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THURSDAY, JAN. 9, 1896.

How many New Year promises have you broken already?

The big war flurry seems to be about played. There's no danger of war just yet, and you needn't go to the trouble of hunting a place of refuge.

The republicans have held sway for over a month and the "relief" given the people is an other bond issue of \$100,000,000—double the amount issued sometime ago, which caused such a howl among the reps and their pop. hirelings. Why not give us the relief promised?

The Charlotte Observer recently was inquiring after Calvin H. Wiley's novel entitled "Roanoke or Where is Utopia." Mr. R. N. Hackett has in his library several volumes of Sartain's magazine among which is the one published in 1849, which contains the above novel in full, published as a serial that year.

The disabilities have been removed from the Confederate Soldiers and officers and they can now enter the U. S. Army. Senator Hill, of New York, introduced the bill, as a "Christmas gift." Of course it was the graceful and proper thing, but it comes at a time when there seem to be a few windy war clouds, and leaves the impression upon the public, that it was not done as a matter of right, but as a matter of having somebody ready who could fight if necessary. The "Yanks" though reluctantly thus pay a tribute to the fighting ability of the "old reb," and pay him a compliment in this respect, after all.

The new Republican "relief bill" provides for the issuing of "gold bonds," and a horizontal advance in taxation of 15 per cent. That is the "relief bill" in a nutshell. This bill passed the Republican House under one of Col. King Reed's gag laws—cutting off debate. What will the Republican sheets now do, which have so persistently abused Cleveland for issuing bonds? The republicans go further than Cleveland ever dared to. They raise taxation on top of "gold bonds." The Democrats voted solidly against the bill, as did some of the Populists. And yet the Republican hirelings and their sheets do nothing in this country but denounce "gold bug Clevelandism," "hard times," and praise up "fusion" and Republicanism, and occasionally receive favors from a Democratic Board of Commissioners.

Deadly Work of the "Unloaded." Up in the "north-east corner" of Union township, on Tuesday morning of last week, a bad accident occurred, in which one person lost her life. Noah Dancy had out his pistol, unloaded, of course, fooling with it, when it fired. The ball went through his hand, breaking one of his fingers, and went on striking his mother in the side, from which wound she died not long afterwards. It was a very unfortunate accident. It is a pity that, if any one must suffer from such accidents, it is not the one who by carelessness precipitates the accident.

1896 is its Name.

There is no more such a thing as the year 1895, save alone in memory. It has given place to its youthful successor, and has bidden us adieu forever. As it stepped down into the depository of the past to be with its predecessors, it and its young successor shook heartily the hands of friendship and together drank peace and happiness to their first and last meeting, and parting; and the bells at midnight tolled the last requiem of the aged and parting one, and sang welcome to the new one.

With us the old has left its memories of both sorrows and disappointment and pleasures and success. It has left its record of hopes delayed and disappointed, but in the New we find a friend bearing new hopes and new inspirations.

We reluctantly say farewell to the Old; it has been our friend and trusted companion. But we welcome the New for the hopes and fancies of pleasure it paints for us and offer our hand in confidence, hoping our stay together will be as pleasant as that with its predecessor.

Terrible Accident Which Results in Death.

One of the saddest accidents we have heard of occurred in Walnut Grove township Friday morning Dec 27th. James F. Miles and John Willis Miles his brother, were visiting at the residence of Mrs. Morgan Lyon, their sister, and on that morning were preparing to go on a hunting expedition. John started out at the door with his shot gun in his hand when the hammer struck the door facing and the gun was discharged, the load taking effect in his brother's head just behind the ear and killing him almost instantly. The deceased was about thirty years old and leaves a wife and two children.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith Dead.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, wife of the late Gen G. W. Smith, of Linwood, Davidson county, and mother of Mr. J. D. Smith, of Wilkesboro, died at the residence of the latter on Sunday Jan 5th, 1896, about 9 A. M. She had been complaining a little for about three weeks but was not confined to her bed till Friday before she died. Heart disease caused her death. Deceased was near 78 years old and had been a member of the Baptist church ever since she was quite a young girl. She leaves seven children to mourn her loss. She will be buried at Jersey church at Linwood, of which she was a member.

Notice to Taxpayers.

I am very thankful to those who have paid me their taxes. I hope also that all delinquents will call promptly at my office at the court house and settle their taxes. All who do so at once will not have to pay cost. But I am bound to collect the taxes, and if you fail to come up and pay I will have to proceed to levy upon your property, which will necessarily incur cost. Come at once.

