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THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1892.

Wilkesboro Steps Forward.

The Wilkesboro Land and Development Co. is an assured fact. It is a certainty.

The company will proceed under the charter granted by the Legislature of 1891.

Mr. J. W. Bost, of New York, is the man who has worked the matter up and made it a certainty.

Options have been procured upon the lands of Col. Calvin J. Cowles, H. Curtis, I. T. Prevette, D. E. Smoak, and the Hackett heirs. This embraces the territory principally of the western part of town.

This insures the success of the enterprise.

Mr. Bost is now at work making the necessary arrangements for the organization of the Company. Over half the number of members necessary for organization have already been procured, and the company will have been regularly organized for business in a few days.

One week ago, Mr. Bost came here, and upon seeing the opportunities and advantages of Wilkesboro and the beautifully country surrounding her, his whole soul was at once enlisted in behalf of this enterprise which will so very materially assist in the development of our town and section more rapidly than heretofore.

Although Wilkesboro has been steadily moving along since the arrival of the "Iron Hoss," yet with the quickening influence of a live Land and Development Co., we feel assured that new life will be injected into the onward march and steps of progress will be longer and livelier.

The hand of progress still points full to the front and Wilkesboro is proceeding.

How do You Like it?

If the Democrats who have gone wild under the preaching of Polk and Butler, would just stop and think, they could see where their action is leading us and them. As the split in Democracy seems to grow wider and more serious the Republican party, and especially the negroes become more bold and arrogant. The colored brethren are finding out that they form the principal bulk of the republican party, and propose to take charge of the State. In Greensboro at the depot last week, a prominent colored man was overheard to say that "negroes were the the Republican party in North Carolina. That they were the equals of their white Republican brethren, in the pulpit, in the bar and in every respect. He said he had held a position in Washington 2 years; that he did not now want any office, and even if he should want office, though the negroes were the Republican party, yet the way the things were run, he would just as soon try the Democratic party as the Republican. He seemed to be imbued with the idea that the negroes ought to take charge of the Republican party, as they composed the principal part of the party, and elect their own officers." Any one can see the drift of politics in the State, and the "reign of terror" into which Polk proposes to lead

We don't see anything wrong with Buck Kitchen, of Halifax, for Governor. Do you?

Bob Jowers was killed by Davis Talton in Anson county last week, while stealing chickens from the foul house of the latter.

It is now pretty generally understood that Mr. Butler expects to launch his third party in big shape on the 17th.

Thirty-three Alliancemen of Iredell held a secret meeting last week and selected a State and county ticket, although the Alliance "haint in politics and never was."

Statesville witnessed a duel last week. The fist was the weapon used. Wm. Pinkus and Milt McCorkle were the duelists and no one was hurt badly.

The bill excluding Chinese from the United States has passed Congress and has been signed by the President, thus making it a law. If China should feel disposed to retaliate upon us, what would become of the missionaries that now are in China?

On last Friday evening, near the depot, a basque belonging to Mrs. Alice Coogan, was dropped from the mail carriage. The finder will be doing a great favor by returning the same to Mr. C. F. Morrison's store, or giving information as to where it may be found.

Hon. W. B. Glenn, of Winston, who has been an inmate of the hospital at Morganton for two years, died suddenly at that institution May 4th. He was a son of the late Tyre Glenn, of Yadkin county, and was born 1847. He graduated at Princeton and studied law under Judge Pearson. He was one of the finest jury lawyer in the State. His death will be regretted by many friends.

The Harmony Hill Landmark correspondent says that "Three stout, robust-looking Mormon Elders passed there the other day en route for Rowan county. They were from the State of Wilkes." We do not know of any Mormon Elders in Wilkes. But most any kind of business vegetates well in Wilkes.

One "Raola" writing in the Topic of last week makes a gratuitous remark about the county of Wilkes, when he speaks of it as "a county saddled with a biting railroad tax, and only pays fifty cents on the dollar for the services of her jurors." The R. R. tax, while it is considerable, is not so terribly "biting," and the remark concerning the payment of jurors has no foundation save in the imagination of the gentlemen who wears the softly shaded poetical pseudonym of "Raola." Jurors here are paid promptly 100 cents up on the dollar.

Commencement of Wilkesboro High School.

Wilkesboro High School will close a successful term June 16th prox.

Rev. L. P. Gwaltney, of Alexander Co. N. C., will deliver the annual sermon, and Dr. B. F. Dixon, Pres. of Greensboro Female College N. C., will deliver the annual address. The people may expect a rich treat. S. R. TRAWICK.

A Brilliant Wedding.

On last Wednesday May 4th at Jefferson N. C., Mr. Watt Martin, one of Winston's most popular young men, led to the Hymenial altar Miss Lizzie E. Thomas, one of Western North Carolina's fairest and loveliest daughters.

On the evening preceeding the wedding a reception was given to the friends, relatives and attendants at the residence of the bride's brother in Jefferson.

At the reception the ladies present were:

The bride, Miss Lizzie Thomas, clad in delicate lavender Bengaline, trimmed in silver passmenterie—a superb toilet which suited admirably the lady—diamond ornaments.

