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## THE CHRONICLE.

### LOCAL DOTS.

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

—Prof. B. T. Hodge went over to Jefferson last week.

—Dysentery is quite prevalent throughout this section.

—Mr. John Taylor, of Winston, was in the city Saturday.

—A rattler with 11 rattles was killed on the Harris hill Sunday.

—Lawyers Greene and Buxton went to Statesville on business last week.

—J. M. Wellborn, Esq., has returned from a business trip across the mountain.

—It will be but a short time till you can listen to the music of the threshing machine.

—Mrs. D. W. Greenlee and children, of McDowell, are visiting relatives here.

—Jesse Thomas and Nancy Long, colored, were married at North Wilkesboro Sunday.

—Mr. Bob McNeil and sister, Miss Mattie, returned Thursday from their visit to Jefferson.

—The little infant of Lons Johnson, of Lewis Fork township, died on the morning of the 18th.

—Mr. E. N. Hackett has a nice cottage for rent in one of the prettiest parts of town. Apply to him.

—Wednesday 24th, is the longest day. As the days get shorter we look for warmer weather.

—Mr. W. E. Harris, who has been down the road several days on business, returned home Saturday.

—Prof. J. F. Brown came up from Winston Thursday and went across the country to Lenoir on his bicycle.

—Doc. Sebastian, son of Zack Sebastian, and Miss Lizzie Dowell, all of Mulberry, were married Tuesday.

—Mr. J. T. Ferguson steps to the front with the first tomatoes of the season. He had a mess for dinner Friday.

—Wilkes will be well represented at the State Democratic convention, which convenes at Raleigh today (Thursday).

—We understand that Lowry Brothers made a good thing out of their Wilmington excursion. Glad to hear it.

—The Wilkesboro Marble Works are receiving lots of orders these days. For nice work they can't be beat.

—The trial of Viney Lowe, which was to have come off at Moravian Falls Saturday, was postponed till next Saturday.

—Mr. J. T. Wellborn's little boy was right seriously hurt, while playing with a stick, pushing it along before him.

—The photographer, Mr. Rader, will remain here only about two weeks yet. Now's the time to get your picture taken.

—L. W. Lonsford, Esq., of Lovelace, was in the city Saturday. He reports things as being quiet in his neighborhood.

—The ice cream and cake supper, given by the ladies of the Methodist church in North Wilkesboro, Friday night, was quite a pleasant and profitable occasion. About \$21.00 were realized. The ladies want to buy a carpet for the new church.

—Unless you list your taxes by the last of this month you are liable to double tax. Better attend to this matter at once.

—We learn that Z. C. Church has paid the tax on all his whiskey and has withdrawn it from the warehouse, and quit stilling.

—C. B. Webb, proprietor of the Wilkesboro Marble Works, came over from Statesville last week and spent several days in the city.

—Gilbert Samons, of Somers township, was brought up Thursday and lodged in jail for assaulting S. D. Lewis with a knife. No one was hurt, however.

—Mr. Calvin J. Cowles left for Statesville and Charlotte last Thursday. He expects to visit some of the Northern cities before returning.

—D. E. Smoak, Esq., who has the contract to furnish the brick for the large tannery in North Wilkesboro, began operations last week.

—Dr. J. L. Messick, of Lewis Fork, was in the city last Friday on business. He was as jovial as ever and reported everything lovely in his section.

—Deputy Collector McEwen returned from a trip to Lewis Fork and Beaver Creek townships Friday and reports an abundance of rain in that section.

—Jesse F. Hoskins, Esq., the Farmers' Mutual man, is in the city. His wife and little daughter are with him, and they will be here about two weeks.

—Joseph Spicer, Esq., an aged and respected citizen of Trap-hill township, died Friday afternoon. He was afflicted with a complication of diseases, and was 74 years old.

—An aged man by the name of Jim James, about 65 or 70 years old, fell dead, near his home in the upper part of Alexander last week. He was out hauling logs at the time.

—Richard N. Hackett, Esq., left Monday for Oxford, where he delivers an address the 24th at the Annual Masonic Celebration there. He will go from there to the State convention.

—A lot of liquor and a wagon and team were seized at Statesville, last week, by Redman. It is said that the outfit belongs to Mr. James Combs. The seizure was made for violations of the law.

—We are requested to announce that the Rebekahs will meet Thursday evening at half past seven, and it being a very important meeting it is desired to have all the members present. New officers are to be elected.

—Mr. T. M. Childers, who went west in 1852, is visiting relatives and friends in the county. He was raised in the Roaring River section, and this is his first visit to his old home since his departure.

—Under the new law passed by the last Congress, the term of office of deputy marshalls expires June 30th. Re appointments are made through the recommendation of the District Marshall with the approval of the Attorney General. The force will probably be curtailed. It is pretty certain that Dancy will be re-appointed in this county, and it is possible the others will be retained.

