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LOCAL DOTS.

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

—Esq. Thad Campbell, of Vashti, is in the city.

—Esq. J. Q. A. Sparks, of Ronda, is here this week.

—Lawyer E. B. Jones, of Winston, came up Monday.

—Dr. Ring, of Elkin, is attending court this week.

—Mrs. J. I. Parlier is visiting at Elkin this week.

—Esq. W. H. Hubbard, of Moravian Falls, is critically ill.

—Dr. and Ransom Hickerson, of Ronda, are here this week.

—Night services at Methodist church will begin at 7:30 hereafter.

—Biggest line of clothing at New York Rackett Store, at the least prices.

—Miss Dora Bingham began a private school Monday with a goodly attendance.

—Mrs. C. H. Somers and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. Bingham, at Statesville.

—Rev. John Stanford, of East Bend, is here assisting Rev. Dawson in the protracted meeting at Eschol.

—Prof. Wellborn, who was called home last week by the sickness of his wife, writes that he will begin school at North Wilkesboro on the 13th.

—Esq. George Pearson, of Boomer, suffered a stroke of paralysis Saturday. One side was entirely paralyzed. He was no better when last heard from.

—A telegram received Monday evening announces the death of Mrs. Dr. J. B. Triplett, of Elk Park, at noon on that day. We have not learned particulars. Dr. Triplett is a Wilkes boy.

—The Rev. J. S. Matthews went over to Ashe Tuesday after his family. They will return the latter part of the week and he will conduct communion services at the Episcopal church Sunday.

—Joe McLean was pretty badly bruised Sunday. His mule ran away with him, turned the buggy over on him and dragged him a considerable distance, but he held on to the lines. The mule got scared at a little negro sliding down the bank of the road.

—Logan Price, Esq., who lived on the Brushies, not far from Killy's Gap, died last Sunday and was buried Monday at Walnut Grove with Masonic honors. He was about 60 years old and died of consumption. He leaves a wife and three children at home, and several married children.

—The school at the Wilkesboro Academy opened Monday with a good attendance. Miss Gertrude Johnson, of Raleigh, arrived Monday and took charge of the primary department. The school deserves the support of our people. There's nothing so beneficial to a place as a good school.

—W. T. Pennell, of this county, has won the praise over the entire State of Georgia, on watermelons. He sent one to a relative in Washington City recently, and received word that it was the finest melon that had been on the market, even beating the celebrated Georgia melons.

LOCAL MATTERS.

—John Warren, of Elkin, was in the city last week.

—First class coffee at Call's at ten cents per pound.

—A big line of French harps at Call's, from 5 cents to \$1.00.

—Miss Vetra Turner entered school at Miss Barber's Monday.

—Miss Mamie Wallace returned from her visit to Mocksville, last week.

—Solicitor Spainhour of Morganton, was in the city last week.

—Mr. P. M. Pearsall and wife, of Newbern, are visiting in the county.

—W. P. Turner and wife, of Ashe, are visiting the family of Thomas Pennell.

—Rev. W. L. Dawson and family have returned from their extended visit to Stokes county.

—Mrs. Judge Starbuck joined her husband here Wednesday and will remain during the rest of court.

—Tom Smith, of Ashe, killed forty rattlesnakes one day last week. Isn't that good for one day's work.

—Miss Carrie Wellborn accompanied her aunt, Mrs. Vannoy, to Ashe, last week, to spend a few weeks.

—Virgil Forester and sisters, Misses Addie and Verdie, visited friends up in Caldwell county last week.

—Court proceedings and other matter crowded out this week by the account of the murder trial.

—Dr. W. H. Case, of Mississippi, was in the city last week, supplying the drug stores. He is a rich and interesting character.

—We propose running a North Wilkesboro column of news items and invite our friends there to give us items when convenient.

—Partee Davis was thrown from a mule near the new Methodist church one day last week and bruised up considerably, but not dangerously.

—Mrs. Talaferro and little daughter, who have been spending the summer here, returned to their home at Augusta, Georgia, last week.

—Messrs. L. E. Davis and W. C. Meadows are at work erecting roller mills up near Goshen. They expect to be ready for operations in a couple of months.

—Hort Fox, up near Boomer, either wants to find out if all his turnip seed comes up, or whether any of the turnips are stolen. He counted the seed carefully, and sowed exactly 30,000 seeds.

—Gaither Nichols, of Millers Creek has the longest bean vine on record so far. The vine is 40 or 50 feet long and is still growing. He doesn't know how many beans he has and will get from it.

—The family of Solomon Keys, in the Mt. Zion neighborhood, is badly afflicted. A short time ago, Phineas, one of the boys, died of fever. Since then the mother and daughter have died with the same disease, and the younger brother is not expected to live. Two of the boys who have been very low, are thought to be improving. James Watson and child, and the widow Simmons are very low with fever in the same neighborhood.

North Wilkesboro Happenings.

—Mr. Walter Worth, of Creston, several days in town last week.

—Mr. H. B. Dodson left Saturday to visit friends in Mecklenburg county.

