

Special Notices.

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

Lost between J. E. Reinhardt's house and Iron Station, a black leather pocket-book and card case combined, containing a ten dollar bill and three dollars in silver. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning to J. E. REINHARDT.

All advertisements to be changed must be handed in by 12 O'CLOCK TUESDAY. ADVERTISEMENTS MAY BE CHANGED EVERY TWO WEEKS, BUT NOT OFFENER.

Off to Europe.

Mr. Silas McBee sails on April 6th, for Europe. He goes in the interest of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, an Episcopal organization. Mr. McBee lately lectured in New York City on Church Architecture and gained much complimentary notice.

Death of an Aged Lady.

Mrs. Bessie Neal, a sister of Mr. David Mauney, of Cherryville, was buried at St. Mark's, Gaston county, last Sunday. Rev. J. J. George, of Cherryville, preached the funeral sermon to the largest congregation assembled at St. Mark's in years.

Visiting Lawyers.

The following lawyers were here at court this week: Col. H. C. Jones, Charlotte, who stopped at Judge Hokes; R. L. Durham, Dallas; W. C. Feinster and C. M. McCorkle, Newton; L. C. Caldwell, Statesville; Platt D. Walker, Charlotte; Ex-Judge W. P. Bynum, Stokes county.

As to Two Mules.

Mr. John A. Aderholdt, of Crouse, informed us this week that he lately had two fine mules crippled. He can not account for this misfortune in any other way than that the accident happened to the mules while they were loose in the stable lot playing. The mules are three years old, and he thinks they must have fallen in playing about the lot.

Affray in Legal Circles.

On last Friday evening L. B. Wetmore, Esq., and Toss Hoke, colored, had an affray near the grocery store of P. D. Hinson. Wetmore was hit in the head with a marble lamp stand and considerably damaged. Toss was bound over to court by the mayor and Wetmore submitted. The case was tried here Tuesday and Hoke was given 90 days in jail.

Black Duck Eggs.

Mr. John Dellinger, of Iron Station, informs us that his father has a duck which lays black eggs. He says that lately this duck has laid two eggs almost wholly black. The eggs were found in the nest, colored as above described. There was no way by which these eggs could have been colored by rain or the ground. This is something new.

Had Been to Morganton.

Esq. John F. Davis was here this week. He told THE DEMOCRAT that he had been at Morganton court a week or so ago, visiting his wife's kin. Mr. Davis says his wife's brothers swear by the Morganton Herald, and hence were not Populists like himself, on which we wish to congratulate the Herald. If the Herald can keep Esq. Davis' kin in line, we think the Herald should feel itself on about the right line.

Arrested at Last.

Dave Williams, a horse thief, who has been at large in North Brook township for over a year and who broke out of Morganton jail, was arrested last week and has been taken back to Morganton jail. It seems that the "efficient" deputy sheriff up there was afraid to arrest Williams alone and always hunted him with a crowd of other persons. But finally the deputy gained courage and went alone and succeeded in capturing Williams, who is a bad character.

Telephone Lines.

Mr. J. A. Abernethy, of Lincoln Cotton Mills has been putting in a telephone line this week, connecting his residence here with his line from Lincoln Cotton Mills to the depot.

R. C. Coon & Co., of Reepsville,

will soon have their line from Reepsville to Lincolnton in operation. This line will be put into operation just as soon as the wire arrives and can be put up. This line will be 6 1/2 miles long.

The Bean Case.

As we go to press, the case of State vs. Bean for embezzling County funds has not been disposed of. The defense asked for a change of venue and the State asked for time to answer this motion. We are sorry we cannot report result of this trial. The criminal docket, with this exception has already been disposed of. We shall give remainder of court proceedings next week.

LATER: The case of State vs. Bean has been removed to Cleveland county.

Turn Table in Operation.

