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### TAILOR-MADE

Up-to-Date Matters for Home Wear; Guaranteed to fit or miss.

—Miss Victoria Gambill died near Cricket last week.

—Dr. H. H. Hartley of Kendall, gave us a pleasant Saturday.

—The telephone line between North Wilkesboro and Elkin is nearing completion.

—The Legislature meets at Raleigh to-day. Representatives Greene and Mastin went down Monday.

—Lawyer Luther Lyons, of Sparta, has decided to hang out his shingle at this place. The more the merrier.

—Mr. Aaron Deal, aged 85 years, died in Alexander county last week. He was one of the oldest citizens of that county.

—Esq. Henry Marley, of Elk township, one of the oldest men in the county, being 93 years old, died on the second day of Jan.

—Parties indebted to THE CHRONICLE are asked to arrange the amount and let us start the new year without any old accounts.

—Miss Mattie McNeill has taken charge of a Music class at Moravian Falls. She is an accomplished musician and we wish her and her class much success.

—Little Willie Parker, son of John Parker, of the Brushy Mountains, died of typhoid fever a few days ago. He was a bright little fellow.

—Dr. W. H. Wakefield will be in his office at No. 8 N. Church St. Charlotte, all of January except Thursdays. His practice is limited to diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

—Mr. John Young went down to Lexington and was married to Miss Retta Hedrick, the 26th. They came back to North Wilkesboro last week where they will make their home.

—Mr. D. S. Lee moved to North Wilkesboro last week, where he has arranged to keep a club boarding house for students at the Blue Ridge Institute. He is ready to take student boarders on this plan.

—The people of the towns had a pretty lively time during the holidays. With parties galore and big dinners several several times every day, no one was allowed to go hungry or to be suffering with the "blues."

—The Union Republican says: Gov. Russell pardons Chas. Hamby, of Wilkes county, who sentenced to 8 years on the county roads. Hamby is serving his time on the roads in this county with ex-Sheriff Boyer's force. He was sent up for assault with deadly weapon and carrying concealed weapon. His pardon bears date of Feb. 27, 1901.

—Some of the Marlow boys, the Hayeses, Adamases and others had a sort of carving frolic out on the Brushy Mountains a week or so ago and two or three of the Marlow boys were cut up right bad. Bad whiskey and bad women the cause of it.

—The J. E. Hubbard lands on the Brushy Mountains is advertised for sale on Jan. 24th. Also, a mule, a milk cow, 100 bushels corn, 800 pounds bacon, farming utensils, household and kitchen furniture and other things will be sold at same time. Sale opens at 10 A. M.

—Blankets going at at cost at Mayberry's.

—The District Stewards meet to day at 1 P. M. at North Wilkesboro

—Tom McCann, of Surrey County, was in town the first of the week visiting relatives.

—Esq. E. B. Miller, of Watauga county, was in town this week and gave us a pleasant call.

—Miss Kate Cranor returned to Ashe County Thursday and resumed her school there.

—C. H. M. Tulbert has erected a large store house at the old Bell stand on Hunting Creek.

—Dr. Mosely, of Elkin, was here last week to see Sheriff Johnson's mother, who has been quite sick for several weeks.

—Old Uncle John Moore, of Hunting Creek, is very sick and not expected to live. He is about 80 years old.

—Mr. Bob Combs' wife, of Hunting Creek, who gave birth to twins about a week ago, is hardly expected to live, so Esq. John Combs tells us.

—Esq. John Hall, Sr., is very sick with heart dropsy. His sons, Tom and W. S., of Jobs Cabin, were down to see him the first of the week.

—Mrs. J. E. Hubbard of Gilreath, was in town Thursday, looking after some business preparatory to going to Texas to join her husband.

—Quite a number of young folks took in a party at Maj. Foote's at Roaring River last week. It goes without doubt that they had a nice time.

—Prof E. D. Beaty and family, Miss Love and Prince Eddie Forester returned from a visit to Davidson College. Prof. Beaty opened school here Monday.

—R. N. Hackett, W. W. Barber, James W. McNeill, R. M. Staley and Frank D. Hackett left for Raleigh Monday to assist the Legislature in getting started out right.

—Col. Lee Martin was in town the first of the week. He says the holidays about Briar Creek passed off very pleasantly.

—Mr. Vance Russell of Miss, visited relatives in this county last week. His brother J. S. Russell, of Moravian Falls returned with him and will spend several days.

—The Knights of Pythias gave their annual banquet at Hotel Gordon, North Wilkesboro last Friday night and it was one of the most pleasant they have ever had.

