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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Misses Mary and Hellen Nichols are visiting Misses Lena and Fleta Phillips of Graham.

Vance Shepard, whose mother was buried last Friday is very sick with consumption, two miles south of town.

Jno. H. Vernon spent today, Wednesday, at Danville, Va., on professional business.

Sid Mebane was bound under \$200 bond for his appearance at court at trial Tuesday evening.

Dr. J. W. Vernon of Morganton spent Sunday in town the guest of his brother Mr. J. H. Vernon and family.

Mrs. D. L. Perry is the guest of her sister at Greensboro who is critically ill.

The Teacher Training Class of the Reformed S. S. is growing and doing fine work. The Class meets at 7:30 p. m. every Thursday. All interested persons are urged to attend.

Mrs. Heenen Hughes and son of Graham were the guests of Mrs. J. Zeb Waller recently.

Chris Isley of the State University spent a few days at home recently the guest of his parents.

The discussion of streets was the chief subject at the City Board of Aldermen Monday night, where the sidewalk on Webb Avenue should be established was brought before the Board.

Bula Lodge No. 49 A, F. & A. will meet in regular communication at 7:30 sharp Monday night.

The Woman's Guild of the Episcopal Church gave an oyster supper in the Paragon building, having recently been beautifully remodeled for Bradley's Drug Store. The crowd which attended was large as is evidenced by the gross receipts which amounted to near \$70.00.

Mr. Henry Watson of Elm City has been in town this week and will be present at the marriage of his brother this afternoon.

Prof. Swift, formerly superintendent of the city Graded Schools Greensboro, will be here Friday, Feb. 16th to speak on child labor.

The condition of Esq. W. A. Hall who has been at St. Leo's Hospital, Greensboro, about three weeks, is slightly improved. We hope Mr. Hall will soon be entirely recovered and return to our midst again.

According to an agreement of the ministerial association most of the ministers of the town will preach Sunday on "International Peace."

Buy a Ford because it is a Better Car, not because it is cheaper. See large display ad. in today's issue.

Automobiles, yes, write to Ford Garage Co., Greensboro, N. C., for 1912 catalog of the newest Ford Cars.

Rev. S. L. Morgan will preach at Glencoe Sunday evening at three thirty on the subject of International Peace.

Mr. Frank Parker of the State Department of Agriculture with Prof. Robertson were in town Monday getting up prizes for the boys corn club contest to be conducted in Alamance County.

Mrs. Dr. Montgomery was called to Greensboro Tuesday night to be with her niece Miss Elizabeth Phillips who is ill.

The new line of Royal Society Embroidery at Morrow, Bason & Green is very attractive. See what their "ad" says about their Muslin Underwear Sale.

The State Dispatch begs to acknowledge receipt of an invitation to be present at the Wigwag of Keywansee Tribe No. 97, Burlington, N. C., at the 8th Run 21st sleep Snowmoon. Eight o'clock, February twenty-first, the occasion being the celebration of Washington's Birthday.

**R. H. D. No. 8.**

Jas. S. Paschal of McIver N. C. spent Saturday and Sunday on No. 8 visiting the family of W. A. Paschal.

W. S. Caffry who has for a number of years lived in Wilkesboro N. C. has returned to Alamance Co. and is now at his farm on No. 8.

C. H. Thompson of Snow Camp N. C. spent last Thursday night at our house. We were glad to have him visit him.

We regret to state that our friend Uncle Geo. Foster is sight feeble. He is nearly 90 years old.

We stopped for dinner at Bud Fosters last Friday and we enjoyed it too. We were cold and hungry and a good dinner and hot cup of coffee made us feel like a new man.

Ever since we have been on No. 8 there has been a dispute as to which is the strongest man Uncle Will Lewis or Uncle Rufus Matlock, it has been settled Mr. Lewis is going to put in a telephone and Uncle Rufus is still "agin"

Rev. Mr. Sample preached at Stony Creek Sunday and took dinner at G. W. Barkers.

Vance Moore filled his ice house some time ago and now he is sorry there is so much better ice to be had. He'd better take out the old and put in new.

Miss Lillie Brewer and Dr. J. Wilkens of Haw River, J. A. Lewis of Altamahaw, J. H. Allen of Mt Ulla N. C. were visitors at W. A. Lewis Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Morris and family of No 2 spent Sunday at J. W. Mansfields.

Little Grace Mansfield had a right painful fall one day last week.

We will have to look after our young friend Bennett, Principal of the Maywood School. He goes on No. 2 occasionally about twice a week. So last week he had a wreck got buggy top shafts and etc. broken, had to walk home. He must have a right bad "case" Well No. 2 is a nice place to go.

