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LOCALS.

Z. T. Wright & Bro. will tell their customers and the public something next week.

After more than usual pains, our farmers have put in a larger crop of wheat than for any of the past several years.

There is no longer any doubt of it. If the world doesn't come to an end we will have a new Court House within the next twelve months.

The finance board finished their arduous duty yesterday, and handed in their annual report, which will be published in our next issue along with the annual exhibit.

Mr. H. D. Scarborough, whose genial and pleasant face is known to so many of us passed through town yesterday on his way from his business quarters in Randleman to his home at Mt. Gilead.

On last Friday, our clever postmaster, F. M. Warner, moved his family into his handsome new residence. We are also pleased to note that Mr. Frank Atkins has so far completed his new house as to enable him to move in.

An interesting and instructive article in regard to the merits, &c., of the Farmers' Alliance appears in another column of this paper. It is written by one who knows whereof he speaks and is well worthy of perusal by every farmer in Montgomery county. It turns on some light. Read it.

The following new advertisements that appear in this paper deserve the special attention of our business readers: Messrs. Worth & Worth, Wilmington; Z. T. Wright & Bro. Xmas Auction; Taylor's Bazar, Wilmington; J. M. Monger, Sanford Hotel; Berkeley & Arnall, Raleigh.

Some of our fan-loving young friends who were perhaps a little too eager for innocent sport, in an attempt to bell the newly married couple at the residence of Mr. Wm. Atkins last Thursday night were worsted. A majority of them we learn came out of the fray with darker features than when they entered it.

We take pleasure in recommending to those who may desire to insure their lives the Valley Mutual Life Insurance Association of Virginia. We have been carrying a policy in it for four years, and during that time have kept posted as to its management, and have not known of one instance when it did not promptly meet obligations to its policy holders. You can't obtain a safer and cheaper insurance than the Valley Mutual offers.

With the *Wilmington Star* we sincerely regret to hear of the serious condition of health of Prof. W. G. Simmons, of Wake Forest College. He has been compelled to give up work for the present. An assistant professor has been selected. He is an excellent and most valuable man—a man of superior parts admirably disciplined. He is a native of this county and has been a professor at Wake Forest for probably thirty years. We will be glad to know of a restoration of his health at an early day.

Monday and Tuesday last were quite lively days among our sporting men. Mr. D. A. Lowder and some friends from Sanly, with Messrs. A. B. Covington, S. J. Sutherland, T. J. Shaw and A. B. Moore, on Monday made a drive for deer and captured a fine buck—weight 125 lbs.; and on Tuesday brought down another weighing 110 lbs. The last day's chase is reported as having been very exciting; so much so that one of the party coming at the last, and after the doomed buck was down, broke his gun trying to brain it.

A stranger whose name we have been unable to learn dropped in during the prayer meeting services at the Methodist Church last Sunday night, and just as the congregation was dismissed, expressed a desire to be heard. This granted he immediately laid out by declaring himself a prophet, and by displaying a "little book" which

illustrations, said to have been written under inspiration by a modern hermit by the name of Hall, declared the end of the world, as described by the Revelation of St. John, would be within the next twelve months, &c. The poor creature is undoubtedly a crazy fanatic.

A little boy, Wm. Swanson, aged about twelve years, reports that last Saturday, he saw, within one hundred yards of the house in which he is living, a fierce looking wild animal, about the size of a yearling calf. The animal has long, pointed ears, shaggy hair about the neck and head, long claws and was of a bluish, ashy color. He also described the kind of noise it made, all of which leads us to believe it is a wolf that this little boy and several others heard in the same neighborhood at night uttering peculiar screams or howls, for some weeks past.

We regret to learn of a very painful accident to Mr. G. E. Williams, who resides about three miles west of Troy, which occurred last Tuesday evening. Mr. Williams had started on his way home in a one-horse wagon, and when opposite Mr. Thos. Blake's residence his horse became frightened, Mr. Williams jumped from the wagon and in the fall fractured the bone of his left leg just above the ankle. Dr. Wooley was called and promptly set the broken limb, and Mr. Williams was carefully placed in his wagon and carried to his home.

At the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, Monday last, the official bonds of Clerk of the Court Harris, and Register of Deeds Morris were presented and approved. The bonds of the other officials will be presented at January meeting.—The petition of Messrs. Moyle & Bruce for a license to retail liquors near the Russell mine was not granted.—It was ordered that all outside paupers, except idiots and those already provided for, who may desire to be supported by the county must go to the Poor House.—It was ordered that Martin Maner be allowed the usual prison bounds of the county jail.—The reports of the Clerk of the Court, Register of Deeds, Sheriff and Treasurer were received and approved.—It was ordered that the contract for building a new Court House be awarded to W. A. McKinnon, of Mt. Gilead, for a wooden building at a cost of \$4,000.

