

# THE CHRONICLE.

## LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. R. L. Hubbard, of Elkin, was in town the first of the week.

—Mrs. Mary Horton spent Christmas in Salem with her parents.

—Miss Alice McNeil, of Ashe, has been visiting at Mr. M. McNeil's for a week or so.

—"The Sloughs of Despond" called sidewalks are in a beautiful and hilarious condition.

—Mrs. J. R. Combs, of Roaring River, was visiting in the city last week a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. Calvin J. Cowles spent the holidays visiting relatives at Raleigh.

—Parties wishing to rent lock boxes at the Wilkesboro post-office will please call at once.

—Mr. — Hall, a Wilkes boy who has been west for five years, has returned and will make Wilkes his home hereafter.

—Mr. Will Smoak and wife of Winston spent a few days here during the holidays the guests of his brother, Mr. D. E. Smoak.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whittington, Mr. Frank Benbow, and Mr. E. D. Stanford, Senator elect from Yadkin and Surry, all of East Bend, were visiting at Mr. Henderson's a few days last week.

—Mr. John D. Wilson has gone to Eldridge, Florida, where he has a contract for surveying that will engage him for a month or so, after which he will return to Wilkesboro.

—Marriages were scarce in this section during the holidays, though they do say there are some brewing. The perplexing problem seems to be as to the division of the "silver spoons."

—Mr. W. E. Harris and Miss Kiter Dula, both of this county, were married on Sunday, the 28th of December, at Beaver Creek church, Thomas Barlow, Esq., officiating. They will make Wilkesboro their home. Congratulations to them.

—Mr. Thomas Brodyhill, who has been west for near sixty years, has returned to Wilkes the home of his childhood and will here spend his residue of days. He is now suffering with an attack of asthma.

"Robbins return to their last year's nest, And world-weary hearts wander home to rest."

—Mr. Franklin Gregory of Antioch township about two or three weeks since happened with the serious accident of breaking his leg between the ankle and knee. He failed to have it set by a physician at the time and it is now feared it will be necessary to amputate it.

### Notice.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the next General Assembly of North Carolina for a charter, incorporating the town of New Wilkesboro, one mile north of Wilkesboro, the county seat of Wilkes County North Carolina. This Dec. 8th 1890. (Signed): W. B. Henry, W. A. McLean, H. A. Forester, M. J. Jones, J. R. Finley, J. B. Morton, G. A. Allison, N. M. Dean, J. T. Finley, Jr., A. A. Finley, Winston Land Improvement Company.

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to next General Assembly to amend the charter of the town of Wilkesboro N. C. J. G. HACKETT, Mayor.

—Lost, Strayed, Stolen or Kidnapped. One Carter Winkler accompanied by a certain curly-haired youth called Wint Somers did on Christmas day voluntarily and mysteriously disappear and their whereabouts is a sealed mystery. They started presumably for that favored spot, "The Happy Valley", but their failure to return on time has suggested grave apprehensions. It is reported here that they never reached the Valley, but were met and lured away to destruction by Joe Caldwell's "star-eyed" Santer. Their parents are frantic with grief and offer marvelous rewards for the return to their fond embrace of their lost loved ones.

—Leasey & Caffey have just received another car load of kerosene.

—Mr. N. M. Davis, of Vanalstyne, Texas, a brother of our Brushy Mountain, Davises, is in on a visit. Mr. Davis is a native of this county, and left for the west in the year 1868, and this is his first trip back to his old home. He will return to Texas about the 16th of this month. He gave the CHRONICLE a pleasant call Friday accompanied by Petroleum V. Sharp and another brother.

—The River is a Blessing.

The application to the General Assembly for amendments to the charter of Wilkesboro will ask that the amount of the tax on bar rooms, etc., be unlimited and left in the discretion of the Commissioners. It is understood that an amendment will be asked for extending the incorporate limits so as to include the town of New Wilkesboro. This we understand will be antagonized by the inhabitants of New Wilkesboro as they expect a separate charter for that place. We are of the opinion that if both sides of the river would voluntarily and in good faith agree to the incorporation of both sides under one charter, it would be a good thing. There is no reason why the river should be an impediment and a matter of contention. The river, gliding as it does along through the midst of the city, is indeed a very desirable addition, furnishing means for a splendid sewerage system. Instead of being a "bone of contention" the swift flowing Yadkin should be the embodiment of the legendary "pipe of peace." It is a blessing, not an evil, if viewed from a proper and rational standpoint. Wilkesboro (we mean all) has substantial grounds for a glorious future, with proper management; but the action of those in whose hands our destiny is placed must be characterized by honest, liberal statesmanlike views and not petty, little personal selfishness and grudge. Let us all step upon a higher plain of existence and the river is no impediment.

Notice to Town Taxpayers. I will be around to collect your town taxes, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and hope you will all be ready to settle the same and have costs. I must collect at once. This is my last call. W. C. LEWIS, Tax Collector.

A Tribute of Respect. It has pleased God in His wise Providence to take from us one of our dear little Sunday School scholars, Lura Cowles. He has said, "Suffer little children to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven." Her stay has been so short here it seems she only budded on earth to bloom a bright little angel above. We are deeply grieved to know we can never be greeted with cheerful voice and hear her sing the sweet songs she so much delighted, and when too weak to sing herself would insist on the family singing her favorites, one of which was "Nothing but the Blood of Jesus." She was very fond of that piece and another, which were sung at her funeral. The young she seemed to realize the meaning of the words. We will sadly miss little Lura in the Sunday School, but we know our loss is her gain. We can't understand why these afflictions are sent upon us, but the Lord knows best. May it be a link to bind us nearer heaven. We extend our heart-felt sympathies to the family in this great and sad bereavement. "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord." TEACHER.