### COMMITTEE

For the Vance Monument Association

The following is a list of persons in the various townships in this county who have been requested to take charge of and arrange for a popular contribution to the Vance Monument Fund on July 4th:

Hon. W. H. H. Cowles, Wilkesboro; Dr. Geo. Doughton, North Wilkesboro; W. A. Gwyn, Ronda; Hon. Tyre York, Trap Hill; Geo. W. Sale, Clingman; Dr. W. S. Pegrum, Dellaplane; Miss Lena Wellborn, Wilkesboro; Mrs. James H. Foote, Dellaplane; Capt. L. C. Ferguson, Kendall; C. C. Wright, Hunting Creek; Mrs. R. N. Garner, Hunting Creek; L. E. Whittington, Whittington; J. J. Russell, Boomer; Prof. F. B. Hendren, Moravian Falls.

**An Odd Fellow's Odd Baby.**  
Andy Marley, who lives up about Moravian Falls is a member of the Odd Fellows' order, and he has an odd baby, too. The baby is four months old, and has six developed toes on each foot, and five fingers and one thumb on each hand. It is a remarkably odd case.

**All From One Tree.**

J. B. Kerly, of the Brushies, takes the lead in getting the largest amount of tan bark from one tree. It takes an average of about three trees to produce a cord. But Mr. Kerly procured from one tree 4200 pounds of tan bark. He has another tree which he says is even larger than this one.

**A Painful Accident.**

While assisting at the Wilkesboro Marble Works last Thursday afternoon Mr. W. L. Bruce met with a painful accident. They were handling a marble base, which weighed about five hundred pounds, when it slipped off the skid and fell on his right leg, badly bruising it, but fortunately, no bones were broken. The slab fell about three feet, and it is a great wonder that Mr. Bruce's leg was not crushed—it was a narrow escape.

**Two Big Tales.**

It is reported here by one who lives in the neighborhood, that the terrapins are cutting off H. B. Prides corn, at Poores Knob, and carrying it to the creek. It is said that he caught them at it.

Another report is that a spider caught a young chicken at M. S. Lane's and the chicken could not get away. Lane heard it hollowing and went to its rescue. The spider or whatever it was measured nearly six inches.

**Improvements on the Brushies.**

We understand that Capt. Blair, with a force of hands, will begin work this week, grading streets and walks at the Brushy Mountain Iron and Lithia Springs, and he will do his work well.

It is further understood that arrangements are about perfected for the building of a nice hotel there, and that work will begin soon.

The merits of its waters, its accessibility, being about five miles from the Wilkesboros and the railroad, its beautiful scenery, and the pleasant and delightful breezes, destined to become one of the most popular summer resorts in the State.

Not many business houses in these United States can boast of fifty years' standing. The business of Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., whose incomparable Sarsaparilla is known and used everywhere, has passed its half-centennial and was never so vigorous as at present.

### MORE LOCALS.

—Dr. Turner sent applications to Morganton the latter part of last week for the admission of Manley Miles' wife and Romulus Johnson's little girl to the Hospital. All the parties are of Rock Creek township.

—A few hints of the inside plans of the Republican managers indicate that our townsman Chas. H. Somers is to be one of the candidates for the Legislature, and that Mr. Sherman Bryan is to be the candidate for Clerk two years from now.

—Work at J. T. Wellborn & Co.'s tobacco factory has commenced in earnest, and the cry of "fillers" and "brakes" is now heard in that immediate section. We learn that they expect to manufacture several thousand pounds this season.

—Solicitor Mott and Sheriff Call reached home from Chicago Monday, and report a fine trip. They were strictly "in it" at the convention. Mott was a member of the committee on platform and resolutions, and Call was assistant sergeant at arms.

—If you want a suit of clothes, ready made or made to measure, a pair of men's women's or children's shoes, a hat, tie or anything in men's wear, it will pay you to see Horton & Absher's stock and samples, North Wilkesboro, N. C., before buying.

—J. E. Hubbard is placing a saw mill and planer and matcher, in connection with his grist mill, out where he recently run a distillery. It may be well for the revenue force—Means and others—to pay friendly visits to this saw mill and see that it is not producing an "over capacity."

—Mr. R. A. Spainhour informs us that the roller mill is progressing finely at Moravian Falls—the machinery is being placed in position and, if nothing happens, they will be ready for wheat in a week or two. It is very gratifying to note the establishment of such enterprises in our county.

—Messrs. W. A. Sydnor and C. E. Parlier, and Misses Pearle and Ruby Sydnor, of North Wilkesboro, and Miss Judith Parlier, of Moravian Falls, left for a trip across the mountains Monday. They will take in Boone, White Top and Grandfather mountains and Blowing Rock before returning.

—The funeral sermon in memory of the late Mrs. Victory Adams, daughter of Elder J. W. Stike, will be preached at Fairplains the first Sunday in August, by Elders W. R. Wellborn, H. B. Miller and William Hall. There will be communion and foot-washing services in connection with it.

**We Invite Them.**

We understand that the 4th Regiment, of Iredell, under the charge of Col. J. F. Armfield, will select either Wilkesboro or Blowing Rock as the place for encampment this Summer. We hope it will be Wilkesboro, and we extend the boys here-with a hearty invitation. We can offer them a warm welcome, a magnificently shaded grove for encampment, a splendid place for drilling, the freedom of the city with all the necessary accompaniments which that implies. We hope the boys will select our place.

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