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LOCAL DOTS.

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

—Mr. P. A. McElroy, deputy collector, is in the city.

—Good flour at Mayberry's, at \$2.00.

—Mr. P. E. Dancy, of Mulberry, is quite sick.

—Mr. John Ball, of Elkin, was in the city this week.

—Mr. Lytle Hickerson, of Statesville, is home on a visit.

—Best Home molasses at Mayberry's, 30 cents per gallon.

—Frank D. Hackett, Esq., is making a trip through Ashe, Watauga and Caldwell.

—Ed Harris has gone to Winston and other places, to be gone several weeks.

—Mr. Zack Greer, of Obids, was in the city on business last week.

—R. C. Meadows has been appointed postmaster at Poor's Knob, this county.

—Mr. Morse, of East Bend, was in town Saturday. He says crops are fine in Yadkin.

—Mrs. Dr. Buxton, of Lenoir, mother of Lawyer Buxton, of this place, is quite ill, says the topic.

—The roller mills for the Moravian Falls Milling Co., have arrived, and are being put in place.

—Mrs. Lillie LeGrande and children, of Winston, are visiting her father, Maj. J. H. Foote, of Roaring River.

—Mrs. J. O. Wilcox, Miss Maude Wilcox and Orrin Wilcox, who spent a few days in the city, returned to Ashe last week.

—The Rebekahs meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock. It is an important meeting, and all members are requested to be present.

—Lebanon High School at Goshen, this county, will open July the 13th with T. J. Gilreath, as principal. The session continues 10 months.

—There will be a gold medal contest at Dellaplane, under the supervision of Prof. Wright, on Saturday, June 20th, at 7:30 P. M. All are invited to attend. An enjoyable occasion it will be.

—Mr. James Cowles, son of A. D. Cowles, of Gap Creek, who has been in New York and Brooklyn for two or three years, is visiting his old home again. He spent several days in the city last week.

—Rufus Phillips and Miss Alice Shepherd, of Idlewild, Ashe county, were married last week. The report is that he is one of the tallest men in Ashe county, and that she is only half an inch lower than he is.

—A delightful party and hop was given at the Wilkesboro Hotel on Tuesday night of last week, in honor of Miss Maude Wilcox, who was visiting in the city. A large number was present and to say that all enjoyed themselves is putting it very mild.

—Misses Nellie Cowles, Lillian and Davie Wellborn, Mamie Wallace, and Frankie Staley, and Dr. White, Herb Greene, Bill Cranor, Charlie Finley, Joe Robertson and the editor of this Cosmopolitan, attended the Roaring River picnic from the Wilkesboros.

—Miss Addie Stricker, of Concord, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hix.

—Mayberry has recruited his stock of pant goods, plaids, sheeting, etc. Prices low as ever.

—Mr. J. A. Carlton, of Boomer, has opened up a branch store at Kendall, at Mr. Lindsay Ferguson's store house.

—Bob McNeil and sister, Miss Mattie, leave for Jefferson today (Wednesday) to visit their sister, Mrs. M. F. Smith.

—Several from Wilkesboro attended church at Lovely Grove some five miles above town, Sunday. Services were conducted by Rev. I. T. Prevette.

—Mr. J. L. Webster conducted services at Lebanon last Sunday morning and at Adley in the afternoon, in the absence of the pastor Rev. Mr. Dawson.

—Mr. Stewart, of Yadkin, came up Mouday and took charge of the J. T. Wellborn & Co. tobacco factory, and work began Tuesday. We hope they will have a successful season.

—Deputy Marshall Bauguss put two men in jail Monday, for violation of the internal revenue laws. One was Martin Taylor, and the other was the celebrated colored doctor, Bryan Spicer.

—We learn that a man by the name of Bever, in Alexander county near Russell Gap, was pretty badly used up with a jug by another man one day last week. His skull was fractured and he is in a critical condition.

—Vegetables seem to be unusually large and plentiful this year. Beans, potatoes, etc. are very plentiful. Mrs. Ginnings is the first to have new corn. They enjoyed the first of the season last Sunday. We never heard of it earlier in this climate.

—The snake season is at hand, and they have an abundant crop down on Hunting Creek. A fellow by the name of Moore killed seven rattlers in one day, and Mrs. Somers' hands "slewed" four large ones the next day, so they say. We are looking for a report from Bill Smith.

—Mr. J. E. Foster, of Jefferson, and Miss Lizzie Neal, of Winston were married on Wednesday morning of last week. They came up on the train Wednesday and went over to Jefferson. Mr. Foster is about 67 years old, and is a brother of Esq. Ben Foster of this county. Miss Neal is about 36 years old. The CHRONICLE extends its congratulations.

—A most pleasant party was given at Mr. W. W. Barber's Wednesday night of last week. The mention that the party was at Mr. Barber's is sufficient evidence that it was a most delightful occasion. Ice cream and cake were served abundantly, and the guests sustained their reputation as great eaters. The guests enjoyed themselves part of the time tripping the "light fantastic," the pattern being laid by Mr. Barber in a very energetic, stout and graceful manner. You ought to have seen him. The occasion will be pleasantly remembered.

