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Among the Ghosts.

Prof. and Mrs. Coler who always find a way of environing the graded school teachers with sunshine, even in night and cloudy weather, had the corps and all assistants with them Friday evening. One of the recipients of the courtesy tells us that it was a feast in a double sense. A regular candy pulling was first on program, then fruits, candies, etc., were indulged in, winding up with a unique play as follows: Lights were removed when a ghost with a torch in hand entered and spun a ghost story that ended when the torch was burned out. Then another entered in ghostly attire and took up the tale, going out with the torch, till, in turn, all had displayed their gifts at the weird. The champion seer of things that are not and relater of things that were not should receive a ghost rattler or instrument with which to voodoo the disturbers of his visions. Prof. Orr was adjudged the meritorious subject. At the hour of twelve the ghosts all appeared as if by mysterious signal and wall-ed—home.

It's the County's Time Next.

It was noted in this paper some days ago that Mayor Means was improving the road leading from the railroad to the bridge beyond the depot. He has widened it considerably and otherwise improved it and now if the county can possibly see fit it would improve the road wonderfully for the remaining part of it to the bridge to be improved also. The incorporation line does not extend to the bridge, leaving a strip of road of the worst kind during the rainy season especially, and the bicyclists are always complaining. Between the incorporation line and the bridge there is almost always mud to prevent pedestrians and when the stream is swollen to its ordinary mark during the rains the water comes into the wagon bed.

Fourteen Stood Examination.

Mr. Williamson Morris, our new superintendent of public schools, had fourteen at work in the court house last Thursday answering the questions put to them necessary for a certificate to teach a school in our county. The questions are different from the ones previous and Mr. Morris is grading very closely. Numbers were surprised when they found the grades they had made. To be granted a first grade certificate it is necessary that their grades average 90 or more, while to obtain a second grade certificate their grades must average above 80.

Dairymen and Swine Breeders to Meet.

The North Carolina State Dairyman's Association is called to meet at 8 o'clock in Commons Hall in the State capitol on Wednesday, the 18th. Immediately after adjournment the North Carolina Swine Breeder's Association will meet.

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The Damage About Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

The fire at the bleachery Thursday afternoon didn't injure the machinery quite as badly as was at first thought. Superintendent Stuart thinks that the damage will be about \$1,000 or \$1,500. The company carried insurance and the insurance assessors are investigating the amount of damage.

Punished For Their Shooting.

On Monday night several negroes over in the colored part of town had a great time, which was occasioned by pistol shots. Numbers of persons in that part of town heard it and the officers have been working on the matter. Four were arraigned Friday before Mayor Means and each one punished for his conduct. Three of them paid good fines while the fourth one, who was a small boy, was released with a small fine and a genteel good whipping at the hands of his father.

Mrs. McGraw Sleeps In Death.

Mrs. Esther McGraw, an aged widow lady, living with her daughter, Mrs. George K Troutman, in No. 8 township, died this morning. Mrs. McGraw was about 75 years of age. She had been lingering in life, battling against ill health for several years till the last contest come and she fell into the grasp of death and into the arms of the Savior in whom she delighted as displayed by a Godly life. Mrs. McGraw leaves a large family connection.

Luther Brown Promoted.

Numbers are glad to learn that Mr. Luther Brown, who for some time has been gradually working himself upward in the cotton mill work, has been promoted again. He now has charge of the carding and spinning at night in the new Cannon mill.

Are Good Smokers.

A writer in the Outlook says of the Filipino woman: "They are always glad to accept a cigarette or a small cigar and, if you are not prompt in offering one, in all probability will produce one from their own supply and ask your permission to light it. This habit quickly ceases to attract your attention except under usual circumstances."

"At a town in Isabella my attention was drawn to a number of young girls returning from their first communion. They were clothed in dresses of pure white, and long veils hung chastely down their shoulders. I drank in the details of the picture with delight until I came to the thick haze that overhung it.

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With the Churches Tomorrow.

The pastor, Rev. C. B. Miller, will hold regular services tomorrow morning and tomorrow night at St. James Lutheran church.

Rev. J. D. Arnold will hold regular services at Forest Hill M. E. church tomorrow morning and night.

Regular services both tomorrow morning and night at Central M. E. church by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Thompson.

Rev. W. B. Ony will hold services at St. Andrews Lutheran church tomorrow evening at 4 o'clock.

Rev. W. H. McNairy, of Lower Stone church, will fill the pulpit of Trinity Reformed church tomorrow morning and probably tomorrow night.

There will be regular services at the Baptist church tomorrow morning and tomorrow night by the pastor, Rev. B. Lacy Hoge. Subject for 11 a. m., "Am Walking With God." Subject for 7.30 p. m., "Weighed and Wanting."

Service tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at All Saints Episcopal church by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Davis, and also at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The baptismal rite will be given at the afternoon service.

Rev. T. W. Smith, the pastor, will hold regular services at Epworth M. E. church tomorrow.

Lady Shoemaker.

It has been said that Wilkes county is the hub of the universe, and now we hear that North Wilkesboro has a lady shoemaker that does the work equal to any in the State. Mr. R. H. Lafferty, who has been clerking at Hotel Lythia during the summer, is in town and wears a pair of this lady's shoes and he says they are "dandies." The state of Wilkes is the only original.—Winston Journal.

Situation Uncertain In Africa.

Meager dispatches from South Africa give unconfirmed reports of a battle between the British and the Boers on Natal territory. Much uncertainty, however, exists. The Boers destroyed an armored train but what casualties is not very definitely known. It seems they removed a rail which caused accident to the train and then fired on it. Whether the train had refugees or war supplies is not fully known therefore the reported loss of life is doubtful.

Change of Commanders.

Rear Admiral Sampson had his flag hauled down from the New York on Friday evening at 5 o'clock. His successor as commander of the North Atlantic squadron, Admiral Farquhar, took command today (Saturday) at 8 o'clock.

Masonic Notice.

Stokes Lodge No. 82, Regular Communication Monday night, 16th, 8 o'clock. Also on Tuesday night for work in M. M. degree, !!!*. Brethern take due notice.

M. L. BUCHANAN,
Secretary.

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Fruits Meet For Repentance.

A Winston-Salem correspondent to the Charlotte Observer says.

"During the recent revival in Davie county a government distiller named E. D. C. Pope was converted. He went to his distillery and tore the stills from the furnace and destroyed what beer or mash there was in the tubs. The whiskey on hand was in the government warehouse and he had no right to interfere without stamping. He will have to account to the government for the beer as though he had converted it into whiskey and this will cost him about \$32."

This reminds us of the case of a hospital attendant in Danville during the civil war who had a stiff ankle so that in walking only the front of the foot could come down on the ground. A revival meeting was in progress at the Methodist church over in the city and this cripple dropped in. He got caught up and when he came out that ankle joint was O. K.

SPAIN'S GREATEST NEED.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest blood and nerve remedy, all soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney troubles, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle is guaranteed, only 50c. Sold at Fetzner's Drug Store.

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