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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Table Rock Items.

Mr. Editor: Please give us space in THE NEWS-HERALD for a few items from this section of the county.

Beginning with the village, or little town, of Table Rock, N. C. This village is situated about ten miles north of Morganton on the Table Rock road. It is surrounded with grand mountain scenery and is 1268 feet above sea level. As a health resort it is unsurpassed. The village has two stores and a post-office. The mail comes thrice a week. The merchants of this town have been kept busy for the last two or three weeks; Christmas is approaching.

As we went to press this week on Wednesday, several interesting communications which came in on that day could not be printed in this issue. We hope our friends will continue to give us the news and we will do our best to print their letters.

Messrs. Jok Hemphill, Fred Parks, Sprague Silver and Charles Walton, from the A. & M. College; Ben Davis, Sam Sloan and Robt. Pfifer, from Oak Ridge Institute; Robt. Murphy, from Horner Military School; and Alexander Taylor, from Clarkton Military School, are at home to spend the holidays.

Miss Frederica Burr was accidentally burned very badly last Sunday morning. She was kindling a fire when her clothing caught and before her mother could extinguish the flames she was badly burned about the body. However, her friends will be glad to learn that her condition is now much improved and there is hope for her early recovery.

MITCHELL COUNTY NEWS

Destructive Fire at Elk Park—Big Timber Deal—Much Drinking in Mitchell.

Last Saturday morning between 3 and 5 o'clock all of the business portion of Elk Park was destroyed by fire. The fire originated in Manning's store and burned out the entire block, including B. V. Bowers' store and dwelling. Mr. Bowers' loss is reported to be \$50,000. It is supposed that the fire was of incendiary origin. These are as near the facts as we are able to get at this writing.

It is reported to-night that the Wm. Ritter Lumber Co. has bought all of Mr. George R. Watkins' lands west of Linville river and will begin cutting timber to-morrow. Notwithstanding the very cold weather, they are logging and running their mill regularly.

Notwithstanding the fact that Mitchell is a prohibition county, some men still find some way to get whiskey, get drunk, give the county trouble and get into trouble themselves. There has been much drinking in different sections of the county recently. Whiskey is being brought in from other counties.

J. M. P. Altamont, N. C., Dec. 20 1903.

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 needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory if it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be warded off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. For sale by W. A. Leslie, druggist.

Christmas in the West.
Deadshot Dick—Any fun in Bar Creek on Christmas, Bill?
Grizzly Bill—Waal, we had a purty big Christmas tree.
Deadshot Dick—Anything of much account hangin' on it?
Grizzly Bill—Three boss thieves and two Chinamen.

Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grippe in Two Days.
E. H. Stone, Oct. 25c

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

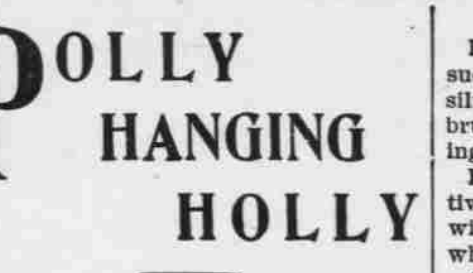
WANTED—OAK BLOCKS.
We will pay \$4.00 per cord for Oak Blocks delivered at our factory. For particulars call on or address
J. N. PAYNE & SON.

POLLY HANGING HOLLY

WITH Polly I chanced to be hanging the holly. With Polly the rogues, with Polly the sly;
With Polly, who's brimming with frolic and folly,
A quip on her lip and a jest in her eye.

The wind it was grieving, and shadows were weaving
Their dark web without o'er the face of the sky;
Within it was merry with green leaf and berry,
And Polly, close by, with a gleam in her eye.

"This holly, I know, sir, you wish mistletoe, sir!"
Cried Polly as o'er us a wreath we hung high,
I looked at her, laughing, to see were she chaffing,
And, oh, what a glint there shone out from her eye!



"THIS HOLLY, I KNOW, SIR, YOU WISH MISTLETOE, SIR!"
How like the rose petals on which the bee settles,
Her cheeks were! Her lips were the holly fruit's dye.

"Be it mistletoe, dear, a minute or so, dear!"
"A minute!" breathed Polly, with mirth in her eye.

"So it's, oh, to be handling the holly with Polly the mischievous, Polly the sly!"
With Polly, the genius of all that is jolly,
A lure on her lip and with love in her eye!

—Clinton Scollard in Smart Set.

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. A day or two before the attack the child becomes hoarse. This is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the rough cough appears, and it will dispel all symptoms of croup. In this way all danger and anxiety may be avoided. This remedy is used by many thousands of mothers and has never been known to fail. It is, in fact, the only remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by W. A. Leslie, druggist.

ORIGIN OF XMAS GREENS.
They were used at Christmas five Centuries Ago.
The use of evergreens at Christmas time is older than the Christmas tree. The Christians seem to have copied it from their pagan ancestors. In a very old book we find this reference to the use of evergreens at Christmas time: "Against the feast of Christmas every man's house, as also their parish churches, were decked with holm, ivy, bayes and whatsoever the season art of tree, being set up in the midst of the pavement, fast in the ground, nalled full of holme and ivie, for disport of Christmas to the people, was torn up and cast down by the malignant spirit, as was thought, and the stones of the pavement all about were cast in the streets and into divers houses, so that the people were sore agnast at the great tempest."—Leslie's Weekly.

