

Local News.

\$3.00 Overcoats at the "White Front" Clothing Store.

The widow of the late Bishop Atkinson died in Baltimore last week.

Full line of Christmas goods at Royster's Drug Store.

A stable on the premises of William Johnson, and two horses were burned in Asheville on the 7th inst.

Boys' short pants for 49c. at Royster & Martin's "White Front," Hickory, N. C.

Christmas will be here soon when everybody should help to make everybody enjoy it.

Dressing cases at Royster's Drug Store.

Mr. Jesse Hawn on Jacob's Fork killed a pig last week, eight months old that weighed 260 pounds.

Beautiful Christmas cards at Royster's Drug Store.

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James E. Wilfong has some fine seed oats for sale. Rust Proof, Red, also Black. He took the first premium at the State Fair on oats.

The young men of Newton give an entertainment in the College Chapel to night, consisting of vocal music, lectures, tableaux, &c., &c. Admission fifteen cents, children ten cents. Doors open at 6:30.

As Sober Men Will.

Solicitor B. F. Long is making quite a reputation as a thorough business man who knows the law and expedites business.—Salisbury Herald.

Going To The Old North State.

We have for several issues refrained from mentioning the fact that Dr. D. L. Peoples intended leaving Harlem, in the hope that some inducement might be brought out which would cause him to remain here, but not so, the latter part of next week he expects to leave for Hickory, N. C., to embark in business. During his stay of over two years in our community he has endeared himself to the people and built up a practice wit but few if any parallels in so short a time. He leaves a large and increasing practice here to seek his fortune in the Old North State. He is one of the most successful young physicians in our knowledge and is destined to stand in the front rank of his profession.—Harlem (Ga.) Sentinel.

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The Credit System.

The publication Saturday by the assignee of Col. Chas. R. Jones, of the delinquent subscribers and debtors of the Observer suggests some business thoughts which it would be well for all Southern newspaper men to consider. The list embraces from 1,500 to 2,000 names covering amounts from twenty cents to \$300, and in fact all classes of high strung people. The lesson is very evident. The credit business is a nuisance and all wrong, especially in the newspaper business, and should be universally gotten rid of.—Daily Herald.

Doing A Good Work.

Mr. C. F. McKesson, the accomplished editor of the Morganton Advertiser, the publication of the Morganton Land and Improvement Company addressed a very large crowd in Danville during the late tobacco exposition. His subject was "Tobacco Culture in Burke county."

The speech has been highly complimented, but not above what Mr. McKesson's acquaintances known to be just. It was a big advertisement for Burke county, already well known in the reading world, and of the Advertiser itself, which has done so much, and will do so much more to attract settlers in Burke and the surrounding country. There are some people who say advertising don't pay, but the Morganton Land and Improvement Company know better, and are enjoying the fruits of their knowledge.

The Methodist Preachers.

STATESVILLE DISTRICT—R. A. Willis, P. E.

Statesville station, W. S. Rone. Statesville circuit, G. W. Ivey. Mooresville circuit, W. M. Bagby. Iredell circuit, R. G. Barrott. Newton circuit, R. M. Taylor. Catawba circuit, C. M. Gentry. Alexander circuit, T. J. Daley. Caldwell circuit, J. F. England. Lenoir station, T. N. Ivey. Lenoir circuit, G. W. Callahan. Hickory station, J. E. Bristow. Connelly's Springs, W. F. Coffin. Morganton and Marion station, H. T. Hudson. Morganton circuit, R. L. Abernethy. Table Rock circuit, C. C. Brothers. McDowell circuit, M. T. Steele.

SHREY DISTRICT—J. R. Books, P. E.

Shelby station, T. A. Boone. Shelby circuit, S. M. Davis. King's Mountain circuit, J. R. Betts. Dallas circuit, J. M. Lumley. Gaston circuit, M. D. Giles. Mountain Island station, Z. Paris. Rock Spring circuit, J. C. Hartsell. Lincoln circuit, J. B. Bailey. Fallston, T. B. Boner. South Fork circuit, D. A. Watkins. Double Shoals circuit, J. M. Loudar. Mooresboro Mission, L. L. Smith. Forest City circuit, A. M. Lowe. Rutherfordton circuit, J. B. Perry. Antioch mission, J. M. Poot. Columbus mission, to be supplied.

A CARD.

Returning from Fayetteville last week I learned of the obligation I am under to the people of Hickory and vicinity for their timely and efficient aid in saving my house, (occupied by Mr. Smith) from the flames, and take this first opportunity after learning the facts to express in this formal way my hearty thanks for said service. When you know it is all I can show for a life of toil and small savings, you will know how very feebly these lines express my real gratitude. Most thankfully and respectfully yours,

MR. E. WISZOKER
Dec. 10th, 1887.

Lippincott's Magazine

For December contains one of Captain Charles King's popular military stories, "From the Ranks." Albion W. Tourgee begins a series of stories under the heading of "With Gauge and Swallow," each of which will be complete. Lucy Lillie's biographical sketch of Jenny Lind Goldschmidt is interesting. Janet Edmondson gives an amusing account of her first appearance on the stage; Miss Baylor contributes a humorous sketch, and Mary Parmelee an article on "Earth Worm and Society." There are poems by Mary B. Dodge, Charlotte Bates, Rose Lathrop, Bessie Chandler and Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

He Might Do Worse.

