

Special Notices.

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

Advertisements to be changed must be handed in by 12 o'clock Tuesday. Advertisements sent in later than this will positively not be changed.

**Lecture Tonight.**  
The Ladies Aid Society invite everybody to hear Rev. J. C. Gallovy, of Gastonia, lecture on the Mammoth Cave tonight, (Friday) at 7:30 p.m. and promise a delightful entertainment. Charges 25 and 15 cents.

**Head Machinist.**  
Mr. S. V. Lowe, of Philadelphia, who was in Lincolnton several days ago, used to work at High Shoals, Gaston county. He is now head machinist in the Baldwin Locomotive Works at Philadelphia. He says the grass and bushes now grow over the spot where he worked while at High Shoals.

**Married.**  
At the residence of Judge Ben Decherd, in this city, at 8:30 o'clock p. m., January 16, 1896, Miss Lola Alexander and Prof. George B. Hanna, both of Charlotte, N. C. Rev. Mack, of St. Louis, assisted by Rev. G. N. Wall, of the C. P. Church of this city, officiated—Van Buren (Ark.) Daily Venture.

The bride is a daughter of Dr. A. W. Alexander, of this place.

**Attempt to Elope.**  
On last Saturday night the officials of Lincolnton were notified that W. W. Bean, a married man, of Caldwell county, was attempting to elope with Myra Bean, the wife of J. S. Bean, a brother of W. W. Bean, also of Caldwell county, and they would board the train at this place, that they had bought tickets to Arkansas. When the C. C. train came in the woman heavily veiled, entered and took her seat. The officers were on the alert and expected the man would board the train at the crossing; so officers Bean and Cline secured themselves and watched for W. W. Bean. It turned out that he had boarded the train at Crouse Station and was concealed when the train was at Lincolnton, but as soon as it started he came out and sat down by his co-conspirator. The officers noticed this at the crossing and Capt. Welch kindly held the train until the arrest could be made. The man was arrested and the woman came off the train with him. The officers placed Bean in jail to await the arrival of an officer from Caldwell, who came down Sunday and took charge of Bean. They started back to Caldwell with him, but allowed him to escape before reaching there, (we hear the officer was related to Bean). On Sunday night W. W. Bean took the train, alone, for his destination in the west, unmolested. The woman is still here, but expects to follow soon.

—Mrs. Mundy, of Kidsville, visited her daughter Mrs. A. Nixon, this week.  
—Mrs. Kelly aged 81 years died at Elm Grove last Sunday and was buried at the Methodist church here on Monday afternoon, the pastor conducting the funeral.

—Messrs Frank Reinhardt and John Dellinger, of Iron Station were here last Saturday. They invited some Lincolnton people to a dance to be given at Mr. J. E. Smith's tonight.

—Thomas Reep, seven year old son of Mr. A. Mr. Reep had a finger cut off this week. He was carrying a load of pine kindling and fell on his axe, which cut the little finger of his left hand off and nearly cut another one off.

—Rev. J. J. Renn will preach in the Methodist church on Sunday, February 2nd, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. and will hold communion at the morning service, and will hold the Quarterly Conference on Monday February 3rd, at 11 a. m. instead of Saturday February 1st.

ROBINSON--HARRILL.

A pretty Wedding Wednesday Night.

Wednesday 29th January 1896 was a beautiful winter day and at night the moonlight was delightful, when the Presbyterian church was warmed and lighted and opened for a marriage service. At 8 o'clock p. m. the wedding march, rendered by Mrs. Annie M. Hoke, announced the arrival of the bridal party, in charge of Dr. John W. Saine and Mr. Clarence Coon, who led them to the altar, and there, standing in the presence of their friends, Mr. Henry S. Robinson and Miss Alice Harrill clasped hands and promised to take into sacred keeping the happiness and highest good of each other and were declared to be husband and wife by their pastor and then retired to the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ella Harrill, and received the hearty congratulations of their friends. Every thing harmonized in the quiet pleasure of the occasion. Just 28 years ago the parents of the bride were married by the same minister, and she has grown up here and endeared herself to everybody by her gentle ways and faithful friendship. Mr. Robinson, the head of the firm of H. S. Robinson & Co., is one of our own Lincoln county boys, who has stayed here and worked his way to the front and done well in business and of whom our old town is justly proud. When the way opens for such young people to marry the shadow of a happy benediction rests upon them and the good wishes of friends are earnest and cordial. The DEMOCRAT most heartily voices the congratulations and best wishes of all for their happiness and prosperity.

