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EDITORIAL.

A St. Louis writer informs us that "there are poems unwritten and songs unsung." Yes, there are vows unspoken and clings unclung, hearts unbroken and rings unringed, bees in the clover with stings unstung, and many a window with hangings unhung.

The Baptist State Convention meets at Oxford to-day. There are in this convention 1400 churches, 140,000 members, 700 preachers, 8,500 persons were baptized during the year. The total amount collected for all objects during the year is \$325,000. These figures do not include the Western North Carolina convention, which reports 21,000 members.

Solicitor Mott writes a very touching appeal to last weeks Winston Republican, in behalf of Rufus Henderson, of Wilkesboro. The Republican party has not treated Henderson right. He has borne the brunt and heat of the fight for twenty years for Republican supremacy, and now that his party is in power he should be taken care of. He needs it. He deserves it, and we hope that Solicitor Mott will see to it that he gets it.

Thoughtless words hastily spoken often lead to lessening peoples estimation for you. May hurt some fellow beings good name, and cause many a tear that otherwise would not flow. By speaking three thoughtless words about a fellow-man caused one young man to lose a good position, to our knowledge. This ought not to be. If you can't say anything good about a man, say nothing. Think twice before you speak, and nine times out of ten the uttered word will remain unspoken.

WEDDED BUT SOON PARTED.

The last Sunday in November Tom Pruitt and Miss Ida Carter were united in marriage by Rev. C. F. Fields up in the Cool Springs section. Everything moved on smoothly until Friday the bride got "huffy" and declared she would not live with her husband any longer. She went back to her fathers, where she now is. Neighbors were called in to try to persuade her to go back to Tom, but she refuses to go. What the trouble is we have not learned.

RONDA ROCKETS.

C. S. Butcher, of Easton, Pa., accompanied by his friend Mr. Spangenberg arrived last Saturday for their annual quail shooting. Hog killing has commenced in and around the village. The largest slaughtered up to date belonged to John Hunt, weighing 603 lbs.

W. A. Hendrix has moved to the old homestead vacated by his father sometime since.

Mrs. O'Daniel and Master Ernest visited her daughter, Mrs. Holcomb, at Rockford this week.

O. T. O'Daniel attended the marriage of Miss Annie Holcomb, of Rockford, to Mr. Snow, of Dobson, last week.

Elza Byrd, who has been quite sick, has recovered.

Mr. Holland, of Weisner, visited his daughter, Mrs. W. F. Bell, last week.

Messrs Deans & Miner have received and put in one of Egan, Fay & Co's latest rod machines, which they are using in the manufacture of chicken coops.

BLICK
Dec. 8, 1897.

A GOOD YIELD.

Mr. A. Chatham had twelve acres of bottom land planted in corn this year. From these twelve acres he has gathered 650 bushels of corn this season, an average of 54 bushels to the acre. We don't believe this yield can be beat in the state. That is what we call good farming.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Last Wednesday the four year old child of Tom Rose, who lives four miles from Jonesville, was left alone in the house by its mother while she went out to do some outdoor work. It got to near the fire, its clothing caught and before help arrived it was burned beyond recovery. It died that afternoon and was buried the next day.

PROGRESS OF THE ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

S. J. Smith, of the Charlotte Electrical and Engineering Company, is here putting in the electric light plant for our progressive little city. It is expected to have the "lamps trimmed and burning" by Christmas. Most all the poles are in position, the power house has been built at the roller-mills, and the work of wiring the streets and buildings is in progress. We will describe the system more fully when it gets in operation.

PASTOR TOWNSEND MARRIED.

Rev. F. L. Townsend, pastor of the Methodist church, left for Winston yesterday, where he will be united in marriage this morning to Miss Meeta Tolson, at the residence of Hon. C. B. Watson. The bride is a resident of Dobson and is well known here, having taught school at this place several terms. She is a most estimable young lady and we extend to them a cordial welcome to our town. Mr. and Mrs. Townsend will arrive here to-day on the twelve o'clock train.

