

JOTTINGS.

The schools observed Thanksgiving Day.
Smash will soon be here—one smash from today.
Mr. T. J. Rogers goes back to Waynesville next year.

Mr. T. C. Nichols of Hendersonville was over last week.
Mrs. D. H. Greene offers her personal services as a trained nurse of six years experience.

C. & G. passenger trains on Tuesday did not arrive till about a clock Tuesday night.
There was a dance in the parlors of the Poteet building at Mr. Murrell's drugstore last night.

Mr. P. H. Mashburn, druggist at Fort, has an ad in this issue.
Recommended to the trading post.

Those who buy coffee of me will get it free while you wait—only a minute or so at C. A. B. shop.

Already old Santa Claus is beginning to peep in on the little ones to see what they need for Christmas.

Miss Lennie Greenlee left last week for Harrisburg, Pa., to fill a position for the winter with the Harriman Printing Co., of that city.

It is no doubt gratifying to those people and to others that Mr. R. D. Sherrill is returned to the Methodist church here next year.

The rainy weather has greatly delayed the farmers in sowing wheat. Unless more sunshine appears soon the crops next year will be seriously small.

The Sibley church had a Thanksgiving service yesterday with a talk by the pastor in the morning, an intermission for dinner and then songs and recitations in the afternoon.

The next most interesting thing ahead is Christmas with its joyous and hallowed associations. Make the most of it for all, young and old, in innocent enjoyments and religious teachings.

By way of the Southern Railway to the Peace Jubilee, Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 14-16, '98, one first class fare for the round trip, sold on Dec. 14-15, limit, Dec. 19—continuous passage in both directions.

Herbert McCall came home this week from the University at Chapel Hill where he is taking the law course. He will remain till after the holidays on account of his mother C. M. McCall's sickness, but who is recovering.

Mr. Jake W. Bowman, of Waynesville, father-in-law of Senator L. C. Pritchard, received his commission and was sworn in at here on Tuesday by W. F. Craig, J. P., to be judge of the 10th Judicial District, in place of Judge Greene, lately deceased. Judge Bowman left there on the steamer Tuesday night for Bryson City to hold the Swain county court.

Messrs. Eaves and Lambert, we learn, have filed due notice of their contest for the seats in the State Senate, to which the face of the returns have elected Messrs. Suttler and Kerley by a very small majority. The grounds of contest are irregularities reported at two boxes. In the pending contest they will not persist unless they find both technical and moral right sustaining them as the contest progresses.

The noted land suit, Marvin E. Scoble vs. W. N. C. Land Co., was decided by the United States Court of Appeals recently at Richmond, the last resort—in favor of the defendants. Save one, this was the longest case from North Carolina, ever before the court. The decision concerns the title of 35,000 or more acres of land in the most mountainous parts of McDowell, Buncombe, Burke and Yancey.

Experiment Station Report.
The Experiment Station has just issued its report of 44 pages, covering the work for the year 1897 and for the first half of 1898. The volume consists of the report of the Director, together with the reports of the different Divisions of the Station, and is accompanied by an index to the report and to the bulletins of the Station issued during the period referred to.

It is replete with interest and valuable information to every farmer in the State.
The report and index will be sent to any one, free of charge, who will make application to the Director of the Experiment Station at Raleigh.

Basilar Elected.
Spanhour carries five counties for Solicitor, Catawba, by a majority of 57; Caldwell, by 273; McDowell, by 233; Burke, by 199 and Yancey, by 128—total 1,339. Ratslaw carried Mitchell by 1,144; Watoga, by 153 and Ashe, by 11—total 1,410. This elected Ratslaw by 20 majority, and he will be sworn in postmaster.

The President of Costa Rica is on his way to Washington to visit President McKinley.

Those who buy coffee of me will get it free while you wait—only a minute or so at C. A. B. shop.

CONGRATULATORY LETTERS.

Felicitous Correspondence Between the Democratic Club and Congressman-Elect Crawford.

The following interesting correspondence explains itself:
November 11, 1898.

