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Local Items in Brief.

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

Mr. Below Erwin of Asheville, says the Citizen, heard Daniel Webster's last speech.

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

Mr. J. D. Elliott went to Atlanta Sunday night to put in bids for the erection of buildings.

Miss Anna Clark, of this city, returned from a visit to Raleigh and Charlotte last week.

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

The Henry Weidner Memorial pamphlets can now be procured at this office at 15 cents per copy.

Squire Yoder says the present winter is the severest known in Western North Carolina since 1856.

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

Mr. H. W. Jones, the city tax-collector, has been confined at home with the la grippe for some days.

There was a larger attendance at Superior Court in Newton this week than for many years heretofore.

Col. M. E. Thornton's time is wholly occupied this week, attending Court and keeping up his editorial work.

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

Mr. E. F. Reid, of Lenoir, the auditor of the Chester & Lenoir railroad, was the guest Monday night of Mr. W. X. Reid, his brother.

It is said that Ex-Judge Spier Whitaker drew up the new election bill which has been introduced in the legislature by the Fusionists.

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

Miss Sue Blunt, of Wilson, after spending about six weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Martin of this city, went home Tuesday.

Every descendant of Henry Weidner should call at this office and buy a Memorial pamphlet. They are now on sale at 15 cents per copy.

Japan and China mattings, patent Elastic rockers and other rockers and picture frame easels just received. 8-2t E. & J. E. HATHCOCK.

Mrs. A. P. Whitener owing to physical ailments, has been compelled to close her dressmaking shop. She hopes to resume business soon.

Mr. A. A. Whitener is now engaged in teaching school and at the expiration of the term for which he is engaged will enter upon the study of law.

Prof. Hamrick, of St. Paul's College, and Miss Emma C. Deal, a daughter of Mr. Miles Deal, were united in marriage Sunday night by Rev. Prof. Doermann.

Mr. George Harper, Jr., and Mr. L. H. Haley, both of Lenoir, visited the city Monday. Mr. Haley is the local agent of the Narrow Gauge railroad at Lenoir.

Rubber Stamps can be had at Royster's Drug Store. 8-3t

Rev. J. L. Murphy braved the rough weather Sunday, filling his regular appointment at Grace church. It was a long, cold journey, but it was made without a murmur.

Mr. J. E. Hathcock has been kept within doors for the past week by an attack of rheumatism. He hopes to be attending to his business affairs again in a few days.

Mr. J. A. Martin went on a drumming tour the first of the week to Durham and other points, representing the Shuford Hardware Co. He will return to the city Saturday.

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.

Mr. Rufus Cobb, of Taylorsville, is spending a few days in the city.

Ex-Sheriff Rowe was again among the tax-payers of this township Friday.

Mr. L. G. Hay left the city on Wednesday for Lincolnton, Cherryville on a business trip. He will be absent several days.

The Southern Manufacturer's Club, of Charlotte, has placed the name of Mr. Charles N. Graves of this city, on the list of visitors admitted, ad libitum to the privileges of the Club.

Farmers, don't fail to call on us with your butter, eggs and country produce. Highest prices always paid. 8-2t KILLIAN & CLINE.

Monday morning the Superior Court of Catawba county convened at Newton, commanding the presence of all of our attorneys, and also a goodly number of other prominent citizens.

"Squire Killian at noon Tuesday united in marriage Mr. John Kirby and Miss Lizzie Martin, both of Caldwell county. The ceremony was performed at Squire Killian's residence in this city.

Many subscribers have promised payment of subscription in wood. We trust those who have not paid us will bring in the wood. It is now legal tender at this office until our wants for the winter are supplied.

Our Jacob's Fork correspondent informs us of a visit made by Dr. Baker to a sick child of P. R. Yoder, recently. From the same source, we learn that Mr. Ellis McComb has bought the best fattest cattle in Jacob's Fork township.

We would be pleased to have a letter from the PRESS AND CAROLINIAN from the facile pen of Dr. G. A. Norman, who is now temporarily sojourning in Florida, enjoying balmy breezes and the fierce bellowing of the alligator.

Our friend James A. Smith, of Newton, the popular druggist, has taken a partner in his business, Mr. C. L. Haywood, of Newbern, N. C., a graduate pharmacist. We suppose it will be Smith & Haywood. We wish them success.

Mr. F. S. Starrette, editor of the Lincolnton Courier, came to the city Friday in the interest of his wide-awake and ably conducted paper. While in the city he pulled our latching string and we enjoyed the sweetest political fellowship.

Mr. John N. Bohannon has been heard from again, this time from Louisville. He sent us several more batches of papers. We do not quite understand one sweet little piece of poetry which he marked with a pencil. However, guess we better not say too much about this.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather Sunday, regular services were held in the various churches and the congregations of nearly the usual size. Rev. Mr. Weston, the Episcopal minister, occupied his pulpit for the first time in several months. He returned from New York city Saturday.

Mr. Heber A. Latham, editor of the Washington Gazette and for several terms reading clerk of the House, passed through Saturday on his way to Biltmore where he will be married on the 20th inst. to Miss Reid, daughter of Mr. M. L. Reid, one of Buncombe county's most prominent citizens.

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

Dr. J. T. Johnson is not only an eminent physician, capable of conducting a large practice successfully, with the tariff off, but is also superb as a Sunday-school Superintendent. Under his wise management, the Methodist Sunday-school has greatly enlarged and had infused into it an ecstacy that gives the brightest promise of future triumphs.

