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### LOCAL DOTS.

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

—Ladies' low quartered shoes at Hix's.

—B. S. Cali, Esq., left for Richmond Monday.

—Keep cool—buy an Alpaca coat at Hix's.

—Fruit jar rubbers at Morrison's, only 5 cents per dozen.

Half gallon fruit jars at Mayberry's for \$1.00 per dozen.

—Straw hats at cost, at Hix's. Now's the time.

—Miss Lena Wellborn left Tuesday to visit relatives in Ashe.

—Mr. W. A. Baity, of Winston was in the city this week, on business.

—Mrs. Alice Coogan, of Salisbury, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Morrison.

—Mr. P. M. Pearsall, of New Berne, came up Saturday, and remained a few days in the county.

—Go to Morrison's for fruit jars—you can get quart jars for 80 cents and half gallon jars for \$1.00 per dozen.

—Mrs. J. S. Penn and children, of Mt. Airy, passed en route for Ashe, last week, to spend the summer.

—Messrs. Sydnor and Parlier and Misses Juda Parlier and Pearl and Ruby Sydnor, have returned from their visit across the mountain.

—Protracted meeting begins at the Methodist church Sunday. Prayer meeting Wednesday night, which will continue every night till Sunday.

—Mr. N. E. Parlier has returned from Ronda. His wife's mother, Mrs. R. G. Hickerson, came back with him and is spending the week here.

—You can stick your head in a new hat at Mayberry's for a very small amount. Large new stock for men and boys from 20 cents to \$2.00.

—E. B. Henderson and wife, who left for the "wild and woolly West" several days ago, have located at Colorado Springs Col., so he writes.

—The Aid Society will give an ice cream supper for the benefit of the Presbyterian church, Friday evening in the lawn at Dr. Green's.

—Bud Call, of the firm of I. S. Call & Co., has gone to Richmond to lay in a new supply of groceries, and to be present at the Confederate Re-union.

—R. N. Hackett and F. D. Hackett have gone to Ashe this week to attend the referee trial in the A. D. Cowles matter, in which they are employed.

—The ice cream and cake supper, given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church in the Wellborn lawn Friday evening, was quite a pleasant affair, and they realized \$10.

—Mr. Joseph Prevette, of Iredell, died last Saturday. He was quite an aged man and was the father of Rev. I. T. Prevette, of this county. His wife died about a year ago.

—The State University is steadily growing in popularity, patronage and efficiency. The enrollment this year is the largest in its history. We are ready to aid some needy boy in getting the advantage of scholarship and loans.

—J. H. Andrews, of Caldwell county, was in the city last week.

—James C. Wallace went over to Jefferson last week on business.

—Mrs. D. R. Edwards is visiting relatives at Roaring River and Ronda.

—Mr. James Hix, of California, is visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Hix, at this place.

—Miss Annie Mott, of Statesville, is visiting the family of her brother, M. L. Mott, of this place.

—Mrs. Thos. Triplett, of Lewis Fork township, is at the home of Dr. White, where she is being treated.

—Mr. Howell, brother-in-law of Dr. Turner, his little girl, and Miss Emma Mock, of Davie, are visiting in the city.

—J. B. Deal, of the CHRONICLE, is attending the re-union of the Confederate Veterans at Richmond, Va., this week.

—The case against Viney Lowe, mentioned last week, was heard at Moravian Falls last Saturday, and she was released.

—Mr. Jas. W. McNeil, of Winston, came up Wednesday of last week and will spend several days with his parents at this place.

J. L. Clements, who has been spending several weeks at Mocksville and Winston, is at his old place in the depot manipulating the wires.

—Robt. McNeil left for Wake Forest college last week to take a special course in law. His brother, Jesse accompanied him as far as Taylorsville.

—We have heard Mr. Hackett's oration, delivered at Oxford the 24th, complimented very highly. There was a large audience present—some 4000 or 5000.

—We learn that P. E. Dancy, J. V. Bauguss and H. G. Minton have been re-appointed deputy marshalls in this county, under the new law, which takes effect July 1st.

—Misses Carrie and Nannie Wellborn left for Ashe county last week to visit their aunt, Mrs. Harvey Vannoy. Their sister, Miss Lena, joined them the first of the week.

—Teachers should not fail to be on hand Monday. That is when the examination begins, and it would be better for all to start at once. Work will commence at 9 A. M.

—The Presbyterian church at this place is undergoing a wonderful improvement, and, when the carpenters and painters get through with it, it will present an imposing appearance, especially on the inside.

—Caloway Canter, of the Brushies, had the misfortune of losing two children during the last few days. They had an attack of measles which was followed by dysentery. He has the sympathy of his friends in his bereavement.

—Miss Zerah Foote, of Roaring River, won the gold medal in the contest at Dellaplane Saturday night June 20th, and Mr. J. B. Armstrong won the silver medal. They will have another gold medal contest at that place on the night of July 25th.

Blood-purifiers, though gradual, are radical in their effect. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is intended as a medicine only and not a stimulant, excitant or beverage. Immediate results may not always follow its use; but after a reasonable time, permanent benefit is certain to be realized.