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. It draws out the inflammation, heats and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. Dr. Armstrong of Delia, Tex., prescribes it daily and says there is no better cough remedy made. Sold by W. A. Leslie druggist.

If you buy a Christmas present before seeing the line displayed at Leslie's you'll regret it.
GEORGE MORTON, G. P. & T. A. M., K. & T. Ry., Suite B, Wainwright, St. Louis, Mo.

Presenta For Men.
In silverware there are toilet articles such as talcum jars, cold cream jars, silver mounted brushes, combs, clothes brushes, whisk brooms, flasks and shaving brushes.
Bath robes come in the most attractive guise, and the man who has none will surely bless the sister or mother who gives him one.

Killed His Family and Then Killed Himself.
Roscoe Derby, a machinist, about 46 years of age, exterminated his family early to-day by shooting his wife, his three children and himself. The crime is believed to have been due to despondency over the impoverished condition of the family purse and the near approach of Christmas tide. The wife was killed first. She was sleeping by her husband's side in bed. Two of the children were killed as they ran through the house in the darkness of the early morning endeavoring to escape their merciless parent. The third child was killed in its bed, after his elder brother had been slain.

Man Who Took Another.
Comfort Brown—Don't you think it nonsensical—all this kissing under the mistletoe?
Thomas Tubbs—Sure thing! But a little nonsense now and then is related by the best of men—and women!

A Synonym.
Spicer—Give me a synonym for the word Christmas.
Popper (moodily)—Broke!

At Gay Yuletide.
All hail the genial time of year
When every heart is kind,
When far and near there is good cheer
And care is left behind.

Old folks forgot, old hates aside,
Now hearty clasp of hand,
While far and wide at Christmastide
Love reigns throughout the land.

Forgive, forget, a truce to pride;
Healed are all friendship's rifts.
At gay Yuletide on every side
We're "worked" for Christmas gifts.
—New York Journal.

EASY PILL
Easy to take and easy to act is that famous little pill DeWitt's Little Early Risers. This is due to the fact that they tonic the liver instead of purging it. They never grip nor sicken, not even the most delicate lady, and yet they are so certain in results that no one who uses them is disappointed. They cure torpid liver, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, headache, malaria and ward off pneumonia and fevers.
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E. C. DEWITT & CO., CHICAGO
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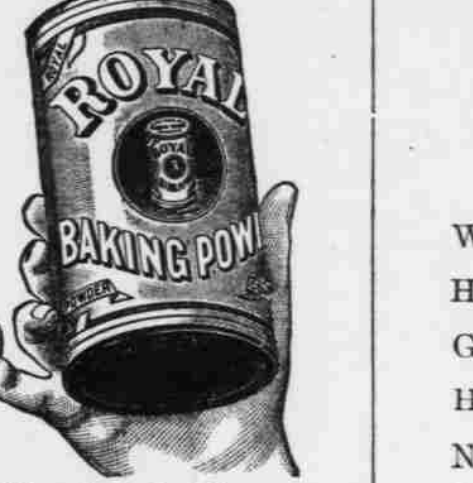
Mortgage Sale of Land.
By virtue of a mortgage deed executed by J. W. Taylor and wife and registered in book J, No. 2, page 109 and default made thereon, we will sell at the Court House door in Morganton on the first Monday in February, 1904, that certain tract of land situated in Burke county adjoining the Pool land and others, beginning on Vance Pearson's, now A. A. Morgan's, south-east corner at the fork of the road runs north 15 degrees west 60 poles to a stake and rock; then north 52 degrees west 40 poles to a white oak in the old line; then north with the old line 22 poles to a black jack and rock in the dividing line of the Pool heirs; then with said line south 17 degrees east 107 poles to a stake and rock in the edge of the road; then with the road south east 22 poles to the beginning, containing 35 acres more or less.

PATTON SCHOOL,
MORGANTON, N. C.
Principal: JACOB C. PATTON, A. B., Harvard.

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.

1. Spring term of five months begins Jan. 4th, 1904.
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3. Constant drill in free school studies and thorough preparation for college.
4. Tuition from \$2 to \$3 per month; fee 10c
5. Rooms at \$1 per month near the Academy for boys wishing to board themselves.
Address the Principal.

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LESLEY'S DRUG STORE.

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The quality of the FERRAND ORGAN is the result of a determination to produce the BEST INSTRUMENT possible with the highest quality of material and the most capable and experienced workmen.



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C. T. MORRISON,
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Special Designs in Marble and Granite Monuments
Prices are right. Give me a call.
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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.

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,
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WILL BE PAID TO ANY ONE

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We have bought the largest and decidedly the finest line of Candies, Nuts, Raisins, Currents, Citrus and Oranges that we have ever had. Just think of 5000 lbs. Candy, 50 boxes Oranges, 500 lbs. Nuts, all for the holiday trade, and you may rest assured that we bought them right, and are in a position to sell them at lower prices than any other firm in the city, either at wholesale or retail.

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 \$2.50 to \$3.50 Beautiful 17x20 inch 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. Try it 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.

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