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TO THE NEWSPAPER FRATERNITY.

If this paragraph is marked it means with you kindly place the JOURNAL on your exchange list. Some of the newspapers have already exchanged with us. Others that ought to have not. Will you?

Mrs. McKinley, mother of the President, died Sunday night at Canton, Ohio, of paralysis. She was 80 years old.

To the brethren of the press who have made kindly mention of our new paper, we return our hearty thanks. May the new year about to be ushered in upon us be the most successful year of their lives.

Several of the newspapers of the State are going into convulsions over the proposed introduction of the chignon, a style of hair dressing worn by the ladies twenty years ago. Let it come. Old things become new, and as hoop skirts and corbels were in fashion in that day and time, perhaps they will come on the same train with the chignon. Several of our merchants have a few belated shipments of the last two articles on hand, which they hope to dispose of at first cost when the fashion begins.

When a boy wishes to learn a trade of any kind he must work for several weeks, months, yes, perhaps years before he is his master. When he first starts in it is not expected that they will get any pay, yet some parents are foolish enough to think a boy ought to begin earning wages at once, when he doesn't know an earthly thing about what he proposes to do. Away with such petty foolishness. Every father should put his boy to doing the kind of work adapted to the boys' tastes and ideas, and make him stick to it. Learn them to be something, to do something and they will thank you for it when they are grown up men. An idle brain is the devil's workshop. That is why we have so many criminals, loafers and the like because the parents of this day and generation do not learn their boys a trade.

REVIVAL AT ROARING RIVER.

To the Journal.

I have just closed an interesting meeting of nine days duration at White Plains church, near Roaring River. We closed the meeting with twenty-five penitents at the altar. Sunday at the Pagan and Alexander mills on Roaring River, I administered the ordinances of baptism into nine persons, among them Dr. Pagan and another Miss Julia Alexander, who weighs something over 225 pounds. There was over 100 people present at these exercises. The right hand of fellowship was administered at the church afterwards to those new converts. The music was charming and the Lord was with his people.

There will be a Christmas tree at White Plains the night of the 25th. Good music is expected.

G. M. BURHAM.

Dec. 11, 1897.

NOTICE OF NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

See change in J. S. Bell's advertisement this week. He has all the Christmas goods you are looking for.

Mount Airy had a big fire the other day. Some of the people were not insured. Elkin may have a fire any day. Are you insured? If not see J. P. Henderson at once and get some protection.

The spring announcement of Si-loom Academy appears in this issue. They have a splendid building well equipped, and the instruction is thorough, practical and up to date. The principals of this school, Profs. Allen and Cundiff and Miss Byrum are too well known to our readers to say any thing of them. For further particulars address the principals.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

The following new subscribers have been added to our books since our last issue: J. H. Allen, Tyre Atkins, Sarah C. Byrd, Jos. Bryant, W. M. Cundiff, T. A. Dean, C. W. Gilliam, Thos. D. Hampton, Dr. E. B. Hampton, R. L. Hampton, R. L. Harris, W. A. Holliman, J. J. Jenkins, S. A. Johnson, W. J. Johnson, A. Johnson, Miss Kate Masten, Miss Sallie C. Moore, M. E. Phillips, W. L. Parks, B. F. Rollins, Russell Reynolds, Wm. Sparks, J. C. White, A. B. Woodruff, D. K. Woodruff, H. B. Wright, J. D. York, John Leagans, Claude Transon, H. W. Harp, P. C. Lane, J. L. Moisinger, A. S. Speer, Clingman Burham, John Harrison, Vaughn & Co., W. H. Marler, W. M. Hendren, Total 10

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

A. M. Smith went to Walnut Cove yesterday evening.

Lee Moisinger and Aaron Speer, of Booneville, were here yesterday.

P. C. Lane, of Rusk, was here yesterday.

A. M. Smith and family moved into their beautiful new home Tuesday.

A. E. King & Co., have one of the prettiest dolls on exhibition at their store that is to be found in the town. Drop in and see it.

Andrew Johnson, of Buck Shoal, was in town Monday making Christmas purchases. He subscribed for the peoples paper, the JOURNAL.

We will take any kind of produce such as rice, wheat, corn, etc. in payment for the JOURNAL. We can also handle the cotton mill checks on subscription. And of course we will not refuse the cash.

Rev Mr Williams of the Episcopal church will hold services next Monday and Tuesday nights, the 20th and 21st, in the Presbyterian church. All christian people are most cordially invited to come to worship.

News was received here Tuesday that Bonus McGraw, the noted fighter of Surry county, was badly injured in a cutting affray near Mt. Airy last week and has since died. We cannot vouch for the truth of the report.

Last week an excursion train was returning from Greensboro to Mt. Airy, one Haynes cut Lem Henings so badly that he has since died. Haynes was also cut up and his recovery is doubtful. The affair happened in Forsythe county, so Surry is rid of more additional cost for one time.

