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LOVE RE-UNITES.

After Seven Years Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Weir Again Meet, and Are Happily Married—Their Faces Unseen by Each Other for Seven Years—A Story of Their Lives!

Not often does life have such a story to portray as is now to be seen by Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Weir, who are now residents of Concord, having arrived here last Saturday night. Here is an account of their lives during the last nine years:

Nine years ago our townsman, Mr. H. M. Weir, attempted to wed Miss Ida Nowell, a beautiful young lady whose home was at Thompson's Mill, a small place in Georgia. Both were determined, but the family of the bride was opposed. Their first attempt was fruitless, but the second one was effectual when she went to church and was afterwards married to the one she loved.

For a short while all was quiet and no trouble resulted, but ere long it was found that life was not pleasant. All was love and peace with the couple, but the bride's family continually heaped coals of bitterness and avenged on the fire. Not for seven years did he get to see his wife any more until last Friday night in the Arlington hotel at Gainesville, Ga., where they met and were again happily married. This marriage was a complete surprise to her folks.

The bride's relatives secured a divorce for the lady. The divorce was granted according to the law on account of their separation two years. By this divorce both were divorced, and Mr. Weir received his notice that judgment had been granted each. Then neither was married, hence the necessity of again marrying last Friday night. Not in seven years had Mr. Weir seen his little son who has all this time been living with its mother, and who came with its father and mother here last Saturday night.

Thus ends the life of separation with these two persons, resulting in the second joining of love's tie to now live, it is hoped, a happy life filled not with strife and disturbances but with happiness and bliss. They are living at the St. Cloud hotel.

From No. 3.

Mr. Van Pelt is teaching us a very satisfactory school at Gilwood. He is very much liked.

Rev. Mr. Eads preached to a very large congregation at Shiloh M. E. Church on last Sunday. We are all glad that he was returned to us again this year.

We have no smallpox, and nobody is scared enough to be vaccinated.

Miss Iva Turbyville, of Cleveland county, is visiting in our community, bringing life and good cheer to the homes of Mrs. Fields, Miss Ora Ervin, Dr. Gouger and all the rest of us.

M. S. J.

The New South Club is adding a number of members to its roll these days.

ADAM MILLER DEAD.

Conspicuous Type of the Good Old Time Negro—Death Only Took Him From His Early Home.

Adam Miller, a negro citizen of No. 6 township, died on Tuesday night, the 23rd of January at the age of about 65. He was a conspicuous character among his race, so different from the general rule as to merit this sketch.

He commanded the confidence of his owner, the well known Daniel Miller, deceased; in ante-freedom days to such degree that he was placed on a plantation not convenient to be cultivated by the home force and conducted the affairs satisfactorily. After the war was over and he was free he kept right on as if no change had occurred save that he acquired his own stock and rented the farm.

He never changed homes, though his old master died and the farm fell to an heir, Mrs. P. N. Heilig, of Salisbury.

He lived at peace with his neighbors of both races in the practice of all the neighborly interchange of helpfulness and good will without obtruding on racial distinctions.

He was content to live within his means, and never knew the sufferings of want for himself and family. He was peaceable, industrious and frugal.

He left some personal property about him, but what is much more a name that will attach pleasantly to his memory as a representative of the good old-time negro.

Mr. Streit Visits Us.

Numbers probably remember seeing mention of a tall young traveling man who comes here every six months. His name is Mr. Streit and he measures six feet and five inches. He has fine shoulders, carries himself erect and is of fine physique. It is generally the case that such men wed small ladies, but strange to say he is engaged to a lady of Georgia who is five feet and nine inches high.

Mr. Bingham Sells His Property.

Mr. W. S. Bingham has sold his nice property on West Depot street to Mr. Baxter Parks. Mr. Bingham has purchased a lot on Fetzer avenue just in rear of Dr. N. D. Fetzer's home, and will commence building soon. He contemplated getting into his new home in the fall.

A Death at the Bala Mill.

Mr. Gus Russell, a man of 22 years, died out at the Bala mill Sunday morning. He had consumption. He leaves a heart-broken wife behind whom he married about two years ago. The remains will be interred at Rocky Ridge tomorrow.

It's Not Smallpox.

Reports are easily started these days as to a case of smallpox. Sidney Lentz has been confined to his room and the report was started that he had a case. Physicians have examined him and there are no symptoms of the disease.

BAD FOR THE BRITISH.

Gen. White Must Cut His Way Out or Surrender.

A London telegram to the New York Sun of today says:

"It is learned from reliable source that Lord Roberts, supreme commander at Natal, has advised that Ladysmith be abandoned."

A later dispatch from New York announced that rumor had it that Ladysmith had already surrendered. This is doubtless premature, for a dispatch from London received here at 12:30 says the British cabinet directed that Gen. White be instructed to cut his way out if practical, otherwise the general and his 12,000 men will fall into the hands of the Boers.

A still later London dispatch says the popular demand is that the attack for the relief of Ladysmith be abandoned and that the attack be by way of Orange Free State instead of by Natal.

The Lost Cause.

