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### LOCAL DOTS.

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

—Mrs. Geo. W. Holmes is visiting relatives in Ashe.

—J. M. Wellborn, Esq., is attending Ashe court.

—W. C. Winkler is in Caldwell county on business this week.

—Will White and Renn Pharr made a trip to Statesville last week.

—The Odd Fellows elected officers Tuesday night under special dispensation.

—Esq. Tom Finley and family are spending a week or so in Ashe.

—Jason Milam has begun work on his house near the new Methodist church.

—W. W. Barber and family left last week to visit the family of Dr. Wilcox in Ashe.

—Joe Clements, formerly assistant depot agent here, made a short visit here last week.

—Miss Cornelia Staley, of Moravian Falls, is visiting her brother Esq. Staley, at this place.

—Mrs. Dr. Horton, North Wilkesboro, is visiting her parents at Ridgeway, Warren county.

—Miss Dora Bingham closed her summer school last Saturday. She has had a successful school.

—Esq. J. M. Mitchell, of Statesville, was among our pleasant callers last week. He was up on business.

—We regret to learn of the death of Dr. Pegram's little child at Dellaplane last week. It lived only a short time after its birth.

—Mr. J. T. Wellborn has given the contract for his new dwelling house on Barrack's Hill. It is to be an eight room building, and will be situated in a beautiful place.

—Misses Stimson and McKinney, of Turnersburg, Iredell county, passed through town last week, on their way to spend a while at Sparta, N. C.

—The Elkin Times says Mr. Thomas Greenwood, who lived near Jonesville, died on Tuesday morning of last week. He was quite wealthy and was about 72 years old.

—Little Miss Dessie Morrison gave a birthday party Friday in commemoration of her fourth birthday, and the little folks had a delightful time, and wish Dessie many pleasant birthday days.

—Mr. Tucker, of Waughtown, was married last week to Miss Carrie, daughter of Deed Woodruff, of Bowles. They left next day for Waughtown, where they will make their home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gaither, of Newton, spent Wednesday night in the city, the guests of Mrs. Gaither's father, Col. W. H. H. Cowles. They left next morning for Ashe where they will visit a week or so.

—The Santer is still at large. I. D. McLean says it has been seen over there in his neighborhood, and that it has all the appearances of a wild cat or panther. It has found a good field for its voracious occupation.

—At our store, short purses go a long way.

### LOCAL MATTERS.

—The North Wilkesboro Cornet Band will furnish music for the masonic picnic the 19th of August.

—Her many friends and relatives in the county will be glad to note that Mrs. E. Wallace is still improving.

—Frank Clinard, of Hickory, passed through town the first of the week, on his way to attend Ashe court.

—Miss Elva Blair, who has been visiting at Capt. Blair's, North Wilkesboro, left Tuesday for her home at High Point.

—Dr. Hubbard, who was located at Worthville a good while, has returned to Moravian Falls where he will make his home.

—Mrs. Eddleman and little son Louis, and Miss Ivy Stricker, of Concord, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Lillie Hix, at this place.

—Capt. Allison, of Statesville, formerly of the Marble Works here, passed through town last week, on his way home.

—Wm. Anderson, of Hunting Creek, who has been very low with typhoid fever is improving, and will soon be able to be out again.

—Rev. W. H. McLaurin, who assisted Rev. Dawson in the protracted meeting at Boomer, returned to his home at Walnut Cove Saturday.

—Mr. Will Foushee, of Statesville, has moved his family to this place. He occupies the Greenwood house. We welcome them among us.

—A pleasant party was given at Dr. Turner's one evening last week in honor of Misses Stimson, McKinney and Owens, and those present enjoyed themselves very much.

—Misses Fannie Landis, of Oxford, and Mary Howell, of Hamilton, who have been visiting Miss Maud Wilcox in Ashe, spent Friday night at the Wilkesboro Hotel on their way home.

—The protracted meeting at Boomer closed Sunday. It was a very successful meeting. Services were begun at Lebanon church Monday. Quarterly meeting will be held there today, Wednesday.

—Our former countyman, Mr. A. W. Edwards, who now lives in Bristol, Tenn., writes his brother at this place that the wheat and corn crop there are immense. Wheat is worth only 35 cents per bushel.

—It is claimed by the friends of the movement that Love lace and Antioch townships will vote the special school tax. Outside of these two, there are not much prospects of the tax being voted in this county.

—Miss May Mott, of Mount Mourne, who visited here last summer, was married one day last week to Dr. Anderson, of Morganton. It was rather unexpected—a kind of a runaway match, says the report in the Landmark.

—Our prices are so low that buying is simply a question of finding what you want. Give us a trial.

### HORROR BROS.

—The North Wilkesboro Livery Co. was organized last week, with W. R. Absher, Pres., H. O. Absher, Sec'y, J. U. Hays, Treasurer, Thomas Crumpler, business manager. Directors—J. C. Smoot, T. Wellborn, T. P. Ward. Purchasing committee—J. C. Smoot, W. W. McEwen and Thomas Crumpler. We understand they will use the Blair stables.

