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LOCAL.

Choice fresh groceries, J. Thos. McLean.

Miss Mattie Duncan, of Marion, is visiting Mrs. S. W. McKee.

Jenkins Bros., talks about Carpets, Cloaks and Capes this week.

Miss Shelton Wells, of Gastonia, visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. A. W. Alexander has returned from a month's visit in Chester, S. C.

Get out your sleighs and girls, boys. Don't let such an opportunity as this to pass unembraced.

Don't buy your Holiday goods till you see J. Thos. McLean who will have a full stock in good time.

B. A. Justice, Esq., who has been attending court in Rutherfordton and Polk, returned home Sunday night.

I will (d. v.) preach on 2nd Sunday, Dec. 18th, at Trinity at 11 a. m. and at Asbury at 3 p. m. -W. F. WOMBLE, pastor.

Dr. DeVager of Chester S. C. was in Lincoln on Tuesday to see Mrs. W. T. Carpenter, who has been quite sick for some time.

The Hunter Furniture Co. has just opened up a big line of furniture on North State Hotel corner. Read his new ad. in this issue.

The popular drummer and successful business man Mr. Henry Kleppleburg, of Charlotte spent Tuesday night at the North State Hotel.

One of the operators at the Foundry got his hand accidentally cut quite badly Wednesday. The doctors are trying to heal him up for Xmas.

Miss Ollie Fain of Dandridge Tenn. who has been visiting several days in our town, left on Wednesday evening for Gaffneys to visit friends there.

A. W. Reedy, one of the leading grocery merchants, has just received a big line of fresh goods. Read his new advertisement in another column.

A delightful snow storm raged all day on Wednesday, and now the ground is covered with six inches of the icy-veil. Clear and sun shining to-day.

Branson's Agricultural Almanac 1897 has been received at the DEMOCRAT office. It is full of valuable information. Published at Raleigh, N. C., by Levi Branson.

Our townsman, Lyon J. Houser, who has had a contract to construct bridges near Buford, Ga., came home on last week and says he will be with us for some time now.

The many friends of Maj. E. W. Ward will be glad to hear, that the last news from him at Keenauville, is to the effect, that he is very much better than he was last week.

Mr. Geo. A. Howell overseer of the spinning room at the Trenton for the past two years moves to Lincoln this week to accept a similar position in one of the mills there.—Gastonia Gazette.

The Annual report of the outgoing County Commissioner will be published in the next two or three issues of this paper. Let every one read carefully and see if they have been faithful stewards.

Mr. E. C. Baker, the new furniture man, is moving his family into the house formerly occupied by Maj. J. C. Cobb. He will put his furniture in the Store House formerly occupied by J. C. Quickel.

Henry Blount will lecture here on the night of December 11th, on "Beyond the Alps Lies Italy." Lecture for the benefit of Piedmont Seminary. Popular prices. Come out to hear this gifted orator.

The C. & L. Rail Road has made considerable improvements at their station in Lincoln, by extending the siding so drays can now stand at the platform and load while trains are shifting, which was not the case before.

Fruit Cake material at J. Thos. McLeans.

Capt. P. J. Pate who for some months, has not been able to attend to his office at the C. C. Depot, is very much improved and we hope ere long to see him back at his post working for the interest of the S. A. L. as assiduously as ever.

Next Monday the new board of County Commissioners will be qualified and take charge of the County's finances, and affairs. We are not personally acquainted with any of them except Mr. Heavner, we think him to be a safe cautious man, and guess the others are also.

Capt. B. F. Grigg expects to build a brick store and bank building with an iron front, where his frame store now stands, as soon as the weather opens up sufficiently for the mechanics to work. We would like very much to see the rest of that space covered with brick instead of frame buildings.

The Bank of Lincoln is daily expecting the arrival of their new fire and burglar proof time lock safe. It is the first safe guaranteed to be absolutely burglar proof purchased in this State and only one other of the kind is now in the State. All of you who have treasures to lay up either silver or gold currency would do well to deposit it in this bank, where thieves break not through and steal.

Miss Alma Newland, of Lenoir, is spending a few days at the pleasant home of Mrs. Hugh Jenkins. She stopped upon her return from Atlanta, whither she has been to attend the marriage of Miss Laura Newland, daughter of the well known traveling passenger agent of the S. A. L., Capt. B. A. Newland, to Mr. A. H. Ellar, a prominent young lawyer of Winston, which occurred last week.

Solicitor James L. Webb, of Shelby, spent Monday night in Lincoln on his return from Henderson county where he had gone to attend court. Mr. Webb says there was no court, not even a jury impanelled. Judge Brown endeavored to get up some cases but failed entirely. The Judge says he never before had such experience. No court what-so-ever, the Judge left on Monday night also.

