

TOWN CHAT.

Our Reporter's Street Work and News of the County

Master Gus Thies was in town. Charely nell spent Friday here. Miss Mary Dusenberry returned Friday evening.

Miss Maggie Castor has returned from Rock Hill.

Cook & Sappenfield shipped a big lot of furs Friday.

The new leaves that are turned; will they stay turned?

O W Swink has gone to Stanly for—no one knows.

It is reported that there is a haunted room on Main street.

The Black Boys met Friday night for yearly inspection. They had a good meeting.

Who's thinking about the celebration for the 100th anniversary of Cabarrus county.

Walnut, Sealey bark and hickory nuts are being shipped north, from here. This is a new industry.

Maj. McGuire will do some acts tonight with the sword. The newspapers give him most excellent notices.

A negro in Alabama killed himself and two horses Christmas by driving them off a bluff 100 feet deep.

Trouble is brewing between the East Tennessee, West Virginia and Georgia Railroad Company and its telegraph operators.

The House members and representative committeemen declare \$100,000,000 will be saved in current expenditures by the present Congress.

Mrs. McCord and children, of Chicago, are visiting at Dr. Payne's. Mrs. McCord is a sister of Mrs. Dr. Payne.

J M Barringer, of Rowan, spent yesterday in town. He will visit his daughter, Mrs. Louis Linker, before he returns.

The Charlotte Chronicle talks greatly about the barroom question. It has been a mooted question as to where the Chronicle stands—his friends know where the editor does.

Jno. Goodman, who has become famous as the office towel combatant, attended R A Brown's auction. The auctioneer "knocked down" a set—six of 'em—forks to him. Goodman will not become a restaurant keeper.

G M Lore, who knows a "plug of a horse" when he sees him, got one several days ago that he managed to get two dollars for. He had tried several days to give her away.

Ephraim Carter, one of the nicest young men in this congressional district, has returned to his home in Albemarle. Ephraim, the faithful, sat with the old man and told him how sorry he was to leave Concord.

Dr. L A Bikle will resume his school work on Monday. He will have a class of young ladies in ancient languages. Those desirous of joining this class will meet Dr. Bikle at the Co. Superintendent's room, in the court house, on Monday between 12 m. and 1 p. m.

There will be two meetings at the Young Men's Christian Association tomorrow. At 10 o'clock a. m. there will be a short meeting for prayer and conference; at 4:15 p. m. the young men's meeting will be conducted by N. E. Heldrith. All men are cordially invited.

Capt. Clarke's Loss.

In the burning of the Blue Ridge Inn, at Mt. Airy, Friday morning, Capt. Clarke, who was the proprietor, lost nearly all of his personal effects. His family suffered no little by the fire.

Annual Meeting.

The Black Boys had their annual meeting last night.

The election of officers was held and resulted as follows:

- G W Means, Captain.
 - W S Bingham, 1st Lieut.
 - J W Propst, 2nd Lieut.
 - Dr. J Y Fitzgerald, Surgeon.
 - Dr. C M Payne, chaplain.
- The meeting was very harmonious.

Another Old Gentleman Dead.

Friday after midnight, Mr. John H. Morrison, a prominent citizen of the county, and of No. 2, breathed his last.

Mr. Morrison has not been robust for a year or more, but not until a month ago he has been confined to his home. The cause of his death was neuralgia of the heart. He was over 55 years of age.

Mr. Morrison was a good man, an enterprising citizen and useful to his whole neighborhood. He will be greatly missed.

Sunday Night.

There will be a union meeting of the different denominations at the Presbyterian church Sunday night.

At this meeting an annual report from the Young Men's Christian Association will be read. Short addresses will be made by Secretaries L A Coulter, W E Hildreth, of Charlotte, and others. G P Jones will have charge of the music.—Everybody is cordially invited.

Lote Drawn.

Several parties in this place have been notified of the drawing of lots in Newport News. Ex sheriff Propst & Co. have a lot on a stream, which on the map looks like a stream flowing with milk and honey. But, with all these promises, the gentleman refuses to buy out his partners or sell.

Another Crank.

