CHURCHES

Preaching at the Methodist church every 2nd and 4th Sunday at 11 a.m., and 7:30 at night Prayer meeting Wednesday night, Sunday School 10 a.m. N. E. Coltrane pastor.

Preaching Baptist church 3rd Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. S. W. Oldham, pas-

LODGES

Masonic Order-Meets Friday night | morning. before first full moon in each month. Knights of Pythias-Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday night in each month. Jr. O. U. A. M .- Meets 2nd Monday

night in each month. Woodmen-Meets 2nd and 4th Friday nights in each month.

Conducted by Capt. J. A. Lisk

their home in Newark, N. J.

will take the train this after- nate. cities.

Mr. Ashley Haywood, who Friday, May 24th, 8:30 p. m. taught school in the southern part of Mecklenburg county has closed his school and is now at home.

Mr. G. F. Hunsucker visited his wife and children last week. He reports that Mrs. Hunsucker, who fell some time ago and broke her collar bone, as improving from anything known to the old very slowly.

Jess Krone, a colored man, was found at the mouth of a fired in a heat so intense that the colsmall creek above Swift Island oring matter and the glass are indisdrowned last Sunday. Krone, it ture of this method is that the surface seems, had become crazy and acquires a peculiar pebbled character abusive to his people so much in place the lights are beautifully soft and mellow. for him, but had not been served It is thought that he drowned himself to avoid being arrested.

Mr. Baxter Cox, one of the surveying corps now stopping at Big Lick, was at home Sunday. Miss-Mary Jewell Kluttz of Albemarle is the guest of Mr.

and Mrs. W. S Ingram this week. Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Harris of Greensboro, spent Sunday

and Monday at Mr. F. McAulay's Ernest Parker, a colored man who lives at Mr.Jim Thompson's place near Mr. Will DeBerry's says he saw a haunt and left home. He says it was white like a man with his head cut off and when it appeared in the house the bed he was sleeping on became very hot and began to swing to and fro, so much so they could not stay in bed. So they got up and left the house and have not lived in it since. We hear that others have seen

the same thing there at various

Mr. W. O. Kearns has just returned from attending a surprise birthday dinner to his uncle, A. H. Kearus, of Hill Store. Ran- which may be omitted for dressy ocdolph county, and reports a joyous day. Some 40 odd buggies in one body made their appearance at Mr. Kearns' residence about 11:30 a. m. Mr. Kearns thought it was a funeral proces-sion, but to his surprise they be-over lace and 2% yards of edging to gan to unload everything in the iine of eatables, after which the To procure this pattern send to cer crowd began to prepare a table which was 60 or 70 feet long and which groaned under its load of good things brought by relatives and friends, numbering about 150 persons, Rev. Mr. Stover then presented presents to Mr. Keards from different parties. After this Mr. Archie Rush made him a present of a cane made at the Soldiers' Home at Raleigh and presented by an old soldier to an old soldier. Everybody of Chicago. "American cooking, with its sample say, to have enjoyed the day to she said, "is healthful, but the rich the fullest extent and hope to enjoy many more with the old gentleman and soldier.

Miss Sallie Oldham is visiting Mrs. Kate Armstrong and Mrs. Bud Parker this week.

It's strawberries and ice cream

Whooping-cough has the right-

of-way now. A telegram Saturday from Albemarle to Mr. Clarence Diggs ed the se his father: Mr. Diggs left S lay morning to be at his

Mrs. W. S. Ingram returned from Wadesboro last week, having spent week there with her

daughter, Mrs. U. B. Blalock Mrs. Brice Hartsell, who has been in the Stokes Sanatorium at Salisbury for an operation is expected home this week having very greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ingram, Jr., of Raeford were the guests of Mrs. Ingram's father, Dr. C. B. Ingram Saturday and Sunday returning to Raeford Monday

Mt. Gilead School Finals.

Mt.Gilead, May 7.-Commencement exercises of Mt. Gilead Graded School will be held May 24-25th. Every effort will be made to render an interesting as well as instructive program.

The management has fortunately secured the services of Mt. Gilead, May 6th, -Mr. and Hon Mike Bradshaw of Wilson Mrs. Harris Stanback returned to deliver the literary address from a visit to Wadesboro Satur- before the graduating class day and will leave Tuesday for Mr. Bradshaw is a most pleasing and polished speaker, and those Mr. J. A. McAulay and family who hear him will be very fortu-

noon for New York where they Primary pupils will render expect to spend eight or ten days program Thursday, May 23, 8:30 sight-secing. They expect to p. m. Graduating exercises, intake in Washington, Baltimore cluding delivery of diplomas, will and perhaps other northern be rendered Friday. May 24th. 11:00 a. m. Play by High School

Staining Glass.