—Quarterly meeting for the Wilkesboro circuit will be held at Moravian Falls, Saturday and Sunday. Presiding Elder Wrenn will preach at Wilkesboro Methodist church on Sunday night.

—Esq. H. Curtis was stricken with paralysis last Sunday morning and is now in a critical condition. His ripe old age will make it more difficult for him to recover from the stroke. The hosts of friends of the family sympathize with them and wish for Mr. Curtis a speedy recovery.

—The Ministers of the different churches are observing this week with union services at the different churches. The services began Monday night at Presbyterian church, Tuesday night at Baptist church, tonight (Wednesday) at Methodist church, Thursday night at Presbyterian church, Friday night at Baptist church. All invited to attend.

### NOT UBIQUITOUS.

But Caught by our Holiday Kodak.

Mrs. Dr. Pegram, of Della-plane, visited here during the holidays.

Esq. Briggs, of Chatham Co. was in town last week.

James Wellborn and son John and Esq. David Wellborn went Ashe last week to visit H. S. Yanny and Greene Wellborn who have been sick.

Will McNeill and wife (nee Miss Bettie Haghey) visited relatives in Iredell and Rowan counties during the holidays.

Brethren John Gwaltney, T. J. Fortner and F. C. Thompson, of Taylorsville, came over on St. John's day and assisted Liberty Lodge in installing its new officers, and also giving degrees to a number of applicants. This Lodge appreciates the kindness of these brethren and hopes they enjoyed their visit and will come again.

Lawyer Bob McNeill, of Jefferson, visited his parents here Ruff Henderson, Jr., of East Bend, visited his father's family here last week.

Miss Della Warren went to her home at Roaring River last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Edwards spent several days with relatives about Ronda.

Col. Ed. Ward and Esq. Walt Parlier spent several days about Roaring River.

Mr. and Mrs. James McNeill received a fine holiday present. It's a ten pound boy.

Misses Mamie and Ida Williams, who are attending school at Ronda, spent the holidays at home, returning to school the first of January. They gave a pleasant dinner Xmas. Tom Calloway and J. C. Greene, of Clingman were here last week.

E. Wallace is storekeeping down in New Castle.

Mrs. D. T. Johnson, of Raleigh, is visiting her new grand son at Jim McNeill's.

John Carrigan and daughter Miss Lena visited his old home in Alexander.

Mrs. James L. Hawkins, of Fredericksburg, Va., is visiting friends here for a few days.

M. McNeill spent a few days in Ashe with his daughter.

A. L. Combs and little Dick Prevette made a "courting trip" to Ashe last week.

Miss Vilola Prevette spent a number of the holidays here with her grandma Mrs. Call and other relatives and friends.

Dr. U. E. G. Dyer, who spent the holidays at his boyhood's home in Wilkes, returned to Texas last week.

Lawyer Frank Hackett went to Ashe on business last week.

Dr. H. H. Hartley, who has been in Tenn. for sometime, has returned to his home near Kendall.

Mr. Peter Pardue, of Caldwell county, visited his old home at Adley, this county.

Mrs. A. S. Cooper, who was here visiting her mother, was called to her home in Ashe last week by the sickness of her husband.

Mrs. J. L. Graham has gone to visit relatives at Statesville. She will go from there to join her husband at Jamestown, Ark., where he is conducting a school.

Miss Emma Rodgers, of Concord, is visiting her brother Rev. J. P. Rodgers.

Misses Bessie and Ellie Transon, who spent the holidays at their home in Ashe, have re-entered school at Miss Barber's

Willie Johnson, of Parks, was here last week.

Miss Jennie Hackett left last week to re-enter the Normal school at Greensboro.

S. W. Campbell, of Vashti, visited his daughter, Mrs. F. B. Hendren, at this place last week.

Dr. York, of Trap Hill, was in town last week.

Mr. B. L. Parker, who has been spending the holidays at his home on Hunting Creek returned to the A. and M. College at Raleigh last week, where he is attending school.

Miss Maud Stimson, who spent the holidays at her home in Iredell, has re-entered school at Miss Baaber's.

Mr. C. I. Gilleland visited relatives in Lincoln county during the holidays.

Lawyer Hanes, of Yadkin county, was here last week looking around with reference to locating here

Dr. Cal. Parleir, of Blowing Rock, spent a few days last week visiting relatives in this county. His parents Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Parleir gave a big turkey dinner Friday in his honor.

Tom Phillips, of Idlewind, came over Friday and went to Raleigh Monday to be present at the opening of the Legislature.

Miss Ella Johnson of Parks is visiting her brother Sheriff Johnson.

