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LOCAL DOTS.

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

—Mrs C. J. Cowles was quite sick last week.

—Mrs. Staley who has been quite sick is better.

—Miss Lula Phillips, of Boom er, was in town last week.

—If you want to post your land, call at this office and get the notices.

—Enos Hays and Julia Marlow were married up in the Brushies, Sunday week ago.

—Esq. M. K. Steel, of Turnersburg, Iredell county, was in town last week on business.

—Tilden Saner and Annie Howell, colored, were married in Boomer township last week.

—R. F. Reynolds and Fannie Reynolds were married, in the Rock Creek country, last week.

—The Winston Daily says: "Miss Fannie Peden, of Wilkesboro, is visiting at Capt. R. B. Glenn's."

—Mrs. D. A. Daniels, of Davidson College, visited her uncle Dr. Ellis, at Oakwoods, last week.

—Maj. Bill Vannoy and his daughter, Miss Lota, attended the Tobacco Fair last week.

—The debating society at the Academy is getting along well, we are glad to say. It is a good thing for the boys.

—Tom Crysel, Esq., who attended the tobacco Fair last week, says it was splendid in every respect.

—This office would be glad to do your job printing for you. Give us a trial & be convinced that we'll do you right.

—Esq. Atkins and wife, of Jonesville, were up last week looking after their farm at Goshen, and visiting relatives.

—William Watts, Esq., has moved to Burke county, and we regret to lose him very much. But Burke gets a good citizen.

—Mr. James A. Mitchell, of Iredell, has opened a beef and meat market at this place. He is originally a Wilkes boy, and we wish him success.

—The Airless Heater, the best heating stove on the market, can be found at Morrison's at very low prices. They are the kind you want for Winter.

—Miss Nellie Cowles has returned from her visit to Winston, to the delight of her many friends. Her sister, Mrs. Dr. Horton is very much improved.

—William Gentle, who lives near Oakwoods, brought us a few bunches of grapes—the second growth this year. They were well developed and ripe.

—It is to be regretted that Esq. Lonsford, of Lovelace, has decided to leave the county and move to Atlanta. He is one of our best citizens, and we wish him well wherever he goes.

—Mrs Lee Watts, of Nashville, Tenn., visited her uncle Dr. Ellis, at Oakwoods, last week. Dr. Ellis accompanied her to visit relatives at Davidson College, the first of this week.

—Mr. Joe Harris and family have moved to Morganton. It is regretted that he saw better prospects elsewhere, but he has THE CHRONICLE's best and sincerest wishes where'er he goes.

LOCAL MATTERS.

—Glad to see our friends A. L. Combs, Reuben Somers and Lonnie Lonsford, in town this week.

—T. A. Howell, Esq., who lives near Straw, takes the lead on large beets. He raised one that weighed 11 pounds and 2 ounces, and has others nearly as large. That heads the list.

—A line of Fall and Winter clothing, overcoats, mackintoshes, corduroy suits, Misses' and Ladies' mackintoshes just received at Horton Bros. See ad. elsewhere, and note prices.

—Col. Hort Bower, of Lenoir, is in town for a couple of days. He brought his mother with him, who is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Winkler.

—Possums are not so plentiful as they were. Some of the boys were out all night last week and never found a track. They think of staying at home and sleeping hereafter and take "tater" straight without "possum sop."

Esq. Wiley Lewis was taken with an attack of cholera morbus, while on a raid down on Hunting Creek, last week, and was in a precarious condition for some time. Dr. Turner was summoned, and gave such immediate relief that he brought the sick man home next day.

—Store keepers and gaugers and others who hold collector Harkins' checks on the defunct national bank at Asheville need have no uneasiness. As soon as proper arrangements can be made these checks will be cashed, as they are all covered by government bonds.

—The Hustler thus insinuates on Will Woods' veracity: "Will Woods steps to the front as follows: He tells us that his pigs escaped through a hole in the gap Wednesday night, and yesterday morning when he went to drive them back one had grown so rapidly that it was unable to get in and he had to lift it over the fence. Will says he will qualify to the truthfulness of this statement."

—Esq. G. W. Walsh, of Jobs Cabin, was in to see us Saturday. He said that the McKinley wave of prosperity was considerably worse on the people up there than the Cleveland panic was. A great many families have sold their only milk cow at reduced prices, leaving their children without milk or butter, in order to raise enough money to pay their taxes and keep out of jail.

—The annual meeting of the Western North Carolina Conference convenes at Asheville on the 17th. There will some attend from here. There is a movement on foot to make a station of the two churches in the Wilkesboros, and it will probably be done. Who the minister will be to supply the station, we do not know. There will probably be a good many changes.

—As we gather it, the covered bridge across Reddies River is being used as a sort of a "drinking parlor" by the negroes, since the republicans have charge in the state and the towns have gone dry. One day last week a crowd of colored fellows gathered there and were filling their tanks with juice. A couple of ladies passed, and the negroes began cursing them. It would be well for the negroes to understand that such as that cannot be carried on, even under Russell's administration. It is not necessary to say more now.

North Wilkesboro Items.

Jovial Joe Clements has charge of the depot again.

Mr. Parsons, formerly of the depot force, has gone to Winston where has a position as telegraph operator.