—Mr. Aiken, agent at the C & L depot has the measles.  
—S. G. Finley, Esq., is in Washington City on business.  
—Mr. Jas. T. Cook, editor of the Concord Standard, was in town Tuesday.  
—Mr. W. C. Lindsay, the popular dry good drummer, was in the city Tuesday.  
—Mr. G. C. Davis, has been on a visit to his son at Lowesville this week.  
—Drs. John and Sinclair Davidson, of Lowesville, were in the city Monday.  
—Miss Kate Wilkie, of Charlotte, is on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Tom Wilkie.  
—Miss Grace Wells, of Jug Town, is visiting her grandmother Mrs. W. W. Wells.  
—Mr. M. E. Rudisill and family, of Cherryville, spent several days here last week.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Link, of Iron Station, spent several days in Lincolnton this week.  
—Messrs. B. A. Justice and L. D. Miller spent Saturday and Sunday in Rutherfordton.  
—Miss Bessie Ramsaur, of Charlotte, came up Tuesday to attend the Harrill--Robinson marriage.  
—Mr. Thos. Quickle has closed his school at McAdenville and returned to his home in Lincolnton.

—We have received a copy of Wood's Seed Catalogue and Farm Annual. Send for it. See their ad. in this paper.  
—The Ladies Home Journal for February is out. It is a handsome publication, always interesting. The price is only \$1.00 a year.  
—Call on the DEMOCRAT and get "Merchant's" pamphlet on "Sound Money." A copy will not cost you anything but the asking.

—Mr. Rufus Self was here last Saturday and subscribed for the DEMOCRAT. He is a brother of Capt. I. R. Self of Howard's Creek.  
—I will be absent and cannot preach at Laboratory and Paper Mill Academy next Sunday (1st Sunday of February).—R. Z. JOHNSON.

—Married in Ironton Township, on last Sunday, at the residence of the officiating, R. H. Dellinger, Esq., Mr. Julius McAllister and Miss Laura Shrum.  
—Our thanks are tendered Commissioner Lacy for a copy of his report of the "Bureau of Labor Statistics." We shall have more to say of this report later.

—Emperor William, of Germany, thinks Cuba is lost to Spain.

COINER--HUITT.

A Happy Marriage of a Young Couple at Conover

CONOVER, N. C., Jan. 29 1896.—Miss Cois Huitt was married here today, at 2 o'clock p.m., to Mr. Co-par L. Coiner, of Waynesboro, Va. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. A. Weiss, pastor of the Lutheran church at this place. Mr. M. D. Coiner, of Waynesboro, Va., was best man and Miss Alice Smyre, of Gastonia, was maid of honor. The bride was attired in a stylish travelling costume of navy-blue. Miss Bessie Yount, of Coiöver, rendered Mendeshor's Wedding March. The presents were numerous and handsome. The happy couple took the 6 o'clock p. m. train for their future home at Waynesboro. The wedding was a quiet home affair, only the immediate friends of the contracting parties attending. The bride is a very popular young lady, and the best wishes of the community follow her. Regrets were heard on all sides that she was lost to our village society.  
Mr. Coiner is the son of a prominent citizen of Augusta county, Va. The Coiner family is one of the oldest and most prominent in the Valley of Virginia.  
[The DEMOCRAT offers congratulations. Miss Huitt is well known here in this County, where she has often visited.]

**Reinhardt's Idea Again.**  
We clip the following from the Wilmington Star in reference to an idea advanced by Mr. Reinhardt, and noticed in these columns last week:  
We have not the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with Mr. Jack Reinhardt, a prominent Democrat of Lincoln county, who represented his county in the last legislature, but he is a man who wears a head with some ideas in it. The State is now looking for another farm in the central portion of the State on which to work the convicts to whom it cannot give employment on its Eastern farms, but Mr. Reinhardt thinks that much more profitable use could be found for them in developing the water powers of the State, in which opinion, we believe he is eminently level-headed. The Charlotte News quotes him substantially thus:  
"What Mr. Reinhardt wants is to have some of the water powers of the State developed by convict labor. Instead of establishing another farm, employ the convicts in developing a water power. There are great possibilities in this line of action. A great deal has been written on the immense power at the falls of the Yadkin, and a government report has been made on that as one of the finest water powers in the United States. It is so great that it cannot be calculated in horse power. Then there is a great undeveloped water power of the Catawba that sweeps along to the south of Charlotte, to say nothing of dozens of other water powers of the State. Mr. Reinhardt would have these powers developed, and found plants for the transmission of electrical motive power to distant mills and factories. The advantages that would accrue to the State can be readily seen. It would be the most profitable employment to which the convicts could be put, and would put the State in possession of advantages that are destined in the future to fall into the hands of private corporations."  
There are scores of water powers in addition to those herein mentioned, enough to keep a large number of convicts employed for years, and there is enough in the suggestion to commend it to the thoughtful consideration of the progressive people of the State, as the News very properly remarks.

