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BROWN'S WAREHOUSE

WINSTON, N. C.

Tobacco is selling high at Brown's. Get some ready and come to see the OLD RELIABLE.

BROWN, CARTER & SIMPSON

MARTIN - PERKINS

HAPPY MARRIAGE AT STUART

Dr. Martin and Miss Perkins Left After the Ceremony for Cuba. Deaths On Peter's Creek.

Peter's Creek, Va., Jan. 18—We were very much grieved to learn of the sad death of one of Stuart's most popular young ladies, Miss Ariana McNichols. She was born in Bethesda, Ohio, and grew up to young womanhood there. She will be missed by her family and all who had business dealings with her.

Mrs. Henry Hailey died at her home near here last Sunday. She was an old lady of about 79 years. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Mr. Sam Dearmin, of Westfield, spent Wednesday and Thursday at the home of Mr. James Y. Tatum.

There was a Lion out on Peter's Creek Sunday. You all may know it was very tame, as Miss Nell Mays didn't have very much trouble in catching it.

Messrs. W. M. Pringle, G. D. Watkins, Larkin Foster and sister, Miss Susie, were the guests of Miss Irene Tatum Sunday afternoon.

I think the wedding bells will be ringing soon.

Dr. R. S. Martin and Miss Jean Perkins were married at Perkins Hotel the 11th A. M., and left on the noon train for a trip to Cuba and other points.

Mr. Robt. Rhodes, of Stuart, was the guest of Miss Mamie Padgett Sunday.

Misses Irene Tatum, Susie and Georgia Turner, and Mr. R. Sam Brown spent a few of the holidays at Stella guests of the Misses Foster and Murphy.

Mrs. J. Y. Tatum's little daughter and son, Pearl and Clarence, are the guests of her parents at Stuart this week.

SWEET SIXTEEN.

Just received a big shipment of good quality brogan shoes at \$1.10 per pair. You should see them.

BOYLES MERCANTILE CO. Successors to Shore Mercantile Co., KING, N. C.

Happy Marriage of Mr. Lum Burge and Miss Anna Browder—News of Brim's Grove.

Brim's Grove, Jan. 17.—Mr. Lum Burge and Miss Anna Browder were happily married at the home of the bride's parents on Jan. 16, J. P. Covington, Esq., officiating.

Mr. E. A. Covington and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Caudle and Mr. and Mrs. James Boyles last week.

Mr. J. M. Hall visited at E. A. Covington's Sunday P. M.

Mr. Farmer, of Francisco, you come from under the shade tree with the rest of us farmers and keep the grass out of your corn and come and bring your wife with you and join the Farmers' Union, and you will know more what you are writing about.

All the farmers are invited to come to Brim's school house Saturday, Jan. 29, at 1 o'clock P. M., to the Union meeting.

Smallpox is all the talk, but there are no new cases at present.

We are having a good school at Brim's, taught by Misses Daisy Dearmin and Pearl Neal. Attendance is off some, on account of smallpox.

UNION MAN.

Milk Can Section.

Milk Can Section, N. C. Jan. 17. Messrs. Editors:

We wish to inform the Wall St. people that the milk can has been turned over, and we have lost the milk, boo-ho-ho.

Wheat is looking bad in this section now and if it don't come out, it is going to make flour be \$5.00 per hundred. That will go hard on Wall St., won't it?

Miss Alice Reynolds left this morning for her home a Colfax, N. C. She has been visiting her brother Mr. T. H. Reynolds of this place.

Subsiding here with six mules is getting to be a common thing, but on Wall St., they are still hanging on to the old way. Come again W. S. We like you if you are not up to date.

DRIED BEANS WANTED—We will pay \$2.75 per bushel. All kinds produce bought.

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BIG SLANDER SUIT

AT LAWSONVILLE SATURDAY

James S. Collins and Flon Branch Given Hearing On Charge of Slandering Mrs. Laura Hall—Defendants Bound Over to Court.

At Lawsonville Saturday before Justices E. C. Sheppard and G. G. Shelton, Messrs. Jas. S. Collins and Flon Branch were given a hearing on the charge of slandering Mrs. Laura Hall. The defendants failing to sustain their charges, were bound over to court next May in bonds of \$250.00 each.

The case attracted a great deal of attention, and more than 300 persons attended the trial. Mrs. Hall is the wife of Mr. Fletcher Hall, of Smith, and daughter of Mr. A. Tilley, of Westfield. She is a lady of high character.

The counsel for the prosecution is Mr. J. D. Humphreys, while the defendants are represented by Mr. J. W. Hall.

Marriage License.

Register of Deeds W. C. Slate has issued marriage license the past week as follows:

W. C. Burge to Anna Browder. Sandy George to Emily Flippin.

S. L. Hauser to Mrs. S. M. Shields.

Robt. D. Kiser to Mollie G. Johnson.

Samuel A. Martin to Paulina Flippin.

James F. Smith to Katie Seales.

Mr. Robert Tilley was in town today.