Miss Carrie Thomas, sister of the bride, robed in a lovely gown of Nile-green brocade silk, trimmed with crystal and pearls.

Miss Carrie Cowles, of Wilkesboro, whose radiant brunette beauty was most charmingly enhanced by a handsome costume of white silk, trimmed with chiffon and ribbon, and wearing a profusion of Lilies of the Valley, a fitting emblem of her own girlish loveliness.

Miss Emma Council of Boone, dressed in a beautiful costume of pale blue China silk trimmed with ribbon and chiffon—gold ornaments.

Miss Jennie Council of Boone, costume pink China silk, trimmed with chiffon.

Miss Nellie Cowles of Wilkesboro, a lovely costume of white silk and lace.

Miss Maud Wilcox of Ashe, white China silk and lace.

Miss Nettie Hansley of Winston, a charming costume of white Henrietta and ribbon—gold ornaments.

Miss Clyde Worth of Ashe, dressed in pink Henrietta with bodice and trimmings of black velvet.

The ladies mentioned were the eight brides-maids. There were many others present whose beauty and accomplishments added charm to the occasion. Among them were Miss Multhaer of Pennsylvania, Miss Jennie Worth of Creston, Mrs. Ruth Worth, Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. Stokes of Wilkesboro, Mrs. Hamilton of Ashe and many others whom it was the pleasure of the writer to meet.

The supper was superb; every dainty that could tempt the appetite being there so beautifully arranged that it was a pleasure to the sight as well as the taste.

Dancing was the chief amusement of the occasion and it was four o'clock in the morning ere the fair belles and handsome beaux grew weary or thought of needed rest. On waking, the sun shone forth a greeting bright and beautiful to the fair lady whose bridal morn this was to be; and before the time for the marriage the house was full of friends and relatives who had gathered to wish her every happiness possible on earth and to say good-bye to her as she entered her new life and home. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. B. Turrentine, pastor of the Methodist church at Winston, N. C., the bride and attendants being dressed stylishly in handsome traveling costumes.

Then came the parting from home, and the bride and groom attended by a large party of friends came on to Wilkesboro, reaching here about eight o'clock in the evening, where an elegant reception was given them by the young men of the city at the Wilkesboro Hotel. The host and hostess, Mr. & Mrs. R. M. Staley, surpassed themselves in serving every delicacy that could tempt the appetite. After supper, the assembled guests participated in a dance until the "wee small" hours of the morning, the music being furnished by the Winston String Band which had been employed for the occasion.

The next morning an informal dance was given, after which the bride and groom departed on the afternoon train for a tour to New York and other northern cities. A number of friends accompanied them part of the way returning on the West bound train.

On Friday the festivities were prolonged by "tripping the light fantastic toe," winding up on Friday night with a flourish in a grand and delightful "symposium," in honor of those who had accompanied the bride and groom to this place, and the hands of the dial pointed considerably toward morning before the final good-nights were said.

Mrs. Martin was well known and justly popular among our people; and all unite in wishing her and the man who has been so fortunate as to obtain her hand in marriage, a life of unalloyed

County Claims.

J M Handy, stock law claims, \$32.00; fees for serving notices \$6.90.

T. J. Gilreath, registering voters in stock law election, \$2.18.

A Warren, assessor in Somers township, 6.00.

J M Turner, medical services, 12.50.

W C Whitley, stock law claim, 37.62.

Senter Brown, stock law claim, 12.00.

W A Broyhill, work done on public road, 8.00.

C. Grimes, pauper, per month 2.

R A Spainhour, stock law claims, 100.75. Also stock law claim of \$9.60.

J H Andrews, jailor for the month of April, 44.

Mrs Harris, services, 18.

Edwards & Broughton, stationery and books, 33.41.

W M Absher, chairman Com. Coms. for services from Jan. 1, to May 3, 1892, 21.65.

M Joines, county Com. for services from Jan. 1 to May 3, 1892, 30.

S J Greenwood, repairing court house, 60 cts.

Stock law claims in Moravian Falls township:—J J Roberson, 28.30; F J Alexander 15, James Anderson 18.30, T J Gilreath 1.50, Taylor Fletcher 3.30, James Anderson 5, J B Leach 4.50, J J Roberson 16.80, J M Fletcher 17.70.

Stock law claims in Rock Creek township:—S Blackburn 3, E M Blackburn 40.58, J M Myers, 7.

Commencement at Trap Hill.

We wish to thank Prof J. H. Yarboro, Principal, for an invitation to attend the closing exercises of Trap Hill Institute which takes place May the 19th and 20th. The Annual Sermon will be preached on the 19th by Rev. L. P. Gwaltney, and the Literary address on the 20th by Maj. James H. Foote. It will no doubt be a delightful occasion.

