

Special Notices.

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

LOCAL NEWS.

Subscribe for the DEMOCRAT.
—Miss Alice Harrill spent Sunday in Charlotte.

—Mr. R. S. Reinhardt left for New York on business.

—Hon. W. P. Bynum of Germantown, N. C., is in town.

—Miss Anna Clark, of Hickory is visiting Miss Annie Harrill.

—Mrs. Jane Latham of Shelby, is visiting Mrs. B. E. Jenkins.

—Ex-Sheriff A. Nixon spent several days at Triangle last week.

—Mr. Junius Cauble of Gastonia, spent Sunday in Lincolnton.

—Mr. W. O. Harrellson, of Cherryville, was in the city Friday.

—Rev. Chas. Hoffman, of Charlotte, was in Lincolnton Monday.

—Miss Maggie Davis spent several days at Iron Station last week.

—Mr. Robt. Michal spent several days in Rutherfordton this week.

—Mr. E. Hening Smith of Richmond, Va., spent Tuesday in the City.

—Mr. Harry D. Smith a New York drummer, spent Sunday in town.

—Miss Laura Williams, of Shelby, is visiting Mrs. J. Thomas McLean.

—Mr. T. W. Dixon, the popular hardware man, was in the City on Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Roberts have returned to their home in Bessemer City.

—Mr. P. A. Barr's store has been closed for a few days on account of his sickness.

—The many friends of Mr. Aubury Motz will be glad to learn that he is again at home.

—Mr. B. J. Ross, telegraph operator at the C. & L. depot, went to Granite Falls Tuesday.

—Rev. Thos. C. Wetmore, of Arden, N. C., is on a visit to his father Rev. W. R. Wetmore.

—Mr. E. M. Snipes of the Charlotte Graded School is visiting his sister Mrs. W. D. Womble.

—Mr. S. V. Lowe, of Philadelphia, was in Lincolnton Saturday and gave THE DEMOCRAT a call.

—Miss Jennie Moore, of Globe, stopped over in Lincolnton Friday night on her way to Forest City.

—Mr. L. M. Kiser of Gaston, gave us a pleasant call and left a request for THE DEMOCRAT, "cash up."

—Keep your eyes on the young ladies, this is leap-year and they are acting strangely—a dance! a dance!!

—Mr. A. A. Killian of the Daniel's neighborhood is quite sick with pneumonia. Dr. Saine is attending him.

—Mr. Lee Hoover of Crimsic, a good Democrat, killed a 10 months old pig the other day which weighed 880 pounds.

—Mrs. Robert Robinson and children are visiting at Mr. J. A. Robinson's. Mrs. Robinson's home is in Texas.

—We are glad to learn that Sheriff C. H. Rhodes, who has been quite sick for some time, is still improving.

—Capt. P. J. Pate has gone to Baltimore on business and Mr. O. R. Coffield of Ellenboro, is filling his place at the C. C. depot.

—Mr. Wm. Rudisill, who has spent several weeks with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Crouse of Crouse's Station, returned to his home in Texas.

—Married, January 16th, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Robert Goodson and Miss Bettie Edwards, both of this county.

—We have so far been unable to get the proceedings of the county commissioners, as the clerk of said board has not yet spread them upon the public records.

—Mr. A. W. Reedy is off to South Carolina on a visit to friends.

—Capt. B. F. Grigg's friends will be sorry to learn of his sickness. We hope to see him out soon.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wetmore returned Saturday. Mr. Wetmore has been in Philadelphia and Mrs. Wetmore to her old home at Lowesville.

Graham Go'd Mine.
Maj. W. A. Graham, of Machpelah, has sold his gold mine to J. S. Knight of Pennsylvania for \$6,000. Maj. Graham is in luck these days. He lately got judgment against the Stove Company for a handsome sum.

Fight at Wooley's.
On last Thursday night Wm Mauney shot John Smith at Wooley's distillery near town. The shooting was done with a shot gun. Smith is a bad character and had insulted Mauney at various times. Smith is not hurt seriously. Both men were tried before S. P. Sheriff, Esq., and bound over to court in the sum of \$50.

