

A PASTOR CALLED AT UNION.

Considerable Sickness About. A Marriage. Christmas Tree Exercises.

Union Church, Dec. 16.—Owing to the damp and changeable weather much sickness prevails throughout our vicinity.

Thomas C. Kern, who has been attending the University at Chapel Hill, has returned home on the mid-term vacation.

Clarence, the young son of Mrs. Blackwell, is very ill at his writing with pneumonia. Many wishes for a speedy recovery.

We understand that some people are so difficult to please that it is impossible to please themselves, even though the most talk will not bring them success. It is always best to say little, think wisely and do much, for the smallest stream will wear the hardest rock away.

Not an uncommon thing, but expected. Yesterday morning, when nature presented daybreak in the eastern horizon, when the moon had rolled on and the golden sun had risen in its bright and shining majesty to obey Nature's commands, Miss Maggie Earnhardt and John C. Cable were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of the bride by Rev. J. P. Miller. We wish them much joy.

The Christmas exercises will be held at Union on Thursday, at 1 p. m., the 26th inst. The school is at work preparing and arranging recitations for the occasion. Rev. C. P. Fisher will be with us and deliver an address, after which the presents will be distributed. All are welcome.

Lonnie and Chattie Mahaley have been very sick with pneumonia and lagrippe, but are now convalescent.

Services again at Union the 2nd Sunday in January. Rev. Spracher, of West Virginia, will preach. Rev. Spracher has been called by Union and Christiana and wishes to visit the territory at this time.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

A Notable Gathering at the Home of A. S. Correll, of Landis.

Landis, Dec. 14th.—The 60th anniversary of the birth of A. S. Correll, of Landis, was celebrated in a very enjoyable manner on the 12th inst. The writer, with about sixty others, comprising children, grand-children and nearest friends gathered at the new and comfortable home of Mr. Correll about 10 a. m. and spent the day most pleasantly. The older ones talked of other days while the children enjoyed their games. But perhaps the most enjoyable feature of the day came when it was announced that dinner was ready. We went to see and found a long table literally burdened under its load of turkey, chicken, pies, cakes and other good things. We ate to full satisfaction, but were unable to rid the table of all its load. It was a delightful privilege to have present our new pastor, Rev. W. L. Nicholson, whom we love already, although we have known him so short a time. In the afternoon we went to our homes never to forget the pleasure of that day. God bless Mr. Correll and give him many more birthdays. CORRESPONDENT.

Whenever you feel that your stomach has gone a little wrong, or when you feel that it is not in good order as is evidenced by mean headaches, nervousness, bad breath, and belching, take some thing at times, and especially after your meals until relief is afforded. There is nothing better offered the public today for stomach troubles, dyspepsia, indigestion, etc., than KODOL. This is a scientific preparation of natural digestants combined with vegetable acids and it contains the same juices found in every healthy stomach. KODOL is guaranteed to give relief. It is pleasant to take; it will make you feel fine by digesting what you eat. Sold by James Plummer and all druggists.

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Judge Boyd Loses Judicial Robe.

A month and more ago Judge James E. Boyd, having concluded court at Statesville, mailed his expensive black silk robe to his address at Greensboro, properly indicating that it was to go postage free, being a federal judge's business. The robe never showed up. Some days afterward, such a robe was found in a fish trap near Collock, S. C., a small place on the S. A. L. near the Yadkin river. It is supposed that some mail clerk, thinking he had an expensive suit of clothes, thought to swipe it, and out the package open. When he found what he had, a huge black silk robe that nobody could use, he threw it into the Yadkin river as his train passed over the bridge between Lexington and Salisbury, although this is bearing down rather heavily on the mail clerks. The robe had not been sent home at last accounts but there seems little doubt about whose robe it is. Judge Boyd had to hold court without a robe, and finally ordered one, which cost him the sum of \$50.—Lexington Dispatch.

\$500 Stolen in the Country.

At Edith, on the night of the 10th, the safe in the store of Walter Alley was blown and \$100 in money, a silver watch and some razors stolen. On the same night at Sherrill's Ford, and safe of Brown and Cornelius, and \$400 was taken. The last robbery was committed about three in the morning. It is evidently the work of a professional man, low and thick-set who had been seen in the neighborhood and could not be found after the robbery.—Hickory Democrat.

