

In and Around the Village.

Messrs. V. D. Sikes and O. C. Curlee visited at Mr. O. M. Sanders' the last Sunday in November.

Miss Javie Kendall, one of our students, was summoned home, Dec. 7th, on account of the sickness of her father who lives near Wadesboro.

Miss Mamie Medlin who was taking a special course in music at the Baptist University for Women, returned to her home, Nov. 18th, on account of a sore arm, the result of vaccination.

Mr. J. M. Lowery and wife, who were former students of the school, left, Nov. 22nd, for Little Rock, Ark., where Mr. Lowery has a position on the railroad.

Mr. Homer Benton of Charlotte arrived in the village Dec. 21st to attend the Christmas exercises the 21st and the 22nd. He was on his way home from Wake Forest where he has been in school since the opening of the session.

The spring term of our school will begin January 1st. Only one week will be given for the holidays. It is earnestly hoped that those who contemplate entering school at the beginning of the term.

Mr. Fred H. Wall, one of the students here from near Rockingham, received a message a few days ago that his sister was critically ill and he left immediately for his home to be at her bedside.

Miss Inez Caudle, one of the teachers in the high school at Peachland, visited at Mr. W. M. Perry's the third Saturday and Sunday in December.

Miss Mary Lee Bivens arrived in the village, Dec. 21st, from the Baptist University and will spend the holidays with her parents.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Academy in the afternoon of Christmas day for the children of the Sunday school. Everybody is invited to use the tree for the little ones and for their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Outen spent a few days in Charlotte the latter part of November. They visited Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lowder who resided for a number of years at Wingate.

Prof. W. R. Stewart has given up his musical work in Monroe and will devote his entire time to the class here. His health, which has been very poor for the last two years is much improved.

Several families have recently moved away from our village, the majority of whom have followed Bro. Little to Sanford, but others are coming to take their places. Those who have moved away are E. J. Bivens, S. E. Hamilton, D. H. Perry, H. M. Nicholson and J. P. Jones. The new comers are T. W. Manus, Marion Helms and Henry Redfearn. Others will come at the beginning of the new year.

Miss Cora Rushing, one of our old students, stopped over in Wingate, the first Sunday in December, to visit friends and relatives. She was on her way home from the orphanage at Thomasville where she has been teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Sanders and Mr. J. W. Bivens and daughter, Janie, attended the Baptist State Convention at Raleigh, the first week in December. They also took in the inauguration of Wake

Forest's new president, and report a delightful time.

The recital given by Miss Waller's elocution class Thursday evening was of a high order and showed evidence of excellent training. It was well received by the good-sized audience that came to hear it.

Mr. T. P. Dillon of Monroe gave a phonographic concert at Wingate on Saturday evening, Dec. 16th, for the benefit of the school. The very inclement weather kept a goodly number away who otherwise would have been present, but those who braved the chilly winds and came out were fully repaid for their trouble. It was very clever of Mr. Dillon to come through such disagreeable weather and at the same time not to charge a cent or take anything for his pains.

Dr. A. E. Brown, educational secretary of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, spent a few hours in Wingate, November 18th, inspecting the school property here. He was accompanied by Bro. Watson of Monroe, by whom he was pressed into service for Sunday and Sunday night in the Monroe church. Dr. Brown is doing a great work in building schools in the mountain section of our convention territory and is arousing the people as they have never been aroused before on the subject of education.

The large stables of Mr. G. M. Stewart's, near the depot, were burned on the night of November 20th. A considerable amount of roughness and corn was burned, together with two mules belonging to a Mr. Nance who was spending the night in the village. The horses and mules belonging to Mr. Stewart narrowly escaped the flames. For a time all the stores were threatened, but by heroic work they were saved. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Rev. J. S. Snyder, pastor of the Baptist church at Trenton, Ky., visited his father, Rev. D. A. Snyder, who lives here, November 16th. He was on his way back from Chester, S. C., where he had been to look over the field with a view to accepting a call to the church there. He has since accepted and will take charge at the beginning of the new year. He has many friends in and around Wingate, where he was once connected with the school as teacher and was for a short time pastor of the church here.

Mr. Edgar H. Moore, the depot agent here, was married Wednesday, November 29th, to Miss Katharine May Bryan, of Moncure. The ceremony was performed in the Methodist church at that place, and the happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents. They left immediately for Florida, where they spent several days. They arrived at Wingate December 9th, and are boarding at Mr. G. M. Stewart's.

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Among the Old Students.

Mr. W. H. Meigs ('03) has a position with the Sikes Company at Monroe.

Mr. E. C. Griffin ('01), of Rock Rest, has a position in the store of Lee & Lee at Monroe.

Miss May Moore ('03) was married November 29th to Mr. J. F. Little. Rev. J. A. Bivens officiated.

Master Eber Jerome ('03) was so unfortunate as to get a leg broken recently. Master Eber has had, it seems, his share of mishaps, having already had two arms broken.

Mr. O. G. Lowder ('99) is succeeding in the mercantile business at Charlotte. He has recently built a magnificent home in the suburbs of the city.

Miss Lottie Williams ('04) has a position with Belk Brothers in Monroe.

Miss Lanie Lowery ('04) was married December 20th to Mr. Cull Griffin, of Moncure, at the home of the bride's mother in Wingate. Rev. A. Marsh officiated. The wedded couple left on the night train for their future home at Moncure. The Messenger extends congratulations and good wishes.

Miss Lelia Cuthbertson ('04) has a position as milliner with the J. L. Austin Company at Wingate.

Rev. W. H. Whitehead ('00) is doing a great work in the eastern part of the State as one of our State missionaries. He was called on by Secretary Johnson to give an account of his work in eastern Carolina at the convention in Raleigh, and made a short but impressive speech.

Mrs. Mary Stegall ('03), formerly Miss Mary Hamilton, died in Charlotte November 17th, after a week's illness of typhoid-pneumonia. She was a daughter of Mr. W. T. Hamilton, of Marshville, and a sister of Prof. Jackson Hamilton, of Monroe, W. Va. She was about twenty years old and had been married about a year. She was a member of the Baptist church at Marshville, where she was buried. Her untimely death brought great sorrow to her teachers and school-mates, as well as to all who knew her.

An exchange says that "alcohol will remove stains from summer clothes." The exchange is right. It will also remove the summer clothes, also the summer, also the spring, the autumn and the winter clothes, not only from the one who drinks it, but from the wife and family as well. It will also remove the household furniture, the eatables from the pantry, the smiles from the face of his wife, the laugh from the innocent lips of his children, and the happiness out of his home. As a remover of things, alcohol has no equal.—Biblical Recorder.

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