District Thirty-three.
The commissioners at the January meeting ordered that M. L. Stroup, teacher of public school in district number thirty-three, white, be discharged without pay. The school has been conducted by Stroup for seven weeks. Stroup hails from Gaston county. It seems that there has been trouble in the district since he assumed charge of the school. He was regarded by the patrons of the school as incompetent. Stroup claimed to have a first grade certificate, but it appears that the committee did not make sure of this. It is now believed that the certificate he exhibited before the board of commissioners was forged. The patrons brought the action before the commissioners to discharge Stroup. C. E. Childs, Esq., appeared for the complainants, and B. A. Justice, Esq., for the teacher. Stroup lost, with result mentioned above. Those who are acquainted with the case regard the action of the board as just and proper. District number thirty-three is in Howard's Creek Township, "Hog Hill" neighborhood.

Miss Sumner's "At Home."
One of the most pleasant entertainments of the season was the "At Home" given last Friday afternoon by Miss Eva Sumner at the residence of Mr. Samuel Lander. The event was held especially in honor of Miss Agnes Rice, of Union, South Carolina. This was the first appearance of Miss Rice in Lincolnton society. Mr. Lander's residence was brilliantly lighted and elaborately decorated with holly and other evergreens, and presented a Christmas appearance.

Miss Sumner was becomingly gowned in white Taffeta silk. Miss Rice was dressed in a costume of white crepe, with satin ribbon trimmings and sprays of Christmas holly in her hair and about her neck, and was of course, the attraction of the evening. Miss Sumner was assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. Lander who wore a dress of green with black satin trimmings. Miss Addie Jenkins and Miss Alice Grigg, with the assistance of four little misses: Vardrine McBee, Mary Lander, Jamie Connor, and Bessie Ramsaur had charge of the supper room. Miss Jenkins in an effective gown of cream with lavender trimmings poured the tea with all the preciseness and dignity of one who had attended many such entertainments and who expected to attend many more. Miss Grigg served the chocolate and looked the "pink of perfection" in a dainty costume of pink silk.

The entertainment was made more enjoyable on account of the presence of the Lincolnton String Band. The guests were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dick, Mrs. W. W. Motz, Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Hugh Jenkins, Mrs. Blair Jenkins, Judge Hoke and Miss Hoke, Miss Bessie Johnston, Miss Mary McBee, Mrs. Burgin Ramsaur, Miss Finch, Misses Laura and Virginia Hoke, Miss Kate Michal, Mrs. T. F. Costner, Miss Crouse, Mrs. Charles Motz, Mrs. J. A. Lore, and Messrs

Stas McBee, S. G. Finley, D. W. Robinson, B. A. Justice, R. E. Costner, Silas McBee, Jr., and THE DEMOCRAT.

The only regret heard, was that the entertainment did not last longer. The whole affair was so enjoyable that all wished the "At Home" were permanent and that Miss Sumner were hostess.

From Waco.
EDITOR DEMOCRAT—As we have a regular Lincoln colony here, and as we are all Democrats, we feel free to ask a little indulgence in the matter of space in your valuable columns.

Though Waco does not enjoy the destination of being "the biggest town in this world or the next," it is hustling nevertheless.

Mr. M. Luther Hoyle, of your county has just opened up a large stock of general merchandise near the depot, and smiles as cheerfully as ever across the counter with his business experience and his favorable acquaintance here he is sure of a good trade. All the seven general stores here are enjoying an excellent cash trade far in advance of previous years.

With the return of better times the plaintive cry of the Populist, with his phantasm dreams of "Free Silver" and cheap money are passing away. Cleveland county sends greeting to Lincoln, begging that her shame and disgrace be forgotten, and promises next election to redeem herself from the foul stigma that she allowed her enemies to cast upon her in the last. Come up and help us.

PARTISAN.

Lowesville Letter.
Mrs. M. J. Rhyno, of Mariposa, died Friday, January 10, 1896, and was buried Sunday the 12th.