The January number of "The Lost Cause" is for its frontispiece a fine half tone of Gen. R. E. Lee and a short editorial tribute; an interesting account of the service of the V. M. I. Corps of Cadets during the '60s; a continuation of the Constitution of the Confederate States, profusely illustrated; interesting talks with the U. D. C.'s; a mirth-provoking collection of camp-fire yarns; notes of the coming National Confederate reunion; and numerous short articles on various subjects, making a most attractive number of this journal.

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Capt. D. A. Caldwell Resigns.

Capt. D. A. Caldwell has resigned the office of commander of Camp 212 U. C. V. to accept the place of Division Quartermaster on the staff of Gen. J. G. Hall, of the first division, with the rank of Major. This places Mr. G. E. Ritchie as first Lieutenant in command of the camp.

To Meet at Morehead June 12th.

The executive committee of the North Carolina Teacher's Assembly met in Raleigh on the 26th and fixed upon the next meeting at Morehead on the 12th of June. Prof. Whitsett resigned as secretary and treasurer and Superintendent C. H. Mebane was made his successor.

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His Little Child Dead.

It will be remembered that some time ago death robbed Mr. Geo. Hornbuckle, of Cannonville, of his wife, leaving him with one child. On Sunday morning the child also was taken by the same hand after suffering with pneumonia. The funeral was preached by Rev. B. Lacy Hoge. The child was only a few months old.

PERSONALS.

—Harold Shemwell spent this morning here.

—Jno. Rutledge spent yesterday in Charlotte.

—Will Barrier left last night bound for Columbus, Ga.

—B. Clayton Outlaw, of Salisbury, spent yesterday here.

—Gus Hartsell came in last Saturday night to spend Sunday.

—Mr. Frank Eldridge, of Greensboro, is here this afternoon.

—Mr. Barney Douglass spent yesterday here with his family at Mr. Jas. W. Cannon's.

—Mr. H. B. Varner, editor of the Lexington Dispatch, is spending this afternoon here.

—Mr. T. C. Wilson arrived here this morning from Gastonia to attend the funeral of Mr. Geo. Hornbuckle's child.

—Mrs. J. C. Gibson and Mrs. Robt. Gibson went over to Charlotte this morning where they go to hear Bishop Coleman.

—Rev. Walter Smith returned to Charlotte this morning after filling the pulpit so ably at the Episcopal church yesterday.

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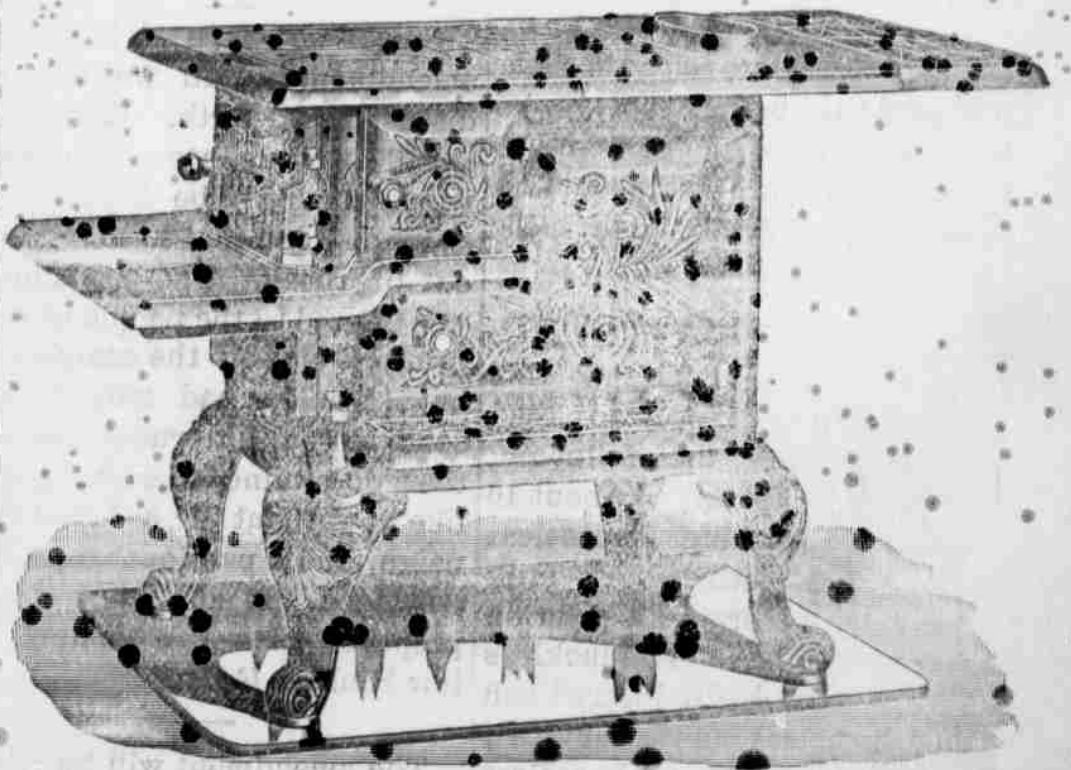
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