Hon. W. T. Crawford, Waynesville, North Carolina:

DEAR SIR:—It affords me the greatest pleasure personally and as President of the Marion Democratic Club, to tender you the heartfelt congratulations of myself and that of each member of our club on the splendid, brilliant and successful campaign made by you, and for the glorious victory crowning your efforts, bearing fruit in your triumphant election. Let us hope that the victory so signally gained by your heroic efforts in behalf of Democratic principles and good government will perpetuate both as the permanent sentiment of the Ninth Congressional District.

Wishing you long life and health to enjoy the blessings which your talent and splendid efforts have conquered, I am

Yours faithfully,
Ed. H. Dysart,
Pres. Marion Dem. Club.

Waynesville, Nov. 16, 1898.

Ed. H. Dysart, Esq., Marion, North Carolina:

MY DEAR SIR:—We have won a great victory against odds, and I give the democracy of McDowell full credit for the splendid fight you made; and I know that the Marion Club was an important factor, and through you I desire to return my thanks to each member of it for the unselfish patriotism exhibited in this contest for the redemption of our grand old State from the hands of the "goths and vandals," and for the overthrow of the republicans in this district. Every true North Carolinian ought to rejoice.

Yours truly,
W. T. CRAWFORD.

JUDGE J. W. BOWMAN.

He Gets the Appointment to Succeed the Late Judge Greene in this District.

Raleigh Post, Tuesday.

Jacob W. Bowman was yesterday made Judge of the Superior Court from the Tenth District to succeed the late Judge L. L. Greene, deceased.

The appointment was made late yesterday afternoon by Governor Russell.

The report was prevalent in Asheville that Edward T. Justice, of McDowell county had been named to succeed Judge Greene and it gained currency in Raleigh afterwards, but it was totally without foundation. Captain Moore, of Yancey, was considered by some people as the probable appointee, as was Charles F. McKesson, but the knowing ones have all along insisted that the Governor would finally select Jake Bowman. The only argument used against his appointment was that he has been in ill health, but his friends say that his health has been completely restored.

The successor of the late Judge Greene is an old time Republican. He has been a candidate for the Judiciary on more occasions than one, but until the present time he has been singularly unsuccessful. He is a resident of Bakersville, Mitchell county, and is well advanced in years, being now in his 65th year.

Judge Bowman no doubt owes his appointment to his relationship to Senator Pritchard. The Senator married Judge Bowman's daughter. The incident is of more than passing notice. It develops the fact that the oft quoted "breach," which it has been claimed existed between the Governor and the Senator, is a pure matter of fiction. Strong pressure was brought to bear on the Governor not to select Bowman.

The new Judge will serve until the next regular election, when a successor will be chosen to fill the unexpired term of Judge Greene. The office pays a salary of \$2,700.

Richmond county—the county of Rev. J. H. Page—gave a democratic majority of a little over 1,000. The county has been Republican for many years by almost as large a majority.

The steamer Australia has started to bring back from Honolulu the First New York Regiment, whose members are largely ill with typhoid fever.

It is now reported that the First North Carolina regiment will leave Savannah, Ga., for Havana, Cuba, about Christmas. The Third (N. C.) regiment (negroes) expect to go to their Cuban station about Dec. 10.

James D. McNeill, Esq., of Fayetteville, is a candidate for railroad commissioner. Thus far there are seven known candidates for the two vacancies in the commission which will shortly occur and whose successors will be elected by the General Assembly.

When President McKinley visits the Atlanta (Ga.) Peace Jubilee (December 13 to 15) he will extend his visit to the Tuskegee (Ala.) Colored Normal and Industrial Institute.

D. P. Goode, of Connelly Springs, Burke county, is a candidate for doorkeeper of the next House of the Legislature.

Former President Cleveland is on a yachting tour with Banker Benedict and a few other congenial friends in Cuban waters.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

It Adjourned Tuesday Evening to Meet in Concord Next Year.

The annual meeting of the Western North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, which was held in Winston, closed Tuesday evening after an important and interesting session of just a week.

Early in the proceedings Dr. Kilgo made a satisfactory report in reference to the affairs of Trinity College, which was accepted and the matter amicably disposed of. What promised to be a lively subject was speedily adjusted.

A discussion in reference to the editorial management of the Christian Advocate created lively interest. A proposition tending to oust Dr. Crawford from control was rejected, and a commission was appointed to satisfactorily arrange the business interests of the paper.