The Southern has, at last, taken up the cross-ties, after waiting for a year or more and thus unnecessarily embarrassing some of merchants who had a great deal of money invested in them.

Miss Minnie Absher, who attended the orphanage school at Oxford, will shortly begin teaching school at Liberty Grove. She is the daughter of the late Geo. Absher.

Two loads of possums here last week. One fellow started from home with 52. The possum industry is growing.

Laura McNiell who has been visiting her sister here will return to Ashe the last of the week.

A. R. Sherman and Miss Mary Smith have returned from their sad mission to Berkley Springs—the burial of Mrs. Sherman.

Sample shoes at wholesale cost prices at Horton Bros.

Miss Jane Hollifield, of Rockford, is visiting her sister Mrs. Dr. Hauser.

Ed. Hackett, Esq., delivered the large turbine wheel to the Hackett mills this week—his first make. It is a splendid wheel and he has applied for a patent.

Miss Nellie Blair is visiting friends in Winston.

Young & Nikirk, of Virginia, were in town last week on their way to visit in Iredell.

Lawyer Carico, of Trap Hill, was in town Thursday.

W. P. Carson, manager of the pin works has moved his family into the cottage near Mr. Absher's.

Lawyer Hickerson spent Sunday with his mother at Ronda.

The Wilkesites who attended the fair returned Saturday.

Presiding Elder Blair returned to Elkin Monday.

Rev. Mr. Bradshaw filled his appointment at Elkin, Sunday.

W. F. Land passed through Monday on his way to Sparks' distillery where he is store-keeper and gauger.

W. B. Henry left Thursday for Greensboro and other points, in the interest of his produce trade.

Our daughters are finding favor in the sight of strangers. Tuesday the 9th at the residence of Esq. Deed Woodruff, his daughter Miss Mollie and Mr. Thomas Johnson, employe of the tannery company, were married. Our heartiest congratulations to them.

W. C. Walker left Tuesday to take his little boy to the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Morganton.

—The ladies of the Academy have organized a literary society known as the Waverly Literary Society. Miss Gertrude Johnson, president, Miss Mattie Mc Niell, vice president, Miss Clara Forester, secretary, and Miss Frankie Staley, treasurer. They meet each Friday afternoon.

—Last Saturday the down freight was slightly wrecked at Rock Quarry. The front truck of a box car jumped the track and dragged that car and two others, all loaded with cross-ties, almost over the embankment. The passenger was not delayed, because it was able to take the siding and run right around the wreck.

Additional Locals.

—Buy your coffee of Wilkesboro Produce Co. 13 cents per lb., or two for 25 cents.

—Good house and lot—Harris house—for rent cheap; call on Sheriff Call.

—Hardware at Call's at prices the lowest to be found.

—The widow Geo. McGlamery's little girl, up in Elk township, died on last Saturday morning.

—Good coffee at 10c at Call's.

—Miss Carrie Wellborn attended the Fair last week and visited her two sisters at Salem.

—Wool underwear at the Hix Clothing Store, at the lowest prices.

—We have the only rib side meat in town, Wilkesboro Produce Co.

—If you want to pay your subscription in produce, bring it to the Wilkesboro Produce Co.

—At the Hix Clothing Store you can get zephyr and embroidery silks.

—Esq. Jesse Yates, of Stony Hill, who has been quite sick for some time, is reported to be worse.

—If you need an overcoat or mackintosh, go to Hix's.

—Save money by getting your meat, coffee and tobacco, of the Wilkesboro Produce Co.

—Nice assortment of Ladies capes and jackets at the Hix Clothing Store.

—Rev. W. R. Beach, the new pastor of the Baptist church at Moravian Falls, baptized two persons last Sunday.

—For the best meat in town—rib side—go to Wilkesboro Produce Co. with cash or produce. Positively no credit.

—Mrs. Eliza Benham, of Jonesville, is visiting her brothers, Esq. C. J. and Col. W. H. H. Cowles, at this place.

—Jake Lewis, the Racket Store man wants to see you at his store, if you are in need of anything in the clothing line.

—Up in Elk township on last Sunday, J. P. Blankenship and Zora Watson were married, the Rev. M. McNeill performing the ceremony.

—Jim Wallace has received samples and will sell goods for John R. Carey & Co., of Richmond. This is an old and reliable firm and we wish Jim much success.

—Rev. Thomas Burry, of Miss., has been secured as rector of the Episcopal church, and will arrive this week and conduct services Sunday.

—W. A. Wiles and Bertie Caudill were married at the residence of A. C. Billings at Dockery, one morning last week just before daylight. It was a runaway match.

—Presiding Elder Blair, of Elk in, preached at the Methodist church here on Sunday and at North Wilkesboro on Sunday night. They were both good sermons.

—W. I. Carpenter, of Franklin, N. C., was here this week, representing the Brown M'fg Co., of New York and Greenville, Tenn. He was selling the famous Ramon medicines.

—On last Thursday night, R. L. Sebastian, son of Ex-Reg ister of Deeds, Doc Sebastian, was married to Miss Emma Walker at the home of the bride's father, Cyrus Walker, near Viands. Esq. A. C. Bryan tied the knot. We extend our congratulations and good wishes. E. Handy with Matilda Myers and Charlie Bryan with Lillie Caudill acted as the waiters. A sumptuous and well prepared supper was partaken of by those present and enjoyed by all.

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