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Silberman Bros. Largest Fur House in America.

Hawkes' Spectacles and Eye Glasses in all kinds of frames for Xmas presents.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Christmas just one week from to-morrow.

Esq. H. A. Adams, of Penelope, was in Morganton Monday.

Miss Carry Moose, representing the Hickory Press, spent Monday in Morganton.

Work on Boger and Coffey's new wagon factory is being pushed right ahead.

See notice of J. B. Holloway, graded school tax collector. He says the tax must be paid.

Christmas turkeys are scarce and high on this market. Nice gobblers range in price from \$1.50 to \$2.50.

The Baptist State Convention, in session at Charlotte, adjourned Sunday night. It will meet in Elizabeth City next year.

Rev. R. L. Patton attended the Baptist State convention in Charlotte the latter part of last week, returning home on Monday.

Mr. Dan Gibbs and family, who moved to Statesville several weeks ago, have returned to Morganton and will buy a home here.

How would a year's subscription to THE NEWS-HERALD do for a Christmas present? It would be a reminder of the giver every week in the year.

"Uncle Patrick" Dobson, of Linville, one of Burke's oldest and best citizens, was in town Saturday, and renewed his subscription to THE NEWS-HERALD.

Married, at Glen Alpine Springs, on Sunday, Dec. 13th, by Rev. R. D. Schoonmker, Renus Denton, son of J. J. Denton, to Miss Mary Norman, daughter of T. A. Norman.

Eggs are now bringing on the local market 25 cents per dozen, and the northern cities are paying 50 cents per dozen.

Mr. W. R. Marbut is occupying the residence on East Union street vacated by Rev. W. H. Reddish, who moved to Gastonia the first of the month to enter upon his work as pastor of the Baptist church there.

If you owe anything on subscription to THE NEWS-HERALD please pay up and renew before January 1st, as our annual adjustment of the list takes place then.

Married, in Quaker Meadows township, on Sunday, Dec. 13th, at the residence of Robert Watson, Vance Jordan and Miss Malinda Powell, and M. C. Benfield and Miss Bessie Bumgarner. T. R. C. McGimsey, Esq., officiated at the double wedding.

Our old friend J. L. McGimsey, of Tennessee, a member of the firm of W. G. Corpening, Son & McGimsey, railroad and masonry contractors, writes us that he will visit his old birthplace, on Linville river, during the holidays.

Council Oak Camp, No. 82, Woodmen of the World, elected new officers last Thursday night as follows: Consul Commander, W. T. Clark; Adviser Lieutenant, R. E. Coleman; Clerk, J. C. Estes; Banker, R. H. Singleton; Escort, J. A. Poter; Watchman, J. C. Clark; Sentry, W. P. Smith; Managers, Jno. M. Mull, E. E. Bolick, J. A. Poter.

Messrs. A. N. Dale & Son were offering bear meat in their fresh meat department the first of the week and it found ready sale at

HOW TO PREVENT CROUP.

It will be good news to the mothers of small children to learn that croup can be prevented. The first sign of croup is hoarseness.

Leslie's Drug Store.

20 cents per pound. The hide hung in front of their store for two days and was viewed with interest by passers by.

A special from Marion to the Charlotte Observer says that Alfred Jarrett, a boy about 17 years old, was killed in the yards of the Southern there Saturday by falling off a moving train while shifting.

The firing of big cannon crackers in town Saturday night reminded one very forcibly that Christmas is near at hand. This was a violation of a town ordinance but the violators managed to evade the police.

The Delineator for January.

The January Delineator contains literary and art features of exceptional value and reliable fashion information.

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Mr. R. B. Moore will sail around now with his new horse.

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GOOD FOR CHILDREN.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and LaGrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble.

A TIMELY SUGGESTION.

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Hand Purses, Pocket Books, Hand Bags, Cigar Cases, Wallets, suitable for presents for ladies and men, at Leslie's.

The Rev. Irl B. Hicks 1904 Almanac.

The Rev. Irl B. Hicks Almanac for 1904 is now ready. It will be mailed to any address for 30 cents. It is surprising how such an elegant, city book can be sent prepaid so cheaply.

Leslie's Drug Store.

DEATH OF 'UNCLE JESSE' PAGE.

Rev. Jesse H. Page, One of the Best Known of the State's Methodist Ministers, Has Gone to His Reward.

The following—a dispatch from Henderson, N. C., of Dec. 10th—will be read with sorrow by, perhaps, nearly every reader of THE NEWS-HERALD: "Rev. Jesse H. Page, one of the best known Methodist ministers in Western North Carolina, passed away at his home here to-night at a ripe old age."

"He was an uncle of Walter H. Page, editor of World's Work; Congressman R. N. Page; and Henry A. Page, the well known North Carolina railroad man. No more genial, kindly spirit animated the breast of man than breathed in Mr. Page; or 'Uncle Jesse' as he was familiarly and lovingly known to hosts of friends. The death has removed an influential and prominent Methodist landmark."

Amherst Items.

Correspondence of The News-Herald.

What is looking very well at present. Some of our farmers say that it is going to be a hard winter on wheat.

Mr. M. C. Smith says the fly is working on wheat again this year.

Christmas will soon be here and old Santa Claus with his bag of nice presents for the children.

F. J. Barnes spent Sunday, Dec. 6th, with Mr. Lloyd Smith. Miss Annie Hoffman says times are changing in our vicinity.

Miss Hattie Corpening, who has had fever for some time, will be able to start to school in a few days.

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CHATTE BOX.

Dec. 14th, 1903.