After some earnest talk on the subject, the Conference voted to recommend a return to the government of the \$288,000 paid on account of the Publishing House claim of the M. E. Church, which was obtained under false representations of its agents.

It was decided to hold the next Conference in Concord. A vote of thanks was given presiding Bishop Fitzgerald, and the people of Winston for hospitality, and the session closed after the announcement of appointments. Those of local interest are:

MORGANTON DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder, J. W. Jones; Morganton Station, R. H. Parker; Morganton Circuit, W. Y. Scales; Table Rock Circuit, J. C. Postell; Marion Station, R. D. Sherrill; McDowell Circuit, M. C. Fields; Rutherford Circuit, J. H. Brendle; Broad River Circuit, J. B. Carpenter; Green River Circuit, J. D. Corker; Henrietta Station, J. A. Bowles; Bakersville Circuit, L. H. Triplett; Elk Park and Estatoe Circuit, L. E. Peeler; North Cove Circuit, (to be supplied); Silver Creek Circuit, supplied by J. C. Brown; Connelly Springs Circuit, L. L. Smith; Forest City Circuit, W. L. Legette.

Rev. Dr. Leith was sent to Randleman, in the Greensboro district. W. V. Hunicutt, Webster; M. D. Giles, Rock Springs. Professor in Greensboro Female College—T. A. Smoot. Missionary Secretary—W. L. Grissom.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure, 25 cents. The genuine has L. S. 2, on each tablet.

Dr. Gaillard S. Tennent of Asheville will be in town for one day and will see patients after 12 o'clock at Morphew's Drugstore, Friday, Dec. 9th. Practice limited to diseases of the eye.

While a gang of 20 track hands were at work upon the Pennsylvania Railroad's line over the Hackensack, near Jersey City, Friday, they were run down by a local passenger train. Eleven of the workmen were killed outright and five seriously injured. Only three escaped unhurt.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Goldsboro, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my stayer, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at G. I. White's Drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

Important to Democratic Justices of the Peace.

The justices of the peace elected November 8th for the ensuing two years, most qualify before December 1st, 1898, or their office will be vacant and the appointment to fill the vacancy will fall to Governor Russell.

It is important that the democrats elected qualify at once.

Mr. N. N. Osburn, well known at Woodstock, Mich., was troubled with a lame back. He was persuaded to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It gave him relief in one night. This remedy is also famous for its cures of rheumatism. For sale by M. F. Morphew.

The cases against the wreckers of the First National Bank of Asheville will be tried at a special term of Federal Court to be held in Asheville January 16th.

Many a household is saddened by death because of the failure to keep on hand a safe and absolute certain cure for group such as One Minute Cough Cure. See that your little ones are protected against emergency. M. F. Morphew, Druggist.

It is said that Assistant Postmaster General Perry S. Heath is likely to succeed Mr. Turpie in the United States Senate from Indiana.

Overcome evil with good. Overcome your coughs and colds with One Minute Cough Cure. It is so good children cry for it. It cures croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe, and all throat and lung diseases. M. F. Morphew, Druggist.

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Another instance of the capacity for bungling of the two last fusion legislatures is developed by the confusion produced as to when the terms of justices of the peace elected in 1896 expire and when the terms of those elected on November 8, 1898, begin. The act of 1895, chapter 157, provides that the justices elected in 1896 are to hold their offices for two years, which would ordinarily mean two years from the date of their election, but chapter 5, of the act of 1897, says that their terms shall begin as soon as they qualify and end the first Monday in December, 1898, so that it seems the magistrates elected in 1896 will hold their offices until first Monday in December next, while those elected in 1898 are entitled to qualify and hold for two years from the date of their election.—Asheville Gazette.

"The worst cold I ever had in my life was cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes W. H. Norton, of Sutter Creek, Cal. "This cold left me with a cough and I was expectorating all the time. The Remedy cured me, and I want all of my friends who are troubled with a cough or cold to use it, for it will do them good." M. F. Morphew, Druggist.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It cures all cases of C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

In Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska a sleet and snow storm have done considerable damage to telegraph and telephone wires and trains are running irregularly. A howling blizzard struck Minnesota Monday accompanied by deep snow.

