

NORTH WILKESBORO NEWS.

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The Old Friend

And the best friend, that never fails you, is Simmons' Liver Regulator, (the Red Z)—that's what you hear at the mention of this excellent Liver medicine, and people should not be persuaded that anything else will do. It is the King of Liver Medicines; is better than pills, and takes the place of Quinine and Calomel. It acts directly on the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels and gives new life to the whole system. This is the medicine you want. Sold by all Druggists in liquid, or in Powder to be taken dry or made into a tea.

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We have just received a full line of

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Men's, Youths' and Boys' Suits in Latest Styles.

Shoes, - Hats, - Shirts, Collars, - Cuffs, Ties, - Underwear, - &c.

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Of these Goods and will take your Measure and have your Suits

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A FIT GUARANTEED!

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W. P. Horton, M. D.

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Dr. N. R. Helcomb,

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Office - Days -

From 1st to 10th of EACH MONTH. Over Miller Bros' store. 2-17-12m

IN THE CITY AND COUNTY.

SHORT SQUIBS CAUGHT ON THE FLY.

What is Being Said and Done Briefly Related—Short Paragraphs Served in a Nutshell.

See notice of mortgage sale in another column.

Sunday was a pretty tough day, for the middle of April.

The vault door was placed in the Bank of North Wilkesboro this week.

Ashe court is on this week, and Mr. Mac Absher, of this place, is attending.

Work on the calaboose is now going on and it will soon be ready for occupancy.

Score another enterprise for North Wilkesboro—a carriage and buggy factory.

Mr. Walter Jones has been confined to his room several days with a sore throat.

A large number of Wilkes' population is attending Federal court at Statesville this week.

Some work on the plank walk leading from the hotel to the depot would be very acceptable.

Caffey & Pritchett have received a handsome line of new furniture. Call and examine their stock.

Buy your spring suits of Horton & Absher. A nice line of medium and light weight goods just in.

Have you registered? If not, call on Mr. E. W. Pritchett at Caffey & Pritchett's and do so at once.

Three runaways in town Monday morning. Fortunately all were stopped before any damage was done.

A nice line of millinery goods just received at A. M. McGee's. He is paying 75 cents per bushel for corn.

Seed potatoes, clover, grass and garden seeds at Absher & Wallace's, and plenty of fertilizer to make them grow.

Spring is here and you want a straw hat—a nice line of fancy straw goods in latest styles at Horton & Absher's.

Everything must go. Everything must go quick. Now is your time to buy useful goods at Allen's closing out prices.

Miss Florence Jarvis, of Miss Manie Barber's School, spent several days at home with her parents this and last week.

Misses Julia and Maggie Forester, of Dellaplane, this county, visited the family of their uncle, Mr. J. S. Forester, the first of the week.

The price of oil has advanced 2 1/2 cents on the gallon. Messrs. Caffey & Pritchett, our oil men, received a telegram to that effect Monday.

Mr. A. C. Dancy, of Scottville, Ashe county, who is one of THE NEWS' warmest friends, was in the city several days last week on business.

What about a municipal ticket? We have heard of no candidates being mentioned, and no talk of a convention. Time to see about this matter.

Mr. C. S. Tomlin, of Statesville, was in the city last week supplying our merchants with Wallace Bros' goods, and of course he had the freedom of the town.

Mrs. Olivia Rogers, of Glasgow, Ky., is spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Robinson. We wish her a pleasant sojourn in our midst.

Mr. J. T. Finley, our clever liveryman, came very near losing a team over in Ashe the other day. The driver attempted to cross a creek near Capt. Dent's that had been considerably swollen by the heavy rain, and it was with difficulty the team was saved—a valise and several other articles in the buggy were lost.

A beautiful line of extra pants just received at Horton & Absher's.

Dr. Doughton's drugstore is being improved by the use of a paint brush. There are several buildings in town that the application of paint would improve.

Mr. R. F. Gentry, of Jefferson, has accepted a position with Stewart Bros., Winston, State Printers, and passed through town en route for that place Friday.

We are sorry to state that our congenial conductor, Capt. Hawkins, has been quite unwell during the past few days. During his illness Capt. Holden had his run.

A social gathering was greatly enjoyed at the home of Mr. J. S. Forester Thursday evening by a select crowd of young people. It was given in honor of Mr. J. L. Cottrell.

