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LOCAL DOTS.

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

—Ladies' Slippers at Hix's.
 —Carl Turner, of Statesville, was here last week.
 —Straw hats of different styles at Hix's Clothing Store.
 —The show has been here and gone, and we all quiet again.
 —Miss Janie Gilreath, who has been teaching in Iredell, has returned home.
 —Our friend Jerry Respass, of Greensboro, was in the city Saturday.
 —Mr. Albert Forester is able to be out again, to the delight of his friends.
 —Mr. C. U. Davis has a new arrival at his house—it's a nice little fat girl.
 —Mrs. Ella Hobbs, of Catawba, is visiting her parents Esq. and Mrs. James Forester.
 —Misses Kiter Bower and Ada Horton, of Caldwell, visited at Mr. W. C. Winkler's last week.
 —The Hix Clothing Store can furnish you nice umbrellas and parasols to protect you from the sun.
 —Bishop Cheshire will be in Wilkesboro May 19th and 20th. Programme of services will be announced later.
 —Some of the colored brethren of this place went down to Ronda and organized an Odd Fellows Lodge last week, with 17 members.
 —Mrs. R. G. Hickerson and daughter, Miss Alice, of Ronda, spent a few days at Mr. Elisha Parlier's last week, returning home Monday.
 —One feature of the show here was the entire absence of the fakirs and gambling games that are always with shows and circuses.
 —The commencement at Trap Hill Institute will be May the 19th and 20th. A good time is expected, and everybody is invited.
 —Representative Linney has introduced a bill to pension at \$12 per month, Gillomel L. Smoot, Hezekiah A. Wood, Washington Hays and Rebecca Coffey.
 —The Wilkesboro Marble Works have completed an elegant monument for the tomb of the late Jonathan Horton, of Watauga. It is an excellent piece of work.
 —The Topic says: "Capt. and Mrs. Lindsay Ferguson, of Wilkes, stopped a few days last week with Mrs. M. E. Hartley. They are now visiting in Burke."
 —The Landmark states that Capt. A. D. Cowles, son of Esq. Calvin J. Cowles, of this place, is a candidate for Congress in that district. He is a straight gold bug republican.
 —Dr. A. B. Cox, of Nebraska, who is visiting his old home and relatives in Ashe county, was in the city last week. He is quite an aged man. He lectured at North Wilkesboro Saturday night.
 —Mr. Clark, of this place, has received a letter from his brother-in-law, Mr. Alec Gillespie, who lives in Wyoming, and it states that the rumor in this country that he had got into a serious trouble there is all false, and has no foundation whatever.

—The Elkin Times says that Dr. Hickerson will sue the railroad for damages done by fire. The train let out fire on his lands several times last week and considerable damage was done.
 —T. M. Hufham, Esq., of Hickory, has been secured to deliver the literary address at Moravian Falls Academy. Mr. Hufham has the reputation of being a most excellent speaker and his address will be worth hearing.
 —Mrs. Derrenbacher, who died here last week, was carried back to her people's home in New York for burial. Her brother came and accompanied the remains back to the old home.
 —Esq. R. F. Wyatt and Dr. Turner have placed an order for a roller mill to be put in at their mill in the neighborhood of Millers Creek. Glad to see such improvements. It will be in readiness by the middle of August.
 —We notice that Mr. J. P. Turner, brother of Dr. Turner, of this place, graduated in medicine at the University of Maryland, at Baltimore, last week. He was given a position in the college.
 —Dr. D. W. C. Benbow, of Greensboro, has leased the Roaring Gap Hotel for this season, and has an option on the property for three years. Dr. Benbow has a notable reputation as a hotelist, and will doubtless draw a large crowd to this famous summer resort.
 —Mr. Frank Halsey, of Alleghany, spent a night with Col. W. H. H. Cowles, last week. He had brought over a load of produce. He and Col. Cowles were companions in the Confederate cause. He was a member of Co. A. 1st N. C. Regiment.
 —The Wagoner mail robbing case, of Watauga, was tried at Statesville last week. Tise Wagoner was found guilty and sentenced to Albany penitentiary for four years. Mack Wagoner was acquitted. Our townsman, Mr. H. L. Greene, who appeared as one of the attorneys for the defense, made a splendid speech, so they all say.
 —The forest fires up about Poore's Knob did a great deal of damage. Esq. John Lowe tells us that he is damaged over \$500, and others sustained serious damage. Fencing, tan bark, forests, orchards, etc. were among the things that were injured. For several days and nights those people there fought the fire continuously without rest, in order to protect their property as far as possible. People should be very careful about letting fire get out, and any person who maliciously lets out fire should be afflicted with some kind of a disease like hanging.
 —The town was full of people Thursday to see the show, and it was a very orderly crowd. The police had nothing to do, very different from what is generally the case on such occasions. The show is not a large one but what there is of it is good and decently carried on, or at least was at this place. The balloon ascension was quite a sight for a good many of the people who had never seen such a thing before.
 —The autograph letters testifying to cures made by Ayer's Sarsaparilla and other preparations are kept on file at the J. C. Ayer Co's office, Lowell, Mass. They are from all over the world and are cheerfully shown to any one desirous of seeing them.

