

Local and Personal.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

McCrary-Bedding Hardware Co.—Reduced prices in special lines. W. W. Jones—Bargains in Shoes. W. D. Steadman—Groceries.

Miss Mable Rush spent a part of last week visiting at Mt. Gilford.

Mr Archie Ferguson, of Durham visited at Rev Mr Richardson's last week.

Rev Anson Gregson was in Asheboro last week visiting his son Mr W. J. Gregson.

Mr Carl Russell came home from Kentucky to spend Christmas with his parents near Seagrave.

Mr R. M. Richardson left yesterday for Trinity College after spending Christmas with his parents.

Mrs Z. M. Lassiter and children went to Greensboro last week to visit the family of Mr Emory Lassiter.

Master Zeb Rush received a crate of fine oranges for Christmas, sent by Mr W. G. Lawless, from Tampa, Florida.

Mr and Mrs M. S. Brown, of Cheeks, visited their son Mr Hugh Brown, in Asheboro during the holidays.

Miss Lizzie Spencer, who has been spending the holidays with her mother, Miss A. A. Spencer, returned to High Point Monday.

Mr A. A. Chandler has been appointed Deputy State Counselor for the Junior Order for the counties of Guilford, Rockingham and Randolph.

Mr Ruble Pool visited his parents Mr and Mrs W. R. Pool, in Back Creek township during the holidays. He has returned to the A. & M. College.

Mrs Aaron wife of photographer N. C. Aaron, who has been at Mr Newby's hotel for several months has gone to her father's in Wake county.

Misses Edna Hill and Treva Rush spent a few of the holidays with the family of Mr N. R. Thornburg, and other relatives in the vicinity of Hills Store.

The many friends of Mr J. G. S. who is now engaged in the lumber business in South Carolina, were glad to see him in Asheboro visiting on Christmas day.

Mr J. T. Penn, representing a Virginia Lumber Company with headquarters here returned from a trip to Virginia last week. His family returned with him.

Our subscribers have been good to us recently. Many have responded promptly and have greatly aided us financially in meeting the heavy demands in expenses for our new plant.

Mr and Mrs Herman Cranford visited in Asheboro Friday and Saturday last week, returning to Carbon from a ten days visit to friends and relatives in the Hill's Store and Farmer section.

Mr Thad Ferris who obtained his license to practice law in September left for the State University this week where he will further pursue his studies in law. Mr Ferris will also take a further literary course.

The members of the Asheboro M. P. Church sent a handsome treat to the inmates of the County Home on Christmas morning. The generous act was appreciated by those on whom misfortune has laid a heavy hand.

Misses W. J. Miller, Will Skeen and C. G. Cranford have purchased six acres of land on the west side of North Fayetteville street, on the opposite side of Mr Burns' and will divide the property up in lots and will place it all on the market at an early date.

W. L. Thurber and J. A. Thurber have purchased the Scarlet mine of Mr Fred Thorne. The mine has been operated for two years by Mr Thurber and others. The deal was consummated Monday night.

Mr E. L. Stott, who has been a job printer with J. M. Reece & Co. for two years, left last night for the college at New Bern to be absent several weeks.

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Mr J. W. Bulla and family are visiting relatives in town.

A new boy came to Mr John Hatley's New Year's Day.

Miss Ruth Fox returned to Liberty Normal College Tuesday.

Infant of Mr and Mrs Thos Staley near Spero on Jan'y 1, 1906.

Mrs Martha Bivans, of Albemarle, is visiting Mrs W. D. Steadman.

Mrs Hugh Love Boring, of Troy, is visiting her sister, Mrs Jean Rush.

Misses Marion and Annie Moring have returned to the State Normal.

Miss Sallie Henley is visiting Mr Nereus Love's family in the country.

Miss Mag Roddick, of Hertford, is visiting Misses Eula and Annie Blair.

Messrs Roy and Guy Reitzel, of Liberty, visited at Mr O. R. Fox's last week.

Mr Clyde Crawford, of Durham, spent Christmas with Mr Solum Steadman.

Mrs J. R. Page and little daughter, Alice, spent Saturday in Asheboro with friends.

Messrs Duke Robbins and Oscar Coffin returned to the State University yesterday.

Miss Connie Spencer, of Why Not, visited at Mr J. S. Lewis' in Asheboro this week.

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MAY LOSE AN EYE.

Mr Barker Painfully Injured While at Work Monday.

While engaged in wiring the residence of Mr John Moffitt, on Monday for the Asheboro Electric Company, Mr Leo Barker, suffered an injury to one of his eyes that may cause him to lose the use of it.

Mr Barker was driving a nail in an insulator which broke, a fragment piercing his eye. Dr Hunter who attended him, accompanied him to Charlotte Tuesday morning, where he will consult an eye specialist.

McALISTER-ROSS LUMBER CO.