Three Negroes Arrested. Some time ago, Mr. Hoyle's store was robbed and burned as was thought. Last Sunday a week ago, some parties broke into Mr. J. M. Whisnant's house and stole all his clothing, part of his wife's and his pistol. They got on the track of them. On Tuesday afterwards they caught one, a colored man, near Shelby and brought him back, had his trial here and lodged him in Newton jail. He confessed that he was one who robbed the house and the store. From what he said, Mr. Whisnant and others went last Friday to Shelby and arrested two other negroes and put them in jail at that place. The one in Newton jail will be carried to Shelby to testify if those are the ones. It is hoped all will be found and punished according to law.—Hickory Mercury.

To Impeach a Judge. Speaking of Judge Norwood's being drunk at Barnsville while holding court, the Biblical Recorder says: This is not the first time such disgraceful conduct has been reported of Judge Norwood. He seems to be a hopeless subject of strong drink. He ought to resign for his own sake. If he does not, he ought to be impeached. The Bench should be kept above reproach above all other parts of the government. The Press-Visitor says: From reliable information it is learned that application will be made to the next General Assembly to impeach Judge Norwood. Leading Republicans favor this course.

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STATE NEWS.

Congress meets next week. There is no rest for the weary.

John Barleycorn, Esq., seems to be Judge Norwood's Associate Justice.

Marshall Mott didn't eat any of Holton's dinner, and now they say he doesn't like the chairman any more.

Capt. W. H. Ramsaur has been appointed Ticket Agent of the Seaboard Air Line, with his office at No. 23 Tryon Street, Charlotte.

Mayor Cooke, of Asheville, has resigned as cashier of the National Bank of Asheville on account of the pressing character of his duties as mayor.

At the recent election Miss Helen Morris Lewis, of Asheville, received five votes in Buncombe county for Congress, Miss Lewis is a woman suffrage agitator.

Charlotte has a football team that is laying out all corners. A Greensboro team tackled the Charlotteans on Thanksgiving Day and went the way of all the others.

Lenoir has organized a board of trade, with Dr. A. A. Kent, president; J. H. Beall, vice president; S. T. Pender, secretary. It is to consider electric lights, first thing.

The Press-Visitor says: Y. C. Morton, the representative from Richmond county writes the Caucasian that he is opposed to Pritchard's election and favors Col. O. H. Dockery.

The Ripple says Uncle Johnny Royall, of Yadkinville, has passed his 60th mile-post and it is his proudest boast that he has never carried a pistol or a watch and has never been drunk.

A Yadkin negro who claimed to be the "champion" fell and was crushed nearly to death under the weight of a log which weighed 600 pounds, which he was trying to carry on a wager.

The Rutherford Democrat announces that Capt. L. J. Hoyle's store, at Belwood, was destroyed by fire last week. This is a mistake. It was the store of Messrs. Beam & Hoyle, at Waco.—Shelby Aurora.

Special to the Charlotte Observer of the 28, says Mrs. R. F. Armfield, wife of Judge R. T. Armfield died very suddenly on the 28th of paralysis. The funeral service was held at the residence of the Judge on Broad street the 29th at 9:30 o'clock.

A foot ball team from the University of North Carolina played a similar team from the University of Virginia at Richmond Thanksgiving Day and the Tar Heels were cleaned up from the face of the earth. The score stood 42 to 0 in favor of Virginia.

The barn of Capt. W. K. Parish, 14 miles from Durham, was burned Friday with six horses, several wagons, farming utensils and all his harness and feed stuff. The fire is thought to have been started by an incendiary and his loss is about \$2,000, with no insurance.

There are more patients in the asylum than there has ever been before. The number exceeds 400. Within the past week ten new patients have been received. The new annex is nearing completion rapidly. When completed the capacity of the asylum will be about 475.

A week or so previous to the late election a number of negroes were arrested by Pop. magistrates on the charge of having failed to make their tax returns. In each case the trial was put off until after the election. The public is becoming interested. What has become of the cases?—Charlotte Observer.

The Hustler says A. G. Walters, of Greensboro, was in N. Wilkesboro last week buying poultry. He had \$85 in his coat pocket and while attending to some business pulled off his coat and laid it down. He was out of sight of it but a few minutes. When he returned to get the money to pay for a load of chickens it was gone and there is no clue to it.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The only reliable medicine. Sold by all druggists.

Choked to Death.

A most distressing accident happened in the family of Mr. John C. Sharpe, who lives about three and a half miles from town, on Wednesday afternoon last. His little child, aged 14 to 15 months, was sitting in a door eating a piece of bread, when in some way it tumbled out of the door. The fall was a very short distance and likely did not hurt the child, but when some one picked up it was seen that it had become strangled or choked on a piece of the bread. Strenuous efforts were made to relieve it without avail. Mr. Sharpe then started to town after a physician, but knowing this would cause a long delay, took the baby and its mother in his buggy and came in as fast as possible, stopping at Dr. Marley's residence, where that gentleman and Dr. Beall were found, but it was too late, and before anything could be done the child died. We understand the physicians say the piece of bread probably penetrated the child's lungs, caused by the fall out of the door. It was a most heart-rending sight, the parents returning to their home with the dead infant.—Greensboro Record, Nov. 27th.

