

Special Notices.

Advertisements inserted in this column and under this head, at one cent per word each insertion.

NOTICE.—Particular attention is given at Lawing's Pharmacy in filling prescriptions.

A large lot of Nice Crockery, Decorated and Plain offered low by B. F. GIBCO.

Citron, extracts, raisins, nuts, apples, figs, fancy and plain candies, and a general line of groceries at P. A. Barr's.

LOST, one black and white spotted Setter Bitch. A liberal reward will be paid for this dog. James Gheen.

LOCAL NEWS.

—Miss Emma Saine has been at Mrs. Harrill's this week.

—Mr. P. B. Bess of Orleans was here Tuesday on business.

—Miss Zoe Latham, of Shelby is at Mr. J. B. Ramsaur's.

—Miss Bessie Davidson of Chester, S. C., is visiting Miss Bessie Ramsaur.

—Mr. W. M. Hull of North Brook was here last Monday on business.

—Mr. Jno. C. McLean, of Steele Creek, N. C., is visiting friends in and near Lincolnton.

—Maj. W. A. Graham and Mr. W. A. Graham Jr. were in town Monday of this week.

—Rev. J. W. Roberts, of Bessemer City is here on a visit to his family, who are at Rev. M. T. Steele's.

—Rev. M. T. Steele, of McAdenville Circuit was here this week. He will soon move his family to his new field of work.

—Mr. S. G. Finley went to Wilkesboro last Sunday night. He will return the latter part of the week.

—Mr. John Wilkins, of Rutherfordton, was here last Monday. He stopped off here on his return from Atlanta.

—Preaching at Laboratory School House next Sunday 11 a. m. and at Paper Mill Academy 3 p. m.—R. Z. JOHNSTON.

—The Knights of Pythias held a banquet and reception at the North State Hotel during the holidays. New officers were elected.

—A very enjoyable pound party was held at the residence of Mr. J. W. Beatties on Christmas evening. Over thirty young people participated.

—When you write for a newspaper please write on one side of the paper. We can not publish articles written on both sides of the paper.

—Mr. Claude Ramsaur, who is book-keeper for a cotton mill at Albemarle, Alamance county, was here last week, visiting relatives and friends.

—Messrs. Thomas, Wallace and Miss Susie Philips three of Catawba's popular young people visited friends near Lincolnton during the holidays.

—Hon. J. F. Reinhardt was here last Friday on business. He is still our member of the Legislature. He says he believes in silver and a plenty of it.

—Rev. J. F. Moser of Mt. Holly, was here Monday of this week. He was called here to preach the funeral of Mr. Daniel Hines, who lives on Beaverdam.

—Judge Hoke has purchased a fine Kentucky mare. It arrived the other day. The Judge has been enjoying more than the usual holiday as a result.

—Correspondents will please send us news. We do not wish you to write articles on religion or politics. The editor will attend to that part of THE DEMOCRAT.

—Mr. Wm. Goodman, of Bellwood, Cleveland County is dead. He was buried at Bellwood last Friday. He was a son of Mr. Jno. Goodman of near Trinity church, Howard's Creek Township.

—Miss Sallie Hoke and Judge Hoke entertained a party of friends at dinner on last Tuesday. There were present Messrs. D. W. Robinson, B. A. Justice, C. E. Childs of the legal fraternity; also Prof. L. W. Dick, Mr. Silas McBee, Miss Eva Sumner, and Chas. L. Coon.

Those who were present are indebted to Miss Hoke and Judge Hoke for their kind hospitality and the enjoyment of a very pleasant evening.

—Those who advertise by the year will please hand in their copy by Tuesdays at 9 o'clock a. m., if they desire their advertisements changed during the week. We can not agree to change "ads" after that time.

—The Lincoln County Bible Society has a depository at Arthur Barr's Store. Any persons who desire Bibles can get them from Mr. Barr at cost. Mr. S. P. Sherrill is president of this society and Mr. H. E. Ramsaur is secretary.

—Mr. Will Speck, who was well-known here, died of typhoid pneumonia at Palatka, Fla., last Tuesday night. His many friends will be pained to learn of the death of Mr. Speck, who had just reached mature manhood, and had bright prospects ahead of him.

