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LOCAL DOTS.

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

Cool your parched tongue at Berry's Soda Fountain.

The Wellborn & Co. Tobacco factory begins work this week.

Mr. Albert Gaither, of Newton, was in the city last week.

Glad to see Mr. Paul Chatham, of Elkin, in town last week.

Miss Emma McEwen, of Jefferson, is visiting at Mr. Zoll's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Winkler made a visit to Caldwell last week.

Next Sunday is Children's Day Exercises at the Presbyterian church.

Miss Maude Wilcox, of Ashe, is visiting at Esq. W. W. Barber's.

Mr. Vaughn, of Winston, was in the city last week, visiting our merchants.

Some of our people went down to the Elkin commencement last week.

The tan bark season is about over. It can scarcely be peeled now.

Brooms at all prices at Call's. Get one and sweep out your house once more.

Mr. Bob McNeil has returned from Wake Forest where he has been to school.

Miss Lena Wellborn at tended commencement at Salem Female Academy last week.

Mr. H. A. Kleoppelberg, of Charlotte, was in the city last week, wearing his usual genial smile.

Mrs. Emily Jackson, sister of Esq. J. R. Henderson, died last week at her home five miles from Elkin.

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be at Dr. Turner's Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

John Y. Jordan, the inimitable gentleman from Buncombe, was a visitor to the city last week.

Miss Nannie Wellborn returned home last week, from Salem, where she had been attending school.

We were glad to see Uncle Hardy Hutchinson in town last week. It was his first visit for a long time.

Miss Pearl Sydnor, who has been visiting in Florida, returned to her home in North Wilkesboro Saturday.

Esq. J. M. Mitchell, of Statesville, was in the city last week. He was up here looking after marketing his tan bark.

The Odd Fellows' meeting tonight, Tuesday, June 2nd, is a very important one to the order, and a full attendance is requested.

"Like the swell of some sweet tune, May glides softly into June." And so it is again.

May is no more and June is with us.

The CHRONICLE regrets to learn of the death of Mr. H. T. Newland's little son, last week. He died at Morganton, at the home of his grandparents. It was a bright little fellow, about 10 months old. Mr. Newland has the sympathy of his many friends here.

Alpaca coats at Hix's.

Special line of Ladies' vests and hose at Hix's.

Jesse F. Hoskins, the Mutual Insurance man, is in the city.

Rufus Lenoir, of the "Happy Valley," was in the city the first of the week.

Ex-Sheriff Greenwood was in the city Monday, looking as natural as ever.

The bark trade continues to be lively—C. C. Smoot & Sons Co. bought 115 loads Saturday.

A man by the name of Pruitt was bound over to Federal Court Saturday for violation of the internal revenue laws.

Traphill Institute will open its eighth session Wednesday, August 8th, 1896. The principal will be ably assisted.

Uncle Joel Triplett was in town this week. He always is on hand when there is to be a Democratic meeting.

Miss Addie Stricker, of Concord, arrives this week to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Hix.

Our friend, Wallace Conley, U. S. Commissioner, and his younger brother, James, of Lenoir, were among our callers last week.

A horse stepped on Wellborn Pharr's right foot Sunday morning and, in consequence of which, he is now hopping around on a stick.

Mr. D. E. Smoak has the contract for making the brick for the tannery in North Wilkesboro. He will commence operations at once.

Rev. M. Houck, of Ashe, preached the funeral sermon of Nancy Nichols last Sunday at Millers Creek. Mrs. Nichols was 92 years old at her death.

Whitehead Summer Normal School opens today (Tuesday). This is a very desirable place for those who desire to attend a summer school.

Ex-Representative Joe S. Holbrook, of the region round about "God's Country," was in town the first of the week, and reports peace and quietude in his section.

It is rumored that Wilkesboro is to have a wedding or two, in the near future, perhaps ere the month of June shall have finished its course.

Mr. James Horton and daughter Miss Lillie, who had been visiting relatives in Yadkin county, stopped a few days last week on their return home.

There never was a time when wagon travel was as great as now in Wilkes. They pass in droves of dozens, and are laden mostly with lumber, tan bark, and cross ties.

Every teacher and student should have one of Webster's Vest Pocket Dictionaries, 25 and 60 cents each. Order of W. L. Brewer, general agent, Absher's, N. C., or J. J. Spicer, Joynes, N. C.

About 800 gallons of "juice" were brought into town and placed in care of the deputy collector last week. It belonged to James Goss. He turned it over to the government for tax.

Children's Day Exercises were held at the Presbyterian church in North Wilkesboro Sunday morning. The same program will be observed in the Presbyterian church at this place Sunday morning. They are very interesting and all are cordially invited to attend.

Democratic County Convention Met Monday, Declared for Silver, Elected Delegates and Adjourned.

The democrats met in convention Monday in accordance with chairman Ginnings' call. Chairman Ginnings called to the chair temporarily W. W. Barber, Esq. T. J. Robertson and R. A. Deal were asked to act as secretaries. The temporary organization was made permanent.

