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## A PLEASANT OCCASION

At Forest Hill Methodist Church—Christmas Tree.

A very delightful entertainment was given last night by Mrs. H M Barrow and Miss Lita Barrett to their Sunday school classes. They united and had a Christmas tree for the little folks at Mr. H M Barrow's. The tree was beautifully lighted by wax candles and decorated with festoons, cornucopias, fruits and candies, while doll babies handsomely dressed were peeping out from the fairy bowers. There were books, vases, pictures and other gifts that lent beauty to the scene. All this arrangement was made up-stairs. The little folks were received below in the sitting room, and with joyful merry hearts played their happy games and sang their happy songs. Finally they were summoned to come up stairs. It was a delight to see their faces as they gathered around the tree and gazed on its beauties. But how could little people get the presents down, and some up so high on the tree. They began to call right lustily for Santa Claus to come and help them out. A veritable Santa popped in on them from his hiding place, and an amusing jolly old fellow he was. How graciously he distributed the presents, and those dear children will not soon forget this happy evening with their teachers and Santa Claus.

Others, we understand, will entertain their classes at home. Dr. Houston and his good wife will give theirs a pleasant time at their home tonight. Mrs. Arnold will have hers at the Forest Hill parsonage on Monday night. Some have already had their classes to spend an evening at their homes, and this seems to be a very happy idea as thus teachers and pupils are drawn closer together. Many teachers have books or other presents for their classes, and on next Sunday morning our excellent superintendent will have nearly six hundred boxes of choice candy to hand out to his large Sunday School.

## The Coming Woman

Who goes to the club while her husband tends the baby, as well as the good old-fashioned woman who looks after her home, will both at times get run down in health. They will be troubled with loss of appetite, headaches, sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful remedy for these women is Electric Bitters. Thousands of sufferers from Lame Back and Weak Kidneys rise up and call it blessed. It is the medicine for women. Female complaints and Nervous troubles of all kinds are soon relieved by the use of Electric Bitters. Delicate women should keep this remedy on hand to build up the system. Only 50c. per bottle. For sale by P B Fetzer.

## The Junior Order to Give a Supper

The following invitation has been handed us by the Junior Order: "Jr. O. U. A. M., Cannonville Council, No. 25. You are cordially invited to be present at the Annual Supper, to be given by the Jr. O. U. A. M. Society, at Caton's Hall, December the 25th, from 6 to 10 p. m., 1897."

## Good on Stanly.

The Supreme Court, Tuesday, handed down a decision affirming that of the lower court in the case of Stanly county vs. Snuggs, involving the validity of the Yadkin railroad bonds. Unless yet overruled by the Supreme Court of the United States, Stanly will pay no more taxes for those railroad bonds.

Mr. Bryan was in the city of Mexico last Sunday, while the bull fighting was going on, but did not attend that barbarity.

## THE SCHOOL LAW

About Children With Contagious Diseases Going to School—Read It. To THE CONCORD STANDARD.

MR. EDITOR:—I wish to call the attention of the public and private school teachers and the public school officials to a law of our State, which is very important to us all, as a strict observance of it will materially effect the health of our community.

In the Laws of 1893, chapter 214, section 13, we read: "The school committees of public schools, superintendents of graded schools and the principals of private schools shall not allow any pupil to attend the school under their control while any member of the household to which said pupil belongs is sick with either small-pox, diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, yellow fever, typhoid fever or cholera, or during a period of two weeks after the death, recovery or removal of such sick person; and any pupil coming from such household shall be required to present to the teacher of the school the pupil desires to attend, a certificate from the attending physician, city health officer or county superintendent of health, of the facts necessary to entitle him to admission in accordance with the above regulations."

Ignorance on the part of many as regards this law caused our community a few years ago to be flooded with measles, and the loss of many lives.)

A great many parents allow their children to continue in school after a case of measles or some other contagious disease occurs in the family because they are ignorant of the law, and it is the duty of the attending physician to inform the parents of the law and also report the case immediately to the school officers. Then it is the duty of these school officers to see that these children stop school. There is a penalty attached for failing to carry out this law and it should be looked after by the proper authorities. I thought it my duty as a health officer to call the attention of the public to this very important law.