—Mr. Monroe Finger is dangerously sick.

—Mrs. John Hagar died since our last report.

—Almost every family has a case of measles.

—Mr. Thos. M. Shelton, John E. King and Thos. Galloway, of Texas, have been visiting relatives and friends here. They left for Texas today. Frank Kelly, Richard Nixon and Elbridge Dellinger went with them.

—L. T. Hagar has moved here and taken charge of Col. Lowe's Mills.

—Mrs. A. A. King has moved here to send her son and daughter to school. By the way, Mr. Litaker is proving himself to be a first class teacher. His school is a success.

—Col. D. A. Lowe gave his annual ball last Friday night.

—Miss Finch, of Charlotte, and Miss Jordan, of Mt. Island are visiting Miss Georgia Lowe.

—Dr. M. S. Davidson has returned from New York.

—Mr. Joe Noles, of Kidsville, is moving his family to Mrs. Sophia Davis place near here.

—Mrs. J. W. Hinkel, who has been at the point of death for some time is improving slowly.

—Mr. J. H. Beal, traveling agent for E. M. and F. H. Andrews of Charlotte was over last week. He says that he never met a more social and intelligent people than those he has met in Gaston and Lincoln counties. He has sold many sewing machines and organs around here and is a "hammer" in his line of business.

—Mr. R. H. W. Barker gets the contract of carrying the U. S. mail from Harvey to Mt. Holly, beginning July 1, 1896.

—Jim Hunter got into a difficulty with his wife the other day in which he stabbed her in the shoulder. Jim has gone to parts unknown.

—Miss Dove Suttlemyre, of Beaties Ford, a young girl of 18 years died last Friday of pneumonia.

—Mr. Thos. S. Williamson, of Miller, Iredell county, was over Saturday.

BILL SHANKS.

The war feeling which lately sprang up between England and Germany is gradually subsiding. But England still thinks there is a conspiracy among European powers at work against her. Dr. Jameson, who conducted the English forces into territory over which Germany claims suzerainty, has been succeeded, as governor of Marshonaland, by F. J. Newton.

The whole surviving party which accompanied Dr. Jameson will be sent to England to be dealt with as the queen thinks proper.

The Cruiser Raleigh.

GENTLEMEN:—For several months past it has been your pleasure to endorse and encourage through the columns of your paper, what is known as the "Leader's Popular Fund," a fund to be collected with which to purchase some testimonial for the United States cruiser Raleigh, the warship named in honor of our capital city.

Your hearty, sincere and unselfish endorsement in support of the raising of this fund, has given its promoter inspiration and courage to persevere in the work; and no less confidence in the successful result of this fund has been given by the untiring and patriotic efforts of those ladies who have acted as sponsors for the fund in their respective towns and cities. To the unflagging zeal and endeavor of these sponsors, is the present amount now collected and deposited to the credit of the fund largely due.

Gentlemen of the press of North Carolina, as it was your press which conceived and put into positive execution this plan of saving the State from the reproach which rested upon her good name, and thereby aroused the pride and patriotism of our people, which has found material expression through the efforts of those sponsors, who have forwarded the sums collected, it now remains for you to happily complete the work so ably begun and so successfully carried out.

The press has given public approval, and it now remains for it to give material expression in the way of contributions, and to this end the undersigned request that every newspaper in the State make up a contribution from its own office; every one in each newspaper office can give some amount, from editor to pressman, and if so desired, contributions may be solicited from among the friends and constituents of each newspaper.

Let every printer in the State add his or her mite to this fund, and the sum thus raised, for the testimonial which will be presented to the cruiser Raleigh, will do credit to the patriotism, liberality and name of the Old North State.

Every contributor will receive recognition and credit. It is requested that contributions be sent so far as possible to the Leader's Popular Fund, Southport, N. C.

FRATERNALLY,
CHARLES L. STEVENS,
President North Carolina Press Association.

Weekly papers please copy.

Durham has a population 11,699.

Joe Blackburn has given up all hope of being his own successor.

Gold has been discovered in Buford Township, Union County, this State.