The United States navy will soon possess more than a sprinkling of foreign built warships. Admiral Dewey has informed the Navy Department that he has contracted with a Hong Kong firm of wreckers to raise three of the Spanish war vessels, sunk in the battle of Manila, last May day. The cost of raising the ships and putting them in thorough repair will be \$500,000. The vessels to be raised are gun boats of large type, and are the very best kind of craft for the protection of the United States interests among the Philippines and along the Asiatic coast. They are the sister ships Isla de Cuba and Isla de Luzon, and the Don Juan de Austria.

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I can as fully and confidently commend to you my line of Toilet Goods, Stationery, etc. Respectfully,

M. F. MORPHEW.

The Philadelphia grand jury has presented to the County Court five true bills of indictment against United States Senator M. S. Quay, his son, Richard R. Quay, and Benjamin J. Hayward, ex-State Treasurer. The bills charge the defendants with conspiracy with John S. Hopkins, late cashier of the People's Bank, for the unlawful use of the moneys of the bank in the purchase of stock and conspiracy with Hopkins in the misuse of State funds on deposit in the People's Bank. Hopkins committed suicide by shooting, in March last.

The three-year old boy of J. A. Johnson, of Lynn Center, Ill., is subject to attacks of croup. Mr. Johnson says he is satisfied that the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, during a severe attack, saved his little boy's life. He is in the drug business, a member of the firm of Johnson Bros. of that place; and they handle a great many patent medicines for throat and lung diseases. He had all these to choose from, and skilled physicians ready to respond to his call, but selected this remedy for use in his own family at a time when his child's life was in danger, because he knew it to be superior to any other, and famous the country over for its cures of croup. Mr. Johnson says this is the selling cough medicine they handle, and that it gives splendid satisfaction in all cases. Sold by M. F. Morphew, Druggist.

All the vapors of the Republicans of the eighth district about beating Linney for Congress ended in wind. The threats and maledictions were louder and longer in Wilkes than in any other county, and yet it is observed that while in that county the head of the Republican ticket received 2,647 votes, Linney received 2,623! That was knifing with a vengeance. Yet to have heard Wilkes Republicans talk during the campaign one would have supposed that not more than 40 of them would vote for him and that his life would hardly be safe in the county.—Charlotte Observer.

How to Cure Bilious Colic. I suffered for weeks with colic and pains in my stomach caused by biliousness and had to take medicine all the while until I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which cured me. I have since recommended it to a good many people. Mrs. F. Butler, Fairhaven, Conn. Persons who are subject to bilious colic can ward off the attack by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms appear. Sold by M. F. Morphew.

We have been reading with interest the proceedings of our Methodist friends at Winston with reference to the subject of foreign missions, and wondering at the same time if they are aware of the fact that Mitchell county, with an almost solid white population went Republican on the 8th by about 1,200 majority, and that Madison, another county almost as solidly white, and a county in which a man is killed about every six months and nobody ever hanged, went Republican by a majority relatively as great.—Charlotte Observer.

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Notice of Sale. UNDER and by virtue of the authority conferred on me as commissioner by a decree of the Superior Court of Burke county in a civil action entitled Laura M. Avery and others against the Morganton Land and Improvement Company and others, I will, on Monday, the 5th day of December, 1898, the same being the first Monday, expose to sale for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the town of Morganton, N. C., all those four certain tracts of land to-wit: Lyman, the son of Bruce and Melissa, consisting of four several tracts, more or less, situated and lying on the north fork of the Catawba river and Littleville river, being the lands conveyed by the Carolina Investment Company, Inc., to the Morganton Land and Improvement Company, by deed of date the 12th day of April, 1897, as is referred to and described as certain parcels of land, situated in the County of Burke and State of North Carolina, and more fully appear, and there is a mortgage aggregating fifteen thousand two hundred and eighty acres. The fourth tract adjoining the above and known as the Little Falls tract, for complete description of which reference is made to a deed from J. W. Sherman and wife to the Morganton Land and Improvement Company, dated December 17th, 1890, embracing seven hundred and eighty acres, all of said four tracts in the mortgage embracing within thousand and six-hundred and thirty acres and being the same embraced in a certain deed of trust executed by the Morganton Land and Improvement Company, on July 12th, 1897, as recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of McDowell County, in Book No. 6, pages 457 to 459 inclusive. This is the 5th day of November, 1898. F. B. DAVIS, Commissioner.

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