to God, the only comfort. And may each so live as to be prepared to meet with mother gone, in the beautiful beyond.

PASTOR.

List-Takers.
 The following list-takers were appointed by the Board of Commissioners, for the different townships:
 Antioch—H A Foster.
 Beaver Creek—Vance McGhinnis.
 Brushy Mountain—W O Hendren.
 Boomer—John E Phillips.
 Edwards—P A Lomax.
 Elk—J K Hendrix.
 Jobs Cabin—A J Taylor.
 Lewis Fork—L L Church.
 Lovelace—York Hays.
 Moravian Falls—T J Gilreath.
 Mulberry—E M Absher.
 New Castle—A L Hendrix.
 North Wilkesboro—J R Caffey.
 Reddies River—D V Nichols.
 Rock Creek—A Brewer.
 Somers—D H Prevette.
 Trap Hill—J H McCann.
 Union—L E Whittington.
 Walnut Grove—W L Brewer.
 Wilkesboro—T B James.

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