DEATH OF CAPT. FOSTER.

The Summons Came Suddenly on Tuesday of Last Week—Heart Trouble the Cause.

The intelligence of the sudden death of Capt. Nathan Anderson Foster will bring sadness to the hearts of those who have been associated with him during his long and useful life.

He was born in 1831 at the old Foster homestead in this county near the mouth of Rock creek. During the first years of his manhood he taught school, and in 1857 accepted a position as clerk in the store of James B. Gordon, where he remained until 1860, when he was elected clerk of county court over Wm. Mastin, who had been clerk for 28 years. When the war began he resigned and in April 12th, 1862, left for the front with Parks' Company, having been elected 1st Lieutenant. He served through the war faithfully and honorably; was wounded and captured at Gettysburg during the third day's fight and remained a prisoner of war until the war ended, and, coming home in June, 1865, went to work with that energy and manliness which ever characterized his every action. Accepting a position with Gwyn, Chatham & Co., of Elkin, he remained there three years, then went to Jefferson where he spent the remainder of his life as a most successful merchant in partnership with his brother.

On Tuesday, April 21st, after giving in testimony in a case, in which he was an important witness, he returned to his store and was sitting on the porch talking to two friends when the sudden summons came—he fell backward and in a moment was dead. He has now gone to attend the final reveille, but has left behind a legacy to those who are bereaved by his departure more valuable than silver and gold—that of a successful life well spent, the character of a christian gentleman and the consciousness that he has received the happy reward to which those who live as he lived are entitled.

He was the brother of Esq. Benjamin F. Foster, who lives about five miles below Wilkesboro, and the uncle of Mrs. E. Wallace and Mrs. Elbert Pardue, of this place.

In his will Capt. Foster left his entire property to his brother and partner, Esq. J. E. Foster. It was in accordance with an agreement made between them—that the one dying first should leave his property to the other.

A Call for the "Dries."

There will be held at the court house on Thursday night April 30, 1896, a meeting of the citizens of Wilkesboro who are in favor of a dry town, for the purpose of nominating candidates on the dry ticket for Mayor and town commissioners, for the next year. All the citizens of that "faith and order" are requested to be present.

Preliminary Survey Completed.

Esq. Joseph Holbrooks tells us that the preliminary survey for the branch railroad line from Roaring River to Stone Mountain has been completed. Our friend Jerry Respass was in charge of the job. The line starts out at Roaring River and follows up said stream to the terminus of line. We understand that the survey disclosed no difficult points to grade and the probability is that the road will be built at an early date.

\$25 Reward.

I. L. Hanes, of State Road, Surry county, writes us that his store was broken into on the 21st, and \$75 in silver and a lot of goods stolen. He will pay \$25 dollars and half of the goods recovered, for the capture and conviction of the thieves.

Reception at the Y. V. Seminary.

Prof. Nicholson gave a pleas and reception to the patrons of the school at the Academy on last Friday night, and quite a number gathered to enjoy the occasion. The guests feasted sumptuously on cakes, candies, apples, nuts, etc., which had been prepared for the occasion. The "eating exercises" were interspersed with instrumental music by Misses Frankie Staley and Charlie Prevette, and recitations by Misses Clara Forester, Fannie Cranor and Ida Cowles, all doing credit to themselves. It was pleasant to be there.

The Picnic.

The Odd Fellows picnic Saturday was a very pleasant occasion. The attendance was not very large but there was something over \$40 realized. Short speeches were made by Maj. Foote, Dr. Turner, Solicitor Mott, Frank D. Hackett, and Rev. W. L. Dawson, Esq. C. F. Lumsden, of Raleigh, the grand master, did not reach here until the arrival of the afternoon train. He made an address in the afternoon and one at night, both of which were enjoyed very much. The day was well and enjoyably spent in a good cause.

Loon or Grebe.

Solicitor Mott killed a large water fowl in the Yadkin last week. It weighed about 12 pounds. It was what is called a loon or grebe. They are of the same species—*Colymbus or Urinator*—and so nearly alike that it is difficult to distinguish them. They are an aquatic bird, and are great divers. They are web-footed and use their feet as oars in diving. They can scarcely walk at all. They are found mostly in the northern climates, about the lakes and sea shores. The north-eastern winds sometimes brings a stray one into the inland, and this accounts for the presence of this one.

The W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Cartland's lecture on Friday night at the courthouse was good and enjoyed by all. Her talk to the children on "mad dogs" was simple and expressive. These dogs represented different kinds of drink. She organized an association of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Some thirty-six persons became members. The following officers were elected:
 President—Mrs. Kinnear.
 Vice Presidents—Misses Emma Rousseau, Ruby Sydnor and Ida Greene and Mrs. A. E. Forester.
 Recording Sec'y—Mrs. W. F. Trogon.
 Corresponding Sec'y—Miss Kate Cranor.
 Treasurer—Miss Lena Well born.
 A meeting for the purpose of completing the organization will be held at Dr. Green's residence Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All the members and those who wish to become members are urged to be present.

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