

Wanted, a boy from fourteen to fifteen years of age, to learn type setting on this paper, and to do other work at this office.

Home Affairs. Dr. K. M. Ferguson carried Miss Martha Jackson, of this county, to the Morganton Asylum on yesterday.

Mrs. C. E. Cross will continue the proprietress of the Page Page Hotel. She is assisted by Mr. Lee, of Chatham county.

At the installation of the officers of the Carbondon Lodge on Dec. 27th, Rev. Mr. Chaffin delivered an excellent address, says report.

Mr. D. Ray and Miss Louisa Pleasant, two pleasant young people, of Aberdeen, were married on the evening of the 5th by Rev. Mr. Davis.

Mr. Rufus Brower, of Randolph county and Miss Mary Lee Smith, of Laurinburg, were married by Rev. W. B. Doub last week at the latter place.

Trains will be running through on the Egypt railroad by the 20th. Capt. Bradshaw's convict force will probably be removed to the Fayetteville and Florence road.

There was a sensational rumor here this week that Rev. D. N. McLaughlin, who left here last week for Union Seminary, in Va., had been killed in a railroad wreck. There is no truth in the report.

Mr. A. V. Dockery has told in this paper what will be the effects of Mr. Blaine's Reciprocity. What Mr. Blaine wants to know just now is how to get out of the Behring Sea troubles with Salisbury. Can't Mr. Dockery help him out?

While the editor was away, the office cat and the sub received a call from Prof. J. B. Carlyle, of Wake Forest College. The Prof. has just married Miss Durr, from Tennessee, and the editor is sorry that he was not here to say glad.

An Allentown man tells one of our merchants that history is going to repeat itself again. He says the elder Harrison was succeeded by Polk and that the present Harrison will be succeeded by Polk, L. L. Shall we wait for President Polk?

A keen observer tells us how sad drinking and unhealthful dissipation during the Christmas holidays than ever before. It is a fact. There is much moral improvement among the people. People did things ten years ago that they would blush at to-day.

The Carthage Blade reports that Col. W. B. Richardson died at his home near Curriersville this county in his 73rd year. He was a home guard Colonel during the war and was a member of the notorious legislature of '68 and '69. In his better days, he had talent.

Mr. G. H. Makepeace who acted Santa Claus at the Methodist Sunday School Xmas tree caught fire from the candles on the tree and for a moment there was consternation in the audience. This Santa Claus soon revealed his identity and became a plain citizen.

A gentleman in another town has asked us to send him a hundred thousand copies of Deacon Duncan E. McIver's speech before the Methodist Sunday School here. Unfortunately the speech was delivered before we got to the church, but it was a good one and much complimented.

Dr. Melton performed two rare and difficult operations during the holidays. Mr. Joseph Poe, an esteemed citizen of Chatham county was afflicted with some disease of the antrum, his life was despaired of, but Dr. Melton assisted by Drs. Palmer and Burns has rescued him very probably.

S. W. Greer, depot agent at Dalton's on the C. F. & Y. V. railroad, was shot Wednesday evening by a young man named Dalton, son of Mr. Nick Dalton. The ball lodged near the windpipe and had not been extracted this morning. It is feared the wound may prove fatal. Mr. Dalton had lied. The same old story—women and wine. A sad closing of a happy Christmas tide.—Greensboro Record.

Capt. Melver with a squad of convicts, about 112 in number, from Mockville, passed through Albemarle last Saturday. This squad is camped near Mr. W. H. Handell's. Nearly 50 convicts are now at work in this county on the Yadkin Railroad. The grading to Albemarle is in a manner complete, and it looks as if the road would be completed to Norwood by or before the 15th of March.—Stanley Observer.

draughts" on France, we can get up a military town. Rev. M. McG. Shields and Rev. Mr. Pool left Tuesday for Union Theological Seminary at Hampden Sidney. Mr. Shields is of much promise.

There is an abundance of pork in the country. Smoke houses are full of it, and, in fact, there is more "hog and hominy" in the land than in a decade.

Prof. M. D. McNeill opens an academic school at Cameron 1st Monday in February. He is a capital teacher and one of the best young men in the county. He should not be a prophet without honor.

The managers of the Fish, Game and Oyster Fair at Newbern 23rd to 25th of February, have favored the EXPRESS with a complimentary ticket. That fair will be a pleasant and interesting occasion and we would be pleased to attend.

