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LOCAL DOTS.

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

—Rev. Vardry McBee, has gone to Baltimore to locate.

—Go to I. S. Call & Co. for groceries.

—Mrs. Rebecca Horton, of Watauga, is visiting at North Wilkesboro.

—Mr. F. D. Hackett made a trip to Statesville last week on business.

—Green Wellborn, Esq., of Ashe, was in the city last Thursday.

—Miss Lena Wellborn leaves this week for Pitt county, where she goes to teach.

—Mr. J. S. Pearson and Miss M. E. Brokshire, were married in Boomer township, on the 7th inst.

—Mr. Will White, of the Wilkesboro Marble works, went to Statesville Saturday to register.

—Alonzo Stroud, who has been in Virginia some time, is visiting his father, R. A. Stroud.

—Glassware, plates, cups and saucers, etc., cheap for cash, at I. S. Call & Co's. Go and see for yourself.

—If you have not registered, don't fail to attend to this matter next Saturday. It is your last opportunity.

—Mrs. Bower, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Winkler, at this place, returned home Sunday.

—Mr. J. M. German informs us that he has withdrawn as an independent candidate candidate for Register of Deeds.

—Mr. J. E. Foster and wife, who had been to Winston, stopped in the city last week on their way home to Jefferson.

—W. R. Johnson and B. H. Anderson, of Watauga, for merly Wilkes boys, were in the county among relatives last week.

—Judge and Mrs. Norwood were in the city last week. Mrs. Norwood is spending a few days with relatives in North Wilkesboro.

—Mr. Joe Wellborn, of Goshen, and Miss Bettie Coffey, of Caldwell caldwell county, were married Wednesday of last week. Here's to their happiness.

—Messrs. E. O. Mastin and Solicitor Mott, went to Greensboro and Raleigh last week on political business. We hope it doesn't mean another revenue visitation before we get our breath.

—Lee Mullis, the mail carrier on the Taylorsville route rides a little bay mare, which he says he has ridden 275,000 miles in the mail service. Mullis has been in the mail service for many years.

—Mr. John Stroud, of Ind. is visiting his brother R. A. Stroud, in this county. He was raised in Wilkes and has been west for 27 years. He says politics are big in Indiana, and that Bryan will carry that State in the election.

—J. R. Henderson, "Auditorial" candidate, went to Winston last week and made a speech. He and Dr. York had a joint discussion. They had a very good attendance. Dr. York is still down in that section preaching free silver.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gaither returned to their home at Newton this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spain hour returned the first of the week from their bridal tour.

—E. S. Blair, Esq., is opening up a stock of groceries, in one of his stores in North Wilkesboro.

—Presiding Elder Blair went from here to Watauga county where he holds conference Saturday and Sunday.

—Mr. Joe Clements, who is now located at Winston, was up last week for a day or so shaking dands with his friends.

—Calvin J. Cowles, Esq., has returned from an extended trip to Kansas and elsewhere. He brings good news concerning the silver movement.

—The Silver club at Millers Creek has a meeting next Friday night. Mr. Self, senatorial candidate in this district, will address the club at that time.

—North Wilkesboro township has put out the following Democratic candidates; for magistrates, W. B. Henry, Thos. P. Ward and J. P. Hutchinson; for constable, R. B. Cassel.

—We are informed that Mr. W. R. Johnson, of Watauga, who was in the county visiting relatives, lost a fine mare Saturday, while at the association at Hunting Creek Church. It died of colic; and was worth about \$75.00.

—The quarterly conference here Saturday and Sunday transacted the usual routine business. E. D. Milam and J. S. Mitchell were licensed to exhort. Presiding Elder Blair preached some good sermons while here.

—Messrs. Wiley and George Faw, of Virginia, are visiting their parents and friends in this county. They are from the coal field regions, where Hanna is using all his coercive tactics, but they say there are just lots of silver men there.

—Mrs. Rufus Martin and daughter, of Little Rock, Arkansas, returned to their home last week. They had been visiting Dr. and Ransom Hickersen, and other relatives at Ronda. Mrs. Martin is a sister of Dr. and Ransom Hicker son.

—The Brier Creek Association, which met with Hunting Creek church last week, was one of the most profitable and largely attended meetings ever held by the association. Rev. Parks Gwaltney preached an excellent sermon Sunday, as he always does. We have not succeeded in getting a report of the proceedings, but will do so later.

—A silver club was organized at the opera house in North Wilkesboro, last Saturday night, with 46 members. R. N. Hackett, Esq., candidate for Legislature addressed the club, making a good speech. The club will meet again Thursday night. A large attendance is requested. Mr. Self, one of the Democratic free silver candidates for the Senate, in this district is expected to address the club that night.