The art of colored glass has been lost and refound, guarded and stolen so many times during the history of civilization that it seems almost impossible to say anything new on glass staining. Yet a process has been discovered for making the stained glass used in windows which is a departure

The glass first receives its design in mineral colors, and the whole is then solubly fused. The most attractive fea-

Practical Fashions

LADY'S WAIST.



In this bodice we have one of the most dressy styles, and yet it is very simple of construction. The kimono shoulder is used and the neck is trimmed with a large sailor collar. In addition there is a small chemisette fabrics, cashmere and many of the novelties can be used for this bodice, and lace for trimmin

The pattern (5612) is out in sizes 82 to 42 inches bust measure. Medium size requires 2% yards of 27 inch con-

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Mrs. S. T. Rorer, the cooking experi mpared French and American cook-

sauces of French frying and the liberal use of the frying pan make the French

restaurant famous for its chef. We had such dishes as salmi of because, stuve of beef and aubergine su grating and then my host, leaning back with

"'And what'll you have next, Mrs.

A Christmas Morning

On Which a Bride Gives Her Husband a Present

By Martin Stringfellow

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"I am sorry, Ella, that we are not able to celebrate this our first Christ mas together," said Tom Wentworth to his bride, "but the fact neverthe less remains true."

"And why not?" asked the young wife, with surprise written on every line of her face.

"Let me tell you." He took both her hands in his and drew her down on to a seat beside him. "I have something to impart that I have kept to myself for years. You know Shuster?"

"Yes, I know the old curmudgeon." "Well, I am indebted to him to the amount of \$1,000."

"Why, Tom! And you never told

"I told you before we were married that I had barely enough income from my own profession to procure for us the necessaries of life, with not a cent for pleasures. The celebration of Christmas comes under the latter head. You remember that when I finished my four years at college my father failed and I had not the where withal to attain my profession. Then suddenly I told you that I had obtained the means, but was pledged to tell no one whence I received it."

"Yes; I remember that." "One day while I was lamenting my hard fate in being obliged to go into business after expecting to become a lawyer I met old Shuster on the street. Shuster, as you know, lends money a a high rate of interest. He asked me what I proposed to do now that I had been graduated. I was full of my disappointment and told him about it. To my surprise, he offered to lend me the money required to study for my profession.

"'But,' I said, 'you only lend money on security, and I have no security.' "'I want no better security than the word of an bonorable man,' he replied, 'I know when it is safe to lend money and when to refuse to lend." "'But you will require a high rate of interest

" 'Not in this case. Six per cent will

"He agreed to furnish the money as I needed it and declined to take any notes for the amounts loaned. I borrowed a little over three hundred a year from him for three years, earning myself as much besides. On get ting my degree I insisted on giving him two notes of \$500 each, one note to be paid each year. Now, you know that my salary with Busby and Busby is \$1,500 a year. Of this amount \$500 must go to Shuster, leaving us \$1,000 on which to live; consequently for two years we have absolutely nothing for

While the husband was speaking the wife drew closer and closer to him and when he had finished looked up into his face and said: "I will help you all I can in the mat-

ter of giving up pleasures till the debt "I knew you would, sweetheart. You see, I shall not only wish to show myself worthy of Shuster's confidence"

"Yes. Did he not prove it in lending me the money on my hare prom ise to repay him?"

"Oh, certainly-yes. I suppose so." "Well, then, it is understood that we give no presents on Christmas. We can tell every one beforehand that we intend to make nothing of Christmas this year, and next year we'll tell them the same."

"No, we won't." "But dear, I shall have another note"-

"Never mind next year. I will agree to all you suggest for this one except one thing. There shall be one gift between us, and only one. That will be from me to you."

"Well, be it as you wish. But let it be some trifling article made with your own hands. I shall prize it all the more if you make it yourself."

This dialogue occurred previous to Tom Wentworth's departure for his of-With the last words he kissed his bride and went out. She appeared at

a window, and he threw her a kiss. Unknown to her husband, Ella Went worth made such preparations for Christmas as she chose to make. She was the financial manager of house hold expenses and was not require to make an accounting. As to the sub ject of her conversation with her husband, it must be confessed that she vio lated his wishes. She purchased such gifts as she would have bought had he aifed a desire that she should not do sa But she maintained abso ney in these matters, bringing m was at the office and stor ng them away where he would no

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upon them. She provided for

rate breakfast for Christus

celebrate Christmas morning with con siderable profusion and fearing that he would notice some indication of the

him away from the house. Tom came home late Christmas eve heaving a sigh as he turned his latch key. Ella was waiting for him up stairs and, instead of re-echoing sigh, received him with a smile.