Dr.—Fox of Guilford county some time during the Christmas holidays attempted to shoot a double barreled gun, when both barrels went off and exploded, blowing out completely one of his eyes and perhaps permanently injuring the other.

Messrs. Royster and Strudwick, guano merchants of Norfolk, through their agent Mr. Purvis had made Mr. L. T. Brown of this place their agent to sell their goods to the farmers. Mr. Brown was arrested by these gentlemen some weeks ago upon the charge of embezzlement and on Dec. 29th he had a preliminary hearing before Judge J. D. McIver upon this charge and the case was dismissed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, of Michigan have taken a suit of rooms in the Scott building. Mr. Smith is a government building contractor and proprietor of the brownstone quarry now being operated here and is apparently a gentleman and a most desirable citizen. We think it is very important to the growth of Sanford that Mr. Smith should succeed here. He will ask the Seaboard Air Line for a branch, which can very easily be constructed. His pay roll at this quarry will amount to more than \$2,000 per month and ought to distribute a good deal of money in Sanford.

Sheriff Currie's Fish Story. Sheriff Currie and W. E. Murchison returned on last Saturday from Top Sail Sound. The Sheriff says at one draw they took five thousand pounds of drum fish out of the waters. The EXPRESS has not been able to see Mr. Murchison to confirm the Sheriff's story, but the Sheriff is able to prove the truth of the story, that is, they did catch about five thousand pounds of drums at one haul.

Jury For March Court. R. J. Morgan, S. B. Thomas, Duncan Cole, A. S. McIntosh, J. Q. A. Lowder, M. A. Monroe, Wm. B. Fry, W. W. Key, J. W. Oldham, A. J. Cox, D. J. McPherson, E. C. Alred, S. Weather- spoon, J. W. Wicker, Jno. W. Ellis, J. A. Ballentine, H. B. Thoms, A. M. Baldwin, D. B. McKeithan, John Sanders, D. D. Baker, Wm. Maner, L. P. Caddell, David W. Arnett, J. M. Seawell, O. B. Marchison, Stephen Garner, R. N. Page, D. J. Priest, W. M. Brooks, H. J. Muse, P. S. Cox, Joe Burns, J. R. Seawell, J. M. Wicker, Henry Oldham.

Pleasant New Year Party. Dr. and Mrs. Melton gave a most delightful new year party to some of their young friends on the evening of Dec. 31st, and the morning of Jan. 1st, 1891. At half after eleven o'clock, a collation was spread and at twelve o'clock the old year was danced out and the new year danced in. After twelve all marriageable young men and women present unanimously resolved by secret ballot that they would get married this year if they could suitably do so. The EXPRESS is forbidden to publish their names.

Dance at Scott's Hall. On Thursday night of last week the doors of Scott's hall were thrown open to a young dancing party, who held the floor till a late hour, dancing the cotillon and waltzing with great spirit. The following were the couples on the floor: Miss Kate Scott and J. A. Palmer, Miss Daise Palmer and R. W. Palmer, Miss Della Vestal and K. A. Jones, Miss Lillie Lineberry and T. W. McBryde, Miss Blanche Palmer and John Jones, Mrs. G. H. Makepeace and John W. Scott Jr., Miss Georgia Palmer and J. M. Wilcox, Miss Decie Chambers and F. L. Wilcox.

The Peoples' Bank Failure. The failure of the Peoples' National Bank in Fayetteville on last week has somewhat demoralized business in that town. Among the commercial failures due to the close of the bank are Tatum, General Store, Geo. P. McNeill, Roanoke central and others. The failure of the bank is due to the transaction of its former President, Mr. E. F. Moore, who loaned money on spurious paper and did some wild speculation. U. S. Bank Examiner Tate, of Morganton, N. C. now has charge of the bank and an exhibit of its condition will soon be made. Maj. J. W. Scott, one of the stockholders of the bank tells us that the stockholders hope to reorganize the bank and have its doors open again soon for business. This bank did a good deal of business in Moore county.

A Business College for Charlotte. Charlotte News. Prof. J. E. Kelly, one of the best educators of the State, has decided to open a business college in Charlotte, and has leased a hall in the Davidson building, over Gray & Barnhart's shoe store. He will open his school on the first Monday in January. The hall will be carpeted and fitted with the best school furniture, and the college

will be first class in details. Prof. Kelly has handsome testimonials from some of the best educators in the State, and comes here with an enviable reputation as a teacher.

