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WALTER LETTER.

A Condensed Chronicle of the Happenings of a Week.

Walter, N. C., Jan. 5 '98.

DEAR ARGUS:—There is not very much of interest in our community. The festivities of Christmas have all passed and every one is now planning for the duties of the new year. May it prove a prosperous and happy one to every one.

"Uncle" Wiley Hollowell one of our very best citizens, and a man of remarkable piety, and loved for his kind, gentle disposition, a good neighbor and an affectionate father, a true Christian, died yesterday, from the effect of a paralytic stroke. His smiling countenance will be greatly missed in our community, where he has been a familiar figure for a number of years.

The Sunday School at Pine Forest held Christmas exercises, consisting of recitations, a nice tree, etc., last Friday night. The little folks enjoyed it very much, and each one received a present.

The marriage of our young friend Mr. Geo. Sasser to Miss Minnie Bizzell, which took place during Christmas week, was attended by quite a number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties. An elegant reception was given to the happy groom and his charming bride at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sasser. We learn they will take up their abode in your city, and best wishes attend them for a long, happy life.

Mr. L. B. Sasser, one of "The Fork's," boys, now a druggist in Wilmington, N. C., was at his old home last week, having come to the marriage of his brother Geo. Sasser.

Miss Minnie Raiford, who is conducting a very flourishing school near Dudley, spent the holidays with her aunt Mrs. M. K. Crawford.

Mr. Toke Crocker happened to quite a painful accident last Friday morning, which might have been more serious, but for the ditch into which he fell. As the Smithfield train was standing near Mr. Jno. Smith's, Mr. Crocker walked by a box car, just as a train hand pushed one of the heavy doors to shut it, the door slipped from its position, and fell, striking Mr. Crocker, splitting his left ear open, and otherwise bruising him up. He was knocked into a ditch, and the door fell across it, which saved him from being mashed.

Mrs. M. K. Crawford gave her school children an old fashioned candy stew at Ebenezer school house last Thursday evening, which was hugely enjoyed by each one. We would judge from the pulling and licking candy that they had a sweet time.

Mr. David Sasser and family spent Christmas at Mrs. Sasser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Yelverton's, near Statesburg.

Mr. Phil Crawford, who has held a position in Greenville, is at home again, where his many friends are glad to see him, but sorry to know he has been in declining health.

Miss Olivia Weeks, of Faison, has been gladdening the hearts at the home of Mr. H. T. Jones, by her delightful presence during the holidays.

Our good friend and neighbor, Mr. W. H. Neal has been on a visit to his old home near Hillsboro, N. C.

the long weary months of her sickness, we never heard a murmur escape her lips, or saw her devotion to her attentive husband and loving children falter for one moment. A few moments before the summons came she was talking to her little grandson, with her hand on his head. She was sitting in her accustomed corner after supper where for long years she had sat before and given words of comfort and cheer to her devoted husband, and showered a mother's tenderest affections upon her children, as they clung around her knee. While her death was not unexpected, the blow falls heavily upon her grief-stricken husband and children. To the bereaved family we extend our warmest, and tenderest sympathy and commend them to "Him who doth all things well."

L. H. LICKNERICK.

Dr. Shields, an eminent physician of Tennessee, says: "I regard Ayer's Sarsaparilla as the best blood-purifier on earth, and I know of many wonderful cures effected by its use. Physicians all over the land have made similar statements."

Lincoln Journal: Revenue officers spoiled Christmas for some Gaston county people. They raided in that county Thursday night and captured a moonshine plant three miles west of Dallas. Chris Manney was hard at work operating the plant when the Philistines swooped down upon it and captured him. The plant, consisting of a 65-gallon still, cap and worm and 1,000 gallons of beer was destroyed.—There is great lamentation in the Little Mountain section. Revenue officers raided that locality Tuesday morning and blasted the hopes and prospects of those who depended on sowsap for a jolly Christmas. They found a new plant just beginning operations. Two men—P. C. Whitesides and Will Mauney—were busily loading up the still with beer when the raiders came down "like a wolf on the fold" and gathered them in. The raiders destroyed the entire plant, with 600 gallons of beer, and brought the men on here and jailed them.

How's This.
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

Salisbury Sun: The Sun this (Friday) morning received news of a most brutal murder which was committed near Mauney's Mill, in the eastern part of Rowan county, yesterday evening. The man killed was Miles Reid and the murderer is Thomas Broadway, both white.

William of Germany "turned over a new leaf" on New Year's Day, and was particularly polite to the American Ambassador, General Blanco, at Havana, also started the year graciously in his manner toward the American representative to his government.

Wanted.—Trustworthy and active gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in North Carolina. Monthly \$65.00 and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. K, Chicago, Ill. docl sw2pw

MOTHERS PRAISE Hood's Sarsaparilla, because, by its great enriching quality, it gives rosy cheeks and vigorous appetites to pale and puny children.