"What a treasure you are, swee heart," he said, embracing ber, "to give up so much for me." There was a twinge of conscience of the wife's part at this undeserved encomium, but she threw it off and be-

gan to speak of other subjects. are but human, and it is not best to put too great a strain on one another. To deny a woman or a child all participation in celebrating Christmas is assigning a task without giving adequate strength for its performance. Tom lay awake that night brooding over having places at 2:00 p. m. Saturday, May on the 13th day of July, 1911, or at to deny his young wife what he knew she so eagerly desired and awoke late Democratic voters present for canthe next morning. Ella had dressed and gone below. Tom arose and was completing his toilet when he heard roices downstairs. Since the pair kept no servant he was surprised. Going downstairs he was astonished to see his mother and his father and his sis ter, while his wife's parents were just coming in at the front door.

"Merry Christmas!" all shouted Tom looked at Ella with a half as tonished, half reproachful glance, which melted into a smile under the ringing salutation.

Then came others of both families. every one bringing a package. Tom ty convention is requested was surprised to see the breakfast table drawn out to thrice its usual length, with a card bearing a name on Montgomery Co., Dem. Ex. Com. each plate, packages piling up on each obd. 4-11-4 t. card. Ella in passing him took his hand and gave it a squeeze, looking into his eyes with an expression which might mean almost anything, but which Tom took as a pleading for for giveness. Then the breakfast was brought in and all sat down to the ta-

Neither Tom nor Ella made any refrence during the meal to Ella's violation of her agreement as to celebrat ing Christmas. But Tom did not act disagreeably about it, after the first few moments entering into the spirit of Christmas with a hearty good will Ella was unusually merry, showing no trace of fear at a scolding after the celebration was over. When breakfast was finished it was agreed that the presents should be handed to the bride's father, who would read aloud the names of the donor and receives written on them and hand them to the latter to be opened.

And so the process began, the minor articles being first distributed. Even though the gifts are trifling there is something delightful in the expectation attending these Christmas distributions. A name was read and the package handed to the receiver, who, with a smile for the donor, opened it and, no matter how unimportant the gift, expressed unbounded delight. Half an hour was taken up before the last present came up to be delivered.

Tom, seeing a little package m heavier than an ordinary letter, felt relieved, thinking that Ella had kept her word at least in this one item. giving him some trifle a bookmark, perhaps—that she had made with her needle. The package was handed to him amid silence, all eyes turned upon him to discover what her gift would be. He broke the string and took out two bits of rectangular paper. It gradually dawned upon him that they were the two notes for \$500 each he had made to Shuster. On their face was stamped in large red letters the word

"Canceled." Tom looked up at Ella, .. whose eyes were dancing with delight. For a few moments he did not seem to under stand the matter or at least did not know what to do. Then he arose from his seat and, going to her, took her in his arms amid a united shout of "Merry Christmas!" from the others; who by this time had gained an inkling of the meaning of the bride's gift.

Calls for an explanation coming from

all sides, it was given by the bride's "About the time Tom was graduated from college and needed money for his studies for a profession Ella received a legacy of about \$1,200. She desired to give it to Tom for educational purposes, but feared he would not accept it. She went to Shuster, a money lender, and hired him to propose to furnish Tom with the required means at a moderate interest, and it means at a moderate interest, and it was through Shuster that Elia len Tom the money, the notes for which on this blessed Christmas morning she

All leaned forward to catch ever word of this brief explanation. When said complaint. It was finished every one felt moved to say something, yet no one seeme to know what to say. The silence we broken by Ella's little brother, are etc. who wildly shouted "Merry Chri-

The words were not so irrelevant as they seemed, since it was on the tiistmas morning that the great ! con of self sacrifice was announced the world.

Swimmers the Prey of Esla. A remarkable story of the seleur of swimmers by eels comes from New Zealand. A stream in New Zealand was a favorite bathing place because the current was swift and strong Time after time the bather would be-gin to shrick and splash on the surface, would disappear before help could reach him, and when his body had been found it had invariably been eat-en by sels. The cause of the fatality, mained shrouded in mystery, for a long time, but at length the true cause was discovered that whilst the swim-mer was almost stationary in the rapid stream a huge cel would selze him by

Democratic Primaries Called.

