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THURSDAY, FEB. 15, 1894.

W. D. Baity, Esq., of Davie, father of Baity Bros., of Winston, died of the grip last week.

One day last week 345,290 lbs of manufactured tobacco were shipped from Winston. That's a big thing.

The base ball season seems to be approaching, and we may listen for skinned shins and broken fingers.

The news from Washington seems to indicate that the Wilson tariff bill will pass the Senate at an early date, without any material changes. That is the kind of news the people want to hear.

Hall Bro's., of Hickory, have made an assignment. The liabilities amount to \$40,000 while it is thought their assets will pay 100 cents on the dollar. They are indebted to parties here, Mrs. Stokes holding a note of \$1500 against them. Hall Bro's. are natives of Wilkes county and used to do business at this place.

The report of the committee appointed to lay off a road from the Wilkesboro and Jefferson road to Mt Zion was disapproved and another committee was appointed to make a new survey. The following free-holders constituted the committee: W B Reeves, J H McNeil, J M Eller, M C Carlton and Com. R. Triplett.

Died.
On last Sunday night Charlie Winfield, son of Mr. John L. Webster, after a sickness of several months passed away. His death was caused by heart trouble, from which he suffered very greatly. The funeral services took place at the Baptist church, conducted by Rev. P. L. Terrell, after which the body was placed to rest in the Episcopal cemetery. The sympathies of our people including the CHRONICLE go out to the bereaved family.

The Landmark off Its Base
The Landmark gives the CHRONICLE a very severe lecture because it mentioned adversely the formation of a trust and boycott against the drummers by the merchants and liverrymen of Statesville. The CHRONICLE got its information from the Charlotte Observer, a reliable paper. So far as publishing the Landmark's denial of the existence of such a trust, we may be allowed to say that the Landmark failed to reach the CHRONICLE office for two weeks before the 8th. of Feb. and if either of those copies contained such denial we were not so fortunate as to see it. But here is the lecture:

"But we started out to have a word with the Wilkesboro Chronicle. A gentleman who spent some time in Wilkesboro last summer, tells THE LANDMARK that if a drummer goes to North Wilkesboro and puts up at the hotel there, and then goes over to Wilkesboro and tries to sell goods he will find himself boycotted; that the Wilkesboro merchants will not give any drummer an order unless he first goes to their town and puts up at their hotel.

This being the case, it lies not in the mouth of the esteemed Chronicle to preach sermons about trusts and boycotts in

Statesville, even if they existed here, which they do not."

All of which is very excellent repartee but is a 'cowardly make-shift' when regarded in the light of its truthfulness. The "gentleman who spent some time in Wilkesboro last summer" has, for some reason not apparent, misinformed the esteemed Landmark. Our merchants have never engaged in such business. Whenever they want goods, and a drummer has what they want, they buy from him whether he stopped at North Wilkesboro or anywhere else. If they don't want goods, or a drummer doesn't have what they want, they don't buy, whether he stops "first at their town and puts up at their hotel" or not. We can see no object in such reports, save to foment strife between two sister towns and hardly "lies in the mouth of the esteemed" Landmark, which professes to preach "peace on earth and good will to men" to assist in the strife fomenting business.

DeGraff Pays the Penalty of His Crime.

Peter DeGraff, the murderer of Ellen Smith, was hanged at Winston on the 8th inst. There was a large crowd present to witness the scene, the Sentinel's estimate being 6000 people. On the scaffold DeGraff made an address to the people in which he admitted that he killed his sweet-heart Ellen Smith—had shot her through the breast. He said that "the thing you call corn liquor, cards, dice and other games of chance, pistols and bad women, are the things that brought me to this place—to stand on this scaffold." He warned the people to beware of such things. He expressed himself as being confident of going to heaven, and begged the people to meet him there. When he shook hands with his brothers, the sheriff, the ministers and attendants for the last time on earth the scene was solemn and effective. It is a sad end for man to come to.

