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THURSDAY, JAN. 4, 1894.

The CHRONICLE again visits you the first week in the New Year which is designated as 1894. Since our last issue the holidays have come and gone with all their enjoyments and attractions, and the old year 1893 has taken its place in the depository of the past. During the New Year of 1894 the CHRONICLE expects to visit you giving you the general news and the county news especially, as much as it lies in our power to gather. While the CHRONICLE hopes its patrons a happy and prosperous New Year, it would especially appreciate help from its patrons at the beginning of the year so that it may meet promptly its obligations without embarrassment. Let every body pay up their old dues and then pay in advance for the paper. It would be more pleasant to all concerned.

Dick Mason, chief of police of Charlotte, died last week.

The New Year got a bright start in the world Monday. It was a beautiful day.

It's New Year and no snow yet. The goose bone seems to be having a joke on us so far.

Sid L. Hauser, of Rural Hall, a son of T. C. Hauser, of Yadkin County, died last week.

Mitchell and Corbett, who appear to want to fight so badly, have been arrested in Florida in order to test the law.

Pendergrast, who killed Mayor Harrison of Chicago was tried last week and convicted of murder in the first degree.

This scribe has been grappling with the grip, and he hopes that this issue will not find its readers "enjoying the same blessing."

The papers have discovered that some western cranks are making plans to go to Washington and steal baby Ruth and her little sister and hold them for big rewards.

There seems to be an opportunity of verifying the old saying, "a green Christmas and a fat grave yard." But may be we'll get as much cold weather as we can stand to yet.

Miss Mattie Bohannon, of Farmington, who has many friends here, and Mr. O. L. Williams, of Mocksville, were married at Farmington on the 28th of Dec.

The Cooper House at Statesville narrowly escaped being destroyed by fire last week, we learn from the Landmark. The fire caught between the ceiling and the roof, but prompt action saved the building.

Mr. T. J. Hampton, one of the most prominent and useful citizens of Yadkin county, died on December the 24th. He was a leading Democrat, and for several years was clerk of the court in that county.

Sister Mary Ellen Lease, who canvassed with Gen. Weaver in behalf of the third party, during the last campaign, has been removed from the Board of Charities of Kansas by the third party Gov., Lewelling. There is one Democratic member of the Board and Sister Lease said that he must be

bounced or she would resign. The Gov. saved her the trouble by dismissing her; and she is very mad about it.

Next Saturday, the 6th, is Old Christmas. This date was celebrated as Christmas up to about the 5th century, when the 25th of December was established instead. It is probable, from the information I have, that the change was not made so much on account of its having been discovered that the 25th of December is more certainly the true birth of our Savior as that is not positively known, but more for the purpose of supplanting heathen festivities which occurred on that day.

A Few Christmas Casualties.

Christmas, as a general thing passed off quietly in the State of Wilkes. It, however, had a few casualties caused by whiskey and other things, a number of which we have collected for the information of the public.

Up in Trap Hill township Ed. Higgins and his father fell out about something and Ed. made for him with a knife and hammer. His brother Bill was present and ordered Ed. to stop, but Ed. did not mind the order and Bill pulled down on him with a single tree, making a very ugly and painful wound on his head.

A Shooting affair took place at Jonesville Christmas morning which may prove fatal to one of the principals. Lomax and Shaffner, two negroes, have been at outs for some time and yesterday Shaffner sent Lomax word that if he went to a certain place he would kill him. Lomax went and Shaffner was the one who came near being killed. Lomax shot at him four times one ball taking effect in his back. It may prove fatal as the doctors can't find it.

Near Austin, Wilkes county, on Sunday, the 24th, while attending to meeting, two negroes Jno and Walter Tidline, brothers, got into a fracas when another negro, named Grant Parks, attempted to separate them and received a severe slash across the leg with a razor. Parks came very near bleeding to death before a physician could reach him. He bled at least a gallon. The meeting was broken up.

On Sunday morning, down in Rock Creek township, Mark Wood got on a bender, fell out with his wife, and played havoc with the household and kitchen furniture. He threw all the dishes out and broke the new clock which he had just recently purchased. He has been up town since then and replenished the broken hardware and table ware.

It is reported also, from Rock Creek that Hugh Higgins and wife got on a spree Christmas day and agreed to disagree and parted.

Christmas night, up in Lewis Fork, some boys went to Mr. W. A. Fairchild's mills and took the two mills from the mill-house, and carried them to the woods some distance away and covered them up with leaves. The names of the parties are not known.

