

# The Alexander County Journal.

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TAYLORSVILLE, ALEXANDER COUNTY, N. C., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1890.

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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Two fine shoats for sale. Apply at this office.

Mr. Mc Matheson has returned from Washington.

Col. Julien Allen, of Statesville, died last Saturday.

The Presbyterians are putting a bell on their church.

Immense quantities of lumber and shingles are being shipped from this point.

A second-hand Domestic sewing machine for sale. A bargain. Apply at this office.

To-morrow is St. Valentine's day. The old Saint seems to have few admirers in this section.

Mr. J. O. Roseau, a drummer for a Charlotte house, we believe, died last Monday, after a short illness.

The champion snow storm of the sea on fell last Thursday night. It was over an inch deep and was covered with sleet.

Mr. Howie has moved his stock to the old drug store stand. He will keep a full and complete line of groceries and confections.

## THE ASHEVILLE CILICIA OF THE 2d INST.

The following in reference to the accident to Miss Robnett, reported last week:

The distressing accident at Marshall on Friday morning by which a young lady had her foot crushed, necessitating its amputation, appears to be due entirely to the reckless haste of the conductor to get his train again in motion after making the stop at Marshall. A gentleman who was on the train tells us that it was rather a slowing up than a stop. There were a number of passengers on board for Marshall some of whom succeeded in disembarking at the risk of life or limb, among whom was the unfortunate young lady; others could not get out but were carried on. It was inexcusable exercise of authority on the part of the conductor, and an outrage to the passengers. We are sure the railroad authorities will justify no such reckless and criminal abuses of power, and will hold the offender and all like him to strict accountability. At the same time the company cannot, if our information is correct, escape the responsibility which has been thrown upon it.

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## A LITTLE RIVER FOX YARN.

As yesterday morning was nice and spring-like W. N. Laroes thought he would have some fun hunting bees. He took his rifle and started for the bushes, hunting until late in the evening. He found one fine looking tree, and the bees at work as busy as in summer time.

Hoping to find another tree, he and D. V. Laud put out the next day for the mountains. They parted and were to meet again at the top of the mountain. Barnes got there first and while waiting for Laud he heard something slyly stepping behind him. Looking around he saw a large red fox, and peking up his gun he fired at Leonard as he was running through the bushes. Upon going to the spot where he last saw the fox he found blood stains and after hunting around awhile found the fox—shot through the body.

After the fox was skinned his me. It weighed eleven pounds, and his hide measured four feet from tip of nose to tip of brush.

Feb. 4. B. W.

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## MARRIED.

On the 12th inst. at the Baptist church in Statesville, in the presence of a large congregation, our townsman Mr. W. P. Hedrick and Miss Effie Bosch, of the city. Rev. W. A. Pool officiating. The church was handsomely decorated, and music for the occasion was furnished by Miss Effie Kilpatrick, of our town.

The happy couple took the train for Taylorsville, where they were welcomed by many friends.

## NOTICE.

Pay for your wheat fertilizer now, and save money. All persons who bought wheat fertilizer from the undersigned last fall, can still pay for the same at the cash rates (\$2 per bag) if paid on or before the first day of March next.

This Feb. 10, 1890.

R. P. MATHESON.  
Ag't for the Company.

## FROM HADDENITE.

The warm vernal weather has given place for a cold wave, and for the past few days it has felt very much like winter. The snow and ice have not yet quite melted away, though it is very much warmer. Some of the weather prophets predict that winter has been belated and that it will come yet. If this be true those who have fruit, etc., will be wise to keep it, for doubtless next year it will be gone.

La grippe is still in blast, and does not seem to have the material quite all used up. It is generally not very serious, though a few cases have proved fatal. Daniel, the oldest son of Mr. F. C. Lackey, died early last Saturday morning of pneumonia, it is thought, as a result of the grip. He was in his thirtieth year. Two other children of the same family are sick, though they are not thought dangerously ill. The wife of Mr. James Adams died early Sunday morning of the same disease. A person who has la grippe should keep close a few days, for like measles, after having it the system is easily susceptible to cold.

The postoffice changes hands tonight. Mr. J. W. Miller, Democrat, retires and Mr. Q. C. Patterson, Republican, comes in.

M. V. M. Henden is building a new dwelling house.

Messrs. Turner Bros. are laying down the lumber for the erection of a new store house.

M. Tyrrel Davies has bought property and moved to Sulphur Spring. He is engaged here in the shipping business.

February 10. JOB.

## ASTONISHED.

The world was astonished at the manifestation of love and admiration that lay deep down in the hearts of the Southern people for their leader, Hon. Jefferson Davis. Though the cause was long since lost, and they accept in good faith the new order of things, their love for this great man was none the less sincere, and the overwhelming demonstrations shown on every hand speak eloquently indeed the sentiments of millions of our best people. Many now will be glad of the opportunity to get the Memorial Volume, giving a sketch of his career and the World's Tribute to His Memory." Dr. Jones, "the fighting chaplain," the author of this great and popular book, shares the royalty with Mrs. Davis. The publishers, B. F. Johnson & Co., Richmond, Va., desire to place it in the hands of every family throughout the land. Write them for particulars.

