

TOWN AND COUNTRY NEWS.

It will soon be time to begin gardening. Send your Job Printing to the Elkin Times Job Office. Last Saturday was Washington's birthday. See notice of sale of mortgage lands by N. J. Cockerham. Mr. E. A. Myers and family have moved to Jonesville. Mr. H. G. Chatham made a business trip to Winston last week. Click & Company shipped a carload of dried fruit to New York Saturday. Onions, both large heads and sets, are in demand on our markets. Wilkes Superior Court convenes Monday Judge Norwood presiding. Cornets have been introduced in several of Winston's Sunday Schools. Mr. Walter Harris has left Spokane, and is now at Troy, Montana. Miss Myrtle Hickerson is at Ronda this week visiting relatives and friends. Miss Julia Eidson is very ill at the residence of her brother Mr. O. O. Eidson. The Town Commissioners meet Monday night. A full attendance is desired. The Elkin river was frozen over last week and the Yadkin was full of mush ice. A thirteen months old child of Mr. R. C. Wilborn of State Road died last Friday of diphtheria. Mr. R. C. Triplett and family left Lucile last week for Florida. The entire trip will be made in a wagon. The Southern Railway Company have given out contracts for crossings to several parties in this section. The Terra Cotta Company shipped their first load of clay from this place to Pomona Tuesday morning. Rev. B. F. Rollins is general agent for the "Revival" a song book suitable for all kinds of religious meetings. Saturday February 29 1896. This is the first time you have written it in four years and it will be 32 years before you write it again. The 20th Annual Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of North Carolina, will meet in Charlotte March 18-22. Miss Callie Carson, who has spent the winter with her sister Mrs. J. M. Reece, returned to her home at Jefferson, last week. Quite a number of our people went to Ronda Saturday evening to skate on the ice at the pond at Green Hill. The sport was fine. Mrs. A. Nelson Tomlin died at her home at Longtown Saturday morning and was buried at Flat Rock Church Sunday. She was seventy years old. The Westbound passenger train set fire to a fodder stack in Mr. J. A. Parke's bottom Saturday morning. The stack contained about 250 bundles. Mr. Thomas W. Mitchell, who went from this section to Texas some years ago has moved from Fort Bend county to Houston. The Times visits him every week. Mr. E. D. Harris had a good buggy torn up last week in a runaway between here and Statesville. The driver went to sleep and fell out of the buggy. L. D. Kelly, who shot and killed George Logan one of the prisoners, who was trying to escape from Yadkinville jail, has been bound over to court on the charge of murder. Saturday closes the Bachelor contest and next week we will publish the names of the prize winners with their definition of a Bachelor. If you want to compete send in your answer before Saturday night. Capt. A. C. Bryan, of Traphill, was in town last Friday to meet Miss Bradley of Concord, who was going up to Traphill to school. He reports Fairview College on a boom, seventy two students being enrolled.

Farmers are beginning to break up their land for another corn crop. Mr. William Johnson, son of Spencer Johnson of Edwards town ship, boarded the train here Monday evening for Oregon where he will reside in the future. The Public School, which is being taught at Rock Springs, by Miss Alice Mosley, will close Friday with an entertainment, to which the public are invited to be present. Derr Bradwell, a Statesville young man, is in the Cuban army and has been made a Captain. We hope he will come out of the conflict without a scratch, and that Cuba will gain her independence. We have recently added several Western subscribers to our mailing list, people who have went from this country out there. We would like to send the TIMES to every North Carolinian in other states only. \$1.00 a year. Now is the time to subscribe. If the citizens of Pilot Mountain can establish a bank why cannot the citizens of Elkin do the same thing. There is a growing need for such an institution at this place and we hope the public spirited citizens of our town will put forth the proper efforts to establish one in our midst. We know of a young lady who was born on the 29th day of February some years ago. She has had a birthday every four years but Saturday will be the last birthday she will have for 32 years. Her friends should give her a lot of handsome presents on that day. A box of whiskey was received at the Elkin depot a few days ago bearing the following address: A. J. C. Triplett, Elkin, N. C. The above named gentleman will please call and get his bug juice. We know of a manufacturing plant which wants to move to Elkin if a location can be secured. We should encourage all such enterprises and we hope those who have lands to dispose of will make prices to suit the gentleman who wishes to locate here. Will Hass alias Finley Hurt, who is wanted in Yadkin county for arson and for whom \$100 reward is offered was captured Saturday 15th inst. at Branwell W. Va. He is also wanted in Union county Tenn., for horse stealing. Statesville, Charlotte and Asheville are all working like beavers for the Federal prison that is to be located in the South, and the result will be none of them will get it. If our people had all centered on one place there might have been some chance for us but as it is Atlanta will capture the prize. A party of young people assembled at the hospitable home of Dr. J. M. Reece, last Thursday night, to bid Miss Callie Carson farewell as she was to leave for her home next day. The evening passed off very pleasantly and all bade Miss Carson a reluctant farewell, hoping that she will again visit Elkin in the future. An important business transaction took place at Elkin last week. Mr. J. Claude Greenwood purchased the interest of Messrs Andrews & King in their business and will conduct it in the future. The new brick store house on the corner of Main and Bridge streets is included in the purchase. Mr. Greenwood took charge Monday morning. Uncle "Durd" Mosley Dead. Mr. H. D. Mosley died at his home five miles from here, Friday evening, aged 70 years. He had been in poor health for some time but his last illness only dated back a week. He was a great talker and officiated at nearly all the auction sales in this section during his lifetime. He leaves a wife and several children, all grown, and married. He was buried at Rock Springs Baptist church, of which he was a member, Sunday evening. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

