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A NUMBER ONE two-horse wagon, fodder cutter, surry and an incubator for sale. Apply to Mrs. S. CAUFIELD, Rutherfordton, N. C.

NOTICE—A dark bay horse, 12 or 14 years old, is at my home near Floyd's Creek church. The owner can get him by paying all expenses.—D. A. HAWKINS.

DR. W. H. WAKEFIELD, of Charlotte, N. C., will be in Shelby at Hotel Shelby on Thursday, February 23th, for one day only. His practice is limited to eye, ear, nose and throat.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

Dr. O. Hicks, of Caroleen, was here Monday and Tuesday.

Maj. L. P. Erwin left for Spartanburg Tuesday morning.

Dr. J. A. Hamrick, of Caroleen, was in the city on first Monday.

Mrs. P. D. Hefner, we are glad to hear, is improving this week.

Mrs. S. E. Wolfe has been unwell for some days, but is improving.

Mr. Plato Gettys, a good Democrat from Hollis, was in town Monday.

John O. Whisnant, Esq., of Cleveland county, was in the city Tuesday.

The auction sale of Carpenter & Taylor on Monday was large attended.

Rev. S. L. Cathey will preach at Forest City Sunday morning and evening.

Senator M. H. Justice was home from the State's capital Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis T. Wilkins, of Atlanta, are home on a visit to relatives on Green river.

Mr. O. C. Erwin returned from a business trip to Charlotte and Spartanburg on Sunday.

Dr. John C. Twitty is here from Converse, S. C., on a visit to his uncle, Dr. T. B. Twitty.

Mr. J. C. Mills spent a few days in Asheville last week, and returned home on Saturday evening.

Our townsman, Mr. K. J. Carpenter, has returned from a visit to his family in the city of Spartanburg.

Mr. Chevis Esbridge and family returned from King's Mountain on Saturday, after a pleasant visit to relatives.

Capt. E. T. Revely has accepted a position as storekeeper near Blowing Rock, and left Monday morning to take charge.

Miss Annie Davis, who has been here on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. M. L. Justice, returned to her home in Greenville on Tuesday's early train.

Mr. T. W. Dixon was shaking the hands of old friends here who were glad to see him yesterday. He is in the hardware business in Charlotte now.

Mr. R. H. Smith, former superintendent of the Levi Cotton Mills, was here from Lynchburg, Va., on a visit to his family. He returned Monday.

Mr. H. H. Edwards, one of the bright young men of the county, is home from Chattanooga, where he has been engaged in the study of medicine. He will return for the fall term.

Rev. J. B. Carpenter will preach at Selem on next Sunday morning. The second quarterly meeting for the Broad River district will be held at that place on the first Saturday and Sunday in March.

There has been a new establishment opened in town under the name of Jno. C. Walker & Co. The firm will keep corn, bacon and flour for sale, either for cash or on time. The public will find them at the Bartlett stand.

The friends of Miss Minna Dufy will be pleased to know that she is here again. She is a former resident of the town who has been absent for some years, and is at present with Dr. and Mrs. Thurston, near the S. A. L. depot.

Capt. J. W. Clarke left Tuesday morning for Gastonia and Charlotte on hotel business. We are told that he has been offered the hotel at Gastonia, and has gone there to inspect the building with a view to taking charge of it for the next year. The town will be fortunate if it gets him, for he is one of the best hotel men in the State.

Dr. Landrum Moves.

Dr. M. M. Landrum has accepted a call to the pulpit of the Baptist church in Forest City. We are informed that he leaves to day to enter upon the work of his new charge. He is a pleasant gentleman and a good preacher and his many friends here will regret to give him up. We congratulate the people of Forest City upon their choice of a pastor.

A Painful Injury.

Marcus Justice had the ball of his second finger mashed off while operating a job press in Mr. C. D. Wilkie's office, on Monday. He is fortunate to have escaped having a stiff finger.

Mountain—Gamble.

At Gambles' Store at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Mr. Zeno Gamble and Miss Amanda Mountain were happily married at the home of the brides parents, Rev. A. Hunt officiating.

A BIG WEDDING

Elaborate Preparations--Wedding Presents Many.

Correspondent of THE TRIBUNE.

GAMBLE'S STORE, N. C., Feb. 4, 1901.

All the glittering magnificence that wealth can procure attended the marriage of Miss Bettie Jones to Hugh Wilkins, of South Carolina. But with a happy brightness, which outvalued the sumptuous preparations, shone the faces of the bride and groom as they stood to take the vows of man and man. The ceremony was a gem of beauty, and each stage followed upon the other with that easy regularity which gave evidence of studied and careful foresight as to every detail thereof.

