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### The Meeting at Mariah's Chapel.

A very successful meeting was closed; at Marish's Chapel, near Elackstone, Feb 28, conducted by Mr. James R. Jones, of Guilford College N. C, assisted by Miss Ellen Woody. The field was ready for harvest and, as our brother so faithfully held up Christ as the Savior of sinners, the Holy Ghost as the sanctifier of believers and the leader of his people, Christians began to seek for power, Backsliders soon began to come home, and sinners to cry for pardon. The Lord has been very good unto us and in our weakness, and time of need he did not forsake us, but came to our help and we had a great outpouring of the Holy Spirit made manifest in our hearts.

The meetings were all well attended, and the Lord was present in great blessing. We owe much charity to the dear Sister who helped in these meetings, and while many accepted her most anxious and earnest invitations to come to Christ, we believe those who did not, have had a lasting impression made upon their hearts, by and through her earnest prayers for them. Surely the seed this dear brother and sister have sown since they have been with us did not fall by the wayside but fell into good ground and will bring forth fruit to the glory and honor of God. We are truly grateful to our Father in heaven that He ever sent His servants among us, and do most earnestly pray that the work of his hands may be established, not only here in our midst, but in every place whithersoever the Lord our God shall lead them. They go from here to other fields of lobor leaving many hearts and homes here made glad by their labor in the name of the Lord.

Blackstone N. C.

### Entertainment at Hibriton Academy.

When it is announced that an entertainment is to take place at Hibriten, under the management of Prof. Phillips, all know what to expect. So on the evening of the 5th, notwithstanding the abundance of the rain and mud, by dusk the house was packed. There were as many ladies as could be seated, and every foot of standing room was occupied by others.

J. M. H.

The exercises consisted of declamations, dialogues, songs by the choir, etc , together with the best of instrumental music. So interest ing were the exercises that but little attention was given to the thunder storm that raged outside.

The best of order prevailed, and the exercises were such as elicited much praise, both for the pupils and teacher. All performed so well that no special mention need be made of anyone; and we feel sure no one regreted going even if it did rain so much.

This was the close of the seventh year of Prof. Phillips's work at Hibriten Academy, and the large number of his pupils who have gone out and are making a success in teaching, is sufficient evidence of the good work he has accomplished. Should the community around Hibriten be se careless of their own interest as to let the school at this place languish, they will make a great mistake. JEFF.

OUND-A pair of spectacles on West main St. on monday. The owner can get same by calling at Pulliam Bros,' store.

### Chippings From Granite.

Rain and mud in abundance new. Miss Nelia Hartley is quite ill with pueumonia.

Miss Johnsie Moore has returned rom Chester.

Mrs. Smith, of Chester, is visi ing her father, Mr. P. G. Moore.

Mr. Ivey, the Superintendent of the Cotton Mill, has resigned, and accepted a similar position at Bassemer City. We are sorry to lose friend George.

Miss Nora Rodgers, who assisted in the public school here, has re turned to her home at Enochville.

Mr. Ivey Lanier, who is well known in the Topic office, is in school at the Academy.

The Epworth League elected the fellowing officers at the last meeting : A. C. Sherrill, President; J. A, Houck, 1st Vice Pres; Mrs. J A. Houck, 2nd Vice Pres; Mrs. S. M. Carter, 3d. Vice Pres.; Miss Johnsie Moore, Sec; and Miss Lule Russell, Treas.

Rev. Mr. Pullman, who was to have preached at the Baptist church on the 4th Sunday in last month, was unable to get here, so the congregation was disappointed.

Mr. Scott, the photographer, was called home last week by the illness of his little boy. He expects to return in the future to do more work

Granite Falls, 3-6th, '97.

### Library Notes.

Some time ago, thousands of letters were sent out to the public libraries all over England requesting a list of the best books in the various departments of fiction. The result, according to the general From Taylorsville. vote, is this list:

The best historical novel, "Ivanhoe;" the best dramatic novel, "The Count of Monte Christo": the best domestic novel, "The Vicar of Wakefield"; the best sea story, "Midshipman Easy;" the best novel of rural life, "Adam Bede;" the best political novel, "Lothair"; the best humorous novel, "Pickwick Papers;" the best Irish novel, "Charles O'Malley"; the best Scotch novel, the Heart of Midlothian"; the best English novel, "Vanity Fair"; the best American novel, "Scarlet Letter"; The best sensational novel, "The Woman in White"; and the most popular novel of all, "Vanity Fair."

All of these stories, except "Midshipman Easy" and "The Woman in White" are in the Pioneer Library.

New books recieved last week; 'Black Beauty;" "The Count of Monte Cristo;" "The Path Finder;" "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde;" "Adam Bede;" Titus;" and "The Wide, Wide World."

### Mulberry Items.

We are sorry to learn of the sad accident of Mr Joseph Dixon whose barn was destroyed by fire on the night of the 6th inst. Also three mules and a large amount of feed. They discovered the fire in time to rescue the cattle. The origin of the fire is thought to be incendiary,

Misses Jennie and Bessie Moore, of Globe, were visiting friends here s few days ago.

Mr. Aleck Woodie, of Watauga, passed through last week on his way to the Yadkin where he was going to Dehern some cattle.

Mr. Bradshaw Moore of Globe, Rev. J. J. Beach filled the ap-



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and Miss Alley Pirts, of Mulber went to Trade, Tenn., where the were joined in the bonds of wedloo Were accompa and by Mr. Da: "oore and Miss Jennie Brown They returned Wednesday. The writer extends his congratulation to the happy uple.

Mr Henry Miller of Watauga. passed through on his way home with a drove of young cattle.

Mr Julius Dula and Finley Sher ril, of Lenoir, passed through or their way to Mitchell.

Mr Newton Moore went up to Marion to attend court week before last. He was a witness in

Mr Joeseph Blackburn, of our vicinity, got run over with a wagon but was not seriously injured.

Mr Monroe Green is building an addition to his dwelling.
Walter.

Risden March 12th 1897.

Owing to the recent heavy rains, preparatory work on farms has been retarded, Serious damage has been done to lands, bridges have been washed away, and the public roads. in a great many places, are almost impassable.

Mrs Cortland, of High Point, president of the State W. C. T. U., will lecture, in the Methodist church next Tuesday night, the 16th inst.

Miss Marguret Richardson, of Lislesville, N. C, is here teaching a class in music. Miss Richardson spent the fall and winter at the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, and is well prepared to teach, both, vocal and instrumental music. She has many friends in the city, having had charge of the department of music in Taylorsville Collegiate Institute a few years since.

Misses Lola Morrison and Duette Moore, of Iredell county visited friends and relatives in the city this week.

Congressman Linney, came home Monday night, and left Wednesday morning, to go back to Washington. Quite a short stay for the "Judge," when so many of his constituents, were wanting to see him.

It is rumored that the distinguished young attorney, Mr. J. H. Burke, will go to Mooresville to parctice law Mr. U. L. Alspaugh, has moved his stock of goods to his factory about six miles south of Taylorsville.

Representative Watts came home Wednesday merning, coming from Statesville by private conveyance.

Messrs R. L. Isbell, J. G. Dula, and William Blair, all of Caldwell county, are attending school here.

Rev. J. H. Topic, and A. C. P March 12 1897.

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