

Western Carolina News.

SWANNANOA.

Swannanoa, N. C., Feb. 11.—Swannanoa is one of the most beautiful little villages in the whole of Western North Carolina. It is situated at the foot of the hills surrounding one of the most fertile, hence, prosperous, farming regions in this part of the state. Some kind of improvement is constantly going on. Mr. George Whitson has just completed his residence on his farm bought of Will and Andy Hemphill. The dry kiln and planing mills of the Wilkerson Lumber company are in constant operation. A great deal of lumber is being handled here. The company is getting their lumber from the slopes of Black Mountain, and it is the finest quality.

The railroad authorities have begun operations for a new depot both at this place and at Black Mountain. They are to be neat convenient houses, with ample waiting room capacity, a model office and warehouse.

Mr. Foster Davidson, who lost his hand a few days ago in an accident in handling saw-logs, is getting along finely and expects to haul again in a few days.

Rev. H. R. Overcash has been secured by the Presbyterian congregation for the pastorate of Piney Grove church. Mr. Overcash is a young man, and comes to us with his wife and one child. We feel that this is quite an addition to our neighborhood.

Farm work is in progress now. On almost every farm you see the two-horse teams at work. Look out for Swannanoa melons next season.

HANCOCK SUIT REINSTATED.

New Bern, N. C., Feb. 11.—Mrs. Abbott has re-instituted her suit against Hancock. She was induced to withdraw it by Rev. Lunsley and others of the family connection, and now that the pressure is removed she has returned to her original purpose. Yesterday she addressed a note to W. D. McIver, asking him to see the other attorneys retained by her in her suit against Robert Hancock for \$10,000, and state to them that she wished the case proceeded with.

Mr. McIver was out of the city yesterday, but received the word from Mrs. Abbott upon his return. The other attorneys, Clark and Gurion, and D. L. Ward were notified to take up the case again. The suit is to be proceeded with as it would have been had no notice of withdrawal been made.

The clerk of the court, Mr. Watson, was notified, and also the attorneys for the defense, Simmons, Fox and Ward. The movement will cause general surprise, it is thought, as no such result has been talked of.

ONE OF THE NEW LAWYERS.

Burnsville, N. C., Feb. 11.—Mr. G. E. Gardner, of Yancey county, was on Monday last, honored by the supreme court at Raleigh, to practice law in the courts of the state.

Mr. Gardner was highly complimented by the court upon the successful examination he had undergone, several of the justices stating that he was the best prepared student they had ever examined.

Mr. Gardner read law for a year under Mr. Watson, of Burnsville, and finished his studies under Judge A. C. Avery at Morganton. Mr. Gardner is a gentleman of energy, intelligence and integrity, and we predict for him a brilliant future in the profession which he has chosen for his life work.

CONCORD.

Concord, Feb. 11.—The first meeting of the stockholders of the Wiccassee Mills company, the new company formed to build a big \$300,000 mill at Albemarle, will be held here on the 17.

A defective fire came very near causing a serious fire at the County Home last Sunday afternoon. The fire was discovered in time, and a conflagration averted. All the buildings are of wood, and if fire had gotten beyond control in one, all of them would no doubt have been consumed.

Mr. J. M. Roberts, who succeeded Mr. R. S. Harris, as deputy collector in this territory, arrived in Concord last week. Mr. Roberts has been in the office at Asheville. Collector Harris has put him in a new position, and is mixing up his men in this way all over the district. This is done with the view, no doubt, to force their resignations so that republicans may be appointed.

SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNTS SHORT.
Fayetteville, Feb. 11.—Last week Lloyd Hollingsworth, the local superintendent of the Telephone company at this place, was found to be short in his accounts something over \$100. Mr. Hollingsworth is a bright and active man, and had a fine opportunity of making himself a name in his business. He has confessed his guilt and will plead for the mercy of the court, it is said.

The Cumberland county dispensary cleared for the month of January over \$600. For the first six months the profits were about \$2,400, divided equally between town

and county. At the rate this year starts and a proportionate increase per month the profits will move toward \$10,000.

MOCKSVILLE & MOORSVILLE R. R.

Civil Engineer W. H. Wells went over to Cleveland, Rowan county, last night to look after the Mocksville-Moorsville road, as the Greensboro Record.

From him it was learned that the contractors are all making fine progress in grading.

The weather has been favorable, so much so that the hands have been able to work nearly every day since the grading commenced. At least seven and a half miles were graded during the month of January. This part of the work is more than half done and Capt. Wells expects the track-laying to begin about the first of April.

It is believed that a majority of the contractors will make some money.

THE EXPOSITION CAR.

Winston, Feb. 11.—Several hundred people visited the exposition car to-day. The car is said to be the handsomest in the world being made of North Carolina wood at a cost of \$20,000. It will exhibit in Greensboro to-morrow. The Salem High school, East Salem public school and a portion of the West End graded school visited the car in bodies.

Mr. J. P. Hester, of Kernersville, father of the boy who mutilated the exposition car, came up to Winston this morning. His son came in this afternoon and the father gave bond for the boy's appearance at trial, which was set for hearing before Justice Lehman at 11 o'clock to-morrow. Young Hester denies the charge.

CUMNOCK CAVE MINE.

Chatham, Feb. 11.—The coal mine at Cumnock, in this county, is now being worked on a more extensive scale than at any previous time in its history. In addition to the force heretofore employed there, twenty-two skilled miners from Pennsylvania arrived last week and were put to work. One hundred tons of coal a day are now being crushed to the Seaboard Air Line system of railroads for their locomotives, besides the quantity furnished other companies and individuals.

