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Church Directory.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Divine service every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday at 8 p. m. Sunday school every Sabbath at 9:30 p. m., G. P. Erwin, supt., and at Anderson Chapel Mission School at 4 p. m., W. A. Ross supt. Rev. J. M. Rose, pastor.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.—Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8 p. m. Sunday School every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m., J. A. Claywell, supt. Rev. W. H. Leith, pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday at 8 p. m. Sunday School every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m., M. P. Hilderbrand, supt. Rev. R. L. Patton pastor.

GRACE CHURCH (EPISCOPAL).—Sunday Services at 7:30 a. m., 11 a. m.; Mens' Bible Class 4 p. m. Evensong, 8 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., D. C. Pearson, supt. Services Wednesdays, Fridays and Saints' Days, 8 p. m. Rev. Churchill Satterlee, rector.

The Lutheran congregation will hold services in the Town Hall the first and third Sundays in every month.

Other Societies.

MORGANTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.—I. I. Davis, President; J. W. Wilson, Jr., Secretary. Regular monthly meetings at the office of Avery & Ervin, at 7.30 o'clock on the evening of the second Tuesday in each month.

CATAWBA VALLEY LODGE, A. F. & A. M.—Regular communications at their lodge room in Erwin building, Union street, on the evenings of the first and third Monday in each month.

Regular meeting of Burke Lodge No. 64 Knights of Pythias on Second and Fourth Monday evenings at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.

YEARS OF INTENSE PAIN.

Dr. J. H. Watts, druggist and physician, Humboldt, Neb., who suffered with heart disease for four years, trying every remedy and all treatments known to himself and fellow-practitioners; believes that heart disease is curable. He writes:

"I wish to tell what your valuable medicine has done for me. For four years I had heart disease of the very worst kind. Several physicians I consulted, said it was

Rheumatism of the Heart.

DR. J. H. WATTS.

It was almost unendurable; with shortness of breath, palpitations severe pains, unable to sleep, especially on the left side. No pen can describe my sufferings, particularly during the last months of those four weary years. I finally tried

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and was surprised at the result. It put new life into and made a new man of me. I have not had a symptom of trouble since and I am satisfied your medicine has cured me for I have now enjoyed, since taking it

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I might add that I am a druggist and have sold and recommended your Heart Cure, for I know what it has done for me and only wish I could state more clearly my suffering then and the good health I now enjoy. Your Nervine and other remedies also give excellent satisfaction." J. H. WATTS.

Humboldt, Neb., May 9, '94.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Items of Interest from the Counties Around Us.

TOLD BY THE PRESS.

FINLEY HART ARRESTED.

A Dog Captures a Hawk—Marriages—Deaths—Other News From Caldwell.

Lenoir Topic, February 19th.

Last week Mr. J. C. Spencer killed a hog, 22 months old, which weighed 438 pounds. ....Married, in Little River township, on the 25th of January, Jacob L. Tolbert to Miss Lillie Sherrill, W. Palmer, J. P., officiating. ....Mr. J. L. Satterwhite, of Little River township, raised 2,352 pounds tobacco on two acres of land, and sold the same for $501.12. ....Mrs. Sarah A. Bradshaw, wife of the late E. E. Bradshaw, and daughter of the late Richard Bush, died at her home in Burke county last week and was buried at North Catawba. ....A non-denominational Young Men's Prayer Meeting was organized at the Presbyterian church, in Lenoir, Sunday, with quite a good attendance at its organization. Its regular time of meeting will be every Sunday at 2 p. m. ....Deputy Sheriff Houck left Monday for Waynesville, N. C., to get Will Dula, colored, who escaped from Lenoir a year ago. He was arested there a few days ago on a capias. ....Married, on the 13th inst., at the residence of J. M. Crisp, S. E. Gragg officiating, Mr. James H. Harris to Miss Ellen Hendix. Mr. Gragg writes us that it was a most delightful occasion. .. .A weather prognosticator on Monday morning, while the snow was falling rapidly, who has studied the moon and stars twenty years, says: "Twelve or thirteen snows will fall before spring opens; that we will have some pretty days but considerably cold weather will be experienced before the 15th of April." ....How many dogs have had the honor of capturing a chicken hawk? Not a sheep, mark you. Last Thursday Rev. J. L. Healans' little dog, "Watch Jumbo Cæsar Augustus," in the presence of the family, did actually capture a hawk. ....On last Saturday morning, Sheriff Boyd received a telegram from Bramwell, W. Va., to the effect that Finley Hart was in jail at that place waiting his orders. Hart was going under an assumed name, and was arrested in compliance with a telegram from Sheriff Boyd, who had succeeded in locating him. Sheriff left at once for the above named place via Elk Park. Hart is wanted in Yadkin county for house robbery, also in Union county, Tennessee, for horse stealing.

