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LOCAL MATTERS.

Mr. Vance Brittain, clothing drummer, is at home on a vacation.

Ike Berry, colored, of Morganton, died Wednesday, of consumption.

Mr. Jacob Secrest, a well known well digger of Morganton, died yesterday.

Paul Boger will come home from Oak Ridge next Tuesday to spend Christmas.

Rev. A. E. Wiley, the new pastor of the Table Rock circuit, arrived Tuesday with his family.

Little Juanita Patton, who took the premium at the baby show on Wednesday, broke out with measles yesterday.

Mr. Chick Huffman, who, with his two sons, went to the State of Washington some months ago in search of a fortune, returned last week. He says the far West is not what it's cracked up to be, and he prefers to stay in North Carolina. His sons will also return shortly.

Baby Show.

A baby show was held at the Confederate Bazaar Wednesday evening and the prize for the prettiest baby under one year of age was won by Juanita Patton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Patton; for the prettiest over one and under three years by Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Scroggs' son Andrew. The vote stood as follows: Louise Wilson 10, Juanita Patton 85, Edith Cooney 30, Andrew Scroggs 40, Elizabeth Walton, 20, Corine Moore 8, Mrs. Sam Pearson's baby 10. The votes were 10 cents each.

Do You Want a Bargain?

We have on hand two Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines that will go at cost. We are still up if not ahead on those Eagle Shoes for women and children and the Douglas for men. Don't forget that we carry Mundell's for children and misses.

Respectfully,
HUFFMAN & CONNELLY.

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

Opening of the Confederate Bazaar.

A large crowd attended the opening of the Confederate bazaar on Monday night and were well entertained. The main feature of the opening was a bevy of pretty young ladies representing in appropriate costume the different business houses which contributed to the bazaar. Each of these young ladies recited a verse of poetry, laying before the audience the claims of her house. Following is a list of the houses and those who represented them:

R. J. Reynolds, of Winston, Miss Hesta Reid; Walker, Ivans & Coggswell, Charleston, Miss Julia Erwin; Craddock, Perry & Co., Lynchburg, Miss Mary Lou Bristol; Boykin & Carmer, Baltimore, Miss Liza McKesson; Elm Grove Cotton Mills, Lincolnton, Miss Annie Erwin; Proximity Mills, Greensboro, Miss Tillie Falls; Traylor & McDonald, Cincinnati, Miss Kate Burr; Gwyn-Harper Co., Patterson, Miss Wilhelmina Tate; Griffin Mills, Griffin, Ga., Miss Addie Hallyburton; Austin Nichols & Co., New York, Miss Naanie Fleming; W. H. Thomas & Co., Philadelphia, Miss Janie Pearson; J. A. Martin, Hickory, Miss Martha Bell; Charlotte Supply Co., Miss Gussie Falls; Home Furniture Co., High Point, Miss Elouise Erwin; Burwell & Dunn, Charlotte, Miss Bargin Presnell; Miss Linden, Louisville, Miss Josie Laxton; Erwin Cotton Mills, Miss Bessie Moore; tobacco factories of Reidsville, Miss Myra Davis.

Col. J. G. Hall, of Lenoir, and Capt. J. P. Sawyer, of Asheville, were present dressed in Confederate uniforms, and Col. Hall made a speech.

R. A. Cobb has as nice an assortment of toys, candies, cakes, crackers, etc., as you will find in town, and they are cheap.

P. W. Patton will have on exhibition and for sale, on Saturday before Christmas, fine full stock brown leghorn chickens, at the store of Huffman & Connelly.

Great Slaughter Sale

— OF —

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

For the next 30 days.



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.



In order to convince you that we have Great Bargains to offer in every department, we cordially invite you to call and examine our stock, whether you buy or not. It will be a pleasure to show you what we have.

Lazarus Bros.