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Local Items in Brief.

Toilet Soaps, etc., at Royster's Drug Store. 3tf

Miss Lillie Jones, of the Vally, is in the city visiting her brother Mr. E. B. Jones.

This is St. Valentine's day and as usual the young and merry will send out valentines.

Great bargains now offered in Millinery goods at Miss Rosebrough's. 6tf

Senator A. Y. Sigmon came home again Saturday, returning to Raleigh Sunday evening.

Mr. F. A. Clinard has returned from his life insurance labors in Alexander and Caldwell county.

There should now be organized at once a volunteer fire company in Hickory. We will join it. Let some one get up the company.

Claremont College will give an entertainment Feb. 22nd in honor of Washington's birthday.

Spring oats for sale; apply to J. L. Lyerly. 6-tf

Rev. Jas. A. Weston will be home from his long stay in New York, getting out his book, next Friday.

There will be a devotional meeting of the Epworth League at the Methodist parsonage, Friday night.

Landreth's Garden Seeds at Royster's Drug Store. 3tf

Mr. G. P. Campbell claims to have the only pair of through-bred Poland-China pigs in Hickory township.

Rev. J. L. Murphy, the President of Claremont College, has so far recovered as to again resume his regular duties.

The drummers and book agents are running the town this week. They and the storm struck us simultaneously and both stick like leeches.

Dr. G. J. Rittenhouse is delighted at the present snow and extreme cold weather. His sleigh is running pretty much all the time, and he is evidently enjoying himself "muchly."

Mr. Perry Self went to Lincolnton Tuesday, said to be on a visit, but our own judgment is, he had something specially sweet in view. Watch!

Mr. J. Worth Elliott, the enterprising contractor and builder, went to Spartanburg, S. C., Monday to make a bid on the erection of a bank building.

Our townsman, Mr. S. H. Colbert, went to Asheville Monday, where he has a three weeks' job of painting and papering of the famous Berkley hotel.

Mr. A. B. Sommers has gone to Lenoir City, Tenn., intending, if the outlook is favorable, to open a barber shop. Mr. Sommers is an expert tonorial artist.

Oils, Paints, etc., at Royster's Drug Store. 3tf

Rev. James A. Weston returns from New York City this week, and Sunday, Feb. 17th, holds services in the Hickory Episcopal church, celebrating the Holy Communion.

The ground hog has played thunder with the weather. This Southland has been polarized, and since the beginning of the year "the land of flowers" has been a land of icicles.

Bishop J. N. Fitzgerald writes: "It is difficult to see how one can secure greater pleasure and profit from an evening's entertainment than by attending one of Prof. Ford's recitals."

Mrs. Anna Wilson, the mother of Mrs. Thos. E. Field, we regret to say, received a fall Saturday which confines her to her room. We are thankful the excellent lady is not seriously damaged.

I have a complete set of carpenter tools entirely new, never used, which I will sell. The inventory may be seen at my office. The tools are at Bridge-water. Will sell at wholesale cost. M. E. THORNTON.

Hickory, N. C.

44 inch wide all wool beautiful Black Henriettas 90c formerly sold for \$1.25; at ALLEN & LEONARDS. 6-tf

The recent and continued storms prevent the railroad trains from running on schedule time. The prevailing blizzards are unprecedented, with no indications of a weakening grip.

Catawba County Superior court convenes at Newton next Monday, Judge Timberlake presiding, and Spainhour, the newly elected Solicitor looking after the interests of the State.

We regret the present indisposition of our young friend, Mr. G. S. Espy. While not actually confined to his bed he is kept within doors and has been forced to temporarily suspend his college duties.

For pure drugs, medicines, etc., go to O. M. Royster's. 3tf

The Statesville Landmark reports an assault on a white woman by a negro in Iredell county, recently. The negro's name is Aleck McKee. There is but one proper thing to do with such beasts.

The la grippe grappled Mr. J. C. Fry, the contractor and builder, just after the Christmas holidays, and he is still under repair, but with favorable prospects of sliding from the docks in the near future.

Just received—a large stock of New Goods, all kinds. Prices lower than ever before. Call and see us. 6-tf KILLIAN & CLINE.

Messrs. G. C. Bonniwell and J. D. Elliott left Hickory Sunday afternoon for Newbern to put in a bid for the erection of a large Custom House, U. S. Postoffice and Courthouse building in the aforesaid city.

Mr. H. S. Suttlemyre the evening of the 7th inst. was taken with an attack of acute neuralgia and for four days was confined at home. He is again at his store but considerably enfeebled by his recent sufferings.

If you want anything in the line of shoes remember that the headquarters for such goods is the Seagle Bros.' Store. Storm rubbers, leggins, etc., always on hand at lowest possible cash prices. 5-tf

We wish to call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of E. & J. E. Haithecock, which is now running in the PRESS AND CAROLINIAN. They are certainly offering great bargains to the people.