We know of no Independent who kept faith during the session of the Legislature last winter with the people who elected him who proposes to return to the Democratic party. We do not know what Mr. John R. Webster proposes to do, but he will make the mistake of his life if he returns to the Democratic party.

Meeting of Commissioners, Dec. 5th, 1887.

Ordered that Mrs. N. H. Walker be released of double tax on \$500.00 of real estate and \$50.00 of personal property for 1887.

The jury that was ordered to lay out a public road from the iron bridge to Tim Cline's, filed their report, which was approved, with the amendment changing the location on the lands of Lucinda Deitz, also filed with report.

J. V. Fisher was released of tax on \$175 real estate for 1887 overcharged to him.

A certificate of the organization of the Catawba Agricultural and Industrial Association was filed by its President and Secretary, showing its perfect organization, which was approved and ordered to be filed in the office of their clerk as provided by Sec. 2222 of the Code.

Report of jury ordered to lay out a public road from the Catawba river at J. M. Arnt's to D. Roseman's on Island Ford road, was filed, which was approved and ordered filed.

It was also ordered that F. P. Mosser, Jeff Sitzer and John Holter be appointed overseer to construct the road with command of all road hands within two and a half miles of the road.

A jury was ordered to lay out a public road from Salie Haun's old field to the Morganton road near the old Abernethy School House.

Sarah Sigmon was dropped from the paper list.

S. L. Yonnt Sheriff, P. A. Hoyle C. S. C. G. G. W. Rabb, Treasurer, and George W. Goehran Register of Deeds all renewed their bonds, justified in the required amounts which were accepted and approved.

The following jurymen were drawn to serve at January term, 1888:

FIRST WEEK.

Newton—Legan Fulbright, B. C. Huit, Elkanah Ekerd, G. W. Wilson, Kerr Wilson, C. W. Hernau. Cline's—W. H. Morrow, N. E. Brady, Pink L. Yount, J. F. Jones, A. A. Reitsell.

Jacob's Fork—H. P. Rudisill, Joseph Hauser, W. R. Cobb, J. S. Shuford.

Catawba—Gilbert McGinnis, W. E. Lowrance, W. H. Aderholdt, Warren Gant, Albert Carpenter.

Bandy's—Jonas Brittain, P. M. Mull, John Johnson, Jr.

Mountain Creek—O. W. Asbury, J. A. Little, J. A. Hilderbrand, H. A. Lineberger.

Hickory—J. S. Propst, J. F. Bollinger, Joseph Hawn, Pinkney Berry, J. V. Fisher, Calvin Abernethy, Jesse F. Click.

Caldwell—R. D. Drum, David Wike.

SECOND WEEK.

F. A. Sherrill, J. F. Hudson, H. S. Gabriel, L. P. Seitz, J. E. Whitener, Q. L. Little, Marcus L. Cline, J. F. Rudisill, W. S. Ramsaur, John Hass, D. W. Ramsaur, David Arnt, W. L. Killian, P. F. Smith.

Presidential Nominations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The President has sent the following nominations to the Senate: Lucius Q. C. Lamar, of Mississippi, for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States; William F. Vilas, of Wisconsin, for Secretary of the Interior; Don M. Dickinson, of Michigan, for Post-Master-General; Chas. S. Fairchild, of New York, Secretary of State; Isaac H. Maynard, of New York, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; Sigourney Butler, of Massachusetts, Second Comptroller of the Treasurer of the United States.

Scuppernon Grapes.

There have been recent inquiries as to the origin of Scuppernon grapes. The North Carolina Reader, by C. H. Wiley, published in 1855 says: "The first vine of this name was found in Tyrrel county, North Carolina, near the banks of Scuppernon river, a small tributary to the Albemarle sound, by some of the party composing the first Anglo-Saxon settlement on Roanoke Island, headed or commanded by Sir Walter Raleigh. One small vine root and all, was transplanted very soon after on Roanoke Island, where only a few years since I saw it, then in a flourishing condition, owned by a man named Cuthbert, and was told by old man Abraham Baum, then 84 years old, that when he was a boy the vine was the largest on the island. It covers nearly an acre of ground now."

The National Republican committee met in Washington city last week and decided to hold their national convention in Chicago on the 19th of June 1888.

H. V. Paul has been expelled by the Durham Knights of Labor.

New York, Dec. 8.—Herr Most was this morning denied a new trial and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment without fine.

Hon. John S. Barbour has been nominated by the Democratic Legislators of Virginia for United States Senator, to succeed Riddleberger.

The Charlotte Observer office and outfit was sold at auction last week by H. A. Deal the assignee and bought by J. A. Voglar for \$5,005.

There are more manufacturing enterprises in Goldsboro to-day than ever before, and they are prospering. This shows that the way to build up the town is to manufacture rather than to merchandise.—Argus.

