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LOCAL DOTS.

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

—What about the town cemetery?

—Mrs. J. D. Smith is quite sick.

—Mr. Robert Vannoy is quite sick with pneumonia.

—Drummer Hubbard is home from an extended trip.

—Mr. R. H. Nesbit, of Raleigh, is in the city.

—Dr. G. H. Carter, of Caldwell, was in city last week.

—Miss Myrtle Edwards is visiting friends in Statesville.

—Miss Mamie Wallace is visiting at Moravian Falls.

—Glad to learn that Miss Fannie Peden is convalescent.

—Mrs. James Tulbert, of Goshen, is visiting in Ashe.

—Mr. James W. McNeil, of Winston, is visiting his people here.

—The rain came in a good time, and it was a good rain too.

—If garden truck don't grow now, it is because it is not planted.

—Mr. John B. Horton has returned from his trip to Boone last week.

—Miss Annie Call, of Mocksville, is visiting at Mrs. L. H. Woods'.

—Rev. W. L. Dawson, has placed a neat paling fence around the parsonage lot.

—Mr. Calvin Cowles, of Gap Creek, is visiting his grandfather at this place.

—Milton Call, Esq., of Mocksville, is visiting friends and relatives in the county.

—Zeb Deaton, of the Wilkesboro Marble Works, made a trip to Statesville last week.

—The forests are perfectly green. Did you ever see the leaves grow faster?

—The Rebekas meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All the members are requested to attend.

—Mr. L. A. Ward, of Roaring River, was here Monday, looking as natural as when he used to live here.

—Mr. Jesse McEwen, who is attending school at Trap Hill Institute, came down home Friday, staying till Sunday.

—Henry Lenderman, of Parsonsville, father of Maj. Bill Lenderman, of this place, is quite ill. He is some 86 years old.

—Mr. J. C. Elmore has a chicken which sports 16 toes—8 on each foot. It would be a dangerous chicken to turn loose in a new garden.

—If you need a pair of shoes, a hat, tie, or anything in men's wear call and see Horton & Absher's spring stock before buying.

—Esq. W. L. Hendrix, of Stony Fork, left on the train the first of the week for Baltimore to purchase a new stock of goods.

—Thursday is Moravian Falls commencement. It promises to be the most interesting occasion of the kind ever had there. There will be a concert at night.

—Local elections on "wet and dry" stir up more strife and bitterness than all other elections put together. People scarcely get friendly from one election to another.

—Mr. W. E. Harris and wife are visiting relatives and friends in Caldwell county.

—Bishop Cheshire will preach at the Episcopal church in Wilkesboro May 20th at 10 30 A. M.

—Mr. Jesse Hobbs came over Saturday and he and Mrs. Hobbs returned Monday to their home in Catawba county.

—Mr. J. G. Hacket received a painful injury while working about some logs the other day. The hand spike slipped and he fell inflicting a bad sprain about the small of the back.

—Mr. B. S. Call has sold out his stock of groceries to the firm of I. S. Call & Co. They will continue the business, and will increase their stock of goods.

—The 3rd quarterly meeting of the Advent Conference will meet with Boomer church, beginning the 8th and continuing through Sunday. Elder Geo. D. Sherrill and others will preach. All are invited.

—Mr. J. C. Triplett's little girl at Goshen, who was operated upon by Dr. Turner for club foot some weeks ago, is getting along well, and the foot will probably be straight and all right.

—Dr. Cal. Parlier's horse at Boone was taken from the Stable one night last week and ridden off about six or eight miles. He found the horse next afternoon. It was done by some fellow who wanted a ride for nothing.

—The exercises at Sulphur Springs Institute will take place on the 15th. Prof. C. C. Wright will deliver the address. Owing to sickness in the school the exercises which were to take place the night of the 14th will be omitted.

—Lawyer H. L. Greene and ex editor T. J. Robertson went to Boone last week to attend court. Mr. Greene appeared for the Wagoners in the case against them for burning Bryan's barn.

—The editor thanks Miss Carrie Wellborn, one of the students, for an invitation to attend the fourth annual commencement of the State Normal and Industrial School, at Greensboro, May the 19th and 20th.

—The Elkin Times says:—"Mr. W. A. Holleman, of New Castle township, Wilkes county, possesses a curiosity in the shape of a hairy chicken. In stead of feathers there is hair on the chicken which resembles the human hair. The chicken is well developed and lays an egg every day."

—The case of the State against Vester McGuire for killing one Mr. Phillips near Riverside, which came up for trial at Boone court, was postponed. The homicide occurred just a little ways inside the Watauga line. The parties reside in Ashe.

—And this is May—April with its showers has gone. The young man whose "fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love," is often heard plaintively humming the softly wooing strains of that sweet spring song, "Oh! that we two were Maying."

—Col. W. F. Henderson, of Lexington, was here last week selling out his corn. He is mentioned as the Republican candidate for Congress in the seventh district. He can no doubt get the nomination if he consents to allow his name before the convention.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

They Met, Crossed Swords and Mott Conquered in Convention.

The republican county convention met here Monday.

