

COUNTY & SUBURBS

ARLINGTON.
Arlington, Dec. 10.—Mr. E. H. Hinson lost seven hogs last Saturday night. It is not known what caused their death. They seemed to be all right when fed Saturday night, but died some time during the night. Mr. John Flow's little son Jap is very sick of pneumonia. The infant child of Mr. Bern Massey was buried at Arlington church last Saturday afternoon. Mr. F. A. Hamilton is teaching at Morris school near Matthews. Dr. Whitley of Mint Hill visited the school here Thursday and vaccinated a number of the pupils.

CORNELIUS.

Cornelius, Dec. 11.—The school element in town and those immediately interested in all that concerns the young people have had during the past week quite a bit of excitement along intellectual and dramatic lines. A week ago there was presented by the school a fine dramatic performance, given in the school building. The team, which was highly enjoyed by a large audience assembled to see and hear. This was followed early in the week by a spelling match in which the Cornelius team lined up against Huntersville in the latter town, but unavailingly. The two teams had a "try" again yesterday at Cornelius, but this time the "try" proved to be a "tie" and neither scored more than the other, 30 to 30 being the record. The school will celebrate further matches to see who can win the best two out of three. Cornelius, returning the hospitalities that Huntersville extended on Tuesday, met the visitors at the mid-day train and escorted them to the boarding house of Mrs. Sherill, where they were given a dinner. Later in the afternoon came the exciting match and when this was finished the participants and other friends went by invitation to the home of Mr. R. J. Stough, where the school gave an informal reception and appetizing refreshments were served. The Huntersville representatives returned home at 9 p. m. Miss Fraser and Superintendent R. J. Cochran were members of the party from the neighboring town. The latest issue of the local paper, The Mecklenburg Weekly, which from all accounts is not appealing in value to the public for support and which the town already is showing a marked interest in, is coming out strongly in behalf of the local movement for the establishment of a trust-cannery. It tells that parties who have the money and the experience and the enterprise to make the venture go, are ready to invest if the real estate owners, who have suitable sites near the railroad, will offer land at any reasonable rate. The paper goes on to say that it believes the plant to be the best thing in sight for the town. It would be the means of furnishing the farmers of this section a market for their products of their truck patches and in a few years they would be shipping car loads of canned goods all over the county. As illustrating both points the following instances are with great interest: From a certain station comes the statement that Mr. Herman Brown of Huntersville has picked 27 bales of cotton from 25 acres and will get in the shape of cracked cotton his twenty-eight bales. This is from land that he purchased some three years ago at that time it is claimed, was not making more than a third of a bale to the acre. On a larger scale Mr. John Cross of Huntersville is also showing the possibilities in good farming. His friends hand it around that he has made this year from \$20,000 to \$25,000 worth of cotton, corn and other products. Mr. R. J. Stough came in last night from a successful business trip in the interest of the furniture factory company.

DAVIDSON.

Davidson, Dec. 10.—The funeral of Mr. Munroe Potts, whose death was noted in this morning's paper, was conducted from the Presbyterian church in this afternoon at 1 o'clock, by Rev. Dr. C. M. Richards, assisted by Rev. R. E. Atkinson. A very long procession followed the body to its resting place in the town cemetery. Besides a large gathering of relatives of which the deceased has very many in the county, there were members of people present from adjoining towns. The pall bearers were Dr. Justice and Messrs. M. H. Goodrum, J. Lee Sloan, Jr., H. J. Brown, A. Currie, Otho Stiles, Morris Pool. Among the out-of-town attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Abernathy of Hopewell, Mr. Hugh Cowles and Mr. James Deaton and Mrs. Duke of Statesville. The regular monthly meetings of the directors of the Linden and Belberg cotton mills were held this afternoon in the office of the former company. The secretary and treasurer's reports showed that business is better and that the earnings for the month mark a gratifying improvement over the condition of things that were materializing a few months ago. Some months ago the teachers of the Davidson high school attended the county meeting in Charlotte and heard addresses by Drs. Rankin and Ferrall and others. As a result of the efforts being made to arouse the public generally and the school children more especially to the importance of sanitation and the better observance of health laws, Dr. John Wilson McConnell by request of the school management spoke before the school this afternoon, discussing diphtheria, tuberculosis and malaria. It is hoped that this is only the first in a series of addresses that Dr. McConnell will consent to give this winter. Rev. Thomas H. Spence of Smithville has been spending several days here this week. He went to Woodleaf to remain over Sunday, but will return to Davidson for a brief visit in a few days. Expressions of sorrow are heard over the town generally that Mr. William Shumaker, who suffered an attack of paralysis more than a year ago, has been stricken again, the paralysis this time affecting his throat and rendering him unable to talk or take but very little nourishment. Mrs. L. K. Glasgow is another one of Davidson's elderly inhabitants who is quite ill. Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Goodrum leave tonight for a visit to Gastonia City, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Goodrum's sister, Mrs. J. P. Goodrum. Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Spence left last night for Atlanta. He is to speak Sunday at Newnan, Ga. Mr. T. C. Rayle, manager of the local Bell Telephone, reports a constant increase in the number of subscribers. New cables are to be placed over town and more especially a cable line leading to Cornelius will also