MR. HACKETT DEFENDS VANCE. He Pleads That the Old War Horse Be Allowed to Die in Harness.

To the Editor of the Observer:
It was with regret that I read in your issue of Tuesday, January 30th, the latter part of a communication from High Point, N. C., signed "Democrat," which, as I think, contained a very uncalled-for attack on Senator Vance. The first experience I ever had in politics was in 1876. My father kept me from school one afternoon and took me to the court house, saying that I would hear two of the greatest men speak that North Carolina ever had produced or ever would. They were Senator Vance and Judge Settle. He showed me Vance, and said: "There is the best friend North Carolina ever had." Since then I've heard related how he protected North Carolina during the sad war that devastated her people; how he ran the blockade with ships loaded with provisions for the women who had husbands, fathers, brothers and sons at the front fighting for their country and their rights as they conceived them; I have learned of the time when, elected to the United States Senate, rather than swear to an obligation to which his heart and conscience did not subscribe, he refused the proffered honor, came back to his native State and resigned.

Since I've been old enough to

be an observer of such things, I've watched his course with an admiration akin to hero worship. How he stood as the champion of the South, when bitter feelings ran high and the bloody shirt was flaunted every day; how he not only represented his own State, but Virginia, too, when Mahone deserted, and that State went wrong; how, when the great Kentuckian Beck (who was never at a loss for a word,) when leading that memorable tariff fight, sank to his seat, stricken with paralysis, exclaiming as he did, "Mr. President, for the first time in my life I am unable to proceed," on that night sent for Vance as the only man to whom he was willing to assign his position as leader in the fight; how Vance, with one of his eyes going out gradually, and paining him intensely, burned his mid night oil studying these questions, and met in daily debate the brilliant advocates of protection and presented an impervious armor of Democratic principles to their every thrust—standing like the "Knight of Snowdown, James Fitz James"—exclaiming by his words and actions:

"Come one, come all, this rock shall fly From its firm base as soon as I."

It makes every drop of my Southern, North Carolina blood boil to hear newspaper correspondents or individuals attempt to calumniate Zeb Vance, who has ever been the firm, able, earnest, conservative defender of his people. Some years since, coming from Washington, I was in the same seat with Senator Vance. He told me that he had deserted his chosen profession, had spent his time, his talents and his energy in serving his State; that his State had always honored him highly, and all he then asked was to be allowed to die in harness. For the sake of justice, and in name of gratitude, let his wish be gratified without censure and without unjust criticism.

R. N. HACKETT.

Wilkesboro, N. C., Feb. 3rd. 1894.

Returned to Its Earthly Abode.

From reports we learn that the mysterious light out at uncle John Hall's has returned to its earthly abode. It has been seen by several colored brethren right recently. It will be remembered that some time ago, owing to the unfriendly treatment it received from the sons of man, it resolved itself into the form of a nude child and ascended straight to the moon, and the people feared it had gone forever. But their fears were unfounded, as it has returned in its original form. Why it should leave its silvery habitation in the moon, where it could bathe nightly in fairy moon beams and play marbles with the stars and return to its dull abode on earth is a mystery that we are unable to solve, unless, perhaps, the two old maids of the moon, were strict and exacting toward the urchin, (as all old maids are) and it decided that it had rather enjoy the freedom of earth with man's perversity for a season, than to be under the supervision of the moon maids although surrounded by millions of star marble and oceans of shimmering fairy moon beams.

It is probably not the coldest weather you ever knew in your life; but that is how you feel just now, because past sufferings are soon forgotten, and because your blood needs the enriching, invigorating influence of Ayer's Sarsaparilla—the Superior Medicine.

Notice!

