

—Mr. Isbell, an attorney-at-law, of Burnsville, N. C., made us a pleasant call Wednesday.

—Mr. D. L. Summit and wife of Cherryville, were visiting at Mr. H. F. Kestler's last week.

—Mr. W. W. McGalliard has bought a lot on Depot street and we learn will improve it at once.

—Mr. J. A. Puett called in Wednesday. Reports local option working well in Lower Creek township.

—Water was four feet over the McDowell ford bridge in consequence of the rainfall last Sunday night.

—Dr. John Tull, senator from this, the 36th, district, was at home this week from Raleigh, on a short leave of absence.

—Mr. Jacob DeVault, of Linville, called to see us Saturday and "dropped a dollar in the missionary box" before bidding us good-bye.

—Married, in Lower Creek township, January 18, at the residence of the groom, by J. A. Puett, J. P., Mr. B. A. Sanders to Miss Sarah Loudermilk, all of Burke.

—Married, Dec. 15th, 1886, at Clinton church, Battle Mt., Colorado, by Rev. J. H. Whisler, Mr. Max. F. Warlick, of Burke county, to Miss Mabel S. Park, of Battle Mt., Colorado.

—Messrs. Lucius Wall, Manardie Dale, John Campbell, Molton Shuping and H. C. Fisher have formed a company and will buy an engine and fixtures at once for the purpose of cutting lumber, shingles &c.

—Mr. Joseph McGimsey, of Fonta Flora, says he owns a sow that gave birth to seventeen pigs a few days ago. A few such brooders as this would soon fill up the gap caused by the hog cholera last year.

—Rev. S. P. Waters, rector of the Episcopal church of Morganton, has accepted a call to the Episcopal church at Statesville for one-fourth of his time and will preach there the third Sunday of each month.

—Died, in Lower Fork township, January 16, Sallie Queen, of heart dropsy, aged about 32 years. Also —January 19, Barbary Tallant, wife of Aaron Tallant, of pneumonia, aged about 57 years, the mother of 14 children, 7 of whom are living.

—Aunt Violette Greenlee (col.), who lives near town, is the happy recipient of five hundred dollars, pension money, in consequence of the death of her son in the service of the Union army. She will also draw twelve dollars per month during her life-time.

—Rev. Father Price, the Catholic Priest of Asheville, will hold services at Mr. H. A. Weber's, near the asylum, once a month. If there are any Catholics in Morganton they are invited to attend. His next visit will be the first of February. Due notice will be given.

—Mr. J. L. Martin, the popular and efficient secretary and treasurer of the Piedmont Lumber, Ranch and Mining Co., returned from a trip to New York last Saturday with renewed energy to push forward the many enterprises that he has undertaken on their ranch. We wish him much success.

—The reunion of Co. F., 3rd N. C. Cavalry, will take place promptly Thursday, February 3. All necessary arrangements have been made with Mr. J. A. Hunt, proprietor of the Hunt House, where the dinner will be served about 2 o'clock P. M. The roll will be called, some speeches made and all the survivors are expected.

—Mr. O. F. McKesson left last Tuesday for Birmingham, Ala., where we learn he has a position offered him. We were sorry to see Charlie leave; but if he can make more lucre by the change, we say go, and he has THE STAR'S best wishes for his success. But we will say that his literary attainments deserve a better position than any railroad contractor can give him.

—Prof. L. F. Shuford, of Rutherford College, closed a very successful writing-school at Dry Ponds, McDowell county, the 14th inst. Quite a number of the neighbors were present at the close of the school and were entertained by declamations and essays by the students. The class showed rapid improvement through Mr. Shuford's system of teaching penmanship.

**Burned to Death.**  
Mr. J. S. Scott received a telegram Wednesday that his daughter, Mrs. Fox, who was living in Alamance county, N. C., had been burned and died Wednesday. The telegram did not give the particulars.

**Coming to Burke.**  
A Mr. Robertson, of Pitt county, N. C., bought a farm from Mr. Wm. Perkins this week, for which he paid fifteen hundred dollars. Says his purpose is to put it in a high state of cultivation. This is the class of men we want to see most, coming into our midst, for after all the county is dependent upon the agricultural interest for a support.

**Turned Back into the Treasury.**  
Statesville Landmark: Mr. John A. Dickson, secretary and treasurer of the Western North Carolina Insane Asylum, Tuesday turned back into the State Treasury \$10,000, the balance of the appropriation for construction; also \$596.19, balance of the appropriation for furnishing the institution. These amounts, together with \$14,500 left from the appropriation for support and maintenance, make the nice little saving of \$25,096.19 out of the appropriations made for the Western Asylum by the Legislature of two years ago. The managers of this institution, as the people will see, while taking the best of care of the unfortunate committed to them, have not felt it incumbent upon them to spend the public money just because they had it.

