The Herald.

THURSDAY, JAN. 22, 1891.

LOCAL NEWS.

Local Passenger Schedule W. N. C. R. R.

GOING WEST.

No. 9 passes Morganton.....3.36 A. M.
No. 11 " " .....3.50 P. M.

GOING EAST.

No. 12 passes Morganton.....4.47 P. M.
No. 10 " " .....3.13 A. M.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Taken by Dr. C. E. Ross, at Western N. C. Insane Asylum, Morganton, N. C.

For week ending Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1891.

	Temperature.				Humidity.	
	7 a m	2 p m	9 p m	m'n	m'n relative.	rain fall.
Jan. 14.	25	54	42	40 3	57 3	0
" 15.	26	42	39	35 6	69 6	* 0
" 16.	34	34	37	35	90 3	1 17
" 17.	26	39	36	33 6	90 3	05
" 18.	35	53	31	39 6	60	0
" 19.	23	56	46	41 6	51 6	0
" 20.	31	59	41	43 6	53 3	0
Mean.	28 5	48 1	38 8	38 4	67 4	1 22 inches

PHENOMENA.

Frost on the 14th; snow 2.75 inches on the 16th; frost on the 19th.
*Rain and melted snow.

—The absence of the editor is our excuse for any shortcomings of this issue.

—Married, at Gilboa church, January 8th, 1891, Mr. David Hennessee to Miss Ann W. Rudisel, all of Burke, J. N. Payne officiating.

—Mr. J C. Landieau of Washington, D. C., is at the Hunt House. We understand that he is prospecting for Gold in this section of country.

—Married by Rev. H. D. Lequeux, Jan. 15, 1891, at the residence of Mr H. A. Weber, Mr. E. J. Bush and Miss Minta Presnell, all of Morganton.

—Capt. Gordon the enterprising agent of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Insurance Co., of New York has written up policies aggregating over $10,000 within the past week. Some of the most substantial citizens of our county are insured in his company.

—Mr. Joseph B Brittain, an aged an highly respected citizen of Burke, died at his home about 3 miles south of Morganton, on Tuesday, January 20th. He was for a number of years sheriff of Burke county and filled the office to the entire satisfaction of all. In fact his life was without a blemish. The funeral services will take place at Providence church to-day at 12 o'clock.

—The Honorable Thos. S. Bigelow, of Pittsburgh, Pa., has purchased from Mr. Marvin F. Scaife, a portion of the beautiful Catawba river front near Morganton. Mr. Bigelow has recently taken a big block of stock in the Morganton Land and Improvement Company, and is now a member of its Board of Directors. Mr. Bigelow is ex-City Attorney of Pittsburgh, and we are informed, is a large holeder of stock in several of Pittsburgh's largest corporations. We are glad to see such capitalists as Mr. Bigelow investing in Morganton realty.

—The Springfield (Mo.) *Republican* has the following announcement of the marriage of Mr. E. J. Williams, son of Mr. Richard Williams, of Morganton: "Mr. Ed. J. Williams, the efficient telegraph operator, formerly with the Western Union of this city, was married to Miss Linnie, youngest daughter of Mrs. N. T. Pollard at No. 216 south Campbell street, this city, in the parlors of the union depot hotel at Kansas City, on Tuesday, Dec. 16th, after which the happy couple departed for the south." THE HERALD'S congratulations and best wishes follow them.

—The accident which occurred on Monday morning to the eastbound and west-bound passenger trains on the Western North Carolina R. R., we learn, was caused by the telegraph operator at Hickory, who, it is supposed, in copying the orders to train No. 9, wrote Bridgewater when he should have written Glen Alpine as the meeting point. Train No. 10 had orders to meet and pass at Glen Alpine. The accident took place just east of Bridgewater on a comparatively level stretch of track and the engineers of both trains saw the other train in time to check their speed and thus prevent what otherwise would have been a very disastrous accident. No one was seriously injured, however baggage master Bocock having his head cut, in being thrown against his car. The passengers were given a lively shaking up. The track was blocked and the running of trains delayed for several hours.

Personal.

Mr. W C. Ervin, editor of THE HERALD, is spending the week in Raleigh.

Mr. W. Davenport Jones, of Lenoirs, Tennessee, has been visiting friends in Burke.