—We can not print lectures and sermons on Sabbath breaking and whiskey drinking. Do not send us such items. We believe in morality as much as you do, but we are not conducting a religious paper. Send such matter to your church papers.

—Mr. D. W. Robinson left Wednesday for Shelby where he appears in the election case of Quinn against Lattimore for the possession of the office of Clerk of Superior Court. Mr. Robinson appears for Quinn. Ex. Judge Burwell is referee.

Meeting of the Alliance.
The Lincoln County Farmers' Alliance will meet at the Court House in Lincolnton on Thursday, January 9, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m. A full attendance is desired.

A LEE CHERRY, Pres.
D. P. JENKS, Sect'y.

List of Appointments.
Appointments for Lincolnton circuit for January 1896.

1st Sunday Lincolnton 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. 2nd Sunday Trinity 11 a. m. and Asbury 3 p. m. 3rd Sunday Lincolnton 11 p. m. and 7 p. m. and Pisgah 3 p. m. 4th Sunday McKendree 11 a. m. and Marvin 3 p. m.

W. F. WOMBLE, P. C.

Turkey Rolling at Henry

On last Friday we learn that a number of ladies and gentlemen engaged in what is called a "Turkey Rolling" near Henry, this county. A wheelbarrow is rolled by each party who is blindfolded. The one rolling the wheelbarrow nearest the goal wins turkey. We have often heard of men doing the like, but the addition of ladies is new.

Fire Near Reepsville.

The barn and out houses of Mr. Pink Casler were burned Christmas week. The fire occurred near the middle of the afternoon. The wife of Mr. Reep, the tenant, occupying the dwelling house near by, discovered the fire soon after it originated. It seemed to proceed from the centre of the building. The loss is estimated at \$200 or \$300. No insurance.

A Christmas Fight.

Ike Mauney and Will Houck, of near this place, violated the law by fighting on Christmas morning. Mauney used a brick bat on Houck and cut four gashes in Houck's head. Dr. Sain sewed up the cuts for Houck. Mauney is a one armed man. The pugilists were arrested and given a hearing before S. P. Sherrill, Esq. Both were bound over to court.

Runaway near Town.

On Christmas eve, the horses attached to a wagon belonging to Jeff Smith, ran away. Mr. Smith's little son was driving the team at the time. He was thrown off the wagon and got tangled in one of the wheels and received some severe bruises about the head. Dr. Costner dressed the wounds and the boy is now getting well. The accident occurred about one half mile from Lincolnton on the Morganton road.

Rev. Mr. Sox conducted Christmas day services at Daniel's church, 5 miles from town. Rev. Sox is from Hickory, N. C.

There were Christmas services at St. Luke's Episcopal church, Lincolnton, on Xmas day. Rev. Dr. Wetmore preached.

Death From Drink.

We learn that Monroe Houser, of Cleveland county died at the home of T. Pate Jenks, North Brook township, the day before Xmas. Houser was found in a drunken condition and was brought to Mr. Jenks' home to be cared for. Houser claimed that two men had beaten him almost to death. However that may be, his story is not believed. He seems to have been on a protracted drunk and died from the effects of whiskey and exposure.

Death of Mr. Dan'l Hines

Mr. Daniel Shuford Hines, who lived on Beaverdam, Gaston county, died on December 28, 1895. He was born in the year 1810. He was 85 years and 12 days old. He had been in feeble health since last October. He was married in 1836 to Miss Susannah Hovis. To them ten children were born. Three children are dead. He leaves 19 grandchildren, one brother and one sister. He was a consistent member of the Lutheran church since his early manhood. He was buried in the family burying ground near his residence, Rev. J. F. Moser conducting the funeral services. Mr. Hines was a good citizen and the oldest man in his community.

Murder at Plateau.

On Christmas day about one and a half miles west of Plateau, Catawba County, Charley White shot and killed Bob Warlick. It seems that White and Warlick's brother George got into a quarrel, when Bob came up and interfered, saying he would settle the trouble with White. After some words between George Warlick and White, White started home. Bob Warlick followed White, saying he would kill him. White told Warlick not to follow him, but Warlick came on. White turned and shot Warlick with a shot gun. It is said that 52 shot penetrated the body of Warlick, who died an hour after he was shot. White was arrested and given a hearing and was bound over to court in a bond of \$500. George Warlick was also arrested and failed to give bond and was sent to jail. This row occurred in Catawba county. It is said all the parties were under the influence of liquor.

