

Death of Mrs. Jennings.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Jennings, wife of Rev. T. L. Jennings, died at her home at Jennings post office, Union Grove township, last Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock of pneumonia, aged about 63 years.

Mrs. Jennings leaves a husband and four children—two sons, Mr. J. Turner Jennings, and three daughters, Mrs. Margaret Weisner, wife of Mr. D. E. Weisner, of Union Grove township, Mrs. Minnie Davis, wife of Deputy Collector J. M. Davis, of Ohio, and Mrs. Martha Myers, wife of Mr. J. E. Myers, of Sharpshooters—to mourn her loss.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Mr. Lawrence Thompson and Miss Mary Bell Cousins.

Christmas Celebration at Chapel Hill Church.

The Christmas celebration at Chapel Hill M. E. Church last Monday was a grand success. The exercises by the Sunday School consisted of dialogues, recitations, addresses and singing. All bore their parts well.

The Christmas holidays have passed off very quietly so far. Nobody died or anybody cut.

A surprise at the Penitentiary. Superintendent J. M. Newborne, of the penitentiary, has resigned.

Married in Davidson. Mr. Andrew D. Parks, of Statesville, and Miss Laura Alexander, of Davidson, were married at the bride's home Tuesday morning.

Card of Thanks. I avail myself of this paper to return my heartfelt thanks to my good neighbors for their kind interest and attention during the illness, death and burial of my dear wife.

Among the Politicians. President McKinley has appointed Ethan A. Hitchcock of Missouri Secretary of the Interior.

Death of a Former Ironing Man. Rev. J. T. Prevette, of Wilkesboro, died Wednesday last week of heart trouble.

Mr. Wright Buys Out Mr. Turner. Mr. W. G. Wright has bought the grocery store of Mr. Z. E. Turner and will combine it with his own in the store room in the Hotel Irwin.

Wilson Layton, a substantial farmer of Caldwell county, while cutting down a tree last week, was struck by a falling limb and so badly injured that he died in two days afterwards.

Charles Ritch, son of Mr. T. L. Ritch, of Charlotte, who killed a man in Knoxville, Tenn., three years ago and who was sentenced to 12 years in the Tennessee penitentiary, was pardoned Saturday by Governor Taylor.

Essentially valuable to women. Brown's Backache Vanisher, headache dispeller, stomach and bowels, really does cure the most distressing ailments of women.

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TAYLORSVILLE NEWS.

Mr. R. N. West, of Catawba, came over Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Miller, of Danville, Va., is visiting her parents here.

Sheriff J. Y. Williams went to Statesville Monday and returned Tuesday.

Postmaster Matheson went to Statesville last Saturday to visit his brother.

Messrs Carl Matheson and Jacob Matheson, of Statesville, were here this week.

Mr. F. C. Thompson went to Mooresville last week to spend Christmas.

Mrs. W. P. Hedrick visited Statesville last week doing some Christmas shopping.

Mrs. Lelia Bogle and children, went to Irredell station Tuesday to visit relatives.

J. H. Burke, Esq., went to Lincoln county Tuesday to visit Senator Lowe, at Lowesville.

Mr. Chas. G. Veile, of Salisbury, visited his aunt, Mrs. E. M. Stevenson, last week.

M. G. Campbell, Esq., started North Tuesday to buy a stock of goods for his racket store.

Congressman Linney and son, Dr. R. Z. Linney, Jr., came home last week from Washington and Baltimore.

Miss Fannie Bait, music teacher at the college, went to Catawba Tuesday to visit her father, Rev. Buie.

The public school house, 4 miles south of town where Miss Boick was teaching, was burned last Thursday night.

Mr. Leroy Teague, son of Register of Deeds Teague, will begin teaching a public school in Irredell county next week.

Mrs. W. A. Pool and brothers, Joe and Wm. Matheson, of Texas, arrived here last week on a visit to their father, J. P. Matheson, Esq.

Miss Lucy Thurston came home from Greensboro Normal School, where she is a student, from Davidson College to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. C. Erastus Sloan, son of E. C. Sloan, Esq., who has been in New Mexico the past year on the Government land, has given up his job and returned here Monday.

Mr. J. C. Greenwood, of Elkin, and Miss Annie W. Booth, daughter of Rev. J. H. Booth, were married here yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mr. Geo. Barger, of Hickory, came here Tuesday night and carried his bride to Mr. S. S. Wilson, who lives near town to Cater where they were married yesterday.

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But how about an old bank? One that has done business for over a century? One that has always kept its promises? One that never has failed? One that you could trust about a bank, couldn't you?

Look out that someone does not try to make you invest your health in a new tonic, some new medicine you know nothing of.

What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you can not get a better price for it? Ans.—As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better, so that while our profits may be smaller on a single sale they will be much greater in the aggregate.

How can you get the public to know your make is the best? If both articles are brought from outside before the public both are certain to succeed. And the public will very quickly pass judgment on them and use only the better one.

This explains the large sale of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The people have been using it for years and have found that it can always be depended upon. They may occasionally take up with some fashionable novelty put forth with exaggerated claims, but are certain to return to the one remedy that they know to be reliable and for coughs, colds and croup there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by Druggists.

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Value 75c. There is no other 50c Corset that will compare with it.

Ask to See It. This week brings us another lot of the

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The record of this shoe: We have sold it for 15 months without a complaint. The best shoe on the market for the money. Ask for the Catharina Shoe.

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Suitable Offerings, and articles that the housewife loves to beautify her home with, that there is no need of seeking further.

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Allisons Variety Store. We are showing a large stock of Novelties for Holiday trade in which you are sure to find what you want for a present to old or young, large or small folks.

Handsome line of Books, Fine Stationery, Sterling Silver Trinkets, Gold Pens, Pencils and Toothpicks, Fountain Pens, Toilet and Manicure Sets in Celluloid, Aluminum and Silver, Photo Boxes and Albums, Glassware, Games, all kinds. Vases, Glassware, Lamps, Dolls and Periodicals. Call and see.

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