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ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Correspondents and friends anywhere in the county are requested to call us up at our expense when news of importance occurs on Monday evening or Thursday evening.

A subscriber who wishes his paper changed, will please give his present address as well as the new one.

Advertising rates will be furnished on application. The News is going to the people. If you want to reach the folks advertise in the News.

Our columns are open to correspondents and others to discuss public men and public policies. All communications must be accompanied by the true name of the writer, even if this does not appear in print.

The editor reserves the right to give the names of correspondents when they are demanded for the purpose of personal satisfaction.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 1908.

Self-reverence, self-knowledge, self-control. These, these alone lead life to sovereign power.

—Tennyson.

He that holds fast the golden mean And lives contentedly between The little and the great, Feels not the wants that pinch the poor, Nor plagues that haunt the rich man's door, Embittering all his state.

Horace.

Ten thousand of the greatest faults in our neighbors are of less consequence to us than one of the smallest in ourselves.—Whately.

It is not when a villainous act has just been committed that it torments us, it is when we recall it to our recollection a long time afterwards; for the remembrance of it lasts forever.—Rousseau.

TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

We wish to thank our correspondents for the very valuable assistance they have rendered this paper during the past year, and assure them that their communications have been highly appreciated by the editor as well as the readers of the News. We regret that we cannot afford a handsome present for each one of our correspondents and that all we have to offer is our thanks and good wishes.

Perhaps, with the growth of another year, we will be in a position to extend a more substantial offering to those whose letters go so far toward making the paper readable and attractive.

In the prize contest just closed, the result of which was announced in last Tuesday's paper, Alpha gets the first prize, \$10; Caesar the 2nd \$5.00; and B. of Crouse, the 3rd \$2.50.

There were several other correspondents whose letters ranked very high in the estimation of the committee appointed to award the prizes but the question of frequency entered into the proposition also. The prizes were offered for the best letters during the months of Oct. Nov. and Dec. and in the opinion of the judges the above mentioned awards were made not only for the best letters but also for the best sustained correspondence during the contest period.

During the present year we will devise some other plans to interest our correspondents in keeping up a friendly competition for excellence as news writers.

Miss Reinhardt To Wed.

Miss "Matt" Reinhardt, one of Lincoln county's prettiest and most popular daughters to wed. The following invitation has been issued:

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Edgar Reinhardt request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Martha Wilson

to Mr. Thomas Franklin Cooper on Wednesday afternoon, January the fifteenth nineteen hundred and eight at three o'clock "Woodland" Iron Station, North Carolina

County Meeting.

Editor of The News Please publish that we will meet all the Locals of Lincoln county at Fairview school house January 11th, 1908, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of organizing a County Union. Let every union man be at that meeting and get the right men in office for it takes good officers to run a county. You will want a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, Chaplin, Organizer and Lecturer, Conductor and Door-keeper. So look around and see who should be the men. It is left to the different Locals to say who shall be their officers.

I will say if there is any place that wants a Local be out at Fairview on that date and we will gladly go and organize them.

B. G. LOGAN,  
NOAH McMURRAY,  
Organizers.

Miss Roseman Entertains.

"Battle Hill" the beautiful suburban home of Mr. R. M. Roseman, was the scene Wednesday evening of one of the most enjoyable entertainments ever given to the young people of Lincolnton. Miss Forney Roseman entertained a number of her friends from eight to eleven in honor of the New Year.

Promptly at the appointed time the guests began to wend their way up the winding drive which leads to the summit of the historical battle hill of Ramsaur Mill on which is situated this attractive home. Lanterns were placed at the various turns in the road which runs through the grove in front of the house, lest some might drive against trees or lose themselves in the deep forest of tall pines and stately oaks which almost surrounds the house.

The parlor and halls were tastefully decorated in the colors of the season, Miss Roseman was assisted by Miss Mary McKee in receiving the guests and this was done in such a pleasant manner as to make everyone feel entirely welcome from the very start.

