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pushed right ahead.

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

Every loss east ained on proper: \$1.50 to \$2 50. msaced in his agency, established

fifteen years ago, has been prompt Elizabeth City next year.

> Rev. R. L. Patton attended the Baptist State convention in Charlotte the latter part of last week, returning home on Mon-Home, of New York and day.

Mr. Dan Gibbs and family Policies placed on our books are who moved to Statesville several and none of our merchants are breathed in Mr. Page, or "Uncle weeks ago, have returned to handling them this year. Wo Jesse" as he was familiary and Morganton and will buy a home understand that firecrackers are lovingly known to hosts of We write tisks from \$100 to \$100,000 on property in town or

> tion to THE NEWS-HERALD do paid. very 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.

oak, post oak, poplar and hickory, forest pine and old field pine. Good tenant houses and large barn; fine Married, at Glen Alpine Springs, on Sunday, Dec. 13th, by Rev. oung orchard, and well watered with This farm can be bought on reason- ton, son of J. J. Denton, to Miss great music drama, and an inter dren. able terms. Anyone wishing to buy can get further information by calling Mary Norman, daughter of T. A. pretation of the theme by W. J.

Eggs are now bringing on the local market 25 cents per dozen, and the northern cities are pay- the only photographs ever made ing 50 cents per dozen. The far- of the opera, and are now pub- has had fever for some time, will mer who has eggs to sell is Tannic Acid, wanted. For

Mr. W. R. Marbut is occupying the residence on East Union street vacated by Rev. W. H. London, whose book, "The Call of Old Fort, N. C. upon his work as pastor of the

Malinda Powell, and M. C. ner. T. R. C. McGimsey, Esq., officiated at the double wedding.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Christmas just one week from

was in Morganton Monday.

The Baptist State Convention,

in session at Charlotte, adjourned Sunday night. It will meet in

for a Christmas present? It would be a reminder of the giver

at THE NEWS-HERALD office or by Norman.

strickly in it.

Saptist church there.

scription to THE NEWS-HERALD please pay up and renew before January 1st, as our annual ad justment of the list takes place shows how you stand on our though ful persons. In addition,

township, on Sunday, Dec. 13th, dren, including serials by Albert at the residence of Robert Wat- Bigelow Paine and Gabrielle E. son, Vance Jordan and Miss Benfield and Miss Bessie Bumgar-

McGimsey, railroad and masonry needed before the winter is contractors, writes us that he will visit his old birthplace, on more prompt and satisfactory Linville river, during the holi- if it is kept at hand and given as days. His many old friends in soon as the cold is contracted this county will be delighted to and before it has become set

Bolick, J. A. Poteet.

It will be good news to the mothers of small children to vented. The first sign of croup mailed to any address for 30 is hoarseness. A day or two an elegant, c stly book can be before the attack the child becomes hoarse. This is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough. Give Chamberlain's weather in 1804, without this Cough Remedy freely as soon wonderful Hicks Almanac and as the child becomes hoarse, or | Prof. Hicks splendid paper, World | even after the rough cough appears, and it will dispel all only one dollar a year. World and symptoms of croup. In this Works is among the best American way all danger and anxiety Magazines. Like the Hicks Almay be avoided. This remedy manac, it is too well known to is used by many thousands need further commendation. Few of mothers and has never been men have labored more faithful y have for Christmas presents, known to fail. It is, in fact, for the public good or found a The largest stock in town to the only remedy that can al- warmer place in the hearts of the The largest stock in town to

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20 cents per pound. The hide hung in front of their store for interest by passers by. The bear was a big one and was caught in a trap on Linville mountain last Friday night by

A special from Marion to the Work on Boger and Coffey's Charlotte Observer says that Alnew wagon factory is being fred 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. He had been in the habit of jumping on and off Christmas turkeys are scarce the trains and this time he fell and high on this market. Nice between two box cars and the gobblers range in price from train severed this head entirely from his body, his head rolling off on one side of the rail and his body on the other.

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 ordi- Congressman R. N. Page. and nance but the violators managed Henry A. Page, the well known being sold just outside the cor- friends. The death has removed porate limits of the town and an influential and prominent How would a year's subscripthat the State tax has not been Methodist landmark."

The Delineator for January.

The January Delineator contains literary and art features of present. Some of our farmers exceptional value and reliable say that it is going to be a hard and arise" from a couch of moral fashion information, including a letter from Mrs Osborn the fore most modiste in America, who has become a regular contributo . The pictor al presentation of the season's styles is excellent. A number of pages are given to a de cences of the first performance of the opera at Bayrenth, by Gustav Kobbe. The illustrations are from lished for the first time. Mr Kobbe also contributes an inter few days. esting paper describing the life of Me. Schumann Heink at Villa Tini, her home near Dresden, Ger many. There are stories by Jack Reddish, who moved to Gastonia the Wild," is one of the most popu the first of the month to enter | lar of the year, and Kathryn Jar boe, and the fourth Installment of The Evolution of a Club Woman, If you owe anything on subtroduces a series of practical benefit to women who are in search of, or desirous of retaining, good looks, and an inspiring paper on The Joy of Living, by Lillle Ham then. The label on your paper atton French, will appear to there are house building and house furnishing ideas; entertain-Married, in Quaker Meadows ing stories and pastimes for chil-Jackson, and matter of interest to women of all ages.