AN ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT.

The Measles Strike Cleveland in Full Force—Change of Voting Precincts.

Shelby Aurora, February 20th.

Measles struck Cleveland in full force and has visited nearly every house where children dwell. It has not yet left, for Mr. William M. Morehead reported Tuesday that he has five children at his house sick with measles. ....The Baptist ladies of Shelby gave an enjoyable entertainment last Friday evening at Blanton's Hall, and the crowded house showed its appreciation of the performance. The entertainment consisted of music, instrumental and vocal, recitations and tableaux, in which two dozen children, ladies and gentlemen successfully participated. The affair was a pecuniary success, the receipts approximating $50. ....According to the election law of the last legislature, the voting precincts were limited to 350 votes in each township and the clerk of the court was ordered to divide all townships having an excess of 350 registered voters and make the necessary additional voting precincts. This complex election machinery requires new election boxes of certain size and capacity, that formerly did not spend $10 in ten years for election boxes. But, now this is the day of Reform and more taxes. We ask our magistrates to calculate the cost of these new election boxes—only two boxes to each precinct, with twenty-four precincts in Cleveland, as a basis of calculation. There are no changes in No's 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10 and 11 townships as the number of voters in these townships were in accord with the new election law. In No. 4 the King's Mountain precinct is divided, making three voting precincts in that township and Grover, King's Mountain and El Bethel precincts. The new voting place is at El Bethel school house. In No. 6 there was only one voting precinct and that was Shelby, the central point. Now the large voting population requires one each at the school house near Zion church, at Poplar Springs school house, at Aaron Mauney's residence, at the court house and the white graded school building in Shelby, total five precincts. In No. 8 there are two precincts—at Polkville and J. F. Eaker's residence, the latter a new one. Other precincts are unchanged as above stated. We had seventeen, now there are only two dozen places in which you can vote, requiring about 48 new election boxes with lock and key.

DEATH OF MRS. JOHN A. PETERSON.

Mr. Hugh C. Dunn Improving—Two of Burke's Citizens Visit Hickory.

Hickory Mercury, February 19th.

Died, at her home in Greenville, S. C., Mrs. John A. Peterson. She was brought here on Friday, and interred at Zion's church on Saturday, Rev. J. C. Moser preaching her funeral. She leaves a husband and two children. She was about 50 years old. ....The business men of Hickory have rented Icard's Ferry across the Catawba and soon the people of Caldwell and Alexander can cross the river coming to Hickory. The money was made up to rent the bridge but the bridge company backed out, so they rented the ferry. The ferry will be opened free to the public to-morrow, the 20th. .... Mr. S. C. Kerley and Mr. J. Monroe Kincaid came to this city on business and a visit to friends last Friday. Mr. Kerley returned home Saturday. ....Mr. Hugh C. Dunn, of Rockford, N. C., who we reported as being very sick in this city last week, we are glad to learn is improving. Mrs. I. K. Dunn, of Philadelphia, arrived last Friday and will remain with him until he is able to get out. Mrs. Dunn is superintendent of the insane department of the Philadelphia City Hospital.

A HORSE SOLD FOR A NICKLE.

The Newton Fair Ground Buildings Sold—Congressman Linney at Newton Court—Lawyers, Suitors and Witnesses All Delighted with Judge Brown.

Newton Enterprise, February 21th.