After some unnecessary delay on account of a complaint made to the town authorities that the Railroad was using too much land around the depot, the turn table of the Seaboard Air Line is now in operation. It was found that the complaint was not well founded, and the town commissioners decided that they had no authority to interfere in the matter. Capt. P. J. Pate, the popular agent of the Seaboard Air Line at this place has succeeded in straightening out matters and, with little delay, the Railroad has succeeded in having the present arrangements put into operation. Thanks to Capt. Pate's energy and foresight.

Fusion in Practice.

For some years the township constable of North Brook has also been the deputy sheriff in that part of the county. It was the custom for the High Sheriff to make the constable there his deputy. In 1894, the Fusionists of that township elected Jacob Baxter constable for the township. Baxter expected to get the deputy's place, but in this he was disappointed. This was caused by the fact that Baxter had been formerly a Democrat and was not acceptable to some of the Republicans of that township. So it came about that the present Deputy Hoyle secured the place and Baxter was left out. This incident, we hear, has caused some little commotion in those parts. Fusion does not always work well in practice.

The County Committee Meet.

The Democratic County Executive Committee met here on last Tuesday. There was a good attendance. A number of the township committeemen were here, too. The condition of the party in various parts of the County was discussed. No sentiment in favor of "bolting" was reported. The committee were a unit in favor of subordinating individual opinion to the will of the party. It was agreed that Lincoln county and the State should be redeemed, and that to that end all Democrats should use their best endeavors. The meeting was harmonious and everybody agreed that no compromises should be countenanced. It was thought best to have two conventions, one to nominate delegates to the State Convention and one to nominate a County ticket.

Ironton Items.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McGinnas, and family of Crouse, spent Saturday night with their son, B. L. McGinnas. Capt. W. B. Summersett passed through this place on the 21st inst. There is some talk of a depot being erected at Lick Skillet, a little town on the Carolina Central Railroad. The Carolina Central has made all stations, which are without telegraph offices, flag stations. Most of the people from this place are taking in court this week. Mrs. Mary Troutman is quite sick. Ironton has some of the Seven Day Adventists, who keep Saturday instead of Sunday. Mrs. N. A. Weaver is visiting friends at and around Cherryville. Mr. James Hambrick spent Tuesday in Lincolnton. The farmers through this section are preparing for planting. Cotton seems to be the leading crop. Mr. H. P. Killian, of Derr, was here this week and called on THE DEMOCRAT. He reads THE DEMOCRAT, like all good Democrats should.

Court Proceedings.

Judge Henry R. Bryan began the Spring Term of Lincoln Superior Court at noon Monday. His charge to the Grand Jury was able and pointed. Judge Bryan is from Newbern, and is a very pleasant gentleman. He is a gentleman by birth and association and has made a good impression here.

Solicitor Webb was promptly at his post to prosecute for the State, in his usually able manner.

The docket was a light one. The criminal cases exciting the most interest were those of the state vs Bean for embezzlement, state vs "Rev." John Harris, a negro preacher who went about the country obtaining money under false pretenses.

Mr. Eph. Cronland, of Iron Station is foreman of the Grand Jury.

The following cases have been disposed of up to going to press.

State vs Emily Gaither, f and a, nol pros, with leave.

State vs Robert L. Jonas, murder, alias capias.

State vs R. M. Thompson, larceny, nol pros, with leave.

State vs John M. Wingate, larceny, nol pros, with leave.

State vs Will Maunes, affray, alias capias.

State vs Walter Mauney, assault with deadly weapon, alias capias.

State vs Bud, Len, and Dan Noblett, disturbing public worship, nol pros.

State vs Mart Mauney, assault with deadly weapon, nol pros with leave.

State vs D. Auton, assault with deadly weapon, continued.

State vs M. D. Auton, carrying concealed weapon, nol pros.

State vs Dolph Auton, carrying concealed weapon, not guilty.

State vs John Jolly, assault with deadly weapon, called and failed, judgement nisi and capias.

State vs Sam Brumby, bawdy house, called and failed, nisi capias.

State vs Thomas Wilson, c c w, alias capias.