Promptly at the hour of 10 o'clock on the morning of January 31st, Rev. A. Hunt took his stand in the front of the altar, just as the bridal party moved gracefully and slowly up the aisle of First Broad church. Immediately after the ceremony, the party and invited guests repaired to the home of the bride's mother where an elegant breakfast awaited them.

Many and costly were the presents given to the couple on this, the anniversary, which has marked a point in their lives which they will ever remember. Bettie Jones and Hugh Wilkins had been lovers for many years, and that type of true love had gradually developed between them, and has at last found its culmination in the holiest of all relationships which man has ever known. We trust that in all their lives their troubles may not be large, but little ones.

The attendants were as follows: Maid of honor, Miss Ida Jones; best man, Zeno Gamble; bridesmaid, Miss Ida Ruff, and the ushers were Messrs. Edley Hunt and E. M. Jones. The happy couple will spend their honeymoon among the larger cities of the South.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

McBrayer & Justice Elected County Attorneys--Other Business.

The following is a short statement of the business transacted by the board of County Commissioners on Monday, February 4th, at their second meeting for the year 1901:

Following gentlemen were released from paying poll tax:—D. V. Rollins, High Shoals; Emanuel Lewis, Cool Springs; Willis Francis, Logan's Store; Jacob Randall, E. E. Shivers, Frank Martin, G. P. Hill, Wm. Wright, High Shoals.

The following disbursements were made: The board ordered that J. P. Norville be pd. \$28.90 for repairs on Benick's bridge; A. P. Hill \$50.00 for superintending county farm; E. A. Martin \$41.75 for keeping and feeding prisoners; S. Gallert, \$25.00 for service as county attorney.

McBrayer & Justice were elected county attorneys by a unanimous vote of the board. There were several other items of business attended to, but nothing of very great importance.

Big Party at Gilkey.

On last Monday evening there was a swell birth-day party given at the home of Wm. Dalton near Gilkey. The affair was in honor of Mr. C. J. Carson and more than thirty-six guests were gathered about a board loaded down with good things to eat. The evening was one of good cheer and pleasure to every one present and the young people enjoyed it as only young folks can. Mr. Carson received many handsome presents to be kept as reminders of the occasion.

Improvements at the Springs.

Capt. John F. Rowland, the proprietor of the Hicks Ferrous Springs, has been making various improvements upon the grounds. He has sunk a well which is nicely cemented and walled with brick, and in addition to this he has just completed a nice office at which he will transact all business in connection with the Springs. Call and see him.

School Closes.

The school at Mountain creek closed on last Friday, after public exercises in music, songs and recitations. The school was taught by Miss Cantrell, an efficient and competent teacher. Many of the people in the neighborhood regard her as the best instructor they have ever had there.

Mr. McBrayer Ill.

Mr. Matt McBrayer has been confined to his room for more than a week, on account of a very severe attack of asthma. We are glad to know that he is improving.

The claim of other cough medicines to be as good as Chamberlain's are effectually set at rest in the following testimonial of Mr. C. D. Glass, an employee of Bartlett & Dennie Co., Gardiner, Me. He says: "I had kept adding to a cold and cough in the winter of 1897, trying every cough medicine I heard of without permanent help until one day I was in the drug store of Mr. Honlehan and he advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and offered to pay back my money if I was not cured. My lungs and bronchial tubes were very sore at this time, but I was completely cured by this remedy, and have since always turned to it when I get a cold, and soon find relief. I also recommend it to my friends and am glad to say it is the best of all cough medicines." For sale by Twitty & Thompson.

BOSTIC BRIEFS.

The School Will Celebrate Washington's Birthday.

Correspondent of THE TRIBUNE.

BOSTIC, N. C., Feb. 4, 1901.—At the last meeting of the Rutherford County Teachers' Association, it was voted to hold the next meeting at this place on Friday and Saturday, February 22nd and 23rd. The school is preparing to celebrate Washington's birthday with an entertainment that night, as the first day of the association comes on that day. Your correspondent represents the people of this place in cordially inviting all friends to the cause of education to be present at all of the meetings. Preparations will be made to entertain all who come.

Owing to the rainy weather, there was no preaching at Concord yesterday, the regular day for services there. Mr. Erastus Smart, our kind, genial and accommodating station agent and postmaster at this place, leaves the week here in the hands of his father, Mr. A. L. Smart, and goes to Ellenboro to-day to assist in the office there and take a course in telegraphy.

Mr. Coran Bland, who is one of the most faithful students in Miss Bessie Hoyle's department of the Caroleen school, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Bland, at this place.