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court made in the case T. A. Atkins adm'r. of John Haynes, dec'd, vs. Eliza J. Haynes and others, I will sell at the late residence of said John Haynes, dec'd, on the 28th day of Feb. 1894, all that tract of land on which said Haynes lived at the time of his death containing about 300 acres adjoining the lands of Nancy Martin, J. P. Adams, P. P. Younger, Columbus Brown and others—subject to the widows dower which has been laid off. Terms of the sale ¼ of purchase money in cash; the remainder upon a credit of 6 months. Bond with good security required. Title reserved until purchase money is paid. Lands sold for assets to pay debts.

This Jan. 26th 1894.

L. A. ATKINS, Commissioner.

NORTH CAROLINA Superior Court, WILKES COUNTY January 18th 1894.

Hannah Southers 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 19th day of March 1894 or judgement will be rendered pro confesso as to you.

Jan. 18th 1894.

MILTON McNEIL, c. s. c.

Benbow & Mott, att'ys for pl'tffs

NORTH CAROLINA In the Superior Court, WILKES COUNTY

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.

Granor & Baxton att'ys for pl'tff.



A Racking Cough

Cured by Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Mrs. P. D. HALL, 217 Genesee St., Lockport, N. Y., says:

"Over thirty years ago, I remember hearing my father describe the wonderful curative effects of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. During a recent attack of La Grippe, which assumed the form of a catarrh, soreness of the lungs, accompanied by an aggravating cough, I used various remedies and prescriptions. While some of these medicines partially alleviated the coughing during the day, none of them afforded me any relief from that spasmodic action of the lungs which would seize me the moment I attempted to lie down at night. After ten or twelve such nights, I was

Nearly in Despair,

and had about decided to sit up all night in my easy chair, and procure what sleep I could in that way. It then occurred to me that I had a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I took a spoonful of this preparation in a little water, and was able to lie down without coughing. In a few moments I fell asleep, and awoke in the morning greatly refreshed and feeling much better. I took a teaspoonful of the Pectoral every night for a week, then gradually decreased the dose, and in two weeks my cough was cured."

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral
Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Prompt to act, sure to cure

NORTH CAROLINA In the Superior Court, WILKES COUNTY

Alexander Baity against Susannah Baity, Susan B. Baity, the defendant above named, is hereby required to appear at the next term of the 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.

Granor & Baxton 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.

GOODS FOR THE MULTITUDE,

WALLACE BROS.

A NEW STOCK, ELEPHANTINE IN SIZE, LILLIPUTIAN IN PRICE.

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.

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.

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 fact 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 past efforts before us, we see our way clear to take a decided step forward, 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 any advertisements we could 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 J. B. Bristol will represent us on the road and visit as many of our customers as possible.

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

LOOK! LOOK! HERE FARMERS.

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

THE WILKESBORO HARDWARE STORE,

where you can always find a full line of Farming Implements, Iron, Nails, Glass, Pistols, Guns, Corn Shelters, Feed Cutters, Mowers, Rakes and Cutlery.

I am agent for the Oliver Chilled Plow. If your wife or daughter needs a good Sewing Machine, buy the WHEELER & WILSON, No. 9, the best ever made.

I call your attention to the famous Empire Wheat Drill. Paints, Oils and Varnish a Specialty.

C. F. MORRISON.

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FOR THE BEST BARGAINS EVER OFFERED IN THIS section in Ready-Made Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Millinery, etc., Come at once to Hix's.

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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ISELY & CAFFEY, Proprietors.

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

We intend to offer special bargains in the best Sewing Machines on the market for the next 30 days.

Standard grades of Pianos and Organs, fully warranted. We make a specialty in finishing Coffins and Caskets.

Be sure and call if you a cart, buggy, wagon or a nice set of harness. We are better prepared than ever to furnish kerosene and lubricating oils than ever before, by the barrel. Standard brands Guano at starvation prices.

Thanking you for past patronage, and hoping by fair dealing to have a continuation of the same, we are yours for business,

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J. G. Hackett.

A. A. Finley.

N. M. Dean.

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