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Somewhere in the annals of the bygone, the horseshoe was conceived to be the mystic emblem of good luck; and today we occasionally see hanging upon the ceiling of a few of the careful denizens of our country, this thing of safety to the house, carefully sheathed in delicate colors as an earnest of their faith. But the origin of this name of our village and surrounding section is more geographical than artificial. Some two miles above the village, French Broad river is deflected from a direct course by the knobs and boulders of Horse Shoe mountain, and being pressed southwardly and then northeastwardly, flows in a curve resembling the letter U, and hence the name "Horse Shoe." But barring the virtue in a name, let us see what favor comes to us as a people: Within and occupying the entire curvature of the river lies the alluvial Horse Shoe form, owned by Hon. A. Cannon, and so scientifically and successfully operated by himself and son, W. A. Cannon, as to give to us by appointment from the Governor of the state, Mr. Cannon as a member of the Board of Agriculture for North Carolina. Then, finding an exit through the heel of this horseshoe bend and stepping across the river, we find ourselves in the home of our own congenial sheriff, Bob, who with his pleasant family and widow of the lamented J. L. Freeman has become a valued addition to our burg. Let the boys take notice and keep straight.

Milton Allen owns the old homestead of his grandfather, the late R. W. Allen, and by his industry and good citizenship promises to be prototype to the former owner.

Henry W. Allen is our successful shipper and member of the county finance committee in lieu of the late Capt. B. T. Morris.

Recrossing the river on a substantial iron bridge, we are on the streets and walks of the village, where we find two new church buildings with an organized church in each offering Sunday school and preaching facilities to all who appreciate and to all who ignore these blessings; then parents around Horse Shoe, whether they will or not, are making a record for themselves and children by their actions, which will be read in the lives of future generations.

The success of our merchants here and their indispensable advantages to their many customers need no comment. The latest sign of thrift observable is a completed telegraph line extending from James Long's dwelling all the way to the residence of Silas Case.

Mr. T. J. Shipman and wife are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Bob Freeman.

From Hillgirt,

Miss Jennie Bowman is home from Greenville.

Miss Hebbie Carr has returned to her home in Marion, after a week's visit to her sister here, Mrs. Mamie Carlisle.

Miss Bessie Crowder of South Carolina is visiting Mrs. O. E. Taylor here.

Mrs. Bessie Dunlay has returned home from Greenville, where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

O. E. Taylor gave an enjoyable dance at his home last week. Everybody seemed to have a good time.

Work has started on the new bridge over Mud Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell of Asheville recently paid a brief visit to Mrs. Campbell's parents here.

Saluda

The many sudden changes in the weather has given almost all the people colds, and some cases of pneumonitis and "grippe."

Dr. Grady, of Tryon, has made several professional visits here recently.

The death of Dr. Goelet has left an opening for another good doctor and pharmacist, and it is hoped it may very soon be supplied.

Mr. John W. Edwards, sr., died last Sunday, of paralysis.

B. C. Rhodes is very sick. Has been sick quite a while.

Rev. Mr. Newell presided at the Methodist church last Sunday, notwithstanding the day was so inclement. Rain fell most of the day and at night it rained very hard and was accompanied by lightning and thunder.

Last week we had the coldest weather and hardest wind we have had for many years.

J. Cecil Pace, now of Hendersonville, visited his parents here recently.

Merchants are complaining of hard times. It is true the stopping of the wood and timber will work a hardship on all parties concerned. Poplar squares and poplar cord wood is still being sold.

There were more traveling men in Saluda last week than usual and that is saying a great deal.

Mr. Barber is home for a few days; he travels for a large New York house which manufactures pants and overalls.

J. H. Sullivan has recently returned from a trip to Washington, I suppose in the interest of the Brotherhood of Engineers. DEBBIE.

Flat Rock News

Miss Mamie Greer left Monday for Arkansas on an extended visit to her brother.

M. Ralph Smith is improving his property.

R. I'on Loundes is on the sick list.

An old landmark known as the Allen Tabor residence was lifted from its foundation by E. U. Orr and placed near I'on Loundes' store and will be remodeled by P. W. Hart.

Messrs. Pace, Andrews and Hollingsworth are subscribers to the Asheville Telephone.

The famous Heidelberg House will be opened to visitors in March.

Mrs. A. J. Hart, who has had a severe attack of rheumatism is out again. BONES.

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Cotton and Corn.

"I am almost ashamed to tell you that I have moved again! It is bad enough to travel, let alone moving. I would like to make this short statement to friends and relatives through your paper. I have not found the honey ponds and fitter bushes yet, but I sure have found where cotton and corn grows without commercial fertilizer. I and the boys are going to cultivate a 100-acre lot in 1908, if the Lord is willing. "Yours truly
"S. M. JOHNSON.
Paris, Tenn.

A Correction.

EDITOR HUSTLER—I received a letter the other day from a newspaper man of Chicago who in passing through Hendersonville wanted to see me, but was told that our house was closed on account of scarlet fever and I was not visible.

As this was an absolutely false report, I want to say as if you would do me the favor of contradicting it for me in your local news items.

The truth of the matter is that Heidelberg House has been temporarily closed for the last month on account of the Holiday season and for general repairs, cleaning up, etc. It is now open.

I have had one single mild case of scarletina in my family—not three cases, as was reported,—which never was serious and is long out again. It occurred in a small cottage outside, at least 200 yards away from the house, not in the main house at all, and had nothing to do with its closing. The cottage and entire premises have been thoroughly disinfected after the most approved manner. Having made a number of original investigations into the character and use of disinfectants for the New York Health Department, upon which is founded the practical application of formaldehyl especially in disinfecting rooms, I should know how to perform the operation. And no more cases have occurred here, either in my own family or on the premises.
ARTHUR A. GUERARD.

LOST—Four months' old black hog, weight about 70 lbs, from the Wheeler Hotel stables. Reward if returned to V. H.ustus, city, or will call and get it if you will notify me.

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