Resolutions of Respect. At the last meeting of Moravian Lodge, of which Capt. Horton was a member, the following resolutions were unanimously passed: WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His inscrutable Providence to call from the terrestrial to the celestial lodge our esteemed friend and brother, Capt. A. H. Horton, therefore,

Resolved, That, while we the members of Moravian Lodge No. 353, deplore our

sad bereavement, we submissively bow to His will, knowing that He doeth all things well.

Resolved, That we extend our sympathy to his bereaved family, believing that their loss is his eternal gain.

Resolved, That in his death we recognize the loss of an honest, honorable citizen, a sociable, genial gentleman and companion, and a loved and honored brother. We will ever cherish his memory as a sacred and pleasant trust, and hope that when life is done we may meet him in the holy lodge above where partings come no more.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our lodge, that a copy be sent the bereaved family, and also to the Wilkesboro CHRONICLE and Lenoir Topics with request to publish. S. J. GINNINGS, J. T. WELBORN, T. G. ERWIN, Com.

Items From New Hope. Mr. Editor:—There was a grand entertainment at New Hope Academy by Prof. Abernethy on the evening of the 19th of Dec., attended by over 200 citizens beside the pupils. This institution has been under the immediate supervision of Prof. Abernethy for four successive sessions, and the youths that have been committed to his care have advanced rapidly to the delight and satisfaction of their parents. This institution is situated on an eminence surrounded by a beautiful landscape that presents a gorgeous appearance of magnificence. The Grand Blue Ridge lies in plain view.

Well is this grand and beautiful valley the home and burying ground of heroes. One of the King's Mountain heroes, Capt. Robert Cleveland, my grandfather, is buried here. He was a great terror to the Tories in the Revolution war.

There are many interesting incidents related of that period. We will refer to one. There was one noted cattle thief. So Capt. Cleveland had him caught and tied a straddle of 4 year old wild heifer. She was then turned loose and went bounding away with her new rider. A week afterwards the rider was discovered still sitting on the heifer, but the briars and bushes had torn from him his clothing and he was perfectly naked. He was unloosed and let go, and he was never afterwards known to steal another cow. He had lost his love for the business. JESSE YATES.

A Wonder Worker. Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man of Burlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced him to be Consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds and at that time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He found, before he had used half of a bottle bottles, that he was much better; he continued to use it and is to-day enjoying good health. If you have any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trail bottle free at Staley & Co's. drug store.

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Notice. By virtue of an execution in hand from the superior court of Wilkes county in the case of D F Shepherd and Thornton Staley, adms of Adam Staley, against N P Cardwell, I will sell for cash at the court house door in Wilkesboro on the first Monday in February 1891, N P Cardwell's interest in the following tract of land on which he now lives, situated on the south prong of Lewis Fork in Wilkes county N C adjoining the lands of Jonathan and others, to satisfy two executions in my hands to the amount of \$407.35, with interest and costs. This Dec. 29, 1890. S. J. GREENWOOD, Sheriff.

Notice. By virtue of an execution issued to me from Superior court of Wilkes county in the case of Jacob Ungenbire and others vs Benjamin Walker, I will sell for cash, to satisfy a debt of \$222.50, at the court house door in Wilkesboro on the first Monday in February 1891, Benjamin Walker's interest in 80 acres of land on Gray's creek in Wilkes county adjoining the lands of Dr L Harill and L Sales, and is that part of the Charles Walker lands situated north of the public road from Jonesville to Wilkesboro. This Dec. 29, 1890. S. J. GREENWOOD, Shff.

Notice. By virtue of a mortgage deed executed to me by E. W. Foster and wife N J Foster to secure a debt due by note, and registered in book 3, in Register's office of Wilkes county, I will, on the first Monday in February 1891, at the court house door in Wilkesboro N C, sell the following tracts of land: both adjoining each other, situated on the waters of Stony Fork creek in Lewis Fork township Wilkes county N C, adjoining the lands of Wm Tugman, Ascy Hamby, and others. This Dec. 30, 1890. J. W. HAYS, Mortgagee.

Notice. By virtue of a mortgage deed executed to me by Wm Pardue to secure the payment of \$100, due by note, I will sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder at the court house door in Wilkesboro N C on Monday February 2, 1891, the following tract of land, on the waters of Rock Creek in Wilkes county, adjoining the lands of Wm Higgins, Joe Mellary, Wm Ballard, John Higgins and others, containing about 68 acres. This January 1, 1891. P. L. HAYS, Mortgagee.

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FOR DEBILITY, Ayer's Sarsaparilla Is a certain cure; when the complaint originates in impoverished blood. "I was a great sufferer from a low condition of the blood and general debility, becoming finally, so reduced that I was unfit for work. Nothing that I did for the complaint helped me so much as Ayer's Sarsaparilla, a few bottles of which restored me to health and strength. I take every opportunity to recommend this medicine in similar cases." — C. Evick, 14 E. Main St., Chillicothe, Ohio.

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NOTICE: Town Lots for Sale. 1 corner lot on Main street, near Public Square in Wilkesboro N. C., 22 1/2 by 132 feet 1 acre lot near E. Wallace's on back street 266 acres of Pine Fruit land on Brushy Mts in Wilkes county, with a fine young orchard, 900 acres in Wataga county, on which are Asbestos and Flexible sand-stone. Sales to be private. L. D. LOWE & J. T. FERGUSON, Executors of Mrs. A. P. Calloway, deceased Wilkesboro, Oct. 18, 1890.

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