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Local Correspondence.

ED. STANDARD: Some years ago when the Interstate Immigration convention met in Asheville, I attended; among others from Cabarrus, were Mr. Jno. P. Allison, Mark Morrison and Capt. Chas. McDonald, who, by the way, introduced to that convention, his and the State's friend, Col. Kope Elias. Being a little flushed by the presence of a large gathering of delegates, and many distinguished gentlemen from Yankeedom, Capt. McDonald, after some most eloquent remarks, named his man as "Elias Kope, of Macon."

It is from this lapsus linguae on the part of our Capt. McDonald, that confused old Dana, of the New York Sun, which has since never gotten in print the right name for the statesman of Macon. But during that convention, which had for its chief aim the inducing of Northern settlers to come South, a most terrific snow storm covered Asheville and all the mountains; and instead of trying to seduce Yankees, the individual members took a hand at making poetry.

After all the returns were in by common consent, the following poem was given first honors and published in the Asheville Citizen:

"Once I was as pure as the beautiful white snow,
But that was a—of a long time ago."

Not necessary to give the author's name, but it wasn't Capt. McDonald, for he is not poet the least bit.

This is the kind of weather they are now having in the mountains. Snow and cold have shrouded everything, even the "Advance Agent of Prosperity is frozen up."

AT WILKESBORO.

I met Mr. D. A. Reese, who once ran the Morris House in Concord. He lives on the top of the highest mountain, five miles from Wilkesboro. When asked why he moved way up there he replied: "I just came up here to see if I couldn't live longer." Mr. Reese raises corn, rye, oats, sweet and Irish potatoes. He's apparently happy and asked about every one in Concord.

Quite a number of Cabarrus people live in Wilkes county. Among them are Mrs. Lillie Hix, who is doing a profitable business; a Mr. Pharr, and Rev. Charlie W. Robinson, of the Poplar Tent section, is located at North Wilkesboro.

The fruit crop is a failure. Chickens sell up here at 3 cents per pound. Cheap! But if chickens are sold by the pound, why not

hen's fruits. By the way there is a cheat in eggs—some sell the little ones and keep the large ones.

Bob Deal, of the Chronicle, is silently awaiting the summons—of Grover Cleveland. You see Mr. Deal is postmaster and in his sheet he published red-hot gobs of silver stuff and praised Bryan, a thing that made most Groverites have political fits.

I saw Mr. Ruffian Henderson, who was taken off the Republican ticket for the Auditor's place. In a conversation Mr. Henderson said: "I would never have come off, but I thought the ticket would be beaten. As I see it now, I am the biggest d—n fool in North Carolina for coming down and somebody ought to kick me all over Wilkes county. Just think, I could now have a \$2,000 job with two men to do the work." But you'll be rewarded. "Yes, of course," said he, "But with none of your d—n little jobs that make you ride or walk yourself to death; I'm going to be a candidate for Railway Commissioner—a fatter job than Auditor with a free pass thrown in, begosh!"

After all, beneath the unkept personal appearance of this man, there is a noble heart and nature full of the milk of human kindness. No one hates him and all like him. There is but one Ruff Henderson—he's enough!

A Mr. Smoot, of Virginia, is erecting a \$100,000 tannery plant at North Wilkesboro. I didn't see the \$100,000 part, but it is extensive and will be a big thing when in completion.

AT ELKIN.

This is a town in every sense of the word. Business and enterprise here. Clever people, full of industry and push. Cabarrus county had something to do with Elkin. This is the home of Col. A. B. Galloway, who married in Concord. By the way that event occurred just 36 years ago today. With Col. and Mrs. Galloway live Mrs. Kate Noell and her daughter, little Laura, who are so pleasantly remembered in Concord. Col. Galloway is a part of Elkin's backbone.

Here Mr. J. S. Bell, who was raised in No. 3, Cabarrus county, resides. He is a successful merchant, popular man and postmaster of Elkin. The moment I saw him I knew he was akin to Mr. W. B. Bell, Concord's own. He's a brother. His son, Walter B., is editor of the Elkin Times. He is bright, very bright. He has the elements for a successful journalist and I believe they will be brought in due time to splendid development.

I met Mr. Chatham, of the Chatham Wool Mfg. Co. Good, warm-hearted he is. Been a long time since I met a more gentlemanly gentleman. He is thorough business and has built up a successful plant that turns out most excellent goods. His time was not too much occupied to stop to pay a high compliment to Messrs. Cannons & Fetzer, with whom he has dealt for a long time. Mr. Chatham says that several counties around him produce enough wool to supply his mill. Though he gets in some from West Virginia—a fine article. He paid a high compliment to Stanly county wool, except for the large quantity of burrs allowed to get in it.

