

A Stolen Bride.

Our town was considerably agitated on Wednesday morning by a report that Miss Bessie Breese had mysteriously disappeared. Everybody in town at once set themselves up as independent detectives to solve the mystery, but it was not until after 11 o'clock that the seal of silence was broken and any reliable solution of her absence was discovered.

It appears that on Tuesday Dr. Robt. Kirksey of Oklahoma, son of Jas. P. Kirksey, a prominent and wealthy planter of Pickens county, S. C., arrived in town and stopped with his uncle, Dr. M. M. King. At 4 o'clock Wednesday morning his carriage left Dr. King's home for the South Carolina line, and one of its occupants was Miss Bessie Breese.

Many reports are in circulation as to the finale of this elopement—that Dr. Kirksey's father and mother were to meet the couple near the Pickens county line as witnesses; that they were to leave immediately for the doctor's home in Oklahoma, etc.—but as W. E. Breese, jr., brother of Besse, has gone to Pickens to learn full particulars, we forbear to give reports until he returns.

Our information is that Dr. Kirksey is a prominent, wealthy and rapidly rising member of his profession in the "wild and woolly" west, and is in every way a creditable and desirable companion for Miss Bessie, and the NEWS hastens to extend congratulations.

Knights of Pythias Organize.

On last Thursday night Transylvania Lodge No. 143, Knights Pythias was organized with nineteen members. Quite a number of K. P's from Asheville and Hendersonville were present and aided in the installation. Owing to the large number of candidates it took until daylight on Friday to confer the three ranks. After midnight a delightful supper was served at the Ethelwold which was a credit to Mr. Hewitt the efficient manager.

The following officers were elected and installed. W. W. Zachary, C. C.; W. P. Whitmire, V. C.; C. B. Deaver, Prelate; C. E. Orr, M. W.; J. W. McMinn, M. E.; T. W. Whitmire, M. P.; L. S. Suttiff, K. R. & S.; W. E. Breese, Jr., M. A.; C. C. Kilpatrick, I. G.; D. S. Hawkins, O. G. Quite a number of the new members took advantage of the insurance offered to the members and joined the Endowment Rank.

STATUE OF GOEBEL.

Will Be Unveiled on Anniversary of Governor's Death.

New York, Oct. 3.—Arthur Goebel, brother of the late Governor William Goebel, is in this city to inspect the model of a statue to be erected in memory of the assassin's victim.

The monument, which is to cost \$15,000, donated by public subscription, will stand in the Frankfort, Ky., cemetery.

The figure is 10 feet high. It will show Mr. Goebel standing by a stoblic column, his left hand slightly behind him, holding a manuscript, while the right arm falls naturally with the hand firmly clenched. The statue, with its pedestal when complete, will rise 32 feet from the base.

It is hoped to unveil the statue on the anniversary of the governor's death.

Mayfield Resigns Place.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 3.—Judge J. J. Mayfield, who was yesterday elected by the legislature as commissioner to codify the state laws, has resigned his position of judge of the county court of Tuscaloosa. Governor Jelks appointed Henry B. Foster as judge. Mr. Foster was the solicitor. C. B. Verner, who is a member of the legislature, was appointed as solicitor to succeed Foster.

California News.

San Francisco, Sept. 25, 1903.

Editors Sylvan Valley News:

It's happened again but now it's a girl, born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Williams, 23rd inst. Ralph and Leota want me to do some big bragging but I will only say it's a fine large child. I am proud of my grand daughter but wish she had been a boy. Wonder who will be the next.

I learned through C. M. Orr that Silas McCrary, of Rich Mountain had landed here and has found employment. Silas will do well here. He is of the stuff that succeeds in this country.

Charlie Cox wants his best girl there to know that he is getting along fine both in business and pleasure and is just about as fat as a rail.

I have not time to write more now; will write again soon, would not have taken this time but for that baby girl. MARK.

P. S. My sincere congratulations to Rev. D. M. Douglas and wife, wishing them much joy, happiness, long and useful lives. M.

Broad Valley Notes.

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Mr. Lee Lynch, of Sunny Dale, S. C., entered school Monday of this week. Glad to have him here.

Misses Louise and Ava, also Master Clyde Ashworth entered school this week. We welcome them most heartily.

Messrs Claud and Frank Shuford and Oliver Orr and his mother, of Calhoun, attended church at Enon Sunday last.

The music class is doing real well indeed. There are already eleven music pupils and Miss Buckner says they are all doing real well indeed. More too will enter the class soon.

We hope to tell the correspondents next week all about the candy "pulling" that is just coming off. You know school boys have to sweeten up once in awhile, and nothing is better for them than molasses candy.

Work will no doubt be in at an early date on our new building. Then we will no longer be hampered for room. Every move is most favorable for its completion by Christmas. Showers of blessings will surely rain down on these people for their liberality. SNOWBALL.

The postal convention between this country and Cuba goes into effect today. A letter can now be sent to Cuba for 2 cents.

COOK EXPEDITION.

Explorers Fail To Make Ascent of Mount McKinley.

New York, Oct. 3.—An attempt made by Dr. Frederick A. Cook, of Brooklyn, the well known explorer to scale the Mount McKinley in Alaska, has failed. Dr. Cook, accompanied by Ralph Shinwahi, of Columbia university, and Robert Dunn, left this city several months ago and no news of the expedition had been received until today, when a cablegram signed by the leader of the party was received by the Associated Press.

"The net result of the expedition," says Dr. Cook, "was a march of 600 miles with horses, nearly 400 miles' voyage in boats and rafts, the exploration of a good deal of new territory, the discovery of several mountains, glaciers and rivers. The summit of Mount McKinley was not possible for us owing to the approach of winter, but the members of the expedition feel that we did all possible in the short working season of Alaskan summer. Every member of the party has enjoyed good health and will return directly to the United States."

"The party made a southwesterly ascent of 11,000 feet when they were stopped by a granite slope 5,000 feet in height and impossible of ascent."

Mrs. Charles Lott has purchased the

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