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## LOCAL DOTS.

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

—John Neal, of Ashe, was in town last week.  
 —Mr. Jim Council, of Boone, was in town last week.  
 —Dr. Pegram, of Dellaplane, was in town this week.  
 —Mrs. Francis L. Barlow is postmaster at Elkville.  
 —Esq. Joe Holbrook, of Trap Hill, was in town Saturday.  
 —Maj. Foote was in town the first of the week.  
 —Esq. J. A. Crysel was among our pleasant callers this week.  
 —A pleasant little party was given at Mr. Spainhour's at Meravian Falls Friday night.  
 —Nathan Williams had a big red beet in town Saturday that weighed nearly eight pounds.  
 —Mrs. Alice Brown and children, of Virginia, are visiting her brother, Esq. Joe Holbrook at Trap Hill.  
 —The Blue Ridge Times says that our friend J. C. Parsons, of Parsonsville, has gone to S. C. to teach school.

—If you want cash for your produce, call on the Wilkesboro Produce Co., store room under CHRONICLE office.  
 —Esq. J. C. Land, of Elk township, was here this week, looking after a proposition for a road from Atkins Shop to Goshen.  
 —There will be no services at the Presbyterian church on next Sunday. The pastor Mr. Robinson is attending Synod at Salisbury.  
 —Berry and Call have opened up an oyster saloon under the hotel. You can get fresh fish and oysters there at any time.  
 —If you want the highest cash prices for your poultry and eggs, call on the Wilkesboro Produce Co. Wilkesboro, N. C.  
 —Jacob Lewis, the clothing man will take corn, wheat or other produce in exchange for goods. He proposes to close out his clothing some way or other.  
 —D. W. Mayberry has purchased P. E. Dancy's bottom land interests at North Wilkesboro. Mr. Dancy will probably go into business in West Virginia soon.

—Rev. J. S. Matthews is no longer rector of the Episcopal church here. He will probably go to Wilmington or back to Brooklyn. We have not learned who will be his successor.  
 —Judge Avery could not be here this week and the commissioners have set apart Tuesday of December meeting to hear the railroad matter.  
 —Rev. W. A. Lutz, Lutheran minister of Winston, preached an able sermon at the Presbyterian church Monday night, his subject being the Reformation.  
 —Capt. J. E. Foster, of Jefferson, spent Sunday night at this place, on his way to Winston. He and his wife, who has been in Winston a few weeks, will return home Friday.  
 —Dr. Colvard and Esq. Alec McEwen, of Jefferson, passed through last week on the way home from Morganton, where they had been to carry Mrs. Rufus McNeill to the asylum.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

—The meeting at Oakwood, conducted by Rev. C. W. Robinson, closed Sunday. There were six accessions to the church—two by letter and four by profession. There were several conversions.

—We will pay you the cash for your poultry, eggs apples, beans, onions and beeswax. Give us a call.

### Wilkesboro Produce Co.

—Bruce, the town tax collector, says he is bound to collect the town taxes and that right at once. If you have not paid do so at once and save trouble. The taxes must be paid.

—The CHRONICLE has made arrangements with the Wilkesboro Produce Company and will take chickens, eggs, apples, etc., on subscription. If you have not the cash, bring in the produce, and get the news.

—Will White and Richard Hackett went to Iredell this week to attend the marriage of Mr. White's brother, Mr. Bell White to Miss Myrtle Eagle, which occurred Tuesday. The boys will stay a few days and try their skill at shooting birds.

—Miss Minnie parlier, of Gil reath, killed a large hawk with a stick last week. The hawk flew into the yard and began fighting an old hen and while the fight was going on, she attacked the hawk with a stick and killed it.

—Licenses were issued last week for the marriage of Elias Johnson to Emma Johnson, of Rock Creek; Louis Duncan to Lizzie Brock, of the Brushies; William Grimes to Sarah Walker, of Rock Creek; Robert Elliot to Lizzie woods, of Reddies River.

—Frank Bussell, of Hunting Creek, has left the State. He was taken with a peace warrant Sunday week ago, and sentenced by the magistrate to leave the State and he is gone. It will take an expert to calculate the loss to the community.

—The boys had some lively debating at the Academy Friday night. The little fellows had a separate question under discussion and they waded into it with gloves off. We hope the boys will keep up interest in the debating society. There is nothing that will improve them more.

—Uncle Bobbie Bauguss of Trap Hill, was in town last week, looking after the tombstones which he had ordered for his wife and himself from the Wilkesboro Marble Works. He is the largest bee raiser in this section of the state, and is to pay for these tombstones in nice honey.

—On Friday before the third Sunday in this month, there is to be a meeting of the Baptists at Covenant church at Dockery for the purpose of organizing a new Association. As we learn it, it is to be a sort of an independent association, inviting all churches whether mission ary or primitive.

—Esq. Reece who lives up at the Iron and Lithia Springs has a wonderful garden. Last Sunday he had fresh snap beans for dinner, the third crop this year. His tomato vines are still blooming and have plenty of tomatos on them. And he has a beat measuring over 20 inches around. How's this for the Brushies?