Jule Mansfield had a wood chopping last Thursday and they cut lots of wood and also rations. The way John Becom and Will Huffines eat chicken pie was awful, Sam Mansfield made out his dinner with custard. Wish we could have shown them how to "fill up"

There will be a calico carnival at Maywood school house Saturday night Feb. 10th. Auction to begin at 8 o'clock. Proceeding to go for benefit of Library. Ladies to wear calico dresses and all men to wear Calico Neckties or pay a fine of ten cents each. Music and a good time for all who come. And every body is cordially invited. Come out and help a good cause.

**Rock Creek R. F. D. 1.**

Mr. Rufus Thompson spent Friday with his brother Mr. Jesse M. Thompson in Chatham.

Mr. Maurice Stuart of near Liberty spent Wednesday night at Elwood Thompson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Hadley spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt McPherson.

Mr. George Thompson visited his son Mr. Cicero Thompson recently.

Mr. J. A. Thompson spent Sunday at Mr. Rufus Thompson's. Mrs. Amy Andrew and Miss Jane Thompson visited Mrs. Adeline Kimrey Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. J. T. Thompson is visiting in this community.

**Snow Camp Items.**

Maurice Stuart of Liberty attended monthly meeting at Cane Creek Saturday and spent the night at Cicero Stuart's. He preached at Bethlehem on Sunday.

Mr. Miller, who has been visiting in the neighborhood, left Saturday for his home in Ind.

Mrs. Bessie Coble, Mrs. Hattie McVey, Mrs. Ada P. Scott and Miss Loraine Greene visited at Lester Allen's Friday.

Mr. Eugene Teague and Holt Ticker visited at Cicero Stuart's Sunday afternoon.

Misses Izetta and Argie Stuart spent Sunday afternoon at Billy Thompson's.

A. B. Stout returned Saturday from Greensboro and reports that his wife is mending rapidly since her operation.

C. H. Thompson has built a new addition to his old store and will soon have his goods in and be ready for business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadley of South Fork attended monthly meeting at Cane Creek Saturday.

**A Marriage and an Auction were "Scrambled."**

A Pumpkinville editor was full of hard cider and got a sale bid and a marriage mixed. The description ran as follows: William Smith, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Smith, was disposed of at public auction to Lucy Anderson, on my farm one mile east of here, in the presence of 70 guests including the following to-wit: Two mules, twelve head of cattle. Rev. Jackson tied the nuptial knot averaging 1,250 pounds on the hoof. The home of this charming bride was tastefully decorated with seawash clam spade, one sulky rake, one feed grinder, one set of double harness, nearly new, and just before the ceremony was pronounced Mendelssohn's inspiring wedding march was given by one milch cow to be fresh next April, carrying a bunch of flowers in her hand and looking charming in a gown made of light spring wagon, three boxes of apples, three racks of hay,

one grind-stone, monoline de coie, trimmed with about 100 bushels of spuds.

The bridegroom is well known here, and a popular young man, and has always stood well among society circles of twelve Berkshire pigs, while the bride is an accomplished and talented school teacher of a splendid drove of Poland Chinas—pedigrees if desired.

Among the beautiful presents were two sets of silver knives and forks, spring-harrow, one wheel barrow, go-cart, and other articles too numerous to mention.

The bridal couple left yesterday on an extended trip. Terms: 12 months time responsible parties, otherwise spot cash. Lunch will be served at the stable. After this, Mr. and Mrs. Smith will go to housekeeping in a cozy little home at the corner of Mail and Dr. R. L.—Cranby, auctioneer.

**Sensational Arrest.**

Greensboro, Feb. 4—A decided sensation was created here by the arrest of Ralph J. Sykes, secretary and treasurer of the drug firm of Coyers & Sykes, on a warrant charging retailing. Mr. Sykes was arrested Saturday night, after an all-day proceeding, in which the ad testificandum procedure was resorted to, but the entire matter was handled secretly and it did not become known until this morning that such a serious charge had been made. The arrest was quietly made and Mr. Sykes recognized for his appearance in the city court later.

It now develops that the firm of Conyers & Sykes, which enjoys a license to sell whiskey on physicians' prescriptions, has been under police suspicion for several weeks and that Saturday, Commissioner of Public Safety Brown, Chief Iseley and Judge Eire summoned John R. Coble, a former saloon keeper and large Elm street property owner, and under the stress and sweat of the ad testificandum, forced an admission that he had been getting whiskey from Sykes. It was upon this admission that the warrant was drawn and which the State expects to secure a conviction upon.

