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THURSDAY, DEC. 22, 1892.

Blaine is a sick man. He will hardly recover.

Bills to reduce letter postage to 1 cent has been introduced.

Gen. R. B. Vance, brother of Senator Vance, was married last week to Miss Lizzie Cook.

The Elkin Times has been shown a cabbage by Mr. Bell of that place which weighs 12 pounds.

Last week while resisting arrest, Will Foster, colored, near Tarboro, was killed by deputy sheriff Hyatt.

Jay Gould's estate amounts to 72 millions, which he divided about equally among his children.

Winston has made arrangements to borrow half a million dollars to repair the damage done by the fires there.

The Baptist State convention which was held at Raleigh last week was largely attended and one of the most interesting sessions ever held.

Governor Holt has refused to sign Thos. Settles certificate as Congressman until he resigns as solicitor. Holt is a governor right.

"It is generally conceded" can hardly truthfully apply to the matter of filling offices. From the number of applicants for every office, it would appear that nothing is conceded.

It is probable that several new states will be admitted to the Union during the next Congress. New Mexico, Arizona, and Utah want to be admitted, and their population is far larger than those admitted by the Republicans last year.

A terrible double murder occurred down in Beaufort county last week. Bob Rodgers, white, killed Bill Hammond, black, and Tom Moore, black, immediately shot and killed Rodgers. A woman was the cause, it is understood.

From present indications Mr. Cleveland can choose his entire cabinet from North Carolina applicants. The result will be that North Carolina gets nothing. If we would concentrate on some man for some position, we would stand a chance of succeeding.

"Luck is lurking in the land." Ferguson & Hubbard received an order last week from Winston for a number of rabbit feet. They are to be the left hind feet of grave yard rabbits. Our fellow citizens who have such rabbit feet can get a splendid price for them at Ferguson & Hubbards.

The David M. Furchese dont feel good over his defeat for Governor and in order to soothe his sorrows he raises the usual cry and lamentation of fraud. He argues that as the negroes didn't vote solidly republican, they were cheated out of their votes. But we can refer Furchese to a lot of colored people who didn't vote republican and who were not cheated out of their ballots either. The negroes are not quite as big fools as such men as Furchese would have us believe. They vote as they please sometimes, regardless of Republican bosses.

Marianna Butler, in his paper is again attacking Senator Vance. When the time comes that such fellows as Butler can attack with malice aforethought such noble men as Vance, and not be rebuked by public sentiment, than the fair name of North Carolina ceases to exist.

The State Legislature convenes Jan. 4th. It's first business after organization is to fix a time and make arrangements for the inauguration of the newly elected officers. This seems to be a rather lame place in the law. Suppose the Legislature should fail to meet or fail to have a quorum, or should fail to agree upon a time, the newly elected officers could never take their seats. It would be an improvement, it appears, for the Legislature to fix by law a permanent day for inaugurations, appointing certain of the retiring state officers as a committee on arrangements. That would be less liable to objections.

A very voluminous and stringent prohibition bill is before the South Carolina Legislature. The bill prohibits the sale of liquor save for "medicinal, scientific and sacramental purposes." For these purposes dispensatories are to be established, and a commissioner is to buy all the liquors for the dispensatory. Wont the commissioner and the "dispensatory" have a good fat job? Every fellow near y^e in South Carolina would need a little for "scientific purposes" if for nothing else, to "paint the town red." Besides the Legislature shouldn't give the "Jews, the select" the privilege of drawing upon the "dispensatory" which privilege they deny to the Gentiles.

The papers for the last week have been full of what they call a snub at speaker Crisp, by the reform club at New York. The club gave a dinner. Crisp was invited to eat but wasn't called upon to speak, as the occasion and "general parliamentary" manners would have dictated. But then it's no use raising a racket about it. The club was running that dinner business and they had a right to call for speeches from any one they chose. Besides it isn't much of a Democratic club any way, sort of a mugwump institution, and such a true and unflinching Democrat as Crisp could not be expected to have much to do with it, except to eat as much as he wanted. Crisp, we are glad to see, is saying nothing about it.

Marriage at North Wilkesboro. Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. J. Robert Finley and Miss Fannie T. Cameron, both of North Wilkesboro, which takes place at the new Presbyterian church at North Wilkesboro, on Tuesday evening at 7:30, December 27th, 1892. Rev. A. L. Crawford will perform the ceremony. The groom is a son of Mr. J. T. Finley, a member of the firm of Finley Bros., General merchants, and one of our most popular young men. The bride is a sister of Mrs. A. A. Finley, a native of Harnett county who has been living here with her sister for some time. She is a refined and accomplished lady and is beloved by the many friends she has made since her stay here. The church will be beautiful decorated and splendidly light-

ed with electric lamps, and the ceremony will take place under auspicious circumstances.