A horse was sold on the jocky ground Tuesday for a nickle. .... Mr. W. B. Gaither and Mr. J. L. Graham were sworn in as lawyers. ....The fair ground buildings were sold Tuesday. They went very low and the lucky purchasers got great bargains. The Populists and Republicans have been holding numerous conferences on the streets this week. The slate agreed on a short time ago is not giving entire satisfaction. ....Congressman Linney is here this week attending court. He is one of the counsel for the defense in the Setzer manslaughter case. To the question as to how long he thought Congress would be in session he said he did not think the session would last much longer, as there was nothing to do. That the silver bill had already been killed in the House and the tariff bill appeared to have died a natural death in the Senate. There was nothing else to stay there for unless we should get into a foreign war. ....We have heard more compliments paid Judge Brown this week than any Judge has elicited from the people of Catawba in many a year. The time for several courts has been taken up with State cases and very little has been done on the civil docket. Judge Brown found the largest State docket awaiting him the county has had for a long time. He set to work Monday afternoon and by night he had disposed of most of the smaller cases and also called over the civil docket. He transacts business rapidly, just because he knows how to go about it. There is no unseemly haste and bluster. Lawyers, suitors and witnesses are all delighted with him. ....Mr. George Rabb was missed on the streets this court week. He generally buys most of the witness tickets. This week Mr. J. P. Yount and Dr. Falls have been accommodating those who want to sell their tickets. Mr. Rabb has been quite sick lately and is confined at home.

MUCH SICKNESS IN AND AROUND GASTONIA.

Sickness in Editor Marshall's Family—Gold Mine in a Well—Marriages—A Bit of Interesting History.

Gastonia Gazette, Feb. 20th.

There is no little sickness in and around town now. Since Sunday night the weather has been raw and bitter and it is extremely severe on physicians who, day and night, have to administer to their suffering patients. ....When last week's paper was issued Mrs. W. F. Marshall had been sick in bed two days, suffering intensely day and night. Since that time she has grown weaker day by day, and now has to be nursed assiduously day and night. Sunday afternoon Willie, seven-year old son, went to bed with deep cold and a fever, from which he has since been sick, but from which he is about to recover again. At this writing (late Wednesday afternoon) Mrs. Marshall is resting easily, and it is hoped that another 24 hours will find her gaining strength. .... Rhynesville correspondence: D. A. Garrison has just completed a new well on his farm, and is in high spirits, thinking he has a gold mine in it. ....Rev. J. R. Peterson was into it Sunday, the 16th. He married Mr. W. S. Richards and Miss Mamie Patrick, both of Stanley's Creek; Sunday morning preached at Christ's church; came over to Lufty in the afternoon and united Mr. C. Pickens Abernethy and Miss Ida Friday, assistant postmaster at that place. ....In looking over some old papers I found some land grants to parties who once lived here signed up O. K., stating it was then Tryon county. The dates of the papers were from 1760 to 1780. Was this territory once called Tryon? I have been told that the little mountain which now bears the name of Pasour was once owned by a man named Laboon and bore that name up until the Pasours settled around it. I found some old papers stating the same fact, so it must have been so. ....Mrs. W. D. Barringer, at the Falls House, was called to Gaffney, S. C., by a telegram announcing the death of a sister, who died with measles, leaving a husband and ten children. ....As has been previously announced, a professional co partnership has been formed between Dr. C. A. Adams and Dr. R. M. Reid. The latter arrived yesterday and went immediately to work. His coming at this time when the other physicians of town are either sick or absent is doubtless a welcome event to his co-partner.

DIED OF MEASLES.

John Osborn Arrested, Charged With Being Implicated in the Murder of James Morefield—Two Deaths in One Family in the Last Month.

Watauga Democrat, Feb. 20th.