Mr. W. W. DeVault, fireman on the W. N. C. R. R., has moved his family from Morganton to Paint Rock.

Mr. B. S. Williams, late of the firm of Chas. Cole & Co., Carthage, N. C., has taken a position with Dr. John Tull.

Mr. H. B. Connely, formerly night telegraph operator at this place has been transferred to Tryon City, N. C., and Mr. M. F. Kincaid was transferred from Hickory to work the night "trick" here, but Mr. Horace Payne having been teporarily moved to Asheville Mr. Kincaid is on day duty and Mr. M. O. Tilley is working nights now.

☞ Parties owing me will save trouble and extra cost by leaving the amount of their accounts at the Piedmont Bank at once.

J. L. ANDERSON.

MORGANTON AND BURKE COUNTY,

NORTH CAROLINA.

Their Situation, History, Climate, Soil, Productions and Prospects.

General Merchants

I. I. DAVIS.

is the oldest merchant in the town and one of the most prosperous. He began business on borrowed capital in the year 1868, in a small store room, which stood just below the present Piedmont Bank building. In 1876 he took his younger brother into copartnership and till 1880 the firm was I. I. Davis and Brother. At that time Mr. B. F. Davis retired and went into business on his own account.

Mr. Davis owes his success, and it has been a notable one, solely to his own industry, foresight and penetration. From a small beginning he has accumulated a comfortable fortune and established himself permanently in the confidence of the community. Several of the most enterprising of our younger business men have taken their first lessons in trade behind his counter, among them Mr. T. I. Gillam, J. L. Anderson, B. F. Davis, W. H. Pearson.

His present force of salesmen consists of Mr. C. M. Jarrett, Mr. Frank Gillam and Mr. Pat Hennessee.

This firm carries chiefly dry goods, carpets and house-keepers goods, shoes, hats, etc.

DICKSON, TATE AND WILSON.

This firm was organized in 1887, and consists of Mr. John A. Dickson, S. McD. Tate and J. W. Wilson—all of them sound business men.

They do a large and growing business and have abundant capital behind them. Their line is general merchandise.

Messrs. H. A. Howard, J. C. Hallyburton and Robert McConnaughey are their ever ready and attentive employees and the purchaser need not complain of any lack of variety from which to choose in their large and well selected stock.

MCKENZIE AND TURNER.

Some men are born merchants and of this number is Mr. Donald McKenzie, senior member of this firm.

A long and exact training has made him familiar with the best business methods; while the genial nature and staunch popularity of his partner, Mr. Gray Turner comes in to make this one of the leading stands of the county's trade.

Their line of merchandize is a general one and they are large buyers of country produce, having among their customers some of the largest farmers of Burke.

J. M. HUFFMAN & CO.

This firm is made up of Mr. Samuel Huffman, Frederick and Abel Huffman. Mr. Pink Hildebrand is chief clerk, and a good one he is too, as every one knows that knows him. They carry a general line of goods, consisting of all the staple articles of merchandise and have a fine cash tade.

The town owes much of it's improvement to the Huffman brothers, who in proportion to means, have perhaps done more building than can be credited to any other person or firm in the place. And the style of their work is costly and permanent not trashy and for to-day.

HOGAN AND CO.

Messrs. W. G. Hogan and Jacob Seagle make up this business family, the latter having but recently bought the interest formerly owned by ex-Sheriff Berry and Mr. Julius Huffman.

They do a general business and are prompt, accurate and reliable. Both men have been carefully trained for their work and merit what they have—a fair share of the trade. Mr. Hogan owns the Hunting Creek Mills, and operates a saw mill and shingle machine besides.

R. K. PRESNELL.

This gentleman is one of the solid institutions of the town and knows all about goods and values. The firm name was formerly Presnell & Howard; but several years ago Mr. Hugh Howard retired and the senior has since conducted affairs with the help of his sons Messrs. Robert and John Presnell, who bid fair to worthily represent the firm. They carry the usual line of goods popular in this section.

BATTLE AND CO.

This firm is composed of J. F. Battle, S. D. Dunavant and E. F. Reid, and does a general mercantile business. Mr. Jerome Hicks keeps the books and George Bat- and T. L. Hemphill are salesmen "Cheap Jim" as the senior member of the firm is popularly known is also a salesman and a good one.

