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CONCORD, N. C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1895.

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Christmas German.

The young people of the city have planned for a grand social event on Christmas night. A german has been decided upon, to be given in Patterson's Hall. An orchestra from Charlotte will furnish music for the occasion. It will be given in honor of the home-returning school girls and boys.

Fire at Cannonville.

About 7 o'clock this (Thursday) morning fire broke out in the upper story of the home of Mrs. Winecoff, who lives opposite the new mill at Cannonville, destroying the bed and a quantity of bed clothing. The discovery of the fire was made by the hands employed in the new mill and was quickly extinguished. Origin of the fire is yet a mystery.

About Hogs.

It is the time of year that almost everybody has something to say about their fine hogs and pigs and for the benefit of those interested in such we will tell you that Mr. Alfred Klutz, of Cannonville, killed three 11 months old pigs Wednesday, the weights of which were 303, 270 and 250 pounds each.

John W Phillips, living on North Spring street, killed a hog on the same day that weighed 481 pounds.

Took Two Turnips.

Worse than the Mecklenburg rooster scrape was the trial on Wednesday afternoon before his honor, Esquire O A Pitts, of Mr. C E Whitley, of Big Lick, Stanly county, who was arrested for taking two turnips from a basket sitting near the public road, the property of Mr. W V Krimminger. Mr. Whitley declared to the last that he was not guilty, but Mr. Krimminger says that he (Whitley) offered to pay him for the turnips when he found out he (Krimminger) was going to swear out a warrant for arrest. Whitley was placed under a \$25 bond for his appearance at the next term of court.

Trapped a Hawk and a Mink.

Mrs. J Frank Fink, of No. 5 township, has been very successful in trapping hawks recently. For some time past these vicious birds have been catching her chickens and in turn she invented a scheme that has caught several, one measuring fifty-two inches from tip to tip, which was an unusually large bird of this specie. But it was afterward discovered that hawks were not the only things eating her chickens, whereupon she set another trap and caught a mink that had killed and partially devoured eight chicks.

The Dead Yet Alive.

A L Carver, the man that had his eye knocked out at the Odell Mill, in this city sometime ago and who was reported as having died from the effects of his wounds, is yet a living man. He came over from Charlotte Thursday night, and says he was entirely ignorant of his death and burial until arriving here. He has no appearance of a dead man, although his countenance is somewhat disfigured. This is one of the few men who live to read their own obituary.

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DIED BY HIS OWN HAND.

Mr. W. N. Prather Ends His Earthly Existence by Strangulation—Found Dead in His Room This Morning at 8:30 at His Residence on North Tryon Street—His Health Thought to be the Cause—Left No Message.

The city was shocked this morning when it was learned that Mr. W N Prather the well known baker and confectioner had suicided at his home on North Tryon street. The first intimation of the sad affair occurred at Mr. Prather's home when his servant was sent to his room to arouse him. This occurred at 8:30 this morning. After waiting for him for half an hour to appear, Prof Crantz who has rooms at his residence, ascended the stairs leading to the room Mr. Prather occupied to ascertain why he did not come down. He tried the door and found it locked and at this failure his suspicions were aroused. The door leading to his room from the room of his wife was also tried and was found locked. Prof. Crantz then placed a chair at Mr. Prather's door and looked through the transom and the sad truth was at once revealed to him. Mr. Prather had hanged himself. Shortly after this a News reporter was informed of the fact and he went to the home at once. He was admitted to the room where the self destruction took place. The body when the reporter saw it, was lying on the bed but when discovered by Mr. Crantz was in a kneeling position on the left side of the bed. A hemp twine such as is commonly used in commercial packing was securely fastened around the bed post and in the same manner around the suicides neck. He was perfectly rigid when discovered and the physicians who were called to investigate, say that he had been dead for 12 hours at least. Dr. Geo. Graham who was the first physician at the scene was seen by the News and he stated that Mr. Prather died by his own hands and had been dead for 12 hours. He said Mr. Prather came home last night about 7 o'clock and almost immediately went to his room. He did not remove his clothes and left a candle burning and in this pale and flickering light his life went out long before the taper expired. His neck was not broken but the end came by strangulation. Dr. Graham thinks that the suicide was under the influence of some strong opiate when the deed of self destruction was committed. Dr. H M Wilder, the county physician was summoned and he made a like statement. Why Mr. Prather ended his life is due from the fact that five years ago he had a severe case of the grip and since then his mind has been unbalanced and also being a sufferer of dyspepsia. These coupled with a business that has been decreasing, caused worry until the end last night. Mr. Prather was a man who was an enthusiast, that is, he never went in a matter but what he wanted success at the other end. His place of business on east Trade street has ever been known as the best in the city and for years conducted a prosperous business, but trade had declined on account of his health. This is the general theory and it is thought correct. Mr. Prather was 53 years age and leaves a wife and one son, Mr. William Pather, who has been practicing dentistry in New York for several years.

After the shock of the suicide had somewhat subsided, and investiga-

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Desk Sets,
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tion was made to see if a note or communication had been left, but there was none. Mr. Prather was a shiner, a member of the Knights Templar and a K. of P. No demonstration will be observed by these orders. Mr. Prather requested a simple and plain funeral.—Wednesday's Charlotte News.

He Died From the Cut.

Some time ago young Sam Jones, a son of Marshall Jones, of Faith, cut his foot with an axe. The wound was not considered very dangerous at first, but blood poisoning ensued and Tuesday the young man died from its effects. It was quite a sad death from the nature of the cause and its unexpectedness.—Salisbury World.

A Wise Girl.

Some days ago, or about the close of last week, Miss Hattie Brown, aged about 15 years, daughter of John C Brown, of High Point, eloped with a printer at work on the Enterprise, whose name we failed to get.

They stopped at Reidsville, but for some cause the young lady repented of her action and refused to be married.

Instead, she sent for her father who went down after her and took her back home.—Greensboro Record.

Christmas Exercises.

Special programmes have been arranged for Christmas services at Lower Stone and Bear Creek by the Sunday schools of the respective churches, to take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Dec. 24, at Bear Creek and Christmas day at 10 o'clock in Lower Stone. Rev. Paul Barringer was in the city today, and reports that everything indicates a merry Christmas at Heilig's.

Reduced Railroad Rates.

Christmas Holiday Excursion Rates. Tickets on sale to all points on Southern Railway in North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia, December 22nd to 25th inclusive limit December 29th to January 3rd 1896 at rate of four cents per mile one way for round trip. Tickets for students presenting certificates signed by Superintendents or Principals of schools will be sold from December 16th to 21st inclusive and also on dates. Tickets are sold for the general public all bearing a final limit to January 3rd 1896.

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