

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

If you want all the local news of Elkin, and the counties of Surry, Wilkes, Alleghany and Yadkin, read the JOURNAL.

DECEMBER 23, 1897.

Town and country news. Your own and your neighbors doings briefly and tersely told in a readable manner.

Two days from Christmas will be here with a bang. T. M. ... from ...

The freight train was six hours late Friday night. Cause—a hot box.

Miss Flora Minish is spending the holidays with her parents at Lincolnton.

Martha Norman has been appointed post master at Dobson vice J. R. Levellyn.

Miss Clyde Hamilton, of Ashe county is visiting her cousin, Miss Katheryn Gwyn.

Wild ducks are reported to be quite plentiful on the shoals, in the Yadkin, above town.

There is said to be big spots on the sun that may be seen through a bit of smoked glass.

Alfred Warren, of Osbornville, spent part of last week here with his son, J. P. Warren.

Judge W. A. Hoke and Miss Miss Mamie McFee were married at Lincolnton last week.

Dr. K. Thompson has sold his home at Low Gap and will move to his farm at Edwardsville.

Mrs. N. J. Walls, of Cool Spring, who has been quite sick, is improving, we are glad to learn.

Miss Nora Crambler left Saturday for Roaring River to spend the holidays with her mother.

There is an epidemic of small pox in Atlanta. We hope it will not strike North Carolina.

Walter Worth, of Creston came down Friday to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Prof. and Mrs. G. D. Brown leave to-morrow to spend the holidays with relatives at Marion, Va.

There will be a Christmas tree at Maple Spring church, two miles from here, to-morrow night.

E. F. McNeer and wife have gone to Lynchburg, to spend Christmas with Mr. McNeer's parents.

Prof. Geo. D. Brown and wife have gone to housekeeping in the Penn Cottage on Gwyn Avenue.

Messrs. Vaughn & Co., of Winston, will please accept our thanks for one of their beautiful calendars for 1898.

A green Christmas, it is said, means a fat graveyard the next year. Let us watch and see if this sign is true.

D. W. Daily and family have moved into the R. R. Gwyn residence, corner Gwyn Avenue and Court Place.

Jesse Paul goes to his home at Efland, Orange county, to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs.

Miss Myrtle Chatham, who is attending Greensboro Female College, came home Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents.

Let us forget all the sorrows, the disappointments and the failures of the old year and strive to make 1898 the brightest year of our lives.

Otis Mayberry, the four year old son of D. W. Mayberry, of Wilkesboro, was so badly burned a few days ago that he died last Tuesday.

John Miner and Oscar O'Daniel, of Ronda, rode down on their wheels Saturday night to the concert. They wheeled it back in the mud.

A Christmas tree was given to the children of the Presbyterian church last night. There will also be one at the Baptist church to-morrow night.

Capt. J. P. Hendren, agent of the Continental Insurance Company, presented us with an 1898 calendar, for which he has our thanks.

Geo. R. Reyes, of Roaring River, was in town Friday. He tells us that he will open up a bran new stocks of good at Roaring River early next year.

Several of our citizens have taken advantage of the cold weather and slaughtered their big porkers. More than 3000 pounds of meat was cured last week.

A. A. Tucker, of Bryan town, ship, gave us a call Saturday. He tells us that there is to be a new church built at Gum Orchard in the near future.

Among the subscribers recently enrolled on our list is Zebedee Deal who was overseer of the cotton mills many years ago. He now lives in Rockingham, N. C.

Miss Ethel Burns, of Rockford, spent Sunday with Miss Lizzie Harris. She returned to her home Monday, accompanied by her brother, Mallory Burns.

Monday was the shortest day in the year. The sun rose at 7:23 and set at 4:47. Making the length of the day nine hours and 24 minutes. The days will gradually lengthen from now on.

We have secured a correspondent up in the Cool Spring section, who will keep us posted on the news of that neighborhood next year. Now is the time for the Cool Spring folks to subscribe.

The Evening Telegram, of Greensboro, is a bright newsy paper, and any of our readers wanting a Greensboro daily would do well to examine the Telegram before making their choice.

Gray, the eight year old son of Monroe Wilborn, died last Thursday morning, of diphtheria, at his home five miles from here. The remains were interred at Rock Springs Saturday.

Greek D. Brown, the bachelor editor of the Grayson Gazette, Independence, Va., gave us a pleasant call last week. He had been on a trip to Roanoke and was returning via Winston.

Bob Deal has had a phone put in the Chronicle office at Wilkesboro, which he has christened "sweet sixteen," that being the number of the phone and also the age of the 'deny' he is in love with.

The Seaboard Air Line having gotten hold of the C. P. & Y. V. Railway proposes to build a connecting link from Rural Hall to Winston. This will give Winston

The state pension warrants for the old soldiers and their widows have arrived. Those of the fourth class receive \$15.50 each. This is a mere pittance but will prove a very acceptable Christmas present to these needy veterans.

A. M. Smith and children and Miss Angie Smith leave this week for Aspenwall, Va., to spend the holidays with Mr. Smith's father, Mr. John M. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Gwyn, of Elk Creek, will keep house for them while away.