The wedding ceremony will be the first services of any kind held in this new church—a sort of dedicatory service. The CHRONICLE takes this first opportunity to congratulate the contracting parties.

Big fire at Statesville. A destructive fire occurred in Statesville on the 11th. It started in the store of Taylor & Humphrey, on Broad street, and burned out several stores, and damaged the goods in many other stores. Among those burned out are: W. F. Hall's shoe store and drug store, Thomas Anderson's store, Marshall & Brawley, C. E. Propst, E. B. Springs, Dr. C. C. Sapp, Dr. M. R. Adams, S. T. Tays, Taylor & Humphrey, and J. Stepany and all those in the Miller Building were damaged a great deal. The fire is thought to have been incendiary, and suspicion rests on Taylor & Humphrey, who it is thought burned their store for the insurance that was on it. These men were arrested, tried before a magistrate and sent to jail. They after procured a writ of habeas corpus and had a hearing before Judge Armfield and were released for want of evidence. They left town soon after, and it was perhaps well for them that they did, as the people of Statesville became very much excited and there was danger of lynching. Evidence seems to accumulate that Taylor or Humphrey or both are responsible for the fire and if they can be found they may have to pay the penalty yet.

It was very good Poetry after all. A fellow came into our office yesterday. He was pretty tolerably full of enthusiasm, and Xmas seemed to be on his mind. He presented his compliments in a very kind manner and came up to where we setting up type and confidently asked us if the following, which he quoted verbatim, wasn't good poetry: "Christmas comes (hic) but once a year, If I get (hic) full you needn't to care," We told him we weren't a standard on poetry but we supposed that was good poetry, as it was long in use in England about Christmas time. He turned and looked us rigidly in the face and said: "Looky here Mister, I thought you was an 'mer(hic)ican and believed in 'mer(hic)an indus(hic)tries, but I see you're for England and want free(hic)trade in poetry. It's alright to have freetrade in whiskey and brandy and the other nec(hic)essaries of life, but it wont do to have freetrade in poetry; it'll (hic) cut down the wages of the poor workmen and turn the widows and orphans out of home in the dead of winter (here he shed a few tears) and it'll ruin the farmer by knocking the socks out of the price of 'possum hides and taters. No, Sir, Mister, our infant (hic) industries must have protection; I write that (hic) poetry and am goin' to have credit for it or—". Here he commenced feeling in his hip pocket; his eyes looked wild. We're a timid lad and took in the situation at once and told him we were mistaken, that he was sole owner and proprietor of that poetry, and that we hadn't any idea England would know a piece of poetry if she'd meet it in the road. This somewhat appeas-

ed his wrath and he started. At the door he made a motion to turn back but we had the drop on him and locked the door. He went off down the steps murmuring something about he'd "die in his tracks before he'd let England run over our 'merican poetry."

Senator Gibson of Arkansas is dead.

"The longer I live the longer I live" is what a fellow said when he intended to say "The longer I live the more I know." I hate to own it, but he was giving in my experience as well as his own—he must quit talking about me—and I want the "State of Wilkes" and her adjoining "States" to speak of me as wise, good and rich and if they will attend to the latter, I will read the right works and act better than ever, ever ready for use and cash. I remain yours truly, N. M. ALLEN, dealer in Tinware, Glassware, Crockery and Hardware.

SEND twelve cents in postage stamps to 39 Corcoran Building, Washington, D. C., and you will receive four copies of KATE FIELD'S WASHINGTON, containing matter of special interest. Give name and address, and say where you saw this advertisement.

Official Statement
Of the days served and miles traveled by the members of the Board of Commissioners of Wilkes county, for the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1892.

J. A. COOPER, Chairman,	
7 days at \$2.00 per day,	\$14.00.
254 miles at 5cts per mile	12.70.
Total	26.70.
W. M. ASHNER, Ch'm'n after Cooper's resign'n.	
22 days at \$2.00 per day,	\$44.00.
54 miles at 5cts per mile	2.70.
Total	46.70.
M. JOHNS.	
21 days at \$2.00 per day	\$42.00.
480 miles at 5cts per	23.00.
Total	65.00.
L. C. FERGUSON.	
10 days at \$2.00 per day	\$20.00.
156 miles at 5cts per mile	7.80.
Total	27.80.
Aggregate total	162.20.
J. M. ADAMS, Register of Deeds, certifies that the foregoing is a true statement of the accounts of each County Commissioner of the county of Wilkes, as appears from the records in my office, for the fiscal year ending Nov. 30th 1892.	J. M. ADAMS, Register of Deeds.