be installed, that town now furnishing a goodly number of subscribers. The senior class will present tomorrow as its Christmas gift to the church a large and handsome Bible for the pulpit. The gift is at once timely, tangible and thoughtful on the part of the class and is appreciated in no slight degree by pastor and people.

Death's Record

Death Claims Bride of a Year. Special to The Observer. Rocky Mount, Dec. 11.—Mrs. H. T. Taylor, died at an early hour last night at her home here after a short illness. The deceased was only 19 years old, and would have been married just one year on the coming Christmas Day. She leaves a young husband and two-month-old infant. The remains were taken by the morning train to Spring Hope, the former home of the deceased, where the funeral will be held this afternoon by Rev. J. H. Hecutt of the Missionary Baptist church.

Two Deaths at Elkin.

Elkin, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Matilda Madison died at her home on Groyn avenue Thursday morning of last week, after an illness of more than a year. She had passed the 84 mile-post on life's journey and had enjoyed many pleasures as well as sorrow on the long journey. Three sons, one daughter and several grandchildren survive her. Mrs. Lilly Hanks Dorsett died Tuesday night the 6th inst. at her home here in Chatham park after a short illness. She was 60 years of age and had just passed her 20th birthday. She leaves a widowed mother, two sisters and two brothers and husband to mourn their sad loss. The remains were taken to the old home in Surry county and buried in the cemetery at Gum Orchard church Wednesday at 10 o'clock.

Death of Aged Mecklenburg Lady.

Davidson, Dec. 11.—The funeral of Mrs. Craven, an aged lady of the Shearer church neighborhood, who died Thursday night, was conducted at her home yesterday morning by Rev. Mr. Tubert of Mooresville, her pastor, assisted by Rev. Mr. Davidson of the A. R. P. church. Mrs. Craven was 92 years old, the oldest member of a large family, all of whom are now dead. She was a sister of the late Rev. Walter Pharr and an aunt of Senator Neill Pharr of Charlotte. She is survived by the following children: Dr. W. P. Craven of Hopeville, R. P. Craven of Codd creek, Mr. Baxter Craven, Mr. John Craven of Mooresville and Miss Sarah Craven. Mrs. Craven suffered a stroke of paralysis the first of 1st week and was hopelessly ill from the first. Her very advanced age made recovery altogether impossible. Mrs. Craven was undoubtedly the oldest inhabitant of this section. For years she has been a member of the Presbyterian church.

James Hoke Dies in Hospital of Gunshot Wound.

Fort Mill, S. C., Dec. 11.—James Hoke, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hoke, died in the hospital at Rock Hill yesterday and was buried here today. It was an unusually large funeral gathering owing to the peculiarly sad cause of his death and the fact that he was a popular and promising student at the graded school here. A week ago while hunting live mice from town, James struck at a rabbit on the ground with his gun. The weapon was discharged and he received the full charge through his thigh. His young companion rushed to the nearest telephone and summoned a physician and the wounded boy was rushed to the hospital and when lockjaw set in Saturday serum to combat the disease was summoned from Charlotte by automobile, but the extraordinary efforts of the futility and the bright young fellow bravely passed away at 6 o'clock. He was a quiet, studious and Christian character, that commanded the admiration of his teachers and the love of his friends and relatives.

Mrs. L. K. Glasgow of Davidson Dies Suddenly.

Davidson, Dec. 11.—Mrs. L. K. Glasgow, who has been sick for some days with pneumonia, died quite suddenly last night about 1 o'clock. It was known to the family and friends that she was quite ill, but her death was in no sense expected. Mrs. Glasgow, who was Miss Susan Hillhouse of Anderson county, South Carolina, was married fifty years ago to Rev. L. K. Glasgow, who survives her. Tomorrow is the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. Mrs. Glasgow leaves the following living children: Messrs. Joe K. Glasgow of Davidson, B. W. Glasgow of Galveston, Mrs. Hall Irwin of Charlotte, Principal Hiram W. Glasgow of Charlotte and Mrs. Lloyd Osborn of Richmond, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Glasgow have been residents of Davidson since 1876. She was in her 78th year. The funeral will take place here at 10 o'clock tomorrow. Mrs. Glasgow was a lady greatly esteemed and beloved by all in this community, a godly saintly soul, for many many years a devoted member of the Presbyterian church.