Died, on Monday of this week, of measles, the little child of Mr. Tom Coffey, of New River. ....It is reported that big John Osborn, who is charged with being implicated in the murder of James Morefield at Cut Laurel Gap some weeks ago, has been arrested by the sheriff of Ashe county. .... For the second time within the last month the Death Angel has entered the home of Mr. C. J. Cottrell and borne a loved one away; first his mother and then his eldest son, Roy. ....On the 15th inst. Dr. J. O. Wilcox, assisted by Drs. Greer and Phipps, removed a cancer from the breast of Mrs. Alden Isaacs, of Zionville. It was of the skirrhus variety, and the tissues removed included the entire mammary gland. Mrs. Isaacs is under the care of Dr. Greer and is doing well. ....Mr. W. Henson and Miss Emma Holsclaw were married to day at the residence of F. M. Holsclaw, on Cove Creek. .... It seems that the measles has somewhat abated, as we hear of no new cases. It has proved fatal in several cases in our cammunity. We learn that a son of Mr. A. W. Beach has been very low with the malady, but hope he is now improved.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Married—Death of Mrs. Margaret McKee.

Lincolnton Democrat, Feb. 21st.

Dr. Crouse was summoned to the Laboratory Mills last Thursday to attend Anderson Roberts who had fallen through an opening in the second floor of the mill and landed on his head fifteen feet below. Drs. Crouse and Saine attended the unfortunate and have very little hopes of his recovery. His skull was fractured and he has been unconscious since. ....Died Sunday morning, February 16, 1896, Mrs. Margaret McKee, aged about sixty-five years. She was a consistent member of the Methodist church. The funeral was conducted there Sunday at 5.30 p. m. by Rev. D. M. Austin in the absence of her pastor, Rev. Mr. Womble. ....We are glad to learn that Mr. A. G. Harrill, who has been quite sick for sometime, is slowly improving. ....Mr. Charles Wise and Miss Alice Reep were married on the 12th inst., by Philip Carpenter, Esq.

BUSINESS MEN OF HICKORY MEET.

They Rent Icard's Ferry and Appoint a Committee to Solicit Funds for a New Cotton Mill—Dr. Johnson is Paid $5 Which Was Borrowed from Him in Prison During the Late War.

Hickory Press and Carolinian, Feb. 20th.

The business men of the town met last Tuesday night. They rented Icard's ferry and all the funds have been donated and it will be opened to the public about the 20th. They also appointed a committee to solicit funds for the new cotton mill. Mr. A. A. Shuford sent in a written promise that he would subscribe $30,000 and the First National Bank $10,000, provided the citizens of the town would subscribe $40,000 more. .... Dr. J. T. Johnson was colonel of the Thirty-fifth North Carolina Regiment during the war. He was imprisoned on Johnson's Island, Ohio. He loaned a fellow prisoner $5 while in prison. On last Thursday that fellow was in town and paid Dr. Johnson over the $5 that he borrowed from him about 30 years ago. ....Rev. J. H. Betts, of Richmond, Va., lectured in the Baptist church last Friday night on "A Trip to the Holy Lands." He also after his lecture gave some very interesting stereopticon views. .. .Judge Brown, who is holding Superior Court in Newton this week, imposed a fine of $40 each on 'Squire S. E. Killian, Mr. C. P. Setzer and Mr. James E. Cline for not attending court when their case was called. ....It is with profound sorrow that we chronicle the critical illness of Miss Hattie Clay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Clay. Pleuro-pneumonia has laid its violent hands upon her body, and at this writing fears are entertained as to her recovery.

STRUCK HIS NOSE AGAINST THE MANTLEPIECE.

Causing a Painful Bruise—Mr. W. W. Neal Promoted—Old Fort Items.

Marion Record, Feb 20th.

While looking for a match in the dark one morning this week Mr. Craig accidentally struck his nose against the mantlepiece, causing quite a painful bruise, which, however, has not interfered with his attending to business. ....Our patrons will be glad to hear that Mr. W. W. Neal, one of our citizens who has been in the employ of the War Department, has, by his diligence and general popularity, been promoted, with an increase of salary, from messenger to mailing clerk. ....Old Fort Correspondence: Col. H. C. Deming, of Pittsburg, Pa., and his friend, Rev. Dr. Miller, of York, Pa., were guests at the Blocker House last Friday and Saturday. Col. Deming is largely interested in lands in this vicinity and was prospecting while here, having specially in view the mica output. It is said he found favorable indications and will return shortly for a more thorough investigation. It is to be hoped his search will be successful, for if so it is thought employment may be given to many of our people. A large and very fine deposit of French burr millstone is said to have been found on the lands these gentlemen own. .... Our genial friend, Mr. Meinssett, formerly proprietor of the Round Knob Hotel, has returned from a visit to Boston. Mr. Mieussett returns backed by a rich syndicate of Bostonians, and we hope he may have every success in developing the resources of this section. ... Mr. A. T. Curtis, who has resided in our town for the past 25 years, left to day for Reading, Pa. He goes there to join his children, who have made that city their home.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Assassinators Still at Large—Death of a Young Lady—Lost Two Fine Cows—Two Runaways.