\$300.00 REWARD.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Whereas, official information has been received at this department that one Williams alias Thomas alias Thomason, right name not known, late of the county of Caldwell stands charged with the murder of J. D. Miller, and

Whereas, it appears that the said Williams alias Thomas alias Thomason has fled the State, or so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him;

Now, therefore, THOMAS M. HOLT, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this my Proclamation, offering a reward of Three Hundred Dollars for the apprehension and delivery of the said Williams alias Thomas etc. to the Sheriff of Wilkes county, at the Court-house in Wilkesboro, and I do enjoin all officers of the State, all good citizens, to assist in bringing said criminal to justice.

Done at our city of Raleigh the 15th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety two, and in the one hundred and sixteenth year of our American Independence.

By the Governor, THOS. M. HOLT.
 S. F. Telfair, Private Sec'y.

DESCRIPTION.

About 28 years old, 5 feet 10 inches high, wore a black coat and vest and striped pants, narrow brim black hat, weight 150 lbs, light mustach, forehead protruding over the eyes, giving the appearance of having very heavy eyebrows.

Notice of Seizure.

Collector's Office 5th district of N. C., Asheville, N. C., April 30th 1892.

Notice is hereby given that seizure was made in Wilkes county of the following property for violation of the Internal Revenue laws:

April 25th, 2 copper stills and fixtures, being distillery no. 4109, of Sidney Triplett, about 175 corn whiskey, near Doomer N. C.

On April 26th, at Purlear, N. C., the wooden stills and fixtures of the Loafersville Distillery Co., and about 800 gallons of corn whiskey from warehouse of said distillery company; also at the same time and place, 3 copper stills and fixtures, being distillery no. 1729, of T. G. Walsh, also about 1400 gallons of corn whiskey from warehouse of said distillery.

On April 27th, at Mulberry N. C., 3 copper stills and fixtures, distillery no. 4257 of M. F. Brown; also about 280 gallons corn whiskey from warehouse of said distillery and about 38 gallons of illicit corn whiskey found in meal room of said distillery.

On April 27th and 28th at Mulberry N. C., 3 copper stills and fixtures, being distillery no. 2558 of Geo. V. Brown; also about 300 gallons of corn whiskey from warehouse of said distillery and about 10 gallons of illicit corn whiskey found part in meal room and part near the premises.

All parties claiming the property or any part thereof are hereby notified to appear before me at my office at the city of Asheville N. C. within 30 days from date hereof and make such claim or said property will be declared forfeited to the U. S. Green under my hand. W. W. BOLLINS, Col. 5th dist. N. C.

Western North Carolina to the Front.

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THE OLD NORTH STATE DESTINED TO BE THE BRIGHTEST GEM IN THE CROWN OF STATES.

Her Great Wholesale House Fairly in Lead.

Unless all signs fail our record for 1892 will be a remarkable one; perhaps without a parallel in our business career.

We are in business to outrival our rivals and reach the top round of the ladder. To this end we have not been content to pin our faith alone on continued patronage of our patriotic North Carolina customers, relying upon their support whilst we do as well by them as other Houses outside of the State, but upon a determined purpose to have it said that, "WE LEAD!"

As a matter of fact each succeeding year finds us better prepared to meet the requirements upon us. For the spring season now approaching we have made a long stride forward and are prepared to more than meet the expectations of the Trade.

Special attention is called to our magnificent lines of Cotton-ades, Jeans, White Goods and Shirts.

Particularly attractive things will be found throughout our Dry Goods and Notion Stocks, and a matter of chief importance is that the average prices are lower than any of our competitors.

In Shoes we are showing an improved line, solid leather goods and best values made.

There are bargains in every department worthy of extended notice, more than we can undertake mentioning. In fact no advertisement we can make will explain the many advantages offered. An inspection of our stock is necessary. Merchants are cordially invited to call.

WALLACE BROS., STATESVILLE, N. C.

P. S.—Our Traveling Salesmen will visit the Trade as usual.

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And in The Retail Department

we have Ladies medium and fine dress goods, dress trimmings, hosiery, corsets, shoes for Ladies, Misses and Children, bleached and brown domestics, table linens, napkins, curtains, shawls, etc., as specialties.

Men and boys coarse, medium and fine shoes; hats, cassimeres, jeans, cotton-ades, shirts, drawers, collars, cuffs, ties, umbrellas, sugars, syrups, coffee, teas, canned goods, flour, meal, ship stuff, corn oats, meats, lard, grass seed, etc.

STAR and ANCHOR BRAND FERTILIZERS.

Our stock of Spring and Summer Goods is very large and especially well selected. All are cordially invited to call and examine for themselves. No one can afford to come to Winston and not examine our stock of Goods.

Your Friends Truly,

HINSHAW & MEDEARIS,

Winston, N. C., April 20, 1892.

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Hurrah! for "The State of Wilkes!"

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IN THE MIDST OF THIS GOODLY LAND,

We are still at the old stand, and are prepared to furnish our people with any and all the goods they may need. It is the season that the farmer begins his work and we are prepared to furnish plows, hoes and all farm and garden implements at prices that will put a new song in your mouth and you can go about your work with a light and joyous heart.

Our line of dry goods, groceries, etc., is complete.

Come and see us.