—Mr. W. B. Henry will commence his cash produce business this week. He will run in the basement in the Blair building, and will pay cash for all kinds of produce.

—A revival meeting commenced on Sunday at the Methodist church and the pastor will be assisted by Rev. W. L. Sherrill, of Elkin, and other ministers there. All are earnestly invited to attend. Services from 10 till 1 in the day and commence at 8 at night.

—Mr. J. L. Hawkins left Friday to spend some days with his parents at Mocksville.

—Glad to see Mr. Andrew Mitchell, of Hunting Creek in town Saturday.

—Mr. J. C. Smoot arrived from Alexandria Va. Saturday and will remain for some days.

—The merchants report trade being very good now for the dull season. They all have good stock of goods and are ready for the fall trade.

—Prichet & Deans have commenced the livery business, and are getting a very good start in the business.

—Rev. C. W. Robinson is attending the meeting of the Orange Presbytery, which is in session in Orange county this week.

Grand Jury's Report.

—CLERK'S OFFICE.—They find the office in good condition; books and papers well kept. They recommend that the office be enlarged and a vault be added, for the keeping of valuable papers and dockets.

—REGISTER'S OFFICE.—Office found in good condition; books and papers well and neatly kept.

—JAIL.—They found the jail in good condition, except a sewerage pipe is needed from the second story at the northwest corner. The jail is kept clean and inmates properly cared for.

—AGED AND INFIRM.—The buildings were found in good condition. The inmates are as cleanly and nicely kept and as well fed as could be expected.

—ROAD MATTERS.—Reports were received from the supervisors of all the townships in the county, as the law requires. All the townships except Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro, report their roads in fair condition.

—The grand jury passed upon 127 bills, and found 127 true bills and 20 ignored bills. They made 4 presentments. Of the 127 true bills, 117 are for lot listing poll and personal property for taxation.

—More Snakes and Better Snakes.

—Mr. Canter will have to hunt more snakes. I killed a large garter snake the other day and seventy seven little snakes came out of it, and I don't think they all crawled out at that. This is a fact and I can prove it.

—S. C. ELLIS.

Elkville Topics.

—Fodder pulling is the order among the farmers.

—Andrew Gould, of Kendall, was bruised up considerably last week by a saw-log running over him.

—The Caldwell Baptist Association convened at Piney Grove last week.

—Miss Maggie McDowell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Newland.

—Willis McGee is erecting a dwelling at this place.

—Rev. Mr. Tatum, who has lately returned from China, was in attendance at Piney Grove last week.

—JIM PEARSON.

Horse Found Dead.

News reaches us as we go to press that a large fine white horse was found dead near Wilbar post office Monday morning. It was out in the woods about 200 yards. The tramping on the ground indicated that it had been hitched there, but no bridle or saddle was found. There were no signs of foul treatment on the horse. No one in the neighborhood knows the horse or has an idea how it came there. Further investigations will no doubt disclose the facts.

—They were trying a case of larceny. The defendant had gone into the field and cut a few 'voluntary' oats and wheat. The witness for the State was asked what proportion of the amount was oats. He replied: "About three thirds, sir." Everybody began to laugh, even the dignified members of the bar. The Judge quickly rapped for order, and supposing the witness had made "a slip of the tongue," asked the witness to repeat the answer. This the witness did in a strong clear voice, heard all over the court house: "about three-thirds oats, your Honor, and the remainder was wheat." The Judge's dignity gave way for a moment and the whole court house laughed.

Dots From The Brushies.

—Mr. Ebron: It has been sometime since I saw anything in your paper from the Brushies, please give me a little space in your next issue and I will try to tell you something about the Brushies, the biggest place at all—the biggest mountains and the biggest fruit crops and the biggest springs and the biggest air, in fact the biggest place in the State at all.

—Crops are the best in the Brushies they have been for many years. It looks like a wave of prosperity but not the wave that Mark Hanna has been promising the people, but a wave of Providence. The people seem to have more confidence in Smoot & Co. than they do in McKinley but they have lost what they had in him since he cut the price of tan bark from \$5 to \$4. So we will have to live in hopes; it's hope that keeps our memories green.

—Threshing is over; small grain is good this time. H. M. Parlier has beat the record so far as we have learned yet. He made one hundred and a half bushels of wheat. Don't tell us that you can't make wheat on the Brushies.

—Rev. John Foster preaches us a good sermon the 3rd Saturday and Sunday of each month at New Hope church.

—Rev. Dawson begins a series of meetings at Mt. Pisga on the 3rd Sunday in Sept. We are glad to see the good people come among us.

—Miss Minnie Parlier is visiting her sister Mrs. J. H. Bowles at Elkin.

—Mr. S. H. Bobbitt has moved his stock of goods to Poores Knob.

—H. M. Parlier has bought a steam saw mill and has located it at Gilreath post office—a thing that we have been looking for a long time. Why can't we have a new church right away? If you need anything in the lumber line, he will furnish it for you to pale your garden and yard in. He will furnish you nice sawed locust post at any time.

—MOUNTAIN BOOMER.

—Nice canvassed hams for sale Spainhour's.

To Whom It May Concern:

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W. C. Winkler.

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