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LOCAL DOTS.

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

—Mr. C. F. Morrison visited his father last week.

—Reports from over the county say oats are fine since the rains.

—Mrs. J. R. Combs, of Roaring River, is visiting at Dr. White's.

—Capt. Ansel Parks, of Edwards, was among our visitors Monday.

—Mr. E. M. Pardue, who has been on duty down on Hunting Creek, is home again.

—Miss Sue Torrence, of Charlotte, is visiting the Misses Blair, at North Wilkesboro.

—Our friend Joe Robertson tells us that he will startle the natives with his new paper, The Hustler, next week.

—Mr. Smoak is pushing the brick business. He is now making brick for the Methodist church and Tannery.

—The Pension Examining Board examined an applicant for pension last Thursday. Mr. Norman, of Surry county, was the gentleman.

—Mr. Bud Brook's son fell off of a load of tanbark Tuesday of last week and broke his arm between the elbow and body.

—Will Duncan of Moravian Falls township was before the mayor last week for carrying concealed weapons and was bound over to court.

—Prof. W. L. Nicholson returned to Wilkesboro last week after a long absence in Statesville, Lenoir and others points. He will open school here in August.

—The Moravian Falls Roller Mills will be completed by Thursday. It is a first-class mill in every respect, and we hope it will receive the patronage it deserves.

—Mr. S. D. Yates, son of Robert Yates, of Purlear, this county died at Fort Worth Texas June 21. He had been out west for about 8 years. He was some 30 years old. We regret to learn of his death.

—Mr and Mrs J. A. Forester, Miss Alice, and Miss Mamie Wallace left Friday to visit Mrs. Hobbs, Mr. Forester's daughter, in Catawba county. Mr. Forester and wife returned Monday, but the young ladies will remain some time.

—Young women who desire a thorough, practical education, at remarkably cheap rates, would do well to correspond with President Charles D. McIver of the State Normal and Industrial School, at Greensboro, N. C. See an announcement of the institution in this issue.

—The boys have returned from the Confederate Reunion at Richmond, and report a delightful time. The old "Rebs" were there in full force, and it was a grand occasion for them. There are few things in life that give such pleasure to an old "Confed" as that of meeting and shaking hands with his comrades of the "sixties." These boys who wore the gray do not exhibit their patriotism on their coat sleeves, but if we wanted to knock Spain out on the first round, we had rather take a few of the old "Confeds" than anybody we know of.

—Dr. Hauser is here in his office this week.

—Protracted meeting in progress at the Methodist church. Let everybody attend.

—Misses Blanch and Bula Ferguson, of Kendall, were in the city the first of the week.

—James Holbrook, of Trap Hill, and Miss Ellen Roberts of Alleghany, were married last week.

—Those who have not listed their town taxes will be double taxed unless they list their taxes this week.

—We are requested by Mr. Spainhour to say that they are needing 9 inch locust pins at their factory. Bring them on.

—Miss Annie Bell, of Lenoir, who has been visiting at Capt. Blair's, at North Wilkesboro, returned home the first of the week.

—Col. Gideon Smoot, of Edwards township, was in town Monday, shaking hands with his old friends and "cracking jokes" as usual.

—Mr. J. B. Buxton has returned from Asheville, where he went on the sad mission of attending the burial services of his mother, who died at Lenoir last week.

—The ladies of the Presbyterian church, of North Wilkesboro, give an ice-cream supper at the Caffey building, Tuesday night, the 7th. It will be a nice and enjoyable occasion. Let all attend.

—Miss C. J. Staley, who has been at Wake Forest for some time, has returned to her home at Moravian Falls. Miss Minnie Gwaltney accompanied her home and will spend sometime.

—The following officers were elected last week by the Wilkesboro Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F. for the ensuing term, commencing July 1st:—J. H. Harris, Noble Grand; C. F. Morrison, Vice Grand; Dr. J. W. White, Recording Secretary; T. M. Crysel, Financial Secretary; Walter Horton Treasurer.

—A pleasant dance was given at the Hotel last Thursday night. Quite a number was present. Among those from a distance were Misses Louise Norwood and Sallie Hope, of Tennessee, Sallie Lenoir, Ada, Lillie and Lizzie Horton, and Messrs. Tom and Rufus Lenoir, Walter and Larkin Horton, of the "Happy Valley." It was a pleasant occasion.

—Mr. Thomas Campbell brought us two guinea eggs last week, in order to show that the Union Republican was mistaken recently in claiming that most guinea eggs are more yellow than white, showing them, to be gold standard. These were white and Mr. Campbell says they are silver-ites and that all his fowls are straight for silver.