Cleveland Star, Feb. 20th.

Mrs. D. C. Goodman had a narrow escape Tuesday morning. She was standing too near the fire and her dress caught and was at once in a flame, and had it not been for the timely assistance of her husband, who tore her clothes off her, thus extinguishing the flame, she would have been burned to death. Mr. Goodman got his hands burned very severely. ....M. R. Reese and Dan Luckie, the slayers of Charles T. Williams at Blacksburg, have not yet been captured. It is said Reese has been getting his money from a bank in Charlotte, drawing it through some one else, and that the detectives are on the look out for Reese when the money is given or sent to him. There is a reward for Reese. Since our last issue it develops that Williams was not acting in the capacity of a peacemaker, but was in Blacksburg to see Mrs. Anderson, she having been his old sweetheart. ....Miss Claudie Weathers, formerly of this county, died last Friday at the home of her father at Henrietta, at the age of 17. She was a beautiful girl, just blooming into womanhood, but her hopeful young life has been suddenly brought to a close, and the family, of which she was the bright light, are now overcome with grief. Her remains were brought to this county and interred at Beaver Dam church Saturday, in the presence of a large number of sorrowing friends. .... The fine Jersey cow Mr. J. R. Moore purchased some time ago from Col. Julian S. Carr's stock farm died recently. She could not become climatized. Mr. Moore paid $120 for her. Recently Mr. Moore purchasd another fine cow from a gentleman in this county and she fell through a floor into a cellar one night and the rope around her neck chocked her to death. ....Last Sunday returning from the Hoyle-Hendrick marriage Mr. Ed. Dalton's horse became frightened, running away and tearing up his buggy and causing Mr. Bob Eskridge's horse to run away and break his buggy. ....Mr. W. J. Morrison, of Holly Bush, is the champion hog raiser of that section. He killed his 18 month old Jersey hog last week and it weighed 550 pounds net.

BLACK SNOW IN CHICAGO.

Queer Things the Windy City People Saw on Tuesday Evening of Last Week.

Chicago Dispatch, 18th.

Chicago was visited by a singular meteorological phenomenon last night. Black snow, yellow snow, and brown snow fell in blinding clouds all over the entire city, and reports from suburban towns brought the news that the varicolored storm was not an exclusive Chicago production.

The chief of the Weather Bureau at Washington says of the snow: "Microscopic examination proved that the black deposit contained about 4 per cent. of the most delicate organic structures (such as diatoms and spores) and about 96 per cent. of the finest possible inorganic matter, such as makes up the ordinary fine silt and clay soils. All this fine material is easily caught up by the dry winds whenever they exceed 20 miles per hour, and is carried to great distances before it settles on the ground. It is easily brought down in large quantities by snow or rain, but is only perceived by the ordinary observer where there is a clean surface of snow for it to fall upon. Large portions of the country from Nebraska southward to the Gulf are covered by this fine soil, whose depth sometimes is 100 feet. A gale of wind has been known to carry away six inches of the surface soil from a freshly cultivated field and spread it over the land 100 miles away. The blackness is due to the fineness of the silt, and not to any magnetic iron.

A Very Much Traded Beast.

Omego, Rowan county, Correspondence Statesville Landmark.