R. N. Hackett introduced the following resolutions which were adopted without opposition:

Whereas, the financial question is the most prominent one before the people at this time, and is a question upon which the people demand definite and unequivocal declarations, not subject to different interpretations at different times and places to suit the views of the audience, and

Whereas, the Democracy of Wilkes believes in the life-long principles of Democracy as taught by Jefferson, Jackson and our own beloved Vance, one of which is the use of both gold and silver as standard and redemption money upon an equality before the law without discrimination or charge of mintage; we therefore

Resolved, that we heartily endorse the true Democratic principle of the use of both gold and silver as standard and redemption money, at the established ratio of 16 to 1, as enunciated in the State platforms of 1892 and 1894.

Resolved 2nd., that our delegates to the State and District conventions be instructed to use all honorable means first, last and all the time, to secure the adoption of platforms agreeable to the true Democratic doctrine herein stated.

Resolved 3rd., that we send only such men as delegates to the conventions and instruct them to vote for only such men as candidates for office, who favor unequivocally the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the consent or acquiescence of any other nation on the globe.

Col. Wm. H. H. Cowles put in nomination the following delegates and alternates to the State convention, who were elected without opposition:

Delegates—C. C. Wright, W. W. Barber, R. D. Horton, A. M. Vannoy, J. A. Carlton, L. W. Lunsford, C. N. Hunt, F. H. Alexander, L. L. Church, Dr. Geo. Doughton, Joel Triplett, R. N. Hackett.

Alternates—L. C. Ferguson, J. I. Parks, F. D. Hackett, James Eller, J. T. Martin, Dr. J. M. Turner, R. N. Garner, J. G. Hackett, Wesley Joines, A. M. Church, J. L. Whittington, W. M. Absher, W. L. Absher, W. L. Forester, T. J. Robertson, R. A. Deal.

The convention then adjourned.

Ravages of the "Gold Standard."

The "gold standard," Clerk Vannoy's cadaverous "Frizland" ox, crept out of the stable one night last week, through a crack, destroyed a majority of Mr. Buxton's garden, tomato plants, potato tops, onions and all. But after all this, the "Frizland" retains his usual lean, lank, cadaverous, hungry look. One of our gold standard friends tells us that this is a fair sample of how the gold men are going to capture all the conventions, etc. It may be added also that it is a fair representation of the ravages of the gold standard upon the prosperity of the people. Like the Frizland, it steals in the night when people are not watching and destroys the value of their property. But it never becomes satisfied. It still retains its cadaverous restless look, ready at every opportunity to renew its ravages. Here endeth the second lesson.

Health and happiness are relative conditions; at any rate, there can be little happiness without health. To give the body its full measure of strength and energy, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Big Shipment.

There is a big cross tie trade now. Mr. A. M. Church, of North Wilkesboro, is ahead on large shipments, up to date. He shipped one day last week 40 car loads at one time. This gives an idea of the extent of the cross tie trade.

"State Auctioneer."

One of Mr. Henderson's constituents came in the other day with a happy smile on his face and remarked that he was glad to hear that Mr. Henderson was going to be so highly honored—that he was going to be "State Auctioneer." He'd make a good one.

Important to The Town.

The town commissioners ask and request the citizens of the town of Wilkesboro to meet with them Wednesday at 10 o'clock, to consult about the debt due the town by the Wilkesboro Hotel Company. It is important that all citizens meet with the commissioners.

Picnic at Roaring River.

There is to be a big picnic at Roaring River on the 6th inst. and everybody is invited to attend and bring along a basket well-filled. They expect to have a delightful time, as they always do at picnics down there. A friend at Roaring River writes us that "the editor is expected without a basket, but with a young lady." The editor is ready, but where's the young lady? Don't all speak at once.

Notice to Town Tax-payers.

All persons owning or controlling taxable property within the incorporate limits of the town of Wilkesboro, N. C., on the 1st day of June 1896, are hereby notified to come forward and list the same before me, at sometime before the last day of June 1896, as is required by law.

C. H. SOMERS, Sec'y & Treas.

Ronda Commencement.

Ronda High School, under the charge of Prof. Petterson, closed its session last Friday, and the exercises are reported to have been very good indeed. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock, pastor of the Baptist church at Greensboro, delivered an address, which is said to have been an excellent one.

The night exercises were recitations and declamations, which were first-class, and enjoyed by all. One of the most attractive features was the "Indian Masquerade." It was given in several scenes, and represented different phases of Indian life and manners.

There was a large and well-behaved audience present.

A Son of Romulus.

Stateville Landmark.)

Mr. F. A. Linney, a son of the Congressman, was a delegate from Alexander to the recent Republican State convention. Mr. Linney was voting his county for Dockery in accordance with the wishes of his constituents, but when the contest warmed up, Mr. M. L. Mott and Mr. J. B. Fortune, of Cleveland county, endeavored to have Alexander voted for Russell. Mr. Linney declined to so vote it and then Mr. Fortune told him if he didn't he would beat his daddy (R. Z.) for Congress in Cleveland. Mr. Linney told him to do his worst and continued to vote Alexander for Dockery.

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