Mr. R. W. Hill was here Monday from Pinnacle Route 2.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never disappoints those who use it for obstinate coughs, colds and irritations of the throat and lungs. It stands unrivalled as a remedy for all throat and lung diseases. Sold by all dealers.

Send us your dried beans. We are paying \$2.75 per bushel. We buy all kinds of produce.

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HALLEY'S COMET IN HISTORY.

Startling Events Have Always Attended Its Appearance.

London Daily Mail.

Halley's great comet, which will be seen in the spring of this year with the naked eye, and is already making its mark on sensitized photograph plates in the observatories of the world, has in the past been held responsible for many strange, interesting, and terrifying world events.

History records the return of Halley's comet twenty-eight times during the past 2,900 years. The following events occurred during or closely following the apparition of the comet.

B. C. 240—Defeat of the Carthaginians by Rome, End of the First Punic war.

163—Judas Maccabaeus occupied Jerusalem.

87—Civil war in Rome, the city taken and retaken.

12—Germany invaded by Drusus, A. D.

66—Vespasian began the war which ended in the destruction of Jerusalem by Titus.

296—Britain recovered by Constantianus.

375—Italy invaded by the Huns. 452—Gaul and Italy invaded by Attila.

531—Fifty years of plague began in Persia.

619—Mohammed began to preach in Mecca.

1066—Norman invasion of England.

1146—Second crusade.

1221—Conquest of Khorasean and Persia by Ghengis Khan.

1378—Clement VII anti-Pope at Avignon; forty years' schism in the Church of Rome begun.

1456—Turks, having taken Constantinople, threatened Europe. Mohammed II defeated at Belgrade by John Hunniades.

1531—Inundation of Holland. Earthquake at Lisbon.

1607—Spanish fleet destroyed by the Dutch at Gibraltar.

1758—Prussia overrun by Russians. Birth of Nelson.

1835—Political crisis in England.

HIGH COST OF LIVING.

Too Many People Have Left the Farms and Gone to Town—The Jobbers' Profit Greatly Increases Prices of the Necessaries of Life.

Editors Reporter:

I see a good deal of late in the papers in regard to the high price of living. Now I don't claim to be a prophet or the son of a prophet but I would like to give you my opinion in regard to the high prices of the necessaries of living. The first and main cause, as I see it, is that too many people have quit the farms and gone to public works and the cities for one cause or another where they can just eke out a scanty living from hand to mouth, as the saying goes. One other cause is that everything goes through too many hands before it gets to the hands of the consumer, each one making a big profit. We have entirely too many jobbers. A few years back we had scarcely any, but look at the difference today. Every town of any size is full up and a good many small places have jobbers, all sending out their men in fine turnouts with kid gloves on and smoking cigars, putting up at two-dollar-a-day hotels, shaking hands with the merchants and telling them what they should do and should not do. Not one of these men produce one thing, but them and their families live in style and hire servants to wait on them. Now who pays all this big expense. The consumer does. Every jobber is supposed to get from ten to fifteen cents on the dollar's worth. Now that would be quite a little sum for the consumer. For illustration we will take a ten pound box of tobacco, cheap grade, it would cost three dollars. Now the jobber gets thirty cents and never sees the tobacco. That is the way all through the line of everything that the people use. Why not let the merchants do like they used to. If they wanted flour, write to the mill. If it is shoes, tobacco, or anything else, write to the manufacturer. Some few merchants buy some of their goods direct yet, and save the middle man's profit. If we would return to the old ways, in part anyway,

we could cheapen the expense of living to some extent. Now I could go on and enumerate all the necessaries of life that these leaches (the jobbers) are all stuck on to. They are sucking the life blood out of the poor people and every one else, and it is very unjust for all this lot of people to live off the other people for nothing. The merchants should wake up to their interest and not let this set beat them out of what is due them and their customers. Some one will say that the manufacturers won't sell direct to the merchants. I know there are some that will not sell direct, but there are plenty who will, and that would eventually force the others to. I hope to see the day when the Farmers' Union or something else, will force those leaches out of business. They produce nothing but they live off the land. Now, how long will the people stand for this?

ONE OF MANY.

Women Must Wake Up to Need Of Better Methods.

Few farm women are idlers, and once relieved of the drudgery which a conveniently arranged and equipped house and kitchen help to banish, they will at once busy their minds and hands with those things which add to the comforts and refinements of the home. Idleness is never desirable, but physical drudgery and the cultivation of the mind do not usually go together. All advancement must come through study and mind improvement; and right here we want to say with all the emphasis possible that the women on the farms must themselves first realize that there is a whole world of scientific knowledge which they can and must know in order to lighten their labors and enable them to fully meet their God-given responsibilities of motherhood and home-making. As yet few of our people have seemed to realize that science (household science) can do as much for our girls as for our boys, in helping them to better fulfill their mission in this life, and as stated, the women themselves must first realize this fact truly and completely before it will be effectively acted upon.—Raleigh (N. C.) Progressive Farmer and Gazette.

A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION :

Resolved, that I will sell the balance of my crop of tobacco with
THE LEADER, Winston's Big New Warehouse.
Their Prices Are HIGHER