Mr. Will Washburn, one of our most enterprising merchants, is expected home in a few days from a three week's visit to New York, where he has been purchasing goods, and will open a large shipment at his usual low prices. The old Black Oak school house, and lot were sold at public sale on January 30th, to Mr. Davis for \$40.00, which is to be devoted to the public school here.

MACK MATTERS.

Farmers Preparing for a Big Cotton Crop--Personal.

Correspondent of THE TRIBUNE.

MACK, N. C., Feb. 5th, 1901.—The farmers in this vicinity are very busy preparing the soil for a large cotton crop. The sick son of C. C. Lovelace is improving rapidly.

Jerry Blackwell has been very successful in catching musk rats in Mountain creek. He trapped eighteen last month. Claude Hicks, of Caroleen, spent the day with us Monday. We are always delighted to see him, for he is ever ready with a good joke to make you laugh. Mr. Gibbs, who has been keeper of the Miller mill at this place, will give up his position soon. He is a good man, and we will say more of him later.

The Buffaloes Organize.

The most popular order of the day was instituted here last week, and is known by the name of the "Imperishable Society of United Buffaloes." This society seems to have fascinated the men part of the town's population, both old and young, and the chief question heard on the streets is, "have you joined the Buffaloes?" If it continues its rapid growth here, the Pythians will soon be a secondary affair.

And Old Citizen Dies.

On last Friday evening, Mr. Wm. Butler, an aged citizen of this county, died at his home in High Shoals township, after a long life of usefulness in his community. He had been in feeble health for a long time, and was over 70 years old at the time of his death. Rev. M. Jordan, of Henrietta, preached his funeral and on Sunday the old gentleman was buried at Providence church.

Monday's Visitors.

Among the crowd here on Monday we noticed C. M. Roberson and Robert Haynes of Henrietta; Frank Reynolds and T. M. Lynch of Ayr; Charlie Moore, Charlie Biggerstaff and Barney King, of Forest City; J. F. Logan of Chimney Rock; and many others too numerous to mention. We are glad to have our good citizens call at THE TRIBUNE office always.

Jail on Fire.

On last Sunday morning the alarm of fire was given at the jail. The building caught in the overhead ceiling, and the fire is supposed to have originated from a defective chimney. It was extinguished almost immediately and the damage was very slight.

Mr. Beam Ill.

Mr. John P. Beam, we are sorry to hear, has been quite sick for several days. We hope to see him out soon.

—We are sorry to hear that Mr. G. D. Carrier is seriously ill at his home in Spartanburg.

—Mrs J. W. McDaniel has been quite sick for several days, but is some better to day.

A Convincing Answer.

"I hobbled into Mr. Blackmon's drug store one evening," says Wesley Nelson, of Hamilton, Ga., "and he asked me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with which I had suffered for a long time. I told him I had no faith in any medicine as they all failed. He said: 'Well if Chamberlain's Pain Balm does not help you, you need not pay for it.' I took a bottle of it home and used it according to directions and in one week I was cured, and have not since been troubled with rheumatism." Sold by Twitty & Thompson.

FROM MOORESBORO.

A Death Near Town--Green Bros Doing a Big Business.

Correspondent of THE TRIBUNE.

MOORESBORO, N. C., Feb. 4th, 1901.

Mr. Spencer, who for the past year, has made his home at this place, has accepted a position at Laurinburg.

Dr. Champion and family visited near Earls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loss Blanton, of Shelby, were here Saturday and Sunday, the guests of Mrs. Dr. Royster and Mrs. C. C. McDrayer.

C. B. Lattimore and Jack Morrison were here on business this week.

P. D. Hefner, a popular drummer, registered at the Scruggs House this week.

Audley Gould, photographer from Blacksburg, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Etta Webb visited friends and relatives at Forest City last week.

Green & Bros. have about completed putting up their new grist mill. They have ground three hundred bales of cotton which speaks for this being a cotton district.

J. A. Martin, W. A. Martin and T. C. Wood took a successful bird hunt near Ellenboro Thursday.

Loge Moore, of Forest City, was here on business last week.

Jeff Hawkins, an aged man who lives near here, died last Wednesday.

Success to THE TRIBUNE.

CAROLEEN NEWS.

Mr. Doll Goes to Lawndale--The Sick--Personal.

Correspondent, THE TRIBUNE.

CAROLEEN, N. C., Feb. 4th, 1901.—Mr. Reid, a travelling man from Allen Hardware Co., Charlotte, spent Thursday night with his sister, Mrs. Hennessa. Mr. Troutman, of Henrietta Company Store, has been and is still quite sick.

Will Wray has gotten well and gone back to his work; he runs between Greenville, S. C., and Spencer, N. C.

