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CONDENSED REPORTS.

We are glad to know that Hugh E. Murray Esq., has made arrangements with Edwards, Broughton & Co., publishers, Raleigh, N. C., to publish his condensed Supreme Court Reports, the first volume will be issued March 1st.

THANKS! THANKS!

We are indebted to our highly esteemed friend, Mr. Bunyan J. Barnes, the efficient and popular Register of Deeds of this county, for a fine fat "gobbler," as Christmas present. Mr. Barnes, in addition to this evidence of friendship has promised to present us with a pair of marriage licenses, provided we can induce someone to describe a "gobbler" for better or worse. If we had a few more such friends as Mr. Barnes we'd not have to tread this vale of tears in the bonds of single cussiness much longer.

SUNDAY NIGHT.

On last Sunday night Rev. J. H. Guinn preached his farewell sermon in the Methodist church, which was crowded to its utmost capacity. As an evidence of the high esteem in which he is held the pastors of the Missionary Baptist and Disciple churches dispensed with services, and with their congregations, worshipped in the Methodist church. This exhibition of christian fellowship, and of the good feeling prevailing among the different denominations in our town, is to be commended, and was appropriately referred to by Mr. Guinn. His words of counsel, his admonitions, his exhortations were taken to heart by the congregation, many of whom were visibly affected at the parting. He has wrought a good work here and many are loath to have him leave. At the close of his sermon he read the financial report of the Wilson church for the past year. It is a gratifying report and speaks volumes for the membership and for the efficiency of the pastor. It speaks well for the liberality of our people. The report is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Amounts Collected, Total. Rows include Bishops, Presiding Elder, Preacher in charge, Conference collections, Foreign Missions, Domestic Missions, Church extension, Incidentals, Poor, Sunday School, Parsonage, Furnishing church, Raleigh church, Chinese University.

ENTERTAINMENT WEEK.

In the way of entertainments this has been the biggest week Wilson has ever seen. On Monday night Prof. H. L. Farmer, of Richmond, gave a choice musical entertainment, which though not largely attended, was highly appreciated. Judges of music pronounced it unsurpassable. The performers were repeatedly encored, and loudly applauded. Our regret is that so many of our people missed so great a treat. On Wednesday night the Oreck House was crowded to witness the Graded School Entertainment. The programme was well selected and well carried out, and the audience was fairly delighted. The matinee, the simple grace and earnestness of the 7 year olds was charming sight and as they sang the "Motion Song," "Katy Did" and went through the calisthenics, the joy of the parents and friends of the little actors knew no bounds. They evidently are under good training, and well disciplined. The tableau of "Flower Girls" was too beautiful to be described. One of the "whits" of the evening was the philosophy class of which the beautiful Miss Lillie Lillie Smith was teacher. Her gift with the 7 year olds was well trained. The tableau of "Flower Girls" was too beautiful to be described. One of the "whits" of the evening was the philosophy class of which the beautiful Miss Lillie Lillie Smith was teacher.

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The beautiful snow. It fell here Sunday night to a depth sufficient to cover the ground. Died of a lingering disease on Saturday night, the 15th inst., little Yettie Garrett daughter of the late Dr. Joe J. Garrett. She was buried the following Monday beneath the cold white snow. The short duration of the snow was a sad omen of the short stay of this fair flower; its whiteness might well be taken as a symbol of the purity of this good child's life. She was too sweet and pure to endure longer the cold blasts of this un-forgiving world. Her loss is keenly felt by her friends. Her father will try to call her to a more congenial clime to join the white robed throng of little angels who sing "suffer little children to come unto me and I will give them rest." Weep not sorrowing friends for surely she is free from pain, and a stranger to sorrow, having joined the celestial throng who worship at "His feet."

HOME ITEMS.

