

HOG KILLING TIME AT HAND.
An Odd Fellow Sermon. The Barnhart Shaft is Again Filling With Water.
Gold Hill, Dec. 2.—The weather is fine this morning for hog killing and quite a lot of people here are taking advantage of the opportunity for saving their meat.

Rev. Wilson, who served the Gold Hill circuit last year, came back for another year. He held Thanksgiving services in the Methodist church Thursday last.

Rev. W. A. Dutton preached a sermon to the Odd Fellows here yesterday, the Odd Fellows attending in a body.

Some mischievous person, or persons, got busy here one night last week and piled wood and rubbish all over the croquet ground. There is always a crowd playing croquet since work has suspended in the mines. It is the rendezvous or assembling place for the unemployed.

The new mill arrived last week for the Union mine, but I haven't learned when it will be placed and operated. We had quite a moving bee here last week. W. V. Eller, carrier on route No. 3, moved into the house vacated by Dr. Fitzgerald, and J. G. Moose, carrier on route No. 1, moved into the house vacated by Lee Scott, and Lee Scott moved into the house vacated by W. V. Eller.

Robert L. Mauney and wife visited relatives here Thanksgiving day. R. B. Yancey also spent the day with his family who reside here.

M. W. Dorton, who runs a beef market here, but has been clerking in a grocery store at Concord for some time, is at home spending the holidays with his family.

Walter Dorton visited here last week, also Ida Dorton, of Salisbury, took Thanksgiving dinner at M. W. Dorton's.

The Barnhart shaft is now filling up with water again, the old cornish pump was shut down last week which has been laboring so faithfully night and day for a long time.

Math Small and family have vacated the house they have been living in and will go to Virginia to reside. Mrs. Small is a native of Virginia and they will return to her home to live.

John H. Moose is moving to Crescent where he has a position with the Crescent Mfg. Co.

A movement is on foot for a Christmas tree here. Already \$25.00, or more, has been subscribed and a nice time is anticipated by the children. The thought of Santa Claus makes the children happy.

John Arey has employed a lady clerk during the holiday. She is Miss Lonie Lentz, of Pyler, N. C.

Fashions Change in China.
Fashions are beginning to change even in Kweilin. The other day an English speaking Chinese student from Canton, but a native of this city, called upon me. He was fairly well dressed in foreign style. I asked him if the people stared much and he said no, but hundreds crowded round to "look see" when he and his brother from Japan took their sisters out for a walk. In fact they were so much annoyed by the crowds that they appealed, not very successfully, to the police.

Fashions are changing in other respects also. There is a movement on foot now to establish an athletic club for members of the various schools and colleges. When we arrived it was late in the afternoon, and soon after, in the stillness of the evening hour, we heard hundreds of children's voices singing a weird sort of chant, which on inquiry turned out to be a patriotic song being taught by officially appointed teachers in the schools close by.—South China Post.

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DESPERATE DEED OF NEGRO BURGLAR.
Robbery in Hickory: Murder in Newton. Judge Council Better.

Hickory Democrat Nov. 28th.
Last Saturday morning early stories began to circulate as to robbery in West Hickory. Sifted down, the following facts were brought out: Some person or persons attempted to enter the homes of Messrs. J. S. Leonard and Setzer. They broke into the residence of Mrs. Porter, and Miss Mattie Porter was awakened by a cloth soaked in some anesthetic being thrown over her face. They saw no one. All the doors to the house were open.

At Mr. Summey Propete's the robber took his trousers out of the bed-room into the parlor and stole all the money in the pockets, about \$7.00.

The supposition is that the thief went on from here to Newton. There an effort was made to enter the home of Mrs. Dave Barringer. She phoned to Chief J. L. Goforth, who came at once. To quiet Mrs. Barringer's fright he left his revolver with her, and having found the man's tract, followed it to the home of Mr. Bob Huit. The burglar started out of the kitchen. As he saw Mr. Goforth, he fired, but missed. The chief, armed only with his billy, attacked the thief, who fired at close range, the ball striking Mr. Goforth in the stomach. The burglar ran, escaping before help came. Mr. Goforth was carried into Mr. Pink Holbrook's where he lies in a desperate condition. Miss Annie Huit was found to be dazed from the effect of some drug, probably the same used in Miss Porter's case.

