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### LOCAL DOTS.

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

—Soda water at Berry Bros.  
—Now's the time for bargains at Hix's.

—Mrs. N. E. Parler is visiting her parents at Ronda.

—The town financial statement appears in this issue.

—Mr. Zoll spent a few days at Jefferson this week.

—Farmer R. N. Hackett has a field of grass now ready to cut.

—Glad to see Mr. Fritz Newland, of Elkville, in town last week.

—Solicitor Mott left Saturday for Washington City, on business.

—Mr. J. R. McEwen, of Jefferson, was in the city last week.

—Red Letter coffee at I. S. Call & Co's, at 16 cents per pound.

—Jesse McEwen, who attended Trap Hill Institute, is home again.

—Alpaca coats at Hix's. Nice line; see them, buy one & keep cool.

—The showers of rain did not come too soon. They were badly needed.

—Mr. R. N. Hackett is building a nice cottage in the eastern part of the city.

—Mrs. H. S. Vannoy, of Ashe, is visiting at her brother's, Esq. James Wellborn.

—Prof. Hendren, of Moravian Falls, was in the city on business, this week.

—Mrs. White, mother of Dr. White, is visiting at Roaring River and Ronda.

—Mrs. W. E. Harris has returned from her visit to relatives at Elkville.

—Miss Debman, representing the Orphan's Friend, was here last week.

—Robert Young Hunt and Mary Eliza Dowell, colored, got marriage license last week.

—Floyd Holman, of Moravian Falls, made a visit to his father's in Iredell, last week.

—The brick work, chimneys, etc., has been completed on Sheriff Call's house.

—Mrs. B. F. Kinnear left Monday for a visit to Washington, New York and New Jersey.

—Misses Eula and Tensie Todd returned from Greensboro to their home at Jefferson this week.

—Mr. Andrew McGlamery, of Mocksville, is visiting his parents and friends in this county.

—Mrs. Delia Murphy, of North Wilkesboro, who has been suffering with a tumor for five years, is not expected to live.

—Correspondents still forget to send their names to the editor and their contributions have to go to the basket.

—The next W. C. T. U. meeting will be held at the residence of Mr. J. B. Buxton tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—The Landmark joins the CHRONICLE in its suggestion that some mark of remembrance be placed at the tomb of the late Maj. Sneed. Why can not this be looked after at early date?

—Mr. Wyatt of Millers Creek had a big dish of new snap beans for dinner Monday.

—Prof. Turner and Esq. J. J. Russell, of Boomer, were in the city on business last week.

—Remember the Democratic county convention meets here next Monday, and come out. Your presence is needed.

—Miss Gertie Webster left for Olfm Tuesday to visit friends. She will attend the Epworth conference at Statesville.

—The Gospel Mission Rally at Moravian Falls Friday and continues over Sunday. A pleasant and profitable time is expected.

—Ronda High School commencement occurs Friday 29th, and Rev. E. W. Weaver, of High Point, will deliver the address.

—Misses Lizzie Horton and Lou Isbell, who have been visiting in the city, returned Sunday to their homes in the "Happy Valley."

—Quarterly conference will be held at North Wilkesboro the first Sunday in August. There will be services on Wednesday night before.

—Deputy Collector J. C. Horton and wife, of Watauga were in the city last week. They visited friends at north Wilkesboro.

—Esq. W. A. Gwyn, of Ronda, was in the city last week on business. He reports a good rain in his section last week.

—Miss Mamie Barber who has been suffering with a sprained ankle was able to attend the Bishop's service last week, though she still required the use of crutches.

—Prof. Ed. F. Wakefield, of Lenoir, spent Friday night in the city. He was on his way to Laurel Springs where he will teach a three months summer school.

—The case against Harrison Anderson, for an attempted assault, which was to have been tried last Saturday was postponed until next Saturday week.

—Rev. W. L. Dawson and wife left Tuesday to attend the Epworth League and Sunday School Conference at Statesville. Mr. E. O. Mastin, of Straw, also went.

—Harrill & Rader have opened a photograph gallery at the Meadows store house. They come well recommended and their samples of work are good.

—A few nickels dropped in the CHRONICLE "sinking fund" box next Monday when you come to town, would make us feel mighty good, and put a new song in our mouth.

—Mr. James Horton and daughter Miss Lillie, of Caldwell county, passed through the first of the week on their way to Yadkin to visit relatives, and attend court there.

—Mrs. Mary Warren, of Mulberry, has placed an order with the Wilkesboro Marble Works, for a monument to be erected over the grave of her deceased husband, Dr. C. E. Warren.

—Bishop Cheshire's services at the Episcopal church last week were well attended and were interesting. Mrs. W. W. Barber was confirmed, and the ceremony was a solemn and effective one. The Bishop is an affable and pleasant gentleman and all were pleased with him.

### FIRST GUN FIRED.

The Boys Start the Campaign with a 16 to 1 Parade—Gold Standard Follows.

