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STATE NEWS.

Albemarle Observer: Mr W R Kindley, from Mt. Pleasant, sends us the following: Hard on hogs. W T Tucker killed two hogs on the 11th, one weighing 370 pounds and the other 392 pounds and they were only 14 months old.

Concord Register: Mr George A Misener killed hogs this week. The largest one was 2 years old, and weighed 504 lbs. Another 5 1/2 months old weighed 186 lbs. The least one was 7 weeks and weighed 41 lbs.

Winston Pilot: We were shown an ear of corn to-day raised by Stephen Doubt, of Davie county, which heads anything we ever saw in the matter of corn. There is one ear about 10 inches in length around which are six lesser ears, all perfectly joined together at the base end.

Asheville Citizen: Orders have been given that the telegraph shall be located on the Western road along with the track. Iron-laying on the Murphy line began on the 19th in the presence of Gov. Robinson, President Andrews, Maj Wilson and Col Tate. Our Haywood friends are in great glee over the movement.

Newbern Journal: The fatal affair reported in Friday's Journal turns out to be a suicide. One Peter Hammons, colored, aged about 60 or 70 years, living in Jones county near the Lenoir line, on the A. & N. C. Railroad, was found about one hundred yards from his house with his throat cut. His razor case was found on the floor of the house and it is supposed that he committed suicide.

Greensboro Patriot: Mrs. Dr. Peck, wife of the President of Hampden Sidney College, accompanied Mr. Earnest Caldwell home, and will spend the holidays with Mrs. W. P. Caldwell. The matrimonial fever is higher in this vicinity than it has been known to be for a good many years. Some old fogies say that it is an unmistakable sign of hard times.

Hickory Press: On Wednesday last we noticed at the W. N. C. R. Depot twenty two barrels of eggs, standing ready for shipment. They were to be sent mainly to New York to make egg nog, cake, &c., for our Northern brethren. Each barrel contained an average of 65 doz. making in all 1430 dozen eggs. These were collected in Hickory chiefly by one firm during the last few weeks.

Morantown Mountaineer: Those who were on the streets last Friday night after ten o'clock were a little surprised to find that the snow was falling fast from a sky that was almost cloudless. The storm lasted for an hour or more until the ground and the house tops were white. It was what some call a "dry snow," the flakes being blown across the country for miles from snow clouds in the mountains.

Scotland Neck Commonwealth: One day last week while Mr Walter Shields, residing a few miles from here, was tearing down an old chimney on his place, he found a brick with this inscription: C.-D., May 3, 1713. The letters were almost obliterated but the date was clear and distinct, and appeared to have been cut with a knife before the brick was burned. The oldest citizens say that the chimney has been there ever since they can remember, and it is very probable that it was built in the year 1713, making it 170 years old.

Statesville Landmark: Dr L. Harrill and Mr R W Price have let to Mr W F Munday the contract to build them, on Davis avenue, a tobacco factory, 32x50 feet, with two stories and basement, in which they will go to manufacturing tobacco in the spring. There left here Tuesday morning, for Texas, Rev W L Brown, late pastor of the Baptist church, and family; Miss Effie Best, daughter of Mr H A Best, of this place; Mr J S Martin, wife and five children; Capt G A Eagle and wife, and Mr W A Murdoch, all of Chambersburg township; Mr W S Eagle, of Olin, and Mrs Geo Eagle and family, who have been on horse from Texas on a visit for some time past. Mr Brown will stop at his home in South Carolina, for a short time, and will be joined there by several families of his acquaintance in that State who will emigrate with him.

Charlotte Observer: Among the many heavy hogs killed by the farmers in this county this fall, one killed by Mr John M Byrum, of Steel Creek township, certainly bears off the palm. He slaughtered last Monday a hog that tipped the beam at 541. This colossal specimen of the porcine species was of the Berkshire stock, and to say the least, was a large hog. Capt I Y Sage, superintendent of the Air Line Railroad, has resigned that office, his resignation to take effect January 1st. Capt Sage, we understand, resigns to take the superintendency of the Georgia Pacific, vice Col G J Foreacre, who will take charge of the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia Road. We have heard it rumored that Capt W H Green, superintendent of the Richmond & Danville, is to succeed Capt Sage and will be superintendent of the line from Richmond to Atlanta.

News and Observer: Governor and Mrs. Jarvis left yesterday morning for Greenville, Pitt county, and will pass Christmas week there. Treasurer Worth left yesterday afternoon for the good old county of Randolph, and will spend the holidays there. The receipts of cotton here for the week ending last Thursday were 1,584 bales, against 2,166 for the corresponding week last year. The total receipts from Sept 1 to Thursday were 37,073 bales, against 35,106 to the same date last year. The amount of real and personal property as listed for taxation is as follows: Anson county, \$2,045,506; Ashe, \$1,370,375; Alleghany, \$508,886; Caswell, \$2,339,039. Sheriff S. E. Koonce, of Jones county, is the fifth to settle with the State treasurer paying in \$2,010.41. Sheriff Nathan McMinn, of Transylvania, is the sixth to settle, paying in \$1,572. Dr. John W. Page, a well-known citizen of Hatteras Creek township, dropped dead Thursday evening about 8 o'clock, as he was retiring. He was

at the residence of his father, Mr. Anderson Page, Dr. Page's age was about 45, and he was the youngest of eleven sons. The funeral will be held to-day. Mr. George B. Eニス, one of the best known young men here, died very unexpectedly last evening about 7 o'clock, on Market Place. His residence was on Halifax street. His age was about 32. The suddenness of the death caused quite a sensation. Mr. Eニス was at one time city editor of the News here, and was afterwards a reporter on the Petersburg Index and Appeal. He had many relatives in this State and Virginia.