There was a full attendance, every township being represented.

Solicitor Mott was elected chairman and Chas. Cowles was made secretary.

W F Trogdon, J C Sparks & C H Somers were appointed on credentials. They reported all the precincts represented. There were contests in Elk and Lewis Fork, and contestants, Geo Bradley in Elk, and B F Eller, J C Ellis and J B Dula were seated.

If contestants had not been seated still Mott would have had some 16 majority.

The following delegates and alternates were elected:

State Convention—Delegates—Solicitor Mott, C. Call, J T Alexander, Geo. Brady. Alternates—W F Trogdon, R A Somers, P A Lomax, Juo Dula.

District Convention at Lenoir the 11th—Delegates—S Q Myers J E Hays, Sam Harris, J R Henderson. Alternates—M L Mott, W G Meadows, W C Myers and Alfred Alexander.

The convention was interesting from the start. The fight was on between the Mott and McNeil following, and the Solicitor carried the day, but everything was not altogether as calm as a spring breeze.

During the absence of the credential committee, General Bryan, the "Red Fox", unloaded his general opinions and scored Tyre York for not being a republican only when he was paid \$5000 per year. His remarks were mostly on "old York."

Col. W. F. Henderson, of Lexington, responded to the call of his many friends and made a pleasant speech.

The vote by precincts gave the Mott wing 45½ and McNeil 20½.

There was a little fun in the air when a resolution was introduced to instruct the delegates to the State convention to vote for Holton for chairman and Dockery for Governor. Chairman Mott made a speech against the resolution and accused the opposition of fighting McKinley and Pritchard in an underhanded way. The motion to instruct was defeated by tabling the motion, the vote 55 to 11.

Several others made speeches all seeming to be for McKinley.

The convention adjourned, and there was a little more fun on hand. McNeil asked his men to meet him at the mayor's of fice, and as the people were going out, Solicitor Mott and lawyer Benbow got into a few words that sounded like fighting words, but friends interferred and no blood was shed.

The McNeil men held a convention, with Wm. Lee chairman, and J. A. McCann, sec'y. They elected the following delegates to State convention: M. McNeil, J C Henderson, V E Staley, A C Billing. Alternates—Thornton Brown, Wm. Lee, Dr. Pegrarn, J P Elledge. They propose to make a contest at the State convention.

Mad Dogs in Mulberry.

They are enjoying a mad dog scare up in Mulberry township. Thomas Shumate, son of Louis Shumate, was bitten on the finger by one last week. Four or five dogs which had gone mad have been killed right in that neighborhood. Watch out, or the mad dogs will get you.

LOCAL MATTER.

—Prof. Nicholson is visiting friends and relatives in Iredell county this week.

—Walter Horton and Rufus Lenoir, of the Happy Valley, were in the city this week.

—Mr. Will Transou, of Ashe, passed through last week, on his way to Baltimore and New York to purchase goods.

—A folding store house key was found near the post office. The owner can get it by calling at this office.

—Rev. A. T. Pardue will preach the funeral sermon in memory of John Mitchell's children, at Reddies River church the first Sunday in June.

—Commencement Exercises of Traphill Institute will be May 19 and 20. Rev. Jno. E. White, of Raleigh, will deliver the annual sermon. Geo. Cheek, Esq., Whitehead, will address the Literary Society. Rev. W. R. Bradshaw, of N. Wilkesboro, will deliver the annual address.

Everybody Gets Rich.

The express package sale the 4th made everybody rich in this country, and no man will ever again talk about hard times. There are more patent medicines, pills, and almanacs in Wilkes than ever before. You could get all your needed in a life time for 25 cents. There were some 700 packages sold and they brought something like \$150.00. Everybody bought what he pleased. Gen. E. Wallace bought an organ grinder with a monkey attachment, and sits by it day and night, and refuses to snore or go to his store. It was a great sale.

Pleasant Reception.

The reception given at the Wilkesboro Hotel on Tuesday evening of last week, by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Zoll, was a most delightful occasion, and one that will be long and pleasantly remembered by those present, old and young, married and single. Refreshments, cake, icecream, and lemonade—were served sumptuously and all partook liberally, and were happy. Those who felt "music in their bones" and cared to keep step to the rhythm of sweet strains, had an opportunity and many of them "tripped the light fantastic"—some of the "fantastics" were not altogether "light." But what was lacking in grace and lightness of step was made up in energetic and honest endeavor.

It was one of the most pleasant occasions Wilkesboro has witnessed and the regret is that such are not more frequent.

North Wilkesboro Election.

It seems that none but the "dries" voted in the North Wilkesboro election of town officers. The others, all but one, did not vote, claiming the election to be illegal.

The vote stood: Mayor—J R Caffey 88.

Commissioners—W B Henry, 88; J R Finley 87; J R Staley 88; A M McGee 86; C E Parlier 89.

Constable—T N Eller, 88. Only one vote was cast for the other ticket.

It is understood that there is to be a proceeding brought to declare the election illegal. If this is done, the "dries" threaten to investigate last years election and have it declared illegal. And if the matter gets started there is no telling where it may stop.

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