Mr. Doll, of Hickory, who for some time has been with Mr. Allison, of Henrietta, has recently accepted a position at Lawndale. He has made several improvements already. Mr. Doll is a very able, christian man and we predict for him much success.

Miss Mae Martin's many friends were glad to see her in town last Saturday. Our only regret is that she does not come oftener and stay longer.

Miss Annette Revely has been quite sick since her return from Rutherfordton. We are glad to learn that she is nearly well again.

Capt. W. T. R. Bell and wife spent several days in Caroleen with Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Reynolds last week, and went back to Rutherfordton Sunday.

Mr. S. B. Tanner was away on business last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Spencer, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. B. Tanner, returned to her home in Charlotte on Thursday.

Legally Married to two Men.

The court of cassation in Athens will shortly have to deal with a case that has raised great interest in Athenian society. Some years ago a young man of that city married a girl of rich family, whose dowry of \$2,400 he squandered, as well as \$12,000 which she inherited. When the money was all spent he applied for a divorce, his wife meanwhile taking refuge in a girl's boarding school, earning a living as a teacher and proof reader at a printing office. She agreed not to demand the restitution of her dowry on condition that the remnant of the money should be invested for her children. But when the court granted the divorce the husband would not allow the judgment to be served unless the lady gave him a sum of money or left the remnant of her dowry in his hands. The wife appealed to the court, and the divorce was given and confirmed by ecclesiastical authorities. Soon after she married again, with the consent of the authorities, both civil and ecclesiastical. The husband, however, still continued to try and extort money from her, a d. being unsuccessful, appealed against the judgment of the court and got a new judgment on the plea that the necessary formalities for the divorce had not been complied with. Thus the divorce is canceled, and the lady is legally married to two men. She in her turn has now appealed to the supreme court, whose decision is awaited with great interest.—Atlanta Constitution.

Twitty & Thompson, druggist, will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They cure disorders of the stomach, biliousness, constipation and headache. Price, 25 cents. Samples free.

—Mr. Wm. Liles, of Charlotte, was in the city last week.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

Having been appointed and having qualified as administrator of Peyton Green, deceased, late of Rutherford county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before February 6th 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar to the estate will please make immediate payment. This 6th day of February 1901. W. M. WATSON, adm'r. S. Gallert, attorney.

NOTICE.

Application will be made to the Legislature 1901 for a charter for a railroad from Rutherfordton to Asheville; for the organization of a Company to be known as the Rutherfordton, Chimney Rock & Asheville Electric Railway. Jan. 2nd, 1901.

NOTICE!

A party calling himself Dr. Bolling or Bolon, is travelling in Rutherford county and claiming to be a partner of mine. I have not now and never had a relation, and all persons claiming such relationship are frauds. DR. W. H. WAKEFIELD, Charlotte, N. C. Feb. 5, 1901.

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Sale of Land For Taxes!

The following tracts and parcels of land, hereinafter named, have been levied on for taxes due for the year 1900, which still remain due and unpaid; therefore, for the satisfaction of said tax due, I will sell at the court house door in Rutherfordton, on Monday, March 4th, 1901, the following described lands:

E. T. Revely, dwelling on Main street, taxes and cost, \$15.17.

Dock Bridges, 29 acres of land on Gleghorn creek, taxes and cost, \$4.10.

George Watson Miller, 2 1/2 acres of land, known as Scoggins lands, taxes and cost, 93 cents.

Mary E. Michael, 7 1/2 acres of land in New Hope, taxes and cost, \$1.41.

Neizer Revis, 1/2 acre of land in New Hope, taxes and costs, \$1.87.

Henry Dickey' one lot in Stump Town on Court House street, taxes & c., \$1.05.

Eliza Martin, 1 acre of land on Stonecutter creek, taxes and cost, 93 cents.

Margaret and Kos Miller, 1 acre of land in New Hope, taxes and cost, \$1.69.

John Shehan, 50 acres of land, known as Morris land, taxes and cost for year 1899, \$3.45.

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COMMERCIAL BANK.

ESTABLISHED MAY 1ST, 1900.

Report of the condition of the Commercial Bank of Rutherfordton, at Rutherfordton, N. C., at the close of business on January 22nd, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, \$18,466.73
Overdrafts, .37
Furniture and Fixtures, 1,000.00
Due from banks and bankers, 7,352.32
Cash on hand, 9,453.30
Due on stock, 45.42
Revenue on hand, 50.00
Total, \$36,373.14

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock, \$10,000.00
Undivided profits, 660.12
Deposits subject to checks, 25,363.46
Cashier's checks, 349.56
Total, \$36,373.14

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