Though a new firm organized only last year this house does a capital business and occupies one of the handsomest stores in the town.

W. E. DAVIDSON & CO.

This firm is composed of W. E. Davidson and J. C. Squier and deal in general merchandise. It is a new concern, having begun business here last June, but does a fair share of the business.

Mr. Davidson came here from Lancaster, S. C., and Mr. Squier is also a South Carolinian by birth, but is immediately from Rutherford county in this state. They employ no salesmen but attend to the store themselves, to which they give their full attention.

THE SMALL PROFIT STORE.

This is kept by Mr. Eli Newton and sons, Messrs. A. S. and P. F. Newton. They keep a general line of goods, but deal more especially in canned goods and groceries.

Employ no salesmen. Opened here last August, but are already doing a safe business. The firm is made up of Cleveland county men, who have come to Burke to stay. They deserve and receive a good support.

J. N. PAYNE.

Last, but by no means least is the firm of J. N. Payne, who has the only store on Green street, and gets a good trade. He carries a variety of goods and has a reliable custom.

JAMES BEACH

at the foot of Sterling street and fronting the Western North Carolina Railroad, keeps a variety store and catches his share of the floating trade.

FROM RALEIGH.

The Governor's Reception, Complimentary to the Members of the General Assembly—Salaries of Superior Court Judges—The Public Printing—The Majority of the Senate Judiciary Committee are not Lawyers for the first time in the History of N. C.—The Bill to pay Solicitors an Annual Salary—Other Bills Introduced.

Special Correspondence of THE HERALD.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 19th, 1891.—It would have been worth a trip all the way from Morganton to have been present at the Governor's reception on Tuesday night last. Not since the ante-bellum days here, the people enjoyed a like occasion. The new Governor's Mansion is a magnificent building and is an honor to our state. We may justly feel proud of it, for it ranks among the very best that can be found in any state in the Union. And moreover, when we remember that it has been built almost entirely by convict labor no man, not even the political demagogue, has room to complain that his money has been wasted and foolishly spent Let us, just here advise every Tar-heel, who has never seen the mansion to visit it, when he comes to the Capital City again. Last Tuesday night, as stated above, Governor Fowle gave a public reception, complimentary to the members of the General Assembly. His charming daughter, Miss Helm, stood at his side and received with him. The Grand Lodge of Masons being in Annual session here at the time attended in a body. Both the Female Schools, Peace Institute, and St. Mary were out in full force. The Governor's Guard attended in full dress uniform, and besides a very large number of the citizens of Raleigh turned out. Not less than 2500 people shook the Governor's hand during the evening. It was an occasion never to be forgotten. There was no formality about it. Everybody was there to enjoy a pleasant evening and everybody felt at his ease and that he was at home. The Mansion is only partially furnished, and it is hoped that a sufficient amount—it will not take much—will be appropriated by this legislature for the purpose.

In casting about for items of news that will interest your readers, your correspondent has heard it talked privately among some of the members, that a bill will soon be introduced to decrease the Salaries of Superior Court Judges. Their present salary is $2500, and out of this they have their traveling expenses to pay, which reduces their net income to about $1800. The idea is to decrease the salary and then provide independently for traveling expenses. The object aimed at, as we understand it, is to do away with the use of free passes by the Judges over the Railroads. Of course, it will be embodied in this bill to prohibit them from using free passes. This is the feeling among some of the law-makers, but whether it will amount to anything during this session, the future only can tell. If your correspondent will be pardoned for expressing his individual opinion just here, he would suggest that the compensation received by our able Supreme Court Judges is too small and our representatives would do were to consider the matter of increasing their salaries.

The most interesting matter now enjoying the attention of the law makers is the public printing; whether or not the old system shall still be retained of electing a state printer, or letting out the printing to the lowest bidder. Very little has been said, as yet, in open session, but the matter is being thoroughly discussed, and before this week ends it will no doubt be settled.

The republicans are a unit in favor of letting it to the lowest bidder. But this, of course, would be expected For years the public printing has been regarded by the people at large, as party patronage, and that it ought to be used to sustain the party. That it ought not to be let to the lowest bidder, but should be given to some newspaper in Raleigh, whose fortunes are most nearly connected with the advancement of the Democratic party. This plan has worked well, there is still no fault to be found in it, as many can see, and we are happy to state that so far as we are able now to judge, no change will be made, by this Legislature, in the present and time-honored system.

