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### LOCAL DOTS.

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

—Donald Todd, of Jefferson, was in the city last week.

—Miss Emma McEwen returned to Jefferson last week.

—H. A. Kleoppelberg, of Charlotte, was in the city last week.

—Miss Estelle Richardson, of Ashe, entered school at Miss Barber's this week.

—Mr. Will Bullis began school at Millers Creek Academy this week.

—A. C. McRary, Esq., is a candidate for Constable in his township—Reddies River.

—Mr. D. W. Mayberry and son Perr have returned from their trip to New York.

—D. A. Reece, Esq., made a trip down South recently, and he is now enjoying a short season of chills.

—Only two more days to register—next Saturday and the Saturday following. Register at once.

—Miss Carrie Wellborn left for Greensboro Monday to enter the Normal and Industrial School.

—This week is Federal court at Greensboro and Wilkes has a good many representatives in attendance.

—Rev. W. L. Dawson is at Elkin this week assisting Rev. Mr. Sherrill in a protracted meeting.

—Mrs. J. B. Buxton and Miss Emma Rousseau are visiting friends and relatives in Ashe county this week.

—Elder William Hall, of Hills Mills, who has been suffering with nervous trouble for three months, is improving.

—Sheriff Call wants the taxpayers to remember to meet at the appointments elsewhere announced and pay your taxes.

—The republicans will have speaking at C. H. M. Tulbert's store on Saturday Oct. 19th at 3 p. m. Everybody invited.

—Misses Nellie and Tate Blair, who have been visiting in Watauga for some time, returned home last Saturday.

—Mr. Geo. Nicholson, of Iredell, was in the city last week visiting friends. He attended school here a year or so ago.

—Miss Mamie Transou, who has been spending several days at Mrs. Call's, returns to her home in Ashe this week.

—Mr. "Bud" Holman conducted a successful singing school at Mt. Pleasant church, in Lewis Fork township, last week.

—Mrs. Lillie Hix has returned from her trip to Baltimore, where she purchased a splendid line of clothing and millinery.

—Miss Nellie Cowles left last Friday for Washington City to spend a few weeks with her niece, Mrs. Geo. D. Ramsay.

—Mr. B. J. Council of Boone, came over last week, and Mrs. Council, who has been visiting here, accompanied him home the last of the week.

—Mr. Adam Jones passed through the city on his way to Atlanta, last week on business. He and Mrs. Jones (nee Miss Mary Bowie) have been spending the summer in Ashe, at the old homestead.

—The 4th quarterly meeting for the Wilkesboro circuit will be conducted at this place next Saturday and Sunday. Presiding Elder Blair will preside.

—Miss Eula Todd, of Jefferson, passed through last week en route for Greensboro, where she went to enter the Normal and Industrial School.

—Mr. J. O. McNeil, of Lewis Fork, was in town last week, and says silver is on a boom up there among Democrats, Republicans, Populists and all.

—Fifty-four new lawyers received license from the Supreme Court last week. Among them was our brilliant young county man, L. N. Hickerson.

—About 130 left for Federal court Monday on the train—witnesses, defendants, revenue officers and lawyers. Isn't that a pretty good representation?

—Mr. J. M. P. Brown, of Mulberry, brought us a pretty cluster of second growth June apples Monday. It is the third year the same tree has produced second crop.

—A series of meetings will begin at the Adventist church at Boomer on Saturday before the second Sunday in October. Elds. Hendrix, Cottrel, Isbell and Dula are expected to be present.

—Mrs. Nicholson, of Iredell, is visiting her sister Mrs. White, at this place. Mrs. Nicholson is the widow of Thomas Nicholson, who was Senator from this district several terms.

—The pea crop in the county is a large one this year, and if the frost will wait a couple of weeks, Wilkes will harvest the biggest pea crop in its history. Our people are paying more attention to pea culture than formerly, and it is well it is so.

—W. C. Douglas addressed the people here just after the convention adjourned Monday. There was a good sized crowd present to hear him. He was unwell, but made a good speech. He made a strong plea for silver, and for the silver forces to stand together.

—Millard Grant's horse got cranky here last Friday and kicked the cart, to which he was hitched, all to "flindersations," as uncle Horace would say. What was the matter with the horse we can't say, unless he was kicking against the gold standard.

—Hon. J. R. Henderson went to Elkin Saturday to join Ephraim Harris in the work of evangelizing Surry county for the glorious purpose of McKinley higher taxes and less money to pay them with. If Ruff and Ephraim can't convert them, it must go out to the world that they have a terribly heathenish set in Surry.

—The colored citizens held a meeting Friday night, under the direction of the Republican leaders and organized a club. But they didn't all sign the pledge which had been prepared for them. The pledge was to the effect that they bind themselves to vote the straight republican ticket without a scratch. The republicans don't seem to have any confidence in the colored brethren.

**Register at Once.**  
According to the construction of the new law there must be an entire new registration in Edwards, Trap Hill, Boomer, Moravian Falls, Beaver Creek, Reddies River, and Lewis Fork. There are only two days to do it in—next Saturday, and the Saturday following. Attend to this at once, or you can't vote.

