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LOCAL DOTS.

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

—Orrin Wilcox, of Ashe, is in the city.

—Mrs. Jacob Lewis is visiting relatives at Salisbury.

—Mrs. Judge Starbuck returned to Winston Thursday.

—E. D. Stanford, of East Bend, was in the city last week.

—E. M. Clark and family left Tuesday for Florida to spend the winter.

—Rufus Lenoir and John Jones, of the Happy Valley, were among our visitors last week.

—Miss Minnie Bledsoe, who had spent a few weeks here returned to Raleigh the first of the week.

—For the first time in a half century there was no rain here during the entire two weeks' term of court.

—Miss Maggie Hughey has secured the free school at Eschol, and will begin school next Monday.

—Rev. E. J. Winkler conducted a successful protracted at Arbor Grove church last week. Many were converted.

—Hugh Cowles, Esq., of Statesville, passed through town last week, on his way to Ashe to spend a short time.

—Miss Addie Stricker went to her home at Concord last week. She was accompanied by little Miss Mable Hix.

—Nancy Joines, wife of Solicitor Joines, was bitten by a spider last Thursday night. She has about recovered.

—Dr. White, Miss Lizzie White and Miss Bertha Spain hour went up to Roaring Gap Monday to spend a few days.

—Mrs. John E. Hubbard visited her parents about Osbornville last week. She was accompanied back home by her cousin, Miss Williams.

—Esq. Alec McEwen, of Jefferson, came over Sunday, and his daughter, Mrs. Zoll, returned home with him Monday to spend a week or two.

—R. L. Doughton, Esq., of Laurel Springs, was in the city on business Saturday. It was not exactly "telephone" business, for he talked face to face.

—Court at Sparta this week, Judge Starbuck, W. W. Barber, H. L. Greene, T. B. Finley, Solicitor James W. McNeill, and Frank D. Hackett, all went over Sunday.

—Sherman Bryan, Congressman Linney's Private Secretary, and Romulus Linney, Jr., spent last week at Trap Hill. They returned Saturday to Taylorsville.

—On last Wednesday Tom Deal's straw stacks, near Kilby's Gap, were destroyed by fire. They caught from a new ground which was being burned off.

—Rev. W. L. Dawson has a curiosity in the shape of a quilt. The quilt has 6340 pieces in it, and was made by Miss Annie Lawson, in Stokes county, 77 years ago.

—The new Episcopal church being erected at Ronda is rapidly approaching completion, and will be ready for dedication on the arrival of the Bishop from the Lambeth conference.

LOCAL MATTERS.

—Esq. Elbert Pardue spent a few days at home this week. He says the tobacco trade is good in Alleghany and Ashe. He is travelling for Wellborn & Co.

—Little Buell Prevette, son of Rev. I. T. Prevette, fell from the barn loft one day last week and broke his arm. He is about 8 years old. He is getting along all right.

—Mr. Floyd Cox, of Ashe, passed through last week going to the University to take the law course. His mother accompanied him to this place, returning next day.

—Sheriff Call went to Raleigh Friday to take two prisoners to the penitentiary—Andy Benje for killing Rich Harris, 12 years, and Elze Parks, colored, larceny, 10 months.

—The old Confederate soldiers should remember that next Saturday, the 18th, is the day set apart for a meeting here for the purpose of completing their organization in the county. Let all the old "rebels" be here and take part in the organization.

—It is a little strange that there has not been so far a single applicant for the two vacant scholarships in the A. & M. College, to which Wilkes is entitled. Supervisor Foote will be here Saturday, and some of our young men should advise with him about the matter. It is a great opportunity, and some of our boys should take advantage of it.

—At the examination last Thursday and Friday, twenty-one teachers stood the examination. They were W. M. Duncan, H. H. and C. L. Hartley, O. C. Dancy, E. C. Jennings, Jas. R. Porter, J. A. Vannoy, W. T. Comer, W. G. Jennings, J. D. Baker, H. L. Beshears, A. A. Leach, T. J. Gilreath, Misses Alice Gilreath, Lena E. Harris, Annie M. Colvard, and Mrs. M. B. Stout. Two colored teachers were examined—Rev. R. B. Watts and J. W. Majors.

—Uncle Ben Foster, who lives down a few miles below Wilkesboro, is a great dreamer. One night last week he tried himself on a dream and came out worsted. He dreamed he was very thirsty and he came to a beautiful clear stream in the woods. He bent over to partake of the water and as he did so, he toppled out of the bed on his head, and great was the fall thereof. It alarmed the whole household and left its mark on uncle Ben's proboscis. He is thinking of going out of the dreaming business.

—Teachers should remember that next Saturday, the 18th, is the time for the meeting of the Teachers' Association, at the court house. Every teacher should attend, and all friends of education should lend a helping hand toward promulgating the great cause. The teachers have a splendid opportunity of getting a good school journal free for one year, provided they attend the Association and take interest in the educational cause. Prof. Parker offers the "School News" a splendid school journal, published at Taylorsville and Chicago, Ill., free to our teachers one year. By the way, Prof. Parker is a Wilkes boy, who has made his mark in his adopted State of Ill.