Mr. W. T. Finley and family left for Idols Mill, Ashe county, Tuesday morning, where they will in the future reside. We regret their departure, but wish them much success.

The devil will get people who owe honest debts and can pay them, but will not. N. M. Allen is especially anxious to save those who owe him, so that he, himself, can be saved.

The commencement season will soon be on, and the sweet girl essayist, hid in big sleeves, will captivate the audience, while the "Young Americas" will astound it with their eloquence.

Mr. James Idol, who has been visiting relatives at Idols Mill, Ashe county, returned to his home at Rockford Friday, accompanied by Miss Lucretia Idol, who will spend several weeks at that place.

Lieut-Governor R. A. Doughton will deliver the literary address at the commencement exercises of the North Wilkesboro Institute. It is needless to say that our people may expect something good.

N. M. Allen is ready to step down and out, and invites some one to step up and in. The man who goes into the hardware business in North Wilkesboro can make money. You can buy N. M. Allen out.

Messrs Sills & Kirk are two of the busiest men in town. They are getting things in shape for the manufacture of carriages and buggies. Watch out for their advertisement in a short while—they are wide-awake business men.

North Wilkesboro is bound to come—is bound to have a good hardware store. The entire stock of N. M. Allen is for sale and it is the best house and the best stand in North Wilkesboro. Here is a chance for a man with money and energy.

Miss Opie Harrison, of Wilkes county, who has been living with her aunt, Mrs. Terry, left last night for Julian, Neb., which place she expects to make her future home. She was accompanied by her brother, W. B. Harrison.—Daily Sentinel, 9th.

Marie Warren, known as the "Boston Song Bird," after singing "Diamonds or Roses" to crowded houses for the past two weeks, writes as follows to the Standard Music Co., of Winston: "It has made the most emphatic hit of any song that I have sung during my professional career."

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Dr. Geo. Doughton, Druggist.

AFTER SOLICITOR MOTT.

ILLEGAL PHYSICIANS PRACTICING.

Solicitor Mott Severely Criticized by the Mt. Airy News.

At the last term of Surry court eight young men of the county were reported to the grand jury for practicing medicine illegally, and the grand jury was instructed by the Solicitor to return six bills against each one of them. The Mt. Airy News says: "This was done, and in each case with possibly one exception, the Solicitor suspended judgment upon payment of costs. Each of the young men was mulcted to the tune of about \$30, \$24 of which went into the pocket of the Solicitor. Now the question arises, 'could not the practice of medicine have been regulated by the Solicitor sending one bill against the offenders as well as six?'"

"The law was not enacted to benefit Solicitors, but for the protection of the people of the State against quacks and incompetents. It is a good law and we are heartily in favor of it, and we are glad that this county was not made an exception to its operations. But we think it should be amended so that Solicitors will not be allowed to operate it in their own interests. If necessary to punish the offenders let them be fined, and let the fine go to swell the school fund and not to swell the pile in the pocket of a grasping Solicitor."

Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin.

The reports of correspondents of the Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin, issued by the North Carolina State Weather Service, for the week ending Monday, April 15, 1895, show that the weather during the week has been, on the whole, favorable. The following is the Western District report: Notwithstanding cool weather and some frost the past week has been favorable for farm work, though vegetation makes slow progress. There was a large percentage of sunshine and very little rain. The heavy rains of the preceding week also delayed plowing and planting for two days in this district, but the ground is now in excellent condition, and two weeks of fair, warmer weather would enable farmers to catch up with their work. Farmers have been rapidly preparing land, planting corn and gardens, and getting ready for cotton. Tobacco plants are coming up nicely. Small grains have improved, especially wheat and rye, and spring oats are starting off well. Trees are budding slowly in the west, and peaches and cherries are in bloom, and strawberries and apples in the south. Light frost occurred with little damage, but conditions still indicate a large fruit crop.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill. was told by her doctor she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at Dr. Geo. Doughton's Drug store. Regular size 50c, and \$1.00.

The Philippi, (Mo.) Republican gives vent to its feelings in this vigorous fashion: "We are mad! Darn the people, anyway! How can they expect us, here twelve miles from a railroad, twenty-five miles from a river, millions of miles from heaven and about two miles from the devil to get out a lively paper?"

MRS. HENDERSON DEAD.