McCraw & Nurney lead the market in toys. Don't forget McCraw & Nurney's immense stock of toys. Nice Books, suitable for the holidays, can be had at Nadal's Book Store. It is a perfect treat to look at Hargrave's window display of Xmas trunks. Get your Xmas presents from Hargrave. They are elegant and cheap. Do not forget to go to Hargrave's and get your Xmas presents before they are all gone. Remember only 5 days to Xmas. Hargrave carries the day on Xmas and Holiday presents. For useful Christmas presents go to Wooten & Stevens. Mustache cups for Xmas presents at Warren & Barnes. Vases! Vases! Vases! All kinds at Warren & Barnes. Make your friend a Christmas present that will be of use. Buy it from Wooten & Stevens. Our Christmas stock is now open. Our lady friends are cordially invited to inspect it. Nadal's Drug Store. If you want to make a Xmas present, useful or ornamental, buy it from Warren & Barnes. McCraw & Nurney have the largest and best selected stock of confectioneries ever brought to Wilson. Call on them for your Xmas supplies. Have you seen Nadal's Christmas goods? If not go and see them before they buy. Blackberry tea sets—the very thing for Xmas presents, at Warren & Barnes. China tea sets, especially suitable for Xmas presents, at Warren & Barnes. Ladies, gentlemen & children you will find my Depot of Xmas goods at Ford & Co's store east side R. R. They are my legal representatives Yours in Snow & Ice "Santa Clause" Little Girls and Little Boys Ford & Co have all my Xmas goodies and tricks to please you go and see them. Let not your heart be troubled but wait your way to Ford & Co's corner Nash & Pettigrew streets and buy your Xmas "Santa Clause" Old ladies and old gentlemen come and see us. We have any and everything to sweeten your lip and a full line of the staff of life. FORD & CO.

DIED.

In Edgecombe county, Dec 28th, Mr. Joseph W. Wimberly, aged 54 years. Near Marlboro, Pitt county, Dec. 3rd, John, son of Elder George Joyner. At the residence of Mr. Langley Dec. 28th, Mrs. Martha Greene, aged 73 years. She was a good woman—a member of the Missionary Baptist church. Mrs. Louis Pearce, at Potter's Neck, near Wilmington, Dec. 12th 1883, of malarial fever. She leaves a husband and two children. She was a sister of Mrs. Hansley of this place who has been called to "pass under the rod" by two deaths in her immediate family last week. She has our heart felt sympathy. H. G. Connor Esq., was called to Wilmington Sunday by a telegram announcing the death of his sister's husband, J. G. Bauman, of that city, in the 67th year of his age. Mr. Bauman was one of the organizers of the Lutheran church in Wilmington and was a highly esteemed citizen, loved and respected for his good qualities. We sympathize with his wife, a former resident of Wilson, in her sad bereavement. Mr. Editor we are going to slay the old "Gobbler" Sunday, come up and help us hide him.

PEOPLE AND THEIR MOVEMENTS.

We are glad to know that Col. R. A. Bynum, of Pitt, contemplates making Wilson his home next year. He will be gladly welcomed. Mr. Willie Daniel is absent on a business trip to South Carolina. He will return about Xmas. Prof. Wm. S. Barnes and family have moved to Wilson. Mr. Barnes occupies the Edmunds house. His school bids fair to be successful from the first—Miss Mena Branch returned to Peace last Saturday. Miss Lou Battle, of Edgecombe, who has been visiting friends in Wilson, has returned home. He works well in editorial harness. Mr. Berkeley Cone has moved back to Wilson and occupies his residence on Nash street. His friends are glad to see his familiar form in the town. Mr. J. V. V. is in the town shaking hands with his many friends. Mr. Henry Hart and wife, of Rocky Mount, were called to Wilson Wednesday.

INLUCK.

All his friends (and their name is legion) will join in rejoicing that Henry G. Williams of Wilson received the appointment of Assistant Superintendent of the House Document Rooms, Washington.

THE FESTIVAL.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather the Festival, last Friday night, for the benefit of the Presbyterian church, was largely attended and well patronized. We are informed that the ladies made \$53.25 net, which is, we think, remarkable. We hope they will give us another shortly.

