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LOCAL DOTS.

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

—Some new cases of measles in town.

—John Warren, of Elkin, was here last week.

—Miss Lou Isbell, of Caldwell, is visiting in the city.

—Miss Gertie Webster is visiting friends on Hunting Creek.

—Editor Gentry, of the Jefferson Times, was in the city last week.

—Mrs. Lonsford, mother of Esq. Wash. Lonsford, of Lovelace, is very low.

—Hackett & Hackett, attorneys, have dissolved copartnership.

—The tan bark is being hauled in pretty rapidly along now.

—Glad to see Mr. Greene Wellborn, of Ashe, in town last week.

—Mr. W. H. Colvard, who has been suffering from heart trouble, is improving.

—Glad to see Mr. Harrison Lewis able to be out. He has to use crutches in walking.

—Mr. John Taylor, of Winston, was here last week, on business, of course.

—Miss Lizzie Horton, of Elkinville, is visiting relatives and friends here.

—Mr. Bob Horton, of Elkinville, was in the city last week, looking as natural as ever.

—Esq. Wesley Joines was in town last week and reports his neighborhood all in good shape.

—The new board of town commissioners have an opportunity of doing a good year's work.

—Glad to learn that Mr. J. G. Hackett has greatly improved and is able to be up again.

—Mrs. A. R. Vail, of Jefferson, spent Friday night in the city, on her way to Greensboro to visit several days.

—Quite a large number of people from this section attended the Adventist meeting at Boomer Sunday.

—Rev. C. W. Robinson and wife went to Elkin Friday. He conducted services there Saturday and Sunday.

—Down about Osbornville it rained very little, when we had those good rains here, and it is quite dry down there.

—There is complaint in some sections that the fruit is falling off considerably. It is supposed to be caused by the dry weather.

—R. M. Staley Esq., elected on the new board of town commissioners has resigned and Dr. W. A. Berry has been elected to the vacancy.

—Mr. J. E. Hubbard has put up an excellent grist mill out near Oakwood postoffice, and is prepared to serve customers.

—Mrs. Minnie Gibson, of Huntersville, who has been visiting at Taylorsville, is spending a few days with Mrs. Hix, at this place.

—The Masonic Annual Picnic at Dellaplane will come off on July 25th. All lodges are invited to participate in the picnic.

—Found, by J. F. Barlow in the ford of Beaver creek, a box of spectacles. The owner can get same by calling at this office.

—Straw hats of all styles at Hix's.

—Ladies' fine slippers at the Hix Clothing Store.

—Chas. H. Somers has been elected clerk of the town board.

—Miss Zera Ferguson, of Boomer, is visiting Mr. McNeil's family.

—Dr. L. A. Hauser is in his office here this week, ready for dental work.

—Special line of laces at the Hix Clothing Store, going at the lowest prices.

—Randle Brown and Myra Brown, colored, were married last week, Rev. M. McNeil performing the ceremony.

—Drs. Turner, White, Horton and Doughton have gone to Winston to attend the meeting of the Medical Association.

—Dr. Albert Eller, of Ready Branch, passed through Monday on his way to Winston to meeting of the Medical Association.

—Esq. R. N. Hackett has gone to Goldsboro to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows.

—Mr. Haywood Powell and family were in the city last week. They came down to attend the Moravian commencement.

—Miss Carrie Wellborn arrived home from Greensboro last Thursday. She is attending the State Normal and Industrial School there.

—Sheriff Call left Monday to attend the State Republican convention. He will visit friends at Winston and Greensboro on his way.

—Our friend Joshua L. Johnson, of Walnut Grove township, was among our pleasant callers last week. We are always glad to see him.

—Saturday was a great day for bark at the tannery, and the roads were filled with wagons—ninety-seven loads of bark were delivered that day.

—Dr. Thomas Call, of Ashe, spent Sunday in the city with his aunt, Mrs. Call. He was on his way to Winston to attend the meeting of the Medical Association.

—The boy with his new hand made whistle is heard on every hand, blending his music with the song bird's, and everybody is happy, or ought to be.

—The new town board has selected William A. Vannoy for policeman. No salary was allowed; he is to work for the fees—a saving of a considerable little sum.

—Lindsay Swanson and Miss Gusta Barlow, daughter of the late Thomas Barlow, were married in Boomer township last Sunday by Elder G. D. Sherrill.

—The judges failed to agree upon a decision in the financial debate at Moravian Falls, and the question is therefore still before the people, open for discussion.

—The new mayor of North Wilkesboro, J. R. Caffey, lost two fine milk cows last week. Both died the same night. It is thought they were poisoned by some enemy of Mr. Caffey.

—Mr. S. Q. Myers, of Dockery, passed through Saturday on his way to the district convention at Lenoir. He said he was feeling a little sad after leaving his wife and baby. They say he has the prettiest baby that has ever been in that country.

HIS EYE-BALL SHOT OUT.