—We have received a copy of the "Southern Publisher," Charlotte, N. C. It is a publication devoted to newspaper interests.

**Pay Your Taxes and Save Costs!**  
I have gone my last round and yet there are some who have not paid their taxes. To all such, regardless of who you are, I would say you must come forward and settle, as I cannot give you further indulgence. This 27th Jan. 1896. C. H. RHOADES, Sheriff.

General Manager Jno. H. Windsor's retirement from the Seaboard Air Line has caused a good deal of unfavorable comment.  
(It is said that Honorable Kemp F. Battle, of Chapel Hill, will not write Senator Vance's Biography as he had intended.)

The Populists and Republicans have fixed up a kind of "co-operation" in Alabama, and Democrats down there will have to fight a combination similar to that in this State.  
Hon. Theo. B. Runyon, our minister to Germany, died at Berlin last Sunday morning. He was a prominent citizen of New Jersey when appointed minister by President Cleveland.  
Col. John E. Brown, Solicitor of the Criminal Court, and one of the most prominent citizens of Charlotte, shot himself Wednesday morning with a 38-calibre Eagle, Smith and Wesson pistol.

The Progressive Farmer of last week contains the following notice of one of our prominent citizens: "W. A. Graham, Trustee, sends another club. Bro. Graham is one of the Progressive Farmer's staunch supporters." Pity 'tis true!  
Congressman Shuford says that if the Democrats should nominate a silver man on a silver platform the Populists will vote the Democratic ticket this year. Oh, how beautiful that would be! We shall believe that when it happens.

Hon. R. F. Armfield, of Statesville alarmed his friends considerably Wednesday by falling from his chair where he was sitting at home, during a slight attack of vertigo, as it turned out, but it was feared at first that it was more serious.  
The National Democratic Convention meets July 7, 1896, at Chicago. The Hickory Mercury and others are informed of this that they may know not to remark upon the death of the prior to that time. They should wait to see if it has vitality enough to meet.  
Francis Winslow, Commander of the North Carolina Naval Reserves of Wilmington, has had his commission revoked. He now claims that he is going to contest the governor's right to do so. The matter is to be brought into the courts.  
Dr. G. W. Tracy, of King's Mountain, died suddenly at his dinner table last Friday. He was the father of the wife of Rev. Dr. B. F. Dixon, a successful physician and a good and useful man. The Cleveland Star says he was 76 years old.—Charlotte Observer.

The Greensboro Record hears that B. F. White, postmaster at Leg's Guilford county, has joined the Seventh Day Adventists and refuses to give out or handle the mail on what is known as Saturday claiming that it is the real sabbath.—Raleigh News and Observer.

State Treasurer Worth, who not long ago said that Fusion between Populist and Republicans this year was an assured fact, is now reported by the Raleigh correspondent of the Charlotte Observer as saying that he does not know so well about it, and that it is hard to tell what a day may bring forth.

The flop of Hon. H. A. Gudger has caused some comment. The Republicans and Populists have said nothing much about it. May be they remember some of Hezekiah's Democratic speeches. But he ought to resign that office he holds under Cleveland, unless he is playing the part of the man who asked \$2.00 for a pair of old shoes because they had rendered him such good service in the past.

Subscribe for the DEMOCRAT.  
Buckingham's Dye for the whiskers does its work thoroughly, coloring a uniform brown or black which, when dry, will neither rub, wash off, nor soil linen.

**How to Enjoy Good Health.**  
If you are suffering with any skin or blood disease, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Ulcers, Old Sores, General Debility, etc., send stamp to the Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga., for book of wonderful cures free. This book will point the way to speedy recovery. Botanic Blood Balm, (B. B. B.) is manufactured after a long tested prescription of an eminent physician, and is the best building-up and blood purifying medicine in the world. Beware of substitutes. Price \$1.00 for large bottle. See advertisement elsewhere. For sale by Druggists.

**Valuable Land Sale.**  
A mortgage deed having been executed by L. A. H. Wilkinson and wife to Joseph B. Shelton, dated May 19th 1894, which is recorded in Lincoln County Registry Book 65 p. 300, and default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by the said mortgage and my office as executor of Jos B. Shelton deed, I will sell at public auction at the Court House door on  
Monday 2nd day of March 1896, at noon, for cash the lands described and conveyed in the said mortgage, to-wit: In the town of Denver, beginning at a stone S. M. Wilkinson's corner then S. 66 2/3 E. 9 P with the Beatrice Ford road to a stone; then N. 23 1/2 W. 26 1/2 P to a stone; then N. 66 2/3 W. 9 P to a stone; then N. 23 1/2 E. 36 1/2 P to the beginning, containing 2 acres more or less. January 30th, 1896.

