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MRS. GIBSON DEAD.

The Invalid of Ten Years Ceases Her Sufferings—Distant Relatives Come and Mingle in the Grief of Bereavement.

At 6:30 o'clock Sabbath evening, the 26th, death invaded the home of Dr. J. P. Gibson and claimed, as his victim, the wife and mother in the household. Mrs. Gibson has suffered from a complication of diseases for about ten years and has been almost at death's door on several occasions recently, but she had been in bed not more than ten days, yet the stroke is not robbed of its sadness or its severity, for, having endeared herself to the hearts of those within the entire circle of relatives and acquaintances, her death is a sore grief to the nearest and dearest while it is a bereavement to many.

Mrs. Gibson, before marriage, was Miss Mattie, the daughter of Dr. Kirkpatrick, formerly President of Davidson College and later Professor of Moral Philosophy in Washington and Lee University, which position he held till his death in 1884. Mrs. Gibson was born Dec. 23, 1841, and was therefore 56 years and 3 days old at death. She lived and died a consistent member of the Presbyterian church, within whose folds she passed into the church triumphant.

The deceased leaves a husband and only daughter, Mrs. F. L. Robbins, of her own family, and one brother and four sisters to mourn her loss.

The funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian church Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Alexander, assisted by Rev. Arnold, of Forest Hill.

Mrs. C. A. Graves and Mrs. Dr. J. A. Graham, of Lexington, Va., sisters, and Mr. Jno. A. Kirkpatrick, of Montgomery, Ala., an only brother, and also Miss Fannie McCoughlin and Mrs. Nat. Gist, of Newberry, S. C., nieces of the deceased, will join the afflicted family on the funeral occasion.

The remains will be laid to rest in the city cemetery.

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COLD IN HEAD

HE WAS DRUNK

And Entered Mr. Corzine's House on North Main Street—Some One With Him.

There was an alarm on North Main street Saturday night when some one entered the house of Mr. W. M. Corzine. Mr. Corzine's family had all gone to bed except two of the children that were attending the Christmas exercises at Forest Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Corzine thought, when they heard some one enter the front door, that it was the children returning and never found out the difference until he entered the bed room of Mr. Corzine. Mr. Corzine jumped up and soon found that it was none of the children but was a stranger. He asked the man several questions, but found that he was drunk, and heard some one else in the front of the hall.

Mr. Corzine left the men in the hall and went to get some one to help him get them out, but when they returned they did not find but one of the men and he was lying down on the floor very drunk. Chief of Police Boger was called to the place and soon recognized the man to be a white man of our town named Ed. Chambers.

He was taken to jail and will be brought to trial tomorrow at 1 o'clock.

Household Gods.

The ancient Greeks believed that the Penates were the gods who attended to the welfare and prosperity of the family. They were worshipped as household gods in every home. The household god of today is Dr. King's New Discovery. For consumption, coughs, colds and for all affections of throat, chest and lungs it is invaluable. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and is guaranteed to cure, or money returned. No household should be without this good angel. It is pleasant to take and a safe and sure remedy for old and young. Free trial bottles at Fetzler's Drug Store, Regular size 50c and \$1.

House Burned Down.

The dwelling of Mr. Ed Harris, near Harrisburg, caught fire Sunday night between 9 and 10 o'clock. The cause is not known. The first thing they knew fire had broken out upstairs, and they succeeded in getting everything out of the house that was down stairs except two trunks, which contained some very valuable things—clothes, private papers, etc. Mr. Harris had taken an insurance policy in the Farmers' Mutual of this county only a short while ago. Nothing was saved upstairs at all.

Cowles Is Receiver.

The muddle over the receivership of the Piedmont Bank at Morganton is settled at last in the confirmation of Adjutant General A. D. Cowles as receiver. He takes charge of affairs today.

A Dynamite Put off.

Some person, it is not known who, put off a large dynamite on the streets in Mt. Pleasant early Friday night. It jarred quite a number of window lights out of three different houses, the whole amount being about sixty. A considerable hole was knocked in the ground where the dynamite lay. Some efforts are being made to find out who did it, and if their efforts are successful, the person will very probably be given the extent of the law.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Editor J. B. Sherrill spent Christmas day in Charlotte.

—Mr. F. C. Howland spent Christmas at Spartanburg.

—Mr. G. W. Ould has returned to Lynchburg, Va.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Barrier spent Saturday in the city with relatives.

—Miss Julia Taylor, of Statesville, is visiting in the city.

—Mrs. Rea and daughter, of Yadkin College, arrived at the home of Mr. D. P. Day vault Saturday.

—Miss Margaret Cannon returned to Converse College to school this morning.

—Miss Bettie Alexander returned today from Winston, where she visited her friend, Miss Lulu Achriman.

—Mr. John Troutman spent Sunday with his father, in Charlotte. His sister, Miss Annie, returned with him.

—Miss Blanche Freeman, of Asheboro, is visiting at the home of Mr. M. J. Freeman, on South Main street.

—Mr. Henry Propst and little boy, of Durham, are in the city today. Mr. Propst is engaged in railroad work at that place. He will return tomorrow.

—Mrs. Juanita Garrison returned to her home in Charlotte this morning, after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Coltrane.

—Mrs. Flynn, of Darlington, S. C., who has been out at the home of Mr. Shakespeare Harris for a month or two, has returned home.



Fancy Package Candy

[Received by Express Today.]

Ervin & Smith's GROCERS.

The Prodigal Son Returned.

Marvin, the young son of Mr. Levi Lipe, of near Misenheimer's Springs, who ran away from home on account of his father whipping him, has showed up. He came home Thursday evening about 4 o'clock. He had been in Concord, China Grove and Salisbury.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the liver and kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle at Fetzler's Drug store.

Christmas

has come and gone. But New Year's day will call for the remembrance of friends and kindred.

We still have some nice things left that are suitable for New Year's presents.

Start off on the New Year by making somebody glad. It don't cost much.

Ties, Bows, Scarfs, Puffs.

A lot of new and nice things in Neckwear.

Linen and silk handkerchiefs, Mufflers, etc.

Call on us. We'll supply you with a nice and useful present at small cost.

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Santa Claus

Is Already Making Tracks

for our store, where he knows he will find a stock of shoes for every one that are things of beauty for Xmas presents. For ladies we have them in goat and Kid skin. For men, calf, Vici Kid, Kangaroo and Patent Leather, also Tans of beautiful shade in Ladies' and Men's. Also we would not have you to overlook children's in Pans, all of which combine comfort, style and durability. We carry a complete line of polish, any color for any shoe, also a line of hosiery which cannot be surpassed. Give us a call and convince yourself. Respectfully,

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AS USUAL,

We are ahead of the "Band Wagon," and if you wish to be in the push you had better come running. Our Christmas presents are the "talk of the town." Will say they are moving away like snow on a hot summer day. We will do our best to wait on you in great shape, but to avoid the rush come in the morning, noon and night, and like the ladies of this day, "we want you to come right away." No time to lose, for Christmas is at hand, and what you do must be done quickly.

With best wishes for a Merry Christmas we are yours to please,

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No Meeting of the School Board.

This (Monday) morning was the time for the meeting of the Graded School Board, but they did not meet, as they found there was nothing to be done. The person that they had in view to fill the position vacated by Prof. M. A. Boger, was written to and offered the position, stating the price, but he replied that he could not come for fifty dollars per month, which is the amount paid for that position. They now have no one especially in view, but will send Prof. E. B. Lewis to Greensboro tonight, where he will attend a meeting of the Superintendents Association, and probably find a suitable person to recommend to the board.