Mr. Allen Vogler, who resides on the farm of Mr. P. H. Hanes, a few miles west of Winston, says that a man whom he would judge to be a tramp, dug a hole under his milk house Tuesday night and then went on the inside and destroyed a large amount of his milk—in fact all that he had by putting a drug in it. The unknown fellow then went to the house of Mr. Vogler and tried to sell him the mattock which he had used in getting in the milk-house. He left there going in the direction of Winston.

The Orphanage to be Re-Built at Barium Springs.

The regents of the Presbyterian Orphanage met at the Cooper House in this place Monday. There were present: Rev. Dr. J. Rumble, Rev. W. E. McIlwaine, Rev. D. I. Craig, Rev. W. R. McLelland, Col. J. L. Brown, Mr. Geo. E. Wilson, and Hon. A. Leazar. Dr. M. W. Hill, of Statesville, was elected to fill a vacancy made by the resignation of Mr. O. D. Davis, of Salisbury, and took his seat with the regents. The body was in session the greater part of the day and the net result of its deliberations was a decision to rebuild the orphanage at Barium Springs on the site of the building which was burned.

BEAUTIFUL HOME WEDDING.

Church Street Loses One of Its Fairest Flowers.

The home of Mr. A Hagan, on Church street, was brilliantly lighted and beautifully decorated Thursday night in honor of the marriage of Miss Lora Hagan to Mr. Albert Gillon, of Concord. At twenty minutes to seven the Woodroffe Orchestra began the wedding march and the couples began slowly to take their places in the parlor facing the north. The waiters came in as follows:

Miss Mamie Heartt, of Durham, with Miss Male Jopling, of Danville, Va.

Messrs. Hymen, of Goldsboro, and Cooper, of Charlotte.

Misses Margaret Smith and Carrie Cunningham.

Messrs. Leslie, of Charlotte, and McLaughlin, of S. C.

Miss Edith Hagan, sister of the bride and maid of honor, came in with Mr. C. Jackson, of N. C. These were followed by the bride and groom who took their places underneath a beautiful bell of rare flowers.

The ceremony, performed by Dr. J Henry Smith, was exceedingly beautiful and impressive. The bride and groom knelt to receive the benediction.

The bride wore a very becoming gown of white faille, chiffon, pearl and silver trimming. In her hand was a bunch of exquisite bridal roses.

Miss Edith Hagan wore a charming blue brocade silk, chiffon trimming.

The piano and several tables were covered with handsome presents from the numerous friends of the couple.

At about nine o'clock those present were invited into the dining room where a sumptuous repast awaited the crowd and everyone seemed to enjoy it greatly.

There were about fifty or sixty ladies and gentlemen present to witness the ceremony. Among those from a distance were Misses Minnie McMahon, of Richmond, and Annie Sloan, of Reidsville, N. C.

A great deal of merriment was brought out by the old time custom of cutting the wedding cake. Miss Edith Hagan was the lucky winner of the ring, which signified an early marriage, and Miss Della Ball got the needle, typical of the life of an old maid.

At 12:15 the happy couple took the northbound train for Hampden Sidew, where they will make their future home until Mr. Gillon has finished his course at the seminary. Greensboro Record.

The Y. M. C. A. Officers.

The annual meeting of the Y M C A took place Friday night. It was the meeting at which officers for the ensuing year were to be elected. The election resulted as follows: J C Fink, president; A E Lentz, vice president; B E Harris, secretary; G Ed Keistler, treasurer; with the officers, H I Woodhouse and C G Montgomery constitute the executive committee.

The Week of Prayer.

Next Wednesday night the week of Prayer will begin in the Lutheran church, on Thursday night in the Presbyterian and on Friday night in the Methodist. The programme will be furnished later.

A YOUNG LADY'S PISTOL.

While Cleaning It She Shot a Respectable Citizen.

Rome, Ga., December 31.—An accidental shooting took place near Rome last night at nine o'clock.

Mr. Curtis Bailey, one of the oldest and best citizens of the county, now over eighty years old, was the victim.

The facts in the case are about as follows:

Miss Mary Selkirk, who is visiting at Mr. Bailey's, heard a strange dog come into the yard and attack their dog, who was tied in his kennel.

She secured her pistol, which was a small five shooter, and went out on the portico, and as she thought, fired five shots at the dog, to scare him away.

She returned to the sitting room, where the family were gathered, and, sitting down, she began cleaning the pistol she had just fired at the dog.