## North Wilkesboro Items.

J. B. Hopkins, of Ashe county, was here Monday. He is thinking of locating here.

Jesse Yates, of Mt. Airy, was in town last week. He is enthusiastic over the mining interests of Wilkes county.

Bert Vyne returned to Rocky Mount Monday. He has a position with the Coast Line and is doing well.

Mr. Bosset, cross-tie inspector for the Southern, is in town taking up ties and wood this week.

Maj. Foote and son went to Winston Tuesday for a visit of a few days to Mr. J. H. Foote, Jr.

The revival at Bethel closed Sunday night with several conversions and additions to the church. The pastor was assisted by Rev. Mr. Sherrill, of Elkin, who did some very forceable preaching, and endeared himself more and more to our people. He returned to Elkin Monday.

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### Filled With Shot in His Own House.

One night last week, down in Antioch township, some one went to Oscar Martin, Jr., called him up and when he came to the door, fired a load of shot into his shoulder and breast. It was a serious wound and Dr. Pegram was called and found 29 shot in him. He is now getting better, but it was thought for a while he would not recover. Warrant was issued for Bill Gray, Jr., who it is said did the shooting, but he has skipped the country. The cause is said to be an old grudge between them.

### Mrs. Sherman Dead.

Mrs. A. R. Sherman, wife of the superintendent of the tannery, died at North Wilkesboro last Sunday afternoon of paralysis, and was taken to Berkely Va., her old home, Tuesday, for burial. She had been sick for a year and was just recovering from a spell of typhoid when the death stroke came unexpectedly. She was 44 years old and had been married 22 years and two weeks to the very day. Her maiden name was Smith and her father was a prominent lawyer. Her Bro. has held a prominent position in the P. O. Department for 20 years. Her husband is a relative of John Sherman, of Ohio. She was a good, pleasant woman, a consistent Methodist, and leaves many friends here.

—Miss Carrie Bowie, who has been in the convent at Belmont, near Charlotte, for two or three years, returned to her home in Ashe last week. She was met here by her sister, Miss Daisy, and Mrs. Rufus Hamilton and Miss Louise Smith. They all spent the night at Esq. Cranor's.

—A young man by the name of Summerlin who works for Davis and Meadows at Goshen was in town last week to have a piece of chissel extracted from his breast. He was working at the mill, the chissel broke and the point buried itself in his breast. Only a small hole was made in the clothing, about the size of a pea. The operation was postponed till further developments.

## Additional Locals.

—Mrs. Reece spent a few days in town last week.

—Mrs. Carolina Lewis has been quite sick for several days.

—Miss Emma Winkler has returned to her home at Boone.

—Geo. W. Holmes has gone to West Virginia on a business trip.

—Joe Neal and son Frank, of Jefferson, were in town last week.

—Misses Bettie and Janie Spicer, of Kendall, were in the city last week.

—Mr. A. E. McNeill of Jefferson, passed last week on his way to Charlotte, on social business, so they say.

—The colored people had a big time at John Wade's Thursday night. John gave a big possum supper.

—Bob Gibbs, Esq., and Bob Wellborn, of Goshen, were in town last week. It is Mr. Wellborn's first trip here since his severe siege of typhoid fever.

—The Winston Tobacco Fair begins to-day and continues over tomorrow and next day. The rates will be cheap. Go down and see the Fair.

—Misses Sallie Gentry and Maggie Carson, of Jefferson, passed through town Wednesday, the former enroute to Kernersville, the latter for Elkin, to visit her sister Mrs. Reece.

—E. Spencer Blackburn spent the night in town last week, returning home from Statesville. He spoke in favorable terms of judge Brawley who presided at Statesville Federal court.

—From what the Winston Republican says our supply of eels has gone down the river. It says two wagon loads were in town last week. They had been caught on traps in the Yadkin river.

—Mrs. Spears and two children who have been visiting here for two weeks, left for their home in Cabarrus county Tuesday. Her sister Miss Lillian Wellborn accompanied her home to spend a few weeks.

—Miss Davie Wellborn had a number of friends with her for dinner Thursday, in honor of her birth day. It was her— we promised not to mention the number—but we hope she will see many more such pleasant birth days.

—It is learned from the Star that Cheatwood, who was arrested in South Carolina and carried to Sparta, on the charge of killing Estep 19 years ago, has given bond in \$1,000 for his appearance at next term of Alleghany court.

—The Star says: "Mrs. Malinda Horton, widow of the late Col. Jonathon Horton, of Watauga county, and Martin McGlammery and wife, of Wilkes county, spent Tuesday night in town on their return home from a visit to relatives in Carol county, Va.

—Mayberry's (the merchant) horse ran away at the depot on Friday morning, and left, the wagon in pieces along the road for some distance. The horse became frightened there at the depot and ran against one of the posts on the upper side of the depot and threw Mr. Mayberry and his little son out, and the horse had his own way then till he "shed" the entire wagon. There was no serious damage done; the wagon came all to pieces, but nothing was broken.

Dr. J. W. White.

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