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LOCAL DOTS.

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

—Capt. K. M. Allen was in the city last week.

—Blum's Almanacs at Call's, 5 cents a piece.

—"It rains and the wind is never weary."

—For cigars and tobacco see Bud Call.

—We have had a little touch of a regular "nor-easter."

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

—Cicero Hubbard is working with Mac Absher, North Wilkesboro.

—The sight of the falling snow almost puts Christmas in a body's bones.

—3 pound can pealed peaches at Calls for 10 cents—the best on the market.

—Mrs. J. P. Roussau left Saturday for Atlanta to visit her mother who is quite sick.

—C. U. Davis and family and Miss Davie Wellborn have returned from their visit to East Bend.

—Mr. C. C. Smoot and family, and Miss Smoot, have returned to Alexandria, Va., to spend the winter.

—Prof. W. R. Hendren, of Straw, has gone to Rowan to take charge of a school there. He began the school Monday.

—Marshall Smithey has a mixed fowl—it is partly guinea and partly chicken, and he wants to know what to name it.

—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lillard, and Chas. Gwyn, and daughter, of Elkin, attended the Gwyn-Blair marriage last week.

—Don't forget that Call is going to have your taxes. You just might as well pay it. He wants cash, and not "confidence."

—J. C. Buxton, of Winston, was in the city last week, attending the sale of personal property belonging to J. B. Buxton.

—A. A. Miller, the Photographer and jeweller, is here again after spending a few weeks with his family at Denver.

—We call attention to our Bible proposition. If you want a nice Bible, either for yourself or for a present for your friend, this is your opportunity.

—Misses Johnnie Blair, Annie and Bertha Beall, Carrie Harper, and Messrs. Rufus Lenoir, Harper Beall, Jay Harper and George Blair, all of Caldwell, were here last week attending the Gwyn-Blair marriage.

—Dr. Hauser will be in his office here at Spainhour's the first Monday and the week following. He is having work pushed on his new cottage at North Wilkesboro. He can be found at the Blair building at present.

—Thanksgiving day passed very quietly here. It was not a pleasant day to be sure, for it was gloomy and raining most of the day, and people staid in doors. There were Thanksgiving services at three of the churches, and most of our people attended at one or the other of them.

—John Bledsoe, of Ashe was in town this week.

—Mayberry has a new lot of heavy boots for winter.

—20 pounds granulated sugar at Call's for one dollar.

—Prof. J. C. Linney of York Institute, has applied for the school at this place.

—The Rebekahs meet Thursday night at 7 o'clock. Be on hand promptly.

—Buy ten quarter brown and bleached sheeting at Mayberry's. Good quality.

—Mrs. Bingham, of Statesville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Somers.

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—Miss Dora Bingham, who has been visiting here several weeks returned to Statesville last week.

—Don't forget the meeting of the Convocation at St. Paul's P. E. Church Wednesday and Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leckey, of Iredell, spent a few days in the city last week and this, returning home Tuesday.

—Peter Johnson and family of Utah, are visiting his old home at Dellaplane. He has been west eleven years.

—The Fishing Creek Arbor meeting closed last week. There were seven or eight conversions during the meeting.

—Sheriff Call has instructed his deputies to levy upon the property of those who have not paid their taxes.

—Daniel Brookshire and Rebecca Bumgarner were married at North Wilkesboro last Saturday. Esq. W. B. Henry performed the ceremony.

—F. F. Johnson, of Della plane, has an excellent two horse farm which he wishes to rent on reasonable terms. Call or address him at Dellaplane.

—Look at your shoes. Do you need a new pair? You can buy sample shoes at Horton & Absher's, North Wilkesboro, N. C., at wholesale cost prices.

—E. M. Pardue has gone to Ashe and Alleghany with a load of tobacco, manufactured by J. T. Wellborn & Co. R. G. Culler will start with a load in a few days.

—Mr. J. E. Hubbard has put up his corn mill near Webster's shop and is ready to do grinding for you. He has a splendid mill, and will do you good work.

—The Rev. Mr. Mathews has rented the home lately occupied by Mr. Buxton, and hopes to take up his residence there with his family early during the coming week.

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St. Paul's P. E. Church.

A convocation of the missionary district of Asheville will be held in the church on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, to be followed by a lecture in the court house on Friday night by Rev. J. F. George, of Winston; subject, "An Evening in Great Britain." A number of visiting clergymen and delegates are expected and the convocation promises to be of unusual interest.

The opening session will be held on Wednesday, Dec 2nd, at 11 o'clock when the Convocation Sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Churchill Satterlee, and at the different sessions addresses will be made by Captain Theo Gordon on "What can a layman do in the church toward spreading the gospel?" By Mr. Cam Pearson on "The Sunday School Supt." By Ralph Laxton on "Church Music." Mrs. J. H. Pearson will represent the Woman's Auxiliary Missionary Society. The program for the various sessions is as follows:

Wednesday.—11 a. m., morning prayer, litany, sermon and administration of the sacraments of holy communion and holy baptism; 3 p. m. business session; 7:30 p. m. evening song and address.

Thursday.—7:30 a. m., holy communion; 11 a. m., matine and address; 3 p. m., business session; 7:30 p. m., evening song and address.

The public are cordially invited to all these services and sessions. St. Paul hopes to profit by this convocation. A spiritual awakening is hoped for and expected. Already under its new pastor, Rev. J. S. Mathews, it has developed its latent possibilities.

REPORTED.

Lost Eighty-Five Dollars.

North Wilkesboro Hustler.) It don't pay to be careless with money. Wednesday morning A. G. Walters of Greensboro, who was on this market poultry, let \$85 get away from him mighty quick. He was attending to some business and pulled off his coat which contained the money, and stepped out of sight a moment. When he returned he went to the coat to get the money to pay for a load of chickens which he had purchased, but the "boodle" had flown. There was no clue as to who the guilty party was, consequently he is out to that amount.

Program

Of the Teachers' Association which will convene at North Wilkesboro Institute Dec. 12th, 1896.

How can we best induce Teachers to attend the Association?—Prof. F. B. Hendren.

The importance of a higher degree of culture among our teachers.—Robt. E. Lee Plummer.

How can we best induce parents to visit our school?—Prof. U. S. Surrat. General Discussion.

Querry Box.

We hope to see a good turn out as this is the last meeting this year. Come one, come all.

R. E. L. PLUMMER, Sec. North Wilkesboro, N. C.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. Editor: Will you give me space to express the gratitude and thanks of myself and family to the good people of Wilkesboro for the very substantial manner in which they gave expression of their gratitude to God for His abundant goodness to them during the past year. On last Thursday night a large delegation of them literally took the manse by storm. On the wings of the storm (by no means destructive) was borne, bright faces, happy hearts and hands laden with everything for the gratification of the inner man. The occupants of the manse can now enjoy roast turkey, chicken salad and sauces of all sorts, with pumpkin pie for dessert, afterwards flavored with the "Best Havannas."

Our entire household returns sincere thanks. May God's richest blessings be upon all, giving them that degree of prosperity which He deems best and those spiritual comforts which He alone can bestow.

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