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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1930

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wright, of Boone, Route 1, last Saturday morning, a son.

Edgar Brown, who is attending school at Washington, D. C., is in Boone for the holidays.

Gordon Taylor and Robert Moore, of North Carolina State College, Raleigh, are spending Christmas with some folks in Watauga.

Miss Nita Winkler, a teacher in the Hickory city schools, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Winkler, in Boone.

Frank Winkler, who holds a position with the Champion Fibre Company, Sylvia, N. C., is spending his Christmas vacation with home folks in Boone.

Miss Ruth Berfeldt, who for the past few years has taught in the schools of Boone, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Berfeldt, in Boone.

Miss Lilla Church, of Deep Gap and Mr. Theodor Church, of Asheville, were married on December 11 at the Baptist parsonage in Boone. The Rev. P. A. Hicks officiating.

Miss Louise Coffey, teacher in the State School for the Deaf at Mercersburg, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. B. S. Coffey, in Boone.

Gov. and Mrs. D. A. Hicks, 4821 Monroe, after noon on Wednesday, when they will spend Christmas with some folks. They are expected to return home Friday.

John D. Harrington, student at Wake Forest College, Raleigh, arrived in Boone this morning with some folks. He will spend the holidays with some folks in Boone.

Dr. Hugh Watson, of Richmond, Va., is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Minnie Watson, on Route 1. Dr. Watson will go to New York City in the afternoon, where he will do intercollegiate work in one of Gotham's largest hospitals. Latest information from the bedside of Mrs. Harrison Moretz, who has been in the hospital at a Stateville Hospital, is to the effect that she is showing satisfactory improvement and is expected to return to her home within a reasonable length of time.

Mr. A. E. Hamby and family left Friday for St. Petersburg, Fla. Mrs. Hamby and some Florida points where they will spend the holidays with friends and relatives. In Mr. Hamby's absence, the Pastime Theatre will be conducted by Messrs. Kalin Warkler and James Moore, the former a partner in the business. Mr. Hamby has not had a vacation for more than seven years and justly deserves the time out.

Mr. D. L. W. Johnson, prosperous farmer of the Stoney Fork section, was married in Boone last Saturday afternoon to Miss Minnie Elwood, of Boone, Route 1. The Rev. P. A. Hicks, pastor of Boone Baptist Church, performed the ceremony. Mrs. Johnson is one of the county's substantial citizens, and her bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Elwood, of Mt. Vernon. To the nuptial couple, the Democrat extends hearty congratulations and good wishes.

Don't forget this Christmas an exchange gift plan. The present exchange is the one that is so interesting and profitable. A gift for the purpose of getting something in return. It is this spirit, almost an admiration and reverence for a friend or Christian. You can make some poor children and old people who have left the home want, happy during the festive season, and you will have done something worth while.

The Democrat comes out on a very much enlarged staff this week, but everything considered it does pretty well, doesn't it? By getting on the little sheet of Mamma, a guarantee to the man who makes it work. Visits possible through the year, three days of rest. After a study period of 24 weeks, you can send to Boone, Tenn. for some good to go to. The Democrat is a very much enlarged staff this week, but everything considered it does pretty well, doesn't it? By getting on the little sheet of Mamma, a guarantee to the man who makes it work. Visits possible through the year, three days of rest. After a study period of 24 weeks, you can send to Boone, Tenn. for some good to go to.

"BROKEN"

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although the others often agreed to do so.

Further on there is an inn where he can rest, the people who keep the inn are friends of mine," Adolph said.

But it was half an hour before they reached it, a small, unpretentious little building of wood, standing back from the roadway and half hidden by great drifts of snow.

Adolph tramped up to the door and knocked; there were lights in several of the windows, and the door was opened almost immediately to admit the men into the warmth, returning the coffee cups and ice from their coats.

Chatterham stepped on to the nearest bench. It was not before so much as desired that had beaten him. Like a man in a dream he heard Adolph calling for brandy and not noticing his eyes.

Everything seemed whirling about him; it was only the rough but steady touch of Adolph's hand on his shoulder that saved him.

"Mademoiselle is here, with my trunk," he said.

"Here," Chatterham said at the man's kindly face with dried, unshining eyes. "Here, O! for God's sake, it is not true."

"It is true, time flies, but I don't know the countess, not in the snow. She was not the poor lady I thought she was, and she is not dead, but she is ill."

Chatterham staggered to his feet. "Let me see her, let me see her!" He followed the daughter of the house up the narrow, creaking stairs. There was a faded lamp burning on a bedside table, and its light fell all on her face, which was half hidden from him.

"Chatterham gave no glance," he said. "Oh, thank God!"

He bent his head and pressed his lips to her hand again, and again, feeling her fingers, and wrist, and soft warm palm. "Oh, suddenly she moved restlessly and started. For a moment she lay quite still.

starting up at him with far away, dreaming eyes, then suddenly the tears welled up into them, and her lips quivered as she said in a voice all broken with sobbing: "Oh, you belong to me—you belong to me—"

"Always—always—"

She began to cry weakly. "You were so long coming to me—I thought you didn't care for me any more."

"Julie—" His voice broke; he found an arm beneath her head, drawing it to rest against him.

She drew back a little, the tears wet on her face, her voice broken with pitiful sobbing as she asked him more.

"Oh, do you still belong to me?" and Chatterham answered again as he bent to find her lips. "Always—always—"

THE END

Sunday School Lesson

REV. SAMUEL D. PRICE, D. D.

International Sunday School Lesson for December 28

REVIEW

Devotional Reading: Matthew v. 3-17

During the quarter the studies have been about Revelation, the Men and Women of the New Testament.

For about four hundred years no prophetic voice had arisen in Jewry, but the old prophecies that John was unmindful of his people. When the will of God came God was quick to send a messenger to announce the further unfolding of His plan of salvation. Zacharias, a priest ministering in the Holy place of the Temple in Jerusalem, was startled by the presence of Gabriel. There was unbelievable joy when told that he and his equally aged wife Elizabeth were to have a son born in nature.

Six months later Gabriel fulfilled another mission when he announced the birth of the Virgin Mary that she should conceive a Son by the Holy Spirit. Though this was harder to believe than that which was told to Zacharias, she accepted in pure faith Jesus was that babe, born in Bethlehem. Many marveled at his birth and among them were aged Simeon and Anna, worshippers in the Temple.

An ideal is effective as it is lived. One of the charms in Christianity is that it can be lived practically. Peter is a rich example because he had so much human nature in his make-up. Thomas had his doubts concerning the resurrection but, one look at the Risen Lord convinced him without making use of any of the proofs that he had demanded. Curiosity has helped man into obtaining unusual values. Zacharias more wanted to see Jesus but soon found in him the Saviour from sin.

Stephen, Saul and Timothy introduced us to the Acts of the Apostles, and that list of notables in continuing right down to the present age.

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