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LOCAL DOTS.

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

—Wilkes went back to her old Republican majority.

—The Hix Clothing Store is offering some good bargains.

—Solicitor Mott is to locate at Winston soon, we learn.

—Let everybody get quiet again. The election is over.

—Prepare for winter. Get in your wood and bring ours too.

—You can buy a ten dollar suit of clothes at Mayberry's for \$5.00.

—Mr. Chas. Woods is quite sick at his home below North Wilkesboro.

—Buy an over coat at Hix's and get ready for the storms of winter.

—It was a fine day Tuesday for the election. But Wednesday was a "sweet one."

—Keep your feet dry by getting a pair of rubbers at the Hix Clothing Store.

—Mr. J. C. Hubbard has been home for a few days. He came up from Charlotte to vote.

—We hope our friends will send us the news now that the "battle of ballots" is over.

—Now that the fight is over and we can't warm on "politics," a little wood would be in order.

—THE CHRONICLE is late this week, in order to get in the election news, as much as possible.

—The Methodist church here will be one of the prettiest in the Conference when it is completed.

—Our enterprising merchant Mr. Mayberry, is rejoicing over the arrival at his house of a fine little girl.

—Mr. Linney is probably elected to Congress again, and Sherman Bryan can hold on to his position as Clerk.

—It has been a favorable season for wheat sowing, and a good crop is being put in the ground.

—We have heard of very little disturbance over the election in this county. It seems to have passed off very quietly.

—You will find Mayberry's big stock of new goods in the Ferguson & Hubbard building. Lowest prices guaranteed.

—We are ready for "possum and taters" now. The election is over. They say the "possums" are fat, too.

—Miss Minnie Bledsoe returned to her home at Raleigh last week, after spending most of this summer in the city.

—There were communion services at the Presbyterian church Sunday, and Rev. Mr. Robinson preached two excellent sermons.

—Miss Lillie Taylor, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Cranor, at this place, returned to her home at Durham last week.

—McNeil and Barker, Republicans are elected senators from this district, so far as we can learn, but we do not know their majority.

—Mr. Will Pope, who has been spending several weeks in the city, returned to Charlotte last week to vote. He is delighted with Wilkes.

—Bob Castle was elected constable in North Wilkesboro township.

—The Republicans are going to celebrate Friday night. They will all be loaded with plenty of "liquid enthusiasm."

—We are informed that the North Wilkesboro News will suspend indefinitely after this week's issue. Mr Trogdon is moving to Greensboro.

—It's hard to get any news now. Everybody has been so excited over politics that they have forgotten to die, marry or anything else, interesting.

—The Episcopalians will hold their Convocation at the church at this place on the 1st and 2nd of December. There will be 15 or 20 ministers and delegates present.

—Dr. G. H. Carter, of Caldwell, was in the city last week. He came here to meet his family, who were returning from a visit to relatives in Rockingham county.

—Rev. Parks Gwaltney will preach the dedication sermon at the new Fishing Creek Arbor church, on the 4th Sunday of this month. It will be worth hearing.

—Every fellow who feels that he is left, should remember that somebody else is made happy on that account. Every body cannot rejoice at the same time. It comes by turns.

—John Mitchell was elected Constable in Wilkesboro township. Eli Anderson, J. Edward Hubbard and Grant Hendren, were elected magistrates. All Republicans, of course, but clever fellows.

—Prof. J. W. Blankenbecker, of Rye Valley, Va., who opened school Oct. 5th. at Union, about two miles from town, was in the city last week, and payed us a pleasant call.

—Dick Hackett run ahead of his ticket in this township over 50 votes, in spite of the fact that the negroes went almost solid against him. He can console himself to the extent that his home people stood to him as best they could.

—Some of the oldest men, the old landmarks of the county, were here Monday to hear Glenn's speech. There were Allen Whittington, 95 years old, Wesley Nichols, Hix Combs Joel Bentley and others, all near the 90's.

—Rev. Mr. Mathews, of Brooklyn, N. Y., conducted services at the Episcopal church here last Sunday. He will preach again next Sunday morning. He is quite an aged gentleman, and seems earnest in the cause.

—Ex-Auditor Henderson and the "Red Fox" made speeches of congratulation to a few Tuesday, at the court house. Ruff emphasized the assertion that McKinley is elected and that he (Henderson) is elected. Ruff forgot that he was taken off of the ticket. He probably meant however that he would be nicely taken care of. These distinguished statesmen were followed by Senator McNeil, and Chairman Benbow. McNeil told them he would reduce their taxes and bring about "retrenchment and reform."

Benbow, (who is chairman of the Republican executive committee of this county, without hardly knowing it) gave independent candidates "hail columbia," and blistered his throat a little. Nobody was killed or very seriously injured.

WILKES REPUBLICAN BY 1,000

The Republicans Sweep Wilkes County and Elect Every Officer.

The returns of the county came in slow and it was impossible to get anything like a correct vote before Thursday morning.