J. A. McCann, of Traphill, and A. S. Speer, of Boonville, have been appointed storekeepers and gaugers by Collector Harkins. Both these gentlemen have stood the "snivel service" examination and were selected from the eligible list.

Another safe has been cracked, this time at Guilford College in the store of J. F. McCracken. \$70 in cash, \$100 in drafts and \$700 in notes were taken. The robbers are heading this way and our people should be on the lookout for them.

We have received a copy of the address of Rev. F. T. Shore, D. D., president of the Federation of American Protestants, with a request that it be published. It was received to late for this issue, but will appear in the Journal during January.

W. Henry Chesser, of Edwards township, has been appointed brandy gauger for Wilkes by Collector Harkins. Chesser is a Democrat. He will have a thing to do this winter, but should there be a full fruit crop in Wilkes next year there will be work plenty for him.

A. M. Smith's horses ran away Saturday. They were hitched to a dray wagon, loaded with furniture, but did not do any damage. They ran from Mr. Smith's residence the entire distance up Gwyn avenue, and were stopped by lodging the wagon between a couple of trees.

Some of the small boys were enjoying the fun of tying up packages of sawdust and paper, laying them on the side walk and seeing innocent victims pick them up a few days ago until stopped by older heads. It is fun for awhile, but much of a good thing spoils it all.

T. L. Green and wife will go to Statesville Saturday to spend a few days with Mr. Green's parents. There is to be a kind of family reunion there. Mr. John Green, from Nebraska, is already at Statesville, and Mr. Jas. Green, of Port Smith, Ark., is expected to be present.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Weston, assistant rector of Christ church, Raleigh, has resigned to accept a call from the Episcopal church at Wilkesboro. Mr. Weston is a deep thinker and a scholarly gentleman. We suppose he will preach for the Episcopal congregation at this place also.

A mad dog threw Greensboro in a state of terror last Thursday. Seven men were bitten. A little child died of hydrophobia at Guilford College the same day from the bite of a stray cat. It is an unusual time of the year for mad dogs, cats and the like to be running around.

The public road from the end of Gwyn avenue to Huntsville is in a very bad condition. It is mostly inside the incorporation. The town will eventually have to put poles or rock in this section of the road to get it in a passable condition in the

Rev. W. R. Bradshaw stated at the recent Baptist State Convention at Oxford, that there were in the "State of Wilkes" 81 Baptist, 15 Methodist, 3 Presbyterian and 2 Episcopal churches. The Baptist are far in the lead in that county, and it will be many a day before any other denomination will outstrip them in the race.

Mr. Silas Sale had a family reunion at his residence, four miles from here a few days ago. All his living children were present. A sumptuous feast was spread and the company had a good time generally. Mr. Sale is 93 years old. All his children are married, yet he has but one great grandchild, the little daughter of R. L. Harris.

Chas. T. Whittington, who has been with the JOURNAL since it was established leaves to-day for his home at Tallahomah. After the holidays he will go to Tallahomah, Tenn., where he will accept of a position in which his brother is teaching. Mr. Whittington has given entire satisfaction and we hope that his lines will fall in pleasant places in the future.

Constable Eidson is after the firecracker and other explosive poppers with a sharp stick. He has caused the ordinance against the popping of firecrackers to be printed and posted up, and says that he intends to enforce them. If the ordinance is enforced to the letter it will be all right, but if only a few are arrested and the rest let go scot free it is a hardship.

Saturday morning Walter Carter was hauling a load of lime barrels on Vine street, when one of them rolled off on the horse, frightening it, and causing it to run away. The horse came dashing across the bridge and up Main street with the front wheels of the wagon. It was stopped in front of the drug store. Carter was thrown off and his head skinned up considerably, but beyond that he is all right.

Dr. C. W. Mosley, who has been living in Goldsboro for the past month, has decided to return to Jonesville and locate for the practice of his profession. Dr. Mosley is a high tone Christian gentleman, and we are glad to know that he has decided to establish himself among us again. He is a splendid physician and will build up a good practice. We congratulate the people of Jonesville on their new acquisition.

As it is the general custom there will be no issue of the JOURNAL next week. Everybody takes holiday, and will have no time to read, so we will do likewise. The paper will appear bright, crisp and newsy, early in January, giving all the happenings of the holidays, including marriages, social functions, fatalities and casualties and the general news of the country and town. See that your name gets on our subscription books before 1898.

Piedmont Lodge No. 96, Knights of Pythias, held their semi-annual election for officers last Thursday night. The following were chosen: Chancellor Commander, A. G. Click, Vice Chancellor, W. E. Paul, Prelate, T. L. Green, Master of Arms, C. M. King, Master of work, H. F. Boney, Master of Finance, W. B. Bell, Master of Exchequer, C. H. Gwyn, Keeper of Records and Seals, J. P. Hendren, Inner Guard, J. S. Roth, Outer Guard, Frank C. Ball. These officers will be installed the first meeting in January.

You can't see the small boy no matter how hard you try. Judge the Court last night a number of members were indicted for selling papers under sixteen years. This broke up the boys, but they were not to be downed so easily. A mixture, which was a mixture of cigarette paper, their own cigars and the law and the smoking coffin

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