

TOWN AND COUNTY.

SHORT LOCALS.

One dozen days till Xmas. Tuesday was a big cotton day. The trains are running regularly...

—Cotton 9.85. —J.M. Burrage is building a new house. —Sam Ervin is salesman at Dove, Best & Fink's...

Married at the residence of the bride's father, in Stanly county, Mr. J. L. Crowell, of Concord, to Miss Minnie L. Manney...

A False Alarm. A prisoner, who was put in jail Sunday evening, told Motley that a crowd of people were getting to lynch him that night...

We regret that lack of space forbids giving synopses of the speeches. The meeting was well attended, a large number of the stores closing for the occasion...

Intelligence or veracity, we would like to ask, if the book is so unmeritorious why was not the fact discovered sooner? Has it not withstood the criticisms of literary men of all denominations since it became a book till now?

LAND SALE! Under a decree of the Superior court of Cabarrus county, made in a special proceeding in the case of Elam King, Administrator of Willis Elkins, dec'd. vs. J. R. Elkins and others...

WANT YOUR ATTENTION! S P E C I A L S: Children's Suits \$ 1 50, Boy's " 2 25, Men's " 2 75, Children's Shoes 55, Misses " 65, Women's " 75...

It is interesting to see how easily the street railroad hands put back a demerit card. Will White, Esq., is no longer moving goods behind Cannons & Fetzers's counters...

—We are gratified at the many renewals we have recently received. Nothing does us so much good as to receive visits from our patrons, and this pleasure is always heightened when asked to write receipts for them...

A Serious Accident. A very serious accident happened in Poplar Tent last Sunday. As Mrs. Ella Stirewalt and son, Neal, and Miss Julia Stirewalt were going to church in a buggy, the horse, an old family horse, became frightened...

Green Grove Items. The school at this place is progressing finely under the tutorage of our efficient teacher, L. W. S. Post. There are thirty-four pupils enrolled out of a census of forty-four. Some are still at home picking cotton...

The Late Dr. Anderson. The Newton Enterprise has this to say of Rev. R. B. Anderson, whose death occurred Tuesday last week at Morganton, N. C. Dr. Anderson was the son-in-law of the celebrated Dr. Thornwell...

Clear Creek Items. Rev. T. S. Ellington will preach on Clear Creek circuit next year. Farmers are just about through sowing wheat. Hickory nut harvest is in full blast yet up in Mecklenburg...

FRESH CANDIES! Our stock is full and fine, please bring in your sweet tooth. Holiday goodies are piled clean and high. Dec 23. DOVE, BOST & FINK.

Save You 25 Per Cent on some specialties. Forty suits fine, corkscrew Prince Albert suits at \$20, which we guarantee as good and fine as you can get any place for \$27.50, and ours are the most Stylish Goods on the market...

People You Know. Robert Phifer is now in town. Sam Pemberton, Esq., was here Wednesday. M. L. Ritch, of Salisbury, was here Tuesday. Mr. Fryling left Monday for Winston, N. C.

One of Our Old Men. We enjoyed a conversation with Mr. W. F. Carrigan, of Coddle Creek, a few days ago. He is now about 75 years of age, but is still hearty and active. He lives 14 miles from town, but prefers yet to ride horseback when he comes here...

For Stealing Money. A stealing case excited considerable interest last week. A twenty dollar bill and a five dollar bill were missing from the money drawer of the Farmer's Store Thursday evening. The little negro who delivers bundles was suspected, as he had swept near there that evening. He was examined, but no evidence could be found against him...

The Memorial Service. Under the auspices of the Cabarrus Veterans' Association, the people of Cabarrus assembled at the court house Wednesday noon to hold a memorial service on the occasion of the burial of Hon. Jefferson Davis. On the motion of Mr. J. E. Wilford, Mr. R. W. Allison was elected chairman of the meeting, who upon taking the chair, announced the purpose of the meeting in the following beautiful words:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—We meet at this hour to show our respect and deep sympathy in the death of the Hon. Jefferson Davis, who was one of us, a Christian man, a soldier, a hero, and a statesman; great in war, great in peace, great in suffering, and great in the hearts of his Southern people. It is but fitting and proper that we should open our meeting with prayer, looking to a higher power for guidance and direction.

North Carolina Superior court. Cabarrus County. J. E. Dorton and F. P. Boger Administrators of J. M. W. Means, Plaintiffs. vs. M. J. Dorton and husband Jas. Dorton, Robert Lemons, Brown Lemons, Evan Lemons, Jno. Lemons, Jennie Lawing, and husband Joe Lawing, Caroline McCords and husband Jno. McCords, Katie Thompson and husband Joe Thompson, C. Q. Lemons, Thos. Lemons, Virginia Lemons, Rebecca Clauzntz and husband Wash Clauzntz, Matilda Ritch and husband Esq. Ritch, Jas. Lemons, M. M. Lemons, Alex Lemons, Hattie Jess, Jackson, Richard and Emma Morgan, J. W. Finn and Harvey Finn are non-residents of this State...

EXECUTRIX NOTICE. Having been duly appointed and qualified Executrix of the last will and testament of Joseph Chambers deceased, all persons holding claims against the said deceased are hereby notified to present them duly authenticated to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of November 1890...

OPERA HOUSE SATURDAY EVE, DEC. 14TH. Positively one performance ONLY. Of America's greatest Comedy-Drama 'Only a Farmer's Daughter' And the greatest and best production it ever received.

Only a Farmer's Daughter. 'Only a Farmer's Daughter' is a play dealing with modern society life, wherein a happy family, consisting of a talented husband and father, his wife, the wealthy farmer's Daughter, and their little girl, are agitated and almost divided through the machinations of an adventuress to supplant the wife in her husband's affections, and thus gain access to his large fortune. Her deeply laid plans approach success when Lenox, the husband, has a vision of his future career, seeing himself at the end of a raving maniac, destitute of both friends and fortune...

Col. T. J. Anthony, of Charlotte, was here Monday to conduct the annual inspection of the Cabarrus Black Boys. Young Caldwell, who has been in charge of the Western Union telegraph office at Winchester, Va., is now at home on a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Jno. P. Allison left Monday night for Louisiana, Georgia, and other Southern places. We wish them a pleasant stay, and hope that Mr. Allison will soon return with restored health.

Col. Thos. H. Robinson was in town last Saturday, as he is a regular attendant of the Board of Education, and told us that that day was the 50th anniversary of his marriage to his wife, who is still with him. We wish them many pleasant returns of this anniversary. J. O. H. Nutall, alias 'Rev. Mr. Dale,' is now in jail in default of bond, on a charge of bigamy. He was held in custody until the arrival of Mr. Geo. Horton, of Wadesboro, the brother of Nutall's first wife. He was identified by Mr. Horton as Nutall, and will now be tried for his duplicity.

ROBT. S. YOUNG, W. G. MEANS, } Com. JAS. P. COOK, } Com. These resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the entire audience. Short speeches, eloquent, appropriate and touching were delivered by C. P. Paul B. Means, Messrs. H. S. Puryear, W. G. Means, Rev. W. G. Campbell and Judge Montgomery. The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Rev. Mr. Trexler.

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Black Mohair, silk plush and wool plush. Book shelves, hat racks from 25c to \$5.00, hall racks from eight to twenty-five dollars. Nice commode for children and adults. Safes, cupboards, kitchen table and extension tables in oak and walnut, cotton and wire top spring, cot, open lounges and bed lounges. Any of the above furniture we will sell on the INSTALLMENT PLAN, which enables any one to furnish their house at a small cost and never miss the money.