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LOCAL DOTS.

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

Solicitor Mott is home again.

The restaurant of Gilreath, and others, has closed out.

Go to I. S. Call & Co. for sugar 20 pounds for \$1.00

How are you going to spend the holidays?

Arbuckle's coffee 20 cents per pound, at Call's.

The "Merry go-round" has been heard from. It's doing business in Statesville.

Mrs. C. F. Morrison returned Saturday from her visit to Reidsville and elsewhere.

It hurts Mayberry's feelings to ask him for credit or to run an account with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison who had been visiting their son here, returned home last week.

Richard H. Lee, Esq., representing a Baltimore hat company, spent Sunday in the city.

Pay your taxes by the first of January and save trouble and cost.

The boys of Moravian Falls Academy will have a public debate on Thursday, the 24th.

Mr. John Leckie, of Iredell, spent a few days in the city last week.

Christmas is almost here and we need that little you owe us.

Sherman Bryan Linney's clerk, is in Washington, helping Linney run Congress.

William Bledsoe, of Ashe, was in the city last week, on his way South.

A few more fights last week. No damage done, except one fellow got his ear bitten a little.

Esq. Jesse Hoskins, the insurance man, was in the city last week, on his way to Ashe and Watauga.

Bob Doughton, of Alleghany, was in the county last week, gathering up a number of cattle to ship to Virginia.

W. T. Transeau, of the Brushies, tells us of a bear he raised this Summer that was 21 inches in circumference.

Mr. A. H. Laws, of Poors Knob, aged about 40 years, died at his home on Tuesday night of last week.

The Rebekahs meet Thursday night. It is the time for nominating officers, and every member is urged to be present.

A nice line of Xmas goods at M. McNeil's. Call and examine them before purchasing elsewhere.

Mrs. J. D. Smith and little girl are visiting friends and relatives at Roaring River this week.

The protracted meeting at Moravian Falls closed Sunday morning with a baptizing. Four persons were baptized.

The nicest line of Christmas goods on record, cheap for cash, at Bud Call's. Go see for yourself.

The following marriage license were issued here last week: M. A. Johnson to Delia M. Wellborn, and J. L. Kennedy to Rhoda B. Lowrance.

S. C. Grubbs was tried before Esq. Somers Saturday, and convicted of carrying concealed weapons. He was bound in court in a \$200 bond.

Mrs. E. J. Fletcher, mother of John Fletcher, has gone to Martinsville Va., to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Howell.

If you wish to buy a good new, or second hand buggy, call on A. C. Wellborn. He will sell you one and take his pay in corn and fodder.

John Ayers, formerly of Goshen, this county, was killed by a falling tree, while cutting cord wood in Watauga county Saturday.

Mr. J. H. Hartley, of Kendall, who has been suffering greatly for sometime from the effects of a broken leg, is improving, we are glad to learn.

Rev. W. L. Dawson, pastor of the Methodist Church, was given a "pounding" by a number of his congregation, last Friday night.

Mr. J. H. Adams gave an ice cream and oyster supper to his friends on Thursday night of last week. Those present report a great time.

Capt. J. M. Allison, who has been working in the marble yard at this place, returned to Statesville last week to take charge of the marble yard there.

Miss Minnie Deal, who had been in the city a few weeks, returned to her home in Caldwell, last Friday. She was accompanied by the editor of the Cosmopolitan.

Mayberry has quit buying cross ties, because he can't afford to hold them 12 months. He also has a big stock of goods that he can't afford to hold and is selling them cheap.

William Hall died at East Bend last week after a short illness. He was a brother-in-law of C. U. Davis, of this place, and leaves a wife and four children.

Thas, B. Finley is arranging to build a fish pond. He is going into the fish raising business, so he can have "fish stories" of his own to tell in connection with his law practice.

Beginning with next Sunday there will be morning and evening services at the Episcopal church, each Sunday. Morning service at 11 and evening service at 7 o'clock.

J. G. Hackett and A. C. Wellborn, spent several days last week up in the "Happy Valley" bird-hunting, and report a pleasant time. They killed something near a hundred birds.

Mr. Thomas Crysel has been retained by sheriff Call, as jailor. Mr. Crysel is building on his farm near town and says he thinks he will move there as soon as the house is completed and give up the jail.

"A little non-sense now and then is relished by the best of men." And a little cash on subscription or advertising never hurts the tender heart of a newspaper man. We're ready to receive it.

Rev. E. F. Jones, of Morganton, began a series of meetings at the Baptist church at this place Monday night. He is a splendid preacher and every body should go to hear him.

One of our western subscribers in renewing says: "I have taken your paper so long that I cannot get along without it, as its pages tell of many happenings in my old home and native county of Wilkes." We like to get such word from the boys.