Misses Ellen and Jennie Bullis visited Esq. Leaderman's during the holidays

### Money to loan!

The undersigned will secure loans of any sums of money above \$300.00 on deed of trust or first mortgage on real estate. The title to the land must be perfectly good or there is no chance to secure the loan. Terms: five per cent. payable semi-annually. Call and see us.

McNeill & McNeill, att'ys.

### The McCann Family.

In reference to the prolific McCann family of Edwards township, we erred slightly in last issue. Instead of seven children there are nine and three births instead of two. About three and a half years ago Mrs. McCann gave birth to two children. In Eighteen months she gave birth to three children, and two years later, about the first of last December she gave birth to four children. All the children are living.

This remarkable incident has attracted the attention of the big dailies in this country and Europe and photographs of the family will be taken this week and sent to a number of papers.

### Entire Family Crazy.

Mr. John Greenwood and two daughters, Susky and Flora went crazy on Xmas day. Susky, aged 29 years, died on the Sunday following. The other two were taken to the Morganton Asylum last week. It is a peculiar case. They lived alone at their home in Surrey county near the Wilkes line. They all went crazy at the same time. The doctors say it was caused by religious fanaticism. Just one year before to the day Mr. Greenwood's wife was taken crazy and died. The family was quite wealthy. Sheriff Johnson's first wife was the daughter of Mr. Greenwood.

### Notice!

I desire to employ a good Blacksmith to work in my shop at Goshen N. C. who can do good general work, horse shoeing and wagon repairing a specialty. Will pay good price for a good workman. Address the undersigned giving price, workmanship, etc.

L. E. Davis,  
Goshen N. C.

## We Greet You All.

On this the first of the New Year and of the 20th Century, we extend our best wishes to the readers of The Chronicle.

The Door of Time has opened for the first time in 100 years and has let in the 20th century and closed forever on the 19th. With sadness we think of the dear old 19th century now gone forever. But we must not dwell on this thought; the 20th demands our time and attention, and we welcome her with her prospects, hopes and possibilities. Every day duty demands our attention and we will as heretofore try to meet her demands with all justice to others and ourselves.

Yours Truly,

**FINLEY BROTHERS.**

## New Year's Greeting!

We extend to our many friends and customers our sincere thanks for their very liberal patronage during the past year. We hope to merit your support for the next year.

I. S. CALL & Co.

Salesmen:

I. S. CALL,  
J. C. HUBBARD,  
J. C. WALLACE.

We call your attention to Xmas Goods that will be sold at "closing out prices:"

10 Dolls at less than cost.	3 pairs of vases, less than cost.
4 Albums " " "	3 toy tea sets, " " "
2 wind mills " " "	1 collar & cuff cell " " "
10 pistols " " "	1 monkey eating man " " "
Fire works " " "	6 tops & 3 horses " " "

4 toy horses and wagons, less than cost.

Also we will make Low Prices on Capes, Lap Robes, Quilts, Blankets, Mackintoshes and Leggings.

Bring along your locust pins and ties.

## Not One Bargain, But Many.

We Have

Bargains in boots, shoes, overshoes, hats, caps, etc.  
Bargains in ready-made clothing, coat and pant goods, gent's furnishing goods, etc.  
Bargains in Ladies' shirts, skirt patterns, cloaks, jackets, etc.  
Bargains in worsteds, casemeres, flannels, outings and all kinds of winter dress goods.  
Bargains in all sorts and selections of CHRISTMAS GOODS AND TOYS.  
Bargains in bureaus, bedsteads, tables and other furniture.  
Bargains in groceries of all kinds. In fact, we have bargains in every and all things you need and want.  
We sell at the lowest living prices and have the same price to all.  
We handle school books and school supplies.

**R. A. Spainhour & Company.**

## A WORD TO THE PUBLIC:

We have moved our stock of goods to Lenderman's new store building, next door to Morrison's hardware store. We extend the invitation to everybody to inspect our stock and see the values we are offering before they spend their money. Good judgment is displayed where people look before they buy.

It may be well to mention some of the lines

**WE CARRY IN STOCK.**

Dress goods, ready-made shirts, hats, shoes, domestic plads, chevrets, percales, calicoes, draperies, notions, hosiery, underwear, shirts, overalls, suspenders, gloves, collars, ties, laces, ribbons, embroideries, stationery, pens, toilet soaps, perfumeries. A general line of nice groceries, delftware, tinware and glassware and numerous other things not here mentioned.

"A word to the wise is sufficient."

Look Before You Buy.

**J. L. HOBBS & CO.**

DR. J. M. TURNER.

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**Turner & Berry's  
Drug Store.**

Drugs, Medicines, Fancy Toilet Articles,  
Cigars, Tobacco, etc.  
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