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TO OUR READERS

Tomorrow night, we turn our help loose for a weeks vacation and well earned rest. There will, therefore, be no paper next week. We feel sure our readers will have no kick coming as we have tried to serve you faithfully for twelve long months and feel now that our office force is entitled to a much needed vacation.

May each of our readers enjoy to the fullest extent the holiday season and return to their work greatly refreshed for the arduous duties of their various callings is the earnest wish of the editor.

A merry Christmas and a happy New Year to all.

P. S. Our office will be open every day during the holidays for the transaction of any business.

Boone Items.

Correspondence to The Democrat.

Mrs. Mary Cook of Yadkin Valley, Caldwell county, died while visiting Mr. James Cook of Poplar Grove, a few days ago.

Miss Rhodia Shull, after a lingering illness passed into the great beyond at the home of her brother Mr. Simon Shull of Sugar Grove, two weeks ago. She was 50 years old.

The Watauga county bank has declared a dividend of 18 per cent for the last two years. Mr. G. P. Hogaman was elected cashier.

Again rumor has it that the Yadkin Timber Co., has sold its immense tract of timber lands to a Philadelphia Co., and a railroad will be built to the foot of the Blue Ridge near Cooks Gap. This will be 10 miles from Boone.

The burial of Moses H. Cone on his fine estate at Blowing Rock was largely attended. His death brings sorrow to all who knew him. A short memorial service was held at the Appalachian Training School on Monday. Mr. Cone was a trustee and a liberal giver to the school.

His large estate known as Flat Top Manor contains 4000 acres. On this is an orchard of 32,000 apple trees, two large lakes full of fish, a deer park with twenty deer, meadows, pastures, cultivated fields and wood land. At a cost of \$6000, he built a mansion. He built 40 miles of well graded road. He spent on the property one half of a million dollars.

A. M.

TWO HANGING IN STATE THE 18th

Will Graham Pays Penalty for Assault on White Girl at Concord—Henry Harvey Pays Penalty for Murder, at Rockingham.

Will Graham, colored, was hanged in Concord last Friday, for attempted criminal assault upon the person of Miss Pearl Tucker, some weeks ago. The crime for which Graham was hanged was the blackest ever attempted in that county. Miss Tucker was at work in a cotton field when attacked by the negro.

Henry Harvey another negro, was hanged in Rockingham the same day for the crime of murder. Harvey stated before death that he wanted to go to hell for a purpose. As he was being marched to the gallows, a chicken flew past, and Harvey cried laughingly, "catch that chicken" which were the last words he ever uttered.

RAMSAY-KIRKPATRICK

The interest of the community this week centers in the marriage of Dr. William Beall Ramsay and Miss Grace Elizabeth Kirkpatrick which was solemnized in the chapel of Claremont college Wednesday Dec. 23 at 4 o'clock in the presence of two hundred invited guests. The arrangements of the chapel were most happily conceived and the artistic decorations in pink and white presented a most pleasing effect and manifest the cultivated taste of the ladies having charge of this part of the affair.

As the guests assembled they were met at the side entrance of the college by the ushers Messrs. I. W. Hall, of Hickory, M. G. Kirkpatrick of Rock Hill, John Ramsay of Salisbury, and Julius Ramsay of Hickory and arranged standing in columns the seats having been removed.

Miss Nan B. Koenig of Charleston, S. C., presided at the piano and before the bridal party entered Miss Mary Ramsay, niece of the groom and of the faculty of the Presbyterian college, Charlotte, sang in her sweetest voice. Miss Ramsay has a fine voice and never sang better.

Promptly at the appointed hour Miss Koenig began playing Lohengrin's wedding march and the bridal party began to enter the chapel from the east door and came in the following order: Miss Olive Newton, Pickens, S. C., Miss Bessie Poag, Rockhill, Miss Louise McMurray, Fort Mills, Miss Margaret Blaine, Blackstock, S. C., and Miss Wrenn Harris, Charlotte.

Following these came little Evelyn Douglas, niece of the bride bearing the ring on a silver tray. The maid of honor, Miss Adele Kirkpatrick, sister of the bride, gowned in white came next and was followed by the dame of honor, Mrs. Douglas, sister of the bride.

The bride always beautiful but never more lovely, clothed in white satin, leaning upon the arm of her brother, Mr. A. G. Kirkpatrick, marched slowly down the aisle and approached the rostrum and was met by the groom elect who with his best man Mr. Harp Beall of Lenoir entered from the west door to the chapel. The bridal party formed a semi-circle before the officiating clergymen, Rev. J. G. Garth and Dr. J. L. Murphy, president of the college. The ceremony was after the order of the Presbyterian church and was performed by Rev. Garth, while Dr. Murphy blessed the party.