J. J. Russell has just completed a solid concrete blacksmith shop in the rear of the St. Charles hotel for Messrs. L. C. Wagner and Rev. R. V. Brawley. The building is the first of its kind in Statesville, the walls, chimney and roof being of solid concrete made by one mould. The new shop will be occupied by J. D. Troutman, who has been operating a shop at the old W. R. Stroupe stand.—Statesville Land mark.

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Every Household in Salisbury Should Know How to Resist It.

The back aches because the kidneys are blocked. Help the kidneys with their work. The back will ache no more. Lots of proof that Doan's Kidney Pills do this. It's the best proof, for it comes from Salisbury.

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The Bank of China Grove,
at China Grove, N. C., at the close of
business December 3rd, 1907.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$41,104 75
Overdrafts unsecured	108 00
Furniture and fixtures	600 00
Due from banks and bankers	1,480 88
Gold coin	495 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin	805 88
Currency	3,711 00
National bank and other U. S. notes	3,711 00
Total	\$48,250 69
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	\$10,000 00
Surplus Fund	100 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	320 83
Time certificates of deposit	19,268 81
Deposits subject to check	17,018 74
Cashier's checks outstanding	260 21
Total	\$48,250 69

State of North Carolina, county of Rowan, ss:
I, W. C. Sifferd, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. C. SIFFERD, cashier.
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M. A. Stirewalt, }
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Having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of D. L. Leffer, deceased, notice is hereby given all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before Dec. 8th 1908, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to call and settle with the undersigned at once. This Dec. 6, 1907.
MARY T. LEFLER, Admr.
Granite Quarry, N. C.
R. Lee Wright, attorney.

CHICKENS AND EGGS FOR SALE.

I HAVE one dozen each of fine thoroughbred S. C. White Leghorn and White Wyandotte Cockerels for sale, also eggs from the same breeds. Leghorn eggs at \$1.00 for 15, Wyandotte eggs \$1.50 for 15. Should you wish fine chickens buy your eggs and cockerels from me.
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Sale of Valuable Real Estate, Saw Mill, Lumber.

The undersigned will expose for sale at public auction for cash at the Court House Door in Salisbury, N. C., on Saturday, December 28th, 1907, at the hour of 12 o'clock the following described lands:
A tract situate in Providence township and adjoins the lands of H. C. Agner and Lottie Barringer on the North; the lands of Mary Starnes and Adam Lantz on the East; the lands of Jos. A. Eller and J. C. Kesler on the South and the lands of Lottie Barringer and J. M. Eller on the West and containing about 146 acres and known as the "Granny Lantz" place. A portion of said lands is well timbered.
Also one 20-Horse Power Engine and Boiler, One Sargent Saw Mill and from 15,000 to 20,000 feet of lumber.
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J. C. KESLER.
John L. Rendleman, attorney.

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The Turner-Emliss N. C. Almanac for 1908, has been received. It is a most useful guide to the people of North Carolina and every farmer, merchant and professional man should have one at his desk. It is a valuable publication and more complete with the passing of the years. Emliss Publishing Co., Raleigh, N. C.

YOUR ATTENTION THIS WAY, PLEASE!

With all the emphasis of which type is capable we want to direct your attention Christmasward. It is but a matter of days now when we will be in the thick of the Holiday distribution. Our buying was done long ago, and everything is now ready for your looking or your buying.
As befits the season you'll find our displays lavish, and suggestions are just about numberless. We are expecting our biggest—yet Christmas trade—and if merit wins we will get it. The big city stores have no advantage over us, except in unnecessary duplication. Our lines take in ALL the just-out jewelry styles, all the charm and novelty that belong only to JEWELRY. For price reasons, too, we can make it worth your while to purchase here.

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 - Dining Tables,
 - Dinner and Tea Sets,
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 - Co-Carts,
 - Hall Racks,
 - Hat Racks,
 - Kitchen Cabinets,
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 - Lamps for Table and Hall,
 - Leather Furniture,
 - Lounges,
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