The McAlister-Ross Lumber Company with office and mills at Lillington, N. C., was organized here last week, the charter authorizing a capital of \$100,000 with the Secretary of State a few days ago. The company began business with a paid capital of \$15,000 with O. O. McAlister president and Mr Charles Ross, secretary and treasurer. Mr Ross left Tuesday for Lillington, from which place the business of the company will be carried on.

New Years Lot Sale.

On the north side of Salisbury street west of the railroad beyond the Bowman field nineteen lots were sold by auctioneer Z. F. Bush Jr for Capt A. E. Burns and Mr Arthur Ross. The lots, ad on a colored settlement and the most of the lots were sold to colored people. Fair prices were given. There are still four lots not sold. These lots will be sold on reasonable terms to persons—no wish to buy.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our good neighbors and friends for the great kindness and many valued favors shown us during the sickness and death of our little boy.

We pray you may be awarded God's richest blessings.

Mr and Mrs W. P. Moon, Franklinville, N. C., January 1st, 1906.

DEATHS.

The sixteen year old son of John Kindley near Spero on Jan'y 2nd, 1906.

Mr Nathan York of Soap Stone Mt., near Ramseur, died at the residence of his son-in-law Mr Alfred Williams on December 31st, aged 78 years and two months. He was a good neighbor, a kind and affectionate father and an upright citizen. His end was peace.

The Angel of Death.

The death angel visited the home of Mr H. C. Ingram Monday, December 25, 1905, and carried away his loving and devoted wife. Mrs Ingram leaves a husband and four children, seven grand-children, one brother, one sister and many friends to mourn their loss.

Mrs Ingram was a conscientious Christian and a great worker in the Master's vineyard. She loved her church and Sunday school, she was kind to everybody and always had a smile and kind word for all. She would go out and stop children to ask them to go to Sunday school. She was loved by all who know her. We feel assured she is rejoicing with God and the angels in heaven. It is hard to speak of the last words on this earth but we hope to meet her in heaven where there are no more partings or farewells spoken. Let us all try to leave behind us the name that Mrs Ingram has. Her friends and loved ones have our heartfelt sympathy and may God help them bear their grief.

C. F. W.

Star, N. C., Jan 2, 1906.

Payne's New Discovery. FOR STOMACH, BOWELS, LIVER AND KIDNEYS. \$1.00 per bottle, three for \$2.50, six for \$5.00. Payne's Quick Relief Oil, 25 cents. Payne's Medical Soap, 10c. All sold by ASHEBORO DRUG CO. W. A. UNDERWOOD, Randleman, N. C.

Christmas passed quietly in this section. Mr W. R. McMaister is suffering from a stroke of paralysis. Mr W. J. Pugh is quite sick. Mr and Mrs Blair, of Greensboro, visited the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs J. W. Pugh, during the holidays. Mrs W. B. Webster and children, of Central Falls, visited relatives in the community last week. Mr John Swain and Miss Sallie Curtis were married on last Wednesday, the 27 ult. Mr Swain is the son of Mr Rocky Swain, a prosperous farmer of the Sandy Creek section. The bride is a daughter of Mr S. B. Curtis. We wish for this excellent young couple a long, happy and prosperous life.

A GOOD PIANO is always a source of pleasure—a poor one always an annoyance. You would far better get a good square piano of a first-class make, even if it is a little out of date, rather than get a cheap upright. We have square pianos from \$75.00 to \$150.00. Among them are Steiff, Stinson, Knabe, Hazleton, etc. Write quick. We have sold 9 within the past ten days. All are in excellent condition. CHAS. M. STIEFF, Manufacturer of the piano with the sweet tone. Southern Warehouse, No 5 West Trade St., Charlotte, N. C. H. Wilmoth, Mgr. Factory, Baltimore, Md. Founded 1842.

Entertainment at Ramseur. Prof McCarroll and his assistants gave a very enjoyable entertainment in the Academy last Saturday night. The house was packed and the occasion was a very happy one. A very handsome sum of money was realized for the improvement of the building. Miss Bonnie Watkins, of Florida, visited her uncle, Mr W. H. Watkins during the Christmas holidays. Mr and Mrs T. A. Moffitt and children spent Christmas at Liberty. Mr and Mrs Walter King, of Washington, D. C., visited Mr and Mrs W. H. King Christmas. Among many persons we noticed spending the Christmas holidays in town were Mr Matt Martin, of High Point; Mr and Mrs Preston Covington, of Red Springs; Mrs Alex Covington, of High Point; Mr and Mrs Alex Borgeson, of Greensboro, and Mr and Mrs H. B. Carter, and Mr Willis Luther spent Christmas in Greensboro. Capt Lane last week. Miss Flora York and her brother, Mr Will York, spent last Saturday and Sunday in town. Mr and Mrs H. O. Fife, of Sanford, spent Christmas with Mr and Mrs M. C. Fife. Hand packed tomatoes, packed by Swain & Betts, for sale by Spoon & Heddling and W. W. Jones, Asheboro, N. C. SALESMEN WANTED.—To look after our interest in Randolph and adjoining counties. Salaries or commission. Address, The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

W. D. Spoon's is the place to buy your Heavy and Fancy Groceries. Candles, Tobacco, Cigars, Etc. ALSO UP-TO-DATE MEAT MARKET. Phone 53 Asheboro, N. C.