**To Make Your Town Prosper.**  
An exchange very wisely says: "Don't fret. Talk about it. Write about it. Beautify the streets. Patronize the merchants. Be friendly to everybody. Elect good men to all offices. Don't grumble about hard times. Keep your sidewalks in good repair. Avoid gossip about your neighbors. Do your trading with home merchants. Sell all you can and buy all you can at home. If you are rich invest something; employ somebody; be a trustee. Remember that every dollar invested in permanent improvement is so much on interest. Be courteous to strangers that may come among you, so that they may go away with good impressions. Always cheer on the men who go in for improvements. Your portion of the cost will be nothing but what is just. Don't kick at any proposed improvement because it is not at your own door, or fear that your taxes will be raised fifty cents."

**Dr. Isaac M. Taylor.**  
Salisbury Watchman: The many friends of this gentleman will be glad to learn that he has been elected to the position of Assistant Physician to the Western N. C. Insane Asylum at Morganton, a position for which he is most admirably qualified, and which he will fill with credit to himself and usefulness to the State. Dr. Taylor was graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1879, and from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York in 1882, spending some time after his graduation as an assistant physician in one of the large hospitals there, a position which he won in a competitive examination of a large class of applicants. For nearly four years Dr. Taylor has practiced his profession at China Grove in this county with signal success, and has so deported himself as to win the genuine respect of our people. Learned in his profession and broad in his culture, Dr. Taylor is yet as modest and as gentle as a woman, and a man of the highest integrity. The directors of the Asylum have made a wise choice, and one which we feel sure they will have no cause to regret.

**An Evil that ought to be Stopped.**  
We call no names, and if sworn could give none, but there is an evil going on within the corporate limits of our town that humanity, christianity and morality says ought to be stopped. This evil is not only sending old men to a premature grave, their heart-broken and forlorn wives trouble by day and by night, their little children in want, ignorance and rags, but in addition to this it is corrupting the morals of our young men and blasting their prospects for future usefulness and happiness. The evil that we have reference to is the sale of whiskey within the corporate limits of our town. To say that such is not the case, public opinion would give it the lie, as we have, every day, evidence that it is sold in town. We have no ill will toward anyone, and are not at all disposed to give trouble or cost to any citizen; but for the interest we feel in our fellow creatures, we appeal to any who are vending this poison out and destroying the happiness of so many families, to stop and think what a multitude of sins they will have to answer for in the great day of final accounts. You may evade human laws and hide your dark crimes from the eyes of good people on this earth, but the day is coming, without you cease to do evil and repent, when your deeds will all be spread out before the assembled universe and judgment passed according to the deeds done on earth.

**The Piedmont Lumber, Ranch and Mining Co.**  
This company is composed of northern gentlemen who have come south and invested of their means liberally in our county. In addition to purchasing the Piedmont Springs property they have also bought thirty thousand acres of land adjoining the springs, which extends into Mitchell and McDowell counties, and the company is now preparing to have this large boundary, heretofore undeveloped by its owners for want of capital, inclosed and its many resources fully developed. They have made good roads each way from the springs for several miles. They have a herd of choice cattle, a large number of sheep, a number of brood mares of the best blood and a stallion which cost them one thousand dollars. They bought and turned loose on their land, last summer, hundreds of quails or partridges. They are now petitioning the legislature—and we hope they will be successful—to pass an act to prevent the killing of deer for three years within a certain boundary, the company pledging themselves to put in said boundary twenty-five deer. And as all these improvements are going on an opportunity is afforded for a large number of our working class, while the feed for their stock gives a market for the farmers' grain and forage. Let our people encourage these gentlemen and all others who are disposed to come into our midst. We have the finest climate in the world; our soil is adapted to the production of everything necessary to the subsistence of man or beast,—we have all the natural advantages, and nothing remains to make this a grand county but to develop its resources.

**Furniture Store.**  
We call special attention to the attractions at the furniture store of Brewster & Reid, up stairs over E. B. Claywell & Bro. In addition to their already large stock of furniture and coffins they have added several hundred dollars worth of furniture recently, and are now prepared to fill all orders in their line at prices that will compete with any house in the State. Look for the big bedstead sign on which is inscribed "Furniture and Coffins."

**How to Gain Flesh and Strength.**  
Use after each meal Scott's Emulsion with Hypophosphites. It is as palatable as milk, and easily digested. The rapidity with which delicate people improve with its use is wonderful. Use it and try your weight. As a remedy for Consumption, Throat affections, and Bronchitis, it is unequalled. Please read: "I used Scott's Emulsion in a child eight months old with good results. He gained four pounds in a very short time.—Thos. PRIM, M.D., Alabama. "I gave Scott's Emulsion to a gentleman 65 years old troubled with Chronic Bronchitis, with the most excellent results."—J. C. CASON, Broken Arrow, Ala. j74t.