Mr. Henry Knox gave an old mule—too old for service—to Justice Perry. Mr. Perry, considering the mule valuable, sold him to Mr. Grub for four days' hard labor. Mr. Grub swapped the mule with Mr. Powell for a gray horse. Mr. Powell then swapped the mule back to Mr. Grub for a scythe and cradle. Finally he was swapped for five bushels of corn. Then we concluded that Mr. Buzzard would foreclose his note and mortgage, as corn is advancing, but alas! He has prolonged it until a more convenient season and the mule has been swapped for a pistol and then for a dog.

The entering wedge of a fatal complaint is often a slight cold, which a dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral might have cured at the commencement. Therefore, it is advisable to have this prompt and sure remedy always at hand to meet an emergency.

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ALL OVER THE STATE.

Items of Interest from North Carolina Points.

CREAM OF THE STATE PRESS.

A Valuable Gold Vein—A Strange Story from Salisbury—A Chunk of Gold Ore Weighing Fifty Pounds—Other Fresh State News.

It is stated that $60,000 would be a low estimate for the apple crop marketed in Mt. Airy this season.

North Carolina has one county that is small and very peculiar. It is Dare—a county without farmers. Its people fish only.

The Salisbury *World* says that Mr. J. A. Watson, a Rowan farmer, has killed 595 partridges within the past three months.

The Hickory *Mercury* says there is no truth in the report that the Catawba fusionists have met and parcelled out the offices.

Judge Brown's handsome residence near Weldon was destroyed by fire on the 19th No insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The contract for building Forsyth's new court house has been awarded to D. A. Garber, of Washington City, for $47,000. It is to be completed by Nov. 2nd.

Prof. E. A. Alderman, of the University, delivered the principal address at the National Convention of Superintendents which met in Jacksonville, Fla., on the 22nd inst.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Charlotte *Observer* says there is a current rumor that there is a plan to put up Judge Walter Clark as the gubernatorial nominee of the silver party.

The city of Berne, Switzerland, will present the city of New Berne with a flag through Mr. J. B. Pioda, Swiss minister to the United States. The presentation will take place with appropriate ceremony during Fair Week.

The third session of the University Summer School at Chapel Hill will be held from June 23rd to July 17th. Twenty courses will be given and fifteen instructors from our leading colleges and universities will constitute the faculty.

A correspondent writing the Raleigh *News and Observer* from Traphill, Wilkes, says it is thought by men of all parties in that section that Dr. Tyre York will be an independent candidate for Congress in the eighth district this year.

The Salisbury *World* reports that Capt. Horne, representing an English syndicate, found in Montgomery county a few days ago a chunck of gold ore weighing 50 pounds. The ore was found on the plantation of Col. Cotton, at Pantops postoffice. Fully half the chunck is said to be solid gold, which makes it worth about $12,000.

Asheville had two fires Wednesday of last week. The first destroyed the residence of Thomas Fisher. Most of the furniture was saved. Caught from a defective flue. There was $5,000 insurance on building and $2,500 on furniture. The second fire was in the sun parlor of the Swannanoa hotel. It was extinguished. The loss, mostly by flooding, is estimated at $2,500, fully insured.

Wilkesboro special, 20th, to Raleigh *News and Observer*: Mr. J. L. Whittington thinks he has found a valuable gold vein near here. It has been thought for fifty years that there was gold in that vicinity, as it was found in branches, and Mr. Whittington seems to have found it at last. The analysis shows about two hundred and fifty dollars worth to the ton of ore. He has about one ton ready for shipping, and if it prove to be valuable, he will work the vein at once.

The Greensboro *Record* learns from Mr. Hal. M. Worth that the arm of Oscar Welch, aged 22, an operative in Mill No. 2 of the Worth Manufacturing Company, at Central Falls, was caught while he was trying to adjust a belt on a pulley, Tuesday of last week, and was torn off. He was whirled around the shaft, suffered internal injuries and died in five hours. His wife, to whom he was married only last Christmas, was working by his side and saw the whole terrible affair.