North Wilkesboro Items.

Mrs. Chas. Sink came up from Winston last week and is spending a few days with parents and friends.

Walter Jones visited relatives in Yadkin last week.

Good seed wheat at Hackett's mills for \$1.00 per bushel.

Mrs. Caffey, mother of Esq. John R. Caffey, has pneumonia.

Prof Wellborn came up Friday accompanied by his wife. He began school here Monday.

Misses Jessie and Johnnie Blair, daughters of Dr. Blair, of Lenoir, are visiting their uncle, Capt. E. S. Blair.

Col. George Finley left Monday to spend a month or so at the Battery Park.

Mr. Leonard Vyne has gone to Lenoir on business.

Mrs. Thomas Brown returned Saturday from an extended trip to Virginia visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. B. Jones and children are visiting relatives in Winston this week.

One Stephen Grubb exhibited his capacity for "grub" at Caffey, Stafford & Co's. Saturday afternoon by eating six boxes of sardines—boxes and all—to the great amusement and approbation of the gaping throng. Whether it was a test of his voracious appetite, or a living advertisement of the "aforesaid sardines" report sayeth not.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown commenced housekeeping Saturday in the Darlington house near the Methodist church.

The telephone system will soon be a reality. The work of selecting the places for placing the poles has already begun.

E. W. Pritchett has returned from Lenoir and other points with some nice vehicles and horses for his livery stable.

Miss E. A. Pitts has had a nice sign painted on the front window of her new store giving it the name of the "Good Luck Store." Good luck to customers, good luck to owner.

Messrs. J. R. Combs and Tom Crumpler were in town Monday.

Mr. T. Welborn visited his parents in Surry county last week, returning Monday.

Rev. W. R. Bradshaw has resigned as pastor at Moravian Falls and will either preach three Sundays here or take charge of the church at Elkin. He will continue to preach at Wilkesboro the third Sunday.

The revival meeting at the Methodist church closed Sunday. There were several conversions. Mr. Sprinkle, the pastor, is endearing himself to our people.

Rev. Mr. began school at the Academy this week and the prospects are good.

Mrs. Dr. Scroggs who lives with her sister Mrs. Felix Parks is very low, not expected to live.

—Mr. G. H. Cheely, of Knoxville, Tenn., visited his uncle, C. F. Morrison, of this place, last week. He is a prominent merchant of that place. He was managing the business of a large firm there before the election last year. He expressed himself in favor of Mr. Bryan. The proprietor threatened to discharge him if he voted for Bryan. He worked and voted for Bryan just the same, and after the election the proprietor kindly cut his wages one half. He politely stepped out and put up a business of his own, and is succeeding splendidly.

—Mrs. Miller and son Lonnie, of Davie, spent a day or so in the city last week.

—Engineer M. T. Teague has sold his lot in the eastern part of town to R. G. Culler.

—Mrs. B. F. Lunn, of Davie, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. Y. Miller, at this place.

—Miss Effie Alexander, of Moravian Falls, is visiting the family of Mr. Albert Forester, this week.

—A stray yearling heifer came to R. C. Lowe's last Sunday, and the owner is request to get her at once.

—Special deputy collector Hunt, of mocksville, and special deputy marshall James S. Free, of Ashboro, are here, looking after revenue matters.

—Elder J. T. King, of Wilmington, will preach at Beaver Creek Adventist church on the fourth Saturday and Sunday of this month. All are invited to attend and hear this eminent divine.

—Rev. J. S. Matthews and daughter Miss Elizabeth, returned from Ashe Saturday. In going on Negro Mountain Miss Annie fell and severely hurt herself and she and her mother and remain over there until she improves sufficiently to come home.

—Mr. Herbert M. Smith, U. S. Inspector of Agriculture Department, arrived here Monday. He is sent here to inspect cattle shipped from this point, under the quarantine regulations of the Department. We understand that the railroad authorities will immediately erect several pens to be used for cattle inspections.

—Congressman Linney said while over here at court that if you would give Hort Bower one night to sleep and dream on a case, that he couldn't be beat on presenting the case to the jury. Mr. Bower concluded to try it one night last week. He got along lovely till he came across a mule in the path. He let drive to kick the mule away and his toes came in violent contact with the foot board of the bed, and the next day Hort was limping a little. He is of the opinion that mules are dangerous even in dreams, and he doesn't propose to try Linney's plan again right soon.

—When Winston had trouble with the negroes some time back, the Forsyth Riflemen had to be called in to quell the riot. Uncle John Hall and Sebe Vannoy's nation, colored, have been engaged in a sort of a race war for sometime over a little piece of land. Last week the war put on threatening proportions. Uncle John got out his gun and Sebe got his ax, but no damage was done. Next day a fine-cannon (Fin cannon) was taken through town en route to the scene of war. There has been comparative peace since. It takes cannons of some kind to quell negro riots.

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