Rector James A. Weston's return to his ministerial labors in this city, after a visit of several months to New York, is highly gratifying to a host of friends and admirers. As a scholar, he is the peer of the best; as a sermonizer, he is terse, strikingly forcible, oftentimes expressing vital truths so distinctively epigrammatical as to rivet them upon the mind of his hearers, with a pleasing memory of the chaste English in which they were couched. Had he a modicum of egotism he would be universally recognized as a great figure in the clerical world.

Mr. R. H. Harstin, the conservative and promising young editor of the Lenoir Topic, headed a large delegation to this city Tuesday evening to hear Prof. S. T. Ford's eloquent lecture in the Elliott Opera House.

Mrs. Belle Bonar, of Muddy creek near Bridgewater, formerly of Hickory and who with her husband Mr. R. H. Bonar, formerly of Atlanta, Ga., kept house here for Mrs. M. E. Thornton and is well known, has given birth to a beautiful fine girl.
 Not a boy or a—tumor.

Rev. Wm. R. Wefmore, D. D., of Lincolnton, N. C., Dean, and Rev. Jarvis Buxton, D. D., of Lenoir, N. C., are in the city in attendance upon the Charlotte Convocation which assembled at the Church of the Ascension yesterday at 11 a. m. Other eminent divines are expected to arrive today.

Rev. Mr. Buxton, of Lenoir, preached at the Episcopal church yesterday. There is not a full attendance at this, the Charlotte Convocation. Services will continue three days. Business sessions in the afternoon. Services in the morning and at night. All are cordially invited at each meeting.

There was a very heavy snow in Hickory and this section last Friday night. It commenced about 6 o'clock in the evening and continued all night and nearly all next day. It was the heaviest for many years. Saturday the Street Committee of the Board of Aldermen had a wooden snow plow constructed and had it hauled over the streets and on the side walks and thus cleared the way for pedestrians and vehicles. Otherwise the streets and sidewalks would have been almost impassible. It was a good thing to be done and was done at the right time. They are entitled to be thanked by the people.

Help Wanted
 The American Mutual Building and Savings Association of Chattanooga, Tenn., desires a good agent in this town and county, also a lady agent to take charge of their Children's feature. Write for particulars. 8-4t

NEW PARION.
 She Will Rise Phoenix-like From the Ashes And Be the Best town in the Country.
 Marion wears a sad appearance just now, but "all things come to him that waiteth." It is gratifying to learn of the many solid improvements to be made here as soon as the weather will permit.
 Mr. J. S. Dysart will erect a handsome brick block containing four stores, 30x100 feet each, work to begin early in the spring. The buildings will be two stories high. He will erect one smaller brick, 26x60 feet at once.
 The new and commodious building of W. P. Blanton is nearing completion. It is 20x100 feet and three stories high. The brick work was done by Mills Murphy, and is a first-class job. Mr. Blanton hopes to open a large stock of goods in the new building in about 30 days.
 J. L. Morgan and Thomas Medd will build a handsome brick block on their lots.
 Capt. Seagle, W. F. Craig, W. McD. Burgin, J. C. McCurry and others will make similar improvements, and new life will be infused into the whole town.
 Now give us water works, some more factories and electric lights, and Marion will make some of its neighbors jealous over her prosperity.—Marion Record.

Read it.
 The following is Rev. J. L. Murphy's Preface to "A Historical Sketch of the Classis of North Carolina," a pamphlet of thirty-five pages: In 1887 the writer visited for the first time the home of the late G. Wm. Welker, D. D. While sitting in his study Dr. Welker showed us a manuscript containing a historical sketch of the Classis of North Carolina. "This," he said, "I hope to publish some time." Declining years with the great cares and burdens of a large pastorate prevented him from completing the work and publishing it as he desired. Recently, through the kindness of his widow, Mrs. Emily Jane Welker, the manuscript was placed in our hands. His daughter, Mrs. Mable Welker Coble, who had been his amanuensis for the last few years of his life, kindly consented to copy it for us. We now publish it and send it forth through the church, trusting that it will inspire some one else to write more fully the history of our beloved church in North Carolina.
 JOSEPH L. MURPHY,
 Hickory, N. C., Jan. 15, 1895.
 Although we are not of the fold, we have read with interest and profit the above pamphlet. Every member of the Reformed Church throughout the Union would be benefited by its careful perusal. We commend it to them.

Nerves Unstrung
 Weak, No Appetite—Hood's Sarsaparilla Restored Health.
 "Three years ago I had the grip, which settled in my head. It continued to grow worse and there was no rest for me. My limbs felt numb, my nerves seemed to be unstrung and I had no appetite. Doctors' treatment and other medicines failed to avail me relief. I obtained two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which Restored Me to myself. Last July I began to have bad symptoms, and I at once resorted to Hood's Sarsaparilla. I continued until I had taken three bottles, which not only restored my health but also cured my baby of a bunch and did him a great deal of good." Mrs. EMERY A. RAINET, North Danville, Va.
 Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, carefully prepared from the best ingredients. 2c.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures
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Royal Baking Powder
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She kissed the men folk for good luck. Eve's gay and charming daughter, And though they swore she was a duck, She didn't take to water.
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The PRESS AND CAROLINIAN will take any kind of country produce also wood in payment for subscription.
Hickory's Arnica Salve.
 The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. For sale by O. M. Royster, Druggist. sep5,92-1y

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. Whitely, 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 Mecklenburg 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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