Mr. Goforth has been a splendid officer, and is universally liked and respected in Newton. The state of public opinion in regard to his opponent throughout the county is and which would render it a bad business for anyone even suspected. Threats of vengeance have freely been made. It is hoped that our people will control their just anger. It is a terrible thing, enough to madden any man, to reflect that a law-abiding citizen cannot lie down at night without risk of life and property by such miscreants as this.

While identification is not positive, it is known that the man was a negro.

Judge Council continues to improve, and can walk about in the house. We trust he will soon be out again.

CHILD FOUND BURIED IN WOODS.

A Mystery to the Neighborhood. Rev. Hypes Moves In. Three Marriages.

Woodleaf, Dec. 2.—Ira Bailey, son of R. B. Bailey, of Woodleaf, and Miss Lizzie Kincaid, of Cleveland, were married Wednesday evening. Clarence Lyerly, merchant here, was married on the same evening to Miss Virginia Alexander. Both couples left on the evening train for Jamestown, Washington and other points north. Woodleaf has lost her fairest daughters.

Last Thursday, while out hunting rabbits, some parties came upon a new made grave in the woods, away off from any house, and they decided to see what was in it. Upon investigation it was found to be a real human child corpse. They were so frightened that they immediately reburied it in the same grave. It was a white child and where it came from is a mystery that no doubt will never be solved.

Rev. C. A. Hypes, of Spencer, moved to our village Wednesday and when he and his lady arrived they found a good fire, a bucket of water and the table set, so we all had a jolly good chat before the household goods were put in place.

Nath Donnaho has completely lost his eyesight and now he is in a pitiful condition.

The high school here is moving right along. Oh, what a great help a good school is to a community.

Ben Freeze has sold his interest here in the gin store and all are now wondering what he will buy next.

Gip Yost was married to Miss Bertha Click on Thanksgivingday. And still they marry.
ONE OF THE BOYS.

THE GRAND JURY'S REPORT.
A Needless Straddle on the Court House Proposition. Minor Recommendations. To His Honor, Judge M. H. Justice, presiding.

We beg to submit the following report:
First.—That we have made presentations of all cases coming within our knowledge, and that we have disposed of and performed all the duties required of us as grand jury.

Second.—We have visited the County Jail and Asylum, in a body and found the new jail nearing completion and to us it appears to be modern in every respect.

Third.—We have visited the offices of our county officials, and found them kept in a business-like manner.

Fourth.—We have visited the County Home by committee and found everything in good condition, except two new doors needed in the old ladies' building, and two fire places should be overhauled in the same building. We would call the attention of the County Commissioners to the fact and recommend that they take such steps to repair same as may be necessary. We found the inmates are well cared for and that every thing about the premises is well cared for and in a neat and clean condition and that the keeper, Mrs. Patterson, appears to have everything in a most excellent condition.

Fifth.—We also visited the county chain gangs by committee, gang No. 1 located near Faith, and gang No. 2 located near Salisbury, on road leading to China Grove, and found both to be in good condition, except some of the mattresses used by some of the colored prisoners at camp No. 2. Two of these should be refilled. As a whole, however, we feel that the keepers are having proper regard for the humane treatment of the prisoners, as regards, food, raiment and sleeping quarters.

Sixth.—We enter our protest against any proposition to sell the present site of the court house or any part of the same without first submitting the matter to the people of Rowan county and respectfully recommend that a new court house be erected in the center of the lot facing Main street as per plans shown us by the chairman of the board of county commissioners as soon as the county commissioners deem it advisable.

Seventh.—We recommend that more attention be given to the keeping of the court house, from garret to base, especially the sanitary part of it.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL H. BARNHARDT,
foreman of grand jury.

MARRIAGES.
On the 28th of November, 1907, Thomas Frederic Waller and Miss Amanda Jane Cauble were made man and wife, by, and at the home of Rev. R. L. Brown. The marriage was quiet, the couple happy and our best wishes go with them through life. X. X.

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The Missionary Sale a Success.
Geo. C. Fisher, of Salisbury, spent Thanksgiving day at Crescent.
A Thanksgiving dinner was enjoyed by several at the Orphans' home last Thursday.

B. A. Culp, who has been firing for the Crescent Mfg Co. for twelve months, has sold his house and lot to J. R. Fisher and moved back to his father-in-law, Ed Smith, last Saturday, where he and Mr. Smith will put up a harness shop.

