

OUR WEEKLY.

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G. A. Belcher, Cerro Gordo, N. C.—Thanks both for the subscription and the words of cheer. Receipt enclosed in paper.

J. H. Aycock, Jr., Shelby, N. C.—Paper sent.

Mrs. L. F. Bailey, New Light, N. C.—Paper sent.

J. M. Davis, Fayetteville, N. C. Thanks. Receipt enclosed in paper.

W. F. Clapp, Alamance, N. C. Money received, and Receipt enclosed in paper.

APOLOGETIC.—Measles entered our little camp week before last, and laid our force low for the time being, and we were unable to supply their places; consequently OUR WEEKLY failed to put in an appearance at the homes of its many readers since then. We hope this excuse will satisfy those who have been "cussin" us about its non-appearance, and that they will turn the muzzle of their "cussin" gun toward the aforesaid measles.

WOODS' HOUSEHOLD MAGAZINE, for October, has thrust its cheery little self into our presence. It brings to us the treasures it has been gathering the past month. This Magazine is published at Newburgh, N. Y., at \$1 a year; with Chrono, Cosemite, \$1.50.

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THE DIAMOND BRACELET.—This charming story becomes more intensely interesting every week. We are daily receiving letters teeming with its praise. Reader, if you like it, tell your neighbors about it, and induce them to subscribe for the paper at once, so as to get the back numbers containing the opening chapters of the story. If you will try, you can aid us greatly in extending the circulation of OUR WEEKLY, without neglecting your other duties. Since the commencement of this story one subscriber in South Carolina has sent us fourteen new subscribers, and another in the same State, eleven, while several in our own and other States have sent us from one to five new ones, each. These are the kind of friends we like to have. We do not believe we have a single subscriber, who could not get us at least two new ones, and without much exertion. We would like to have this matter proved, and the only way to prove it is for each subscriber to make an effort to get two new ones. Will you do it? If you can't get two, one will be thankfully received, and if you can't get one, your efforts behalf of the paper will be appreciated.

MONROE ENQUIRER.—The last number of this sprightly paper came to us greatly enlarged and improved. We are glad to see that the enterprising young publishers are meeting with such marked success, and their paper deserves every bit of it.

A SPECIAL PREMIUM.—Besides feeling exceedingly grateful to our friends for their exertions in behalf of OUR WEEKLY, we intend to give a special Premium to the subscriber who will send us the largest list of new subscribers between the 1st of October, 1873, and the 1st of February, 1874. We have not as yet decided what the Premium shall be, but it will be fully worth an effort to get it.

THE ALDINE for October is to hand, with its usual variety of rich engravings and choice reading. There are four full-page pictures in this issue, each a master production, by celebrated artists. James Sutton & Co., publishers, New York.

NEW STORY.—Next week we will publish a new story in Our Social Club entitled CLARA; or, THE CHILD OF A DRUNKARD, by W. FRANCIS CLAPP. We intended to publish it this week, but haven't the room. We have several other short stories from the same writer which we will announce and publish hereafter.

— An excellent article from the pen of PERCIE ASHTON, was received too late for this issue. It will appear in our next.

LINCOLNTON.—We paid a short visit to Lincolnton last week, and found it wide-awake and full of business. It is able to smile at the "money panic," and to offer money at "five dollars per thousand." That offer was made before we got any subscribers there, and after we had raised the requisite amount of stamps, we couldn't find the man.

We saw no new buildings in course of erection, and we therefore, cannot say that it is "rapidly improving," but we believe it is "holding its own" manfully, and making the best of what it has. We were there on Wednesday, and there were a goodly number of country people in town, and the merchants all seemed to be doing a good business.

In a business and pecuniary point of view, our trip was quite satisfactory to us. Heretofore we have sent but one paper to Lincolnton; now we have a nice little list of subscribers there, and we expect it to be greatly increased within the next thirty days.

We called on friend Seagle, of the *Progress*, and found him as genial and clever as ever, while his paper is enjoying a high state of prosperity. The *Progress* is one of the handsomest and best papers in our State, and fully merits the handsome support it is receiving.

Lincolnton has three hotels, but owing to our short stay we could try but one, the Kistler House, which we found all right in every respect. Mr. Morris, the proprietor, and his lady, know how to keep a hotel, and how to make guests feel at home when at their house.

If we had time, we would like to say more concerning our visit,

but as we expect to go there again before many weeks, we will defer any further remarks until then.

We cannot close these few remarks, without making mention of the Breakfast House at Iron Station, for it can't be beat. It gives a better breakfast than any house in the State that we have tried, and the price is only fifty cents.

The first instance of failure of a divorce suit ever chronicled in Indiana occurred the other day in the case of a lady whose husband died just before the judge's decision could be rendered, and there is a strong feeling in favor of committing the attending physician for contempt of court in not keeping the defendant alive long enough for his matrimonial career to be terminated in the regular way.

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