It is a fact worthy of giving your readers that for the first time in the history of North Carolina Legislatures the majority of the Senate Judiciary Committee are not lawyers. In legislative bodies the Judiciary Committee is always composed of lawyers, but in our Senate there are only 5 lawyers, and there are 14 Senators on the Committee, among them are several farmers, who are wise and safe men.

On Saturday last there was a heated discussion in the Senate over the bill introduced by Mr. Turner, of Iredell, to pay Solicitors an annual salary. This bill provides a scale of costs in criminal actions and that the Solicitors shall be paid an annual salary of $1800, as full compensation. The bill further provides that the costs usually collected by Solicitors shall be paid into the State Treasury and out of this fund the Solicitors are to be paid.

Mr. Turner made an able argument in favor of its passage. He stated that the people were complaining on account of heavy costs and that this bill was calculated to relieve them. A dozen or more speeches were made for and against the measure. Whether or not this bill will bring the relief claimed by its advocates, is the question. Many of the Senators thought not. Mr. Williams, of Pitt, whose face is familiar in the Senate Chamber, having represented the farmers of his county in this body for years past, and who is appropriated called "Old North Carolina,"—approved the bill with all his might.

Others wanted more time for consideration, among them Senator Avery. He said his mind was made up in regard to the matter, but there were others, who were not ready for the question. He made a strong speech against the passage of the measure. He declared that this question was a new one. The people had heard nothing about it. He came here with the avowed purpose of opposing any radical change in the law, unless such changes were necessary. He did not believe this law necessary. It had been framed years ago by able men, who lived under it and liked it, and further-more the idea of reducing costs by this bill was a mere guess on the part of its advocates—it was no certainty at all.

Senator Reid voted against the bill, but it passed the Senate by a vote of 25 to 15, and now goes to the House of Representatives and if not killed there, will become a law.

A bill has been introduced in the House to prohibit county officers from holding office more than 2 terms in succession. This bill has not been discussed yet; but it will be killed as soon as brought up.

Many bills have, and will yet be introduced, as is always the case in every legislature, without any hope or desire on the part of the authors, of their being passed. Many of them are introduced merely to satisfy some complaining constituent.

Your corrspondent feels sorry for the Republicans in this Legislature. They are doing no earthly good here, and they might as well go back home. They look like a small squadron of foreigners set down among this large body of Democrats. By casting your eye over the assembly you can easily spot every republican in the crowd. They wear a *woe-be-gone* expression on their faces. They really look sad and out of place here and your correspondent believes they feel just so.

A LATER LETTER.

Superior Court Judges Salries—A Bill Relating to Interest—A Railroad Commission Bill—A Dog Law Honores—Vance Elected U. S. Senator

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 20, 1891.—In speaking of the Superior Court Judges in our letter of yesterday, we stated that the purport of the bill, most likely to be enacted, provided for a reduction of salary. We were in error here. There have been several bills introduced, all looking to the same end; namely to prohibit Judges and state officers from using free passes over the Railroads; but we learn later, and are pleased to state that no reduction of salary is contemplated.

Embodied in this bill to prohibit use of free passes by State officials, is a clause, which provides for the payment by the State, of all their necessary traveling expenses.

A very interesting matter comes up for consideration in the Senate to-day. A bill providing for the repeal of the existing law, allowing the collection of more than 6 per cent. interest. Mr. Williams of Pitt champions the measure. He has introduced the same bill for the last six (6) years. We shall keep the readers of THE HERALD posted in regard to this measure, as it is of much importance to the people. It is an open question of debate, whether or not this is a proper time to enact such a law. It might result in causing the holders of mortgages, who otherwise would renew them, to foreclose them.

A Railroad Commission bill, for which the people have been devoutly wishing, and indeed, a measure which they have demanded, will be created by this Assembly. During the past week a caucus, improperly called by some of the State papers, an Alliance caucus, has been held every night, for the purpose of considering by sections a commission bill. This caucus is confined exclusively to those who advocate the passage of the measure. They are going slow, carefully framing a bill that will meet the requirements, and that will serve to adjust all wrong discriminations by the railroads.