Following the ceremony Messdames C. M. Shuford and W. A. Hall and Miss Lizzie McComb arranged the guests in groups of twenty-five each and presented them to Messdames E. R. Jones, E. B. Menzies and F. A. Abernethy who introduced them to the receiving party on the stage. Mrs. E. G. Kirkpatrick, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Aull, Mrs. Douglas, Ma. and Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, Miss Gussie Kirkpatrick and Mr. A. G. Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. J. L. Ciley and Miss Amelia McComb conducted the guests into the parlor where they were received by the bride's maides and in turn were conducted to the punch room and were received by Mrs. N. W. Clarke and Miss Helen Chadwick where punch was served, Messdames G. W. Hall and J. H. Hatcher presided at the punch bowl. In the dining room Messdames C. C. Best, C. H. Geitner, J. H. Shuford and Edgar Yeder and Miss Mary Munroe received. In the music room Messdames S. L. Murphy, E. B. Menzies and J. M. McComb received. Delicious refreshments were served.

The presents were many and most beautiful and useful. Dr. and Mrs. Ramsay left on train No. 12 for an extended bridal tour to northern cities and will return and live in Hickory.

The groom is well known and favorably connected with the best families of North Carolina and stands high in his profession.

The bride is the daughter of the late Rev. A. G. Kirkpatrick a prominent clergyman in the Associate Reform Presbyterian church, and is a young lady of high intellectual attainments and possesses many graces of character.

Society News.

The last meeting of the Thursday Study Club before Christmas was held Dec. 17th, with Mrs. W. H. Little, with a full attendance of members. The quotations were on "Christmas," and many beautiful ones were given, among them a Christmas wish for the club from one of its valued members, Mrs. J. D. Harte. Mrs. Little, who had the topic for the afternoon, "Gorges and Waterfalls of Norway," told of them very interestingly, bringing out many interesting facts concerning that country. For some reason, perhaps because Christmas is just now the all-absorbing topic little current news was given. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Little, assisted by her sister, little Miss Nanette Rudisill and Miss Jennie Lee Little. The club adjourned to meet next at the reception on the evening of Jan. 7th, 1909 with Mrs. C. C. Bost. The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. McCoy Moretz on Jan. 14th.

Conover Letter.

Correspondent to the Democrat.

Edith, wife of Rev. P. B. Bischoff is spending a season with her people in Virginia.

The Rev. O. Kathain preached a second time for us in German, the other Sunday. His voice and speech are good for one who has been disabled by ill health.

Mr. Preston E. Yount has moved into his residence, recently purchased of Prof. J. S. Koiner.

Hooping-cough has kept a number of children out of our school for past days.

We think the Democrat's editorial on Anarchy, last week, was timely and good. Not a few people are coming to regard murder as a small offense. In their dictionary, the words crime and guilt are absolute. They, that is "the ladies," send flowers to the cell of the assassin. They say, "I think capital punishment is just dreadful." They sign a petition for the governor's pardon of a murderer whom a mistaken jury compels the judge to commit to prison for thirty years. God says, Thou shall not kill.

A Newton merchant says that Bryan must have been elected, since the calamity and hard time are here which Roosevelt predicted in case of Bryan's election. Friend Teddy would likely reply that we are simply suffering the consequence of the Republican fear that Wm. J. would be chosen to the presidency. A panic is the effect of fear.

Being at Hickory on last Friday, we heard with pleasure the exercises at the graded school. Prof. Staley said that scarlet fever had greatly cut down the attendance. But all the same there was a small army of children in the exercise. Their drills, songs and readings were delightful.

We also enjoyed the free entertainment over at Claremont college. Dr. Murphy said that most of the girls were doing good work in their studies. He struck the keynote of the whole educational tune, when he said that no good is done at school when pleasure is the main object that only work can bring good results. Both songs and instrumental renderings were of a high order.

J. S. K.

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Christmas Jingle.

Oh that I was a holly bush
Or tree of mistletoe
I'd be all in the Xmas rush
To every function go.

The churches I would decorate
The chancels and book board
The saviours birth I'd celebrate
On sidewalk street and road.

No rural home would go a miss
I'd hang up in the gold
And every girl would catch a kiss
That dared cross that threshold.

Through all the glorious Xmas tide
I'd be a welcome guest
To decorate the blushing bride
And then the wedding feast

Around the fatted turkeys neck
With fern in a bouquet
Command attention and respect
At dinner Xmas day.

In all that's done by charity
During the festival
No herb so popular as me
I'll get my whole heart full.

If sadness comes within a home
And deaths cold hands invade
Thou on the corps and in the room
In wreaths I will be laid.

With crape I'll hang on door plate
From noise that house to save
I'll everything partise, a
And decorate the grave.

—W. L. W.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislature of North Carolina to amend the charter of Claremont Female College.
G. H. Geitner, Sec. Trustees,

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Very truly,

McCoy Moretz