Lee Rash Shoots Troy Dancy in Mulberry.

News reaches here of a serious shooting affair in Mulberry township last Sunday evening. Lee Rash shot Troy Dancy, the ball taking effect in the right eye, knocking out the ball of the eye, and lodging in the skull above the ear.

It seems that Rash and Dancy got into a fuss. They are both bad characters. Dancy made at Rash with an ax. Rash run a piece and then turning fired into Dancy. Dancy is in a precarious condition.

Something like a year ago Rash and Dancy had a fuss about some blockade, liquor, and Dancy cut Rash up with a knife, and there has been bad feelings ever since between them.

Changes Recommended.

The committee appointed by the Teachers' Association concerning the matter of adoption of school books, by a vote of three to two recommended the following changes:

"Our Country" instead of "Hansel Higher History."

Hutchinson's Series of Physiology instead of Steele's.

Reed & Kellogg's elementary grammar instead of Harvey's.

They recommend the dropping of Steven's History and Moore's N. C. History.

They recommend also that Maynard's classic series be added.

Two of the committee were in favor of adopting the entire present series.

Moravian Falls Commencement.

The closing exercises at Moravian Falls Academy occurred last Thursday, and was attended by a large number.

The exercises began at 10 A. M. and consisted of declamations and recitations, interspersed with songs. All acquitted themselves well.

The financial debate came the first thing after dinner, the subject being "Should there be free and unlimited coinage of silver in the United States?" Six young men engaged in the discussion. Charlie Hartley, W. A. Bullis and Robert Profitt advocated the silver side, and Greene Lowe, Henry Hartley and J. A. Boldin championed the negative. The boys made excellent speeches, showing that they had given the matter considerable thought and study. The debate was so evenly divided that the judges were not able to agree upon a decision.

Following this was the literary address delivered by Mr. T. M. Hufham, of Hickory, N. C. His theme was "The Training of Children," and those who heard it say it was an excellent production and well delivered. It was enjoyed by all.

Two prizes were awarded. The prize for the greatest improvement in composition was awarded to Miss Hattie Alexander. The prize for the greatest improvement in spelling was awarded to Finley Keys.

There was a concert given at night and the house was crowded. The exercises which consisted of dialogues, etc., were interspersed with music by the Moravian string band. The admittance fee was 20 cents, and some \$28.00 were realized. The students and patrons were all admitted free.

The session just ended was one of the most successful in the history of the school.

MORE LOCALS.

—The Woman's Temperance Union meets at Mr. Ferguson's Wednesday at 4 P. M. All members requested to be present.

—The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Presbyterian church meets at Dr. Green's this afternoon (Tuesday) at 4:30 o'clock. All the members required to be present.

—A mess of peas for dinner on the 9th of May, is mighty early for this section, but that is what Mrs. J. A. Forester gave her family Saturday. Who is ahead of that?

—Mrs. B. F. Kinnear leaves this week to visit relatives and friends in Washington City, New York, and New Haven, Conn. She will remain away several months.

—W. B. Smoot, of the C. C. Smoot & Sons Co., who was here last week looking after business connected with the tannery in progress of erection at North Wilkesboro, has returned to his home in Alexandria, Va.

—Dr. Cal. Parlier, of Boone, passed through the first of the week going down to Winston to attend the meeting of the Medical Board. He has been visiting relatives at Moravian Falls.

—All the rogues are not dead yet. One night last week some one relieved J. R. Henderson, Esq., of a nice ham of meat, and there has been two or three fish baskets stolen in the last few nights.

—Rev. Mr. Barber asks us to state that there has been a change in the date of Bishop Cheshire's appointment at this place. He will preach here the 19th at 10:30 A. M. instead of the 20th. Take notice of the change.

—Prof. Wagoner, of Trap Hill Institute, was here Saturday, and says they are going to have a lively time at commencement, the 19th and 20th, and also at Fair View college the 21st and 22nd. He says there is no measles in that country, and he wants everybody to come.

—We are in receipt of an invitation to be present at the commencement exercises of Fair View College, at Trap Hill, the 22nd and 23rd of May. The Annual Sermon will be preached the 22nd by Rev. A. J. Johnson, and the Literary Address will be delivered the 23rd, by Mr. Herbert L. Greene of this place.

—There are some who have the wrong idea about mail matter. Some think that if a letter is not sealed it requires only one cent postage. That is a mistake. Mail matter containing writing is subject to first class rates, whether the matter be sealed or unsealed, and requires two cents postage for every ounce or fraction thereof. Remember this and save yourself and the postmaster trouble and inconvenience.

—Maj. William Sneed was quite a famous character in Wilkes, having almost a State reputation. He has been dead over five years, and still there is not a stone, slab, plank or anything to point out his last resting place. His most intimate friends can hardly point out his grave. This should not be allowed. His old friends should chip in and place a decent tombstone at his tomb. Just a mite from several would do it. Why not attend to it?

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