C. CALL, Sheriff.

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Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or Nervous Sleepless, Ex. itable, Melancholy or Troubled with Dizziness, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at R. M. Spraley & Co's Drug Store.

Serious Accident.

Mr. W. T. P. Ward, of North Wilkesboro, was accidentally shot through the right hand with a pistol one evening last week. He had the pistol out of the show case and was exhibiting it to a man who wanted to buy. He was showing how it worked when it went off, going through his hand at the knuckle joint of the third finger. It shattered the bone, and Dr. Doughton, who was called in, took out several pieces of bone. A few nights before some one had tried to break in the store, and policeman Hart had loaded some of the pistols. Ward did not know it, and thus the accident happened.

Osbornville Items—Deaths and a Suicide.

Morgan Norman died at his home near here a few weeks ago and was buried at the family grave yard. He was married, but he and his wife did not live together.

Wiley Howard, a near neighbor, died a week later and buried at the same graveyard. He leaves a wife and several little children. The funeral services of deceased and his youngest sister who died several years ago were conducted by Revs. W. A. Myers and Mr. Lawrence, at the residence of the deceased, a large congregation being present.

On Sunday 22nd of Dec. Polly Speaks of Iredell, was buried at Grassy Knob church. She was quite aged.

Monday the 23rd, Joe Cook's daughter was bitten on both hands by a mad dog while milking. She was taken to Winston and the mad stone applied, which stuck for five days and nights. It is said the same dog bit a negro near Statesville and made a bad wound just above the eye.

Abner Speaks near here in Iredell, "shuffled off this mortal coil" at the end of a hemp rope Xmas morning. He was living with Abe Cass at the time. Cass went to see a neighbor and when he returned, found Speaks hanging to the rope in the kitchen. A coroner's inquest was held and it was decided that he came to his death by his own hands. The cause of the suicide is not known. He was about 55 years old and had been an invalid for 25 years. It will be remembered that Speaks' sister, Mrs. Alex Williams shot herself a year or so ago.

Mrs. Joe Prevette died the 2nd inst. and was buried at Grassy Knob church. She was quite aged and had been sick for some time. She was the mother of Rev. I. T. Prevette.

James Bolin and Cenia Speaks were married Xmas eve. Rev. Mr. Weatherman officiated.

A SUBSCRIBER.

Notice.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Wilkes county made in the case of Nancy Castle et al vs James Tugman and Harrison Payne, I will on Monday the 3rd day of February 1896, at the court house door in Wilkesboro N. C. offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lands: adjoining the lands of Calvin J. Covles, Thomas Ferguson, L. M. Waters, et al, situated on Stony Fork Creek in the county of Wilkes, bounded as follows: Beginning on a black oak at the south-east corner of Tho. Ferguson's land and running with the line of said tract 80 poles to a stake, thence 63 poles to a white oak on the north bank of said creek at a right angle, thence 20 poles to a stake, thence south 40 poles to a stake, thence 112 to a stake, thence west 42 poles to a white oak on a branch Tho Ferguson de'd corner, then south w th said Ferguson's line 100 poles to the beginning containing 100 acres more or less.

2nd tract, beginning on a gum and hickory running west 20 poles to two poplars, south 49 degrees west 50 poles to a stake in William Ferguson's line, east with said line 50 poles to his corner, then south 90 poles with said Ferguson's to a stake in his 50 acre tract, then east 80 poles to his spanish oak corner, south 42 degrees east 30 poles with his line to his Box Elder corner, north 20 degrees west 4 poles to the Bishop Entry, then north 42 degrees west 90 poles to a stake, then north 42 degrees west 120 poles to the beginning, containing 38 acres more or less. This Jan. 1st 1896. T. B. FINLEY, Commissioner.

Notice.

On Saturday February 8th 1896, at the court house door in Wilkesboro N. C. by virtue of a mortgage deed executed to us by C. O. Hubbard to secure the payment of two hundred dollars with interest and all cost of sale, we will sell for cash to the highest bidder the following described lands: situated in Moravian Falls township Wilkes county N. C., beginning at a black oak J. T. Hubbard's corner and running various courses, according to call in said mortgage (for further description see Book 18 page 225. in Register's office for Wilkes county N. C.), adjoining the Lands of J. F. Hubbard, W. R. Hubbard and others, containing 43 acres more or less. This Jan. 7th, 1896. W. H. & J. C. HUBBARD, Mortgagees.