On Sunday, the 26th ult., Capt. W. G. Davis, the clever Supt. of the Sunday School at Ophir, informs us that near the conclusion of the service a young couple, a gentleman and lady, drove up in front of the church and halted. A suspicion was soon aroused in the minds of several of the young people present that the couple were not regular Sunday School scholars, and that they desired the services of the Superintendent in a matter a little out of the usual routine of Sunday school work. This affair proved to be a proper solution of their case, for after trying the ruse of driving off down the road to mislead the crowd they returned and bashfully informed the Captain that they wished to be married, and in the presence of quite a number of people Mr. Henry Peck was united in marriage to Miss Louisa Kelly. Both of Montgomery county.

Go to Z. T. Wright & Bro. if you want best Mountain Apples. They have any quantity of them. Also just received a large lot of Flower Vases, which they offer low for cash.

Statesville Landmark: About \$40,000 have been subscribed to the capital stock of the cotton factory company. There no longer remains any doubt about the construction of the factory.

THE FARMERS ALLIANCE

What is it?

Correspondent of the Vidette.

Now and then we see a communication headed thus, and hope upon reading it, to get some valuable information—some light; but about all we do get is, "they ought to be encouraged," with entirely too much praise of the farmer. The farmer is made the best man living, the most trustworthy, honest, pure, unselfish creature the good Lord ever made. Now this is simply a mistake, and the praise is of no value to the farmer. Show them their needs, necessities, short-comings and failures and point them out with plain and plainness, so plain and with such force as to make them see it and feel it; and then with equal force and plainness show them the better way.

All such efforts as "Cash vs. Credit" are to the point and worth the price of the paper, and will be gladly welcomed.

The Alliance is an organization of, not farmers simply, but of all those whose interests are not antagonistic or burdensome to the farmer. The order originated in Texas, was fully tested, and so warmly endorsed by the farmers and others eligible in the State of Louisiana, it was determined to send it out to others also. With what avidity it has been seized upon, caught up and spread abroad, is known to some extent at least, by those unfamiliar with its teachings.

Owing to the limit of time allowed to those sent among us, our county was scarcely half organized; but still a sufficient number of counties were organized to insure a State Organization.

We are now prepared to send out organizing officers of our own, just as soon as the proper applications are made and accepted; as per extract of letter published in *VIDETTE* of Nov. 17, ult. Our county has already an organizer. Then let me say to all, be ready, when it is again offered you. Enquire into the matter.

OUR DECLARATION OF PURPOSES ARE,

1. To labor for the education of the agricultural classes, in the science of economical government, in a strictly non-partisan spirit.
2. To endorse the motto, "in things essential unity; and in all things charity."
3. To develop a better state mentally, morally, socially and financially.
4. To create a better understanding for sustaining civil officers in maintaining law and order.
5. To constantly strive to secure entire harmony and good will among all mankind and brotherly love among ourselves.
6. To suppress personal, local, sectional and national prejudices; all unhealthy rivalry and selfish ambition.
7. The brightest jewels which it garners are the tears of widows and orphans, and its imperative commands are to visit the homes where lacerated hearts are bleeding; to assuage the sufferings of a brother or sister; bury the dead; care for the widows and educate the orphans; to exercise charity towards offenders, to construe words and deeds in their most favorable light, granting honesty of purpose and good intentions to others; and to protect the principles of the Alliance unto death. Its laws are reason and equity, its cardinal doctrines inspire purity of thought and life, its intention is, "peace on earth and good will toward men."

These are our purposes and we intend to carry them out. Study them closely and see what a vast amount they contain, and what a world of good their accomplishment will effect. The order is a secret one and there is just where-in its usefulness lies; for if it were public it would accomplish but little. I might write page after page if I were to try and describe the working, the good, the beauty and the grand results of the Alliance, and still fail in my object. It is all embodied in our purposes. Hold up the picture and view it in the light of truth and honesty, allowing your mental vision full play, and you will see enough to satisfy you, that he who said "the mind can scarcely grasp the good there is in this thing" had cause sufficient for his utterance.

FARMER.
 ("Troy Times" requested to copy.)