Dance at North State Hotel.

On last Friday night the most enjoyable dance of the season was given by the young men of Lincolnton complimentary to the ladies of this town and the visiting young ladies. The dining room of the North State Hotel was arranged and fitted up for a dancing hall. A brilliant company gathered to do honor to the occasion. The following ladies and gentlemen attended:

Miss Eva Sumner, in yellow silk, with Mr. B. A. Justice; Miss Alice Grigg, in pink silk with chiffon trimming, with Mr. S. G. Finley; Miss Prue Crouse, white silk, with Mr. J. M. Connor, Cokesbury, S. C.; Miss Helen Hodges, Hodges, S. C., white organdie, with Mr. E. W. Ward, Jr.; Miss Josie Pharr, pink silk, with Mr. Will Sumner; Miss Virginia Hoke, in pink cashmere, with Mr. Thos. Quickel; Miss Bessie Ramsaur, in white Henrietta, with Mr. Karl Lawing; Miss Jennie Wrenshall in black silk, with Mr. R. E. Costner; Miss Janie Connor, with her father, Dr. G. L. Connor, Cokesbury, S. C.; Miss Sallie Badger Hoke, with Judge W. A. Hoke; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Herndon, Cokesbury, S. C.; Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Costner; Miss Zoe Latham and Mr. John Quickel; Stags: Capt. P. J. Pate, Messrs. A. L. and W. C. Quickel.

It was after midnight when the dancing ceased, when the strains of "Home, Sweet Home," bid the devotees of Terpsichore take leave of the ball room. To Messrs. Justice and Finley, to their thoughtfulness and kind consideration, Lincolnton society is indebted for this most enjoyable occasion.

"Reconstruction during the Civil War" is the title of a new book issued by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston. The author is E. G. Scott. It is written from the stand point of a northerner. It tries to uphold the ideas of the "loose constructionists" of the Constitution.

BIG FIRE AT RUTHERFORDTON.

RUTHERFORDTON, N. C. Jan. 2.—

Two blocks entirely swept away by fire last night at about 11 o'clock. The fire originated in a negro restaurant. The following is a list of business houses burned: W. J. McDaniel's grocery store; Sims beef market; Col. Harris' four buildings; J. R. Washburn's store and two store rooms; Will Carpenter's beef market; A. L. Grayson's two store rooms; S. Gallert's law office; Twitty and Thompson's drug store; T. B. Walker's grocery store; the Davis property; E. Lanes store; Jno. Twitty's restaurant; M. Morrison's restaurant. Loss near \$40,000 or \$50,000. Less than \$2,000 insurance.

Loyd Items.

Mr. J. W. Leonhardt has been very low for some time and was not expected to live, but through the faithfulness of Drs. Thomas Goode and Dr. Crouse, he is improving.

The Rev. Mr. Plyler is also very sick from overwork and exposure in ministerial work in the eastern part of the State. He is under the medical care of Dr. Goode.

I think we can attribute the small amount of whiskey-drinking which was manifested among us this Christmas, to the extremely warm weather which has attended this holiday occasion. Peace has reigned supremely at all social gatherings, if the noted and famous "Dave Michem" happened not to be there.

Reports have it that Monroe Houser, of Cleveland Springs, lately divorced from a woman named Beam, was beaten in North Brook township so badly that he died last Sunday at T. Pate Jenks. He was carried back to Cleveland for interment. The accused are Brackett and Michem. It grew out of a jug of whiskey.

LOYD CORRESPONDENT.

Reepsville Notes.

On December the 24th, at two o'clock p. m., quite a crowd gathered at Daniels Reformed church, where a Christmas tree was well laden with presents for the children, consisting of books, fruits, candies, toys etc. But to the older ones the recitations, dialogues, and music, by the Sunday School, were interesting. As Mrs. Percy Costner sat at the organ surrounded by members of the Reformed Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian churches, we thought surely how good and how pleasant for brethren to dwell together in unity. As the choir sang "Joy to the World the Lord is Come" and "I'll Stand by my Sunday School," we were reminded that Christmas should not be spent in enjoyment of sinful amusements.

A Christmas entertainment was held at Reepsville Academy on Wednesday evening. Music was furnished by Messrs. John Wood, Monroe Weaver, James and Jesse Warlick.