Mr. Sykes has been manager of the drug store, and several months ago secured license to sell whiskey on prescriptions. His store is one of the leading ones here and is one of the prettiest in design and furnishings in the State. He has made no statement of the matter, though he has employed eminent counsel and says he will fight the charge. It is understood that the defense will be that Mr. Sykes loaned Coble some whiskey, though Mr. Sykes neither confirms or denies this understanding, which is based on statements of his friends.

**A DANGER.**

Do Christian people know that loyalty to political parties is allowing the Roman Catholics to get hold on our government? They oppose our public school system, have got the Bible expunged from the schools, and have got the government to rule that no Protestant teacher shall talk Protestantism either in the school or out in the Philippines. In many of the cities they now have control. Protestants must awake or they will soon find themselves bound hand and foot. What the beast has done, he will do again. Inform yourselves, my good people, and do not be slow about it. Do not place too much confidence in political parties or politicians.—Christian Leader.

**HAD MONEY TO EAT**

Atlantic City, Feb. 1.—Robert Meyerhoff, a retired business man of large means, for eighteen years a resident of Atlantic City, celebrated the seventy-eighth anniversary of his birth in great manner.

This is going to be a family affair," he said to the proprietor of the Hotel Beaumont in ordering a dinner for fourteen. "Give me the best the house has. What do I want? You know better than I do. I haven't time to bother. You do it."

So the hotel man got the feast ready. By noon Mr. Meyerhoff's sons and daughters and their wives and husbands were in the hotel. But he would not let any of them peep into the banquet hall until 1 o'clock, the fixed hour. Then the doors were opened.

Mr. Meyerhoff took his seat at the head of the table, and assigned Albert Meyer to the place opposite. The guests were hard-

**Loses Savings of Years.**

Goldsboro, Feb. 3—Mr. Lewis E. Pate of Patetown came to this city to do some trading and brought the money which represented the savings of himself and wife for several years, and after going the rounds of the city, discovered that he had lost, or someone had stolen, \$180 from his coat pocket. Mr. Pate is a one-armed man and though industry and economic living had saved this money for a "rainy day," and the loss falls heavily upon him indeed.—Charlotte Observer.

**LOOKS bad, doesn't it?**

It would have looked much worse, though, if it had been you instead of Mr. Pate wouldn't it?

If Mr. Pate had taken the precaution to put his money in the bank and a check book in his pocket this notice would never have been in the paper. When he found his check book gone the bank would gladly have given him another.

Don't be like Mr. Pate. Deposit your money with us and pay your bills by check the business way.

**NOTHING TO LOSE. ALL TO GAIN.**

Your name in connection with a notice like the above would look bad in the paper.

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It is a very serious matter to ask for one medicine and have the wrong one given you. For this reason we urge you in buying to be careful to get the genuine—  
**THE FORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT Liver Medicine**  
The reputation of this old, reliable medicine, for constipation, indigestion and liver trouble, is firmly established. It does not irritate other medicines. It is better than others, or it would not be the favorite liver powder, with a larger sale than all others combined.  
**SOLD IN TOWN F2**

**LOST!**  
Lost our female bird-dog, white and black spotted (setter), hardly grown, with nice collar on, comes to the name of "Queen." Anyone finding same and returning to  
**J. A. Hall**  
BURLINGTON, N. C.  
will be liberally rewarded.

ly seated when one of the daughters who had just lifted her napkin cried, "What's this?" "Yours," answered Meyerhoff. Under every napkin except that of the host was a new \$100 bill. "Is it a souvenir or a favor?" asked another daughter. "Play it both ways across the board," laughed Mr. Meyerhoff. "Make it a souvenir unless you need it as a favor."

**IT WAS A BLOODY BATTLE FOR LIFE**

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 2.—A mysterious quadruple murder in which two men and two women were killed was revealed tonight by the discovery of the bodies of the victims in a tenement house in the heart of the city.

The dead are: Mrs. Annie Denis, aged 35 years; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Favia, aged 35 and 30 years respectfully, and an unknown man.

clock this morning by the family which lives downstairs, but no investigation was made. When no member of the household appeared during the day, however, the police were called in.

The body of the unknown man was found in the kitchen with the throat cut and knife wounds on his body. In a corner were the bodies of Joseph Favia and his wife, both of whom had evidently met death during a bloody battle for their lives.

In a bed room adjoining was found the body of Mrs. Denis. Her throat had been cut. The police say no connection between the murders and the mill strike here is apparent. It is believed the murderer escaped by a rear door, as bloody foot prints were found on a stairway leading to it. The police have no clue.

"If a man would spend as much time CREATING opportunities as he does in waiting for them, he would have no fault to find with fortune."—Herrick.