Crossed the "Great Beyond" Thursday—A Bereaved Family.

Mrs. E. A. Henderson, wife of Representative J. R. Henderson and proprietor of the Wilkesboro Hotel, died at that place Thursday about 12 o'clock, after an illness of only a few days.

She was afflicted with a carbuncle on the chin, but it was not thought that anything serious would result from it. It continued to get worse, in spite of medical skill—erysipilis set in, and later that dreaded disease blood-poison, which was the immediate cause of her death.

She was a daughter of Dr. E. Benbow, of Yadkin county, and was born January 27th, 1853; married Mr. Henderson January 29th, 1874, whom she leaves with seven children to mourn their loss, and who have the sympathy of the entire community.

The funeral services were conducted from the Presbyterian church Friday afternoon by Rev. Mr. Bradshaw.

She was appointed postmaster of Wilkesboro under Harrison's administration, and for four years served the patrons of that office faithfully.

Very Near a Conflagration.

There came very near being a serious conflagration in Wilkesboro Thursday. Soon after the death of Mrs. Henderson it was discovered that the hotel was on fire. The alarm was at once given and a crowd of willing hands was, in a very short while, doing all it could to extinguish the flames, which were soon under control, and not much damage done. It seems that the fire originated from a defective flue in the kitchen, and but for the prompt action of those present the loss would have been quite heavy.

Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effect a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headache yields to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In case of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only Fifty cents at Dr. Geo. Doughton's Drug Store.

A Monstrosity.

Dr. Baner, a veterinary surgeon, of Greensboro, reports the greatest freak ever beheld, being a colt with two distinct and perfect heads joined at the sides, four eyes, two mouths, two backbones, and eight legs, but with only two ears and one wind pipe. The colt was born dead at the stock farm of Mr. Banks Holt, at Graham. Dr. Baner tells the Record that two heads are sometimes seen, but this is the first instance on record of this kind. He will preserve the heads and neck in alcohol.

I recommend Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. There is no better liniment made. I have sold over 100 bottles of it this year and all were well pleased who used it.—J. F. Pierson, druggist, South Chicago, Ill. It is for sale by Dr. Geo. Doughton, Druggist.

The people will find at Allen's Hardware Store many articles they need; many things they ought to have, and now since all the stock has to be sold, it is not only your privilege but your duty to provide your homes with useful goods.

Whether an article is cheap or high depends on which side of the counter you stand. Human nature wants to buy cheap and sell high, and remember when you go forth to trade that all are tarred with the same stick.

Those who never read the advertisements in their newspapers miss more than they presume. Jonathan Kenison, of Bolan, Worth county, Iowa, who had been troubled with rheumatism in his back, arms and shoulders, read an item in his paper about how a prominent German citizen of Ft. Madison had been cured. He procured the same medicine, and to use his own words: "It cured me right up." He also says: A neighbor and his wife were both sick in bed with rheumatism. Their boy was over to my house and said they were so bad that he had to do the cooking. I told him of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and how it had cured me, he procured a bottle of it and it cured them up in a week. 50 cent bottles for sale by Dr. Geo. Doughton, Druggist.

JANUARY

is our anniversary month—five years ago the 18th of this month we sold the first goods ever sold in

NORTH WILKESBORO.

There have been many changes in our town since then, but we are "still in the ring" and take this

OPPORTUNITY TO THANK

our friends and customers for past favors and ask a continuance of same which we intend to merit by close and polite attention to their demands and selling the best grade of goods for a very short margin for CASH, or its

EQUIVOLENT.

The Farmer's Interest

is ours, so we ask them to help us in advancing both. We have a few tobacco seed that we will give to parties who desire to raise tobacco. We also sell the best grade of garden and field seeds, of which now have a large assortment.

We also carry some special brands of GROCERIES, SHOES and HATS that can't be excelled. Trade with us and thereby save

MONEY.

We are very truly your friends,

FINLEY BROTHERS.

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With full corps of Teachers.

Tuition from \$1.00 to \$2.50 per month. Good board \$2.00 per month. For further particulars call on or address

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Office in Hotel Gordon. Very Best Material Used—All Work Guaranteed.

Dr. Hauser is a graduate of the B. C. D. S., Baltimore, and offers his professional services to the people of North Wilkesboro and surrounding country. Can be found in his office the first week in each month.