Any one wanting additional copies of the Journal at any time, can get them by applying to this office, at two cents a copy. After this week we will send no more free samples to those we have been sending them. Free samples, if any are sent, will be mailed to a new list of names.

Eugene Moisinger showed us a peculiar copper coin a few days ago that is unlike anything we ever saw before. On one side is the following inscription: "Laminum Falla Force, two cents." On the other side is "Rei Des Belges, Leopold Premier, 1835." Mr Moisinger prizes it very highly.

Eugene McHickie, of Edwardsville, and Miss Gussie, daughter of James Melton of Bryan township, were married last Wednesday evening.

A well has been dug at the Methodist parsonage. The Ladies Aid Society raised the money to do the work.

Fatal Accident Near Dobson.

Lace Norman dies from injuries received in a runaway.

Last Wednesday afternoon about sundown Lace J. Norman was returning from a side four miles from Dobson riding in a wagon, when the mule which he was driving ran away, throwing him out, striking his head against a tree. His skull was fractured from the force of the fall. He was carried to his home at Dobson in an unconscious condition from which he never rallied. He expired Friday morning at six o'clock. Dr. J. R. Woltz the attending physician says that death was caused by bruised blood settling on the brain. Mr. Norman was a leader in Republican politics of this county, and was for several years clerk of the Superior court of Surry county. He leaves a wife and two children, a son and daughter, to mourn his demise. The remains were interred at the family graveyard three miles from Dobson Saturday. His death was a great shock to his family and friends, who have our sincere sympathy.

THE BAND CONCERT.

Saturday night is the time and the Elkin Academy is the place where the Elkin Cornet Band will give the grandest concert in their history. The great Egyptian choros, "Pharo's Daughter," "The Angels' Serenade," "Woman's Rights," "All Coon's Look Alike to Me," and many other fine selections are on the program to give mirth and enjoyment to all. The admission is only 25 cents and as the concert is given to assist the band in procuring new instruments, everybody should go that possibly can. You will not regret it.

PRaise FOR THE JOURNAL.

The Journal is the name of a new paper just launched at Elkin by Walter Byrum Bell. It starts off well, full of news attractively told. It has our best wishes.—Wilkes Chronicle.

The first issue of the Elkin Journal, by Walter B. Bell, is at hand. It is neatly printed and well edited, seven columns, four page weekly. We wish the Journal much success.—Alleghany Star.

The first number of the Elkin Journal, Mr. W. B. Bell, editor and manager, is to hand. It is a 7-column paper, well printed and full of live news. Mr. Bell has newspaper talent and The Landmark wishes him success in his new venture.—Statesville Landmark.

The first issue of the Journal, Elkins new paper, made its appearance last week. It is full of fresh and interesting news, and its editor and publisher, Walter Bell, has our best wishes for a "long and happy life."—North Wilkesboro Hustler.

The Journal is a new 4 page, seven column paper published in Elkin, N. C., by Mr. W. B. Bell, former editor of the Elkin Times. It is neat, newsy and taking. Mr. Bell is adapted to the journalistic work and will furnish his patrons a valuable paper. We gladly enter the Journal on our exchange list.—Concord Standard.

We have this week the first issue of the Elkin Journal, which has been established by Mr. Walter B. Bell, who has had experience in the business as editor of the Elkin Times. It is a 4 page, seven column paper, and is printed at \$1.00 a year. It employs all new material and is a pretty paper. Mr. Bell has long been the Observer's capable correspondent at Elkin, and is one of the very best on its list, and naturally it feels a friendly interest in him and his new venture. Our best wishes go with him and it.—Charlotte Observer.

The Elkin Journal is a new weekly, by Walter B. Bell, late of the Times. It is a bright newsy paper just such as our old friend Bell can get up. It is useless to wish it success when a man starts out as its editor says he has. Hear him: "We have the left hind foot of a graveyard rabbit caught on the dark of the moon before day, with this safeguard we ought to succeed, and believe we will succeed in building up a large circulation for this paper." You can't down a Bell that has the right ring like Walter B.—King's Weekly of Greenville.

She Used a Gun.

A Wilkes woman becomes incensed at a man and tries to kill him.