Another measure, which will be considered by this Legislature, and a problem that every Legislature, from time immemorial, has wrestled with, is a *dog law*, for the protection of sheep husbandry. The best suggestion that we have yet heard is to tax all female dogs, say $3.00 each. If a law like this be passed, quantities of inferior dogs would be driven out of existence, and the result would be advantageous.

Promptly at 12 o'clock to-day, both branches of the Legislature went into an election of a U. S. Senator. Z. B. Vance and J. C. Pritchard were put in nomination. In the Senate the vote stood Vance 40, Pritchard 7. In the House Vance 86, Pritchard 13, Dockery 1. And thus ends the contest, and the noble old Roman is returned to the Congress of the United States to continue his labors for the upbuilding of the eternal principals of the Democratic party.

May God grant to our noble Senator many more years of usefulness to his party and to his country!

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THE LATEST FROM RALEIGH.

Senator Vance Re-Elected—Josephus Daniels Nominated for State Printer by Democratic Caucus—A Burke County Democrat Alliance Petition Against the Incorporation of the Corporate Limits of Morganton.

Special telegram to THE HERALD.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 21, 11.01 A. M.—Senator Vance was re-elected yesterday. The vote stood, Vance 123, Pritchard 20, Dockery 1.

At the Democratic caucus last night Josephus Daniels was nominated for state printer by acclamation. The price of the state printing has not been fixed, though it is understood that a bill will be introduced requiring the state printer to let the contract to the lowest bidder, the state printer to receive as his compensation a per cent. of the gross amount expended.

The bill to amend the charter of Morganton, which passed the Senate some days ago, has not been called up in the House.

The Burke County Alliance has forwarded a petition protesting against any enlargement of the corporate limits.

The Railroad Commission bill was introduced yesterday. It is substantially the same as the House bill of two years ago and will undoubtedly pass. W. C. E.

From Glen Alpine.

GLEN ALPINE, N. C., Jan. 12, 1891.

Well! well!! well!!! what next?

I am just getting over a fright. I was walking across "Broadway" the second Sunday inst. when I ran right into the presence of Mr. Charlie Berry. He looked me, it seemed, through and through. O, how I felt! I know that I showed guilt. It seemed to me that there was "blood in his eyes"—that he knew that I had written *confidentially* to you and the readers of your paper about his being here and his business. But he passed us by, with a good natured "good-evening." Just at this point the west-bound train rolled in and Charlie bid his —— adieu, stepped aboard the train and was—gone.

On last Saturday Mr. H. Brinkley set a nice dinner for his son Mr. J. M. Brinkley, and wife. Only a few friends were present. The dinner was a grand success, as far as we can judge. We draw our conclusion from the way the chickens "squalled," the cooks flew around, the pots rattled, and the pleased looks of the guests as they left for their homes. We extend the happy pair our best wishes. May they live long, and their path ever be strewn with flowers.

SCHOOLS.

Miss K. F. Bowdon is teaching in the "Academy" building. Her school will close soon.

Mr. —— McLean is teaching a school near the city.

Rev. J. L. Shinn closed a very successful school the 14th inst. in district 58.

Prof. Spilman will be here on the 27th inst. and open his school on the 2nd of February.

NEW ENTERPRISES.

Mr. M. C. Sigmon has bought a third interest in Bowdon and Bailey's saw mill. The name of the new firm is U. T. Bowdon & Co. They have gone into the stave business also.

Miller and Giles started up their saw mill last week. It moved off nicely.

Lail and Shuford have bought land of Wilson, leased the Wilson Mills and gone into the lumber and cross-tie business.

The above companies are running a force of over 50 hands. I tell you, it sounds like business to hear the ring of the woodman's axe, the "whoa-haw" of the cart drives, the "music of the saws," the pantings of the engines, with their screams, at stated intervals, as if they were some unearthly deamons on the hunt of their prey.

STORES.

All our merchants are doing a lively business.

Hennessee and Talent have dissolved partnership, Talent drawing out. Hennessee is now "chief cook and bottle washer."

CHURCHES.

Rev. J. L. Shinn filled his pulpit at Hopewell last Sunday at 11 a. m.; also Rev. Sherrill preached at the Methodist church in the western part of the city at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting at the Baptist church at night.