Pursuant to the action of the coming event, she was glad to have State Democratic Executive Commitee and in accordance with the plan of organization, Saturday, May 18, has been fixed as the day for holding precinct meetings in all the precincts of the various counties of the State, and Saturday, May 25, as the day for holding all county conventions, for the purpose of determining the choice of all Democratic electors for all candidates for state congressional, judicial and state senatorial offices. The Democratic voters of the various precincts of Montgomery county are hereby requested to meet at the usual voting 18 to ascertain the choice of the any time thereafter, in the followdidates for the offices named, to elect delegates to the county convention, and to elect a precinct executive committee of five active Democrats, the chirman of such committee to constitute one of the county executive committee which will be expected to elect a chirman of the county Democratic executive committee on Saturday, May 25, the date set for the county convention. This will be an important year politically and a large attendance at both the precinct meeting and coun-

> This April 8, 1912. O. B. Deaton, Sec.,

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Legal Notices

NOTICE! North Carolina-Montgomery Co. In the Superior Court. Franklin Auman, et al. Stadler Tucker, et al. Notice.

wife, heirs of David Ward, names bidder for cash, the lands described are unknown, the heirs of Jesse in said petition bounded as follows: Ward, whose names are unknown, Annie Freeman, Francis Freeman, Margaret Owen, John Owen, Willie Dennis, Charlie and Dennis, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Montgomery county, to sell certain real estate, described in the petition, situated in Hill township, in said coun- poles to a stump 2 post oaks and 4 ty for partition, and the said defendants will further take notice; and they are required to appear at the court house in Troy, N. C., on the

23rd day of May, 1912, and answer or demur to the complaint, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in

This the 23rd day of April, 1912. EDGAR HAYWOOD, C. S. C. Montgomery County.

NOTICE OF DECREASE OF CAPI-TAL STOCK.

In compliance with Section 1164 of the Revisal of 1905, notice is hereby 72 poles to his corner stake by two given that the paid in capital stock of pines; thence with his other line n Troy Supply Co, of Troy, N. C., has 11 e 80 poles to a stake by 2 black been decreased from \$7,000 to \$5,000 jacks 2nd corner of Lot No. 4, been decreased from \$7,000 to \$5,000 jacks 2nd corner of Lot No. 4, been decreased from \$7,000 to \$5,000 jacks 2nd corner of Lot No. 4, been decreased from \$7,000 to \$5,000 jacks 2nd corner of Lot No. 4, been decreased from \$7,000 to \$5,000 jacks 2nd corner of Lot No. 4, been decreased from \$7,000 to \$5,000 jacks 2nd corner of Lot No. 4, been decreased from \$7,000 to \$5,000 jacks 2nd corner of Lot No. 4, been decreased from \$7,000 to \$5,000 jacks 2nd corner of Lot No. 4, been decreased from \$7,000 to \$5,000 jacks 2nd corner of Lot No. 4, been decreased from \$7,000 to \$5,000 jacks 2nd corner of Lot No. 4, been decreased from \$7,000 to \$5,000 jacks 2nd corner of Lot No. 4, been decreased from \$7,000 to \$5,000 jacks 2nd corner of Lot No. 4, been decreased from \$7,000 to \$5,000 jacks 2nd corner of Lot No. 4, been decreased from \$7,000 to \$5,000 jacks 2nd corner of Lot No. 4, been decreased from \$7,000 to \$5,000 jacks 2nd corner of Lot No. 4, been decreased from \$7,000 to \$5,000 jacks 2nd corner of Lot No. 4, been decreased from \$7,000 jacks 2nd corner of Lot No. 4, been decreased from \$7,000 jacks 2nd corner of Lot No. 4, been decreased from \$7,000 jacks 2nd corner of Lot No. 4, been decreased from \$7,000 jacks 2nd corner of Lot No. 4, been decreased from \$7,000 jacks 2nd corner of Lot No. 4, been decreased from \$7,000 jacks 2nd corner of Lot No. 4, been decreased from \$7,000 jacks 2nd corner of Lot No. 4, been decreased from \$7,000 jacks 2nd corner of Lot No. 4, been decreased from \$7,000 jacks 2nd corner of Lot No. 4, been decreased from \$7,000 jacks 2nd corner of Lot No. 4, been decreased from \$7,000 jacks 2nd corner of Lot No. 4, been decreased from \$7,000 jacks 2nd corner of Lot No. 4, been decreased from \$7,000 jacks 2nd corner of Lot No. 4, been decreased from \$7,000 jacks 2nd corner of Lot No. 4, been decreased from \$7,000 jacks 2nd corner of Lot No. 4, been decreased f by certificate of amendment filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina on the 18 day of April, A. D. 1912, which said original certificate of amendment is now on file in my office.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affixed my official

Done in office at Raleigh, this 18th day of April, A. D. 1912. J. Bryan Grimes Secretary of State

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

The firm of Ewing & Green has

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER EXE-CUTION.