A TIMELY SUGGESTION. This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be over, and results are much tled in the system. In almost may be warded off by tak-Woodmen of the World, elected ing this remehy freely as stomach but takes effect right new officers last Thursday night soon as the first indication of at the seat of the trouble, It substance. It is pleasent to Banker, R. H. Singleton; Escort, take—both adults and children J. A. Poteet; Watchman, J. C. like it. Buy it and you will Clark; Sentry, W. P. Smith; get the best. It always cures. sues. Dr. Armstrong of Delia, Managers, Jno. M. Mull, E. E. For sale by W. A. Leslie, drug- Tex., prescribes it daily and

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DEATH OF "UNCLE JESSE" PAGE.

two days and was viewed with 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-Gus Gray and a man named 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. Mr. Page held pastorates at Mooresville, Statesville, Morganton and other points in the western section of the State. Some years I have arrived at least to a moral a o he was transferred from the Western Conference to the North Carolina Conference, and two years ago was placed upon the superanuated list. For six months past this venerable minister has been an invalid.

"He was an uncle of Walter H. Page, editor of World's Work;

Amherst Items.

Correspondence of The News-Herald. Wheat is looking very well at winter on wheat.

Mr. M. C. Smith says the fly is working on wheat again this antagonist whose arm is longer Christmas will soon be here

and old Santa Claus with his R. D. Schoonmaker, Renus Den- scription of Parsiful, Wagner's bag of nice presents for the chil- fore se will have to hand down his will grieve that they shall see his

> Miss Annie Hoffman says times are changing in our vicinity. Miss Hattie Corpening, who

be able to start to school in a Misses Beulah and Junie Berry, accompanied by Messrs. Claywell Smith and Horace Tilley, spent Sunday, Dec.

6th, very pleasantly at Mr. C. H. Smith's. Mr Paul Warlick makes it convenient to pass Rutherford College once a week, generally on Sunday. There must be some

attraction there. The ladies' literary society is moving along nicely under the in their bands, and pander and directions of Miss Beulah Berry dance to the time of "Divide or as president, Miss Cora Smith, secretary, and Miss Flora War-

hek critic. Messrs. Horace Tilly and Claywell Smith and Arthur Setzer will spend a few days at Hickory, N. C. Anyway until they to take his place regardless of get their beauty struck.

Mr. R. B. Moore will sail around now with his new horse. Mr. Lloyd Smith Spent Sun-

day, Dec. 6th, very pleasantly at —I don't know where. CHATTER BOX.

Dec. 14th, 1903.

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AN OPEN LETTER.

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

To the Hon. Secty 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 sorded position I must say that this great government makes this positton 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, certainty of the fact that it is the most moral polluting place in the revenue service, or any other ser vice, except perhaps, the straight out open avowed work in the interest of hades or canvassing the world and stump speaking in the interest of the devil.

A man may have all the force of character of William Wilberforce, all the purity of mind and heart of Catherine of Russia, all the courage of Joan de Arc, and to avade the police. There is a North Carolina railroad man, it matters not how deep rooted town tax of \$25, besides the No more genial, kin lly spirit his famb may be in his own self State tax, on dealers in fireworks animated the breast of man than control, yet in spite of all these moral forces on his side, constant affina ion with the class of men who fo quent the still house, he will loose 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 en gages to the ousiness, and continues long he will eventually "awake 'epravity to find himself engaged in mortal combat with a dreaded flag and hand over his sword and face no more. F. J. Barnes spent Sunday, find himself submerged in the filth Dec. 6th, with Mr. Lloyd Smith. and slime of a Waterloo deleat in the midst of utter destruction, when the slenth hounds of hell shall cease to bark at the .tar of hope whose light is now out, but once Betbleham of Judea.

feature of the service is the "black mailing" which has been going on for years, and I am informed that the superior officers, and of course it is a disgrace to all the filth of the thief, and the most offensive stench that ever finds its way to the nostrils of the devil.

It matters not with some of them | to \$4.00. how honest a man may be, it matters not how well equipped he may be for the duties of the office, if he dees not become a ball of soft wax lend 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 hibbling on the mountain side, or a scrub ram is called from his browsing the "White Hickory" wagon, nuder the shadow of the bill top competence; and in the event the ram does not lick the hand of his lordship with becoming reverence, and if the billy does not wave his beard with graceful approval of his nominal lord's proposal, the bil ly goat gets his beard clipped and the ram gets his tail bobbed, and both are kicked out in double quick time raised to its 40th power, beating with what tail is left of both, wo hundred and forty jerks

to the jump as they limp away 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

I have made my escape. Good night. I am gone. Yours very respectfully, JAMES G. HOOD.

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

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J. A. Shuping, Morganton, N. C. I tive matter.

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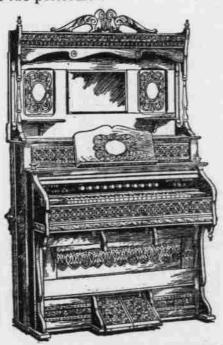
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