

**THE ELKIN TIMES**

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**ARRIVAL OF TRAINS**

**MAIL TRAIN.**

N. B.—Following schedule figures published only as information and are not guaranteed.

**PASSENGER TRAIN.**

237 Passenger west ar. 12:05 A. M.  
 238 " east " 4:48 P. M.

240 Sunrise Express ar. 7:40 A. M.  
 239 Sunset Limited " 6:55 P. M.

**LOCAL FREIGHT.**

East.—Ar. at Elkin 9:20 A. M.  
 West.—Ar at " 1:15 P. M.

**ELKIN MARKET REPORT.**

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| Corn             | 75               |
| Wheat            | 1.25             |
| Flour            | \$2.75 to \$3.00 |
| Oats             | 60c              |
| Rye              | 90c              |
| Meat, hams       | 15c              |
| Meat, sides      | 12c              |
| Lard             | 14c              |
| Chickens, spring | 12c              |
| Chickens, hens   | 10c              |
| Eggs, to-day     | 25c              |
| Butter, choice   | 18c              |
| Bee's wax        | 26c              |
| Honey            | 12 1/2 to 18c    |
| Dried apples     | 3c               |
| Potatoes, Irish  | 60c              |
| Potatoes, sweet  | 60c              |
| Green apples     | 60c              |
| Cabbage          | 50c              |
| Onions           | 50c              |
| Beans            | 2.50             |
| Peas             | 1.50             |

Congress adjourned last Thursday for the holidays. This body will convene again Thursday, January 2nd after a two weeks vacation. It is hoped to close the Archibald impeachment trial shortly after the reassembling of Congress.

The legislature of North Carolina will convene Wednesday, January 5th. The constitution provides that it shall convene biennially on Wednesday after the first Monday in January. It is expected that the new Governor inaugurated January 14th.

President Taft and party left Washington last Thursday night for Panama to inspect the work on the canal and note its progress. They traveled by rail to Key West, Florida where he will be taken on board the battleship Arkansas. He will spend three days in the canal zone and return to Washington December 31st.

Mr. Wilson has given out no intimation of the personnel of his cabinet since his return from Bermuda, though it is believed that Mr. Bryan will be offered the position of Secretary of State, and it is believed he will accept it and do all in his power to make Mr. Wilson's administration a success. Josephus Daniels' friends here in North Carolina hope that he may land the position of Secretary of Interior.

The Democrats in Congress have charged President Taft with playing politics in his recent appointments. Last week he sent a message to Congress in which he branded the charges as false. He says that he has made no appointments, nor will he make any except where these may be vacancies, and he insists that he has a right to do this, further that it is his duty to do it. As to the matter of playing politics, it seems to us that it is the Democrats in the Senate that are engaged in the game.

One of the smallest things President Taft has done is the removal of the widow of General Longstreet from the position of postmaster at Greenville, Georgia on the charge of pernicious political activity. Mrs. Longstreet has been for many years postmaster at Gainsville and the perniciousness of her political activity lay in the fact that she was an enthusiastic supporter of Colonel Roosevelt. Had she been an enthusiastic supporter of the President, she would, no doubt, still be holding down the job.

Deputy Insurance Commissioner, F. M. Jordan, was here two or three days last week investigating the cause of the fire. As a result

**MANY PEOPLE INJURED AT JONESVILLE.**

The complete and sudden collapse of one section about 28 by 40 feet, of second floor of the Academy at Jonesville last Saturday night proved quite a serious though fortunately no lives were lost, though it seems almost a miracle that this can be said.

A large crowd had assembled to witness the Christmas exercises, being given by the students of the Jonesville High School of which Pr. F. T. Tilton is principal. The excellent program was being presented—probably it was half through when suddenly a cracking of timbers was heard, then a terrific crash as the joists that supported the floor of this section gave way from end to end. The joists all broke near the middle where the strain was greatest, the floor parter near the center precipitating about 350 men, women and children to the floor below, a distance of 15 feet, and with them on top of them came tumbling benches, school desks, chairs and to make the catastrophe still more dangerous a stove full of burning wood tumbled down. But for the timely though futility of some who did not lose their heads, who threw water on the stove, and scattered lights, the building would probably have been burned. In all probably 300 to 350 people went down. Of this number perhaps more than a hundred received either slight or more or less serious injuries.

though it is now thought (Tuesday morning) that none are fatally injured.

There are some with broken limbs, some with fractured ribs, some have badly wrenched backs, shoulders, knees or ankles. There were some minor or more serious dislocations, some with mashed feet or hands, while several had severe cuts about the head and a few were slightly burned.

Those most seriously injured are: Mrs. Nancy Swain, leg broken; Mrs. Smith, leg broken; Loyd Wagoner, wrist broken; Miss Sallie Groce, wrist broken; Miss Minnie Burcham, knee cap fractured; Mrs. Will Weatherman, ribs fractured.

We give below the names of those seriously hurt though they escaped without broken bones: Ralph Ball, Lonnie Hooks, Miss Lavinia Luffman, Mrs. P. H. Underwood, Mrs. Clessa Triplett, Mrs. Frank Greenery and son, Will Shugart, Mrs. James Holcomb, Mrs. Tom Simmons and Miss Prissie Macanore. There may be others whose names we were unable to get.

W. F. Blair, who was tried for the murder of George G. Thompson at Greensboro last week, was acquitted. The contention that he killed Thompson in self defense was sustained and the jury evidently believed that the evidence showed that it was a case of justifiable homicide. He went up to W. K. Bost and Saturday where in the future he will make his home.

**BOOTH-GABRIEL**

Beautiful and impressive in its simplicity was the marriage of Miss Sudio Graham Booth to Mr. Milton Floyd Gabriel which occurred Saturday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Claude Greenwood.