—Dr. Tyre York was in the city Monday. He was talking free silver to perfection, and shaking hands with the people. He is earnest about silver. He was called upon and made a speech at the court house while the commissioners were at recess. We did not get to hear it, but he made a rattling silver speech. He made some good points that the gold men would be at a loss to answer. He said he hoped the people would put out some straight honest silver man, and he would give him his hearty support, no matter what his religion or the name of his politics is. It is a question, he said, that demands patriotic action of all creeds and parties.

PROBABLE HOMICIDE.

Bane Barnes Strikes Dave Barnes with a Gun, Breaking the Skull—Occurred in Beaver Creek Township.

In Beaver Creek township last Saturday, about an hour before sundown, Sylvanus (known as Bane) Barnes, son of Solomon Barnes, struck Dave Barnes, colored, with a gun, breaking in the skull just over the left eye.

It occurred near Howell's School House, and the darkey lay there until Sunday about 12 o'clock before he was found.

Dr. White was called in Monday, and found the wounded man in a very dangerous condition, though he has strong hopes that he will recover.

The circumstances appear to be that they went to a still or some where Saturday afternoon and got full of liquor. They were the best of friends when they started out from home. But as soon as they got liquor in them, Dave began cursing and abusing Sylvanus. Just how it all came about is not known, but Dave kept on cursing till he was knocked in the head, and he will probably die.

Barnes left home and has not been arrested yet.

Dave Barnes, the wounded man, is a rather rowdy negro, and has been in jail here for fighting and using deadly weapons.

Mail Robbery.

For some time there has evidence accumulated that the mail on the Jefferson route between Wilbar and Jefferson was being pilfered. People along the mountain who had ordered goods from J. Lynn & Co., failed to get them, and torn off wrappers from this company were found along the route. Suspicion centered upon the mail carriers, John and Calvin Hardin, sons of Lee Hardin, of Ashe. One day last week these boys were discovered, about two miles from Wilbar office, pilfering a canvass sack of mail. One of the boys was seen with his hand in the sack. The facts were sent to Marshal Dancy at once and a warrant was sworn out for their arrest. The marshal went up immediately to serve it, but the boys could not be found. It is thought that they have left the country.

Such violations should be severely punished.

Another Wilkes Curiosity.

Mayor Greene has a curiosity. It was sent to him Saturday. It is a large raddish, and it is shaped like a human hand, having the four fingers and the thumb. One of the fingers however got broken in bringing it to town. It was raised by the celebrated Betsey Jane Miller, of the Blue Ridge Wayside Inn.

A Run-away.

Some of our young people went out to the Falls Saturday afternoon for a picnic. On the way, just beyond John Hall's, Willie Edwards' horse got frightened at a passing wagon, became unmanageable and ran away. Misses Gertie Webster and Claudia Wiley were in the buggy with Edwards. They were all thrown out. The horse ran into Zeb Deaton's buggy and completely demolishes one of the hind wheels. It was fortunate however that no one was hurt. They all gathered up themselves and went on to the picnic.

MORE LOCALS.

—John Coleman's daughter, aged 16 years, died of typhoid fever, on Hunting Creek last week.

—Leroy Parker's daughter, Victoria, died of diphtheria, down on Hunting Creek last week. She was 14 years old. His son is quite ill with the same disease.

—The colored people celebrated the fourth here with an Odd Fellows Picnic, and they had a nice time. The colored cornet band furnished music for the occasion. There were several speeches, and everything passed off pleasantly. There was a considerable crowd in town, and the most of them, white people principally, celebrated by getting pretty full. Several arrests, four or five, were made in the afternoon, and the Mayor was kept pretty busy.

Joseph Prevette's Death.

Rev. I. T. Prevette returned last week from Iredell where he had been to attend the burial of his father, Joseph Prevette. Mr. Prevette was 80 years old, and died Saturday the 27th of June. He had not been sick long, and was up walking about until a day or so before his death. On Wednesday before he died he called in a carpenter and gave directions about making a coffin saying he would need it in a few days. He was then walking about seemingly in his usual health.

He was buried Sunday at the new Grassy Knob church, and his wife, who died last winter, was taken from the old cemetery and placed in the same grave with him.

He was a good old man, and had been a consistent member of Grassy Knob church for 62 years and was deacon most of the time.

To Adjust Taxes.

In compliance with the statute requiring it, the Board of Co. Coms. will meet on the 2nd Monday in July to hear complaints and adjust tax assessments, upon real and personal property.


W. M. ABSHER, Chairman.

An Idea.

When David hurled a smooth stone from the brook and hit Goliath in the forehead, it was a great surprise to that gentleman. Such a thing had never entered his head before. The Deering Idea Mower likewise surprises everybody that uses one, they mow back to start no more. Serrated ledger plates ball & roller bearings and direct pitman thrust does wonderful things. The people steer shy of wobble points, zigzag pitmans, and non adjustable aras bars, and is well they do. They are as dangerous as the single gold standard.

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