The success of the entertainment was largely due to Miss Wilson, the popular teacher of the Reepsville public school.

A happy new year to the editor and readers of THE DEMOCRAT.

The New York Herald wants the next National Democratic Convention held in New York city. It has put up \$10,000 to encourage the committee to decide on New York.

The usual New Year reception at the White House was largely attended, it is said. The British Minister and Mr. Cleveland spoke to each other very cordially as if no war was in sight.

Gov. Levi P. Morton, of New York State, announces that he will not be a candidate for reelection, but will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for the Presidency.

A company with a capital of \$2,000,000 has been organized to mine gold in Virginia.

The Laurens Railroad, which runs from Helena, S. C., to Laurens, has been sold to W. G. Childs, of Columbia, for \$75,000.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor intoxicants, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels adding strength and giving tone to the organs thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and \$1.00 per bottle at any drug store.

Bucklen's Arnica Salvo.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Fetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Itch, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at all drug stores.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of W. J. Nance, deceased, late of Lincoln County, N. C. all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, are hereby notified to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of December 1895 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 11 day of December 1895.

Geo. R. Nantz, Administrator of W. J. NANCE, deceased. 12-12-95.

Many persons are victims from overwork or household cares. Brown's Iron Bitters restores the system, aids digestion, removes acids of bile, and cures malaria. Get the genuine.

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—DEALER IN—

Racket Store.

Come this way if you want to see the Largest and Best Assorted line of Christmas goods you ever saw.

We have got what you want, and at the price you want. If you want to make a present to any one, or your best girl, we have got what you want.

All we ask is to come and see our Christmas goods whether you buy or not. Everybody come and bring the Children.

RESPECTFULLY,
J. L. Kistler.

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—AND—

And why not Lincolnton? You will think so if you will call at A. W. Reedy's and see his fine stock of XMAS CANDIES, both French and Plain. He is always in the lead and will sell you nice goods at lowest possible prices.

A nice lot of Xmas groceries and a big stock of heavy and family groceries. We will be glad to have you call.

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A. W. REEDY.

For Malaria, Liver Trouble, or Indigestion, use BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES.

We find we have too many goods and not enough money, and in order to even up a little, have decided to inaugurate a Clearance Sale, and will from this date until January 1st, sell any thing in our store at

Greatly Reduced Prices

The following prices will convince you that we mean to sell: Sixteen one yard wide at 10 cents per yard; Outing at 4 cents per yard; best yard wide sheeting at 5 cents per yard; the famous School Boy Jeans at 12 1/2 cents per yard; a good pair of Blankets for 75 cents per pair; a good pair of Douglas Button Shoes for 80 cents; Mens suits from \$8.00 up, good ones; 6 pounds of Coffee for \$1.00; a sack of Salt for 55 cents.

All Other Goods at Same Rates. If you want bargains now is your time to get them. Remember this sale will not continue after January 1st 1896. We are always up with the cotton market, and will pay the highest market price at all times for cotton in any shape. Will buy any thing a Farmer has to sell. Try us to see if we mean what we say.

REPECTFULLY,
Reinhardt & Co.
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Look into This Thing

As you never saw and never again will see Overcoats so cheap. Is it not common sense to get as much for your money as you can?

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Charlotte, N. C.

JNO. L. COBB.

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I have the largest stock of New Musical Instruments that has ever been in North Carolina, such as AUTOMATONS, ACCORDIONS, MANDOLINS, GUITARS, BANJOS, VIOLINS, and ROLLER ORGANS, and any thing else that is kept in a first class Music Store. Prices lower than ever. Orders by mail have prompt attention. Address W. L. LOWE, Newton, N. C. 11-29-95.

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A Cut Price Sale Of CLOTHING.

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We find we have too much Clothing of some kinds and have determined to cut the price in order to run it down. So from now on we will give you 10% off and you know that means a lot with us, as we make a very small profit at best, and mark every article in the house in plain figures so you can see for yourself just what the 10% will amount to. We only make one exception and that is in McIntoshes which we are selling now at \$3.00. We can do you some good also on Hats. We can sell you a pretty fair Man's wool Hat for 25 cents.

So come along and bring us your produce or cash and we will trade.

VERY RESPECTFULLY,
H. S. Robinson & Co.

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