IN OUR OWN SECTION. News Gathered From Our Exchanges. Yadkinville Ripple. Dr. M. A. Royall is in Philadelphia attending lectures. The Ripple office caught fire Wednesday morning but the fire was extinguished before much damage was done. W. T. Driver, Henry Driver and Bill Whitaker were before Esquire C. C. Royall Monday on a charge of forcible trespass and were bound to court in a bond of \$100 each. W. T. Driver gave bond and the others are in jail. U. S. Commissioner of Internal Revenue D. M. Reece has had before him since our last issue on charge of violating the revenue law, the following persons: J. M. Speer, Geo. Holcomb, Jesse Boyender and Isaac Sherman. Boyender and Sherman were dismissed; Speer was bound to court and gave bond and Holcomb was bound to court but failed to give bond and was committed to jail. The Tilden (Yadkin county) Correspondent of the Landmark says that: The news is going the rounds that the body of the late A. G. G. Bruce has been interfered with since his interment. It is supposed that the body has been robbed of a gold watch which was buried on him. No one knows for certain. The only evidence which can be produced is that some one has noticed that the grave has been interfered with and others report having seen the watch but could not swear to it. It is very likely that the rumor is true, but no one has as yet been suspected. The revenue agents are still giving our blockaders trouble. Mr. E. E. Hunt, deputy collector, with a posse of his storekeepers and gunners made a raid in the big woods between here and Cross Roads but found nothing there in the way of copper. It had been reported to them by an old fellow by the name of Leonard that he saw some one hauling some stands in that direction and that there was a blockade still there, but it was some one moving. Nevertheless, Uncle Leonard, a few nights after this, found a small coffin about three feet long placed at his door with a note which read as follows: "After five days, dwelling in this place you will be stored away in this." The old man only remarked that they would have a hell of a time putting him in that small box. At the time of this writing Leonard is still with us and the indication is very good that he intends to stand the test and see whether it is a scare or not. Prisoners Break Jail at Yadkinville. One of them shot and killed. News was received here Saturday morning that three prisoners had escaped from Yadkinville jail Tuesday evening about dark. They were William Gadberr, who has been found guilty of murder on one trial and sentenced to death, but who was granted a new trial by the Supreme court. Babe Glenn, for rape, and George Logan, for horse stealing. L. D. Kelly, had went in to give the prisoners their suppers and very carelessly left the keys in the door. There were ten prisoners in the jail and these three ran by him and out at the door. Kelly followed them, firing his pistol. Logan fell with a ball in his back but got up and ran. He stayed in the woods all Tuesday night in the freezing cold but came up to a negroes house next morning and obtained shelter. The wound and exposure were too much for him and he died Saturday morning. Gadberr was captured about a half mile from town completely broken down. His long confinement had sapped his strength and he was unable to travel very far. Glenn was captured near Boonville the next morning. Miss Julia Kelly seeing the prisoners escaping looked out the door and thus prevented the other seven from getting away. The Yadkinville jail is a new one story structure, but it seems it is not a very secure one as this makes twice that prisoners have escaped from it. Children Cry for Pi.ner's Castoria.

