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LOCAL DOTS.

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

—C. L. Zoll has returned from Ashe.

—Go to Call's for cigars and tobacco.

—J. R. Combs, of Roaring River, was in the city last week.

—Mr. Batts, of Wilson, N. C., was in the city last week on business.

—Go to Bud Call's and get your Xmas tricks. He has a nice line.

—Richard A. Reeves, of Roaring River, came up here last week on business.

—Paul Hass, of Philadelphia, was in the city last week, representing a clothing house.

—Mrs. R. G. Hickerson, who had been visiting her daughter here, returned to Ronda last week.

—Rev. H. M. Blair, Presiding Elder of this District, has moved from Mount Airy to Elkin.

—Remember our Bible proposition. We are offering the best bargain you have ever had.

—Buy some skates and be ready for the ice. You can get them at Morrison's Hardware Store.

—Miss Janie Gilreath has gone to Rock Cut, in Iredell county to teach school for several months.

—We hope those who attended the convocation last week from a distance, had a pleasant stay among us, and will visit us again.

—Our genial friend, Col. James Cook, of Concord, was in the city last week looking after the school book interest. Always glad to see him.

—J. E. Hubbard has his mill ready for grinding. He will operate it on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Remember the days.

—There was a pleasant "Surprise Party" at Mr. John Cranor's Friday night and the young people present enjoyed themselves very much.

—E. Spencer Blackburn was in the city last week, returning from Winston court. He didn't tell us what office he would allow placed upon his shoulders.

—Last Thursday morning the thermometer registered 11 above zero. There were only a few mornings during the entire winter last year which were colder than Thursday morning.

—Wednesday of last week was a snowy day. In the afternoon the snow fell for several hours. Some three inches of snow fell. And next day everybody who could borrow a gun went out rabbit hunting.

—Esley Staley, Supt. of the County Home, killed a hog there last week that weighed 375 pounds. He says it is the largest hog ever killed at the county home, and he claims the premium.

—Our friend W. F. Bentley, who has been in Tennessee for over a year, selling books, is back in Wilkes, spending a few weeks. He will return to Tennessee at an early date. He has done well out there, and we wish him continued success.

—Mayberry is cutting prices on dress goods of different kinds.

—The publishing of the county financial statement was given to R. Don Laws, at \$20.

—Your time is about up to pay your taxes, if you wish to save cost.

—Good grade of Ladies' and gents' underwear of different kinds at Mayberry.

—The Baptist Sunday school at Moravian Falls will give a Xmas tree for the children.

—Misses Lillie and Mary Sparks are visiting at Postmaster Forester's at North Wilkesboro.

—The Methodist Sunday School at this place will give a Christmas treat at the court house on Christmas eve night.

—Protracted meeting at Moravian is in progress. Rev. Mr. Jones, of Morganton, is conducting it.

—Quite a crowd in town Monday, to see the new Board start off with the county business.

—Rev. W. L. Dawson has returned and will preach at the court house Sunday at 11 o'clock.

—We need some sand placed upon the sidewalks. A little work now will save a lot of work this winter.

—Come in and see our Bible, so you can see what a nice book you are getting when you accept our proposition.

—The town tax books have been placed in the hands of the tax collector, W. A. Vannoy, and he wants the tax at once.

—It is reported that Leonard Vyne will make a fight for the postoffice at North Wilkesboro. He expects to get it too.

—Mr. W. A. Laxton's family, of Moravian Falls, are improving. His mother, wife and sister have been very low with fever.

—The republicans seem to be excited over the appointment of two additional commissioners. Don't get excited, brethren. It's your law.

—Solicitor Mott went down to Raleigh last week to see if he could fix up matters between Prichard and Butler. We do not know how he succeeded.

—E. G. Hickerson, Esq., and James Poplin, of Ronda, are ahead on rabbit killing so far as heard from. One day last week they killed 44, and didn't half try.

—On account of sickness Dr. York was unable to attend the meeting of the electors at Raleigh last week. He is getting himself and "Genril Jackson" in shape for the meeting in January.

—We had a pleasant call from Peter Johnson, of Utah, Monday. He is visiting his old home near Dellaplane. He will return to Utah the 19th. His mother, Elizabeth Johnson, and his sister, will accompany him back and make that their home. He likes Utah very much.

—Mrs. Judge Armfield died at Statesville last week from a stroke of paralysis. She had been feeble for sometime, but her death was not expected. She lived only a short time after the stroke. Judge and Mrs. Armfield lived in Wilkesboro years ago, and have many warm friends here who regret to hear the sad news.

FIEND AND FIRE.

Linville Waters' Barn Destroyed by Incendiaries—Five Cattle and a Mule Burned Up. Together With Corn and Roughness.