She did not examine the pistol, being positive that she had fired five shots at the dog, and never dreamed of any danger; but to her surprise and horror, it suddenly went off while in her hands, and Mr. Curtis Bailey, who was sitting a few feet from her, fell back in his chair wounded.

The ball first struck an arm of the chair he was sitting in, which stopped much of its force, and then glanced off entering his right hand. The first and second fingers were badly shattered and the ball lodged in the center of the third finger, which at once swelled to abnormal size.

The loss of blood from the wound was very great and Mr. Bailey became unconscious.

A physician was immediately summoned who shortly afterwards arrived and dressed the wounds.

Loss of blood so weakened the old gentleman that it is doubtful whether he can live through the amputation, which will be necessary.

There is but little hope of his recovery.

Miss Selkirk is heart broken over the terrible and sad accident.

A Lady Writes.

At Abo, in Finland, a dog that had been run over by a carriage crawled to the door of a tanner in the town. The man's son, a boy of fourteen, first stoned, and then poured a vessel of boiling water over the miserable creature.

For this diabolical act the boy was conducted to the market place by an officer of justice, and this sentence passed upon him: "Inhuman lad, because instead of assisting the poor animal that implored your aid, and which derived its being from the same God, who gave you life, you but added to its torments, you will wear upon your breast the name that you deserve, and receive fifty strokes."

A blackboard was hung around his neck with "a savage and inhuman lad" upon it; and when the lashes had been laid on he was treated to a discourse upon humanity.—From English Notes by James Payn in The Independent.

[The above was mailed to Dr. P. M. Trexler, with the request that he hand it to a Concord editor. The communication is from Miss Anna D. Ludlow, Raleigh, N. C.—Ed.]

Friday night Concord was visited by a heavy wind and rain storm.

WHERE YOU CAN WORSHIP.

Let Every One Go to Church—Below You Can Select a Place.

First Presbyterian: Rev. C. M. Payne, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Preaching at the Chapel 3:20 p. m. Woman's Missionary Society at the manse Monday at 3 p. m. Every member requested to be present.

Central Methodist church, Rev. H. W. Bays, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. No preaching at night. Preaching at Cannonsville at 3:10 p. m., by Rev. H. W. Bays. Funeral of Mollie Sides. I want to see every member and friend of the church in place on Sunday morning, the first Sabbath of the year.

Reformed church, Rev. Paul Barringer, pastor. Services in the morning. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

Forest Hill M. E. church, Rev. H. M. Blair, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. No preaching at night.

The Graded Schools.

The graded schools will re open on Monday, Jan. 4th. I earnestly request all who have been in attendance to be present on Monday morning. New pupils will present themselves at my office in the graded school building for examination and grading.

E. P. MANGUM, Supt.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Insurance.

I am prepared to furnish Insurance in the United States Mutual accident association of New York City, the largest and best.

J. L. BOGER, agent.

Notice.

All persons indebted to the firm of Morrison, Lent & Gillon are respectfully requested to call at once and settle their accounts, as we must have a settlement.

D. B. MORRISON,

A. E. LENTZ,

M. M. GILLON.

October 9.

A silver pocket flask was lost between town and the Jack Ury place, on Friday evening. The finder will return to this office and be rewarded. d & w 2t

Seed Wheat For Sale.

Call at Cline & Correll's, in the Allison building, for seed wheat. Come early, as the supply is limited. They have my Falcater, Fulz and White wheat for sale.

JNO. P. ALLISON.

Beck's Meat Market has on hand every day, fresh beef, pork, souse and sausage in all styles. Give me a call. FRED BECK. 14 tf.

For Sale.

For cash or on time, one Jersey bull, three work oxen, ten beef cattle, three mules, one improved mowing machine and one improved wheat drill. Call on,

W. C. COLEMAN. 14 tf.

* For sale, a fine Italian harp, in excellent condition, lately remodeled; the one the Concord String Band has been using. For prices and other information apply at this office. dec. 7 91 d 2 w.

WANTED—Four thousand cords of four foot pine and oak wood delivered at Odell Manufacturing Co.'s cotton mills.

Piano for Sale.

An excellent piano, comparatively new, for sale. Apply to W. M. SMITH. au. 24. tf.

Storehouse to

I will be glad to have offers for the storehouse and lot now occupied by Dr. Johnson. oc9

W. M. SMITH.