The mission sale at Bethany Reformed church last Thursday amounted to about thirty dollars. Messrs. J. R. Fisher and B. A. Culp bought the two years subscriptions that were given by THE WATCHMAN to be sold at the missionary sale, and the one-year's subscription given by the Concord Times was bought by B. A. Culp.

J. G. Coggins visited his father-in-law over in Davidson last Sunday.

A number of our Juniors went up to Faith last Sunday to hear the Junior sermon preached by Dr. Lyerly, of Crescent.

Dr. J. M. L. Lyerly preached a most excellent sermon at Bethany Reformed church last Sunday, taking as his text Deuteronomy 1:38, "Encourage him."
The Postmaster of Gasconde, Mo., Daniel A. Bugh, says of DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, "I am doing so well, improving so fast in health that I cannot say much for your Kidney and Bladder Pills. I feel like new man." DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder are sold by James Plummer and druggists.

BOSTON'S MILL NEIGHBORHOOD O. K.
John Wants It Known That There is Life in the Old Land Yet.

For some time we have decided to let the people know that we are still living, though a great many of our people have gone to town, yet those of us who remain here are really alive wide-awake people, and everything is going along nicely. The farmers know what they are doing. They are tending to their own business and letting the rest alone. Many of our young folks are away at school. This community has sent out three preachers and several school teachers and probably half a dozen other business men. This is also a good and healthy neighborhood. Our Salem Academy opened last Monday with a very good number of pupils present. Miss Addie McNary, of Lenoir, N. C., is the principal and Miss Pless, of Crescent, assistant.

C. W. Graham has his large barn about complete.

Rev. Trexler sent three couples on their way rejoicing in the last week.

Rev. H. A. Trexler will close his pastoral work in the Salem charge on the fourth Sunday in December, 1907. He will leave for his new field the first of January, 1908, at the old Organ Pastorate, where he has accepted a call. We wish him God speed.

P. S. Klutz has bored a new well at his old home the old one having caved in. Mr. Klutz also killed hogs this week.

Poles are being put up from Salisbury's telephone line to the Salem parsonage.

John Harkey will kill hogs next week.

The school at Salem closed on Thanksgiving for one day only.

Salem Pastorate, Rowan Co., N. C., will become vacant on January the 1st, 1908, owing to the resignation of Rev. H. A. Trexler, who leaves it in most excellent condition. The members of this pastorate regret very much to give up Mr. Trexler, for he has done a good work in this field. This field will soon be open for some good pastor to locate in. A good two-story parsonage, and a good healthy locality, a good neighborhood, good water, 30 acres of land and a fine garden, awaits his coming.
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North Carolina, } In Superior Court,
Rowan County, }
Lillie Dartie }
vs. } Action for Divorce.
Murtie Dartie }

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced against him in the superior court of Rowan county to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of infidelity. That the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the February term, 1908, of the Superior court of Rowan county to be held on the 3rd Monday before the first Monday of March, 1908, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.
November the 1st, 1907.
J. P. MCCUBBINS,
Clerk Superior Court Rowan County
P. S. CARLTON, atty. 8t

Sale of Valuable Land for Division.
Take notice that the undersigned will sell for division on
Saturday, December 14th, 1907, at 12 M., Sixty-five and one-fifth (65 1/5) acres of good farming land, situated in Providence township, about 5 1/2 miles south-east from Salisbury, N. C., and near Union Lutheran church, and being a part of the Julius Mahaley lands, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stone, Cauble's corner on Barringer's line; thence with Barringer's line W. 12.50 chains to a stake in a field; thence S. 75 E. 5.80 chains to a stake on Cauble's line; thence with said line S. 23 1/2 W. 19.85 chains to a stone, Cauble's corner on Barringer's line; thence with Barringer's line W. 12.50 chains to the beginning, containing 65 1/5 acres. On above described land is located a dwelling and large barns and out-houses.
Dated this November 14th, 1907.
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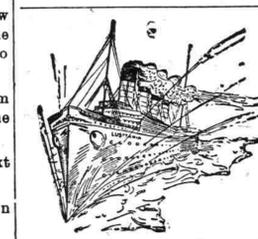
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This 22nd day of August, 1907
LONA CODY,
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BURTON CRAIG, attorney. 8t

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