Ability to Write Costs Two Negroes Their Freedom.

Anderson, S. C., Dec. 11.—Education today cost two negroes their freedom for life. Letters written by them were intercepted by officers and this led to their arrest. The negroes are Sam Johnson and Charles White, who escaped from the Georgia State farm, where they were serving life sentences for murder. These negroes escaped with five other prisoners when the stockade was burned several weeks ago. The police officers here will receive \$200 reward.

Wilmington Negro Killed by Train.

Wilmington, Dec. 11.—A negro man by the name of "Brewer" Alderman-employee of the Southern Express Company, was killed this morning in endeavoring to get on an incoming passenger train. The accident occurred about 4 blocks from the union depot. The negro's body was horribly mutilated. He was on his way to work and had hurried to board the train in order to reach the station in time to handle the express.

A small ad in People's Column, only 20 cents, will probably move your sales. Look for the articles you consider worthless and advertise them.

MARRIAGES

Surprise Marriage at Fayetteville.

Fayetteville, Dec. 11.—Mr. James M. Rogers and Miss Florence Honor Lyon, both of this city, were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lucy Lyon, at 9 o'clock Thursday night, in the presence of a few friends and relatives. Rev. L. E. Thompson, pastor of Hay Street Methodist church, officiating. The affair was somewhat in the nature of a surprise marriage, and most of the young couple's many friends were unaware of the event until handsome announcements in cards were received Friday morning. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Rogers left on the Palmetto Limited for a Northern trip. Mr. Rogers is a popular young business man of this city; while the bride is a young woman of most attractive personality, and both possess a host of friends.

Licenses to Wed Granted Two Couples in Pasquotank.

Elizabeth City, Dec. 11.—Mr. Willis Godfrey Cox, aged 54, and Miss Josephine Eason, aged 44, were granted license to marry yesterday by the register of deeds. The marriage will be solemnized Sunday morning at the City Road Methodist parsonage, the pastor, the Rev. J. H. Buffalo, having been invited to officiate. Mr. Cox is from Pasquotank county and is a well-known planter. Miss Eason is from the neighboring county of Perquimans.

Mr. Joseph C. Markham and Miss Katie Cartwright, both of Weckville, this county, were granted a license to wed yesterday. Mr. Markham and Miss Cartwright are both well known and popular young people of Pasquotank county and their marriage will be an event of much interest to their Weckville friends. The wedding will take place Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride at Weckville and will be performed by J. T. Chory, justice of the peace.

SALISBURY NEWS OF A DAY.

Meeting of Yalikin Railway Directors Postponed Until January 21.—Child Dies of Eating Matches.—Granite Quarries Working on Full Time, As Well As Candy Factories.—News Items of Interest.

Observer Bureau, 421 North Main street, Salisbury, Dec. 11.

The postponed meeting of the directors of the Yalikin Railroad, the Southern branch from Salisbury to Norwood, a distance of 41 miles, which was to have been held in this city yesterday afternoon, was again postponed until January 21 next. Among other business to come up at that time will be the election of a secretary to succeed Mr. Henry W. Miller, formerly of Raleigh, but who was recently promoted to assistant to President Finley of the Southern with headquarters in Atlanta, Ga. Today was another beautiful Sunday and the electric cars to the fair grounds again hauled crowds to the winter quarters of the John H. Sparks circus to see the animals and inspect the stock. The wild animals have become accustomed to their new home in the big exhibit building, which has been made attractive to visitors and is kept in a splendid sanitary condition.

Mr. Louis Cabot of Boston, Mass., with a party of friends, is at Elmwood, in Mr. Cabot's private car, where they will spend some time hunting on the large preserve of the wealthy Bostonian.

The candy factory of Mr. A. B. Sallee is being flooded with orders for the holiday trade and he is keeping it in operation night and day to supply the demand. Orders are coming in from as far south as points in Georgia. Thirty-four hands are employed.

YOU MUST READ THIS IF YOU WANT THE BENEFIT.

J. W. Greer, Greenwood, La., suffered with severe case of lumbago. "At times the pains were so intense I was forced to hypodermic injections for relief," he says. "These attacks started with a slight pain in the small of my back which gradually became fairly paralyzing in effect. My attention was attracted to Foley's Kidney Remedy and I am glad to say after using this wonderful medicine I am no longer bothered in any way by my old enemy, lumbago." R. R. Jordan & Co.

