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### LOCAL DOTS.

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

Remember the speaking Monday, and be here.

E. A. Womble, of Ronda, was in the city last week.

Mr. H. A. Cranor has gone South with some fine horses.

The boys have returned from Federal court at Statesville.

Congressman Linney spoke at North Wilkesboro last Wednesday night.

Mrs. E. Wallace is spending a week among relatives about Roaring River.

Thos. Ladd's two year old child, at Osbornville, died last Friday night.

Mrs. Rebecca Somers, of Hunting Creek, is visiting relatives at Statesville.

The county candidates will close their campaign here Saturday.

Miss Nellie Cowles, who has been visiting in Washington, returned home last week.

Miss Mable Mott, of Mount Mourne, is visiting in the city, and will remain about two weeks.

Mr. John Mott, of Statesville, came up the first of the week. He returned Wednesday accompanied by his sister.

Mr. M. H. Gilreath, of Moravian Falls, who has been confined with fever for several weeks is able to be out again, we are glad to see.

The circus at Elkin last week attracted several of our people. They report a large attendance, and say the show was good.

Maj. Bill Vannoy showed us a potato last week which was raised by Mrs. Theo. Woody in Union township, and it weighed 6 1/2 pounds.

Messrs. Wiley and George Faw, who have been visiting their old home in Wilkes, have returned to West Virginia.

Mr. E. Spender Blackburn, of Ashe, was in the city last week. He had been down to Statesville to attend Federal court.

Mr. I. C. Wellborn and Miss Lena Wellborn attended the Raleigh Fair last week. Old Aunt Lucy Denney, colored, went along to see the sights.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Holman, of Iredell, visited their son Floyd Holman, at Moravian Falls, last week. Mrs. Gay, Mrs. Holman's mother, accompanied them on the visit.

Esq. T. F. Calloway's son, down in New Castle township, caught a half grown white rabbit last Sunday morning. It is seldom you find a white rabbit in this section.

Mrs. J. E. McEwen, and Mrs. Solomon Cox made a trip to Trap Hill last week. They say that they now know why that country up there is called "God's Country." They have been there and the kindness of the people convinced them that it is rightly named.

The New ballot boxes have made and are being delivered to each precinct this week. According to the law these boxes are to be kept in the Clerk's office after the election. This will require an addition to court house, judging from the bulk of the boxes.

Dr. L. P. Somers, of Osbornville, lost his little child Monday. It was about six months old.

Lloyd Hendren has a Turbine water wheel, as good as new, for sale. See it at Morrison's store.

Several arrests were made at the rally Tuesday. One for insulting a lady, another for shooting. He was a goldbug and he fell out with a negro goldbug about a lunch. No damage done.

Mr. Vance Wright's three year old child died on Hunting Creek, Wednesday of last week. It had been sickly all its life. The sympathy of their friends is extended to them.

There will be speaking at Bidvey school house on Friday night the 30th inst. Also at Concord in Union township on Saturday the 31st at 2 p. m. Let everybody attend.

Mr. Zeb Deaton and wife who have been at Statesville and Salisbury for some weeks, returned home last week. Mr. Deaton tells us that he will probably locate at Wadesboro in a few weeks.

Mr. Wright, who is in Catawba and Lincoln, sends cheering news of the prospects of success. The silver men are not going to vote for gold bugs, even if they have been traded off.

J. E. Bullis and Mrs. Susan Nichols, widow of the late A. Z. Nichols, were married last week. Bullis was a widower with four children and Mrs. Nichols was a widow with four children.

Wilkes mud bears a reputation for being very muddy mud. It is unavoidable. Prepare for it by going to Horton & Absher, North Wilkesboro, N. C., and getting a pair of overshoes. A full line in 'ladies' Misses' and men's sizes, just received.

Ex-Auditor Henderson says it is a mistake about the committee taking him off the ticket but that he came off of his own free will, in order that the State could be carried for McKinley. Henderson says he acted from pure patriotism. The milk in the coconut is that the committee had to make some new move in order to get some more boodle, and they decided Henderson was the man to work on.

The riotous conduct of gold bugs at Statesville.

The gold bugs came very near precipitating a riot at Statesville last week. Mr. Glenn had an appointment to speak there Tuesday night. Mr. Boyd, Republican, asked Glenn to exchange nights with him and let him speak on Tuesday night, andd Glenn readily agreed. But during the next day, the gold bugs got a negro to speak for them on the night given to Glenn by Boyd. The negro spoke in the court house, and after he got through, the silver people gathered in front of the hotel to hear Glenn speak. The crowd called for Barber, who came out and began to speak. The gold bugs, negroes and all, came out and began trying to hallow him down. This was a deliberate attempt on the part of the negro gold bugs to keep silver white men from speaking. But the silver fellows got roused up and it wasn't long till the rioters shut up and retired to more congenial quarters.

A lot of Ashe Republicans witnessed the shameful proceedings and swore they would vote Republican no more.

### BIG DAY FOR THE BRITISH.

Republican Gold Bug Rally Visited by 1000 to 1200.—Addresses by Boyd, Carter and Mott.