Some of the boys got up a campaign parade the other day. It was good to be gotten up on the spur of the moment.

It was led by a one horse wagon full drawn by an ox. In the wagon were different kinds of musical instruments, even to Wallace's "organ grinder." On either side of this wagon was a man mounted upon horseback, bearing in his hand a flag on which was painted the American eagle and "free silver, 16 to 1." In the wagon floated the U. S. flag. Following up this was Clerk Vannoy's "Frizland" ox, bedecked with a robe of yellow calico, on which was printed "The Gold Standard." And the old ox is a pretty good emblem of the condition of the people under the gold standard. The "gold standard" was led by a colored citizen, and he was a good representative of the Russell Republican party in this State. While the ducky was still holding on to and pulling at the old gold standard ox, he was dancing to the music of the silver band wagon and trying to "stand in" with the silver boys. That's Russell's position exactly—holding to the gold standard, but trying to dance in the silver procession.

If you'll just come and look at the old ox, you will be convinced that he is a fine specimen of the condition of the people generally under the gold standard.

### 10 Cents Reward.

R. A. Spainhour's two fine pigs escaped from the pen some time last week and have not since been heard of. He offers ten cents reward in goods for the apprehension and safe delivery of said specimens of swine. They are young, sprightly fellows, long, slim, lank and slab sided, and will average something near 14 pounds each, gross. Now's your chance to make ten cents.

### Rather Expensive.

There is one little item of expense connected with our next election which has not been the case heretofore. The new election law requires the clerk of the court to have boxes made in which to deposit the ballots. These boxes must contain one cubic foot, must have hinges and locks and keys. It will require four boxes of this kind at each voting precinct. There are 22 voting precincts in this county and it will therefore require 88 boxes for the election. It will cost at least \$1 per box to furnish them; and you see you have an expense item of \$88 where it was nothing before.

### Died at Elk Park.

Mr. E. Gilliam Davis, post master at Lewis Fork, died at Elk Park Sunday week ago, and was brought home and buried Tuesday. He was at Elk Park doing some work for his cousin L. E. Davis, at the time of his death. His family knew nothing about his sickness and death until the corpse was brought home. He was sick only a short time, with pneumonia. Mr. Davis was about 30 years old; was a son of Allen Davis; and was married to the daughter of Elijah Dockery some three years ago. All deaths are sad, but there is a peculiar sadness about the death of one who dies away from home, and without the knowledge of family and friends.

### MORE LOCALS.

—Bacon 6c and ham 9c per pound at Mayberry's.

—There is talk of another paper being started at North Wilkesboro.

—Mayberry's shoes are going like hot cakes at cost and less.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Wilcox, of Ashe, attended the Bishop's service at the Episcopal church here last week. They went from here to Greensboro to attend the commencement of the State Normal and Industrial School.

—The Winston Republican speaks of a rose vine there that has a thousand roses on it. Dr. Turner, of this place, has one that he is confident has produced near three thousand roses this season. We are ahead yet.

—Miss Johnnie Blair, who has been visiting at Capt. E. S. Blair's for some months, returned to her home near Lenoir last week. Capt. Blair's daughters, Misses Nellie and Tate accompanied her home to spend several weeks.

—Mr. Walter L. Jones, son of Esq. William Jones, of Caldwell county, died of consumption last Saturday morning, and was buried on last Sunday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Buxton, of Lenoir, conducted the services. He was about 28 years of age.

—Our friend C. J. Saunders, a Wilkes boy, who has been gone six years and who is now in Florida, in renewing his subscription says he "can not get along without the CHRONICLE; it is a letter from home every week." He is coming back to see Wilkes at an early date.

—Prof. W. S. Surratt, of Jackson Hill, Union county, has taken charge of Boomer High School, and will open the school about the middle of August. Prof. Surratt is an excellent gentleman, well equipped in his profession, and deserves the hearty support of those good people, among whom he proposes to labor.

—Our friend Will L. Miller, a Wilkes boy, has opened up business for himself at Kingman, Ind. He says it is a fine country, but turns warm occasionally. Sunday week ago thermometer registered 102 in the shade. He has the CHRONICLE's best wishes for success.

—Rev. W. M. R. Church, who is traveling for the Wilkesboro Marble Works, made a trip up through "God's Country" last week—his first trip—and he is delighted with the country and the people. He says he never met a kinder or more pleasant set of people anywhere. He sold a number of tomb stones.

—Clerk Vannoy, Lawyer Dick Hackett, Liveryman Andrew Wellborn, and Drummer Ed. Harris went seining up about Brown's ford last week and had good luck. They caught 250 fine fish, mostly cat fish. They caught one "red horse" which weighed 11 pounds. It was the largest we have seen here in a long time.

—The Children's Day exercises at the Presbyterian church at this place will come off the first Sunday in June instead of the fifth Sunday in this month, as these exercises will be held at North Wilkesboro the fifth Sunday. These exercises will take place at the regular morning service, and in connection Rev. Mr. Robinson will make a short address.

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