The Knock-out Blow

The blow which knocked out Corbett was a revelation to the prize fighters. From the earliest days of the ring the knock-out blow was aimed for the jaw, the temple or the jugular vein. Stomach punches were thrown in to worry and weary the fighter, but if a scientific man had told one of the old fighters that the most vulnerable spot was the region of the stomach, he'd have laughed at him for an ignoramus. Dr. Pierce is bringing home to the public a parallel fact; that the stomach is the most vulnerable organ out of the prize ring as well as in it. We protect our heads, throats, feet and lungs, but to the stomach we are utterly indifferent, until disease finds the solar plexus and knocks us out.

Make your stomach sound and strong by the use of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and you protect yourself in your most vulnerable spot. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures weak stomach, indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver, bad, thin and impure blood and other diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" has a specific curative effect upon all mucous surfaces and hence cures catarrh, no matter where located or what stage it may have reached. In Nasal Catarrh it is well to cleanse the passages with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy fluid while using the "Discovery" as a constitutional remedy. Why the "Golden Medical Discovery" cures catarrhal diseases, as of the stomach, bowels, bladder and other pelvic organs will be plain to you if you will read a booklet of extracts from the writings of eminent medical authorities, endorsing its ingredients and explaining their curative properties. It is mailed free on request. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. This booklet gives all the ingredients entering into Dr. Pierce's medicines from which it will be seen that they contain not a drop of alcohol—pure, triple-refined glycerine being used instead.

It is foolish and often dangerous to experiment with new or but slightly tested medicines—sometimes urged upon the afflicted as "just as good" or better than "Golden Medical Discovery." The dishonest dealer sometimes insists that he knows what the proffered substitute is made of, but you don't and it is decidedly for your interest that you should know what you are taking into your stomach and system expecting it to act as a curative. To him its only a difference of profit. Therefore, insist on having Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. If not promptly supplied trade elsewhere.

Send 31 one-cent stamps to pay cost of mailing only on a free copy of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 pages, cloth-bound. Address Dr. Pierce as above. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and strengthen Stomach, Liver and Bowels

There is a war on between the white barber shops of the city. All of these were formerly union shops and kept open until 8 o'clock at night, Saturdays excepted, and charged 15 cents for a shave. Several weeks ago all entered into an agreement to close at 7 o'clock at night. Ticker & Wyrick, proprietors of the Glimax shop, withdrew from the union last week and will keep open after 7 at night and have reduced the price of shaves to 10 cents. The shops of J. C. Ketchie, J. T. Smith, T. Germayel and R. D. Wright are employing union barbers and will fight it out with the open shop.

The following from The Washington Herald will be of interest not only to Senator Lee S. Overman's townspeople but to his friends throughout the State. The appropriations committee is one of the most important on the Committee on Appropriations, to fill vacancies occasioned by the death of Senators Daniel of Virginia and Clay of Georgia. Senator Stone of Missouri was named as a member of the Committee on Finance to succeed the late Senator Daniel.

Government Places Big Shoe Order in St. Louis

Uncle Sam Thinks "Star Brand Shoes Are Better." The fact that the U. S. War Department has just awarded a contract aggregating \$452,000 to the Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co. of St. Louis, seems to indicate that Uncle Sam's prestige as a shrewd and discriminating buyer is not on the wane.

This contract, covering 175,000 pairs of army shoes, is the largest ever awarded to any one manufacturer, and was fairly won on its merits by the St. Louis concern in competition open to the entire Shoe Making Industry. It is a well-known fact that the Government buys shoes on strict specifications, requiring all leather. While this requirement placed certain makers in certain sections of the country at a disadvantage, it operated directly in favor of the Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co., whose famous slogan, "No Substitutes for Leather," is familiar to the public.

The Pure Shoe Law, drafted by the Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co., introduced both at Jefferson City and Washington during the last legislative session, will be recalled as a practical move to protect the consumer against leather substitutes. It would, therefore, seem only reasonable for the shoe buying public to join in with Uncle Sam and insist upon getting only shoes containing no substitutes for leather.

At the price fixed in the contract named above, it is said the Government will net a saving of \$72,000 over the figures paid last year for the same quantity of shoes. This order is for Goodysen, Wait, high-grade shoes made especially to withstand the heavy strain of army wear.

Advertisement for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, including text about stomach health and a small illustration of a person.

Advertisement for Lineback & Elam, Popular Jewelers, featuring a large illustration of a watch and text about jewelry prices and quality.

Large advertisement for Mark Twain's Complete Works, 25 beautiful volumes, at 1/2 price, including a portrait of Mark Twain and detailed promotional text.

Advertisement for Emil Sauer playing the Knabe Piano, featuring a portrait of Emil Sauer and text describing his performance and the quality of the piano.