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WHOLE No 11798

Mr. Jno. Shinn Dead.
In Thursday's Daily it was noted that Mr. Jno. A Shinn, formerly a resident of Cannonville, was at the point of death in the hospital at Richmond. We since learn that he is dead. Mr. Shinn was comparatively a young man. About three or four years ago he married Miss Mamie Hornbuckle, of Cannonville. Mr. Shinn had become acquainted with mill work, and had begun to rise in that profession. For some time he has been in bad health, threatened with consumption. He has three sisters at this place, Mrs. Wm. C. Sides and Misses Bessie and Sue Shinn. Mr. Shinn served a while in the army during the recent war, but was discharged on account of his weak constitution.

The remains were brought here today (Thursday) for burial. The funeral will be preached at Mt. Carmel church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Dr. V. C. B. Means Gone.

As has been stated before, Dr. Victor Means, who has been spending more than a month here with his brothers and sister, was to go to San Francisco. He left for that place Thursday night, where he will be stationed at the Marine Headquarters. Dr. Means has just finished his three years service on the sea, having been surgeon on the battleship Maine and afterwards the Detroit, and will now be given three years service on land.

We regret to see Dr. Means again leave us, as his visit has been much enjoyed by a number of our people, as he always seemed jovial and entertaining.

Doughton-Hix Nuptials.

From the Wilkesboro Chronicle we learn that Mr. Robert L. Doughton and Mrs. Hix, nee Miss Lilly Stricker, were married Wednesday morning at the home of the bride in Wilkesboro. Mr. Doughton we learn is a brother to Ex-Lieutenant Governor R. A. Doughton. He is a prosperous merchant and cattle dealer of Laurel Springs. The Chronicle says of Mrs. Hix: "She is one of the best and most intelligent and attractive women we ever saw. She is kind and pleasing to all alike and her affable and attractive manners have made her a favorite of all." She will give up her business in Wilkesboro and make her home at Laurel Springs.

Marriages Northwest of Here.

On Wednesday afternoon Rev. Pharr will marry Mr. Wm. C. McKindley and Miss Mamie C. Faggart. Miss Faggart is a daughter of Mr. Press M. Faggart and is a sister of Mr. Arthur Faggart, of this place. Both parties live in No. 4 township.

On Thanksgiving Day at Mill Bridge there will be a marriage too. The parties are Mr. I. O. Griffin and Miss Matie Sloan. Miss Sloan is known by a number of people here, having often visited her friend, Miss Annie Burkhead.

It would seem to afford some hope that Capt. Dreyfus may get some relief yet, as he is to get the chance to speak for himself. When forgery must be resorted to to establish guilt, a fair minded world is ready to ascribe innocence. If guilty as all the foul methods used against him should react for his release.

Of Interest to Us, Too.

We take the following news from the Stanly Enterprise:

"Ex-Parson Pop. Cutchin rode his three-mile-per, third-party mule home in disgust, and is now wondering over how Smith 'did him up' so completely.

The family of Mr. H. T. Williams returned here last week. They have been residing in Concord the past two or three years, and Albe-Marie is glad to have them return.

Hon. R. L. Smith received a total vote in Cabarrus of 1,956. Our figures got a little confused last week in the rush. But it was no Democratic lie about his burying Cutchin under a majority of 1,339."

He Assailed Pawnee Bill.

It seems that all does not go so smoothly with the Pawnee Bill show. The Salisbury correspondent to the Observer says:

"After the appearance here Thursday afternoon of Pawnee Bill's show the chief tent man was discharged and proceeded to even up matters by attempting to assault Pawnee Bill. He failed to inflict any damage, however, and was not arrested, as Pawnee refused to remain here until court tomorrow and appear against him."

North Carolina Apples.

George E. Boggs, of Haywood county, made an exhibit of apples at the American Institute Fair in New York recently. He won second prize, the first going to a New York exhibitor. Of Mr. Boggs' exhibit the Rural New Yorker says:

"Mr. Geo. E. Boggs, who made such a fine display of North Carolina apples last fall, also had an exhibit of a small number of varieties. It is interesting to notice the great difference between the growth of the varieties there and of the same varieties in the North. Many of them one would hardly recognize, they are so much larger, often more highly colored, and sometimes growing of such different shape as not to resemble at all the types with which we are familiar. It has been said by some authorities that the region in which Mr. Boggs is growing his fruit is undoubtedly the best apple-growing section in this country today. However this may be, it certainly is a good one as evidenced by the product."

By special request Mr. Boggs sent the exhibit to Cornell University. Professor Saunders wrote him: "The apples arrived in fine condition. They are magnificent! I had no idea you could grow such apples in your State."

Taking Her at Her Word.

"I am ready to go today, tomorrow, this minute, any time, praise the Lord." Thus spoke Mrs. Fannie Walker yesterday at the Good Way Mission, 619 East Fifth street, following a call for experiences by the Rev. B. P. Crawford, a Free Methodist preacher who had conducted the noon services at the little chapel.

As the words "praise the Lord" fell from Mrs. Walker's lips she resumed her chair. A look of intense satisfaction came into her eyes. Before the minister could call for a testimony Mrs. Walker was heard to gasp, her head settled on her breast and she was dead. Mrs. Walker was 40 years old.—Kansas City Time.

Experiment Station Report.

The Experiment Station has just issued its report of 44 pages, covering the work for the year 1897 and for the first half of 1898. The volume consists of the report of the Director, together with the Chiefs of the different Divisions of the Station, and is accompanied by an index to the report and to the bulletions of the Station issued during the period referred to.

An examination of the report shows that 16 regular bulletins of the Station were issued, relating to fertilizer analyses, compost making, compost peddlers, orchard, garden and field crops and their diseases, the housing and feeding of stock, birds and medicinal plants.

This volume, it seems to us, would be of decided interest to our intelligent readers. The farmer who studies his fertilizers, the dairyman that is absorbed with the cow and the possibilities in her line, the poultry lover and the student of our feathered friends that dwell among the trees and conspire with nature in all her forms and methods to make man happy, the orchardists and the gardener will find much to invite profitable study and pleasant passtime. A postal card request addressed to the N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station, Raleigh, N. C., will secure you the book. Send for it.

Mrs. Ray, wife of City Clerk A. W. Ray, of Findlay, O., found a dynamite cartridge on the dresser in her son's room and not knowing what it was took a hairpin and picked it. The cartridge exploded and three fingers were blown off one hand and two off another. She was unconscious for a short time, and when she recovered and was asked what caused the explosion, she said it was a hairpin and a woman's curiosity.—Durham Daily Sun.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mrs. P. B. Means is spending today in Salisbury with friends.

—Superintendent Ryder and Walton were here this morning, consulting about railroad matters.

—Mr. Robt. Wheeler has gone to Kings Mountain to spend several days.

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