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### LOCAL DOTS.

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

—North Wilkesboro is to have a cornet band.

—Solicitor Mott is rusticating at Blowing Rock.

—See the bargains at Hix's before purchasing elsewhere.

—W. A. Bishop is moving his saw mill over to Brown's Ford.

—Miss Meta Foster, of Roaring River, is visiting relatives here.

—Miss Lillie Taylor, of Durham, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John S. Cranor.

—Mr. I. C. Wellborn is having repairs made on the old Central Hotel building.

—Master Charlie Foster won the gold medal in the contest at Dellaplane Saturday.

—Sheriff Call seems to have no opposition for re-nomination on the republican ticket.

—Mrs. J. L. Teeter and family, of Mecklenburg, are visiting relatives in the county.

—F. V. Cass, a Wilkes boy and a good one, is now located in Indiana. Success to him.

—Mrs. Cashion and family, of Mecklenburg county, spent a night in the city last week.

—Miss Maggie Berry of Statesville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Dr. Greene, at this place.

—Miss Minnie Bledsoe, of Raleigh, is in the city, spending a while at the Wilkesboro Hotel.

—License was issued the 7th for the marriage of C. C. Laws to Miss Ida Parsons, both of Jobs Cabin.

—A. H. Berry is boasting of an Irish potato he raised, which weighs one pound and eleven ounces.

—Little Warner Miller presented the CHRONICLE office with some of the finest tomatoes of the season.

—Capt. J. O. Gregg, of Mt. Airy, is visiting his father-in-law, Esq. A. M. Church, at North Wilkesboro.

—J. H. Bruce and sister Mrs. Jarvis, of Irdell, spent a few days this week with their brother here.

—Prof. Wagoner, of Trap Hill Institute, was thrown off a horse recently and his leg badly bruised.

—Esq. J. M. Mitchell, of Statesville, was in the county last week, surveying and looking after some land matters.

—Both schools at Trap Hill are in progress and are well attended. Trap Hill may well boast of her school facilities.

—Mr. Judson Greene, of Alexander, was in the city last week spending a few days with his brother, Dr. Greene.

—Esq. J. W. Ashby, of Mt. Airy, spent last week and part of this, fixing up our people in the life insurance business. He is a fine fellow.

—While cutting Big Shiny Staley's clover the other day, the machine chipped off a partridge's head. The partridge was setting on 12 eggs.

—Mrs. Emma Sharpe and two children and Mrs. Mattie Mintz and child, of Alexander county, visited their brother, Dr. Greene, at this place, last week.

—Turner & Wyatt are having a big custom at their new roller mill. 75 bushels came in during one day last week. They are doing good work.

—Mr. A. M. McGlamery, of Mocksville, who has just recovered from an attack of typhoid fever, is visiting his parents at Stony Hill, this county.

—Mrs. W. B. Reeves, of Goshen, and Mrs. Joseph Holbrooks, of Trap Hill, have returned home from a visit to their sister, Mrs. Martha Thompson, in Tennessee.

—Mrs. M. A. Miller, mother of a Claud and Tom Miller, came up to see her sons last week. Her younger son Lonnie came with her. They returned to Davie county Thursday.

—Sherman Bryan, Congressman Linney's clerk who gets \$1200 per year, has been here several days getting a list of the voters of the county, for the purpose of mailing campaign documents, etc.

—Our good friend Esq. Anderson Eller, of Millers Creek, has an apple that measures 20 inches in length and 34 inches in circumference. The apple is still growing and is of the California kind.

—The Wilkesboro township primary which met last Saturday selected the following executive committee:—H. L. Greene, chairman, T. B. Campbell, Dr. J. H. Ellis, W. C. Winkler, G. W. Holmes.

—Debbie Bass, an aged and respectable colored woman, who has lived here for many years, died August 5th. She was born in Indiana and came here with her parents, who were a kind of wandering gypsies.

—Mr. Willie Rousseau, of Statesville, spent a few days in the city last week. He came through on his bicycle. He came from Kilby's Gap to town in 50 minutes—10 miles. Considering the creeks, hills and bad roads, he broke the record.

—Esq. Thos. Campbell tells us that the frogs at the mill pond in his neighborhood are giving mighty concerts and the burden of their song is "Hurrah for free silver!" Some of our gold bug financial criterions could learn wisdom even from the frogs.

—In the big will case in Ashe county last week, in which about \$6,000 was involved, the jury decided in favor of sustaining the will. Ex-Congressman Bower was the leading attorney for sustaining the will. This is the case which prevented Bower from speaking at this place the first Monday.

—A protracted meeting is in progress at Cub Creek church, conducted by Rev. P. L. Gwaltney. There was a large audience there Sunday, enough to fill the church twice. The seats were moved out into the grove, and the large audience was addressed by Rev. Jay Gwaltney, who preached a practical, plain and instructive sermon.

—Candidate for Auditor, Henderson, and Sheriff Clarence Call went down to Winston Friday and addressed the Republican club there Friday night. Henderson went on down to Kernersville Saturday and made a speech, returning to Wilkes Monday. Of course they had a successful trip. They went, they saw, they conquered.

