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## THE CHRONICLE.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 1, 1894.

Yellow fever is raging in Rio de Janeiro. The average deaths daily is eleven.

The Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage who has been pastor of the Brooklyn Tabernacle for 25 years, has resigned.

Melvin E. Carter, the newly appointed Collector for this District, takes charge the first of this month.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Allen Thomas, of Florida, as U. S. Consul at La Guayra.

It is now argued that the reason Corbett won so easily at Jacksonville was because of a rabbit foot he had gotten at Charlotte.

The Democratic caucus has incorporated the income tax as a part of the tariff bill. The vote in the House on the bill is to be taken the first of Feb.

It is refreshing to consider that the Corbett-Mitchell fight is over, and that perhaps now the daily dispatches will talk of something else.

The fight against the income tax seems to come from New York principally, so far as the Democrats are concerned. Of course all the Republicans are opposed to it.

So long as the people are under the hallucination that they must depend on the government and legislation for a living instead of working out their living themselves, there will be hard times.

Congressman Bower has introduced a bill to appropriate \$75,000 for the erection of a public building in Winston. It is supposed that the Sentinel will hardly censure Mr. Bower for this, as it has been inclined to do for everything else he has attempted to do.

We have a new version of what has caused the hard times. An old gentleman from up about the Blue Ridge was in town the other day and explained the whole matter. He says that the entire trouble has been from the fact that Cleveland has been drinking a good deal. If that be the truth, then no wonder there are hard times in Wilkes, where so many have been on a tare so long.

After all the big talk and blowing about it, the pugilistic contest at Jacksonville, was a very slim affair, so far as fighting is concerned. Jim Corbett knocked Mitchel out on the third round, and didn't half try then. In obedience to that patriotic(?) American sentiment which appears to delight in such exhibitions of brutality, we are glad that Corbett came out best. But the fact is, we could get up a better fight than that was, up here in Wilkes almost any day, and not make half such a blaw about it.

Statesville seems to be going into the trust and boycotting business. The livery have formed a trust against the drummers and the drummers are boycotting the liverymen. And then the merchants boycott the drummers. That's very sorry business clear through. The

fact is that the drummers, as a class are the best paying fellows that are traveling, and for the liverymen to form a trust against them for higher prices is down right unjust and the merchants who take up such foolishness are attempting to assist in a wrong matter, according to our way of thinking. Let every body attend his own business without forming trusts.

Judge Whitaker, who presided at Alexander court last week, seems to have a way of his own to make himself unpopular wherever he goes. He seems to create an unfavorable impression wherever he holds court. Whether it is his fault or not, we do not personally know. He had his usual luck at Taylorsville, in making the people think unfavorably of him; for as he left Saturday afternoon he received an anonymous letter, calling him several names, not exactly in accordance with Sunday School lessons, and telling him he would do a great kindness by staying from Alexander forever hereafter. He failed to reach Taylorsville on Monday, and several people wanted him to be indicted for it. It is reported on good authority that bills against him were returned by the grand jury and that he ordered the sheriff to destroy them, which was done. He appeared to take things in his own hands and run them according to his own whims. But we will wait and see for ourselves how he does at our next term of court, which begins the 5th of March.

**A Change Must Come; Help it on.**  
As a general thing the people of Wilkes are not nearly so prosperous as they should be and that the circumstances entitle them to be. Why this is the case would certainly be an interesting subject to discuss and one that ought to interest and benefit our people. To this end we would be glad to give space in the CHRONICLE for short articles as to how our people may improve their condition, and hope the people will contribute to the discussion. Write short articles and to the point.

It goes without saying that there is not a county in the State that furnished the extent and variety of resources and opportunities, then why are our people not the most prosperous in the land?

Within the borders of the county are some of the best and most fertile of farming lands, and that being the case, why do we have to import Western corn?

The idea our people once seemed to have, that Wilkes is not a good county for the raising of wheat has been successfully and conclusively exploded. For instance, no county can boast of a more successful wheat crop than that raised by Mr. John L. Hays. Then why does Richmond and other markets have to furnish our flour? There is no climate or soil better adapted to the growth of tobacco, and yet our few manufacturers have to depend on the Winston market for supplies.

If there be a better place for the cultivation and production of fruits, it has perhaps never been discovered. While several are doing a good business in the fruit line, improving their fruits, and properly cultivating their orchard, and thus placing

excellent apples on the market, the majority are content to plod the old tracts, and raise scrubby fruit for which there is scarcely a market.

No garden vegetable but thrives here, and such things as Irish potatoes will almost make a full crop without being worked.

It is a good stock country, and still the western markets are called upon to furnish a large part of our bacon.

We mention so much to get our people to thinking. Now, to better our condition, what improvements in our present systems of agriculture and otherwise are advisable? There is bound to be a change for the better, and let us get the ball to rolling and help it on.

### Mid-Winter Concert.

(Correspondence to THE CHRONICLE.)  
SALEM, N. C., Jan. 23.—The Salem Female College, the oldest Female college in the South, gave its annual mid winter concert on Wednesday and Thursday nights of last week. This being the most important winter musical event in North Carolina, it drew crowded houses each night. The program was varied and interesting, consisting of recitations, vocal and instrumental music. Every selection was admirably rendered and received the plaudit of "well done." There were three hundred voices in the grand chorus. The young ladies taking part represented many Southern States. Prominent among them were Miss Henderson and Miss Cowles, daughter of Ex-Congressman Cowles, of Wilkesboro.