State vs George Connor and Lizzie Robinson, adultery, called and failed, nisi and capias.

State vs George Stiller, disposing of mortgaged property, guilty, fined \$5 and costs.

State vs Vulean, William, Hatie, and Daisy Fowler, resisting sheriff, submitted and paid costs.

State vs Joe Burgess, abandonment of wife, 30 days in county jail.

State vs J. A. Williams, abandonment of wife, nol pros.

State vs James Houck, Will Houck, Benton Smith, assault and battery, nol guilty.

State vs Clarence Mode and Steve Bryant disturbing religious worship, guilty, \$5.00 and costs.

State vs Clarence Mode, affray, guilty, \$5.00 and costs.

State vs Zeb Wilson, bawdy house, nol pros with leave.

State vs Robert Stone, assault and battery, alias capias.

State vs Clarence Mode, c c w, nol pros.

State vs John Smith, c c w, submitted, judgement continued.

State vs John Blalock and Leak Neal, f and a, continued and capias for Blalock.

State vs James Baker and Lindy Newton, f and a, alias capias.

State vs Dave Mitchem, submits and pays costs.

State vs John Davis, alias John Harris, negro preacher, false pretense, three years in penitentiary.

State vs John Walls, c c w, submit, \$5.00 and costs.

State vs Ed Mace, trespass, dismissed.

State vs Charles Simmons and Rich Graham, c c w, submit, pay costs.

State vs Malinda Connor, assault with deadly weapon, submits prayer for judgement continued.

State vs Christ Heafner, a and b \$10 and costs.

State vs Worth Shull and Joe Shull, trespass, submit and pay costs.

State vs Clarence Mode, disturbing public worship, nol pros.

State vs George Richards, a and b, \$5 and costs.

State vs Will Mauney, a w d w, no bill.

State vs Ike Mauney and Will Houck, affray, \$2.00 each and costs.

State James Caldwell, trespass, submits and pays costs.

State vs Henry Jolly, retailing liquor in "Kingdom", continued on account of sickness of defendant.

State vs James Smith, trespass, submits and pays costs.

State vs Ed Mace, a and b, dismissed.

State vs Walton Motz, larceny one year in penitentiary.

State vs Thos Martin, trespass a d c w, \$5.00 and costs.

State vs Toss Hoke, a and b, guilty, three months in jail.

State vs James Caldwell and James Grice, forcible trespass, guilty as to Caldwell, not guilty as to Grice.

Catawba News.

Mr. D. J. Carpenter has returned from the North.

Mr. A. M. Corpening has sold his livery stable to Messrs J. L. Graham and Zeb Yoast.

Mr. J. L. Wood, grocer, sold his grocery store to Mr. J. F. Smyre, of the firm of Smyre and Rhyne. Mr. Wood sells on account of ill health.

Mr. W. C. Kenyon has sold his bank to the First National Bank of Hickory. Mr. Crowell, Teller of the Hickory Bank, will conduct the Newton business.

Mr. Silas Smyre and son Ed are this week hauling in a large quantity of nicely baled hay and shipping it to Gastonia. They are among the best farmers in the county and are demonstrating the fact that we can raise right here in Catawba a fine grade of hay and that we can raise a surplus too.—Newton Enterprise

Mr. A. L. Quickel, of Crouse, was in town this week.

Piedmont Seminary has holiday today and Monday.

Dr. Sinclair Davidson, of Triangle was here this week.

See A. H. Sigmon's land advertisement in this issue.

Messrs D. and A. L. Cherry, of Triangle were here this week.

Col. Lowe, who never fails to come to court, was here this week.

Miss Mary Clark, of Yorkville, S. C., is visiting Miss Prue Crouse.

Miss May Crouse leaves Saturday to visit her grandmother at Bethel, S. C.

The horse traders were here in full force this week, as well as the usual street pedlers.

Jake Lineberger, of Maiden, was arrested here Tuesday for being drunk and disorderly.

Mrs. Daniel Collins, of Alabama left Tuesday for New York. She has been at Mr. L. J. Houser's.