**Latest from Bingham.**  
(Wilmington Star, 29d.)  
The latest report from Raleigh concerning Walter Bingham, the murderer of Miss Burlington, is that he has been, ever since a few days after the murder, in a private asylum in southern New York, not far from New York City. This information is given by W. H. Deayer, the Asheville detective, who learned it from detectives North, and is supposed to be confirmed by the mysterious movements of Bingham's two brothers in and near New York. The Bingham family, it is said, retained the services of some prominent lawyers in Raleigh. A Raleigh correspondent writes that one of the most prominent men in the State says that Bingham will unquestionably be produced at the proper time.

A good second-hand cook stove for sale cheap. call at THE STAR office.

Ayer's Pills cure constipation, improve the appetite, promote digestion, restore healthy action, and regulate every function. They are pleasant to take, gentle in their operation, yet thorough, searching, and powerful in subduing disease.

An effect existing without a cause is an impossibility; tickling in the throat, huskiness of the voice, violent coughing, etc., are the effects of a severe cold. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures the cold at once and removes its serious effects.

"I have rheumatism in the hip," cried rheumatism setting his victim and tossing him on a suffering bed. "Not so," he cried, "not so! Wait, my ancient foe, just five minutes, until the boy brings a bottle of Salvation Oil, then we'll see who wins the day."

A good No. 8 cook stove and vessels for \$14.00. No. 7 \$13.00. SHUPING HARDWARE COMPANY.

**Morganton Produce Market.**  
—CORRECTED WEEKLY BY—  
JOHN H. PEARSON.  
—BUYING PRICES.—  
Apples, . . . . . 50@75  
Cabbage, . . . . . 14@12  
Buck wheat flour, . . . . . 8 1/2  
Corn, . . . . . 65 1/2  
Oats, . . . . . 50  
Beans, white, . . . . . 90  
" colored, . . . . . 80  
Potatoes, Irish, . . . . . 50  
" sweet, . . . . . 55  
Pork, . . . . . 6 1/2  
Turkey, per lb., . . . . . 7  
Butter, . . . . . 15@16 1/2  
Fresh Eggs, . . . . . 12 1/2  
Chickens, . . . . . 10@15  
Wheat White, . . . . . 75@90  
" Red, . . . . . 70@80  
Rye, . . . . . 65  
Hides, dry, . . . . . 10  
Cow Peas, . . . . . 75  
Green Hides, . . . . . 5

**Day and Night**  
During an acute attack of Bronchitis, a ceaseless tickling in the throat, and an exhausting, hacking cough, afflict the sufferer. Sleep is banished, and great prostration follows. This disease is also attended with Hoarseness, and sometimes Loss of Voice. It is liable to become chronic, involve the lungs, and terminate fatally. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral affords speedy relief and cure in cases of Bronchitis. It controls the disposition to cough, and induces refreshing sleep.

I have been a practicing physician for twenty-four years, and, for the past twelve, have suffered from annual attacks of Bronchitis. After exhausting all the usual remedies

**Without Relief,**  
I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It effected a speedy cure.—G. Stovessall, M. D., Carrollton, Miss.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is decidedly the best remedy, within my knowledge, for chronic Bronchitis, and all lung diseases.—M. A. Rust, M. D., South Paris, Me.

I was attacked, last winter, with a severe Cold, which grew worse and settled on my Lungs. By night sweats I was reduced almost to a skeleton. My Cough was incessant, and I frequently spit blood. My physician told me to give up business, or I would not live a month. After taking various remedies without relief, I was finally

**Cured By Using**  
two bottles of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I am now in perfect health, and able to resume business, after having been pronounced incurable with Consumption.—S. P. Henderson, Salisbury, Penn.

For years I was in a decline. I had weak lungs, and suffered from Bronchitis and Catarrh. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral restored me to health, and I have been for a long time comparatively vigorous. In case of a sudden cold I always resort to the Pectoral, and find speedy relief.—Edward E. Curtis, Rutland, Vt.

Two years ago I suffered from a severe Bronchitis. The physician attending me became fearful that the disease would terminate in Pneumonia. After trying various medicines, without benefit, he prescribed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which relieved me at once. I continued to take this medicine, and was cured.—Ernest Colton, Logansport, Ind.

**Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,**  
Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists. Price \$1; six bottles, \$5.