Attempting Assassination.

Pete Jordan is a quiet, industrious negro, who lives about two miles from Monroe on Mr. T. N. Lee's plantation, where he has just moved. Last Friday night about 10 o'clock, he was standing in his cabin door when some would be assassin fired two loads of buckshot at him in rapid succession. His whole house was battered with the big bullets of lead, but only one, strange to say, hit the man for whom they were aimed. He was not seriously hurt. The attempt at murder in this cold-blooded fashion cannot be explained, except on the ground that it was done because Jordan voted the Democratic ticket.—Special to Charlotte Observer.

In the lower House of the Alabama Legislature last Saturday, Chairman Cameron, of the Public Health Committee, introduced a bill seeking to prohibit the sale of cigarettes and cigarette paper, Senator Moody, of Tuscaloosa, introduced in the Senate a bill providing a liquor dispensary system for Alabama identical with Tillman's dispensary system in South Carolina.

Always Examine

EVERYTHING you buy, it matters not what it is. You may think you are buying good goods when you are not. To be sure you are, we invite you to our store where we will prove to you we have just received a new line of Fresh Groceries which we are selling at very low prices. We have an elegant line of CANDIES, NUTS, RAISINS, ORANGES, LEMONS, FIGS, COCOA NUTS, APPLES, etc. Our Staple and Fancy Groceries are fully up to the best, and our prices are guaranteed to be as low as the lowest.

P. Y. BUDISILL, 8-27-96. LINCOLN, N. C.

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Mrs. Lizzie Bond, aged about 50, was run over by three detached box cars on a railroad siding in Concord last Saturday and was instantly killed. Her head was mashed to pieces and her body terribly mutilated. The woman was slightly deaf and as she did not see or hear the cars approaching when she stepped on the track.

A former North Carolinian, Mr. Rufus L. Patterson, has invented a machine for packing and labeling tobacco that is "almost human" in its working. It receives tobacco in granulated form through its feed tubes, weighs the tobacco automatically and accurately packs it into bags, affixes the necessary revenue stamp and trade labels and turns out the finished packages at a rapid rate. In the whole process the assistance of only two persons is required, one to place the bags over strings. One of the machines will perform the work of eleven persons.

A Strong Fortification.

Fortify the body against disease by Tutt's Liver Pills, an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, jaundice, biliousness and all kindred troubles. "The Fly-Wheel of Life." Dr. Tutt: Your Liver Pills are the fly-wheel of life. I shall ever be grateful for the accident that brought them to my notice. I feel as if I had a new lease of life. J. Fairleigh, Platte Cannon, Col. Tutt's Liver Pills

THE NEW HOOK SPOON FREE TO ALL. I read in the Christian Standard that Miss A. M. Fritz, Station A, St. Louis, Mo., would give an elegant plated hook spoon to any one sending her ten 2-cent stamps. I sent for one and found it to be useful that I showed it to my friends, and made \$12.00 in two hours, taking orders for the spoon. The hook spoon is a household necessity. It cannot slip into the dish or cooking vessel, being held in its place by a hook on the back. The spoon is something housekeepers have needed ever since spoons were first invented. Anyone can get a sample spoon by sending ten 2-cent stamps to Miss Fritz. This is a splendid way to make money around home. Yours truly, 10-22-1896. JEANNETTE S.

Notice.

Table listing names and amounts for North Carolina Office of Commissioners. Includes names like J. F. Killian, H. E. Ramsaur, D. A. Coon, J. E. Reinhardt, P. A. Thompson, W. L. Baker with various service amounts.

Throat Coughs. Is there a tickling in the throat? Do you cough a great deal, especially when lying down? Are you hoarse at times? Does nearly every cold you take settle in your throat? These "throat coughs" are very deceptive. Don't neglect them. Treat them, or cough syrups won't touch the spot. You must take remedies that will enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and heal the inflamed membranes. SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites contains such remedies. It has wonderful nourishing and healing power. The cause of the cough is removed; the whole system is given new life and vigor; and the danger from threatening lung trouble is swept away. Book about it free. For sale by all druggists at 50c. and \$1.00. SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

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THE HUNTER FURNITURE STORE. Oak Bedroom Suits from 13.00 up. All the latest designs. Chair of all kinds, and at any price. Rockers in great variety. See our new and complete line of Lounges, Bureaus, Bed Steads, Wash Stands, Tables, Sofas, Cots, Single Bed Steads, Springs, Mattresses, Matting and Carpeting. We have a cheaper line of these goods on the road, which will arrive in a few days. ALSO A LINE OF CLOCKS. We sell Furniture on the installment plan, thereby enabling you to supply your home with nice Furniture without having to pay the full price all at one time. We shall be glad to have you call and examine our stock. Our prices cannot be duplicated. We shall take pleasure in showing you our good, quoting prices, and answering questions about furniture. THE HUNTER FURNITURE CO. CHAS. HUNTER, Manager, North State Hotel Corner, LINCOLN, N. C.

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