### "The Goose Honks High."

(Concord Standard.)  
A mistake that is very generally made, is the popular phrase, "Everything is lovely and the goose hangs high." Now, this is entirely wrong. It should be read, "Everything is lovely and the goose honks high." This saying originated away up in the Northern States, where in rainy, foggy or stormy weather it is a well known fact that the geese fly low—skimming along over the very housetops. In fine and pleasant weather you will remember that they fly in long strings so high in the heavens their peculiar cry, "honk honk" can scarcely be heard on the earth below, hence the old saying that everything is lovely when the goose "honks high" and not "hangs high," which is a most nonsensical perversion of the original old New England saying.

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**NO MORE BOILING YOUR COFFEE! THE QUEEN HAS ARRIVED!**  
The QUEEN COFFEE POT; the greatest success on Earth! This instantaneous little Coffee and Tea maker, the household jewel, is now on exhibition and for sale at N. M. ALLEN'S, North Wilkesboro, N. C.

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No more Boiling your Coffee. The most simple and perfect working Coffee Pot that has ever been invented. We CHALLENGE the WORLD on quick time; fine flavor and saving of both Tea and Coffee.

A GOOD COFFEE POT is a HOUSEHOLD NECESSITY. And by using the QUEEN you can save 25 per cent of coffee. You never allow your pot to set on the stove and burn out, never use eggs to clarify your coffee and in no case does it take above one minute to make a pot of the finest coffee that can be produced.

**YOUR COFFEE need NOT be GROUND** until your meals are ready. By this quick operation you capture the aroma, the pleasant taste and all the good qualities of the coffee. We only ask you to come and see the pot and drink a cup of coffee with us and you will be convinced that our inducements are well worthy your consideration.

The QUEEN was awarded a DIPLOMA by the East Alabama Fair; by the Georgia State Fair; by the Arkansas State Fair, and is universally approved by the house-wives. A grand opportunity to make money by handling the QUEEN COFFEE POT.

**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. BENDOW.

**North Carolina Superior Court, WILKES COUNTY January 18th 1894.**  
Hannah Southern et al, vs. Joseph Lewis et al. Order of publication. To Joseph Lewis and Burton Lewis: You will take notice that a special proceeding has been begun before me to sell the lands belonging to the heirs of Joseph Lewis, Sr. dec'd for partition among the heirs at law of the said Joseph Lewis, Sr. dec'd, in Wilkes county, N. C. and appear and answer or demur to the complaint on the 13th day of March 1894 or judgment will be rendered pro confesso as to you.  
Jan. 18th 1894.

MILTON McNEIL, c. s. c. Bendow & Mott, att'ys. for pl'tffs.

**North Carolina Superior Court, WILKES COUNTY January 18th 1894.**

H. C. Douthitt 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. Douthitt 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. Cranor & Buxton att'ys. for pl'tff.



Mrs. J. H. HORSNYDER, 152 Pacific Ave., Santa Cruz, Cal., writes: "When a girl at school, in Reading, Ohio, I had a severe attack of brain fever. On my recovery, I found myself perfectly bald, and, for a long time, I feared I should be permanently so. Friends urged me to use Ayer's Hair Vigor, and, on doing so, my hair

**Began to Grow,** and I now have as fine a head of hair as one could wish for, being changed, however, from blonde to dark brown." "After a fit of sickness, my hair came out in combfalls. I used two bottles of **Ayer's Hair Vigor**

and now my hair is over a yard long and very full and heavy. I have recommended this preparation to others with like good effect."—Mrs. Sidney Carr, 1400 Regina st., Harrisburg, Pa. "I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for several years and always obtained satisfactory results. I know it is the best preparation for the hair that is made."—C. T. Arnett, Mammoth Spring, Ark.

**Ayer's Hair Vigor**  
Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

**North Carolina Superior Court, WILKES COUNTY**

Alexander Baily against Susannah Baily, Susannah Baily, the defendant above named, is hereby required to appear at the next term of Wilkes Superior court to be held at the Court House in Wilkesboro on the first Monday after the 4th Monday in Feb, 1894, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, Jan'y 8th 1894.

MILTON McNEIL, C. S. C. Cranor & Buxton att'ys for pl'tff.

### Headquarters For STOVES AND TINWARE.

I have opened up a full line of Tinware of every description, and Cooking and Heating Stoves of all kinds, in the new Prevette Store house on main st., where I will be glad to wait on my customers. All kinds of Tin work done at reasonable rates.

As a specialty I handle the "new Lee" cook stove, the leading stove on the market. Give me a call.

**W. H. STARR.**  
Wilkesboro, N. C., Jan. 12th '94.

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When you see them and hear the prices you will understand why we have bought in such quantities. The time to buy is when everybody wants to sell.

The bulk of our stock for the spring of 1894 was bought during the Panic, at panic prices, and will be sold accordingly.

We do not say, as many do, "that we will not be undersold," but we say to you that while this stock lasts

**WE WILL UNDERSELL THE BEST OF THEM.**

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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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The place to get a BARGAIN is at

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