Messrs. C. A. Snow & Co., Solicitors of Patents, Washington, D. C., have secured the following patents for North Carolinians: W. H. Belton, Mount Airy, sash-balance alarm; J. Smith, Aurelian Springs, propelling machine for boats.

Mr. C. A. Wilfong, of Catawba Station, the father-in-law of Mr. J. H. Bruns, went hunting Friday and received a fall bursting a blood vessel from which he died in less than one hour. The funeral and burial occurred Sunday.

Monday afternoon Prof. Cole, taking advantage of the snow, gave the young ladies of Claremont College a very delightful sleigh ride. The large sleigh, drawn by four spirited horses and loaded with a luxuriance of womanly loveliness, was enough to paralyze the purposes of the most determined monastic.

Fire broke out Saturday about 7 o'clock a. m. in the greenhouse of Mr. G. C. Bonniwell and destroyed it with all his flowers. Peculiarly the loss is insignificant, but to a great lover of flowers the loss was serious, and we extend to Mr. Bonniwell our deepest sympathy in the misfortune that has overtaken him.

The Ladies' New Church Society has engaged the services of Prof. S. T. Ford, the celebrated elocutionist, at the Opera House, Feb. 19 and 20, at night. The proceeds go toward the new Methodist church in Hickory. The lovers of a high grade of intellectual entertainment have a rare treat in store for them. Let everybody attend.

WILMINGTON, N. C.—"Prof. Ford completely captured our audience. We surrendered to him at discretion; and while he showed no mercy, we all felt the better for it at last. Prof. Ford has a fine presence, a magnificent voice, wonderful powers of mimicry, and has studied his work and trained his gifts until he is one of the most enjoyable entertainers I have met with."

The Wells & Richardson Co., of Burlington, Vt., who manufacture the Paine's Celery Compound, which is advertised in the PRESS AND CAROLINIAN, also Diamond Dyes and Lactated Food, have sent us a very handsome Souvenir book of Burlington. It has nice illustrations of all places of note or interest in Burlington including the buildings and their interior, etc., of the Wells & Richardson Co. They are doing a very immense business—sell their goods all over the world.

The election on the proposition of the City Council to establish water-works in Hickory occurred Tuesday, and was overwhelmingly defeated by a vote of 109 for and 174 against water works.

There will be a meeting of the Charlotte Convocation of the Episcopal Ministers, Rev. Wm. R. Wetmore, D. D., Dean, at the church of the Ascension in Hickory, commencing on Wednesday, the 20th inst.

The La Gascogne, a French line passenger steamer with over 500 passengers, and over due six days, thereby creating intense interest in America and Europe, was sighted off Sandy Hook Monday afternoon, slowly coming in but disabled. Her machinery had broke four times. There was some wild rejoicing.

Mr. Joseph Walters, our very capable watchmaker and jeweler, is finding constant employment for his hands. He is filling a long felt want, responding efficiently to all the demands of trade made upon him. He is an expert in his special line, and anyone having work requiring the delicate touch of a skillful mechanist, can send it to him with the full assurance that his confidence will not be abused. Mr. Walters does business in the Store of Allen and Leonards.

We fully agree with the Lenoir Topic that the vindication of Mr. E. W. Powell is full and complete. The damaging reports about him appearing in our exchanges last week, we clipped with intention of publishing, but, before going to press, finding his vindication complete, we said nothing, being pressed for space, in the premises. Now, however, we feel inclined to extend our mite in publishing to the world the falseness of the accusation made against him by Mr. J. C. Glenn.

Miss L. A. Willis, principal Baltimore Cooking School, has compiled a new pastry Cook Book, which is being distributed to the patrons of the well known Horsford Bread Preparation. The reputation of the author renders the book of especial value. Mail one wrapper from a package of Horsford's Bread Preparation, to the Rumford Chemical Works, Providence, R. I., and a copy will be sent free. 6-3t

At Blowing Rock Thursday night, Feb. 7th, the thermometer registered 17 degrees below zero, with a heavy and exceedingly cold wind raging, which continued without intermission for two days. It was the coldest weather for many years. Many wagons from Watauga were caught in Lenoir during the blizzard. They started home, however, but could not cross the mountain because of the snow, which had drifted in many places from ten to fifteen feet deep.—Lenoir Topic.

Mrs. Emily Thorne, who resides at Toledo, Washington, says she has never been able to procure any medicine for rheumatism that relieves the pain so quickly and effectually as Chamberlain's Pain Balm and that she has also used it for lame back with great success. For sale by O. M. Royster, Druggist.

Our Granite Letter.