Respectfully,  
J S LAFFERTY, M. D.  
County Supt. of Health.  
Dec. 21st, '97.

## Free of Charge to Sufferers.

Cut this out and take it to your druggist and get a sample bottle free of Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. They do not ask you to buy before trying. This will show you the great merits of this truly wonderful remedy, and show you what can be accomplished by the regular size bottle. This is no experiment, and would be disastrous to the proprietors, did they not know it would cure. Many best physicians are now using it in their practice with great results, and are relying on it in most severe cases. It is guaranteed. Trial bottles free at P B Fetzer's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

## A Household Necessity.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on the kidneys, liver and bowels; cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day, 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidney, and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe. 10c.

## PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Miss Mary Montgomery returned last night from Milton.

—Dr. Wakefield was in the city today.

—Mrs. M E Castor returned to the city today from High Point.

—Attorney M B Stickley spent yesterday evening at Enochville on business.

—Miss Mary Thompson, daughter of Rev. J E Thompson, returned home today from the Greensboro Female College, to spend Christmas.

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*Atlanta*

FRESH

Fancy  
Package  
Candy

Received by Express Today.

Ervin & Smith's  
GROCERS

## Crescent City.

School closed here Friday and all the students returned home until after Xmas.

Messrs. Daniel Eagle, George and Will Hofman will enter school after Xmas.

Miss Bessie Boger, of Cabarrus, who has been in school here tells us that two of her friends, Misses Mattie Lippard and Daisy Ritchie, will also attend school here next spring. We welcome these young ladies in our midst.

Dr. McNairy will move in his house next week. The doctor has a beautiful house.

Messrs. Monroe Stirewalt and Daniel Pless will move into our village about January 1st, '98. We welcome them.

The writer was pleased to have a short but pleasant visit from our friend, Mr. Andrew Barnhardt, just before he returned home from school. Mr. Barnhardt is always a pleasant visitor.

The writer will enter school at the academy after Xmas. We hope to have a crowd. Mrs. Jane Fisher will run a Matron's Hall on a very small expense on the part of the students.

Christmas exercises will be held at Bethany church Saturday, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Dorsett McCombs, of our burg, was thrown from a mule last week, but not seriously hurt. It takes more than a mule to hurt Dors.

We have been informed, by a friend, that the members of Christiana Lutheran church are making preparations to build a new church next spring. They contemplate building a brick church.

We wish all the readers of THE STANDARD a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

SOLOMON.

When bilious or costive, eat a Cascaret candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c.

Nobody need have Neuralgia. Get Dr. Miles' Pain Pills from druggists. "One cent a dose."



## Santa Claus Knows It.

He's a level-headed old chap. He knows that man, woman or child can't enjoy Christmas cheer with cold toes. That's specially true of the children. Don't spend all the holiday money for toys and have them shiver all winter with cold feet and blue noses.

There's lots of other NICE AND USEFUL THINGS here that Old Santa can buy that will make the hearts of children and grown-ups glad.

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, Silk Mufflers of elegant new designs, Linen Handkerchiefs. Handsome lot of Umbrellas just in.

MEN'S SLIPPERS. Lots of useful things here for Christmas. We'll take pleasure in showing what we have.

Cannon & Fetzer  
Company.



## Santa Claus

### Is Already Making Tracks

for our store, where he knows he will find a stock of shoes for every one that are things of beauty for Xmas presents. For ladies we have them in goat and Kid skin. For men, calf, Vici Kid, Kangaroo and Patent Leather, also Tans of beautiful shade in Ladies' and Men's. Also we would not have you to overlook children's in Tans, all of which combine comfort, style and durability. We carry a complete line of polish, any color for any shoe, also a line of hosiery which cannot be surpassed. Give a call and convince yourself. Respectfully,

Dry & Miller,  
SHOE FURNISHERS.

## AS USUAL,

We are ahead of the "Band Wagon," and if you wish to be in the parade you had better come running. Our Christmas presents are the "talk of the town." Will say they are moving away like snow on a hot summer day. We will do our best to wait on you in great shape, but to avoid the rush come in the morning, noon and night, and like the ladies of this day, "we want you to come right away." No time to lose, for Christmas is at hand, and what you do must be done quickly.

With best wishes for a Merry Christmas we are yours to please,

BELL, HARRIS & CO.