NOTICE OF NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

William Gilliam has a beautiful line of saddles and harness, which he is offering to the public at a very low price. Give him a call.

Hames & Company have opened up a select line of family groceries in the building next to the post office. See their advertisement.

John M. Pruber, in rear of the post office, is still doing good work in the harness line, and does not wish his friends to forget him. See his ad in this issue.

See notice of action of J. J. Wallace Admr, against Richard Mosley and others, in the clerks office Superior court, Surry county.

A. E. King & Company give the people "something to chew on" in this issue. They are doing a good business and do not propose to be undersold.

CAUGHT ON THE LAST ROUND.

J. E. Childers was confined to his room several days this week with lagrippe.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Boney, Monday evening.

Frank A. Limey, of Taylorsville was in town yesterday on legal business.

Paul Chatham returned Monday from his hunting trip on the coast. The other members of the party have not yet arrived.

Robert Cain and Miss Lena Howell, of Davie county, were at N. W. Fowler's this week.

Claud Transou and Miss Millie Darnall were married at the residence of the brides mother, near the shoe factory, last night. Our best wishes attend them.

The Landmark says that Mr. and Mrs. Israel Waterhouse arrived in Statesville last Friday, and will spend the winter with Mrs. Waterhouse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Alexander. They have been traveling since last June, visiting the principal cities of the North, spending six weeks in the White Mountains. Mrs. Waterhouse is a sister of Mrs. A. G. Olick of Elkin.

There is a growing demand for more dwelling houses in Elkin. Hardly a week passes but what there is applications for dwellings, and the fire does not quit burning in the fireplace, when a family moves out until there is another one moved in. We wish some enterprising, public spirited citizen would build a dozen nice five room dwellings here for rent. It would prove a Klondyke as an investment.

MARRIAGE AT ROCKFORD.

Last Thursday at the residence of the brides father, at Rockford, Mr. Robt. Lee Snow, of Dobson, and Miss Annie Laurie, daughter of Dr. D. I. Holcomb, were united in marriage, Rev. T. H. Pegram officiating. Mr. Jas. R. Idol was best man and Miss Ada Snow maid of honor. After the ceremony an elegant repast was served. The bride is a most charming young lady and moves in the best circles of society in this section, where she will be greatly missed. The groom is a railway postal clerk running from Charlotte to Danville. He was formerly depot agent at this place. The happy couple left on the evening train for Charlotte, where they will in the future reside. We wish them a happy life of wedded bliss.

ANON.

Rockford, Dec., 6, 1897.

JONESVILLE ITEMS.

Clifford Holcomb, of Mt. Airy, is visiting in town.

We are glad to see Will Shugart on the streets again.

Mrs. Susan Godfrey is very low with pneumonia.

Andrew Nicks, who lives near town, killed five wild turkeys last week. Guess by that they must be plentiful.

William Gray Hampton died at his home, near Buck Shoals, Yadkin county, Sunday afternoon, aged 50 years. He leaves a wife and five children. For three years or more he has been suffering with paralysis, but has been able to get around and attend to his affairs until right recently. The remains were interred at Island Ford church Tuesday evening.

HEZARIAH.

Dec. 2, 1897.

A NEWSY LETTER FROM MARSII TOWNSHIP.

Quite a number of our people went to Dobson Monday to attend commissioners court.

Mrs. Missouri Ingram and daughter, of Danville, Va., are visiting Mrs. J. J. Wallace.

We are glad to say that Dr. W. A. Jenkins, who has been very low for sometime, is improving.

Miss Gerie Holman, of Davie county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Kurfrees, at Burch station.

Rev. Mr. Tutum, of Chlum, gave a most excellent lecture here in the Baptist church last Saturday.

Mr. C. H. Greenwood, of Bear River, is quite a frequent visitor in our village. Honey what brings you so often?