Messrs W. C. Kenyon and A. M. Corpening were here this week with some fine Tennessee horses.

Miss Ada Smith, of Iron Station, was here Tuesday. She stopped at the North State Hotel.

Mr. F. P. Mundy, of Denver, was here Tuesday. He is one of Catawba Spring's best Democrats.

Mr. Theodore Smith, of Iron Station was here this week. He stopped at Mr. R. S. Reinhardt's.

Miss Bessie Ramsaur left Tuesday evening to visit Miss Ru a Withers at Davidson College.

Messrs. W. L. Baker and Wm. Hull, two of the unfettered Democrats of North Brook, were here this week.

Hon. M. H. Justice, one of the best lawyers and men in this part of the State, was here and appeared for the defense of Bean for embezzlement.

Mrs. Minnie Wise, of Catawba, Mo., is at Mr. H. E. Ramsaur's. Mrs. Wise is a sister of Mrs. Ransaur.

Hon. J. F. Reinhardt, of Reidsville was here several days this week. He says we must have some free silver.

Register of Deeds Mode, of Rutherfordton, and Mr. J. L. Taylor of the same place were here attending court.

Mr. J. Monroe Kincaid, of Morganton was here this week. He was a former proprietor of the North State Hotel.

Misses Estelle and Vardine McLee left this week for Monticello, Tenn. They go to enter the female college there.

Mr. E. L. Pegram, of Stanley, was here at court this week. He is the father-in-law of Mr. R. S. Reinhardt, of Elm Grove Mills.

Mr. J. C. Thompson, of Denver, was here this week. His friends say he must be our next sheriff. There is no better Democrat in the county than "Doc" Thompson.

Capt. A. F. Brevard, of Macheson was here this week. Maj. Graham and son, W. A. Graham, Jr., and Mr. J. W. Lane, of Macheson, were also here this week attending court.

Our clever Lewisville correspondent, Mr. J. Will McIntosh, was here this week. His friend says he would make a first rate sheriff, and that he will be heard from when the time comes.

Mr. E. S. Pegram, cashier of the First National Bank of Gastonia was here this week as a witness in the Bean case. Mr. Pegram is not 21 years old, and is a very young man to hold such a responsible position.

Read the advertisement of Yount and Shrum, Newton, N. C., in this issue of THE DEMOCRAT. The firm will do all your clothing cheap and will do all they say. They are clever gentlemen and successful merchants.

Deputy Collector Williams was here this week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Harry Ransom. Mrs. Ransom is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Williams. She is in North Carolina for the summer. Mr. Ransom is the popular principal of one of the city schools of Galveston, Tex.

Mr. Fred Hoffman, has been very sick with Catarrhal fever. Dr. R. S. Brevard, of Charlotte, was here last Thursday night in consultation with Dr. John W. W. Saine on the case. Under the skillful management Mr. Hoffman has so much improved that he is considered out of danger as we go to press. He will soon be able to resume his duties as book keeper at Elm Grove.

Mr. Elkanah Leonard, of Howard's Creek died last Sunday night, and was buried at Daniel's church Tuesday. For about ten years he has been a great sufferer from tuberculosis. About that time he had a severe attack of pneumonia and when almost well, suffered a relapse which permanently effected his lungs, from which dread disease is due his sad death. He leaves a wife and several small children.

The Democrats of Asheville have nominated a straight ticket. Will J. Cooke is the nominee for mayor.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!

WE HAVE OUR LARGE STORE ROOM PACKED FROM END TO END WITH THE PRETTIEST LINE OF CLOTHING EVER BROUGHT TO THIS TOWN. WE HAVE NOW IN STOCK EVERY THING IN THE CLOTHING LINE FROM A 5 YEAR OLD BOY'S SUIT TO A NUMBER 45 MAN'S SUIT.