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If you buy a Christmas present before seeing the line displayed at Leslie's you'll regret it.

California, the Beautiful.

Now is your chance—cheap rates to California! \$30.00 from St. Louis, \$25.00 from Kansas City. Tickets on sale daily until November 30th. Personally conducted excursions on "The Katy Flyer" from St. Louis on Tuesdays of each week.

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WANTED—OAK BLOCKS. We will pay \$4.00 per cord for Oak Blocks delivered at our factory.

J. N. PAYNE & SON.

AN OPEN LETTER.

Mr. James G. Hood Resigns as Storekeeper and Gauger and Gives Some Reasons for So Doing.

To the Hon. Secy of the Treasury, Washington, D. C.

Sir: I have the honor to tender my resignation as storekeeper and gauger of the 5th Dist. of North Carolina, and in offering up this cordial position I must say that this great government makes this position legitimate, and presumes it to be honorable.

But all governments and all men are sometimes mistaken in regard to some of their affairs. By observation, and with the aid of my own personal experience, I have arrived at least to a moral certainty of the fact that it is the most moral polluting place in the revenue service, or any other service, except perhaps, the straight out open avowed work in the interest of hades or canvassing the world and stomp speaking in the interest of the devil.

A man may have all the force of character of William Wiberforce, all the purity of mind and heart of Catherine of Russia, all the courage of Joan de Arc, and it matters not how deep rooted his faith may be in his own self control, yet in spite of all these moral forces on his side, constant affliction with the class of men who frequent the still house, he will lose all these noble qualities and gradually fade into their identity, and be as they.

This is no bubble of sophistry; but it is bold and defiant logic based on the natural disposition of men; and this brings us to the proposition that when a man engages in the business, and continues long will eventually "wreak and arise" from a couch of moral depravity to find himself engaged in mortal combat with a dreaded antagonist whose arm is longer than his, whose sword is sharper than his, and whose delight is in smoking guns and crossing sabres, and has never lost a victory, therefore he will have to hand down his flag and hand over his sword and find himself submerged in the fift and slime of a Waterloo defeat in the midst of utter destruction, when the sleath hounds of hell shall cease to bark at the star of hope whose light is now out, but once pointed to his manger in another Bethlehem of Judah.

Again another very disgusting feature of the service is the "black mailing" which has been going on for years, and I am informed that it is in lively vogue to day among the superior officers, and of course it is a disgrace to all the fifth of the thief, and the most offensive stretch that ever finds its way to the nostrils of the devil.

It matters not with some of them how honest a man may be, it matters not how well equipped he may be for the duties of the office, if he does not become a ball of soft wax in their hands, and pander and lunge to the time of "Divide and rule me your money, and I will give you a job," he is "simply side tracked," and a dwarf Billy goat is called from his grass nibbling on the mountain side, or a scrub ram is called from his browsing under the shadow of the hill top to the barren mountains of unfitness.

Thinking now that I have said enough and feeling as though I had been writing a burlesque on the resignation of a negro school committee, I leave the subject with you.

I have made my escape. Good night. I am gone.

Yours very respectfully, JAMES G. HOOD.

Chesterfield, N. C., Dec. 4, 1903.

FIGHT WILL BE BITTER.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles. If not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after every thing else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by John Tull and W. A. Leslie, druggists. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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Blenders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c. at John Tull's and W. A. Leslie's drug stores.

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Huylers' and Royster's Candies, in sealed packages, 10c to \$4.00. LESLEY'S DRUG STORE.

Isn't it a dream? No it's a fact that you can get six solid Aluminum Tea Spoons or a Solid Silver Thimble for 12 cents at Swindell's jewelry store.

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Write and learn our easy organ terms. C. T. MORRISON, Wholesale and Retail, Hickory, N. C.

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We make special wholesale prices to parties buying for school entertainments and Christmas trees. Don't fail to call and see our line and get prices before buying elsewhere. We charge nothing for showing and pricing our goods, for nine times out of ten see the quality and hear our prices the sale is made, and the buyer has saved from 15 to 25 per cent. on their purchase.

A Lot of Beautiful Picture Frames Will be closed out at half price between now and Christmas. One or more of them would make a desirable present. Don't fail to avail yourself of this rare opportunity.

Bread is the staff of life, therefore have it good. If you buy and use our Cupid Flour this is what you get.

Every one who has tried our Genuine Mountain Buckwheat Flour and Pure Vermont Maple Syrup have pronounced it the best they ever bought here. They and you will agree with them.

If you are a lover of good Coffe, try our White Star or Fort Sumpter line, and you will be convinced that nothing in the city can compare with it in quality or price. It is just a little better for the money than you can buy elsewhere.

Our line of Canned and Bottled Goods can not be surpassed by any house in North Carolina. We know the best, and we buy it for our customers. We also keep in stock the lower and cheaper grades and can suit your wants, but the best is always the cheapest in the end. It is more satisfying to the "inner man."

A fresh arrival of the famous National Biscuit Company's Cakes and Crackers for the Holiday trade. You get no stale goods at our store. You will have to go elsewhere if you desire them. Try one of our 5 lbs. Fruit Cake. Nothing better can be made. It is just as cheap.

Country merchants can more than save the freight by buying their Christmas Candies, Nuts, Oranges and, in fact, anything that we pretend to wholesale, as we make just as low prices as any other wholesale dealers.

Thanking our friends and the public generally for the very liberal patronage given us for the past two years, and wishing all a Merry Christmas, we are

Very respectfully, Shuping-Davis Grocery Company, Wholesale & Retail Grocers.