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LOCAL DOTS.

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

The tan bark season has begun.
 Court at Jefferson this week.
 Miss Lena Hardin has gone to Jefferson.
 Get "corneas" of Call's, and stop suffering with corns.
 Ladies' slippers of different styles and prices at Hix's.
 Mr. P. M. Pearsall, of New Berne, is visiting in the county.
 Mrs. C. H. Somers is visiting her mother at Statesville.
 The loveliest ladies' hats on the market at Hix's. See them.
 The new line of clothing and millinery at Hix's, is lovely.
 The Odd Fellows' picnic the 25th should be well attended.
 Wilkes is home again from Federal court—all that could get back.
 The prettiest line of Millinery you ever saw, at the Hix Clothing Store.
 M. McNeill has just received a nice line of ladies' shoes and slippers. Call and see them.
 See Horton & Absher's new ad. this week, and then look at their clothing.
 Mr. R. A. Spainhour's family have moved back to Moravian Falls, after spending the winter here.
 Mrs. Bingham, of Statesville, visited her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Somers, the first of the week.
 Esq. W. W. Barber and family are in Ashe this week, visiting relatives and attending court.
 Night services at the Methodist church begin at eight o'clock instead of half after seven.
 Misses Mamie Wallace and Jennie Vyne have returned from Davie and report a pleasant trip.
 Mrs. Hix has returned from Baltimore, where she has been selecting a new line of millinery, clothing, etc.
 Miss Gertie Webster and Mr. Zeb Deaton visited relatives in Alexander county last week.
 Three of the Wilkes jurors got on the grand jury at Federal court at Greensboro: Wm. M. Lee, H. Kendall, and C. I. Smith.
 Judge Armfield and Esq. W. D. Turner, of Statesville, passed through the first of the week, on their way to Ashe court.
 Mr. J. M. Isbell and Mr. Steel Frazier, of Caldwell county, were in the city this week on business, looking up some land records.
 Rev. R. W. Barber, we are glad to state, is still slowly improving. He took a short ride Sunday, for the first time since Christmas. His many friends will be delighted to know this.
 The banquet of the Knights of Pythias at Hotel Gordon last Thursday night was one of the most pleasant occasions of the season. None but Sir Knights were present, but they did ample justice to the excellent menu prepared for them. Rev. C. W. Robinson made a delightful little talk which was enjoyed by all.

—Lawyer R. N. Hackett made a trip to Raleigh last week to attend the meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee.

—Mr. Starr has moved to his farm down the river, and Mr. J. H. Carrigan has moved into the house which he vacated.

—The Quarterly Conference here Saturday granted license to preach to Mr. John L. Webster and Prof. Nicholson.

—Our former countyman, Geo. A. Faw, is now located at Bluefield, W. Va., and is engaged in the insurance business. We are glad to learn that he is getting along exceedingly well.

—Presiding Elder Blair preached two excellent sermons here Sunday and Sunday night. He will hold quarterly conference at Union church next Saturday and Sunday.

—Mr. W. E. Gibbons and family, of Morehead City, have moved to the Thomas Davidson house, near Wilkesboro, and will make their home in Wilkes. They were formerly of Alexander county.

—We learn that Mr. James W. Brooks, of Georgia, and Miss Victoria Dula, formerly of Wilkes, were married in Atlanta the 15th of March and have gone on a bridal tour to Cincinnati.

—Five prisoners were brought up from Federal court and placed in jail here—all Wilkes men.—Creed Prevette, 6 months; Wm. Grimes, 3 months; Porter Eller, 2 months; Dick Cothran and John Cothran, 3 months each.

—Dr. J. I. Messick has just finished a trip over the county, and he was so successful and treated so kindly on the round, that he couldn't bear to see a fellow mortal suffer, and so he stopped in at the CHRONICLE office and subscribed for 12 months. A good example for others.

—Mr. Wm. B. Seigrist, of Penn., is visiting in the county. He used to live in this county at Mulberry postoffice, where Millard Brown afterwards lived. It has been eleven years since he has visited this county. He will probably remain here two or three months. His many friends are glad to see him among us again.

—Mrs. Cartland, of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, will lecture in the court house Friday evening the 24th, at 8 o'clock. She will preface her general remarks by a blackboard lesson on "Mad Dogs." Men, women and children are invited to come out and hear her. In the afternoon of the same day, at 4 o'clock, she will meet the women at the court house and give a Bible reading on the "Typical Wife and Mother."

Henderson—Smoak.
 Last Thursday Mr. E. B. Henderson and Miss Alice Smoak took snap judgment on everybody, and while they were out walking, stopped in at the Parsonage and had Rev. Mr. Dawson to make them man and wife. No one knew what was up, until they had been married. Mr. Henderson is 21 years old and Miss Smoak is 17 years old. We are informed they will go to Utah in a few weeks to make their home. Mr. Henderson went down to East Bend next day after the marriage, to remain a few days. They have the best wishes of the CHRONICLE, for happiness and success.

—A new lot of percales at Spainhours this week.

—The Boomer School had a pleasant picnic at Poor's Knob last Saturday.

—Bro. John, of the CHRONICLE, is visiting his folks in Caldwell this week.