Prof. Lineberry and Miss Bennett Got Married. At Lystra Baptist church, in Chatham county, seven miles from Chapel Hill, Prof. R. B. Lineberry and Miss Savannah Bennett were married at 9 a. m., Dec. 31st.

The ushers were J. J. Jenkins, and A. E. Cole, followed by Misses Callie Cole and Beulah Bennett, Messrs. A. H. Bennett and R. F. Cole. After these, came the bride, Miss Savannah Bennett, with Miss Maggie Pearson; and Mr. R. B. Lineberry, with G. E. Lineberry. These parties came down separate aisles and met in front of the pulpit, facing Rev. J. W. Watson, who read a passage of scripture, led in prayer, and with a very beautiful marriage ceremony, one real unique and seeming- ly his own, pronounced the afore- said parties man and wife.

Prof. and Mrs. Lineberry arrived here Saturday and are now living on Hawkins Avenue, where they will be glad to see their friends.

An Ugly Fight. Jan. 1st at Mr. John Jones' sale near Siler City Mr. Jno. W. Perry and James Terry had a very serious difficulty. It seems they were bidding for an article and Perry took it at Terry's bid. They had some words and Terry said, "Let him have it for he is a grand rascal," using an oath also, Perry told him he would cut his head off and made at him with a drawing knife. Terry, with the stock of a brace bit, succeeded in warding off two or three blows, and also gave Perry a lick over the head, inflicting a very ugly wound. Perry, however, finally gave him a lick on the head, cutting a very severe gash. Dr. Edwards dressed their wounds and Perry remarked that he never felt better. Perry was at the sale next day but the Dr. says his skull is fractured though he could not tell how bad. An old grudge and whiskey perhaps were causes.

Incidentalism in Montgomery. A special from Charlotte to the State Chronicle says: "News reached here to-night of two bad fires in Montgomery county. The store of the sheriff, M. B. Lassiter, at Mt. Gilead, was burned night before last, and at the same time his extensive saw mill at Candor, ten miles away was burned. Everything was lost, nothing was saved in the store, entire stock of goods being burned. There was some insurance, but not enough to cover one third of the loss which was about ten thousand dollars.

J. M. Overman, a salesman, was sleeping on the second floor of the store building when he was aroused by the cracking of the flames and got out of the mass of flames in time to save his life.

The fires are the work of an incendiary fiend, and this is the second or third time Mr. Lassiter has been burned out, since his second term as sheriff expired four years ago. Montgomery county is closely Democratic but unfortunately had a Republican sheriff until Lassiter's election and it seems that by a strict enforcement of the law he has made enemies that were determined to crush him.

Evangelist Shaw Here. Rev. A. R. Shaw, the Evangelist of Fayetteville Presbytery is preaching in the Methodist church here this week, but leaves to-morrow for Cypress church. Since coming here on Monday he has preached twice a day and his plain forcible sermons of pure gospel are making an impression upon this village. His audiences are usually small for many of the folks here are not in the habit of attending church, but the hearers are seriously impressed by the plain, unostentatious, earnest manner of the preacher and the message he bears. Unfortunately for the village and perhaps for his work his time is limited and he cannot remain longer. It is probable the meeting will be continued by Rev. John E. Thompson the preacher in charge of Jonesboro circuit, who has been kind enough to Mr. Shaw with his presence this week. It is possible that Rev. P. R. Law of Lumberton will also be here Friday to help.

RECIPROCITY. CARTHAGE, N. C., Jan. 5, 1891. Editor World: Mr. Secretary Blaine having rhapsodized his followers with Reciprocity music, and thereby, prepared himself to stand in the character of an aut nullus before the Republican convention in 1892, if he will now reforge his thunderbolts and hypnotize the Democrats, he may become the actual President of the nation.

Then, having abrogated all the "favored nation" clauses in the treaties of all other nations, (a small matter), and got the grand Reciprocity panacea in pan-America in to full go, we would bring into recognition the most serviceable stuffing machine in order to compel Cubans at all to eat more of our "corn and pork" in order that the trading may have a balance to our credit.