Candidate for "Head Squire."
 Martin Elledge, of Mulberry, was in town last week, and asked us to announce that he is a candidate for the "Head Squire of the United States, on the Republican ticket." He says he will be elected, and he offered us the contract of sending his tickets all over the U. S.

The Federal Court.
 There were a good many cases from Wilkes in the Federal court. A good many were found guilty and fined. Seven prisoners were brought back and placed in jail for three months each. We understand that there were nine left in Greensboro jail, for one month each.

Another Landmark Gone.
 Mr. Jonathan Canter, who lived near Oakwoods, died on last Saturday about 3 o'clock. He had been feeble for a good while and his death was not unexpected. He died principally of old age. He was 83 years old. He was an excellent substantial, reliable citizen, and had been a member of the Methodist church for many years. He was buried Monday at Moravian Falls.
 A good honest man is gone.

Free Silver Rally.
 On Monday, Nov. 2nd, the free silver forces, of all parties will have a big rally at the opera house in North Wilkesboro. Capt. R. B. Glenn, of Winston, will address the people at that time. He is one of the best speakers in the State and no one can listen at his arguments and not be convinced that the free coinage of silver is right and that our prosperity demands it. Let everybody attend.

The Circus.
 The circus to be given at Elkin the 21th is said to be very good. It is a 3 ring circus, and has a Roman hippodrome, a wild beast show, and managerie and marine exhibit. Capt. Perier will do his world's highest dive, free, after the parade reaches the tents. The parade and free exhibition will be led, we are told by John Lowlow, the famous old southern clown.

No New Registration in Union and Mulberry.
 Some are advocating the theory that there must be an entirely new registration in Mulberry and Union townships, by reason of the new line established between Wilkes and Ashe by the last Legislature. This is not correct. No township boundary lines were changed. It was simply the county line. The township line of these border townships is simply the county line, and a change of the county line, does not come within the contemplation of the law. It is only where lines between townships are changed that the law applies.

The Laying of the Corner Stone.
 The laying of the corner stone of the new Methodist church took place last Saturday, and there was a good sized crowd present. Presiding Elder Blair made an address appropriate for the occasion. The following articles were deposited in the corner stone: a Bible, hymn book, discipline, copy of the deed to the property, a roll of church officers and members, a list of the building committee and contractors, a copy each of the N. C. Christian Advocate, The Conference Journal, The Epworth News, The World for Christ, The Hustler and THE CHRONICLE. The exercises were enjoyed by all present.

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The County Canvass.
 The county candidates are around having their fun, and they seem to be getting along all right. Everything seems to be getting along smoothly. Hackett is managing the Red Fox in a lively manner, and keeps him in a hole most of the time. They say McGhinnis is making good speeches. Brer Somers doesn't say much. He announces that he is a candidate and is for the gold standard, and sits down. The other candidates talk as much as they please, and though they talk a little "sassy" sometimes, there's been no blood shed nor any prospects of it. There are plenty of candidates in the field, and they all seem to want to be elected. Everybody agrees that the last proposition is strictly true.

McNeil and Barker, the Republican-Populist candidates for the Senate, are with the county candidates this week. They were in Lincoln last week.

Everybody ought to hear the county candidates.

They say Sheriff Call has won the compliment of being the most energetic and loudest speaker in the crowd.

Later—Mr Barker returned to Lincoln the first of the week.

The Darkey Downed Tommy.
 The Sentinel this on Tommy Settle, which sizes up the 53-cent dollar business pretty well:

"Republican speakers are fond of talking about a 53 cent dollar. You never hear a speech without it is dwelt on at length.

"It is told on Tom Settle that he made a speech the other day, devoting the usual time to the subject. After the speaking an old colored man hitched up his horse for him and Mr. Settle asked him how much he owed him.

"Ten cents, I recon," said the darkey, whereupon Settle handed him a silver dollar, telling him to get it changed. The old fellow went off and soon came back with 43 cents which he tendered the nominee.

"How's this?" he inquired; "you charged me ten cents; I gave you a dollar and you hand me back 43 cents."

"Well, you see, boss, you said as how de silver dollah is only wuf 53 cents; if dats so you has de right change—see?"

"Mr. Settle 'saw' and had no more argument."

Miss Ballentine Resigns.
 This is to certify that I have been teaching in Traphill Institute since the opening August 5, last. My connection with the school has been very pleasant and now as I resign my position to accept one near my home, I do so with the very best feelings existing on all sides. I feel it due the principal and myself to make this statement as I am called away before the close of the term. The vacancy will be filled at once and the school will suffer no loss by the change. I know of no better school of its grade and reluctantly leave though expecting to return.
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