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The good year 1912 is now behind us and a new year has dawned. And what of the past. We doubt if in modern times the people of this section have enjoyed a more propitious year than the one that has just gone.

And what of the new year? A wise one said, there is a destiny that shapes our ends rough hew them as we may, and while there may be a mint of truth in the proverb there is abundant room for personal effort.

Lowgap News.

As the last days of the old year are drawing to a close and the dawn of the new year is even now on the threshold, our thoughts naturally turn to our business and every day affairs of life.

Mr. John Armfield and little daughter Elizabeth from Fairfax, Va. visited his mother who is in very feeble health.

Mr. Arthur James of Seattle, Wash. accompanied by his sister Miss Bertha of New York visited their sister Mrs. W. A. Conroy.

Edgar Cockerham who is a student at Oak Ridge returned home for the holidays.

Ernest Martin with the R. J. Bowen Music Co., Winston, N.C. visited home folks.

Miss Gladys Martin who has been teaching at Elrod, N. C. for several months returned home for Christmas.

Foxy Marshall and Miss Elva Low of Mt. Airy were visitors to Miss Ethel Low.

All have returned to their homes and places of business.

Dewitt Martin also left this week to accept a position with the R. J. Bowen Music Co. He goes to Goldsboro, N. C.

Robert Shular, our new Deputy Sheriff, keeps the festive block-aders on the run. He got another copper this week, a way up in the reaches of the Blue Ridge, somewhere. If they don't want Robert to get their copper they better not set them up. No matter how deep the ravine nor how dark the hiding place, Deputy Shular some how manages to find them.

Miss Lela Hays who has been teaching near Ararat was married during the holidays to Mr. Robert King of the place.

So leaving the old year behind us let us all make a new year resolution that a year from now we have less failures and more success to sum up than we have this year. A happy and prosperous new year to all. M.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting. The Regular meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Mount Airy, N. C. for the election of directors, will be held at the Banking house Tuesday morning Jan. 14, 1913. T. G. Fawcett, Cashier.

People would not be prematurely wrinkled if they did not frown and squint in their effort to see properly. Glasses are more effective and infinitely more becoming. Let us fit you at once. J. W. Knight, Mt. Airy, N. C.

Charley Miller Killed by Accident.

Charley Miller the 15 year old son of Mr. E. J. Miller of this county, met his death Monday of this week by a gun shot wound. The gun that caused his death was in the hands of Ralph Johnson, who was hunting with him. The boys were cousins and great friends. They had started home late in the afternoon and were near the house when the gun in the hands of young Johnson was accidentally fired. Just what caused it to go off at the time and the way it did will possibly never be known. It was one of these double-barrel hammerless guns that is always ready to go off unless the safety catch is on.

The boys were not more than ten feet apart and the charge from the gun entered young Miller's bowels making a fearful wound. Drs. Flippin and Absher attended him at once but the nature of the wound was such that no hope could be entertained for his recovery. He lingered for a few hours and died about eleven o'clock that night.

Charley Miller was an unusually promising young man. He was bright and quick to learn and had he lived he would have been a credit to his family and country. No intimation has been given that any blame is attached to his cousin because the gun was in his hands at the time it was discharged, it was an accident such as happen constantly and always for reasons that can never be accounted for. The remains were laid to rest at the Zion Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon and the large concourse of friends who attended the last sad rites attested in some degree the esteem in which the departed and his family are held.

Honor Roll for Silcam Academy Month Ending, Dec. 20.

1st Grade—Alma Eads, Will's Rachels, Russell Reece, Mary Rachels, Jessie Rachels, Verdie Myers.

2nd Grade—Paul Orerhey, Mildred Orerhey, Troy Shipwas, Carl Taylor, Faxon Taylor, Earl Taylor, Paul Taylor, Mary Taylor, Gurney Paul, Ruby Jones, Miume Hardy.

3rd Grade—N. de Jones, Gerald Shipwash, Mattie Snow.

4th Grade—Mattie Matthews, Melvin Taylor, Olyn Reese, Dillard Eads.

5th Grade—Wade Apperson, Hugh Atkinson, Bessie Jones, Corlye Boyles.

6th Grade—Margie Matthews.

7th Grade—Blair Apperson, Kemp Atkinson, Stan Bales, Op Whitaker.

8th Grade—Evan Snow, Isc Hardy, Jennie Apperson, Henry Wolfe, Penn.

AUCTION SALE.

On Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M., on my farm five miles north of Mount Airy on Lovill's Creek, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder the following property:

One 6-year old bayhorse, weight 1100; one 7-year old mule weight 1050; 4 head of young cattle and one milk cow; A lot of fodder, shucks, straw and hay; 2 two-horse wagons; 1 one-horse wagon, and harness. About 150 bushels of corn. Also have some meat that I will sell at the same time.

Terms: Cash for under \$5. Over \$5, one third down, balance 3 and 6 months, with security.

J. A. ATKINS,

Route No. 5, Mt. Airy, N. C.

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A Reunion.

Forty-one years ago Dr. John R. Woltz located in the town of Dobson, Surry County for the practice of his profession. Prior to this time his home was in Tennessee and Virginia. It was for those states in behalf of the Southern Confederacy that he enlisted in the 29th Tennessee Regiment and afterwards in the 14th Virginia Battalion of Artillery and fought for four years excepting a few months after the battle of Shiloh in which he was wounded in the foot by a shell. After the war he was married to Louisa J. Kingsbury and together they lived in the first named place for 22 years.

There were eight children born in this family, John Lewis, Fannie M., Albert E., Mattie L., Willie E., Charlie B., Claude B., and a babe who died in infancy. The first is practicing medicine in Mt. Airy, N. C. The second married Mr. Geo. Key and lives near White Plains, the third is a lawyer in Gastonia, the fourth married Mr. W. S. Comer and lives in Dobson, the fifth and sixth died in early years and the seventh is teaching school at Rosman, N. C. The mother died in 1893 and in 1899 Dr. Woltz was married to Miss Jennie Isaacs.

It was on the occasion of the 41st anniversary of his residence in Dobson that all the children and grand-children came to the old home on Christmas Day 1912 to have a family reunion and walk among the old familiar scenes of childhood. Everyone was prompt also one brother Peter B., and one sister Mrs. Stella Folger were present and live in Dobson. At two o'clock in the afternoon all went to dinner. This dinner was prepared by the "old black mammy" of the older children without whom a family Reunion would hardly have been complete.

Home! What is home? What does it mean? The poet may scribble it in verses which pour out their eloquence on every ear, or the artist may paint it in colors so glowing that the eyes will brighten with joy and the heart swell in grateful gratitude; but words are inadequate to express the sentiment that fills every heart when the foot-steps are no longer far away but resound on the door-steps of the most loved place on earth. It was to this place that the children and grand-children came. But the joy could not last forever. Home! the "phantom of delight" that is sheltered among a cluster of weather beaten trees, this place where sorrow and joy have been so intermingled that the channel through which it runs has emptied into a place of never dying sentiments which men have called the heart. How it throbs when the goodbye word is said and when each pass out on his particular duty to the world and mankind.

To say that the father and children have had vicissitudes and that their pathway has not been one of comfort is but to think back a few years ago when the mother was called away. The ties that bound father and mother were severed in this land forever and the little children that hovered about his knees knew not the void nor could they understand the thoughts of the heart-broken husband who bent his head near the casket and bathed her face with the bitter tears of sorrow. Summoning all the energy that he could and praying God for divine guidance this dear old man shouldered a burden so heavy that at times he was ready to cry in despair, "Oh wretched man that I am, with the necessity for advantages and with his duty of giving them an education staring him boldly in the face he made such sacrifices and denied himself so much that the gratitude has sunk deep into the heart of every one of the children and will live as a monument to his name when he has crossed over the river. Later on when the children began to leave it was necessary for his comfort and happiness that he should have a helpmate and asking God for divine guidance, he chose a woman who has more than made the home happy again and whom all respect as their beloved step-mother. May this not be the last reunion on earth but should it be, we look into dim future and hope for a greater reunion when loving friends part no more. C. B. W.

Where He Gets Them.

Judge Frost—Where do you get your hats, old man? Snow—At cafes generally. But once or twice I've been lucky enough to exchange at church.

Piedmont Warehouse

The Home of High Prices

WINSTON, N. C., Jan. 1, 1913.

We thank our many friends for the liberal patronage given us during the fall months. We sold more tobacco during this time for higher prices than ever before in the 37 years of our warehouse experience.

Our sales open again Monday, Jan. 6th, and we want you to start the New Year right by selling your first load at Piedmont. We will certainly make a hard pull for you.

Your friends,

M. W. NORFLEET & CO.

The Foreign Buyers have NOT gone away. They will all be on our sales during the coming months just as they were before Xmas.

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