In addition to the increased output of the Cumnock mine much interest is being aroused in the development of the other valuable deposits of coal in the valley of Deep River.

SALISBURY'S STREET CAR LINE.

Salisbury, Feb. 11.—The survey of the street car line has commenced and when the work of surveying is completed everything will be in readiness for the track. The laying of the track will begin not later than March 1, and the line will be completed within a few months afterward.

The promoters of the line will have it completed several months before the limit allowed them in the franchise.

This will be good news to Salisburyans as it means the certain materialization of the car line project.

SUSPICION OF FOUL PLAY.

A rumour came in Saturday morning for the coroner, announcing the death of a young colored man, Lindsey McEntire, at his home on Broad river near the Folk county line, says the Rutherfordton Dispatch.

His body was found on his doorstep, a shot gun by his side, which had been discharged, the charge entering under the jaw and passing up into his head. Suspicion of foul play is entertained, but the particulars were not learned. He had a wife and one child, who were at a neighbor's.

EPWORTH LEAGUE AND SUNDAY SCHOOL.
The central committee appointed by the last W. N. C. conference to select a place and program for the next joint conference of Epworth Leagues and Sunday schools met in Salisbury last week. The stewards of Church Street Methodist church, south, sent in an invitation to the committee to have the next joint conference held in Salisbury. The invitation was accepted, and date fixed for May 28 and 29. This includes the fifth Sunday in the month.

WAYNESVILLE.

Waynesville, Feb. 11.—The Waynesville Dramatic club has been reorganized and is rehearsing a new play which will be announced later.

The Southern railway is beautifying its depot yard by planting shade trees, etc. Mr. Frank May, the late proprietor of the Richmond hotel, has given up the house, sold his furniture, etc., and will remove to Aiken, S. C.

COUNTERFEIT NICKELS.

The Record of last week says quite a number of counterfeit nickels have been about at China Grove. An attempt was made to exchange one for some coppers at C. J. Deal's store by a young boy. The merchants should keep their eyes open as these coins seem to be plentiful. They are easily detected by letting them fall.

SEVERAL TOWNS.

Several hundred Lexington people visited the North Carolina car, which exhibited at this place last Friday, says the Davidson Dispatch. The car is the handsomest in the world, being manufactured of North Carolina wood at a cost of \$20,000, and contains hundreds of exhibits of the resources of this state. The owners are clever, courteous gentlemen and all who visited the car while here were favorably impressed and realized more than ever before that North Carolina is a great, grand old place, abounding in resources not to be surpassed by any state in the Union.

Capt. John A. Ramsay, state engineer and agent, recently received a letter from a party in Philadelphia wanting 100,000 acres of good agricultural land in a body in the eastern part of the state to become a colony. The letter was first addressed to State Superintendent of Instruction McNamee at Raleigh, and redressed to Capt. Ramsay for his attention. He has also received a letter from a gentleman in New York, through Mr. C. Thompson, secretary of state, inquiring about the purchase of land in North Carolina.

ETIQUETTE OF THE DESERT.

Social etiquette among the Arabs is a factor in life to be considered seriously if you wish to live among them without friction. Its obligations are not to be completely mastered in a few months. Sometimes when I have had companions with me pecuniarily thoroughly au fait with all things Mohammedan, the harmony of the occasion has been seriously endangered by some thoughtlessness or ignorance on their part, which to the Moslem could appear only as a contemptuous want of consideration. Thus, no greater insult could be offered to an Arab than a friendly inquiry as to the welfare of his wife, to us a maternal civility, but to him a gross insult, never to be forgotten. On one occasion I nearly made a similar blunder. I was invited by a neighboring sheik to go over to see him, and was on the point of riding up to his tent door and dismounting there. Fortunately, however, I recollected in time that etiquette demanded that I should halt fifty yards off, and call in a loud voice: "Have I your permission to approach?" This gives time to bundle off any of their women and children who may be present, preparatory to the admission of a stranger. It is curious, also, to notice that in spite of the real affection existing between father and son, the sense of respect dominates all other feelings, and the sons will never sit at meat with their father in the presence of a guest, but will wait upon both until the father rises, allows them the opportunity of breaking bread with their visitor.

Provided, however, that you recognize their social customs, my experience has proved the Bedouin to be genuine, warm-hearted friends; and they really become greatly attached to those whom they know and who know them.—(My Bedouin Friends, by R. Talbot Kelly, in the February Century.)

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NORTH CAROLINA.
In the Superior Court. BUNCOMBE COUNTY. Wingo Elliott & Crump Co., vs. J. B. Ingle. Notice.

By virtue of an execution issued to the undersigned, sheriff of Buncombe county, from the superior court of said county, in the above entitled action, returnable to March term, 1898, of said court, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door, in the said county of Buncombe, on Monday, the 14th day of March, 1898, all the rights, title and interest of the defendant J. B. Ingle, in the following lot of land and premises, situated in the said county of Buncombe, in Lower Hoinly township, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning on a stake, the northeast corner of Lot No. 4, the centre of the Bear creek road, and runs with said road north 11 1/2 degrees west 50 feet to a stake, thence south 89 degrees west 104 1/2 feet to a stake on the bank of the road, thence with the said road south 52 1/2 degrees west 54 feet to a stake in Lot No. 4; thence north 83 1/2 degrees 132 feet to the beginning, containing twenty-one poles, being the lot of land on which the store house formerly occupied by the said J. B. Ingle and more recently occupied by E. J. Rhoades, is situated, and being the same lot of 1 and conveyed to the said J. B. Ingle by G. W. Ballard and wife by deed dated the 11th day of April, 1892, and registered in Book No. 82 at page 222, of the records of deeds of the said county of Buncombe.

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