At her residence in the place

Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, Mrs. Martha Adams, in her 66th year. She had been unwell several months and her death was not unexpected. She was highly esteemed for many virtues and excellencies and in her death Wilson mourns one of its purest and best women. She had been for many years a consistent and devoted member of the Episcopal church, from which her funeral will take place this (Friday) morning, at 11 o'clock. Rev. Rouseau officiating.

CASTALIA.

In this place Friday night at 8 o'clock, Dec. 14th, Mr. Freeman Ruggles, aged 29 years 8 months and 12 days. He was taken with malarial fever in July and had continued fever for sixty days, lingered and died of consumption. Several weeks before his death he professed conversion and was received into the Methodist church, in which communion he died. His remains were carried to Goldsboro Saturday evening and interred Sunday morning, Rev. J. H. Guinn conducting the services. To his widowed mother, Mrs. Hansley, in this sad hour of bereavement the hearts of our people go out in warmest sympathy.

MARRIED.

In the Methodist church at Kittrells, Wednesday, Dec. 12th, Mr. J. M. Wester, the popular and efficient rail-road agent at Toisnot, to Miss Mary J. Reid, of Kittrells. The happy couple were the recipients of many handsome presents. We join in congratulations and best wishes.

At the residence of W. H. Dail

Esq., in Snow Hill, Tuesday, Dec. 11th, Mr. Thomas Harvey to Miss Laura M. Suggs, sister of Mrs. W. H. Dail, and a popular and accomplished young lady. The groom is widely and favorably known and his best friends will join us in congratulations. An elegant supper was served to a large party of friends at Mr. W. E. Best's, after which the happy pair began house-keeping in Mr. Harvey's new residence.

In Halifax, Dec. 12th, at the residence of the brides grandmother, Mr. W. A. Treathan, of Rocky Mount, was happily united in marriage to Miss Joyner E. Warren, Rev. Geo. M. Duke officiating. The attendants were: Thad Warren with Miss Mary Treathan; G. J. Odum with Miss Pattie Johnson; R. P. Britt with Miss Nannie Dozier; J. B. Reid with Miss Annie Crane; J. R. Dozier with Miss Annie Neale; J. H. Odum with Miss Irene Sherman. The bride was married by a foot peddler to his wife in Baltimore.

Misses Lillie Williams of Franklin

and Lizzie Alston of Warren, have been on a visit to Mrs. Dr. D. N. Sills. Mr. Nero Ricks who went to Texas a short time ago to live and stayed just long enough to learn there was no place like home, has returned to his native heath again. Miss Lillie Ricks is on a visit to the "Misses Ricks." A goodly number of our people are attending Vance Court this week as witnesses in the Arrington cases which were removed from Nash. 1883 is about to an end and attended with this must say goodbye till next year. A merry Christmas and a happy New Year to you and to all is the greeting of.

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CHRISTMAS GOODS FROM J. G. Raw's & Bro. We have just received the finest selection of Christmas Goods we have ever brought to Wilson. We have ever sent all purchasers. We have a choice lot of silverware, suitable as Christmas presents and invite an examination of our stock. A large lot of fine Jewelry will be shortly received, so that those desiring to purchase the goods will have an opportunity of making their selections. Toys and Musical Instruments, and other Christmas goods. Call and examine our stock. J. G. RAW'S & BRO., dec31f

NOTICE.

By virtue of a decree of sale contained in a deed of trust, to be executed by James J. Jackson and wife, I shall sell at the Court House door in Wilson, at public auction, for cash, on the 1st Monday in February, 1884, the store and dwelling house, and lot, near the Wilson Market House, lately occupied as a place of business by said Jackson. S. M. WARREN, Trustee, dec21-2f

DISOLUTION NOTICE.

The firm of Kinsmore & Bullock has dissolved partnership by mutual consent. Parties indebted to the late firm will settle with the undersigned who will continue to keep a first class market Will pay the highest cash price for best quality of goods. I have for past patronage, I want to receive a continuance in the future. E. S. KINSMORE, Dec. 21-5m.

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