

MT. GILEAD DEPARTMENT

DIRECTORY.

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, pastor.

LODGES

Masonic Order—Meets Friday night 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.

Mt. Gilead, May 6th.—Mr. and Mrs. Harris Stanback returned from a visit to Wadesboro Saturday and will leave Tuesday for their home in Newark, N. J.

Mr. J. A. McAulay and family will take the train this afternoon for New York where they expect to spend eight or ten days sight-seeing. They expect to take in Washington, Baltimore and perhaps other northern cities.

Mr. Ashley Haywood, who 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 very slowly.

Jess Krone, a colored man, was found at the mouth of a small creek above Swift Island drowned last Sunday. Krone, it seems, had become crazy and abusive to his people so much that a warrant was taken out 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 Klutz 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 times.

Mr. W. O. Kearns has just returned from attending a surprise birthday dinner to his uncle, A. H. Kearns, of Hill Store. Randolph 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 procession, but to his surprise they began to unload everything in the line of eatables, after which the 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. Kearns 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 seemed, we are requested to say, to have enjoyed the day to 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 now.

Whooping-cough has the right-of-way now.

A telegram Saturday from Albemarle to Mr. Clarence Diggs announced the serious illness of his father. Mr. Diggs left Sunday morning to be at his bed.

Mrs. W. S. Ingram returned from Wadesboro last week, having spent a week there with her daughter. Mrs. U. B. Blalock. Mrs. Brice Hartzell, 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 morning.

Mt. Gilead School Final. 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 Hon Mike Bradshaw of Wilson to deliver the literary address before the graduating class. Mr. Bradshaw is a most pleasing and polished speaker, and those who hear him will be very fortunate.

Primary pupils will render program Thursday, May 23, 8:30 p. m. Graduating exercises, including delivery of diplomas, will be rendered Friday, May 24th, 11:00 a. m. Play by High School Friday, May 24th, 8:30 p. m.

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 from anything known to the old timers. The glass first receives its design in mineral colors, and the whole is then fired in a heat so intense that the coloring matter and the glass are indissolubly fused. The most attractive feature of this method is that the surface acquires a peculiar pebbled character in the heat, so that when the glass is in place the lights are beautifully soft and mellow.

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 chemise which may be omitted for dressy occasions if desired. Silk, satin, crepe fabrics, cashmere and many of the novelties can be used for this bodice, and lace for trimming. The pattern (5413) is cut in sizes 32 to 48 inches bust measure. Medium size requires 3 1/2 yards of 37 inch contrasting fabric, 1/4 yard of 18 inch all-over lace and 3/4 yards of edging to trim.

To procure this pattern send 5 cents to "Pattern Department," of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

Next! Mrs. S. T. Rorer, the cooking expert, compared French and American cooking in a lecture to the girl graduates of Chicago. "American cooking, with its simple dishes and its free use of the grill," she said, "is healthful, but the rich sauces of French frying and the liberal use of the frying pan make the French fatty and dyspeptic. "I was once entertained at a Paris restaurant famous for its chef. We had such dishes as saimn of beccosa, sture of beef and submarine au gratin, and then my host, leaning back with a satisfied smile, handed me the menu and said: "And what'll you have next, Mrs. Rorer?" "Well, said I, I think we'll have in digestion next."

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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 Christmas together," said Tom Wentworth to his bride, "but the fact nevertheless 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 me!"

"I told you before we were married that I had barely enough income from my own profession to procure for us the necessities 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 wherewithal 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 at 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 honorable 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 do."

"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 getting 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 pleasures."

"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 matter of giving up pleasures till the debt is paid."

"I knew you would, sweetheart. You see, I shall not only wish to show myself worthy of Shuster's confidence—"

"His confidence!"

"Yes. Did he not prove it in lending me the money on my bare promise 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 office. 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 Wentworth made such preparations for Christmas as she chose to make. She was the financial manager of household expenses and was not required to make an accounting. As to the subject of her conversation with her husband, it must be confessed that she violated his wishes. She purchased such gifts as she would have bought had he not signified a desire that she should not do so. But she maintained absolute secrecy in these matters, bringing home the articles herself when she knew Tom was at the office and storing them away where he would not stumble upon them. She provided for an elaborate breakfast for Christmas morning, inviting every one of her own and her husband's families to join them on the occasion.

Tom saw Christmas approach with something of displeasure—that is, the Christmas of his own household. He does not celebrate Christmas as yet only because, but at times complains that the time must be his own and he will with in suggesting that she give up thinking upon the pleasures of Christmas in order to pay, as he expressed it, "for a dead horse." He told her when he went to his office the day before the holiday that he would be obliged to spend the evening there working over the papers of a case that had been referred to him to put in order to be used at an approaching trial. His purpose was to furnish an excuse for spending Christmas eve, which she could not refuse to make a excuse, away from home. He explained that the result would be that she would be alone at home.

A man brought before the court the following day, on a charge of robbery, which asked by the judge to give his name, answered, "David the Great." The judge, looking at him, said, "That name is not in the book."

Swimmers the Prey of Eels. A remarkable story of the seizure 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 bathers would begin to shriek and splash on the surface, would disappear before help could reach him, and when his body had been found it had invariably been eaten by eels. The cause of the fatality, remained shrouded in mystery, for a long time, but at length the true cause was discovered that whilst the swimmer was almost stationary in the rapid stream a huge eel would seize him by the foot or leg and drag him down beneath the surface.

Democrat Primaries Called. Pursuant to the action of the State Democratic Executive Committee 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 places at 2:00 p. m. Saturday, May 18 to ascertain the choice of the Democratic voters present for candidates for the offices named, to elect delegates to the county convention, and to elect a precinct executive committee of five active Democrats, the chairman of such committee to constitute one of the county executive committee which will be expected to elect a chairman 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 county convention is requested. This April 8, 1912. O. B. Deaton, Sec. Montgomery Co., Dem. Ex. Com. odd. 4-11-4 t.

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Notice of Decrease of Capital Stock. In compliance with Section 1184 of the Revised of 1905, notice is hereby given that the paid in capital stock of Troy Supply Co. of Troy, N. C., has been decreased from \$7,000 to \$5,000 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 seal. Done in office at Raleigh, this 18th day of April, A. D. 1912. J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State.

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