## MURDER IN ALLEGHANY.

Scott McCraw Shot Dead and a Man Named Rooper Badly Wounded.

Alleghany was the scene of a murder last Thursday night. Scott McCraw was shot through the head and heart and killed instantly, and a man by the name of Rooper was badly wounded by a shot fired from a shot gun. McCraw was formerly jailer of the county and was the chief witness in the lynching case.

Reports are meagre and conflicting, but it seems that some brandy had been stolen from Duncan Bros., and they had found it hidden in the woods near Sparta. McCraw, it seems, knew where the liquor was and took Rooper with him to get a drink. They went to where to where this brandy was, and there they were fired upon with the result mentioned. It is believed that the Duncans and friends had gone there with guns to see who would come after the liquor, and that they did the shooting.

They were arrested next day and tried before a magistrate, but were released.

The matter has been brought to the attention of Solicitor Mott, and he will probably go over there this week, and if the circumstances justify, will have the case reopened.

## 4900 From One Tree.

Dan Anderson, of Danville, below Wilkesboro, steps up ahead of Mr. Kerley on the tan bark business. He tells us that he got 4900 pounds of tan bark from one tree. That is 700 pounds ahead of Mr. Kerley.

## Work for Revenues.

J. E. Hubbard invites the attention of officers, Means and others to the fact that he is producing an over capacity out at his new saw mill near Oak woods. The capacity is only 7.20 per day, and occasionally he can produce 8.25, proof 100 correctly measured. He has not reached the capacity of 13, but thinks he will in a few days.

## SUBSCRIBER.

Eighth Congressional District Convention.

The District Convention of the 8th district was held in Raleigh the 25th.

It recommended that the time of holding the Congressional Convention at Wilkesboro be postponed until August 19th.

Dr. B. F. Dixon, of Cleveland, and E. B. Jones, Esq., of Forsyth, were elected delegates to Chicago. D. Mac Matheson, of Alexander, and James Wilson, Jr., of Burke, were elected alternates.

R. N. Hackett, of Wilkes; J. R. Lewellyn, of Surry; R. L. Durham, of Gastonia, and W. C. Newland, of Caldwell, were elected members of the State Executive Committee from this district.

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## MORE LOCALS.

—From the Topic we learn that some bird dogs and greyhounds visited Bill Deal's premises the other night and destroyed twenty-four half grown turkeys and an old gobbler. The Topic says Bill is an amiable fellow and rarely ever gets mad, but this was too much for him.

—Mr. J. B. Buxton was called to Lenoir Saturday night by a telegram announcing that his mother was not expected to live. We learn with sorry that she died Sunday. She was quite aged and had been suffering with heart trouble for some time. She will be laid to rest at Asheville.

—Finley Holler, of Somers township, and Miss Laura M. Queen, of Brushy Mountain township, were united in marriage last Thursday at the home of the bride's father, Finley Queen, by the father of the groom, Rev. Ephraim Holler. THE CHRONICLE extends best wishes.

## Gaither—Cowles.

Tuesday at 12 o'clock Mr. Albert Gaither, of Newton, and Miss Cora Albina Cowles, daughter of Col. Wm. H. H. Cowles, were united as man and wife. The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's father, and was a quiet home affair. A few relatives and friends were present to witness the solemn ceremony, which was performed by Rev. C. W. Robinson, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gaither, parents of the groom, and Mrs. M. O. Sherrill, of Newton, and Mr. Geo. Hall, of Hickory.

The newly married couple left on the train for Sparkling Catawba Springs, where they will spend their honeymoon.

They were accompanied to the depot by a large number of relatives and friends.

The bride is a beautiful and most accomplished young lady, whom all who know her love for her generous and good qualities. She will be missed from the social circle of Wilkesboro.

Mr. Gaither is quite a young man of excellent habits and qualities.

THE CHRONICLE and their many friends here extend them their most hearty good wishes, and invoke for them a long and happy life.

## Items from Union Township.

Mr. Editor: As I have seen nothing in your columns from old Union for sometime, I will give you a few sketches.

Farmers are busy plowing corn and are well up with their work. Corn crops never looked finer at this time of the year. Oats are much improved since the rain.

Mrs. Patsy Church has just returned from an extended visit to her daughter Mrs. M. S. Gambill at North Wilkesboro.

Minks are destroying the poultry in this vicinity. They killed over fifty chickens at Mr. J. C. Vannoy's in two nights.

## A SUBSCRIBER.

## Notice.

By virtue of an execution in my hands for collection in favor of R. A. Deal, Treas., and against the Wilkesboro Hotel Company, I will, for cash to the highest bidder, at the court house door in Wilkesboro N. C., July 6th 1896, sell the personal property belonging to the Wilkesboro Hotel Company, consisting of 27 sets of furniture, one parlor set, 14 stoves, 27 mattresses, a number of comforts, sheets, blankets and pillows, carpets, all the kitchen furniture, consisting of plates, goblets, knives and forks, pitchers, butter dishes and other things too tedious to mention, to satisfy said execution. This June 15, 1896.

## C. CALL, Sheriff.

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Wilkesboro, N. C.

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