The Salisbury *World* tells a strange story. Mr. Will Fry and Miss Amanda Newell, both of Salisbury, were engaged to be married. Miss Newell, however, went to Rock Hill, S. C., where she found a new lover, to whom she became engaged, casting Mr. Fry off. She was to have been married on the 16th to the new man, and among the invitations sent out was one to Mr. Fry. He left for Rock Hill on the 14th, at once sought out the girl, induced her to reconsider and marry him and has since arrived home with the bride whom at one time it looked as if he had lost.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison, of the Worthington, Ind., *Sun*, writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for constipation and sick headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove avenue, Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Price, 50 cents and $1. Get a bottle at John Tull's drugstore.

Good for Mr. Smith!

Extract from a Speech of Senator Smith, Dem., of New Jersey, Delivered in the Senate on the 10th.

"Indeed, it is a fact, and we may as well admit it first as last, that the great majority of the people throughout the country are disgusted with Congress in general, and the Senate in particular. The most popular thing we could do today—and, probably, in the present condition of affairs, the most beneficial thing we could do—would be to pass the necessary appropriation bills and go home. The mere fact that we are in session is a menace to the revival of business and the return of prosperity.

"As a Democrat, I might, for partisan reasons, rejoice in such a condition, while one branch of Congress contains an overwhelming Republican majority and the other is controlled by a combination of Republicans and Populists; but as a citizen, professing to possess some portion of the common sense characteristic of my countrymen, I deplore it.

Others may consider it a patriotic duty to remain here for the sole purpose of emphasizing devotion to the lost cause of silver, and of listening to discussions of an unjust and unwise tariff revision, which every Senator knows cannot be enacted into law, but I, for one, am free to say that I see no necessity for such action, and feel no call to such duty."

A Successful Farmer.

Atlanta Constitution.

The most successful farmer in North Carolina is said to be Mr. T. J. King, a bachelor of thirty, residing at Louisburg. He is called a book farmer, because he uses his brains and scientific knowledge in his business. In 1890 he produced 1,330 pounds of lint, three bales, on one acre—the largest yield ever known in the State. At one of our Piedmont expositions his exhibit covered 1,600 square feet of space, and included 60 varieties of corn, 34 of cotton, 43 specimens of hay and grasses, 10 of tobacco, 96 specimens of garden crops, 22 kinds of wine, 150 jars of preserves, jellies, etc., with many varieties of wheat, oats, peas and potatoes. He was the youngest exhibitor at the exposition, and won the first prize on several of his exhibits.

LINES BY "H. F."

"H. F." of Lower Creek indulges in poetry. Hear him:

There is Wm. McD. worming tobacco,
And Vance canning the green tomato.
There's John and Ike and the greens
And everybody setting out beans.
Phons and Peeler are digging their peas,
And Sudderth is gathering tar from the trees.
Com is loading his apples dried,
And Hemp is eating his pancakes fried.
Here comes Sid with the roasting ear,
While Newt's girl sings, No, no, my dear.
William is working close to the lines
Hilling up the watermelon vines.
Then there's Jones, who swapped for a jacket,
And Themistocles who kicked up a racket.
Who gorges himself with pumpkin pie
And boldly gives H. F. the lie.
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Feb. 14.

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Julia Moore vs. Harrison Moore.

In appearing by affidavit to the satisfaction of the court that the plaintiff Julia Moore has a good cause of action against the defendant Harrison Moore, and that the court has jurisdiction of this action which is brought by the plaintiff to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony with the defendant, and it further appearing by affidavit to the satisfaction of the court that the defendant Harrison Moore is a non-resident of the State of North Carolina, and cannot after due diligence be found therein.

It is now on motion of Avery & Ervin, counsel for the plaintiff, ordered and adjudged that notice be published for six successive weeks in THE MORGANTON HERALD, a newspaper published in Burke county, notifying said defendant to be and appear before the Judge of our Superior Court at a court to be held in and for the county of Burke at the court house in Morganton, on the 1st Monday after the 2nd Monday in March, 1896, (March 16, 1896), and answer the complaint of plaintiff which will be filed within the first three days of said term, and let the said defendant take notice that if he fails to answer the said complaint within the time required by law, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Witness our said Clerk of said Court, at office in the town of Morganton, North Carolina, this the 3d day of February, A. D., 1896.

P. W. PATTON,
Clerk of Superior Court.

Avery & Ervin, Attorneys.