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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. J. C. Cook, who lives near Blowing Rock, had his leg broken last Monday afternoon, just below the knee, by the kick of a horse. Dr. Pearl thinks only one bone was broken. Mr. Cook is up in sixty years of age, but a stout man of his years, and we hope he will soon be up again.

It is interesting to know that the handsome estate, of the late Mr. M. H. Cone, at Blowing Rock, will be conducted in the future just as he has been conducting it in the past. His brother, Mr. Cessar Cone, and widow Mrs. Bertha Cone spent a few hours in Lenoir last Saturday, returning from the funeral at Blowing Rock and Mr. Cone said it was his brother's desire that his plans with the estate be continued.

Capt. Lindsey C. Ferguson of Kendall, died last Tuesday at his home in Wilkes county. Capt. Ferguson had a stroke of paralysis about a week before his death, he then took pneumonia which was the cause of his death. Capt. Ferguson was near 70 years of age, was a Capt. in the Confederate army; was a man of influence in his community and one among the best men in Wilkes county. We hope to give a better sketch of this prominent man in our next issue.

Rev. Thomas N. Ivey, D. D.

The editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate is not yet a Bishop nor do we certainly know that he ever will be. But there are so many blind to his—possible—faults that they would cheerfully confer upon him that distinction—or any other within their purview! That is to say, he is popular, especially with those who like him, one of whom we are which—or words to that effect. Dr. Ivey is a North Carolinian, and we admire the sons of the "Old North State" for much, notwithstanding the egotism of their state pride, which reveals itself among them in larger manifestation than anywhere else, except our own loved Virginians! We confess that they excel in this regard, but then they have really so much to be proud of that we cannot criticize.

But Dr. Ivey is not only a Carolinian, but a trinity man as well, and we greatly admire Trinity and its output. Many great and good men have gone forth from Trinity, some of whom have helped to make the great West still greater!

Dr. Ivey is also an editor and as such has our profound sympathy and respectful commiseration. To be an editor, successful, popular and, in some sort, sanctified, argues much for heredity, culture and grace!—St. Louis Christian Advocate.

Breezy Items From Davenport.

Misses Ida Wiley and Alma Flowers spent Sunday at Granite.

Dr. Chas. Weaver spent Sunday in Newton and preached for the Methodist congregation there.

Rev. Jordan, of Marion, N. C., is now spending several days here with his daughter, Miss Lucy Jordan.

Father and Mother Weaver spent last Thursday night with us. We are always delighted to have them.

There will be a recital at Davenport College, Tuesday evening, Dec. 22nd, at 7:30 o'clock. Admission fee twenty-five cents.

Most of us are looking forward to next Wednesday morning with great pleasure, for it is then that

we expect to go home for the holidays.

The officers of the Literary Societies were elected, for the spring term, last week.

The following are the names of the officers of the Henry Timrod Society: Lizzie Osborne, President; Bessie King, Vice President; Ellen Andrews, Secretary; Brythe Bess, Treasurer; Mabel Clyde, Chaplain; Jennie Price, Critic; and Ira McIntosh, hall marshal.

The Sidney Lanier Society elected the following: Grace Woodward, President; Pauline Phillips, Vice President; Eunice Parker, Secretary; Margaret Rogers, Treasurer; Ira Erwin, Critic; Sallie Coppedge, Chaplain; and Lucy Jordan Hall Marshall.

Will Probe to The Bottom.

Charlotte Chronicle.
 President Roosevelt is now turning his spare time to the matter of engaging the attention of Congress by the way of special messages. The first of the series—for, of course others are to follow—was sent in today, and it gives the more important evidence in the Brownville affair, evidence, which the President says, "enables us to fix with definiteness, at least, some of the criminals who took the lead in the murderous shooting of private citizens at Brownville." The evidence, President Roosevelt declares, establishes clearly the fact that the colored soldiers did the shooting; but upon this point further record was unnecessary, as the fact that the colored soldiers did the shooting has already been established beyond all possibility of doubt. He gives the assurance that the investigation will be continued. "The results," he says, "have made it obvious that only by carrying on the investigation as the war department has actually carried it on is there the slightest chance of bringing the offenders to justice or of separating not the innocent, for there were doubtless hardly any innocent, but the less guilty from those whose guilt was heinous." In this determination public sentiment the world over will uphold President Roosevelt.

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FOR THE BABY.

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