Miss Mary Mosley is teaching the public school here, she has quite a large school and is a splendid teacher.

Miss Titia May Norman, of Copeland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bass, and we hope she will decide to spend Christmas with us.

Messrs. Burch, Wallace & Co., are doing an immense business, judging from the large crowds and number of wagons seen around the store these pretty days.

We are glad to state that our young friend and clever salesman, Mr. T. M. Stallings, is able to be out again, after a long spell of fever. He will leave to-day to spend a few weeks with his parents at Martin, Yadkin county. Mr. E. W. Burch, of Ronda, succeeds him as salesman for awhile.

Ego.

Rusk, N. C. Dec. 7, 1897.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. VIC GREEN.

On Nov. 18, 1897, Mrs. Vic Green, daughter of the late J. C. Armstrong, departed this life, at her home near Lucie, aged 30 years, one month and eleven days. On the 28th day of June 1894, she was happily married to Tom N. Green. To the bereaved husband, mother, brother and sister we extend heartfelt sympathy, and we pray our kind Heavenly Father will care for the two little infants who survive their mother. Mrs. Green had a large circle of friends and relatives who sincerely mourn their loss, but we have a hope that our loss is her gain. She professed a love in Christ in early life and joined the Baptist church, and lived and died, we believe, in Christian faith. In the death of Mrs. Green the writer feels that he has lost a kind and faithful friend, whose sickness and even death has visited his own home, Vick was ready to extend a helping hand, as well as to sympathize with those in distress. To the heart broken mother weeping relatives and friends of the deceased we would say strive to meet her in that bright and better world where partings will be no more. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so then also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.

R. C. TRIPLETT.

NOTICE.

We must ask pardon of our readers for last weeks issue. We had our press to put up and adjust, all the type, over three hundred pounds, to distribute, everything to get in order, the whole paper to set up, and had only one week to do it in. It kept us hustling, but we managed to get out the first issue by twelve o'clock Thursday. Our subscribers up the river and mountain routes did not get their papers until Friday, but hereafter they will get them on Thursday. We expect to be able to go to press very early Thursday morning, and the Elkin subscribers will get their papers by nine o'clock.

A HANDSOME RESIDENCE.

Mr. A. M. Smiths beautiful new residence is fast approaching completion, and will in a very few days be ready for occupancy. A short description of the handsome house will not be amiss. It is situated on a high knoll on Gwynn avenue, overlooking the eastern part of the town and the Yadkin Valley. The house proper contains sixteen large rooms, a number of smaller rooms, a large hall on the third floor etc. It is three stories and finished up in the latest improved style. Geo. P. Barber & Co., Knoxville, Tenn., were the architects. On entering the building the first thing that greets the eye is the spacious hall finished in oak, cherry and walnut, next is the parlor finished in bird's-eye maple. The other rooms are finished up in the following woods; sitting room, chestnut, Mr. Smiths room, ash, dining room, oak, childrens room, ash, bath room, kitchen and pantry in pine. All the rooms on the second floor are finished in pine. The stairway is made of quartered oak. All the mantel and fireplaces are finished in tile with a mirror in the centre, and are very pleasing to the eye. This residence is furnished with all the conveniences one could wish for, hot and cold water baths, range, butlers pantry, folding doors, inside roller blinds, electric lights, etc. T. A. Dean, of Salem, superintended the erection of the building. A. W. Minish and James Bivens did the painting and B. P. Rollins the brick work. It is certainly a handsome building and the approximate cost will not be less than \$7,000. We congratulate Mr. Smith on having such a beautiful home, and wish him many years of long life, peace and prosperity.

LETTER FROM DR. PEGRAM.

DEPLAINE ITEMS.