The life and letters of Darwin, just published, reveal him as not a Theist as was supposed, but as a downright Agnostic. He has found out before this whether or not there is a God.—Wil Star.

For the twelve months ending with 31st of October last, the imports into the United States were \$707,062,498; the exports \$724,625,735. So the balance of trade is in our favor.

The city license fare for retailing liquor in Charlotte will be \$1,000, next year, as we learn from the Chronicle, and all the retail saloons doing business will have to be located within one block of Independence Square.

Winston Daily: Monroe Qualls, a colored man of Kernersville, dropped dead. Caused it is said by drinking.—Died, last night near 9 o'clock. Robert T. Adams, aged forty-two years. Mr. Adams, had been drinking quite freely for the past few days.

The Princess Beatrice's baby has been baptized and into the Scotch Presbyterian church—the first time such a thing has occurred we suppose, in the history of English royalty. The compliment to the Land of Cakes will doubtless be appreciated.

One of our young athletes was expatiating to a young lady friend, whom he had honored by a call, on his ability as a walker, the other evening at 11:30 o'clock, and was told by the sweet girl that she would dearly love to see him walk.—Boston Bulletin.

Two Life Insurance Companies have established Total Abstinence Insurance department for the benefit of total abstinence people, for statistics have proved that they live one-third longer than moderate drinkers. They ought to have the benefit of their moral habits.

North Carolina ranks fourth in the number of miles of new track laid during the present year. 147 miles of new track had been laid within its borders up to Nov. 1st. Only 52 miles of railroad built in the whole of New England States during the same period.

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The election in Craven county on the issue of \$50,000 in bonds to the East Carolina Land and Railway Company will be held January 26th. This is for the building of a line to Wilmington from Newbern. The plan of building a road from Newbern to Washington, D.C., has been abandoned.—Wil Messenger.

Vance put another turn in the tie that binds him and the Virginians, last Monday. It is customary for new Senators to be escorted to the speakers desk for qualification by their colleagues. Riddleberger did not escort Mr. Daniels, the new Senator in place of Mahone. Vance did it, and we know he did it willingly, proudly and handsomely.

Consumption Surely Cured.

To THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully, J. A. LUCUM, M. D., 181 Pearl St., New York.

Yes, Change the Day.

Wish the President and Governors would appoint some other day than Thursday for Thanksgiving. Many of the weekly papers of the State are published on Thursday, and therefore editors and printers have no chance for a holiday—not even time to go out to a Thanksgiving dinner. Why not have the observation on Friday or Saturday?—Charlotte Democrat.

A prominent physician says that children's school luncheons should not be placed in the old fashioned lunch basket or tin box, as bad orders always cling to a much used receptacle. What he recommends is a fresh, clean napkin wrapped neatly round the bread and butter or other edibles, and a paste-board box to hold it all. The box can then be thrown away when the meal is done.

Over-Worked Women.

For "worn-out," "run-down," debilitated school teachers, milliners, seamstresses, and over-worked women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best of all restorative tonics. It is not a "Cure-all," but admirably fulfills a singleness of purpose, being a most potent Specific for all those Chronic Weaknesses and Diseases peculiar to women. It is a powerful, general as well as uterine, tonic and nerve, and imparts vigor and strength to the whole system. It promptly cures weakness of stomach, indigestion, bloating, weak back, nervous prostration, dizziness and sleeplessness, in

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HICKORY PRODUCE MARKET.

Corrected weekly by Link, McComb & Company, General Dealers—Make a specialty of Country Produce.

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Table with columns for various produce items like Apples, Butter, Bacon, etc., and their prices.

GROCERIES.

Table with columns for various grocery items like Coffee, Salt, Sugar, etc., and their prices.

PATENT ROLLER FLOUR.

Table with columns for flour types like Snowflake, White Rose, etc., and their prices.

The Last Call.

DEBTORS indebted to the Marshall Foundry Company must call on me and settle before December 25, or warrants will be issued.

FOR SALE!

A well improved sixty-acre farm, located four miles South East of town. For particulars apply to J. P. McMillan, Receiver.

To My Friends and Customers:

Two weeks ago I announced that I had abandoned the credit system and marked my goods low down for cash. My success since I made that announcement has been such as to convince me that the true principles of business are Spot Cash, Quick Sales, Small Profits.

In this way I expect to run a live business and invite every man to call and gain at a low price. I am aware that some people will buy goods on credit, I will state that I am prepared to accommodate them also; but, in doing so I will adhere to my old custom of requiring a mortgage on some good property or of taking a well secured note.

People who will not pay an open account, nor buy for cash, nor give a note and security, nor execute a mortgage, are not the customers I am hunting for; but, I want to see one thousand persons of all ages and conditions, coming to my store to buy some of those job lot pants, gent's under-shirts, over-shirts, cardigan jackets, ladies' coats, hose, corsets, gloves, handkerchiefs, glass ware, queen's ware, wooden ware groceries, provisions, hats, shoes, boots and a thousand other things that are now being offered at such a low price as to

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