We would shortly find ourselves on the top of a big wave of unlimited prosperity, our great pan-American railway along the top of the mountain range connecting Behring and Mazatlan straits, enabling us at not more than ten times the

present cost to swap door mats for barley with Canada, gridirons for rat skins with the Alents, pay our compliments to Mexican pulque in Kentucky "red eye," thereby preserving the equality of our diplomats, exchange musquito nets and bandannas for cocoanut nuts, and logwood pianos for guano, small pox for yellow fever, tracts for revolutions, parsons for pudras, etc.

A locomotive should be attached to each end of pan-American train, (pulling and pushing), so that as soon as a revolution begins down in the squally country, the train could follow suit—split into two parts and "git."

It is a magnificent scheme—and so realistic—almost grand enough to tie down and "peg out" upon! A. V. DOCKERY.

The Progressive Farmer. By reference to the correspondence in this issue of the Progressive Farmer it will be seen that some of our people think Senator Vance's letter to President Carr evades the issue presented to him in Carr's letter.

In this view of the case the Progressive Farmer does not concur. We think the Senator's letter is a full, fair, unequivocal answer to the question presented to him; and we make no doubt at all that Senator Vance will carry out in good faith any instructions which the General Assembly may give him, if such instructions do not involve him in a moral wrong; and, in case the instructions should involve a "moral wrong," he says it would be his duty to resign.

As we said in our last issue, it is the duty of the General Assembly to instruct Senator Vance to vote for the Sub-Treasury plan, if they want him to vote for and support it. And we think these instructions should be given before a single ballot is taken for Senator.

One word more! If the General Assembly should deem it wise to give Senator Vance instructions, it is our opinion that these instructions should be as liberal as possible. The instructions should set forth clearly the ends to be attained, and leave the Senator the largest liberty of action in connection with the selection of his methods, which consists with the ends proposed. The Alliances should earnestly desire to make their Senator a warm friend to their measures of reform; and this they cannot do by unnecessarily circumscribing his action.

The Koch Lymph Brought to North Carolina. Dr. S. Westray Battle, of Asheville, has returned from Berlin, where he went to investigate the now famous Koch treatment. Speaking of the lymph treatment, he said to the Asheville Citizen: "It undoubtedly has a great future, although it will take some time to establish the full merits of the remedy. A great deal depends upon discrimination and wisdom in the selection of cases for the treatment, and the proper diagnosis. The reputation of the remedy will be made or marred by the care or carelessness exercised in its administration in this early period of its existence. I gave special attention to the Bethanien hospital where there were excellent facilities for studying all phases of the tubercular diseases.

"I would not have procured the lymph so easily perhaps but for the fact that I travelled under my commission as a naval officer, as the German authorities are more than ever disposed to exercise great care in dispensing the remedy."

Dr. Battle procured a vial of the lymph, and will open the package in the presence of a number of his fellow physicians at his office to-day. This package, he says, cost him twenty-six marks, or about \$6.00. He had an offer of \$1,000 for his supply and thinks he could have sold it for five times as much. Several applications have been made to Dr. Battle already for treatment, and he made his first injection this afternoon. He has been promised another supply of the lymph later, if desired.

Referring to cases of poor persons who cannot pay for treatment, Dr. Battle said that his "sympathy, attention and lymph are as much at their disposal as ever before."

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Senator Wolcott on the South. In his speech in the Senate Tuesday against the force bill, Mr. Wolcott, the brilliant and able Senator from Colorado said: "But there was another and a weightier reason why, in his opinion the bill should be defeated. For a quarter of a century, out of poverty and despair, the South had been reaching forth in an effort to plant its foot on the solid rock of material prosperity, and in view of the marvelous growth and transformation now taking place in the Southern States, it would be believed, unwise and unpatriotic for Congress to interfere in the conduct of its material affairs. He had no hope for the immediate political regeneration of that section; but that did not affect the question. The people of the Southern States were not only gaining their old prosperity but were leaving it far behind. Under changed conditions, unused to effective labor, handicapped with countless disadvantages, they had come out and up into light. They had won the confidence of Northern capital and enlisted the aid of Northern enterprise, and there was no section of the country that blossomed to-day with brighter promise than the South. The history of mankind had shown no such wonderful growth and awakening. Rejoicing in the prosperity of every section of the common country, he (Mr. Wolcott) was unwilling to intrude, with his vote on these people at that time a measure which seemed to them but a renewal of strife and bitterness which was foreign to the freedom of Republican institutions. [General applause in the galleries and on the Democratic side of the chamber.

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