The entering wedge of a fatal complaint is often a slight cold, which a dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral might have cured at the commencement. Therefore, it is advisable to have this prompt and sure remedy always at hand to meet an emergency. For the benefit of the question asker, we will state that the mail train arrives here from Winston at 12:21 P. M. Returning from Wilkesboro at 3:10 P. M. The freight train arrives here at 6:00 P. M. Monday's, Wednesday's and Friday's. Returning arrives here at 9:50 A. M. Tuesday's, Thursday's and Saturday's. On this out and paste it in your hat and dont be forever and eternally asking the depot agent and the post master what time the train is due. Simon S. Hartman, of Tunnelton, West Va., has been subjected to attacks of colic about once a year, and would have to call a doctor and then suffer for about twelve hours as much as some do when they die. He was taken recently just the same as at other times, and concluded to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I took one dose of it, and it gave me relief in five minutes. That is more than any thing else has ever done for me." For sale by J. S. Bell. The Salisbury World says that Mr. J. A. Watson, a Rowan farmer, has killed 595 partridges within the past three months. NOTICE. DISSOLUTION. The partnership existing between Andrews, King & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. C. M. King and C. P. Andrews, having sold their interest in said business to J. C. Greenwood who assumes all debts and liabilities heretofore contracted by said firm. The business will be continued by J. C. Greenwood under the firm name of Andrews, King & Co. C. P. Andrews, C. M. King, J. C. Greenwood. February 25, 1896. In retiring from the firm of Andrews, King & Co., we desire to thank one and all for their liberal share of patronage, and trust that you will honor our successor as you have honored us. C. P. Andrews, C. M. King. BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE. The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Blisters, Itches, Hopped Rains, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or any other complaint. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by J. W. Ring. NOTICE. By virtue of a Mortgage Deed executed to me by E. F. Nichols and wife Lucy C. Nichols and recorded in the Registers office in Dobson, Surry County, N. C., in Book No. 14 page 50, I will proceed to sell at the Court House door in Dobson on the 6th day of April certain piece of land described in said Mortgage Deed, for cash to the highest bidder to satisfy bonds in my hands now due and unpaid this Feb. the 24th 1896. N. J. Cockerham, Per J. M. ARKHAM. Feb. 27th, 1896. J. E. REYNOLDS, PAINTER, ELKIN, N. C. ALL KIND OF GRADING, HARD WOOD FINISHING, PAPER HANGING ETC. Estimates furnished on application. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Good References. Call on or address J. E. REYNOLDS. ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE. Having qualified as administrators of Richard Wilborn deceased late of Surry County this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate, of the said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 13th day of February 1897, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and save cost. J. C. HURT Adm'r. This, 13th day of Feb 1896. J. C. HURT Adm'r. of Richard Wilborn Deed North Carolina, Surry County, In the Superior Court. G. J. Wilborn & others. PETITION TO SELL LANDS FOR ASSETS. In this case it appears to the Court (by affidavit and return of Sheriff that Andrew Wilborn one of the defendants therein is a non resident of the State of North Carolina, and that Summons cannot be personally served on him. It is therefore ordered that advertisement be made in the Elkin Times, a newspaper published in the town of Elkin, for six successive weeks beginning on the 25th day of February 1896, the contents of the petition, on this case will be heard at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 27th day of February 1896. W. W. HAMPTON, C. S. C.

WHAT IS A BACHELOR? Give the best definition of a Bachelor. For the best answer to the above we will give a year's subscription to THE TIMES. Second best answer received, six months subscription, and third best answer, three months subscription. Answers will be received until Feb. 23rd, and the prize winners will be published in the issue of March 5th. All may compete and as many of the answers will be published as possible, but none will be published until after March 5th. This is leap year and a great many of the girls do not know what a "Bachelor" looks like, so we take this method of finding out. Competent judges will decide the contest. Now, let everybody send in his or her opinion, old and young, rich and poor, ignorant and educated. Cure For Headache. As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headache yields to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at J. W. Ring Drug Store. DOWN GOES PRICES. --ROUNSAVILLE-- Is closing out his stock of Dress Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Tableware, AT COST FOR CASH. Best Calicoes 4c. to 5 1/2c. Best White Ironstone Plates, 20c. The 50c. Teas going at 35c. All the above lines going the same way. Don't delay, call at once. Feb. 5th, 1896. In Poor Health means so much more than you imagine--serious and fatal diseases result from trifling ailments neglected. Don't play with Nature's greatest gift--health. Brown's Iron Bitters. If you are feeling out of sorts, weak and generally unwell, if you are unable to eat, if you have no appetite and can't work, if you begin at undertaking the most reliable strengthening medicine, which is Brown's Iron Bitters. A few bottles cure--benefit comes from the very first dose--if you're ailing year round, and it's pleasant to take. It Cures Dyspepsia, Kidney and Liver Troubles, Constipation, Bad Blood, Malaria, Nervous ailments, Women's complaints. Get only the genuine--it has crossed red lines on the wrapper. All others are substitutes. On receipt of two ac. stamps we will send set of Ten Beautiful World's Fair Views and book--free. BROWN CHEMICAL CO., BALTIMORE, MD. Marble and Granite Monuments, Tombstones, All Kinds of Cemetery Work, The Mount Airy Marble Works, MOUNT AIRY, N. C. Year in and year out we guarantee to sell you your supplies for less money than you can get anywhere else. Try us and see. Yours truly, L. H. Hunt, M. E. Mousinger, W. H. Worth. Watch us a while and see if you don't learn a few things.

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