### Lloyd Hendren Dead.

Lloyd Hendren, of Hunting Creek, died about two o'clock Monday morning, of typhoid fever. He was taken with hemorrhages Friday, and gradually sank till death came. He was a son of Elbert Hendren, and a brother of Lawyer Frank B. Hendren. He was about 30 years old. He married the daughter of the late Slater Bell some ten years ago, and his wife and six children survive him. Mr. Hendren was a quiet, honest and honorable gentleman, and a useful and substantial citizen. Kind and accommodating in disposition, he was true to his friends and charitable to his enemies. A good citizen is gone.

### Spider Web Party.

A "spider web party" was given at Rev. Milton McNeill's last Friday night, in honor of the Misses Johnson, of Raleigh. It was rather unique and was enjoyed by 40 or 50 young people of the Wilkesboros. You ask what is a spider-web party? well, it's a party where everybody has a fine time and eats ice cream and cake, and sings and talks love if he can get anybody to listen to him. It's a place where there are lots of strings—thousands of yards and each string has two ends with a tooth brush tied to each end. The strings "miamberate" in every direction, through the house, around the porches, among trees and fences, down wells and up ladders, *ad libitum*, and elsewhere. A boy gets at one end and a girl at the other. They wind up the thread till they come together and then they have a right to go and eat ice cream and cake together. Of course no one knows who is at the other end of the line. But, in the language of one of North Carolina's distinguished sons, "tempus is fugiting," and we have time only to say that it was delightful to be there.

—Price and Millner, who were tried before Commissioner Matheson on the charge of breaking in and robbing the Taylorsville post office, were bound over to Federal court in a bond of \$300 each. They were placed in Statesville jail in default of bond.

—Mr. B. F. Kinneer suffered a severe stroke of paralysis last Sunday. His entire right side was paralyzed. He was visiting out at Moravian Falls at the time, and is there yet. He had been quite feeble for a week or so. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

—Prof. and Mrs. Agthe, Mr. Walter Ware and two daughters Misses Carrie and Ella, all of Philadelphia, stopped at the Wilkesboro Hotel Friday night on their way to visit the family of Esq. R. A. Hamilton, at Beaver Creek. Esq. Hamilton met them here. Prof. Agthe is Mr. Hamilton's father in law.

—Mr. A. G. Hendren who has been threshing wheat in Iredell county, in the Turnersburg and Olin neighborhoods, reports fine crops. Bud Holland made 996 bushels of wheat. Bert Owings made 92½ bushels from 4½ bushel's sowing, and did not use any fertilizer whatever. Mr. Owings, we understand, is a brother of Esq. W. B. Owings, of Millers Creek.

The tariff bill has become a law and congress has adjourned. Prosperity should not be delayed much longer.

### Additional Locals.

—Mr. A. H. Eller, of Winston, was in town this week.

—Mrs. W. B. Owings, of Millers Creek, is quite sick.

—Lawyer L. L. Witherspoon of Newton, spent Friday night in the city.

—It is reported that Esq. J. A. Lowe expects to put up roller mills, on Hunting Creek, soon.

—Supervisor Foote has selected August the 5th and 6th for the examination of colored teachers.

—John L. Gwaltney, of Taylorsville, was in town this week, on business connected with the Laws estate.

—Our friend Mack Gilreath has gone into the sewing machine business. He is traveling for the White machine.

—Miss Lottie Steel, who has been visiting the family of J. H. Pennel, returned to her home in Rowan, last week.

—Mrs. Smith and two sons, Norman and Windsor, of Wilmington, are in the city to spend the summer.

—We learn that Mrs. Jane Mast died at her home at Melrose, Texas, on July 17th. She was a sister of Mrs. H. C. Pennel, of this county. Did not learn particulars.

—We hope the authorities will look closer after the sanitary conditions of the town. Wilkesboro has been fortunate so far, but it is not due to any work of the sanitary committee. It is a matter that should have attention.

—Misses Kate and Edith Cranor left last Wednesday to attend the Exposition at Nashville. They will visit relatives at Murfreesborough, some 30 miles from Nashville, before returning home. A pleasant trip to them.

—A fellow up in Reddies River worked hard one day last week peeling what he supposed to be chestnut oak bark. when his hard day's work was finished he discovered that he had been peeling a black gum all day, and his day's work was lost.

—The colored dramatic club of the colored Academic and Industrial Institute will give a play called "Imogene, or The Witch's Secret," at the court house here on next Friday night, July 30th. Admission fee 10 cents. Refreshments will be served.

—Our friend B. N. Garner, Hunting Creek, is ahead in the apple business. Along in March he grafted an apple tree, and about three or four weeks ago he found four well developed apples on the graft. We have never heard of anything of the kind before.

—Several young men from Turnersburg, Iredell county, passed through town last week on their way across the mountain on a pleasure trip. There were three Steel's three Jurneys, and one Stimson. They were prepared for camping out and "frying their own fish."

—A republican who went on the Norfolk excursion and thence on to Washington reports that he had a talk with Linney, and that the deputy collectorship is still in doubt, and that Stacy Barnes is sure of the North Wilkesboro post office and J. R. Henderson, Esq., will get the Wilkesboro post office. It seems that somebody has played false to Carrigan.

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