Thursday night of last week, near Gap Creek, Ashe county, Linville Waters' barn was destroyed by fire. Five cattle and one mule were burned up in the barn. About 175 bushels of corn, two stacks of oats, a large quantity of hay and other roughness, and most of the farming tools, plows, etc., were destroyed.

The damage is estimated at \$1,000.

It was the work of incendiaries. Mr. Waters was away from home, being in the upper part of Wilkes, at the time, gathering up a drove of cattle.

About a week or two before this, incendiaries had burned another barn for him on his mountain farm which contained a nice lot of hay.

Just a week or two before that fire had been placed to A. D. Cowles' old store building at Gap Creek with the evident intention of burning it, but it was discovered and put out.

About the same time, L. L. Church's warehouse at Soda Hill was destroyed by fire, being the work of incendiaries.

Mrs. A. D. Cowles, of Gap Creek, has received letters of warning against turning off some tenants on a stock farm near Waters' place.

About two years ago, near the scene of the Davis fires, John Holder's widow and Jack Holder were evicted from Mr. Calvin J. Cowles' land, and although the houses were distant from each other, they were burned in less than 24 hours after being vacated.

It is evident that there is somebody over in that section that needs hanging up to the first limb in reach, as soon as the courts convict him and sentence him.

Two New Commissioners.

We learn that application has been made to Judge Hoke for the appointment of two additional county commissioners, in accordance with the provisions of the new law. We understand that W. M. Absher and C. C. Wright, members of the old board are recommended for the places. They are probably appointed now. The Judge has no discretion in the matter when application is properly made, except as to the persons appointed.

Lindolf Call Crazy.

Application has been made for the admittance of Lindolf Call to the Morganton Asylum. He lives about five or six miles from Wilkesboro, down on Fishing Creek. In 1891 he was placed the Asylum and after remaining there awhile came home seemingly all right. About a week ago however he became insane again. His friends down there say these attacks are brought on him by studying and brooding over the Scriptures.

Over One Hundred Years Old.

"Aunt" Winnie Finley, a highly respected colored woman, and probably the oldest person in the State, died at her home near this place Monday morning. From the A. W. Finley heirs, we learn that their father purchased her before the war, and that she was then an old woman. They estimate that she was at least 110 or 115 years old at the time of her death.

Additional Locals.

—The new board of county commissioners assumed the duties of their office last Monday. Esq. P. A. Lomax was elected chairman. Of course the duties are new to them, but they got along all right.

—Mrs. A. W. Jones, who has been visiting for sometime her old home in Ashe, passed through this week on her way to Jacksonville, Florida, to join her husband. She was accompanied this far by her sister, Miss Daisy Bowie.

—This seems to be a good year for pork. People have generally raised more meat this year than common. They have generally paid better attention to their porkers, and as a result it is common to hear of a 300 or 400 pounder. This is a good sign.

—Prof Olin Ader, of Kernersville, has been selected and has accepted the Principalship of the school at this place. He comes well recommended. He is a graduate of Trinity, and took a Post graduate course at Vanderbilt. He will open school about the 4th of January.

—"Confidence is restored" and the bag pipe and dancing monkey men struck our place last week again. They however didn't coin much clear "gold." They didn't stay very long. We are always glad however to see these "forerunners of prosperity."

—The old board of county commissioners retired last Monday, very gracefully. They leave a good record behind them, and have performed their duties well. They have been careful and economical, and have faithfully administered county affairs. They retire with a good record.

—Mrs. Bertie Cheatwood, wife of Charlie Cheatwood, of Trap Hill, died last week, at the home of her father Wm. Edwards, in Alleghany county. She had been married 10 months. She was 18 years old, and had been a member of the Baptists church for five years, having joined at the age of 13 years.

—Mr. Richard N. Hackett gave a turkey and oyster supper at the Wilkesboro Hotel Friday night, in honor of his birthday. It was very greatly enjoyed by those friends present. By special request we will not state the numerical number of the birthday. May many other pleasant birthdays come to him.

—Esq. S. J. Ginnings claims the cake in the turnip business. He has one which weighs 7 1/2 pounds, and has a wagon load of other little ones which will weigh six pounds each. Squire Ginnings raised these turnips himself—sowed the seed and watched over them. If any of you can beat the Squire, he would like to hear from you.

—The administrators of the late David E. Bower, will sell at the old homestead in Caldwell county, on Dec. 19th, a lot of personal property, hogs, horses, cattle, wagons, cartages, farming utensils, blacksmith tools, cane mill, etc., Besides a lot of corn, wheat and hay. Terms cash. It is a good opportunity to get a good bargain.

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