

STATE HOSPITAL NOTES.

Mrs. J. S. Parsons is quite sick.

Mrs. D. C. Grady has been very unwell for some time.

Miss Stikeleather went to Hickory, Sunday, to spend a few days.

Miss Mae Murphy is teaching a mission school at Anderson Chapel.

Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Murphy recently returned from a visit in Columbia, S. C.

Miss Maggie Singleton has returned to the Hospital from a visit at Drexel.

Mr. George C. Coffey, of Lenoir, was a visitor at the Hospital this week.

Everybody is for Carr, Simmons, or the other fellows here,—take your choice.

Mr. H. E. C. Bryant, of Charlotte, visited Mrs. Bryant of this place, Sunday.

Mr. J. A. Cox has been on the roll of the sick for a week though is now improving.

Mr. J. E. Coffey and B. B. Hensley came back Friday from a few days visit in Norfolk, Va.

Many persons from the Hospital accompanied the choir on its annual picnic on Barkemont, last week, they report a delightful time.

Mr. Thomas Sparks has donned the overalls and is now assisting Mr. Carter in the engineer's department here. He is an apt student and will soon learn.

Mr. John M. Dougherty visited Table Rock a few days ago. There seems to be other attractions in that quarter, other than the natural scenery there abounding, that attracts him thither.

Miss S. E. Pitts left Monday for Winston for a visit of a day or two with her relatives there, Miss Ella Vaughn, thence to her home at Cross Hill, S. C., where she will spend a week or two, thence to Columbia, S. C.

Mrs. Abernethy, wife and five children of Rev. Mr. Abernethy, of Murphy, N. C., and a Miss Allen, were visiting the Misses Moore here, last week, and were while here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Maclachlan.

One of the most beautiful social events of the season at the Hospital was the entertainment given in honor of

Miss S. E. Pitts, by a number of the lady nurses that were formerly associated with her in this department consisting of the following: Misses Ida and Iva Moore, Eula Wager, Lillie Patton, Estella Stikeleather, and Pattie McAdams. Miss Pitts had recently resigned here to accept a like position in the State Hospital at Columbia, S. C., and prior to the event of her departure her friends desiring to pay a tribute to her as a souvenir of their affectionate esteem conceived this happy idea. The spacious reception room was indeed a bower of floral beauty disclosing in quite a vivid way the touch of a hand skilled in the decorative art—Brother Maclachlan stays about here and that settles it. And with the array of feminine beauty in the midst of this it presented a scene of panoramic splendor rarely witnessed and none seemed more happy and charming than the little lady to whom the honors of this occasion were intended and given. Many varieties of cake and delicious tropical fruits, cooling waters, ice cream, etc., were dispensed. The following invited guests were present: Doctors P. L. Murphy, I. M. Taylor, C. E. Ross, and J. J. McCampbell, the Misses Lula Kirkpatrick, Lillie Slade May Conoley, Mamie McGimpsey, Lou London, Corinna Cowan, Edith Barber and Maggie Thompson and Mesdames Laura Cole, Mattie Smith and Ida Mull. Miss Pitts had long been at the head of the training nurses and made warm friends with all those that came in contact with her. She is a pleasant and kind lady and as she has so willed to go her going leaves within the hearts of all a pang of sorrow and all wish her all happiness in pursuing her chosen mission of ministering to the sick and afflicted of humanity.

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Oct. 3rd, 1900.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss
LUCAS COUNTY

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON.

[SEAL] Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Wortman Items.

To the Editor of THE NEWS:

Mrs. Wyoma Buff is still improving.

Lewis Taylor, shingle dealer, has bought up a considerable lot of trees.

Four revenue officers passed through here last Friday. They seem to be regular visitors here lately.

Miss Sarah Chapman, who had been in a critical condition for sometime suffering with Ulcers, died last Monday night.

The camp-meeting at Maple Grove (colored) has been well attended. The white folks went to hear them sing.

John Brittain was tried the other day for cutting Charles Smith. They finally compromised and Brittain paid the cost.

A Pair of Pants, Aged 60.

Lexington Correspondent to Charlotte Observer.

Mr. Woodson Daniel, who lives near Denton, in this county, was here a few days ago, wearing a pair of pants which he has owned and worn a good deal every year for 60 years. He bought them in Mr. John Murphy's store in Salisbury sometime during the fall of the year before the Tippecanoe campaign in 1840, that being the fall of '39. Mr. Daniel is 82 years old and rode a mule from his home, 18 miles distance, and back in the afternoon. The pants are navy blue with a small bronze silk check. It is yet very strong goods. He said it sold for \$1 per yard.

Notice to the Public.

It is ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Burke County that no person is authorized to make accounts against the county without an approved order or requisition. Accounts presented must be accompanied by either an approved order or requisition before being paid.

The Dawning of a New Era.

Written by Rev. L. S. Denton for THE NEWS.

A few of the great enterprises that are likely to be consummated during the early years of the twentieth century are the following:

1. The opening up of the great resources of China and Siberia, through railroads and European-built cities. This is already in process of accomplishment.

2. Ship-canals that will open the American Great Lakes and the Mississippi to sea-going vessels.

3. A ship canals through either the Isthmus of Panama, or Nicaragua, or both which will make a direct connection between the commerce of the Atlantic and the Pacific oceans.

4. The opening of the Yukon Valley by a railroad from the southern Alaskan forts to the head of navigation of the Yukon.

5. The laying an ocean cable from San Francisco to China via Hawaii, the Philippines and Japan. Our commercial greatness has just begun and as it grows, there will be a limitless demand during the era now upon us, for keen, capable young men who have received a good commercial education. There are good things in view for the ambitious young man who is nice enough to prepare himself for the demands of the new era.

WHAT'S YOUR FACE WORTH

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin,—all signs of Liver Trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give Clear Skin, Rosy Cheeks, Rich Complexion. Only 25 cents at John Tall Drug Store.

WANTED.—Good salesmen and collectors to work in Burke county, N. C. Good salary and commission. Contracts to the right men. Call on or address The Singer Sewing Machine Co., No. 15 Kennedy Block, Spartanburg, S. C. R. L. England, Mgr.

Millinery Opening!



MONDAY AND TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8TH AND 9TH.

You are cordially invited to attend the opening of all the new styles and novelties of the season in hats, bonnets, shapes, ribbons, velvets, feathers, ornaments, silks, trimmings, embroideries, handkerchiefs, gloves, hosiery, etc.

Beginning Monday at 7:30 p. m.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. A. E. HICKS.