With the blood full of humors, the heated term is all the more oppressive. Give the system a thorough cleansing with Ayer's Sarsaparilla and a dose or two of Ayer's Pills, and you will enjoy summer as never before in your life. Just try this for once, and you'll not repent it.

TIRED OF LIFE.

Mrs. Hanes Hangs Herself and Dies.

There was a suicide near Clingman last Saturday. Mrs. Lena Hanes, wife of the late Bud Hanes, took her own life Saturday afternoon by hanging herself to the joist. She had had symptoms of craziness, but was thought to be all right again. She and her four little children were alone that evening, when she told them she had lived long enough and sent them to their grandpa's. The children told about what their mother said and some of the folks went to the house immediately, but found her hanging by a rope fastened to the joist, dead.

She was the daughter of Martha Shores. Her mother killed herself a few years ago in the same manner and in the same neighborhood. She leaves four little children; her husband died last winter.

A Good Opportunity to Get New Settlers.

The Southern Railway will run a "Home Seekers Excursion" to points in North Carolina including Wilkesboro, from Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis and Memphis, on the following dates: June 2nd and 16th, July 7th and 21st, Aug. 4th and 18th, Sept. 1st and 15th, and Oct. 6th and 20th, 1896.

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For further particulars apply to M. V. Richards, Immigration Agent, 1300 Penn. Ave., Washington, D. C.

Important Town Matters.

The town Commissioners met in special session with a number of citizens of the town and discussed matters concerning debts due the town. The following matters were acted upon:

The Mayor was instructed to direct the Clerk of Court to issue execution on the judgment in favor of the Town against the Hotel Co., and that the Sheriff be instructed to forthwith make levy upon all personal property in the Hotel and cause sale thereof to be made on the first Monday in July 1896—the day of Coms. sale.

T. S. Miller, receiver, was requested to collect from Clerk Vannoy, such money paid him, on rents of the hotel property due prior to the date of judgment in the supplementary proceeding, and pay the same to the town treasurer, and that the Clerk have only such money as has accrued on rents since said supplementary proceedings.

Town Treasurer was directed to pay tax collector Pardue the amount of taxes due town by Hotel Co.

Col. W. H. H. Cowles introduced the following resolution which was adopted:

"The Mayor and Commissioners are instructed to use diligent effort to collect all moneys and debts of any kind due the town, and especially the debt known as the Hotel debt, and as soon as collected apply the same to the liquidation of the bonded debt of the town."

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

Picnic at Roaring River.

If there were ever a kinder or more generous hearted people than those in and round about Roaring River, we have no idea where you will find them, and of course the very mention that there was a picnic there Saturday is to say that everybody present enjoyed it. The good women had prepared an elegant dinner of the best in the land—more than enough for the large crowd present. And this is saying a great deal when it is remembered that Sidney Church, John Birchett, Herb Greene, and the editor of this Cosmopolitan were there in full force and effect. The picnic grounds are above the mills, back from the river a short distance, on a nice little stream. It is delightful picnic ground, having the requisites of picturesque and rugged scenery, dense and shady forests, and banks of ivy and fern, and one of finest springs of sparkling water in the State, of the like of which some poet has said, "there's life and strength in every drop." The day was lovely, the people congenial and kind, and all went "merry as a marriage bell."

At night there was a social gathering at Maj. Jas. H. Foote's, and if we were to guess at the number present, we would say that the whole country was there. Between music, dancing and friendly conversation the evening was delightfully spent.

The occasion will be remembered long hence.

The Wilkesboro delegation is under special obligations to our friend Mr. Combs for taking them in and caring for them so elegantly while there.

Piney Grove Items.

Jess. Alexander is a candidate for Congress against York and Linney and is for the free coinage of copper at the ratio of 32 to 1.

The Rev. Floyd Hoppers the world prayer champion was at Piney Grove recently and delivered one of his best home made prayers. The queer individual had the attention of some of the assembled congregation.

General Jackson is anxious to commence the Congressional canvass according to his noble braying.

Farmers are considerably behind with their work—owing to a misunderstanding about the weather.

Jess. Alexander wants the free coinage of copper, owing to the scarcity of stills.

Rev. Mr. Church, salesman for the Wilkesboro Marble Works, was in this vicinity recently and sold several tombstones.

The gold bugs have not begun to crawl in this section yet, so I don't think they will be big enough to do much damage by election in November.

If Linney runs for Congress on the gold bug platform, he will, without a doubt need some free silver to put his stiffened joints in active motion after November election.

Well, York is going to drive General Jackson and Linney ride his red bull of the Brushies but Jess. Alexander is going to ride a goat.

Ruff Henderson the coon skinner has forgot that car load of good times, and will, no doubt, forget everything else when he gets to be Auditor.

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