The W. C. T. U.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at Mrs. J. T. Ferguson's on Thursday, the 17th, at 4 p. m. The members are urged to make a special effort to be present. Kate Cranor, Sec'y.

The Largest Gourd on Record.

Miss Ruth I. Canter, of the Brushies, has in her possession the largest gourd we have heard of. It holds a half bushel. It was raised by Mr. John A. Steelman about 40 years ago and Canter's have had it in their possession about 18 years.

Big Turnip.

Mr. Ogilvie, at Oakwoods, brought a turnip to town last week that weighed over seven pounds. The turnip was purchased by Mrs. McEwen and after 18 persons ate as much of it for dinner as they wished there was plenty left over.

A Fine Mule Dead.

L. E. Davis who resides at Goshen, lost one of his fine Norman match mules, which was one of the largest and most valuable teams in the county. They weighed 1,700 pounds each and were famous draft mules. He was offered \$300.00 for them a short time ago. The loss is heavy, but such is life. Reporter.

Delayed Snake Tale.

Andy Porter, of Walnut Grove township, tells us a snake tale, delayed on account of the weather. During the Summer while out in the field at work, he heard something at the fence near by, like a log scraping along. He looked and saw it was a rattlesnake. He struck it with a fence rail a few times, but the rail bounced off without doing any harm to the snake. He called for his shot gun and put a load of buck shot into it and it died. It was 4 feet and 10 inches long and was 12 inches in circumference. That's the biggest heard of yet.

Applicants Decrease.

We have a strange tale to tell. The number of applicants for the post office at this place are gradually decreasing, as the news reaches them. It all happened this way: word was put out that the present incumbent had received orders to marry into the family of the successful applicant for the post office, and that he was ready to comply with the orders. As a result, the applicants have made a stampede to withdraw from the race. You can hardly find a person in town now willing to accept the grave responsibilities of taking the office.

Shot Through the Head.

The Hustler. Last Sunday up on Lewis Fork Nathan Bolden and Will Wyatt got into a fight and weapons were used. During the meleé a pistol was fired with fatal effect. Jordan Wyatt who was standing off some distance, was the victim, the ball striking him in the head. He died that night. We did not learn which one of the combatants fired the shot. Wyatt was a peaceful man and highly respected. He was about 50 years old.

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Additional Locals.

Oyster supper Friday night. See notice elsewhere.

Wilkesboro Lodge No. 23 I. O. O. F. will have a public meeting on Wednesday night before Christmas. The ladies and gentlemen of the two towns are invited. There will be several speeches. And a pleasant time is expected.

Sheriff Call has finished his last round collecting taxes, and says that very few have paid up. He says he must have your taxes by the first Monday in January, and if you fail to pay up by then he will levy up on your property at once.

Pink Gregory, of the lower end of the county, was tried before Commissioner Cranor last Friday evening, charged with making "Liver Regulator" without the knowledge or consent of Uncle Sam, and was bound to Federal court.

There was a "sewing bee" at Esq. James Wellborn's one day last week, and at night a number of young men joined the young ladies in a candy stew. A crown of flowers was awarded to the young man who pulled the finest candy, and Sewell Wellborn won the prize; and he crowned Miss Suddie Mott as the "Queen of Love and Beauty" of the occasion. We are in favor of other "bees"—just as many as possible. We like 'em.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will give an oyster supper next Friday night in the store room recently vacated by D. W. Mayberry, the proceeds of which are to be used in purchasing lamps and other necessities for their church. Experts will prepare the oysters according to orders. Don't fail to attend and thereby have a "realizing conception" of a good "bait" of these delicious bivalves and at the same time contribute to a worthy cause.

The authorities of our neighboring town ought to look to it that the R. R. crossing on the main street leading to this place is not obstructed and blinded so as to endanger travel. At present with a house crowding each of three corners and the fourth obstructed and blinded by R. R. ties, there is danger of somebody getting caught on the tract by shifting engines, freight cars, etc. The descent of the street from the north in the narrow space betwixt two ware houses adds to the danger, for it would be difficult to back out up hill.

Disturbed the Peace and Dignity of the State.

On last Friday night, Jim McGrady and his wife Laura, Alice and Cora Vannoy, all colored had, a little disagreement about something and proceeded to have a "young war", just for pastime, and also to assist McGrady in his candidacy for re-election to the Iredell roads. McGrady was on one side and the three women on the other. Jim took the initiative, making a fearless charge upon the enemy with his pocket knife inflicting a wound painful but not serious, upon the back of Alice Vannoy's neck, and carrying dismay into their ranks. The Vannoys performed their lines and charged back upon McGrady repulsing him with "great slaughter." McGrady and the two Vannoy women were arraigned before Esq. J. F. Somers Saturday evening. The Vannoys were acquitted, and McGrady's trial was postponed till the 29th.

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