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NO CHRISTMAS FIREWORKS.

Mr. White Closes Out His Business—A Change in the Christmas Exercises—The Town Treasury Replenished—Personals.

Mr. Pleasant, Dec. 19.—Geo. L. Barrier has purchased from his sister, Mrs. C G Heilig, a tract of land on Buffalo creek containing over seven acres.

Mr. Alfred M Allman has moved his family out to Mr. Jas. P Cook's place, about two miles this side of Concord, where he will make his future home.

Miss Mattie Barrier, of Blackmer, in Rowan county, is visiting at Dr. P A Barrier's.

Mr. Will Gordan, of Virginia, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Bowens. He will be here until after the holidays.

Mr. A H Hartsell is spending a few days at his father's, Mr. W S Hartsell's.

Mr. A H White has closed out his stock of groceries and returned to his home near Flowes.

The town fathers have issued the proclamation that no fireworks will be allowed on the streets during the holidays. Four policemen have been appointed and are on duty until January 2nd.

A change has been made in Xmas tree exercises as follows: Methodist church, Sunday eve; Reform, Monday morning at 6 o'clock; Lutheran, Monday evening.

The students at both college and seminary are now busy with examinations for the closing term. The schools will close Friday and re-open January 2nd.

During the last week our town treasury has increased in cash to the amount of about fifty dollars in fines, and yet they say we are only tuning up our nerves for Xmas.

All the above "happened for the best," or it was so decided on last Friday night by the Philanthropic Literary Society, in their public debate that "What happens is for the best."

Miss Van Wagner's Entertainment.

Miss Van Wagner's entertainment on Tuesday night was more successful in point of merit than that of patronage. We doubt not a greater financial success was essential to fully reward her labors in preparation. If appreciation of her excellent performance on the piano is comforting she can feel much compensation, for the audience manifested great interest and pleasure at her skillful touch. Several features of the program were worthy of high praise, among them the duet of Misses Addie Patterson and Alice Sims. Miss Lore's aid in the program was very successful. Mr. M. Van Wagner's program for a flute performance, but our anticipations of an exquisite treat were not realized, as he did not appear.

We trust that Miss Van Wagner will be greeted at her next effort with an audience fully in preparation to the merits of her entertainment.

GEN. LAWTON KILLED.

Fell at San Mateo On the Firing Line Within Three Hundred Yards of the Enemy.

Gen. Lawton was killed Tuesday morning at San Mateo north of Manila. He had spent the night in making a dash to take the stronghold there. He had several troops of cavalry and battalions of the Twentieth and Twenty-seventh infantry regiments.

This gallant officer, more brave than prudent, was walking on the firing line within three hundred yards of the enemy. His dress and all made a target for the enemy's aim. He was warned but laughed at the idea of danger but an instant before he fell into the arms of a staff officer and died instantly.

Had he remembered the maxim "Prudence is the better part of valor," he would have gone into the town within a few moments with joyous instead of his weep-troops. It is a great shock to the nation. His family is in Manila.

There were scarcely any casualties beside the fall of this favorite General.

First Porker Report.

We have been keeping an ear to the ground to catch reports of porkers this fall and have been rather disappointed. Our good old friend, Mr. A Cline, of No. 8 township, does come up with three scrubby pigs of about 13 months grunting that made 1,210 pounds of good pork, sausage and gravy. This he thinks will do till he butchers some hogs.

THE BEST PRESCRIPTION FOR CHILLS

and fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. Never fails to cure; Then why experiment with worthless imitations? Price 50 cents. Your money back if it fails to cure.

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Read the following; Mr. Jno. A Sims, Agent, Concord, N. C.

Dear Sir:—This is to acknowledge receipts of \$32.86, in full payment of weekly indemnity due me for accident under policy No. 55,135. This makes a total of \$42.86 that I have received from your company, the "Aetna," for accidents during the last four months, while the total cost to me has been but \$10.00.

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Yours truly,
M D SCHUBERT,
Machinist and Engineer,
at
Bleachery.

Dec. 18th, 1899.

If you are working with any kind of machinery you should loose no time in securing accident insurance. Look around you and see how many accidents are happening to your fellow workmen. Delay not, delay not, for delay is dangerous.

Call on,
John A Sims, Agent,
Office in Post Office Building.
P. S: Remember that I sell Life, Fire and Accident Insurance, and also insure against Sickness, including SMALL POX.

J. A. S. Agent.

THE NEWS OF WASHINGTON.

The Doings of Our Congressmen—Subjects That Came Before the Body. From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Mason, of Illinois, gave his world famous imitation of Daniel Webster defying the lightning, early in the week. It was in the form of an appeal for the Boers, and a denunciation of a British alliance. Similar resolutions were introduced in the House by Representatives Jett and Sulzer. None of these resolutions will ever see the light of day after being referred to the various committees on foreign relations.

The first onslaught against the trusts was made in the Senate by Senators Morgan and Chilton. It was the beginning of the fight that will be waged with great vigor during this session, laying the foundation of the campaign next year.

The measures framed by these gentlemen against trusts will probably fall to the Interstate Commerce Committee for future reference. There are two vacancies in this committee on the minority side, but it is likely that these will be filled by the appointment of one Republican and one Democrat.

During the week the anti-expansionists had their first test vote in the Senate, and were defeated. Three Democrats voted with the Republicans, the trio being McEnery, of Louisiana; Lindsay, of Kentucky, and McLaurin, of South Carolina. The position taken by the last named Senator was a complete surprise. True to his views, Senator Hoar was the only Republican to vote in the negative.

The Senate has shown itself determined to support the administration on this question, and in the future, it is safe to assume that no resolutions will be adopted without the indorsement of the committee on foreign relations.

The Work Has Begun.

It was recently decided to improve the appearance of the street known as Bell avenue and everything has been amicably adjusted in regard to changes to property, and so the work has now commenced. It means a change to Mr. Corl's property.

PERSONALS.

—Rev. C L T Fisher, of Charlotte, is spending today here.

—Miss Jessie Deaton, of Mooresville, spent today here.

—Archey Cannon will return home tonight from Richmond. He is unwell.

A Nice Line

— OF —

Home-made
Mince Meats

— AT —

S. J. Ervin's.

Christmas Holiday Excursion Rates.

Account of the above the Southern Railway will sell tickets to all points at rate of one and one third first-class standard one-way fares for round-trip. Tickets on sale Dec. 22 to 25th and Dec. 30th to Jan. 1st inclusive. Tickets will be sold to students and leaders upon presentation of certificates signed by the Supt., Principal or President of schools and colleges on Dec. 15th to 21st. All tickets limited returning Jan. 4th 1900.

A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or bruise, Bucklens Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by P B Fetzer, Druggist.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

We are informed by a letter from Mr. C L Furches, of Statesville, that he will soon make his home in Concord.

NO CURE, NO PAY.

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We would be proud to assist you.

H. L. PARKS & COMPANY.

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Furniture Store of Bel, Harris & Co.

where they make present a "specialty"—useful as well as ornamental at prices that suits everybody. Come and see. Xmas will soon be here. If you want a present for Father, Mother, Brother, or Sister, or some other body's brother or sister, we are the people, so our customers say that keep everything at prices way down. We like you in fad; we love you; and the larger your bill, the better we love you. Increase our love won't you,

Bell, Harris & Co.

Residence Phone... 90. Store Phone... 12.