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THURSDAY, JAN. 13, 1894.

Dr. M. A. Royall has been appointed Deputy Collector of Yadkin county, in place of J. D. Hamlin resigned.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend the 7th Annual Fair at Newberne, Feb. 19th to 24th. The Newberne Fair is one of the best in the State.

From what we can learn South Carolina is the worst torn up State in the Union. The differences among the people are so bitter that they are at daggers points. They'll have to have a war down there yet.

Paul Humphrey and Marion Butler, the third party leader, got into a difficulty at Goldsboro concerning a seat at the hotel, which Humphrey claimed for his wife, and Marion had to carry a thrashing they say.

We notice in the Wilmington Messenger that the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R. have consummated arrangements to sell out to a foreign syndicate, the price being one million dollars. The transfer is to take place the first of February.

Melvin E. Carter, the newly nominated Collector, has given it out that he will not make any changes in the former appointmen's of Kope Elias, unless it is shown to be necessary to do so, and also says it will be useless at present, to go to the expense of visiting him in behalf of changes in the appointments.

A recent decision of the Supreme Court will be of interest to school teachers, in that it decides that teachers may punish their pupils with the rod, provided it is not done to gratify passion or malice and the punishment is not excessive or inflicts permanent injury. Teachers may lay in a supply of rods but they should be rather careful how they use them.

Old man Carnegie, the rich Republican protectionist thinks it much better to have a conservative Democratic tariff bill passed—like the Wilson bill—and let the country settle down to business, than to have a high Republican tariff with the question always at issue and the country unsettled, and he's right.

Peter DeGraff, convicted of the murder of Ellen Smith, is to be publicly executed at Winston on the 8th day of Feb. '94. DeGraff has written a letter for the public in which he claims he is innocent of the crime and says that some day the real murderer will be discovered. There will no doubt be a tremendous crowd in Winston that day, for it is the nature of "man's inhumanity to man" for the people to gather in great crowds to witness the hanging of a fellow mortal.

The Bancroft Company's series of books, descriptive and illustrative of the World's Fair, are far the best of any we have seen. It is issued in 25 volumes. Each volume contains about 50 pages, 12 x 16 inches, printed on excellent paper in the best style, and most elegantly illustrated. It is interesting to read and look at, and any one who wants information concerning the great

Fair would do well to get these series. Address the Bancroft Company, Auditorium Building, Chicago, Ill.

Deserves to go on Record.

In commenting on the bridegroom in Mulberry township, who knocked out the serenaders so successfully with his pistol and knucks the Statesville Landmark says:

"The Landmark prints the above in order to congratulate the Wilkes bridegroom. We have been waiting for years to see some fellow have nerve enough to serve "serenaders"—the kind that beat tin pans and fire guns about the ears of newly-married folks—just as the Wilkes man served them, and we hope the CHRONICLE will print his name. He deserves to go on record."

The name of the bridegroom is William Holder and the names of the two serenaders are Canie and Bradley Owens.

An Object Lesson to Traders in Stamps.

There are parties in this country who trade very freely in postage stamps unlawfully. This has been the case for a good while. The Government is looking after this business, and as an object lesson for those engaged in it we give the following from the Elkin Times:

"Deputy Marshal Henry Foarde, of Winston, on Saturday arrested M. W. Evans assistant postmaster at Charity, Yadkin county, for disposing of postage stamps for the payment of debts and making false entries of cancellation of postage stamps to increase the compensation of the office. Evans gave bond to appear before W. A. Royal, U. S. Commissioner, at Yadkinville on the 24th."

Just Like a Mule.

North Wilkesboro News.) "Some time ago Mr. J. S. Forster had the misfortune of being ruptured, but had about recovered. Last Saturday afternoon while he was riding a mule his muleship conceived the idea that he did not want Mr. Forester on him, so he at once endeavored to dislodge him, and in the attempt to do so Mr. Forester was re-ruptured and we are sorry to say that he is now very ill."

Ahead Of Wilkes in Corn, but Not in Apples.

A man out in Iowa tells about some remarkable corn which he raised. He planted his corn one day, the next day it was up and growing. His boy was in the field with him and caught hold of one of the little stalks of corn. It was growing so fast that it soon raised the boy from the ground. The boy began climbing down, but soon discovered that the stalk was growing so fast, that climb down as fast as he may, he could not reach the ground, and the poor fellow is still up in the stalk.