**Laying of the Corner Stone.**  
The ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new Methodist church at this place will occur next Saturday at 11 o'clock. The services will be interesting and profitable and everybody is invited to be present.

**"The Old War Horse."**  
Oliver H. Dockery, the "Old Republican War Horse of the Pedee," we are requested to announce, will address the people of Wilkes, at the court house on Wednesday the 14th of this month. He wants the people of all parties to come out and hear him.

Mr. C. B. Aycock, Democrat, has an appointment at the same time, published last week, and of course, a division of time will be arranged, so that the people will have an opportunity of hearing both speakers. Let us give them a big crowd.

**The Populist Meeting.**  
A number of the Populists held a meeting here Monday afternoon and placed in the field Vance McGinnis for the Legislature; David Lee, of Jobs Cabin, for Coroner; and R. P. Yates, of Boomer, for county commissioner. The place for Register of Deeds was left open. This fills the places left open by the Democrats, and insures the co-operation of all the silver forces, and means they propose to elect their men.

The following executive committee was elected:—J. M. Wellborn, D. E. Smoak, Ed. Hackett, Maj. W. W. Vannoy, and Joe Hays.

**Claims Allowed.**  
Isaac Shumate, repairing stock law fence, \$6.00; E. Staley, keeper of aged and infirm, 132.83; C. A. Dimmett, coffin for pauper, 1.50; T. B. James, tax lister, 10.00; T. M. Crysel, cryer of court, 10.00; T. M. Crysel, jailer, 39.65; T. J. James, goods and coffin for pauper, 3.74; J. M. Turner, county physician, 7.50; D. R. Edwards, for dock ets, 90 cents; A. M. Vannoy, clerk superior court, for fees off at full term, 176.97, and for fees as county charges, 79.82.

**Teachers' Association—Program.**  
The next meeting of the Teachers' Association will be held at Moravian Falls on the 17th. The following is the program, as handed us by the secretary:  
How I teach spelling—W. R. Hendren.  
Government—T. J. Gilreath.  
How I teach history—W. S. Surrat.  
General discussion.  
Query box.  
Address, the Association—R. E. L. Plummer.  
All are cordially invited to attend.

**Announcement.**  
To the voters of Wilkes Co.:  
I hereby announce myself an Independent Free Silver candidate for Register of Deeds. I ask the support of all men of every party who believe in financial reform.  
J. M. GERMAN.

**MORE LOCALS.**

—The Hix Clothing Store is receiving a nice lot of new goods. Call and see them.

—Mr. Hooper, of the Odell Hardware Co., was in the city this week.

—Vance McGinnis was attached to Beaver Creek township by request.

—Mrs. Bower, of Caldwell, is visiting her daughter Mrs. W. C. Winkler, this week.

—L. D. Huffman and the widow of James Bowlin, have been exempted from poll tax.

—W. T. Pennell has been appointed road overseer in place of David Washington.

—Uncle Joel Triplett tells us that there is a yam potato up there in his country that weighs 75 pounds.

—Mr. B. S. Call is opening up a store at Mt. Zion this week. Our friend I. P. Anderson has been engaged as clerk.

The board appointed Ambrose Mathis a school committeeman in Dist. No. 11. W. A. Broyhill Jr. was attached to the said district, from No. 92.

—Our friend F. V. Cass who is now in Indiana, in a private note to the editor, says that "free silver" is the cry on all sides out there.

—Brier Creek Baptist Association begins this week—Thursday—and will continue over Sunday. It convenes with Hunting Creek church.

—Miss Lena Holmes, who has been spending some time at her brother's, G. W. Holmes, leaves today (Tuesday) for her home at Fayetteville.

—Register of Deeds Edwards hopes that all parties who have deeds in his office will call and pay the fee and get them before the 1st of December, when his term expires.

—Mrs. Ellen Pilson, of Staunton, Va., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Martha Finley, at North Wilkesboro. She reports that the recent storm there did a great deal of damage. Several houses were blown down and washed away. Two railroad depots were destroyed. No such storm has ever before visited that section.

—Doughton and Linney joined horns at Jefferson, and they say Doughton gored him as usual. They have since had no joint debates. They say that our man Henderson, and Dr. York had a rich debate there on Tuesday. York poured free silver doctrine out in volumes and Henderson offered three cheers for McKinley.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, widow of W. F. Adams, died at her home near Brier Creek on last Friday night. She was something over 80 years old, and had been a member of Brier Creek church for over 50 years. She was buried Sunday at the old family graveyard and a large crowd was present to pay the last tribute of respect to the deceased.

—At the home of the bride's parents, at this place, on Wednesday of last week, Miss Gertie Webster and Mr. Zeb Deaton were married, Rev. W. L. Dawson performing the ceremony. It was a very quiet wedding, only a few friends present. They left soon after the ceremony to spend a few weeks with relatives in Iredell county. We wish the happy couple all the happiness that heaven allows to mortals.

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Wilkesboro, N. C.

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