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## CLAWB and LINCOLN CO. I.

From the Leader's Top.

On Monday we had an interesting interview with Mr. J. M. Cole, of Philadelphia, who represents the Columbia mining company and who has leased all the lands near Patterson that are said to be rich in iron. He has gone on to Watarga on the same business. This is the same company that has bought so extensively of iron lands along the C. & L. railroad in Catawba and Lincoln counties and along the line of the Carolina Central railroad. This company uses in its Northern furnaces 1,000 tons of ore a day. They will establish furnaces in the South, somewhere in this section as soon as they can get access to coal. Iron cannot be melted profitably with charcoal.

## THE ORIGIN OF SLAVERY IN THE UNITED STATES.

Senator Ingalls in his recent speech in the Senate allowed a little truth to slip out, without knowing it. What he said is known to all conversant with history, but it is never alluded to now-a-days up North, in fact, it is considered "obscure." Let Ingalls get it off and it sounds fresh enough to be entirely new. Hear him:

"Slavery retired from the valleys of the Merimac, the Connecticut, and the Hudson to the Potomac and southward by the operation of social, economic and natural laws, and not through the superior morality of those who defended the Union against the assaults of treason."

I am a native of Massachusetts. My ancestors held slaves in that State within a century.

The conscience of New England never was thoroughly aroused to the immorality of African slavery until it ceased to be profitable, and the North did not finally determine to destroy the system until convinced that its continuance threatened not only their industrial independence but their political supremacy.

## STRONG MEN.

Women love strong men. A weak man may excite their sympathy and a woman's careful tenderness soothe and soften the anguish of a weak man's soul, but the laughing, joyous, warm, exuberant love of women dear, belongs to the men that are strong and noble and kind. Then why will a man continue weak, and mean and peevish.

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## NORTH CAROLINA - ALEXANDER COUNTY.

In the Superior Court: Before J. T. McIntosh, C. S. C.  
Petition for Final Settlement and Summons for Non-Residents.

E. A. Chapman, adm'r of Elisha Chapman, dec'd, against Sarah Chapman, W. F. Chapman, N. L. Stafford and husband, A. F. Stafford, S. E. Justice and husband, Socrates Justice, M. C. Price and husband, Wilson Price, Mrs. E. Chapman, Clementine Childers and husband, Caloway Childers, S. J. Moore and husband, J. F. Moore, Martha Finckson and husband, C. Finckson, J. S. J. B. Chapman.

In this cause it having been made to appear by affidavit of plaintiff that the defendants above named are all necessary parties, and that W. F. Chapman, Margaret C. Price and husband, Wilson Price, S. E. Justice and husband, Socrates Justice, and John Silas James Buchanan Chapman are non-residents and actual service of summons cannot be made upon them, therefore the said W. F. Chapman, S. E. Justice and husband, Socrates Justice, Margaret C. Price and husband, Wilson Price, and John Silas James Buchanan Chapman are hereby commanded to be and personally appear before me at the Clerk's office in Taylorsville, Alexander county, N. C., on the 21st day of February, 1890, and demur or answer the petition filed in this cause, or judgment will be rendered for the relief demanded.

Witness my hand and seal of office this January 6, 1890.

J. T. MCINTOSH, C. S. C.  
E. B. Jones att'y for plaintiff.

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Petition for Final Settlement.

W. B. Matheson, adm'r of Adeline Tritt, dec'd, against A. P. Hammer and wife, Candace E. Hammer, and Omer Tritt.

In this cause the plaintiff, W. B. Matheson, adm'r of Adeline Tritt, dec'd, having shown by affidavit that all the defendants are non-residents and that actual service of summons cannot be made upon them, and that they are necessary parties, they are therefore commanded to be and personally appear before me at my office in Taylorsville on the 22d day of February, 1890, and demur or answer the petition filed or judgment will be rendered for the relief asked.

Witness my hand and seal of office this January 7, 1890.

J. T. MCINTOSH, C. S. C.  
E. B. Jones att'y for plaintiff.

## NOTICE - BY VIRTUE OF MORTGAGE.

of sale contained in a mortgage deed executed by S. L. Lackey and V. E. Lackey to L. Pinkus and registered in book C of mortgages for Alexander county, page 379, the undersigned will sell for cash at the Court House door in Taylorsville, on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1890, the tract of land described in said mortgage deed and known as the Sarah M. Blankenship and J. M. Mayberry lands, containing 35 acres more or less. Said sale is made to satisfy a debt due W. A. Elason, assignee of L. Pinkus.

This January 6, 1890.  
W. A. ELASON, Assignee.  
E. B. Jones, attorney.

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