That's good corn and steps ahead of Wilkes. But we get a legend from the Brushies concerning an apple tree, which if true; still leaves Wilkes ahead. In one of the rich coves of the Brushies, the legend says, in the olden days there lived a man and his two sons. They were great fruit raisers, and as every one knows, the Brushies afford the finest fruit section in the world. They obtained a healthy growing tree from a good nursery and planted it in a fertile spot. In a few days the tree was full of large and beautiful apples. The two boys climbed the tree to get the apples but as fast as they pulled them off others sprang into their places. All day they labored without taking cognizance of what was going on about them. Imagine their surprise when night came on to find that the tree had grown so tall that they could not see to the ground, they were so frightened they did not attempt to climb down, and the old man never saw his boys again. But the legend says that for some fifty years afterwards apples continually fell from

the tree but from such a height that no one could tell from whence they started. After about 50 years the apples stopped falling. It is thought that the boys either died of old age and had to cease from their labors, or else the tree grew so tall that the attraction of gravitation was stronger toward the moon than the earth and the apples fell upward.

Notice!

I hereby give notice that I will be compelled to levy on the property of all persons who fail to pay their taxes before the first of February, 1894, and they will after that date be charged with cost. Please settle at once and save cost and trouble.

A. M. VANNOY.

Parties who have not paid their taxes will have an opportunity to do so at the following places, viz:

Trap Hill, Thursday, Jan. 18th.  
Walnut Grove, at James' store, Friday, Jan. 19th.  
Lovell, at Hubbard's store, Thursday, Jan 18th.  
Somers, at Lunsford's store, Friday, Jan 19th.

A. M. VANNOY, Sheriff.

Notice!

I have two good ox wagons; one Nissen two horse wagon and harness; two gray mares known as the widow Hay's mares and a large quantity of rough feed of all kinds for sale to suit the purchaser. Call and see me when in need of any of the above. I am going to sell out that I may apply my whole time to the practice of law.

Jan. 12th 1894.

L. S. BENBOW.

Notice!

I take this method of informing the public that I have disconnected all interest in farming and will from now on give my entire attention to the practice of law. I can be found in my office, associated with Mr. M. L. Mott as partner, from eight o'clock in the morning till four o'clock in the evening. Our office is on the corner room of the Dr. Calloway old house, west of Miller Bro's store and South of where E. Wallace formerly sold goods, and as I have been liberally patronized by the people of Wilkes co. in my profession I heartily desire to do all in my power to answer their wants when called upon.

Jan. 12th 1894.

L. S. BENBOW.

Moravian Falls Dots.

Several new students to enter school this morning.

Col. Johnathan Horton and wife, of Watauga, are visiting at Mr. Hartzog's.

Dr. Holcomb, of Yadkin, spent several days in our village last week doing dental work.

Miss Dora Bullis visited at Miller's Creek last week.

Mr. C. E. Parlier, who has been clerking in N. Wilkesboro is home for a few days rest.

Mr. Cleveland McNeil, of Miller's Creek, visited his son and daughter last week.

Mr. W. G. Hall, who has been teaching in Iredell, passed through our village last week on his way home. He will enter school here Monday.

Esq. W. W. Grider, of Alexander, spent Sunday in our village.

Rev L P Cwaltney preached a splendid sermon at Cub Creek church Sunday.

Mr. Bennett Steelman died at his home, near this place on Saturday about 3 o'clock. He was in his 79th year. He moved from Yadkin county to this community about 16 years ago. He was a highly respected citizen and will be missed in this community. He was a member of Shady Grove Baptist church.

S. T. UDENT.

The question is frequently asked "why is Ayer's cherry Pectoral so much more effective than other cough remedies?" The answer is, simply because it is the most skillful combination of soothing and expectorants known to medical science.

North Carolina } In the  
Wilkes County } Superior Court.

E. E. Dunn adm'r of Edmund Dunn against Thomas Dula.

The undersigned having been appointed commissioner by a judgment of the Superior Court of Wilkes co to sell the lands described in the pleadings in the above case and more particularly bounded in a bond for title executed by Edward Dunn & Sarah J. Dunn to Thomas Dula, he will on Saturday Feb 10th 1894 at the Court house door in Wilkesboro N. C. sell to the highest bidder for cash the land described in the pleadings containing 150 acres more or less, lying in the county of Wilkes in Elk township it being the land sold by Edmund Dunn to Thomas Dula. This Jan 6th 1894.

R. N. HACKETT, Commissioner.

North Carolina } In the  
Wilkes County } Superior Court.