Mr. Amidas Hudson and Miss Blanche Hayes were married Feb. 3rd by Rev. Mr. Sherrill. The 10th inst., Mr. James Hinson and Miss Laura Mull were made one flesh by Squire D. W. Yount. Messrs. "Gus" Payne and John Mackie have gone to Texas. The erratic conduct of the ground hog made their flight a hasty one.

The Dudley Lumber Company, after spending \$1,000 on two wells and failing to get water have bought a hydraulic ram for \$150 which furnishes four gallons per minute.

Louis XVI, in his early life learned the trade of locksmith, and during his imprisonment amused himself by making locks.

Charlemagne was said to be the best player of checkers of his century.

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THE BEAUTIES OF A GOLD STANDARD.

Property Worth \$30,000 Brings Only \$10,000.

Trustees' sale of Hall Bros.' property occurred Saturday, Feb. 9th, resulting as follows: The Chance building, including the Citley law office and lots, brought \$1,545, being purchased by the First National Bank of Hickory; the dwelling of J. G. Hall \$2,451 by Mr. J. H. Aiken; the dwelling of Mr. P. C. Hall by Mr. Geo. W. Hall, a son of Mr. P. C. Hall, at \$1,001; the Hall Bros' storehouse, now occupied by Bowles & Doll, by Mr. D. H. Russell at \$1,435; the adjoining room, occupied at present by Mr. Geo. W. Hall, was bid in by Piedmont Wagon Company at \$1,300. The total sales of Hall Bros' real estate aggregated about \$10,000, a very good showing under a goldbug regime.

FLORIDA THE GREATEST SUFFERER.

Damage to Orange Trees Estimated At \$10,000,000.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 11.—Freezing weather continues. The mercury was 19 at sunrise, and at 11 o'clock today it was 20. The prediction of the Weather Bureau is that freezing weather will continue until Sunday night.

The best informed orange grower in Florida, James A. Harris, of Citra, says 95 per cent. of the orange trees are killed outright, and that next year's crop will not reach 100,000 boxes, against 5,000,000 boxes this year. Every vegetable crop, the entire strawberry crop and four-fifths of the pineapple plants are destroyed, and the aggregate loss, conservatively estimated, 10,000,000.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9, 1895.

Stock operations for the week have been governed wholly by Washington advice in relation to the proposed bond issue. Trading consequently has been dull and at times irregular, but the undertone has been strong, and prices of securities are generally higher as compared with those of a week ago.

The market essentially has been a waiting one. Foreign sentiment has undoubtedly veered in a more favorable direction towards American securities, and London has been a conspicuous buyer for the past six days. Confidence is the key to the situation, both at home and abroad.

The Government bond issue, although not so large as expected, should have a decidedly beneficial influence upon speculation, and business generally.

Yours truly,
 HAIGHT & FREESE,
 Bankers and Brokers, 53 Broadway.

Spring Medicine

Is a necessity because the tonic of winter air is gone, and milder weather, increased moisture, accumulated impurities in the blood and debilitated condition of the body, open the way for that tired feeling, nervous troubles, and other ills. The skin, mucous membrane and the various organs strive in vain to relieve the impure current of life. They all welcome

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to assist Nature at this time when she most needs help, to purify the blood, tone and strengthen the laboring organs and build up the nerves.

"I was almost sick in bed last spring and I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. I grew better in a short time and now whenever I feel tired and drowsy in the morning and do not sleep well at night I take some of Hood's Sarsaparilla and about one or two of Hood's Pills". J. W. SANDERS, Wise, West Virginia.

Purifies The Blood

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For Sale or Trade.

One 14 hands high, black, three years old JACK, is offered for sale; or I will trade him for other stock. He is at my house near Petra Mills. 6-4t W. P. HODGE.

Blank Deeds For Sale.

The Hickory Printing Company has now a large lot of blank Warranty Deeds for Sale at the office of the PRESS AND CAROLINIAN in Hickory. 50-tf

The experience of Mr. R. D. Whitley, an influential and prominent citizen of Martindale, North Carolina, will no doubt be perused with interest by people in all parts of the country. For years he has been subject to violent attacks of inflammatory rheumatism; on the first of February he had an attack, which settled in one of his knees and caused almost unbearable pain, for two days. He obtained a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm from W. M. Houston & Co., merchants, at Mecklinburg City, N. C. He writes that it gave almost immediate relief and gives Chamberlain's Pain Balm the highest praise, and advises all persons troubled with like afflictions to use it and get relief. For sale by O. M. Royster, druggist, Hickory, N. C. 5-1m

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NOTICE

All persons indebted to the late firm of Killian & Russell, which was dissolved by mutual consent are requested to call and settle or arrange their accounts, on or before March 1st, 1895. Thanking our many customers for their liberal support in the past, we the undersigned ask the continuation of the same to us, the successors of Killian & Russell. Respectfully,
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