Land Sale. By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Wilkes county in the case of A. C. Bryan administrator of the estate of Joshua N. Holbrook dec'd, against Alice I. Holbrook and others, I will sell on the premises at public auction to the highest bidder on the 17th day of December 1892 the following tract of land owned by Joshua N. Holbrook at his death and situated in Trap Hill township, Wilkes county, lying on the waters of Roaring River, between the lands of J. S. Holbrook and R. C. Holbrook, on the North end of said lands, containing 75 acres. Terms: One-third cash, balance in three and six months. This Nov. 23, 1892. A. C. BRYAN, Adm'r. Cranor & Buxton, Attys for Adm'r.

Notice of appointment of Administrators. Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed and qualified administrator de bonis non of the Estate of George W. Absher deceased. All persons indebted to the estate must make settlement immediately and all persons having claims against said estate must present them within the time prescribed by law. LUNDAY ASHNER Adm'r. Cranor & Buxton Attys. for Administrator. This Nov. 17 1892.

Notice of Land Sale. By virtue of a mortgage deed executed to me by John Sumnerin and wife Edney Emeline Sumnerin to secure the payment of Twenty-Five Dollars, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder, at the court house door in Wilkesboro N. C. on the 5th day of December 1892, the following described tract of land situated in Beddies River township, Wilkes county, N. C. and adjoining the lands of Vance Church and others and containing 75 acres more or less. For further information see book 14, page 509. This Nov. 4, 1892. W. L. FORESTER, Mortgagee.

Cleveland Elected!

"Grover got there," and now for "tariff reform", cheap hats, cheap clothing, cheap woolen goods, blankets, better times and "more of 'em", etc., etc., according to former promises. But if these good things do not here on time, you can still bet big money on finding one E. WALLACE, the Big Radical, as usual, on the corner in the same old barn, selling all kinds of goods as cheap as anybody. Come and see him; he'll do you right, Cleveland or no Cleveland.

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Our fight has been to drive prices down to the lowest notch, take the smallest profit, give the trade every possible advantage and thereby do a great volume of business.

This has been our policy in the past and shall continue to be in the future. A constantly increasing trade evidences the fact that our efforts in this direction have appreciated and that our methods are correct.

The liberal support of customers and friends has not only satisfied us with the work performed, but renewed within us the desire and the determination to press forward to still higher achievements.

At the incoming of the Fall Season of 1892, it affords us great pleasure to say that we have never been so well fixed to do a great business.

All lines are COMPLETE, ATTRACTIVE and CHEAP. In Dry Goods and Notions we unhesitatingly claim (all things considered) to offer better bargains than any House in the trade. In Shoes we are showing superior goods and an improved line, and in nothing that we offer will we be undersold.

In a word we are on the "ground floor" in every particular, and intend that all who deal with shall be on the same footing. If not already our customers, join us now, and let us show you that all we claim we carry out, what we advertise we do, and that when we say it and you see it in THE CHRONICLE it is so.

Very Respectfully,
WALLACE BROS.,
STATESVILLE, N. C., June 16, 1892.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

HINSHAW & MEDEARIS.

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Since we commenced the mercantile business, is over, and we are STILL AT THE OLD STAND,
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In No 124 You will find Men's and Boys' Shoes, Boots, Hats, Jeans, Cassimeres, Under and Over Shirts, choice selections of Men's Shirts and Drawers, Shetlings, Flairs, Drills, Lindsay, etc. Also a choice line of fancy and Staple Groceries—the best coffees in the city.

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All are invited to call and examine our goods and compare the quality and the prices with those of any house anywhere.

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Yours Truly,
HINSHAW & MEDEARIS,
Winston, Nov. 9th 1892.

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The seasons are constantly changing. The "Last Rose of Summer" will soon be gone, and the forest leaves, browned and seered by the frosts, will soon be falling to the ground. The verdure that bedecks the magnificent valley of the Yadkin River which flows in a stream of silvery splendor through the great "State of Wilkes", will soon be withered, and "neath the sleet and snow decending, massive pines and oaks be bending down to kiss its waters sweet." But Wilkes, robbed of her summer verdure, is still lovely old Wilkes, presenting in every season her own grandly peculiar charms and advantages.

But "we must change as all things change here." The light summer apparel must be supplanted with heavier weight. We need new and heavier boots and shoes, overcoats, gum coats, under-wear, dress goods, etc. All this and more can be had at lowest figures by calling on Ferguson & Hubbard. We also keep a full line of groceries for the nourishment of the "inner man." Buy your goods from us and keep pace with the season.
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