List of Letters.

A list of unclaimed letters remaining at the Post Office in this City on Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1883:

- A - E M Arlington.
B - Maggie Beasley, care Willie Conly, Mary Boney, David Bishop, Jas D Briggs, Mary Bell.
C - Rachel Chambust, Susau Carter.
D - John Dudley.
E - Jane Ferrans, A P Farror.
G - Lofion Gurganus.
H - F P J Howard, Lucy Henderson, Thomas Hawkins, T J Hildrum.
J - C E Jenkins, Moses Jacobs, Wm Johnson.
M - Mary Moore, Thomas Meeks.
N - Young Nichols.
P - William Plummer.
S - Gaston Smith, J B Sumner, (2), J E Smith, Qully Stokum.
T - James Taylor, care Toney Hall, Annie Taumer.
W - Bisy Webster, Carrie Williams, Emeline Williams, Herbert H Williams, H K White, J B Wilkinson, Mary C Wright, Martha A Williams, Phyllis Walker, S B White, Sarah A Wright.

Persons calling for letters in the above list will please say "advertised;" if not called for within ten days will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, N. C. Ed. R. BRINK P. M.

A Noble Charity.

While partaking of the Christmas dinner let us seek to relieve the misery of earth's unfortunate ones. No better form to do this can be found than to support the world-famed Charity Hospital at New Orleans, La., and invest \$5 or \$1 in the 164th Grand Monthly Distribution of the Louisiana State Lottery, on the 15th of January, 1884, under the sole care and supervision of Gen's G. T. Beauregard, of La., and Jubal A. Early, of Va., when over \$205,000 will be scattered broadcast in sums of \$75,000 down to \$25. The full details of which can be had from M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La.

Presiding Elders Appointments.

- Wilmington District—First Round, in part.
Wilmington, Fifth Street, Dec. 29th and 30th.
Wilmington, Front Street, Jan. 5th and 6th.
W. H. BOBBITT, P. E.

COLORLESS AND COLD.—A young girl deeply regretted that she was colorless and cold. Her face was too white, and her hands and feet felt as though the blood did not circulate. After one bottle of Hop Bitters had been taken she was the rosiest and healthiest girl in the town, with a vivacity and cheerfulness of mind gratifying to her friends.

MISCELLANEOUS.

New Restaurant.

THE NEW LADIES AND GENTS RESTAURANT on Front street, over the store of Messrs Giles and Murchison; entrance, Bank of New Hanover Building, has been opened, and will be kept open daily, Sundays from 8:30 a. m. until 4 p. m. Meals served in the best style at all hours of the day and evening. Boston Brown Bread and Baked Beans a specialty. Dysters served in every style. Bills of fare now ready. dec 14-2w M. BERNARD.

John C. Davis,

A ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, WILMINGTON, N. C. Office over the Bank of New Hanover. Practices in all the Courts of the State. Special attention paid to the collection of claims. nov 24-17

HOLIDAY PRESENTS

IN EVERY VARIETY AND TOO NUMEROUS to be mentioned, can be found at the most reasonable prices, at F. C. MILLER'S, Drug Store, dec 10 324 South Fourth, Corner Nun st

5 and 10 cents Cigars,

HAVANA FILLERS, Best in the city, are on sale. Drugs and Medicinal preparations of the highest grade at JNO. T. SCHONWALD'S, dec 3 Drug and Prescription Store

Boys' Saddles,

LADIES' AND GENTS' SADDLES. Horse Blankets, Lap Robes, Carriages and all kinds of Vehicles. Saddlery, Trunks and Carriages repaired by skilled workmen. dec 17 McDUGALL & BOWDEN, No. 114 North Front St.

Christmas Novelties.

We do not claim to have A GREATER VARIETY OR FINER GOODS than any one else. WE ONLY POLITELY ASK YOU TO CALL AND JUDGE FOR YOURSELF. YATES, dec 10 119 Market st

Don't Forget

TO CALL AT REAVE'S 5 and 10 CENTS Store, the first Store South of Hart & Bailey's, on Second Street. (Mrs. Warren's old stand). You can find Tinware, Hardware, Toys Notions, &c. Vases of twenty styles and a variety of Christmas Goods and but few things over 10 cents. dec 14

D'BULL'S COUGH SYRUP. For the Cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Croup, Influenza, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Incipient Consumption and for the relief of consumptive persons in advanced stages of the Disease. For Sale by all Druggists.—Price, 25 Cents.

COMMERCIAL NEWS. WILMINGTON MARKET. December 24-1 P. M. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Quoted firm at 3 1/4 cents per gallon. Small sales at these figures. ROSIN—Quoted firm at \$1.15 for Strained and \$1.20 for Good Strained, TAR—Quoted firm at \$1.40 per bbl of 280 pounds. CRUDE TURPENTINE—Quoted steady at \$2 for Virgin and Yellow, Dip and \$1.15 for Hard.

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