Frank Vickers and Gordon Cardwell, of Lewis Fork, indulged in a free fight on Sunday before Christmas in which both participants were scratched up considerably. Cardwell being hit on the head with a rock. No serious damage done.

One day last week Mr. Clint

Foushee and Bob McDaniel had a little round in pugilistic exercise in which Foushee came out best. We do not know the cause of the racket.

Over at Obids a fellow came into Mac Absher's store drunk and began raising a racket. Mr. Absher, after trying all milder means and failing, tried the virtue of a stick on the side of his head, making a bad wound and completely splitting his ear.

We understand that a number of boys, sometime last week, went to Mr. D. A. Reece's on the Brushies and acted very badly, shooting pistols and so forth. They will probably be indicted.

We have heard of one fellow—did not learn his name, nor exactly where it happened—but it is the truth, though—who drank a full gallon of "bug juice" or in other words "mountain dew" and then broke into a house for more. They say he is still living and doing well.

Up in Mulberry township, one night during the holidays, a couple of fellows went to the home of a newly married couple to serenade them. They became rather boisterous and banged on the doors till the patience of the married man was worn thread-bare. He arose with a pair of knucks on one hand and a thirty-eight pistol in the other, he opened the door and began operations in earnest. One of them fell from a severe blow of the knucks and the other is nursing a very sore arm which was penetrated by one of the thirty eight balls. The ball went in just above the wrist and lodged near the elbow joint. Dr. Horton extracted the ball.

1893 is dead, it started out full of promises; and demerata; it did not kill tariff; but it did silver; it bought and paid for Congressmen and Senators; its money put new light in their eyes. But 1894 is here; we want to work hand in hand with it, if it will give us good seasons Allen's plows will give us good crops and North Wilkesboro and N. M. Allen will prosper.

Dockery Items.

Xmas has passed over calmly and quietly so far.

Mr. John Byrd, of Grayson co. Va., is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Messrs Caudill & Pruitt, of Ashe co., brother and brother-in-law of Rev. J. J. Caudill, are visiting the latter of this place.

William Myers, of Round Mountain, N. C., is visiting his brother at this place.

Misses E. C. and L. S. Myers are talking of visiting their uncle John Poplin at Ronda N. C.

A Petition asking for stock law in a part of Rock Creek and Walnut Grove townships is being gotten up by S. Q. Myers.

Doctor Wiles, of Viands, said if Jas Billings, of Dockery, did not let his Etta alone that he would let his age slip and ask if Mr. Billings isn't old enough for her father.

Dr. Wiles said that James Felts said that Adam Wiles said that Avery Wiles said that Miss Bartly was the prettiest girl that comes to school.

It is said that there were several mad dogs killed up about old man Hewy's a few days ago. One ran in amongst Mr. J. L. Brown's children, but none were bitten. Mrs. Brown succeeded in knocking the dog down with a chair before it could do any damage.

Thos. Crabb left the 22nd inst to spend Xmas at Trap Hill. He will return Monday the 1st day of Jan. '94 to take charge of his school at Dockery. I as one of his students wish him a merry Xmas.

We boys had a fine time shooting fire crackers this Xmas.

A. STUDENT.

Notice! Notice!!

Having qualified as adm'r of John Haynes dec'd all persons holding claims against said estate will present them within one year from this date or this notice will plead in bar thereof. All persons indebted to said estate will settle at once and save cost. This Dec 14th 1893.
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A List of the Paupers for '94.

The following paupers were allowed \$1.00 per month: Nancy Hall, Lottie Blackburn, Sina Rousseau, Nesiah Watts, Julia Cheek, Adaline Tinsley, Isaac Laws, Geo Whitley, T A Wiles, T M Ballard, Jimmie Riddle, Henderson Cheek, C N Black, Nute Hall, Rachel Rhodes, — Roberts, Evan Bell, I Burchett, Sarah Combs, Callie Eller, R Inscore, Elizabeth Byrd, Franklin Gregory, Larkin Owens, C Beshears, Wm Allison, Susan Church, J W Waters, Elizabeth Laws, Reves Black, L Foster, Rebecca Smith, Nancy Benga. Geo Thornburg and Reves Brack were allowed \$1.50 per month. Jno Thompson's 2 children were allowed \$1.25 per month, each. Sallie Heldren was allowed \$2.00 per month.

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