

**STATE HOSPITAL NOTES.**

**Personal Mention and Items of News by Our Regular Hospital Reporter.**

Mr. W. E. Walton is quite sick for the past day or two.

Mr. Ed Clark was somewhat indisposed for several days past.

Mr. Ed Dickson is boasting about a nice little girl, a new comer to his house.

Mr. Alexander Murphy is home from Chapel Hill to spend the holidays.

Mr. C. L. Epley is spending the holiday season at his home, as is also Mr. Marvin Rudicill.

Miss Mae Murphy will leave this week for a visit for a few weeks in Washington and Boston.

Mr. A. S. Williams returned last week from Statesville, after a few days' visit there with relatives.

Mr. C. E. Ferree has returned to the Hospital from a visit of several days at his home, Burkemont.

Mr. Ouray Walton will arrive home Friday from the A. & M. College at Raleigh to spend the holidays.

Miss Lottie Caldwell, after a short visit to Miss Mae Murphy, returned to her home in Statesville last week.

Mr. P. P. Hoyte is engaged here during the holidays as night watchman, during the absence of Mr. Propst.

Mr. A. R. MacLachlan is quite busy now preparing to festoon the halls for the reception of Santa Claus.

Mr. J. F. Denton, long an attendant here, has resigned on account of his health, and left for his home last week.

Mrs. Thomas L. Gibson returned last week to her home in Hickory, after a visit of several days to Dr. and Mrs. I. M. Taylor.

Mr. J. F. Propst is spending the holidays with his family near Bridgewater, on his farm that he styles the garden spot of the county.

Mrs. Polly Kaylor, relict of the late Rev. F. R. Kaylor, and said to have been about 99 years old, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Fisher, a half mile east of the Hospital, Wednesday of last week.

The dramatic club is rehearsing often now for a holiday performance. Much is expected from this combination of brilliant talent in this

the first of the season's attractions. The appearance of these stars are eagerly awaited by a predicted appreciative audience.

Workmen are now giving the iron piping along the water line from here to the mountain an immersion of tar. It lends a smack or pitch flavor to the water, though is said to be wholesome—good for coughs, colds, &c.—just the kind Ponce De Leon searched the continent for, long ago when this country was a babe just beginning to don its Spanish provincial swaddling gown.

Dec. 19th, 1900. SCRIBO.

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**About Wood at the Hospital.**

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Old field pine, small and round, \$1.25.  
Old field pine, 8 inches and larger, halved and quartered, \$1.40.  
Good sound split forest pine, \$1.50.  
Hard wood, oak and Hickory, if cut green, \$1.75.  
Hard wood, oak and hickory, dead and defective, \$1.60.  
Oak with tan bark stripped, \$1.40.  
Wood is all to be cut full four feet long, and wood not four feet long will be scaled in proportion to its shortage.

These specifications will be strictly followed and are made by order of the executive committee.

F. M. SCROGGS, Steward.  
Dec. 20, 1900.

NORTH CAROLINA, BURKE CO.

Superior Court—Before Clerk.

William M. Huffman and others vs. Doctor F. Huffman and other.

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION.**

It appearing to the court by affidavit in the above entitled proceeding that the defendants, Charles Huffman, son of Samuel Huffman, and Harvey Huffman are non-residents of the State of North Carolina, and cannot after due diligence be found therein, and that the names and residences of the defendants Joseph Huffman, Aleck Huffman, Mary Huffman, Matilda Huffman, Fannie Huffman, and the children of Charity Garrison cannot after due diligence be ascertained; and it further appearing that this proceeding is brought for the purpose of having partition made by sale of certain lands situate in Burke county in which all of the said defendants have interests as heirs at law of Jasper Huffman, deceased; it is now on motion of Avery & Ervin, counsel for petitioners, ordered and adjudged that notice of this proceeding be published once a week for six (6) successive weeks in THE BURKE COUNTY NEWS, a newspaper published in Burke county, setting forth the title of this proceeding and the purpose of the same as above stated, and requiring the defendants Charles Huffman, son of Samuel Huffman, Harvey Huffman, Joseph Huffman, Aleck Huffman, Mary Huffman, Matilda Huffman and Fannie Huffman, children of Abram Huffman, and the defendants children of Charity Garrison to be and appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Burke county at the Court House in Morganton, State of North Carolina, within 20 days after the expiration of this notice, and answer or demur to the petition in this proceeding, now on file in the office of said clerk, or relief will be granted as prayed in the said petition. This the 14th day of December, A. D. 1900.

P. W. PATTON,

Clerk of Superior Court, Burke County, North Carolina.  
AVERY & ERVIN, Attorneys.

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