A most flourishing school has Elkin. The principal is Prof. Geo. D. Brown, for several years at China Grove and awhile editor of the China Grove Dart. Mr. Brown since leaving China Grove has married. He is assisted in his school by his wife and sister-in-law, Miss Groseclose, of Marion, Va., who, by the way, is a niece of Rev. Mr. Groseclose, who served St. John's

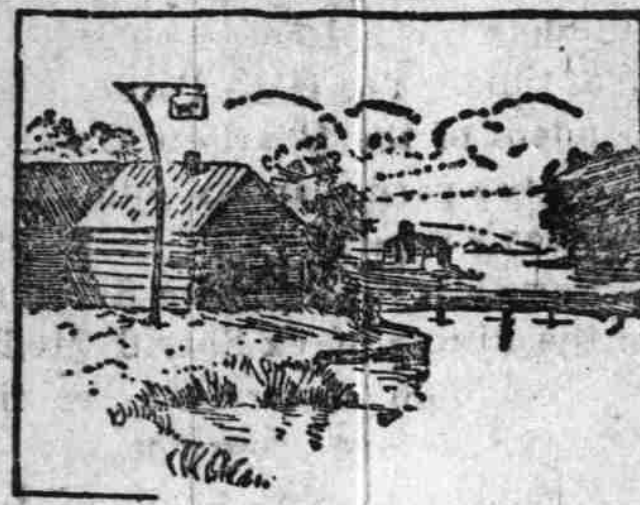
Lutheran church between 1867 and 1871.

Elkin in 1890 had 300 people; she has over 800 now. The town is growing and presents a prosperous appearance. She is located at the foot of mountainous hill, 1400 feet above the sea and on the banks of Yadkin River. Her trade comes from Yadkin, Surry, Stokes, Wilkes, Ashe and Alleghany counties.

Her hotel, Elkin Inn, surpasses for comfort three-fourths of the hotels of the State.

No kidney cure shops in Elkin.

Elkin, N. C., Dec. 4, 96.



Fifty Years Ago.

Who could imagine that this should be the place where, in eighteen ninety-three That white world-wonder of arch, and dome Should shadow the nations, polychrome... Here at the Fair was the prize conferred On Ayer's Pills, by the world preferred. Chicago-like, they a record show. Since they started—50 years ago.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills

have, from the time of their preparation, been a continuous success with the public. And that means that Ayer's Pills accomplish what is promised for them; they cure where others fail. It was fitting, therefore, that the world-wide popularity of these pills should be recognized by the World's Fair medal of 1893—a fact which emphasizes the record:

50 Years of Cures.

25¢ 50¢

ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED

to cure any case of constipation, catarrhs of the bowels, biliousness, headache, indigestion, and all other ailments arising from a disordered state of the bowels.

ALL DRUGGISTS

REGULATE THE LIVER

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONCORD, N. C., Dec. 1, 1896.
The Southern Express Company will sell, at public auction, at D. P. Dayvault's store, for charges, about three hundred freight packages, being on hand six months and over, on Saturday, January 9th, 1897, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. unless called for, charges paid or otherwise disposed of before day of sale.
D. P. DAYVAULT, Agent.
O. M. SADDLER, Superintendent.

A Strong Home Institution.

The Southern Stock Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Greensboro, N. C., is backed by many of the wealthiest and best financiers of North Carolina. It paid last season a dividend of 20 per cent to its policy holders and is in better shape than ever before.

KEEP YOUR MONEY AT HOME
Concord agency in Lore building on West Depot street.

G. G. RICHMOND,
THOS. W. SMITH.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills cure Neuralgia.

SPECIAL FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS.

The only time a man needs a partner is when he is doing a losing business. This is what we are doing on china and glassware just now. Our policy has always been "Strike while the iron is hot" in a hand to mouth way. We had to buy

CHINA - AND - GLASSWARE

the last of November in order to get an assortment for our Christmas trade. We haven't the room for these goods and in order to show them off we had to pack away our underwear and hats and many other goods. These Holiday goods will not move under two weeks. There is where we are doing a losing business. Our money will be idle and you know a "setting hen never gets fat." This is not business, so we want partners on china and glassware only. As an inducement to get them we will offer the following:

For the next ten days we will refund ten per cent. of all the cash you spend in the china and glassware department.