After the guests had all arrived an interesting and amusing guessing contest was started. The gentlemen were given slips of paper, on which were written the names of States of the United States, while those given the ladies contained the names of the capitals of these states; and the young lady and gentleman holding state and capital to correspond, sat together during the contest. Cards, upon which were written a brief fairy story, with some words left out, were given each couple; and the object was to fill in these spaces with the names of nuts. Several couples tried for the prize, but by drawing numbers, Miss Stella Dellinger and Mr. Steve Reinhardt became the lucky couple and to each was given a handsome hand-painted picture frame, with the words, "My King of Hearts" painted on that one given Miss Dellinger, and "My Queen of Hearts," on that given Mr. Reinhardt.

Delicious refreshments, consisting of olives, pickle, cream wafers and nut salad daintily prepared in apple shells, were served. Entertaining games were played and the three hours passed as if only a few minutes. The entertainment was concluded with various selections on the piano and songs by several of the young ladies and the guests bade the hostess good night, declaring that they had never experienced a more enjoyable time and departed for their homes.

Those present were: Misses Mary and Stella Dellinger, Nettie McMullen, Jennie Childs, Mary and Annie McKee, and Katherine Crawford, Messrs. Mason Pressley Clifton Spence, Victor Fair, John Heim, Winslow Burgin, Roy Davis, Russel Dellinger, Steve Reinhardt and Logan Mclean.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Johnson, of Charlotte, came up Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. John R. Dettler. Mr. Johnson is manager of the National Biscuit Company's office in Charlotte, with which firm Mr. Karl Dettler is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Little Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Little delightfully entertained a number of their friends last Friday evening between the hours of eight and eleven in the greatest social event here of the season at their beautiful home at Southside. The host and hostess, always full of cheer and hospitality, were overflowing with the peculiar happiness of the Christmas season. The home, situated grandly on the summit of a pretty knoll, in a yard seldom destitute of the song of the bird and of the breathing fragrance of flowers, commanding the most beautiful visions of the hills on either side of the river, and its immediate vicinity fancifully clothed with green pine trees and stately oaks, was a place amply fit to indulge in the great merriment of this great season; and the home, together with the peculiarly pleasing charms of the host and hostess, was the very essence of the mirth and social festivities of this eventful season.

The enjoyment of the evening was great, both because of the beautiful decorations of the house and also because of the manner of entertainment. The beautiful and commodious parlor, which served as the reception room, was most tastefully and fancifully decorated. The grand chandeliers suspended in the middle of the room was bedecked and loaded with holly and mistletoe; holly with its deep red berries and dark green leaves and mistletoe with its mysterious, yet significant, associations; also the heavy frames on the walls were loaded with the same emblems of peace and gladness. In the left hand corner of the room, as one entered, a large brown owl, painted on card board, was suspended diagonally across the corner; with no eyes he did not seem capable of asking the old, old question, "Who? Who?" The corner opposite the owl, and in which he seemed very intently interested, was daintily and artistically decorated by means of deep red and dark green crepe suspended from the ceiling and gathered at the bottom like a curtain; between the folds of crepe could be seen a richly colored sofa and beautiful sofa pillows. The dining room was also decorated beautifully with the same emblems of peace and happiness, the color scheme of the holly and mistletoe and the crepe being perfect.

The manner of the entertainment was also a source of the most pleasing and agreeable enjoyment. In receiving at the door and in the entertainment of the evening Mrs. Little was very ably assisted by Miss Florence Rhyne, her sister, and by Miss Mattie Burgin. After the guests had been gayly chatting for about an hour, a gentle gust of wind spent its force lightly against the cloth near the owl, causing it to move apparently impatiently and anxiously; Mrs. Little announced that each one was to be blindfolded, given an eye with a pin in it, and was to attempt to restore sight to the owl. The couple placing the eye in the most correct position was to receive as a reward, the privilege of sitting in the beautifully decorated corner, "The Cozy Corner." Mr. James Shuford and Miss Kate Burgin were the ones who showed their superior ability in doing things blindfolded; and as they disappeared in the "Cozy Corner," the old owl, with eyes on his toes, on his chest and wings, and some

completely dis-severed, as it were, from his body, seemed to say, "That's who."

The guests next repaired to the dining room where delicious chocolate was served with cake, of several nationalities but all of royal quality. Later a contest of dressing dolls was engaged in with no small amount of pleasure and interest. Miss Kate Burgin and Mr. Morman Roseman received the prize for displaying the greatest skill.