We give the total vote of the county below, for the different offices, and it is correct.

Presidential Electors—McKinley 2833, Bryan 1809—majority, Republican, 1024.

For Governor—Russell 2818, Watson 1755, Rep. majority, 1063.

For Congress—Linney 2837, Doughton 1811, majority 1026.

For State Senate—McNeil 2833, Barker 2856, Wright 1812, Self 1796.

For Legislature—Bryan 2767, Somers 2843, Hackett 1882, Mc Ghinnis 1708.

For Sheriff—Call 2943, Garner 1705, Ferguson 50.

For Register of Deeds—Blackburn 2824, Davis 1601, German 234.

For Surveyor—Chas. Colvard 2865, J. W. Burchett 1757.

For Coroner—S. Q. Myers 2853, David Lee 1768.

For County Commissioners—W. C. Myers 2883, P. A. Lomax 2839, R. A. Spainhour 1796, J. I. Dimmett 1803, R. P. Yates 3289. Mr. Yates, had no opposition, being the candidate of both sides.

Vote of Wilkesboro Township. The Republicans carried Wilkesboro township by a majority larger than heretofore. There were over 400 registered voters and the most of them voted. For Governor the candidates received the following vote: Russell 236, Watson 129, Guthrie 2.

Sec'y of State—Republican 248; Democrat 125.

Auditor—Ayer rep. 253, Furman dem. 120.

Associate Justice Supreme Court Rep. 242, Dem. 120.

For Congress—Linney 243, Doughton 124.

For State Senate—Barker 245, McNeil 244, Wright 129, Self 127.

For the House of Representatives—Bryan 226, Somers 242, Hackett 147, Mc Ghinnis 128.

For Sheriff—Call 250, Garner 119, Ferguson 1.

Register of Deeds—Blackburn 243, Davis 111, German 12

For Commissioners—Myers and Lomax 242 each, Yates 268, Spainhour 131, Dimmett 123.

Constable—Mitchell 241, Lowe 67, Shew 36.

Magistrates—E. F. Anderson J. E. Hubbard, A. G. Hendren, 243 each. No other candidates.

ELECTORS—McKinley, 232, Bryan, 132.

Should Go to the Pen.

Some scoundrel or scoundrels cut and mutilated, Mr. A. A. Millers cloth tent, which he used for a photograph gallery, on the night previous to the election. Mr. Miller was not here, but had gone to Denver to visit his people. It was a cowardly mean trick, and the perpetrators will pay for it in the penitentiary if there is any chance. We do not say that the gold bug negro club meeting at the court house that night had anything to do with it, but it is probable that some of its members are individually concerned and will have to account for it. They probably did it to keep the Democrats from "placing them in slavery again."

Additional Locals.

—We will give you a list of the magistrates and constables elected, next week.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kinnear returned to Wilkesboro Thursday, after spending several months among northern relatives and friends.

—Alexander, Linney's home county, went 31 against him. Last election, it gave him over 300. Wilkes and Fosyth saved Linney from the "bottomless pit" of political defeat.

—The vote in Wilkes is the largest it has ever been, there being over forty six hundred votes polled. There are over 5,000 voters registered, and the most of those who didn't vote are Democrats.

—We all, Democrats, Republicans, Populists or whatever, have to live in the same country, breathe the same kind of air, drink the same kind of water, and read the same Bible and its no use quarrelling at each other after the matter is over.

—The Mascot, of Statesville says, that "Cal. and John Horton, the two young boys charged with robbing the mail between Wilkesboro and Jefferson plead guilty and were sentenced to one year in the reformatory." The name of the boys is Hardin instead of Horton.

—Mr. Wilson Davidson, of this place, and Miss Lizzie Stewart, of Statesville, were married on Wednesday of last week, at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Angus Whitley, who lives near Dockery, this county. Rev. W. R. Bradshaw performed the ceremony. THE CHRONICLE'S best wishes are theirs.

—Ex-Auditor "Koon Skinner," who came off the ticket for pure patriotism, still exhibits symptoms of the same generous impulse occasionally. The other night he generously unloaded his roll of "long green" at big odds, on election predictions, and "now he's sorry that he fooled with the Zulus."

—Sheriff Call made a "few broken remarks" at the court house Thursday. He thanked every body for his big vote and told them that he would make a good Sheriff. He electrified everybody by making the announcement that there would not be a Democrat alive in 1898. This was cheered to the echo. If his prediction comes true, there'll have to be a mighty dying out in this country.

—People stood in the rain here Wednesday and screamed for McKinley and the gold standard, who never had a gold dollar in their lives, and who little bit of land, if they have any, will probably have to be sold for taxes in the next four years, under the gold standard. As soon as their Hanna boodle and Wilkes "liquid enthusiasm" get low, the howling will change into sobs of regret.

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 Sam L Rogers Coll. Asheville N C or J E McEwen D C Wilkesboro N C within 30 days from date hereof and file claim 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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