

DIED OF HYDROPHOBIA.

Prominent Young Man of Burke the Victim—Pasteur Treatment Ineffective.

Morganton, Dec. 17.—Horace Hoffman, a young man 22 years of age, died at the home of his father, Julius H. Hoffman, five miles north of Morganton, this morning of hydrophobia.

Although the dog was very vicious, and immediately disappeared after biting the brothers, it was nearly three weeks later that it was definitely known that the dog was mad.

No unfavorable symptoms have developed as to Mr. Oliver Hoffman, and, as his wound was very slight, there is every reason to hope that the treatment at Baltimore was successful in his case.

Belore and After Taking.

Mr. F. Torrence, of Gastonia, was speculating upon the advantages and disadvantages of the marriage state.

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CHRISTMAS ON A MAN OF WAR.

How Uncle Sam's Jackies Keep the Festive Holiday—Religious Services on Board—Opening of Packages From Home an Interesting Feature of the Day.

The average layman going aboard one of the vessels of the United States Navy on Christmas morning, even though he be somewhat conversant with navy customs, would be likely to mistake the occasion for Sunday morning.

On Christmas morning the regular routine is almost dispensed with and religious services are held if there be a chaplain on board or any minister can be secured to officiate for the occasion.

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Just Out of Them.

Washington Post.

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"Please bring it in a cup with the handle on the left side," he said confidentially to the waiter.

"Yes, sir," stammered the waiter. "I will sir?"

He was seen to hasten away and confer with the head waiter. The head waiter bore down on that party.

"What sort of a cup was that you wanted, sir?" he asked.

"The cup you"—he began.

"What," said the waiter, "do you mean to tell me that in a first-class cafe you haven't such a thing as a cup with the handle on the left side? Absurd!

RECEIVERSHIP DISSOLVED.

Judge Webb Signs Decree Ordering Temporary Receiver Leeper to Turn Over Assets to Banks Officers—Mr. E. A. Love is Cashier—May not Resume Business.

At Shelby Tuesday, Judge J. L. Webb heard the receivership matter in the case of the Gastonia Banking Company.

Mr. Robert A. Love of Lincolnton has been elected cashier of the bank to succeed Mr. James A. Page, who has accepted a position with the First National Bank.

All claims against the bank have been satisfied and its liabilities are now less than \$1,500.

Inasmuch as three of the stockholders of the Gastonia Banking Company have become stockholders in the newly organized Citizens National Bank

LONG CREEK ITEMS.

Runaway Boy Comes Home—Approaching Marriage at King's Mountain.

Long Creek, Dec. 18.—There will be a Christmas tree at Patterson Grove.

Miss Thomson is getting along fine with the Long Creek school. While she was sick one week, Miss Lizzie Ormand took her place and carried on the school nicely.

Mr. George Boom has made a granary of the Boom school house. He moved it with two wagons and nine mules.

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Miss Elizabeth Jackson and Mr. Robert Thorn are to be married on the evening of Wednesday, the 28th, at the first Methodist Church in King's Mountain.

PISGAH PENCILINGS.

Mr. E. W. Morrow is steadily improving after a long siege with uræmia and catarrh of the stomach.

Mr. John H. Taylor has removed from Mr. A. Jackson Gamble's to Loray. Mr. Taylor will probably manage a beef market in that mill village.

Mr. A. B. P. Branch has removed to Loray from Mr. A. J. Gamble's.

We are informed that Mr. J. W. Blackwood will not occupy his residence before New Year's as was intended as the house is not ceiled and some of the rooms are not ready for occupancy.

Mr. James F. Morrow, of Chattanooga, Tenn., informs us that on account of pressure of business it will be impossible for him to spend Christmas in Pisgah.

Miss Annie Marie Weir, of Pisgah, has accepted a position at the Loray mill in the cloth finishing department.

One of the frame buildings of the Whitesett Institute at Whitesett was destroyed by fire Sunday entailing a loss of \$3,000, partially covered by insurance.

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YORK AND YORKVILLE.

What's Doing Among our Neighbors Just Across the Line. Yorkville Review.

Unless there is a material advance in the price of cotton within the next few months, the acreage will reduce itself.

The Clover Cotton Manufacturing Company has received one hundred hams for presentation to heads of families in its employ this week.

The subject of cement sidewalk is being discussed. The proposition is that the town pay half the expense and the property owners can pay the other half.

Mr. Wm. C. Whitner of River-view farm, Rock Hill, is sending out a circular letter to the newspapers in which he is urging the farmers to get together on a proposition to burn part of the cotton holdings in order to put up the price of the balance.

A jug of whiskey fell off the express cart this morning while it was being transferred from the Southern depot to the C. & N. W. depot.

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