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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Tellis Miller, of Hickory, is in town.

Mrs. Dora Brown, of Marion, visited at Mr. Swindell's this week.

Mr. Pendland, of Linville Falls, was here to-day on business.

Mr. Mike Plonk, of King's Mountain, was here last week on business.

Messrs. R. F. Goodson and R. L. McConnaughey have returned from Virginia with a nice lot of horses.

Mr. J. W. Avery manages Mr. Goodson's livery business when the latter gentleman is absent from town.

The Baptist State Convention is being held in Raleigh this week. Prof. E. McK. Goodwin and Mr. C. F. Brown are attending as delegates from the Morganton church.

Mrs. Lizzie Franks left last week to attend the S. C. Methodist Conference, and from there she will go to Philadelphia to spend the winter with her son, Mr. James Franks, of that city.

The Masons of Catawba Valley Lodge will give a banquet on the night of Dec. 27th for the wives and daughters of the Master Masons, and if possible the Eastern Star degree will be conferred upon the ladies who desire to take the degree.

### Death of Mrs. Newland, at Randleman.

The many Morganton friends of Mrs. Newland, of Randleman, were deeply grieved to hear of her death, which occurred last week. Mrs. Newland was before marriage Miss Mattie Ferree and was born and reared in Morganton. She was a sister of Miss Fannie Ferree and Mrs. Mary Higgins of Morganton, David Ferree and the late John Ferree, of Randleman. She had fever in the fall and it ran into consumption, which caused her death. She leaves a husband and several children.

Heinz's Baked Beans. S. May. Phone 69.

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### Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hicks Entertain Friends.

A delightful "At Home" was given by Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hicks on Thanksgiving evening. The following were the invited guests: Misses Martha Bell, Hesta Reid, Sarah Kinniard, Nettie McDaniels, Eugenia Welch, Olive Grimes, Nannie Fleming, May Davis, May Herlock, Addie Hallyburton, Flora Dula and Carrie Nimocks, and Messrs. Louis McKesson, Moran Collett, I. P. Jeter, S. R. Collett, Ben Kibler, Ned Hallyburton, W. H. Pearson, J. T. Kitchen, Dick Bristol, Will Harbison, Joe Avery and A. W. Malone.

### TURKEY DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hicks also gave a turkey dinner last Wednesday evening. The turkey which graced the table was won by Mr. Hicks at the turkey shooting at Mr. Camp's on Thanksgiving day. The guests at the dinner were those who took part in the contest.

### Caught While Attempting to Escape Jail.

On Thursday night of last week a Federal prisoner by the name of Rector attempted to make his escape from jail here, and came very near succeeding, but Jailer Lane was a little too sharp for him. Mr. Lane about 2 o'clock heard a pecking noise in the vicinity of Rector's cell and suspected something was wrong. On going into the jail yard he discovered a man's legs protruding from a hole in the wall. Presently Rector came swinging down by blankets. When he got about half way down Mr. Lane halted him, in the meantime firing a pistol into the air and commanding Rector to go back the way he came; but Rector nervously declared that he could not, and came on down into the jailer's arms and was taken back in the jail and locked in a cage. Jailer Lane found a razor in one of Rector's overcoat pockets.

The best form of Blank Option for sale at THE NEWS office.

## Great Slaughter Sale

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### MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

For the next 30 days, beginning Saturday, December 8th.



In order that we may not have a single suit left on our counters when the season closes, it is our earnest endeavor to close out every article, in order to give our customers a fresh stock each season. The past month having been the most successful we have ever had in our clothing department, we of course have accumulated a great many odds and ends in Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats and Single Pants, which will be put in this sale at less than manufacturer's cost.

We will also include in this Great Slaughter Sale our entire stock of Ladies' Read-made Garments, such as ladies' tailor-made suits, skirts, shirt-waists, capes, jackets, undershirts and silk shirt-waists.

### Special in Our Shoe Department.

During the balance of December we will give a special discount of 25 cts. per pair on every pair of Men's Shoes.

### SPECIAL IN OUR HAT DEPARTMENT.

Manufacturer's Sample Hats, were made to retail at from \$1.25 to \$2.00, your choice at 98 cts.

### SPECIAL IN OUR SHIRT DEPARTMENT.

Men's Fancy Percale Shirts, were \$1.00, special price 75c.  
Men's Fancy Percale Shirts, were 75c, special price 50c.



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