—Misses Daisy and Mattie Bowie of Ashe visited in the Wilkesboros last week.

—Rev. H. M. Blair, Presiding Elder, of this district, is visiting relatives in Caldwell this week.

—We understand that Hon. W. H. Bower will deliver the Commencement address at Boomer.

—Mayberry will sell you straw hats for less than you ever bought in your life.

—A big lot of nice pant cloth at Mayberry's at the lowest prices ever heard of in Wilkesboro.

—Mr. C. C. Wright informs us that the Demorest Medal contest at Dellaplaine, previous announced for 25th inst, will be postponed, the date to be stated hereafter.

—Mayberry is selling principally for cash down, and is skinning the earth in prices of every thing. A good grade of sheeting and plaids at 4 cents per yard.

—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.

—Mr. R. L. Culler killed a large eagle last Sunday. It came and settled in a tree near by and a ball from a Winchester did the work. It measured five feet and nine inches from tip to tip.

—The case against W. A. McLean, for violation of the internal revenue laws, was compromised at Greensboro court, after some trouble, for \$225.00. That's pretty tough on Sandy; but its only another instance showing that you had better let the liquor business alone.

—There were some 75 cases from Wilkes in the Federal court at Greensboro, but a number of them were continued. It is safe to say that, of those tried it cost the county of Wilkes \$6000 or \$8000 in fines alone. ~~But~~ ~~the~~ ~~whole~~ ~~business.~~

Mr. Robertson and The News Sever.
 Mr. J. T. Robertson is no longer editor of the North Wilkesboro News, his connection with it having been severed Monday. Mr. Trogdon has taken charge, but we have not learned what permanent arrangements he intends to make. It is understood the paper will be changed to Republican in politics. Mr. Robertson has been among us for some three years and has made a host of friends here. He is a genial, pleasant and sociable gentleman, and a live news gatherer. We have not learned his intentions for the future, but he has the CHRONICLE's best wishes wherever he be, hoping his lot "may fall in pleasant places."

Road Matters.
 David Washington was appointed overseer in the place of Thos. Holder on the road from Pennel's barn to Gray's mill. (Holder resigned on account of having his thigh broken.)

The petition of Lonsford and others, asking for a public road in Somers township, is to be heard at May meeting.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

A Sad Ending to a Pleasant Visit.
 James Chappel and brother, sons of Cephas Chappel, of Turnersburg, Iredell, came up to Dellaplaine last week and spent several days visiting their uncle Silas Chappel. They had a very pleasant visit and started home Tuesday of last week. They had a shot gun in the buggy with them. Down near New Castle post office, they got out at a spring to get water. When they got back into the buggy they pulled their overcoats up higher on the seat. In doing so the shot gun was thrown out, the hammer struck the step and it fired. The load took effect on James, striking his thigh and breast, and lodging in his arm, severing the large artery. His brother brought him back to his uncle's, but he almost bled to death before he reached there in spite of all he could do. Drs. Pegram and Somers attended but they could not save him. He died Thursday. He was buried at Dellaplaine Friday. He was an excellent young man of about 22 years of age, and was a member of the Baptist church. A pleasant visit was turned into sadness by his accidental death.

Claims Allowed by Co. Coms.
 T M Crysel, court cryer, \$12.00; A M Vannoy, blank books, stationery, e. c., furnished county, \$44.60; E Staley, keeper of poor house, 152.15; Benbow Henderson, guarding jurors, 2.00; T M Crysel, jailer, 112.25; J C Wright, transcribing and indexing book O, 15.00; W E Rash, repairing stock law fence, 10.00; Richard Greene, building bridge, 5.00; Z M Sink, lumber furnished for bridge, 3.98; W A Johnson, conveying prisoner to jail, 1.62; C C McCann, conveying prisoners to jail, 5.30; C L Zoll, boarding jurors an guard, 9.75; R D Laws, printing county statement, 20.00; W H Woodring, keeping prisoners, 2.90; J R Combs, burial goods for pauper, 2.39; J M Turner, county physician, 10.50; C Call, Sheriff, Expenses incurred at spring court, 107.90.

Pauper Claims.
 The commissioners declared the following persons paupers and allowed them the amounts indicated, per month:—
 Sinie Rousseau, \$1.00; G J Thornburg, 2.00; Francis Reece 1.00; Rhoda Broyhill 2.00; Elizabeth Byrd 1.00; Susanah Church 1.00; Lottie Blackburn 1.00; A Steelman 1.00; Hardin Wood 1.00; two children of Thompson Wood 1.00 each; Betsy Hays 1.00; Geo. Whitley 1.00; Harrison Mastin 1.00; Nancy Black 1.00; Caroline Hall, 1.00; Nancy Brack 1.00; Eliza Laws 1.00.

School Matters.
 The committee of Dist. No. 81 are notified to appear at June meeting of the county commissioners and show cause why they should not be removed from office.
 The committee in school Dist. No. 7, colored, are notified to appear at May meeting of the Co. Coms. and show cause, if any, why they should not sign J. W. Majors' voucher as teacher in said district.
 N. H. Robinet was appointed committeeman in district 65, in place of T. H. West.
 R. Smithey was appointed committeeman in Dist. No. 4, in place of R. C. Hendren.

The Miller Building.

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