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CAPT. JNO. NEWELL DEAD.

Was 82 Years of Age—The Last of a Large Family—Leaves an Aged Widow and One Son.

The venerable Capt. John H. Newell, of near Flowe's, died at his home Wednesday at 2 o'clock p. m., after an illness of three days. It was a going out of the lamp of life, a loosing of the silver cord, a breaking of the golden bowl that contains in unity the immortal with the mortal.

Capt. Newell had reached his 82nd year last August.

He was the last to represent the family of Newells whose sire William Newell, reared them on the spot where the captain lived and died.

It will be seen that Capt. Newell was 45 years of age at the beginning of the Confederate war, but he commanded a company of reserves that were once called out but did not get into battle.

Capt. Newell leaves his aged wife and an only son, W. G. Newell and family to mourn his departure.

The funeral was conducted this (Thursday) at 1 p. m., at Boger's chapel by Rev. R. F. Brown, of Bethel M. E. church, and Rev. C. Miller, of Rocky River Presbyterian church. The remains were interred at Boger's Chapel grave yard.

Heard Out at Bethpage.

The public school of this district has commenced with Mr. Neal Pope, of near Huntersville, as teacher.

Rev. J P Rodgers and wife, of Mt. Airy, who have been visiting his father, Mr. S C Rodgers, returned to Concord Wednesday.

We had quite a nice marriage in Bethpage church the 23rd of November by Rev. J F Pharr, the contracting parties being Mr. William C McKinley and Miss Mamie C Faggart. The groom came in leaning on the arm of Mr. Everett Brown, while the bride was accompanied by her sister, Miss Julia Faggart. Miss Gertrude Lafferty was chosen to play the wedding march. Mr. and Mrs. McKinley have been enjoying their honeymoon by visiting relatives and friends.

A WEEKLY READER.

The Daughter's Meeting.

The first Friday afternoon of every month is the regular time for the meeting of the Dodson-Ramsour Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy. The meeting will be held tomorrow at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A B Young.

Mrs. D B COLTRANE, Sec.

Mrs. Wm. Baker Dead.

Mrs. Baker, wife of Mr. G Wm. Baker, died early this (Thursday) morning of pneumonia at Cannonville. Mrs. Baker leaves a husband and several children. The remains will be taken to Mt. Gilead church Friday morning to be interred.

Uneven Tempered Man.

Tell a man he's level-headed and he'll feel flattered; tell him he's flat-headed and he'll hit you with a club.—Baltimore Life.

OUR CUBAN FRIENDS ARRIVE.

General Garcia and His Delegation Reach Washington.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The members of the commission delegated to visit the United States to discuss with officials of this government the many problems which confront both Cubans and Americans on the island, arrived in Washington this evening from New York. The commission is headed by General Calixto Garcia, the veteran soldier and leader. It is the present expectation of General Garcia and the other commissioners to remain in Washington about 10 days. Tomorrow General Garcia will call upon Secretary of War Alger, but beyond that call no arrangements have been perfected for the movement of the commission.

Wonderful Invention.

An uneducated colored youth in this county, named John Alston, has made an invention that may entirely revolutionize the motive power that propels machinery and do away with the use of steam power. This newly invented machinery is propelled by condensed air, which can be used as a motor at very little expense and is more powerful than steam power. The model he has made is a self-propelling car, or, as he calls it, a horseless carriage. How the machinery is arranged is concealed from view, by being boxed up or closed in one end of the car. When the machinery is put in motion it will keep going for an indefinite time. He ran it steadily at one time for a month. He will have his invention patented.—Pittsboro Record.

Note of Thanks.

The family of W. C. Boyd hereby extend their heartfelt thanks to their many friends for favors shown during the recent bereavements in their home.

Still More Buildings.

Besides the other building that is going on in Concord and that has been heretofore noted, we notice that Mr. Jno. Creech, of Cannonville, is having two nice cottages built on Pine street.

A great improvement is being made on Mr. Jas. Dove's residence on Spring street next door to Mr. A. L. Sappenfield. Mrs. Ann Fink also intends having still another dwelling built on West Depot street after the one now being erected is finished.

Made by the Orange, Va., Observer.

'Twas the poorest turkey that escaped being eaten on Thanksgiving day.

No person is excluded from heaven or happiness simply on account of poverty.

Many a chip of the old block is but a chip of the old blockhead, and therefore nothing to be proud of.

Mostly women attended the snake show in New York. Back in the garden of Eden all the women of that day did the same.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. D B Coltrane went to Norwood this morning on business.

—Mr. Norman Shaw returned here this morning.

—Miss Ethel Patterson returned to China Grove last night.

—Mr. B F Rogers returned home last night from a business trip.

—Miss Lelia Cook, of Mt. Pleasant, is spending today with Mrs. Jas. P Cook. She will return home tomorrow evening.

—Mr. Jake Newell arrived here this morning from Chapel Hill, having been called home by the death of his grandfather, Capt. Jno. H Newell.

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A baby is a joy to its mother, a pride to its father, a charge to its nurse, a soul to the clergyman who baptizes it, a new biological specimen to the physician, a new customer to the merchant, and a nuisance to everybody else.—Mill and Shop News.

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