Hickory Pie and Carolinian: Under the heading, "Moral Agencies Only," the N. C. Presbyterian of the 16th inst., had one of the strongest arguments in favor of the Temperance and the prohibition work we have read in many a day. Such are not uncommon in our Wilmington contemporary. The Presbyterian is doing more to cultivate temperance sentiment today than any other paper in North Carolina. God speed you, good brother, and give your thousand's of converts in your noble effort.

The talk about Rascal Conkling for President is highly commendatory of a man of admitted integrity and fitness for public affairs, but there is relevancy ends. Despite his preeminent capacity for the duties of political leadership, Mr. Conkling is just now in the position of the leader who was nothing to lead. Were he to secure a nomination in any manner whatsoever the Blaine men would buy him beneath an avalanche of adverse votes, and the Democrats would endorse their own.

MINING NEWS.

All hands have been paid in full at the Appalachian Mine, and work is going smoothly on.

We learn that the Beaverdam Gold Mine, in this county, is to be re-sold.

Explorations for coal are to be made in Granville County. It is said that the indications are favorable.

The Lowder Mine is now being worked by Mr. Shankel. He is running his stamp mill nearly every day on a free gold quartz, with a yield of from 12 to 17 dwts. per ton.

The Herald reports that Manager E. B. C. Hambley, accompanied by Mr. McCellan, Mr. Verlanee and a professional gentleman, left Salisbury on Friday last for the mine also to investigate the late purchase by the company of the Swift Island property, one of the vast water-powers on the Pee Dee. We understand that Engineer McCellan lately arrived from the Pilgrim Rest Mine, South Africa, and represents some of the gentlemen connected with this great mining enterprise. They will remain several days.

Still Ahead.

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[Corrected Weekly.]
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" per bush	1.50
Blackberries, "	06
Bacon, "	10@15
Beeswax, "	18
Butter, "	20
Cotton, "	81@84
" in seed "	21@25
Coffee, "	25
Corn, per bush	60
" meal, "	75
Chickens, "	10@20
Eggs, per doz.	121
Flour, per sack	2.75
Hides-dry, per lb	19
" green, "	05
Molasses, per gal.	50
Oats, per bush	50
Peas, "	75
Nails, lb	05
Sugar-brown, lb	81
" white, lb	10
Salt, per sack	1.25@2.00
Tallow per lb	07@08
Wheat, per bush	1.00
Wool, unwashed, per lb	15@20
" washed "	25@35
Peanuts, per bush	90
Pork, per pound	71

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SALE NOTICE.

By virtue of a Mortgage Deed executed to W. B. Wright by John Milton Harvey and wife Lucy E. Harvey, on the 1st day of November, 1885, and duly recorded in the Register's Office of Montgomery county, N. C., in book "47" page 522, I will sell at public outcry, for cash, at the Court House door in Troy, Montgomery county, N. C., on Saturday, the 10th day of December, 1887, a certain tract of land in said county, adjoining the land of J. W. Shaw, I. E. Saunders and others, containing 50 acres more or less; it being the land upon which John M. Harvey now lives. Said land is subject to a mortgage secured by said mortgage deed. This Notice is given by
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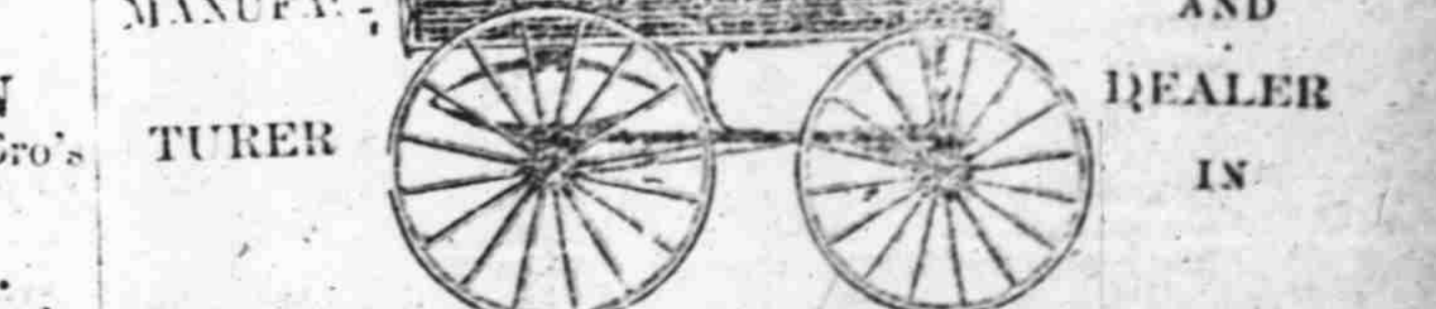
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