We have a handsome line of black and fancy cloths from \$3.50 to \$12.00. Black worsteds from \$5.50 to \$15.00. We also carry a full line of fancy cassimers, serges, French worsteds and to feet all the latest and best fabrics odd. Young mens' suits range from 14 to 19 in abundance at almost any price. Short pant suits by the hundred from 75 cents to \$5.00 each. We have a job lot of blue coats and vests for men at \$5.00. These are great bargains and less than wholesale prices. We have the largest lot of pants we think in this line ever brought to this county. One the cord pairs from 45 cents up to \$5.00 per pair. Children's pants from 20 cents up.

HATS! HATS!

In this line we can't be excelled for we bought cheap and will sell the same way in fact we have a lot of mens' and boy's hats that we sell at wholesale prices, but you must be quick if you want some of these bargains FOR THEY WILL NOT STAY WITH US LONG.

SHIRTS! SHIRTS!

You will need some nice dress shirts in white or colored and we have a beautiful line of each and can satisfy you in quality and price.

Cravats! Cravats! Cravats!

We have a large stock of Cravats in the latest shapes and colors, consisting of four included, made up cravats, white and colored bows, string ties, etc.

We also carry in stock Shoes, Collars and Cuffs in new styles, Collar and Cuff Buttons, Under-shirts and Drawers from the cheapest to the best, Trunks and Valises and every thing kept in a first-class gentlemen's furnishing establishment.

Remember our goods are good and prices cheaper than any Clothing House in America.

Very Respectfully Yours

Yount & Shrum, NEWTON, N. C.

ONE PRICE CASH STORE.

One of the firm has just returned from the Northern Markets where he has been purchasing a big stock of Dry Goods, notions, Millinery &c. OUR STOCK IS NOW ARRIVING DAILY. We are just a little late this season, but it means Money in the pockets of those who trade with us, as there is to be

Quite a Big Drop in the Price of Dry Goods

By our waiting until the market settled down on a firm basis. We have saved from 12 1/2 to 15 per cent on our entire stock of goods. We propose to give our customers the benefit of this saving.

Our Shoe Department is Complete.

Ladies Oxford Ties from 75 cts to \$2.00. Ladies Button shoes from \$1.00 to \$3.00. We have a very handsome line of Boys and Mens Black and Tan Shoes.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

Our stock of Millinery is much larger and more complete than it has ever been before. We have secured one of the best Milliners in Baltimore to do our trimming. She will have complete control of the Millinery Department, and she will take pleasure in showing you our stock. We haven't time to talk more this week, as we are now day and night opening up our stock. Look out for next issue.

JENKINS BROTHERS.

Racket Store.

We have just received a full line of Men's Ladies' and Children's Shoes. We defy all competition on Shoes. Come to see what we have, we can save you money on what you want.

CLOTHING, CLOTHING,

This is the place and time to get your Clothing if you want extra value for your money. We have a big lot of Cheap and fine Pants in Winter Weights that we intend to close out at some price or other, before the Spring trade opens up. Also a few Men's and Boy's heavy Suits, one and two of a kind, that we have no use for and if you want them at almost your own price, come along and get what you want while they last. This is no Cost Sale, but a Sale to Close Out the remnants of our Stock of Winter Clothing at some price before it is too late. So if you miss getting Two Dollars worth of Goods for One Dollar it is not our fault.

Respectfully, J. L. KISTLER.

Mamma & Baby. Have both been benefited by Brown's Iron Bitters. No wonder they look well and happy. Thousands of mothers and babies can look the same if they will use BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. A sure cure for women's troubles and strengthens weak and puny children. Red X lines on the wrapper show it to be genuine. Brown Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

W. L. CROUSE, Physician & Druggist. We have the largest and best line of DRUGS AND PATENT MEDICINES ever brought to this town. We also call your attention to our line of Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, which is now complete. Cigars, Cigaretts and Tobacco. Lamps, Fine Stationery, Tooth Brushes, Perfumery, Toilet and Medicated Soap, etc; at lowest prices. Our goods are all new and fresh and of guaranteed quality. 3-5-96.