Only a few intimate friends and relatives were present. The parlor was simply, but very artistically, decorated with trees, laurel, and chrysanthemums. There were no attendants; the bride and groom entered the parlor to the strains of "Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus" played by Mrs. Robert B. Lewis, Rev. A. E. Booth, a brother of the bride, very impressively performed the ceremony.

After receiving congratulations and hearty good wishes, the bride and groom were driven to the station where they boarded the 4:48 train and a shower of rice, for the groom's home at Barium Springs, N. C.

The bride is the very attractive daughter of Rev. James H. Booth, who several years ago made his home here. The groom is a progressive citizen of Barium Springs and is indeed fortunate in securing for his bride such an excellent young lady.

There were quite a number of wedding gifts which attest to the popularity of the young people.

The out-of-town guests were: Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Booth of Nashville, Tenn., Mr. Frank Booth and daughter, Miss Eugenia of Cataula, N. C., and Rev. James H. Booth of Raeford, N. C. Contributed.

**THE FIRST CHRISTMAS TREE AND THE ORIGIN OF CHRISTMAS GIVING**

Across the English channel, where the Gauls and the Franks and the Northmen observed the stern rites of the severe religion of a strong hearted race, trees formed an important part in the festal observances of the feast days. The pine tree—ever in all ages an object of deserved admiration—was greatly revered by the Northern folk. At the time of the mid-winter celebration the Northmen hung gifts upon the tree for their gods. As is readily seen, when the early fathers of the Church came to this fierce people with their message of peace it was easy to change the idea to gifts proffered to heathen deities into a custom where offerings were made to the Christian God.

Thus from such humble beginnings began the cherished custom which is our heritage of today. Gift giving on the birthday of Christ may be logically traced to that observance prevalent in the Middle Ages, of having Christmas boxes within offerings were placed for the priests. Christmas boxes gradually became an institution in Christian families as well.

Having up the stockings on Christmas eve, as the instruction of good St. Nicholas, old Santa Claus, is of purely Christian origin and started in Germany many hundred years ago. It has become one of the most cherished of Christmas customs of the civilized world.—National Monthly.

**A PREACHER WEDDING IN YADKIN.**

The Winston Journal says a unique double wedding occurred near East Bend, in Yadkin county, Wednesday afternoon. Two preachers married sisters, and the sisters are daughters of a preacher. The marriage occurred at the home of Rev. Hamp Stimson, a prominent Methodist minister of Yadkin, and his two daughters, Misses Julia and Ola Stimson, were the brides.

The bridegrooms were Rev. S. M. Neidham, pastor of the East Winston Methodist church of Winston, and Rev. T. A. Williams, pastor of the Thomasville Methodist Protestant church.

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| Resources                 | \$24,830.11 |
| Loans and Discounts       | \$25,258.85 |
| Overdrafts                | 411.77      |
| Real Estate and Mortgages | 8,157.27    |
| Cash and Due from Banks   | 5,081.78    |
| Total                     | \$38,639.78 |
| Liabilities               | 18,100.00   |
| Capital                   | 18,100.00   |
| Undivided Profits         | 288.96      |
| Reserves                  | 1,025.88    |
| Bills Payable             | 3,000.00    |
| Deposits                  | 8,000.00    |
| Outstanding Checks        | 19,976.70   |
| Total                     | 38,639.78   |

**FIRE! FIRE!**

The fire in Elkin last week was perhaps the most disastrous the town has ever seen, and as a result we have numberless bargains to be picked up by those who are first to take advantage of the great opportunity. our line of Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Gents Furnishings of every kind is unsurpassed, and every thing is going out at Rock Bottom Prices. Don't miss such an opportunity.

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all of his investigations a warrant was issued and town constable, J. B. Bivins, placed Mr. D. G. Wagoner under arrest. The case was up before justice W. W. Pagram but the parties interested not being ready for a hearing the case was postponed until Jan. 7 at 10 o'clock. A. M. Mr. Wagoner was placed under a \$5,000 bond for his appearance on that date. The insurance people claim that they have a strong case against Mr. Wagoner, while Mr. Wagoner feels sure that he will be able to prove that he is not guilty of the charges against him. The Times is not advised of the facts either for or against Mr. Wagoner and it has no disposition to say anything to prejudice public sentiment in advance of the hearing.

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|---|--------|------------------------------|-----|
| Womens short jackets worth up to \$5.00—1 and 2 seasons | 39c    | All Boys' suits at 1/2 price | 25c |
| —tan and black  | 39c    | Boys' 25c Belts              | 15c |
| Womens all wool serge and Hosiery,                      |        | Womens 12 1/2c black         | 10c |
| cheviot skirts, plain and pleated                       |        | Boys' guaranteed             | 10c |
| blue and black  | \$1.38 | tra heavy,                   | 10c |
| Childrens 25c all wool knit                             |        | Mens 1 1/2c heavy            | 10c |
| toboggans   | 15c    | two pairs for                | 10c |
| 12 1/2c fine quality gingham,                           | 8c     | yd Mens canvas gloves        | 10c |
| 12 1/2c Kilarny linen;                                  | 7c     | yd Mens heavy cotton         | 10c |
| 12 1/2c Flannelette 36 in. wide                         | 8c     | Womens Mollinet              | 10c |
| 15c Kimona crepon                                       | 10c    | yd 6c value for              | 10c |
| Mens 50c Underwear                                      | 35c    | Many and many                | 10c |
| Boys' 50c Pants, Cheviot,                               | 35c    | saving opportunities         | 10c |
| Boys' 25c caps  | 15c    | at our                       | 10c |
|   |        | around, when in              | 10c |

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