WILL BRYAN ACCEPT.
The Fusion Nomination for Congress will be Offered to Him.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 3.—The political friends of Mr. Bryan have arranged a little surprise for him when he returns to-morrow, in the shape of the proffer of the fusion nomination for Congress in this (the First) district, which is now represented by Judge Strode (Rep.). Opinion here is divided as to what he will do. Many believe that he will fatly refuse, because, while he has avoided any expression of opinion on the subject, he confidently looks forward to again being the Presidential nominee of the Democratic party.

Others say that he cannot hope by his lecturing and county fair speechmaking, which has been severely criticised, even by warm partisans, to keep himself prominently before the public, a necessary corollary to his aspirations.

He represented the First district, normally Republican, for two terms. In 1896 he carried it as a Presidential candidate while the fusion nominee was defeated by only a few hundred votes.

Last fall the district was very close on the State ticket, and the chances are that the Republicans will lose it this fall. Mr. Bryan is still a member of his old law firm, and, curiously enough the most prominent Republican candidate for the nomination is his law partner, State Senator Talbot.

A beautiful, soft, and thick head of long hair, of a natural hue, will be produced by using Hall's Hair Renewer, the greatest favorite hair restorer and beautifier.

Wilmington Star: George Williams, a colored barber, shot his wife yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock. The shooting occurred at the residence of Mr. Jno. H. Waters, where the woman is employed as cook. The ball took effect in one of her shoulders, glanced up and came out at the neck. The wound was dressed by Dr. J. C. Shepard. It was not a serious one. Williams has so far succeeded in eluding the officers.

Statesville Landmark: The Landmark learns that a child of a family named Gurton, living on Mr. N. J. Gaither's place, in Cool Spring township, was burned to death a few days ago. The parents were sick in bed with measles and the child's clothing caught fire and it was either burned to death or so seriously injured that it died from the effects of the burns.—Mr. J. T. Perry, general merchant, made an assignment Wednesday morning.

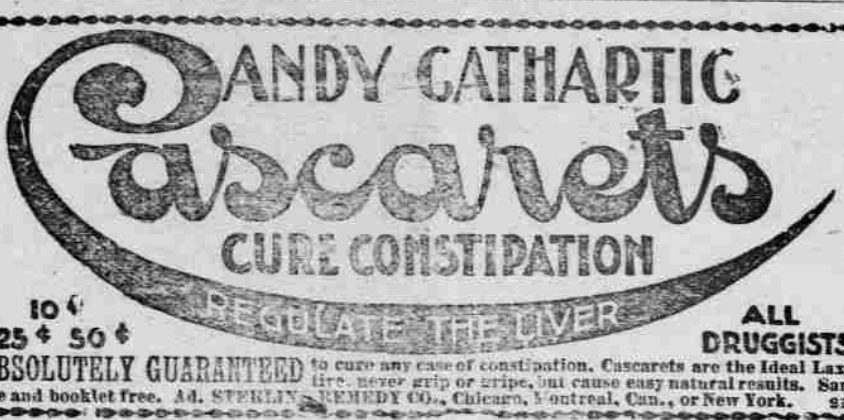
Payetteville Observer: Mr. O. F. Goddard was placed in the county jail Friday on a charge of embezzlement, preferred by Mr. T. C. Vann. Mr. Vann claims that while collecting his butcher bills Mr. Goddard appropriated some of the money. Mr. Goddard was arrested Wednesday and Messrs. U. F. Lewis and J. D. E. Williams went off in his bond. He left the city, however, Thursday night and was re-arrested in Rowland and his bondsmen gave him up.—The Dispensary Board have instructed the dispensary manager to turn over to the city \$1,200 and to the county a like amount—a part of the profits for the past six months.

Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic and liver medicine. Price 25c.



Doing "stunts."

That seems to be the case with the women who are washing in the old way. You can stand on your head, for instance. Almost everyone could do it, if it were necessary or desirable. But standing on the feet is more natural and more sensible—and easier. So with soap and Pearline. Everyone can wash with soap—many do. But washing with Pearline is easier and more sensible. The hard work of soap is neither necessary nor desirable. Everyone should give up the use of soap and should use Pearline.



For 1898.

Don't Fail.

Landy Cathartic
CURE CONSTIPATION

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For Evening Wear.

Satins. We carry satins in nearly all the evening shades. Pink, Blue, Yellow, Lilac, White, Cream—75c. An extra Black Satin Duchess. The thing to wear with odd waists. 24 inches—\$1.

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Silks. Taffetas and Surahs in the light colors. Also fine qualities in Garnet and Navy, India Silk, for lining and foundations—25c. Moire Velour, for skirts—\$1.

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Ribbons. The best grades. All colors.

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Slipper Bags. Of Corderov, extension top—\$1.50.

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Don't Fail

To leave your orders for Christmas Oysters, either in the shell or out of the shell, as early as possible, so orders can be filled promptly, at the Oysters and Quail Served to Order.

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MOVING OFF NICELY.

Our Holiday trade is opening up nicely. We are expecting you down, and we ask that you will drop in before the rush begins in earnest, and let us have your orders so that we will have time to get your goods out in A. 1. order. We are

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