

The Business Guide.

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The Industrial Interests of our People are Paramount to Every Other Consideration.

It is earnestly hoped that all readers of this Paper will yield gently to its doctrines and aid in its circulation.

If you have any grievances consult a physician. If you have no business of your own, get married or go to work.

If you are pleased with the Paper, aid it; if you do not like it, hand it to a sensible neighbor.

Be serious, and help in advancing the interests of your community.

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In The Twilight.

In the shadow of the twilight, trees
are waving to and fro,
In a rhythmic measure, keeping time
to thoughts of long ago.
Thoughts that swell like far-off music,
thrilling me with subtle pain,
Thoughts that Nature, in her mus-
ings, echoes in a sad refrain.
O beloved! do thy heart-strings quiver
in this dreamy eye?
Can'st thou not, in all thy splendor,
for the past one moment grieve?
Hast thou grown more cold than
Nature, and forgot the happy
days,
When with faith and hope we could
not see the parting of our ways?
Moist with dew, this vine its cluster-
ing arch of tangled fragrance
rears;
Speaks it not of love and spring-time,
Sweeter through a mist of tears?
And these mosses gray and clinging,
Fragments caught from twilight's
veil,
Tell they not of sorrows twining all
our life with memories pale?
Was it right or was it wrong, thus to
Let our different spheres
Hold us severed, bound in misery,
through such weary length of
years?
Let it pass, O, my beloved; see, I
stifle all my pride;
Tis not yet too late to finish our
short journey side by side.
There the dark-robed clouds are
sweeping to the quiet sunlit west?
Shall not thus our past all vanish in
Eternity of Rest?

Mrs. A. C. Vogler, mother of
Mr. Frank H. Vogler, died at
her home in Salem on Monday
morning. The funeral and bur-
ial took place on Tuesday after-
noon.

Compliments of New Hope.

New Hope school house is one
of the most beautiful and upto
date public school buildings in
Rockingham county. It has a
beautiful location on the East
fork of the ridge road. This
building was established in 1904.
And since that time has become
a very useful place in many ways.
The first place it is a public
school building, where the many
boys and girls may gather to-
gether day after day and fit
themselves for coming life.
2nd. The young men's Literary
Society meets every Thursday
night. 3rd. The Farmers Asso-
ciation meets every other Satur-
day evening.

Bro. John Knight will preach
at this place the first Sunday
evening at 3.30 o'clock.

I will close, with best wishes
to the GUIDE. REPORTER.

Rat Killing Time.

On last Saturday Messrs, Ed
Crater, Bill Boyer, Avery Brew-
er and the two Evans boys, the
great possum hunters of Muddy
Creek, killed 233 rats at Mr.
Lewis Fishels inside of two hours.
This is the greatest single rat
killing recorded in history.
Never heard anything to equal
this, when we reflect that it was
an actual occurrence.

Vienna Again.

Mr. J. C. Mock, of Polkton
was in town last week negotia-
ting the sale of his personal
property.

A spelling is billed for Satur-
day night, Feb. 10, 1906, at
Brookstown. Everybody in-
vited.

Mr. W. H. Spease is hurrying
up to get his new house done be-
fore good weather sets in.

Bill Joe Goslen is afraid of
Mr. George Ziglar.

Luther Binkley was up in our
town last Sunday.

Walt Faryington and Bud
Hicks are at their old trade,
mink hunting.

The telephone people are very
fortunate in getting Mr. C. G.
Hunter as their lineman as he
doesn't need any ladder to tie
the wire to the poles.

Omer Conrad was out last
Sunday night and didn't get
back until next day. Good for
him that he found a place to stay
all night.

Charley Dull is working hard
to get married, or at least he is
building him a house and doing
round wonderfully of late.

Little Frank is preparing to
jump the broom stick about some-
time soon. JUMBO.