Ex-Gov. Foraker, of Ohio, has been elected a Senator to succeed Calvin S. Brice.

Geo. N. Ives & Son, New Berne, exported 7000 bushels of oysters during December.

The Rockingham Index has just issued an Industrial Edition, which does it much credit.

It will require \$141,000,000 to pay the pensioners of this government for the year 1896.

Congressman Linney does not like Speaker Reed. Mr. Linney, no doubt, hates Tommy Settle also.

The Bessemer City mining property in Gaston County has been sold to E. A. Cooley of Bay City, Michigan.

Joe Chandler Harris has written another book called "Mr. Rabbit at Home." Everybody knows his Uncle Remus.

The Turkish government refuses to allow the White Cross Society, of Clara Barton, to operate in Armenia.

There are now 150 distilleries in operation in Collector Rogers' District. The usual number is 400 to 500.

Butler made a 2 hours speech in the Senate last Tuesday. He discussed bonds. He has become a genuine bore.

Col. Jno. C. Tipton of the Rutherford Democrat will soon begin the publication of a Democratic paper at Marion. He will continue to edit the Rutherford Democrat. We wish him much success.

State Aid.

It seems as if we are again to have a campaign with State aid for the University as an issue. It is to be hoped that the educational interests of the State will be raised above partisan politics.

It is claimed by those who oppose appropriating money to the State University, that a State has no business engaging in higher education. What are the reasons why the State should engage in "lower" education then?

It is a strange doctrine which should claim that all the higher education in this State should be carried on by the various denominations, especially when the schools of those denominations do not teach the distinctive doctrines of any church. Nowadays the claim is made that the State should not engage in higher education because the State thereby shows partiality to some of its youth. In other words, the State must educate all alike. The State must have no University or college because the State, from the nature of things, can not accommodate all its sons and daughters in the State schools. Let us turn this argument around. The Baptist denomination establishes one or two colleges in which to educate all the sons of that Church in this State in the higher branches. Is that denomination not partial? Does it treat all its sons alike? Does it accommodate all its sons at Wake Forest? Was it ever intended to do that? The Baptists allow the State to do all the "lower" educating and then claim that they have a divine right to do the "higher" education! Strange doctrine that!

If it is right to give "big" boys a denominational education at Trinity and Wake Forest, why is it not right and proper to give the "little" boys a denominational education in church schools? Why should a denomination look after those of mature age and leave those of tender age to the State to train, and then talk wisely about higher education and how far the State should educate?

Wake Forest and Trinity and Davidson and every denominational school of prominence in this State claim to be non-sectarian. Pray tell us then, where is your Baptist influence or your Methodist influence or your Presbyterian influence at such schools? The University is non-sectarian for that matter, and is just as religious as the denominational colleges, if we are to believe their catalogues.

The "sound money" Democrats elected a majority of their candidates for state executive committee last week.

Senator Teller of Colorado says he will not vote for the Republican Tariff Bill unless a free silver "rider" is attached.

It is claimed by some that Reed will not get more than four votes from North Carolina for the nomination for the President.

It is said that Congressman Settle, of Reidsville, wishes to succeed Senator Pritchard. Settle is regarded as opposed to Fusion on the Presidential ticket this year.

A fusion justice in Union county this State lately decided a cause before himself without hearing any evidence for or against the accused. The average Fusionist is a very wise personage.

Gov. Carr has signed the warrant for the execution of Thomas Covington at Newton on Feb. 18. Covington was convicted of murdering James Brown proprietor of Long Island Cotton Mill near Catawba Station.

Some Republicans say they are tired of the "bossism" of Settle and Russell. But it is a cool day when Republicans get tired of a boss. They can tolerate Marion Butler even. We hardly think there will be much of a row in the Republican ranks over Settle and Russell's "vaunting ambition."

Enrolling Clerk, J. W. Brown has been fined \$250 and sentenced to work on the public roads of Wake county 12 months for his connection with the assignment act of 1895. Satterfield was fined \$250 for his connection with the game. The Fusionists are talking of persecution!

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