North Carolina-Rowan County: In Superior Court, February term,

Jake Hearne, plaintiff,

da vs. Dark Springs Mines Co., defendant.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned sheriff from the superior court of Rowan county, N. C., in the above entitled action latey pending in Rowan Superior Court. will sell to the highest bidder for cash at 12 o'clock, M., on

Monday, the 6th day of May, A. D., 1912. at the court house door in the town of Troy, N. C., to satisfy said execution, all the right, title, interest and estate which the said defendant had ing described real estate situate in Eldorado township, Montgomery county, N. C., to wit:

One certain tract of land containing 75 acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of T E Tucker, W L Harris and others; also one certain tract of land containing 28 acres, more or less, and adjoining the lands ofand others: said two tracts of land being the same lands that were conveyed by Louis Dunker and wife to Dark Springs Mines Co. by deed registered on January 27, 1910, in Book of Deeds of Montgomery county No. 51 page 257 in office of Register of Deeds of Montgomery county, to which deed reference is hereby made for fuller descriptions of said two tracts. Also that certain tract! of land situate in Eldorado township, Montgomery county, N. C. containing five and three-fifths acres, more or less, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake at the mouth of Dark Springs branch where it empties into the big branch at the Pole Bridge, and runs thence n 71 e 40 poles to a stake by sourwood and ivy bush pointers in the old line of the Davis tract; thence with its line s 13 w 36 poles to a stake where T E Tucker's line, the said Davis line; thence with said Tucker's line s 48 w 18 poles to a stake by pine and post oak pointers; thence n 24 w 37 poles to the beginning; and being the land parcel of land that was conveyed by T E Tucker and wife to Dark Springs Mining Co. by deed dated Apr. 10, 1909, and registered in Book of Deeds of Montgomery county, vol. 50 page 216. Dated this the 21st day of March,

J. R. McKENZIE, Sheriff Montgomery County. jrm.4-11.

RE-SALE OF LAND. North Carolina-Montgomery Coun-

By virtue of and in conformity to degree of the superior court of Montgomery county, N. C., ordering resale of land in a special proing therein pending w Cindy Ann Dunn and husband John Dunn, Belle Leach and husband, Hugh Leach, Margaret J Brewer and husband, W T Brewer, Mary Francis Greene and husband, David Greene, Bettie Lassiter and Husband, Geo W Lassiter, Norman Britt and wife, Mamie Britt, A Leach, E and Jonah Leach trading as A Leach and Sons, Rena Freeman, heir-at-law of Parker Britt, deceased and her husband, John, L Free-man, are plaintiffs, and Willie Britt, Ada Britt, John Gainey Britt, Cassie Britt, Mary Britt, James Britt and Ira Britt, minor children, heirs at law of Parker Britt, deceased, are defendants, I, W A Cochran the commissioner appointed by the court to make sale of the lands described in in the petition filed in said cause, will on the 13th day of May, 1912, at 12 o'clock M, at the court house door of Montgomery county, N. C., The defendants, James Dennis and sell at public auction to the highest

First tract: Lying and being in the county of Montgomery, state of North Carolina, on the waters of Csbin creek, beginning at a stake pine, red oak, post oak and hickory pointers, 3rd corner of the 100 acre survey and runs s 45 e 631 poles to a stake 2 hickorys, 2 post oaks and 4 black jack pointers; thence s 45 w 127 pine pointers; thence n 45 w 631 poles to a stake; thence n 45 e 127 poles to the beginning containing

50 acres more or less. Second tract: Lying and being in the county of Montgomery, state of North Carolina, on the waters of Cabin creek, beginning on the sec-ond corner of Lot No. 6 black jack by 3 black jacks in Daniel Martin's line, and runs with it s 65 e 35 poles to his corner on the creek, thence s 38 e 98 poles to his other corner stake by po, thence s 11 w 15 poles to McLeods corner stake by pine, thence with his line s 24 poles to a stake by pine and black jack, thence s 89 e 108 poles to a stake by 2 pines in Britt's line, thence with n 45 w to the beginning containing 82 acres more or less except ? of an acre sold

to D Martin. The bidding on the first tract to commence at \$309.01 and the bidding on the second tract to commence at The said sale made for the divis-

and to be final.

This the 12th day of April, 1912.

W. A. COCHRAN,

Gommissione ion among the tenants in commor

NOTICE. Having qualified as Administrators of the estate of Levi Britt, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the said estate to present the same to the undersigned duly verified on or before the 1st day of Msy, 1913, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

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