

**CLIFFSIDE NEWS**

Little Ed Jr., young son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Carpenter has been ill for several days, but is improving.

Mrs. John McFalls of Gastonia is spending a few days here with Mrs. R. E. Carpenter.

Mrs. Charles Keeter is also ill, but is reported improving.

Mr. R. B. Watkins has been confined to his room for several days but is reported better.

The little girl of Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge who was burned two weeks ago is gradually recovering though it will be a few weeks yet before she is expected to be completely recovered.

Misses Pamela and Ferne Pruett and Pearl Simmons spent the weekend at Spartanburg, S. C.

Mr. Craig Watkins who has been in Boston for the past two years arrived Sunday to spend the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Myles Haynes have moved to Avondale.

Mrs. M. E. Goode returned home Sunday from the Rutherford hospital where she spent a few days taking treatment. Her many friends hope for her a speedy recovery.

What is the matter with our contributors this week? No one seems to have had time to tell us any news if they knew anything to tell. As Christmas draws near it seems that everybody is busier than ever. We certainly have not found time to hunt around much for news this week.

Have you ever noticed that no matter how busy we get at this time of the year we do not seem to mind it so much? There is something about the very thought of Christmas that seems to give us a new stimulus and we rush about thinking of the proverbial thousand and one things to be done, but undaunted by them. Sometimes we wonder if we do not over-do things a bit? It is a time when we should think more than ever about giving, and we should give that we may have to give where it will bring the most happiness and comfort—to those who without your help would never know that Christmas had come except for the calen-

dar. He whose nativity we celebrate said "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

**BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS.**

Last Wednesday night the pastor led in a very interesting study of Revelations. It was an introduction to the study of this book rather, and all are asked to read the first two chapters of the book before the service Wednesday night.

The prayer service this week will be held in the main auditorium and will start at 7:15 and be over by eight o'clock or before in order that those having a part in the Christmas Pageant may rehearse. Members of the choir are urged to be present. The pageant will be given next Sunday evening, taking the place of the usual preaching service.

Last Sunday was another good day with us and the pastor brought to us two great messages. The subject for the morning service was "One another" and for the evening hour "Modern Youth." Both were timely and the attendance was splendid at both services.

At the close of the morning service Mrs. Edna Hill was received for baptism and Mrs. Clarence Campbell was received under the watch-care of the church pending the arrival of her letter. Mrs. Hill was baptized at the close of the evening service.

The deacons will meet Tuesday night of this week. They will meet at the church at 7:15 p. m.

The Pearl Johnson circle of the W. M. S. met Thursday night of last week at the home of Mrs. James Scruggs on Church street with 19 members present and two visitors. Mrs. R. B. Watkins, the leader of this circle was presented with a lovely silver casserole and Mrs. J. F. Atkinson, who recently moved into the territory of this circle from Fairview was also presented with a silver salt and pepper set.

The Ruth Hurley circle met Monday night with Mrs. Barney Hill with sixteen present, Mrs. E. D. Crocker is the splendid leader of this circle.

The Bertha Smith circle will meet Tuesday night of this week with Mrs. J. P. Carpenter at the hotel. An interesting program is to be present-

ed prepared by Mrs. Luther Campbell.

The Attie Bostic circle will meet Thursday night with Mrs. B. J. Davidson. Mrs. J. C. Carpenter is in charge of the program.

At a meeting at the church Sunday afternoon the R. A.'s were re-organized with Messrs Pittman Hill and Wendell Grigg leaders.

All the circles of the W. M. S. and the intermediate G. A.'s. are to make cakes to supply all the inmates of the Alexander school with cakes for Christmas. They expect to take from thirty-five to forty cakes to the school.

**FERRY NEWS**

Ferry, Dec. 16.—Misses Elora, Nora Belle, Edwina and Ethel Mae Alexander and Mr. Chas. Alexander of Shelby, were visitors at Mr. W. P. Alexander's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Alexander, of Duncan, S. C., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Alexander.

Mr. Stephens, of Miami, Fla., and Mr. Geo. Callahan, of Henrietta, were visitors here Sunday afternoon. Mr. John H. Scruggs moved from here Monday back to his old home near Henrietta.

The small son of Mr. J. W. Silver was painfully injured Monday by a fall from a mule, he was rushed to a physician for aid.

Rev. M. D. Blanton preached an interesting sermon at Goodes Creek Sunday to a good sized audience.

Mr. Sam Haynes and little son Wayne of Cliffside visited R. C. Kennedy last Wednesday.