Mr. Editor:—Please allow me space in your valuable columns to extend to you my many thanks for remembering me so kindly with a copy of the JOURNAL. It reminds me of my old home and boyhood days, of my many friends and the many happy hours I spent among the kind people of Elkin, and of the many days I spent at work in erecting buildings, and perhaps helped erect the office where the JOURNAL is now published to get money to complete my education as Physician and Surgeon. Though the road has been rough, I am proud to say so far all my efforts have been crowned with success. I am now comfortably situated with a large, paying and growing practice. I shall soon be enabled to say I owe no man a dollar. All though I have a good home, I am almost tempted to return to Elkin and cast my lot among the people of my early life. Though your little city now boasts of two first class physicians, I am persuaded there is room for another.

Dellaplane Lodge, No. 355 A. F. & A. M., elected the following of ficers for the year 1898; J. H. Foote, W. M., W. E. Ward, S. W., R. A. Reeves, J. W., L. D. Parks, Treas., G. E. Reeves Sec't.

Mrs. McBride, mother-in-law of Columbus Douthard, who was ill with pneumonia is up again.

The Baptist church at Antioch, in the land of Chuman, is going to erect a new house of worship near where the old one stands.

Prof. C. C. Wrights school is still increasing at Oak Forest Academy, with 75 students in attendance.

James Rousseau cut up two or three stiffs somewhere on the Brushies last week, so I was informed Saturday.

Success to the JOURNAL.

R. W. S. PEGRAM, M. D.
Dellaplane, Dec. 6, 1897.

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Market Report.

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Wheat - - - No. 1 Per Bu. 80 to 85

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Corn - - - " " " 56 to 60

Pens - - - Clay " 50 to 54

" - - - Mixed " 48 to 52

Beans - - - White " 90 to 1.00

" - - - Mixed " 75 to 85

Onions - - - " " " 50 to 60

Irish Potatoes - - - " " " 30 to 40

Sweet Potatoes - - - " " " 25 to 30

Flour - - - Per 100 lbs. \$2.40 to \$2.60

Bacon - - - " lb. 6 to 7

Pork - - - " " 5 to 6

Butter - - - " 10 to 12 1/2

Lard - - - " 6 to 7

Tallow - - - " 4

Eggs - - - Per Dozen 15

Chickens - - - Per lb. 3 1/2 to 4

Green Apples - - - Per bu. 40 to 50

Buckwheat Flour - - - Per lb. 2

Rabbit - - - Per Dozen. 10

O'possum - - - each 2 to 5

Coon - - - " 25 to 40

Muskrat - - - " 3 to 8

Skunk - - - " 20 to 60.

House Cat - - - " 10

Remarks: Prices are based on actual sales and for No. 1 quality. Green apples, Eggs and Beans are in good demand and wanted. Chickens are dull. Butter wanted. Onions scarce and wanted. Pork in good demand. Fur season opens this week. Prospects dull.

Local Railway Schedule.

Mail train from Greensboro arrives at 12:22 P. M.

From Wilkesboro, leaves at 2:55 P. M.

Freight arrives from Greensboro, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 6:03 P. M.

Freight arrives from Wilkesboro Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 10:00 A. M.

W. E. PAUL, Agent

NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

J. J. WALLACE Admr of North Carolina, Surry County, Superior Court, and others, heirs of law, Before Clerk

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Richard Mosley and George Mosley are necessary parties in the above entitled action, and that they are non-residents of the State of North Carolina, that this is a proceeding for the sale of land for assets. It is therefore ordered and adjudged that notice of this action be published in the Elkin Journal, a newspaper published in the town of Elkin, for six successive weeks, requiring said defendants to appear before the clerk of the Superior Court of Surry county, at his office in Dobson on the 15th day of Jan. 1898, to answer the complaint of plaintiff. Let the said defendants take notice that if they fail to appear as above stated plaintiff will apply for relief demanded in this complaint.

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WANTED—A copy of the Enterprise, a paper published in Jonesville before the war. Anyone having a copy will please communicate with office. A copy of the Outlook, published at Elkin several years ago, is also wanted.