**For Sale or Rent:**  
ONE tract of land, containing 72 acres, lying on the waters of Hunting creek, adjoining the lands of W. G. Hogan and others. The improvements on said land consist of a well of good water, a cottage, and necessary out-buildings, erected last spring, a vineyard of 725 vines, 500 of which will bear this season. About 40 acres of said land is enclosed by fence built last winter. Land fresh, and in good state for cultivation. Terms easy. Call on or address, T. A. BARKLEY, W. N. C. Insane Asylum, Morganton, N. C. j144t

**Notice.**  
APPLICATION will be made to the present General Assembly of North Carolina to incorporate "The North Carolina Estate, Timber, Mining, Manufacturing, Banking & Tramway Co."

**WILLIAM H. PEARSON & CO. GROCERS.**

We have just opened a new, nice and fresh line of Staple and Fancy Groceries and we intend to sell them cheap for cash. We know we can sell Groceries as cheap as they can be sold in Asheville, Hickory, Statesville, or Salisbury and we intend to sell them.

We make Family Supplies a specialty and we intend to keep everything needed by families in the way of Groceries.

We have nothing in our stock but the best, fresh goods and will keep only such. Give us a call.

Respectfully,  
**WILLIAM H. PEARSON & CO.**  
All goods delivered within Corporate Limits.  
We have just received 1 car load "LENOIR'S ROLLER FLOUR," \$2.90 TO \$4.00 PER CWT.

Seamless Sk Salt, \$1.00	Extracts and Essences.
Meal.	Pickles.
Malasses.	Chow Chow.
Syrups.	Coffee.
Kerosene.	" Moca,
Bacon.	" Java,
Hams.	" Laguyra,
Breakfast Strips.	" Rio,
Lard.	" Ground,
Sausage.	" Roasted.
Cod Fish.	Perserves,
Mackeral.	Oat Meal,
" in 10lb. kits.	Buckwheat,
Vinegar.	Oat Flakes,
Cider.	Tapioca,
Ginger Ale.	Chocolate,
Soda, 5c per lb.	Macaroni,
Sugars,	Cheese,
Granulated, 18 lbs for \$1.00.	Mince Meat,
Yellow C, 15 lbs for \$1.00.	Sausage,
Powdered Sugar, 12 1/2c per lb.	Pear Butter,
Cube Sugar.	Peas,
Candies.	Apple "
Oranges.	Maple Syrup,
Lemons.	Cigars,
Banannas.	Tobacco,
Cocoanuts.	Snuff,
Assorted Nuts.	Canned Goods of all kinds canned in 1886.
Crackers.	Rice, 18 lbs for a dollar.
Raisins.	We call special attention to our
Citron.	Ten Cent Counter.
Currents.	We have also a nice line of Stationary on hand.
Dates.	
Prunes.	

**Don't fail to give us a call.**  
Very Respectfully,  
**WILLIAM H. PEARSON & CO.**  
**NEW YEAR'S GREETING.**

**"Keep up with the Procession." THIS IS MY MOTTO FOR 1887.**  
A call at the Cash Warehouse will convince you of this fact: That for Coffee, Sugar, Flour, Bacon, Lard, Hams, Grain and Provisions, either at wholesale or retail, I am low for cash. That I also pay the farmer the highest cash price for his grain and other produce.

**One Car Load of Bulk Meat (25,000 lbs.)**  
(To arrive this week.)  
One Car Load of the Celebrated "Lenoir's Flour."  
One Car Load, 250 (seamless) bags Salt.  
Two Car Loads (1200 bushels) White Corn.  
One Car Load Choice Timothy Hay.  
Two Car Loads Standard Lump Coal.  
10,000 lbs. Wheat Bran and Shorts.  
Choice Mountain Buckwheat Flour, Country Sausage (all pork), Hog and Hominy.  
Special attention given to orders for Grain, Eggs, Poultry, &c.

Thanking my friends for their patronage and appreciation of my efforts in the line of business I have established in Morganton within the past two years and asking a continuance of the same, I am very truly,  
**JOHN H. PEARSON.**  
Free Delivery.

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We take this method of informing our friends and customers that we are now in our New Brick Store,  
**JUST ONE DOOR BELOW**  
DAVIS BRO., where you will always find our doors open and one of the most Complete.  
**STOCK OF HARDWARE**  
to be found in WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA. We keep in stock a full line of COOKING, HEATING STOVES, and RANGES, GLASS, PUTTY, and READY MIXED PAITS,  
Saddles, Whips, Breeching, &c.  
Our line of GUNS and SPORTING GOODS is just good enough, all of which is sold cheap for CASH, or good PRODUCE. Thanking you for your past favors and soliciting a continuance of the same.  
We are yours truly,  
**T. I. GILLAM & CO.**

A good lot of dry lumber, suitable for building a house 16x26, for sale. Apply at THE STAR office.