H. C. Donahitt against Mary Armstrong and others.

The defendants Edwin McBride, Samuel McBride, Virgil Swain, John Perkins, Martha Perkins will take notice that the pl'tff. H. C. Donahitt has commenced an action against them in the Superior court of Wilkes county the subject of which is real property in which the defendants have or claim to have an interest.

You are required to appear at the next term of the Superior court to be held in the county of Wilkes on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in February 1894 and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in this action.

This Jan'y, 9th 1894.

MILTON McNEIL, c. s. c.  
Orator & Buxton att'ys for pl'tff.



S. P. SMITH, of Towanda, Pa., whose constitution was completely broken down, is cured by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He writes:

"For eight years, I was, most of the time, a great sufferer from constipation, kidney trouble, and indigestion, so that my constitution seemed to be completely broken down. I was induced to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and took nearly seven bottles, with such excellent results that my stomach, bowels, and kidneys are in perfect condition, and, in all their functions, as regular as clock-work. At the time I began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla, my weight was only 120 pounds; I now can brag of 150 pounds, and was never in so good health. If you could see me before and after using, you would want me for a traveling advertisement. I believe this preparation of Sarsaparilla to be the best in the market to-day."

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

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Cures others, will cure you

Mary's Other Little Lamb.

(Written by a School-boy.)

Now Mary had a little lamb  
That looked like a printer's stool;  
It took a notion the other day  
It'd follow her to school.

The scholars greeted we amused,  
And laughed just like a fool,  
To see a little smutty ram come  
Come jogging into school.

It was an awful stirring time;  
The fun was hard to beat,  
To see him walking leisurely  
Right up to Allen's seat.

That fiery teacher quickly let  
His angry passions rise,  
And gave it an unchristian kick  
Between the sad brown eyes;

This landed running in the aisle;  
Lieutenant followed fast,  
And raised his foot again; alas!  
That first kick was the last.

For, Mr. Sheep walked slowly back  
About half a rod, 'tis said,  
And before Lieutenant could retreat  
Ram stood him on his head;

Then Caesar roared and grayed a chair  
And said he'd dress his meat;  
And one square butt just landed him  
Behind the hindmost seat;

He arose and out the window jumped  
And fairly "hit the grid,"  
And, according to all accounts of him,  
He's not stopped running yet.

The scholars quickly then arose  
And went for that "ere sheep";  
Several well directed butts,  
Just piled them in a heap.

The writer straightway then arose  
With strong intent to kill;  
And was kicking on that cruel beast  
When the sun went down behind the hill.

GOODS FOR THE MULTITUDE,

WALLACE BROS.

A NEW STOCK, ELEPHANTINE IN SIZE,  
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More Goods than has ever been shown by any House in North Carolina at one time.

When you see them and hear the prices you will understand why we have bought in such quantities.

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WE WILL UNDERSELL THE BEST OF THEM.

It is a most gratifying statement to make and we have asked the printer to put it in bold type.

A bold statement too it may be seen, yet those who are familiar with the facts know that in the performance of our promises we go a step beyond rather than fall short.

Notwithstanding the great panic we have just passed through, our promises have been fulfilled and our prophecies realized. And considering all the circumstances we look back to it as a year of remarkable progress, made so, in our judgement by the fact that our aim has been not to see how much profit we could make in a single season, but how low we could sell our goods—and our persistent and continuous efforts in driving down prices has brought us the increased business we have been working for.

An ounce of experience is worth a pound of logic and, with the results of our past efforts before us, we see our way clear to take a decided step forward, and with the opening of our new stock shall deal some sledge hammer blows in the way of low prices that will speak louder than any advertisements we can make.

Knowing that every dollar we can save our customers will prove an equivalent gain to ourselves, and that we have never been so well prepared to serve you as we are at this time, it affords us unusual pleasure to again solicit your valued trade.

Very respectfully,

WALLACE BROS.,

C. S. Tomlin, John S. McRorie, John F. Bowles, H. Wallace and L. B. Bristol will represent us on the road and visit as many of our customers as possible.

STATESVILLE, N. C., Dec. 21st, 1893.

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You all want good Plows and Hoes to make good crops and the time is drawing near when they will be needed.

The place to get a BARGAIN is at

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I keep a full supply of everything kept in a first-class Clothing Store, and am offering especial bargains. Call at once.

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We are now located in the new brick store under hotel and furnish anything to be found in a first-class Furniture Store.

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Standard grades of Pianos and Organs, fully warranted.

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