Wanted. Chickens, eggs and turkeys and will pay the highest cash prices. Also for furs and h. c. T. R. McPHERSON, Asheboro, N. C.

Jersey Male Calves at a Great Bargain. with such breeding as Golden Lad first prize winner over all Jerseys 1890; Golden Love first prize two year old bull at Pan-American 1901; General Merrigold sire of twenty-one heifers that sold at an average of \$144 each. The breeding of these is correct; prices right for immediate acceptance. Address, JOHN A. YOUNG, Greensboro, N. C.

Worth, Shewood, Shuttle Black o., 700 E. Washington St., Greensboro.

Highest cash price paid for DOGWOOD, PERSIMMON, MAPLE and BIRCH. M. S. Sherwood, Pres. Hiram B. Worth, Treas.

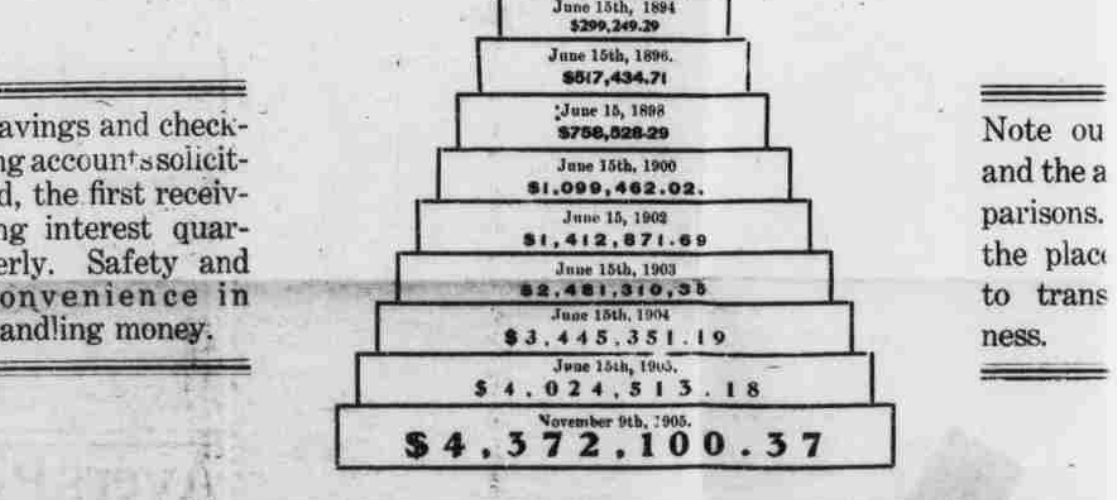
WANTED---FURS, 5000 Minks Wanted by January 1st. Mink, small, No 1, \$3. Medium No 1, \$3.50; Large, No 1, \$4. I don't sort according to color. Just so they are No 1. Send small lots by mail, large lots by express. Watch this ad for change of prices. J. D. PAYNE, Burlington, N. C.

Your Photograph Opportunity! Send any Photo with 25 cents and get 25 perfect Photos made from it, your photo returned unharmed. 6 Photo Buttons 25cts. Your money refunded if not satisfied. Portraits in all grades, 16x20 Crayon, \$1.50. Pastel or water-color, only \$2.00. Best Cabinet Photos \$2. to \$3. a dozen. W. R. NEAL, Photographer, Randleman, N. C.

CAPITAL and Profits, \$690,000.00. ASSETS, \$4,...

Wachovia Loan and Trust Co

FIRST—"If the assets of this Bank were converted into five dollar gold pieces and these piled one upon the other they would make a solid gold column over one-half mile high, being 874,520 in number, or thirty times as high as the Elwood Hotel, at High Point. SECOND—"Converted into silver dollars instead of gold pieces the column would be extended more than thirty miles higher, about four miles in all. THIRD—"Converted into silver dollars it would take a man more than a month and eight days to count them at rate of one dollar a second, sixteen hours a day without interruption of any kind."



The above growth, which shows an Annual Increase in business, is Monument to the management of this--North Carolina's Strongest Banking Institution. A proof of good service and constant growth.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. You can hardly find a home without its Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Parents know what it does for children: breaks up a cold in a single night, wards off bronchitis, prevents pneumonia. Physicians advise parents to keep it on hand. For Throat, Lung