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A Household Treasure. D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dikeman Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested? Trial bottles free at Staley & Co's, Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given of seizure on Dec. 24, 1895, by J. P. Rousseau, D. C., near North Wilkesboro N. C. of one copper still and fixtures, 20 pkgs. corn whiskey containing about 590 gallons and five pkgs. brandy containing about 78 gallons, supposed owner W. A. McEwen D. C., near Furler, N. C., one copper still and fixtures and 4 pkgs. corn whiskey containing about 1758 gallons, supposed owner Jas. A. Huffman, said property seized under section 3450 R. S. of the U. S. Any persons claiming said property are hereby notified to appear before Sam. L. Rogers, Coll. at Asheville N. C. or J. E. McEwen D. C. at Wilkesboro N. C. within 30 days from date here of and file claim stating their interest in said property and file bond as required by law in such cases or the same will be forfeited to the U. S. Jan. 7th, 1896. SAM. L. ROGERS, Collector. Per J. E. McEwen, D. C.

Notice.

By virtue of a mortgage deed Executed by Jesse McGlamery and wife to A. M. Church to secure the payment of \$125.00, and which mortgage deed is recorded in Register of deeds office of Wilkes county in Book no. 18 pages 559 and 560, and two of the notes for \$293.00 each having been assigned and transferred by A. M. Church to F. W. Peden together with said mortgage deed, and default having been made in the payment of said notes of 200.00 each and interest, we will at the Court House door in Wilkesboro N. C. on Monday February 3rd 1896 sell for cash to the highest bidder the following described tract of land situated in Lewis Fork township in Wilkes county adjoining the lands of J. M. Eller, M. C. Watts, J. S. Watts and others and bounded as follows beginning at the mouth of the Big branch where it enters Lewis Fork creek then up said creek as it meanders to a conditional line made between Abolam Eller and John Eller, then turning and moving with said line to a foresaid Lewis Fork creek, then down the meanders to the beginning. To wit: Said sum of Four Hundred Dollars and interest and cost of sale, Dec. 21st 1895. A. M. CHURCH Mortgagee. F. W. Peden Assignee of A. M. Church Mortgagee. By w. w. Barber Atty.

AYER'S Sarsaparilla

THE ONLY ADMITTED READ RULE XV.

Articles that are in any way dangerous or offensive, also patent medicines, nostrums, and empirical preparations, whose ingredients are concealed, will not be admitted to the Exposition.

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At the WORLD'S FAIR.

Notice is hereby given of seizure on Dec. 3rd 1895 near Briler Creek N. C. by J. P. Rousseau and W. O. Lewis D. C., of the following described property, to wit: two copper stills and fixtures eight pkgs. corn whiskey containing about 335 gals. and five pkgs. apple brandy containing about 130 gals. said property was seized under provisions of section 3450 of the R. S. Any persons claiming said property are hereby notified to appear before Sam. L. Rogers at Asheville N. C. or J. E. McEwen D. C. at Wilkesboro N. C. within 30 days from date hereof and file claim stating their interest in said property and file bond as required by law in such cases or the same will be forfeited to the U. S. This Dec. 16th, 1895. SAM. L. ROGERS, Collector. Per J. E. McEwen, D. C.

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Statement of Services Rendered by County Commissioners.

Pursuant to the provisions of § 713 of the code the following statement showing items and nature of the expenses audited by the Board of Commissioners of Wilkes county to members thereof severally from 1st 1894, to Dec. 3rd 1895, both inclusive, is submitted to the public.

W. M. AMHER, Chairman.	For 21 days services as commissioner at \$2.00.	\$42.00
	For two days on committee at \$3.00.	6.00
	Total No. of miles traveled 45 at 5 cents per mile.	2.25
	Total.	\$50.25
C. C. WARREN, Co. Com.	For 21 days services as commissioner at \$2.00.	\$42.00
	For one day service on committee at \$3.00.	3.00
	Total No. of miles traveled 195 at 5 cents per mile.	9.75
	Total.	\$54.75
L. C. FERGUSON, Co. Com.	For 21 days services as commissioner at \$2.00.	\$42.00
	For one day service on committee at \$3.00.	3.00
	Total No. of miles traveled 388 at 5 cents per mile.	19.40
	Total.	\$64.40
	Total No. of miles traveled 628; (628) amount paid \$169.55.	

There were no unverified accounts except nor any allowance made the except as above stated. I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing statement.

D. R. EDWARDS, Register of Deeds and Clerk Ex-officio to Board of Commissioners.