This evening of such unusual merriment was appropriately concluded with the sincere expressions of happy good nights, and of indebtedness to Mr. and Mrs. Little for having afforded their guests such an enjoyable evening.

Those present were: Misses Wallace Anthony, Mary Hoover, Kate and Mattie Burgin, Susie Childs, Neal Roseman, Florence Rhyne, Lola and Josephine Pressley, Nettie McMullen, Maud Lentz, Mount Holly, and Messrs. Mont Ramsaur, Will McKee, Morman Roseman, Leopold Little, Vickley Little, Hickory; Jim Shuford, Joe Nixon, Harris Burgin, Paul Rhyue and Willie Lineberger.

Mr. Silas Wetmore Married.

At the home of the bride in Lermont, Pennsylvania, at noon today, Mr. Silas McKee Wetmore and Miss Dale were united in marriage. They will spend Christmas at the bride's home, then visit Washington and Baltimore, going to Spartanburg, S. C., on the 28th, where Mr. Wetmore is practicing law, and where they will live in the future. Mr. Wetmore practiced law in Fayetteville several years ago, and his friends here will wish for him much happiness and good luck.—Fayetteville Observer.

Change Of Schedule On Seaboard.

Important change of passenger trains effective January 5th, 1908. With the above change of schedule trains will leave Lincolnton as follows: No. 122 for Monroe 5.20 p. m. No. 123 from Monroe 11.46 a. m. These trains connect at Monroe and Hamlet with through vestibule trains to all points North and South. For time-tables, rates or any other information apply to Seaboard Agent or address

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STOMACH IS SEAT OF HUMAN LIFE

New Theory Advanced by Young Man Is Spreading Over Entire Country.

L. T. Cooper's theory concerning the human stomach, which he claims to prove with his new medicine, is being given more respect and comment every day.

Cooper claims that 90 per cent. of all ill health is due to stomach trouble. When interviewed about his theory recently, he said: "Stomach trouble is the great curse of the 20th century so far as the civilized races are concerned. Practically all of the chronic ill health of this generation is caused by abnormal stomache conditions. In earlier days, when the human race was closer to nature, and men and women worked all day out of doors, digging their frugal existence from the soil, the tired, droopy, half-sick people that are now so common, did not exist.

"To be sure, there was sickness in those days, but it was of a virulent character, and only temporary. There was none of this half-sick condition all the time with which so many are afflicted nowadays.

"I know positively that every bit of this chronic ill health is caused by stomach trouble. The human stomach in civilized people today is degenerate. It lacks tone and strength. This weakness has gradually come through a sedentary existence. I further know that few people can be sick with the digestive apparatus in perfect shape. The sole reason for my success is be-

cause my New Discovery medicine tones the stomach up to required strength in about six weeks' time. That is why I have had more people come and thank me wherever I have gone to introduce my medicine, than I have had time to talk with."

Among the immense numbers of people who are now strong believers in Cooper's theory and medicine is Mrs. M. E. Delano, a prominent resident of the suburb of Brookline, Boston, Mass. She says: "For several years I was broken in health, caused primarily by stomach and nerve troubles. I gradually became worse, until recently I was compelled to go without solid food for days at a time. I had sour stomach, palpitation of the nerves of stomach and heart, dyspepsia, and extreme nervousness. I suffered terribly with insomnia, and my liver, bowels and whole system gradually became deranged. I felt instant relief the first day I began this Cooper medicine. I now feel like a new being. Today I walked all over town, shopping—something I have not done for years. "I make this statement wholly from a sense of duty. I feel I owe it to anyone who might find relief and renewed happiness as I have done."

The record made by the Cooper medicine is astonishing. We will take pleasure in discussing it with anyone who wishes to know about them. —Lincoln Drug Co.

Start Right

Pay Your Last Years Debts

We are opening a new set of books and don't want to transfer any 1907 accounts.

We thank our many friends for their patronage, but must insist at this time, that ALL we mean everybody, indebted to us, shall settle this month. Thanking you in advance, we are, With best wishes,

Reid Hardware Co.

A Prosperous New Year

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