COMERS AND GOERS.

Mr. Henry Pitts returned home from Asheville, N. C., a few days ago.

Mr. Hugh Queen (known as "Giant Hugh") has gone to Biltmore, N. C.

Messrs. Robt. and Jas. Gibbs left, a few days ago, for their home in South Carolina. Miss Anna Giles accompanied them. She will spend some months with relatives in S. C.

Mr. Alex Giles has gone to Morganton to take a place in the Cotton Mills. Take good care of little Alex.

Messrs. C. C. Lail and J. E. Scott, of Morganton, were in the city last Saturday.

Mr. C. D. Walker has moved into the Ed. Sigmon house. We are glad to give him a welcome to our city.

ENDORSEMENTS.

I endorse every word of Mr. Drury's article on free schools. Let us hear from him again.

Mr. Cobb stands square on the liquor question. Brother, sound the trumpet ever. May the time soon come when the ministry, church officers and laymen will stand in one solid phalanx and march against this red-footed deamon of hell, and drive him back by the power of the word of God

Overlook all blotches, &c.

Your cousin, according to color,
ONE OF THE BOYS.

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IN MEMORIAM.

Miss Herbert H. Wallace.

Again the ruthless hand of death has visited our household, the church, and removed from our sight the form of another loved one. Another life completed; another warfare done. Young, with, by far, the longest half of life before her, from our standpoint it would seem so hard to die; but from her lips came not a shadow of complaint. Quietly and peacefully, in the grey dawn of the winter morning, she fell asleep in the full faith of the Blessed Savior; and while many a sorrowing heart is left for a time to wonder on through the mists of doubt and uncertainty, the hour hastens when the night of other lives will have been spent,

"And with the morn those angel faces smile
Which they have loved long since, and lost awhile."

RECTOR.

A Word About the Spa.

My dear Col. Dilworth:

We were speaking the other day in regard to the beneficial effects of the Spa water as a tonic and diuretic, and you were pleased to say that you would be glad if I would furnish you a brief statement of its effect upon me.

I have been using the water regularly for the past six weeks and can say that I regard it as a most powerful remedial agent in giving one an appetite and aiding the digestion.

I have tried the Hot Springs, N. C., the Sulphur Spring near Asheville, the Tate Springs, and the Barium Springs, but regard the Spa as the best tonic water in my knowledge.

Very truly yours,
B. L. MEREDITH.

Hunt House,
Morganton, N. C., Jan. 20, 1890.

Letter from Bakersville.

To the Editor of The Herald:

BAKERSVILLE, N. C. Jan. 18, '91.

Times have been very hard and dull in Mitchell county for some years past, but the signs of the times indicate a change. The cattle buyers have been around and give the people sale for their cattle at a low price, but relieves the people of their surplus stock and gives them some money. Several horse buyers have been in the county for the last month and have picked up a good many horses and mules over the county.

Abernethy is in town now for the purpose of buying stock. I suppose that he will buy all the horses and mules that the people want to sell and surely he will not go back on the prices. For the people don't dare to ask over twenty-five per cent. more here for their horses than a man could get down south for them. Now, if he wants to trade he's the right man in the right place.

The mica diggers say that the prices on mica have advanced. The people are looking forward with fond anticipation for the time when the mica mines of Mitchell will open up again.

Men and boys are hoeing early sabe, birch and walnut timber from all parts of the county to Elk Park where they get sale for it.

Prof. Bowman's school at Bakersville is flourishing. The spring term opened last Monday with seventy-five scholars.

HARD SLATE.

The devil erected his fort in Mitchell for the purpose of spoiling Christmas holidays and having a good time in general. He succeeded in getting a few of the boys intoxicated and had a few fights, but he certainly struck hard slate when he attacked Mitchell.

The Methodist and the Baptist preachers threw the bomb shells from every quarter at him and the laymembers came in with the small fire arms and the last that was seen of satan he was standing on top of the Iron Mountain, looking back with his tail twisted down and looking like a whipped dog, and the people are going on with the good work. The Methodists have had a protracted meeting at Pine Grove on Toe River with good results.