To let these goods lie idle on our shelves for two weeks will be a dead loss to us. We can use all the cash we can take in up to December 12th, so all the loss of the 10 per cent. discount will more than be made back by reinvesting in Christmas goods. You have first choice of the goods and a chance of saving 10 per cent on the goods you will buy later anyway. We have but one price and that is marked in plain figures, these are our best and only prices to either friend or stranger. The man who says an article is worth \$1 but you can have it for 80 cents simply means asking price \$1 and selling price 80 cents, and may be 60 cents in some cases. There is two conclusions to be drawn in such cases, one is the store is ashamed of their price of the goods or the other is they have marked them high enough to come down on them and make their customers believe of all the thousands of people that live in Concord's territory they are the chosen who money is worth more than any one else's. Unless a man can show you plainly where his part comes in you naturally suspect him when he says he is going to do you a special favor in business.

CHINAWARE CUPS AND SAUCERS.

German china 4 cts to 25 cents.
Japanese china 5 cents to 23 cents.
We have nice after-dinner cups and saucers at 10 cents that we sold at 25 cents last year.

PLATES.

Child A B C plates at 5 and 10 cents. Bread and butter plates 5 cents up. Dinner plates 10 cents each. Cake plates 18 cents up to 98 cent ones that are worth \$1.50 elsewhere. Jelly or olive plates 12 cents up. Brownie plate, cup and saucers 20 cents for the three pieces.

DISHES.

ALL NICELY DECORATED.

Bone 5 cents; Bowls 10 to 55 cts; China mugs 3 cents up; Shaving 18 cents; Biscuit figures 5 to 20 cents; Individual cream and sugar sets 10 cents up, with china tray 25 to 98 cents; Tea sets containing tea pot, sugar, cream and two cups and saucers 60 cents to \$1.85; Pitchers assorted from 75 cent down; Tea pots 15 cents to 45 cents; Toast racks 25 cents; Vases from 10 cents to \$2.48 each; Porcelain umbrella stands \$8; Lamps and glassware to arrive soon will be included in the special discount.

We have about three times as much china, porcelain, glass, etc. as we had last year.

BASKETS.

Globe 2 to 10 cents; handkerchiefs 15 to 25 cents; Waste paper 20 cents; Lunch 10 to 15 cents; Large close hampers 88 cts to \$1.44; Laquere trays 20 cents; Paper napkins 15 cents per hundred.

STATIONERY.

Special job of fine note paper, both plain and ruled, at 18 cents per pound; Thin paper for foreign mail 10 cents per quire; Lead pencils 3 cents per dozen; Ink or mucilage 3 cents; steel pens 2 cents per dozen, good.

EMBROIDERY DEPARTMENT.

Embroidery silk at two skeins for 1 cent; Best Filo silk, assorted brands at 3 cents per skein, worth 5 cents elsewhere; Outlining silk 3 cents per skein; Colored linen floss 20 cents dozen; Turkey red or blue cotton 5 cents dozen; Shaded crocheted cotton 4 cents per ball of 200 yards; Gold embroidery 3 cents per skein; Stamped Duck Table Covers with fringe 40 cents; Feather boas 65 cents; Feather Collerettes 19 cts; Ladies capes \$1.30 to \$5.00; Childrens Cloaks, all wool, at \$1.25; Remnants of silkline worth 10 to 15 cts at 7 1/2 cents; Remnants of Printed Sateen for Drapery worth 25 cents at 12 1/2 cents; Remnants of Printed Denim, worth 25 cents at 15 cents; Remnants of Colored Cotton Flannel for skirts worth 10 to 15 cents at 8 1/2 to 10 cents; Cotton Eiderdown 7 1/2 cents per yard; Blankets 48 cts per pair up; Home-made Comforts \$1.25; Crib Counterpane 48 cents, full sized, well assorted; gingham 3 1/2 cents; Twenty-nine inch cotton stripes, same styles as almanac at 5 cents per yard; 8 1/2 cent Outing at 5 cts, light colored Outing at 4 cents; All Wool Red Flannel 15 cts up; 48 inch Black Storm Serge 20 cents per yard; A full line of Hosiery and Silk Windsor Ties 10 cents up; Sateen Windsor Ties 5 cents; Club House Ties, silk 10 cents, cotton 5 and 8 cents; Silk Shield Bows 5 cts. A nice lot of Albums, Books and other Christmas goods on the road. Mouse traps at 5 cents.

Very Respectfully,

B. J. Boston.