**"The New Woman."**  
The "New Women" passed through town last Wednesday. She was traveling from Lenoir to Winston. She was walking and pushing a baby carriage which contained a baby and other household and kitchen furniture. She was going at a 2:40 gate as she passed through town. She makes 8 or 10 miles per day. This is rather a novel way of seeing the world, but the "new woman" has ways peculiarly her own.

**Senatorial Conventions.**  
The Senatorial convention of this the 29th district is called to meet at Hickory August the 27th. According to the custom Wilkes and Catawba are entitled to furnish the candidates this time. The counties in the district and the votes to which each is entitled under the plan of the Democratic organization are as follows:

Alexander	12
Catawba	35
Lincoln	20
Wilkes	35
Total 102; necessary to a choice 52.	

### R. E. Bell's House Burned.

We regret to learn that Mr. R. E. Bell's house was destroyed on last Saturday night. Mr. Bell was unwell and did not rest well. About 11 o'clock he heard the fire in the cook room. Arising and opening the door he discovered the flames were beyond control. He rushed back and awoke his wife and children and got them out. He succeeded in saving two feather beds and a few quilts—all his other household goods were destroyed. Whether the fire was accidental or the work of an incendiary is not known. There is an opinion that some fiend did the work. The loss is near \$400.

### The Woods Fall.

The Republicans are developing plenty of office seeking timber. There are 10 or 12 wanting to be Register of Deeds. Among them are the present incumbent, D. R. Edwards, W. G. Meadows, Thos. Crysel, E. M. Blackburn, Leander Jennings, C. U. Davis, Linville Bumgarner, L. E. Davis, and we don't know how many more.

As to the Legislative ticket, Gen. John Q. A. Bryan will doubtless be one of the candidates, and we hear the mention of Chas. Somers and L. S. Benbow for the other.

The important office of Coroner is wanted by Wash Nichols, and young Elledge, of Mulberry, and may be others. The would-be-laborers are plenty but the fields and harvests are few and far between.

Those who gamble on politics at this time are taking big chances. Those who are greeted with hallelujahs to-day may be met with "crucify him" tomorrow.

### The Picnic.

The Masonic picnic Tuesday was not so well attended as was expected. It was extremely warm and a heavy storm came up just about dinner time and everybody received a pretty good wetting. The orphans who came were bright and interesting. Their songs and exercises were good. Mr. Hackett, Mr. Lawrence and others made short speeches.

A concert was given Tuesday night by the chapter of orphans, at the court house. As we go to press we have not learned the net proceeds.

—The Teachers Association met here Saturday and transacted some routine business. After which the meeting adjourned to meet here on the 2nd Saturday of Sept. The same program of exercises was continued till then.

**Petitioning for Greer.**  
A petition is being circulated asking the Governor to release from the penitentiary Sherman Greer, who was convicted in this county about five years ago for killing his father and was sent to the penitentiary for ten years. This brings to mind an incident in the case. Judge Armfield presided. After the case was concluded it was recalled for the purpose of getting the sentence reduced. Judge Armfield remarked: "No man is ever justifiable in taking the life of his father. If there could possibly be a case justifiable, it would be when a Southern father named his boy Sherman, about the time Sherman made his march to the sea through southern flood and wrecks of southern homes and happiness. But even that is not sufficient provocation to justify the awful crime." The sentence was not reduced.

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**Notice.**  
Notice is hereby given that seizure was made on the 6th day of Aug. 1896, near Osbornville by J. E. McEwen, D. C., of one still cap, and worm and nine packages of corn whiskey, containing about 286 gallons. All claimants of said property will file claim with J. E. McEwen, Wilkesboro, N. C., or Sam L. Rogers, Asheville, N. C. within 30 days from date hereof, or the same will be declared forfeited to the U. S. Government. This Aug. 8th 1896. SAM L. ROGERS, coll. Per J. E. McEwen, D. C.

**Notice of Seizure.**  
Notice is hereby given that seizure was made on Aug. 6th 1896, near Dellaplane, N. C., of two stills, caps and worms and five packages of corn whiskey containing about 227 gallons. All persons claiming said property will appear before J. E. McEwen, Wilkesboro, N. C., or Sam L. Rogers, collector, Asheville, N. C., and file said claims within 30 days from date hereof or said property will be declared forfeited to the government. This Aug. 10 1896. SAM L. ROGERS, coll. Per J. E. McEwen, D. C.

**Notice of Seizure.**  
Notice is hereby given that seizure was made July 27th 1896, near purchase, N. C., of one copper still, cap and worm, and 16 packages of corn whiskey containing about 733 gallons, persons claiming said property will file claim and bond with J. E. McEwen, Wilkesboro, N. C., or Sam L. Rogers, Asheville, N. C. within 30 days from date hereof, or the same will be declared forfeited to the U. S. Government. This Aug. 11th 1896. SAM L. ROGERS, coll. Per J. E. McEwen, D. C.

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