**AVONDALE NEWS**

Avondale, Dec. 16.—The Lottie Moon circle met with Mrs. G. S. Hall on Tuesday night of last week for the monthly meeting. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mrs. R. R. Freeman. Several readings and songs were rendered. Business was gone through with and a social hour. Fruits were served. Fifteen were present.

Our Sunday school is doing nicely. We have around two hundred each Sunday.

Dr. S. E. Welchel delivered a very inspiring sermon Sunday evening at seven o'clock. Afterward five young boys was baptized, Glenn Melton, Boyd Hawkins, James Hamrick, Claude Harrill, Jr., John Smith

The W. M. U. will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday night, Dec. 23, with a program and Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ward and Dr. and Mrs. Welchel spent last Thursday in Spartanburg shopping.

Mr. Henry Smith, Mrs. G. L. Champion, Mrs. J. L. Hawkins and Mrs. W. T. Huskey were visitors in Forest City Friday doing some Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Smith spent the week end in Marion with Mr. and Mrs. Robt James.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Mr. Hugh Sane of the Mt. View section were the dinner guests Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Huskey of Shelby, were visitors at Mr. W. T. Huskey's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Champion and Mrs. Henry Smith and children were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Freeman on Bostic R-1, Sunday afternoon.

**The Bethlehem Pageant Dec. 24**

The Bethlehem Pageant, a complete Christmas program in its self, will be given at the local Wesleyan Methodist church, (near U. S. Post-office) Wednesday evening, December 24, beginning at 7:30 o'clock sharp. A leading feature of the pageant an immense scenic background or picture of Bethlehem, showing landscape trees and buildings in natural colors; the hills and plains appearing as they do today and practically the same as they did at the time of Christ's birth.

The pageant will make live again before your very eyes the beginnings of the greatest drama of the world's history, the scenes of that wonderful night in Bethlehem, when the Messiah was born. The pageant comes from the pen of that noted writer Lyman R. Bayard, and will be worth going miles to see.

A cordial welcome is extended to the public.

**MONTFORD'S COVE**

Union Mills, R-1, Dec. 15.—Mr. Clarence Arrowood and Miss Vearl Parton surprised their many friends December the 4th by getting married. Mrs. Arrowood is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parton of Gilkey. Mr. Arrowood is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Arrowood of Union Mills, R-1. Mr. and Mrs. Arrowood will make their home for a while with his father, Mr. Mack Arrowood. Their many friends wish them a happy and successful life.

Mr. Johney Parker has been quite sick for two weeks. His many friends wish him an early recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Morgan and two children of Charlotte spent the week-end at Mr. and Mrs. R. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Nanney and Miss Sophia Rhodes spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Blanton and two children of Spindale spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Blanton's parents Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Harris.

Mr. Mosie Morgan of Hendersonville has been visiting in this community friends and relatives for over a week. Mr. Morgan was formerly from this section and his friends all are glad to see him.

Mrs. E. S. Harris and Mrs. M. B. Harris spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Nanney.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown moved from the farm of F. D. Koon in this community to the farm of Mr. Vernon Harris, the people all welcome them here in this community.

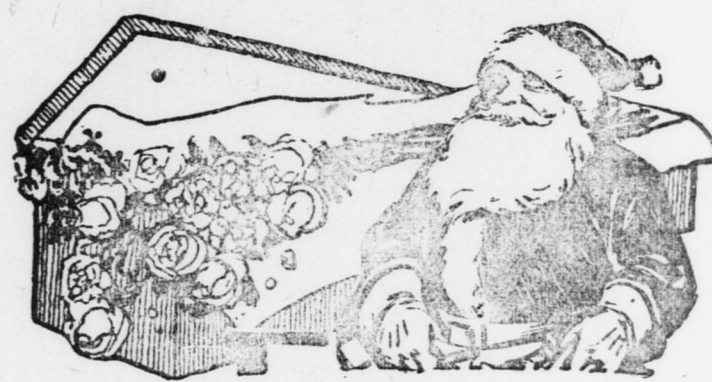
Mr. and Mrs. Neval Bennett and family of Cliffside spent Sunday in this section.

Rev. C. C. Groghan filled his regular appointment at Montford Cove Baptist church Saturday and Sunday with a large attendance both days. Also a fine sermon given.

Mrs. Rader Gibson and Mrs. Evelyn Painter of Cherry Spring attended church services here Sunday.

Slogans are good things to have lying around if they are put into practice.

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