The big republican rally occurred Tuesday, and from 1000, 1200 were here. They paraded on horseback and in vehicles of different kinds, through both the Wilkesboros. It was a kind of mixed crowd, about one-third being colored people. Nearly every colored man, woman and child in the county was present. It was a sight to hear the crowd hallowing for the gold standard, when none of them, except the few bosses who had recently visited Hanna's pile, had seen a gold coin since silver was demonetized.

The stage and the trees about the court house were banded about with red, white and blue calico, and there were plenty of flags, large and small, waving among the crowd.

Hon. Jeter Pritchard was not here on account of sickness.

Col. Jim Boyd, of Greensboro spoke first. He is a good speaker. He said he was one of the "straight laced, blue stocking, aristocratic, goldbug republican." He didn't say much about the financial question, but rehearsed the republican tariff stuff, and charged all our ills to the Wilson tariff law. He is an ingenious speaker, and can take one or two truths and plaster them over with a thousand misstatements as well as any one within our knowledge.

Solicitor Mott followed in one of his fiery, cuff shaking short speeches. He exhibited Gen. J. Q. A. Bryan, in about the same manner an organ grinder exhibits his monkey, and said the blamed Democrats were trying to defeat the Gen. He called on his hearers to support the Gen. simply because he is on the republican ticket. He had no other recommendation for him.

Mr. E. D. Carter, of Asheville, was the next speaker. He is a right good lawyer, with very few clients. He has Mark Hanna for his client now, being one of his electors in the Asheville district. He is one of the most unfair speakers and makes more glaringly erroneous and misleading statements, according to his ability, than almost any speaker we have heard. His remarks on the silver question were at some length, but most of his assertions were not founded on facts. He put William J. Bryan down as an anarchist and repudiationist. He said he was backed only by anarchists, convicts and secessionists. He read from a little clipping taken from one of the pot metal papers sent out by the sound money syndicates, giving a list of the men who nominated Bryan. They were nearly all convicts and anarchists of some kind. Everybody with any sense knew it was a lie. Col. Calvin J. Cowles interrupted him with the suggestion that he was probably mistaken and was unintentionally misleading his audience. He answered that any man with any sense knew what he meant, that he didn't mean that these men nominated Bryan, although a few moments before he said they did nominate Bryan. This is a fair sample of his speech.

The republicans have made appointments all over the county for Monday in order to keep a crowd from hearing Mr. Glenn. They are afraid of the truth.

### Killed in Runaway.

On Last Saturday, up near New Hope church, Wm. Critcher's team of mules ran away and killed him. He has a saw mill in Ashe county and had been to the depot with a load of lumber, and was returning home. His home is near Boone, and he was about 50 years old.

### Fraud at Raleigh.

The Republican registrars in one of the precincts in Raleigh stole the registration book last week and tried to substitute a new one made up to suit themselves. The stealing was done by the negro registrar, but he was hired to do it by some of the Republican bosses. The precinct had 265 Democrats and 70 Republicans, hence the reason for the stealing. That's another fraud election under the new election law.

### Holton and the Winston Registrars.

The News asks us if Associate Justice Montgomery did not sustain Holton in his attempt to persecute the Winston registrars for trying to "prevent the registration of unqualified voters." (The expression "unqualified voters" is taken from Holton's own mouth, when he told Creelman that the increased registration of "unqualified voters" would give the State to the Republicans.) The News is muddled, or something. Montgomery, who is a beneficiary under the law, being a candidate this time, did not sit in the case. Chief Justice Faircloth, as we remember, rendered the opinion, and it did not sustain Holton's high handed acts either. It said the registrars have a right to ask questions of identity, age, residence, qualifications, etc. Holton's object was to prevent such questioning so that the registration of his "unqualified voters" could go on unmolested.

### Prophecy and Fulfillment.

The United States silver commission, in its report, presented in 1876, is startlingly prophetic in the light of subsequent events. Here is what the commission said:

"However great the natural resources of a country may be; however genial its climate, fertile its soil, ingenious, enterprising and industrious its inhabitants or free its institutions, if the volume of money is shrinking and prices are falling, its merchants will be overwhelmed with bankruptcy, its industries will be paralyzed and destitution and distress will prevail."

The sad fulfillment of the prophecy may be told in a few brief paragraphs:

Prices have fallen 50 per cent!  
 Merchants are bankrupt!  
 Industries paralyzed!  
 Destitution and distress prevail!  
 The burden of debt increasing!  
 The volume of money shrinking!  
 The only business which prospers is the accursed trade of usury!

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given of seizure on Oct. 9 1896 near Roaring River N C by J. E. McEwen of four copper stills and fixtures and twelve packages corn whiskey containing about 500 gallons. Any person claiming said property is hereby notified to appear before before Sam L. Rogers Coll. Asheville N C or J. E. McEwen D C Wilkesboro N C within 30 days from date hereof and file a statement stating their interest in said property and file bond as required by law in such cases or the same will be forfeited to the U. S. G. This Oct. 16th, 1896.  
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