The Baptists have had a wonderful meeting at Yellow Mountain church on Toe River. Thirty-seven additions to the church. The Baptists have had a series of meetings at Little Rock Creek church, and at Fork Mountain church and Mine Creek church, all with grand results.

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Notice to Creditors.

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Prof. S. T. Pool.

The contests by Prof. S. T. Pool in our chapel on this and last evening were superior to anything of the kind we have had here. They were universally approved and enjoyed. Both in the selection and rendering of the pieces great taste was displayed, and I am persuaded that an excellent moral impression was made, while the most hilarious laughter was often evoked. I regard Prof. Pool as a master of very great excellence.

REMARK BY REV. D. D. PEEL.

He moved his audience from laughter to tears at will.—*Philadelphia Press.*

Gifted with a fine presence, graceful oratory and a splendid voice.—*New York Times.*

It is hard to tell to which he excells, fun or pathos, for he is good in both.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

Prof. S. T. Pool delighted the New York Conference with some of his recitals.—*New York Christian Advocate.*

Prof. Pool is not only a fine reader, but a singer as well. His rendition of "My Mother's Beautiful Hands," is taught tears to every eye.—*Pensacola Methodist.*

Prof. Pool is a natural reader, free from everything sentimental, when he laughs we laugh, and when he cries he cries, and his audience laugh and cry with him.—*Herald, Chambersburg, Pa.*

A large and fashionable audience assembled to hear Prof. Pool the distinguished elocutionist at St. James Hotel last night. If we are to judge from the immense applause which was extended him throughout the evening, we may conclude that his audience were well pleased with the entertainment.—*Florida Times-Union, Jacksonville, Florida.*

NORTH CAROLINA, BURKE COUNTY.

In the Superior Court, Before the Clk.

Geo. L. Phifer and others vs. B. A. Berry, adm. d. b. n. of C. H. Avery.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In this cause it is ordered by the Court that publication be made for six successive weeks in THE HERALD-HERALD notifying all creditors of the estate of C. H. Avery of the pendency of this action, in which an account is prayed of the administration of the estate of C. H. Avery by B. A. Berry, adm. d. b. n., and the said creditors are hereby notified to make themselves parties to the foregoing proceeding and the their claims, if no submitted, to the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for Burke County on or before Feb'y 16th, 1891

Date at office this Jan'y 5th, 1891.

J. W. HAYNOLDS,
Clerk Superior Court.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

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W. G. HOGAN,
J. H. SEAGLE,
H. L. SEAGLE.

Jan. 24th.

MUTUAL RESERVE FUND LIFE ASSOCIATION.

AMOUNTS PAID AND RESERVED IN NORTH CAROLINA.

		Amt.	Pd.
W. Copley,	Durham,	$2,000	$ 67.05
S. T. Carrow,	Washington,	5,000	531.05
S. A. Small,	"	5,000	333.
T. A. Stone,	Henderson,	1,000	41.
W. Gordon,	St. Clair's Creek,	6,000	839.
J. D. Pemberton,	Walnut Cove,	5,000	209.35
J. R. Solomons,	Charleston,	10,000	976.66
C. B. Hassell,	Williamston,	2,000	30.76
R. V. McAdoo,	Charlotte,	20,000	1456.05
A. H. Holton,	Newberne,	5,000	190.30
G. W. Howard,	Durham,	1,000	10.60
L. M. Logan,	King's Mountain,	2,000	47.04
P. S. Pruney,	Enfield,	5,000	430.25
Sallie H. Carrow,	Washington,	1,000	378.45
A. F. Mallett,	Pale Alto,	5,000	1475.30
J. T. Bond,	Williamston,	3,000	126.60
J. H. Ellison,	"	1,000	111.11
W. T. Wike,	Newton,	1,000	21.80
W. W. McFarland,	Shelby,	3,000	180.97
T. M. Jones,	Greensboro,	3,000	1805.58
F. B. Stone,	Beaufort,	1,000	114.30
F. F. Fulliford,	Newberne,	5,000	35.60
J. H. Moore,	Raleigh,	2,000	97.
W. C. Doub,	Greensboro,	2,000	46.
N. A. Ebern,	Creswell,	3,000	94.50
Sarah E. Whitaker,	Williamston,	1,000	3.08
N. M. Roy,	Grimes Station,	1,000	69.70
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