**Sale of Valuable Land.**  
A mortgage deed having been executed by L. A. H. Wilkinson and wife to Joseph B. Shelton, dated Dec. 10 1890, which is duly registered in Lincoln County Registry, Book 61 p. 508, and default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by the said mortgage: Now by virtue of the power vested in me by the said mortgage and my office as executor of Joseph B. Shelton, I will sell for public auction for cash, at the Court House door in Lincoln County, on  
Monday 2nd day of March 1896, the land described and conveyed in the said mortgage, to-wit: Lying in Catawba Springs Township, adjoining the lands of H. C. Barkley and others, beginning at a pine Kids corner and runs N. 81 E. 51 P to a hickory and gum near branch; then N. 27 W. 32 P to a pine; then E. 99 P to a gate; then S. 15 E. 65 P to a stone; then S. 48 W. 98 P to a sassafras; then N. 62 1/2 W. 65 P to the beginning, containing by estimation 45 acres more or less. Being the interest of L. A. H. Wilkinson in said tract of land. January 30th 1896.

**Sale of Valuable Land.**  
A mortgagee deed having been executed by P. J. Holmes to L. R. Staudenmaier, Sr., dated December 30th, 1891, which is duly recorded in Lincoln County Registry Book 65 page 992, and County Registry Book 65 page 992, and default of the debt secured by said mortgage: Now by virtue of the power contained in the said mortgage I will sell at public auction at the Court House door in Lincoln County, for cash, on  
Monday, 2nd day of March 1896, at noon, the tract of land conveyed in said mortgage and designated as follows, to-wit: Adjoining the lands of P. D. Hinson, Clara Reinhardt and others, beginning at a stone corner of lot No. 11 of a 15 acre tract in the old line and runs N. 64 1/2 E. 5 1/2 P to a stone, the John Butt's corner; then N. 77 1/2 E. 3 P to a stone in the public road, a corner of lot No. 15 of the 15 acre tract; then on a line of lot No. 15 S. 22 1/2 E. 46 1/2 P to a stake in the center of the C. R. R.; then with the center of said R. R. S. 11 W. 11 P to a stake corner of lot No. 11; then with a line of lot No. 11 N. 25 1/2 E. 46 1/2 P to the beginning, containing 5 acres more or less. This 29th day of January 1896.

**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: Sattreen 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 Dongola Button Shoes for 80 cents; Mens Suits from \$3.00 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.

**REINHARDT & Co.**  
Iron Station N. C.

**JUST RECEIVED**

- Haker's Chocolate,
  - Nelson's Gelatine,
  - Best Cream Tartar,
  - Out Meal,
  - Lima Beans,
  - Gritts,
  - Oranges,
  - Cocoanuts,
  - Fresh Candy,
  - Try Some of my Canned Corn, it is Fine.
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  - Porto Rico
  - Molasses.
  - Nice Lot
  - Irish and Sweet
  - Potatoes.
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This Space Belongs To  
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A full line of Christmas Toys for the Boys and Girls.  
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Is the place to get a nice piece of BEEF, PORK and FRESH SAUSAGE.  
All meats found in a FIRST-CLASS MARKET. Come to see us. Market prices paid for hogs and cattle.  
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**A. W. Reedy's**  
I am also in the lead with a fine large selection of Nice Candies, both French and Plain. I would call special attention to the Nice Can Corn I sell at 10 cents. Also a nice lot of Apricots especially cheap. A 8 lb. can for only 15 cents.  
A large variety of other goods the best quality and as cheap as that grade can be sold.  
My store is the place to buy. You will get goods at lowest prices and delivered anywhere in town free. Try my 5 lb. Coffee it will do you good.  
YOURS ANXIOUS TO PLEASE.  
A. W. REEDY.

**Listen!**  
We are going to sell more goods in December, 1895, than any one month in the history of our business. In order to run the figures up we have inaugurated an  
OVERCOAT SALE.  
On Friday morning, December 13th, the largest stock of Overcoats and Ulsters in North Carolina, including men's, boys' and children's, will be offered to the public at  
ACTUAL COST.  
We reserve nothing. This is to be a bona fide sale and we are ready to stake our reputation as to its genuineness.  
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?  
LONG TATE & CO.  
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

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**FATHER OF LOW PRICES**  
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 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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