For sometime Miss Mollie Caudill and Wash McAnn, who live up near the foot of the Blue Ridge in the neighborhood of Johnson's store, have been at loggerheads over a parcel of land. Each party has been claiming it and Miss Caudill concluded to emphasize her claim one day last week by pouring a load of shot into McAnn. The latter was on his way from up in the mountains, and had to pass through Miss Caudill's place. She espied him coming, got her gun, came out on the porch and calmly waited. Who can imagine the thoughts of this lonely woman calmly but deliberately waiting for the coming of the man who she thought had wronged her. Did she have a flash of fear about her when she thought that this might be the hour when she would take the life of a fellow being and send his soul to the judgment bar of God? And the man what could be his feelings when he was approached the house he saw this brave woman with gun in hand, ready to send his soul to an unexplored country. When he looked into the cold steel muzzle of that gun and saw the dark eyes of that woman flash, did he tremble. Most anybody would under these circumstances, and quail he did and not a bit too soon. He leaped out of the wagon, got on the other side, and just as he got behind these breastworks our heroine pulled the trigger and the load of shot splintered the wagon just where McAnn had sat. She then went in the house and McAnn went home. Miss Caudill was arrested for assault and carried before Esq. J. H. Johnson, who adjudged her guilty, and bound her over to the next term of Wilkes Superior Court. J. S. Cranor Esq. appeared for McAnn and L. C. Carter, Esq., for the defendant. How the affair will end remains to be seen.

AN AFFLICTED FAMILY.

Stella, the little two year old daughter of P. A. Lomax, Esq., of Lenoir, Wilkes county, died Monday evening of catarrhal fever. She had been ill for several days. Yesterday morning Maad the eldest child, aged ten years, died of the same disease. Mr. Lomax himself has been quite ill with diphtheria, but is better we are glad to state. The two sweet little girls were interred side by side at Pleasant Home church to-day. It is very sad and our hearts go out to the stricken parents, but if they live a christian life they will meet their children in the great beyond, where sadness and parting will be no more.

LETTER FROM DR. HAMPTON.

Dear Editor:—You will please correct the statement that Dr. Barker died of apoplexy, since it was the decision of the medical attendants that he died of heart failure. Also a good while since it was stated that John Hampton, of Yadkin county, died of cancer of the stomach, when the post-mortem revealed no cancer.

I am glad to acknowledge the receipt of the JOURNAL. I have desired such a journal, and can say that your success depends upon your sticking to the principals professed, for they are of highest origin and will be supplanted by the highest powers. I wish you success. I shall give my influence to all such journals, if they were from men that I never knew. May God give you wisdom and speed.

Truly Yours,

W. B. HAMPTON.

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BIG FIRE AT MOUNT AIRY.

Mr. Airy suffered another big fire Saturday morning. Shortly after midnight a fire was discovered in the old Harris stables, which was totally destroyed. About four o'clock a. m., as the people were returning from this fire another alarm was turned in from a two story building on Main street. It was totally destroyed, as was also West's drug store next door, the post office, a store room used by Luther Crump as a restaurant and Graves tobacco warehouse, a large frame building, which was filled with tobacco. It seemed almost powerless to check the progress of the flames. The loss to the post office is over \$300, no insurance. There was \$900 insurance on the burned warehouse. Both fires are thought to be the work of incendiaries. Mr. Airy has been particularly unfortunate in the way of fires in late years and Elkin offers her sympathy to her sister town in her losses.

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NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

J. J. WALLACE Adm'r of North Carolina, Surry County, vs. RICHARD MOSLEY, Executor of the will of the late RICHARD MOSLEY, and others, heirs of law. Before Clerk

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Richard Mosley and George Mosley are necessary parties in the above entitled action, and that they are non-residents of the State of North Carolina, that this is a proceeding for the sale of land for assets. It is therefore ordered and adjudged that notice of this action be published in the Elkin Journal, a newspaper published in the town of Elkin, for six successive weeks, requiring said defendants to appear before the clerk of the Superior Court of Surry county, at his office in Dobson on the 15th day of Jan. 1898, to answer the complaint of plaintiff. Let the said defendants take notice that if they fail to appear as above stated plaintiff will apply for relief demanded in this complaint.

W. W. HAMPTON, C. S. C.

This Dec. 7th 1897.

Market Report.

Corrected Weekly

Wheat	No. 1 Per Bu.	80 to 85
Rye	" "	55 to 60
Corn	" "	40 to 45
Peas	Clay	50 to 55
	Mixed	50
Beans	White	50 to 55
	Mixed	45 to 50
Onions	" "	50 to 60
Idish Potatoes	" "	30 to 40
Partridges	per dozen	4
Flour	Per 100 lbs	\$2.40 to \$2.60
Bacon	" lb	6 to 7
Pork	" "	5 to 6
Butter	" "	10 to 12 1/2
Lard	" "	6 to 7
Tallow	" "	4
Eggs	Per Dozen	15
Chickens	Per lb	3 1/2 to 4
Green Apples	Per bu	40 to 50
Barley	Per bu	2
Rabbit	Per Dozen	10
Opossum	each	2 to 5
Coon	" "	25 to 40
Muskrat	" "	3 to 8
Mink	" "	20 to 60
Skunk	" "	
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Remarks: Prices are based on actual sales and for No. 1 quality. Green apples Eggs and Beans are in good demand and wanted. Chickens are dull. Onions scarce and wanted. Pork in good demand. Fur season opens this week. Prospects dull.

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WANTED—A copy of the Enter price, a paper published in Jonesville before the war. Anyone having a copy will please communicate with this office.

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