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ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

TURKEY HAS RICH TREASURE HOUSE.

R. J. Turner, in an interesting article in the Academy headed "Turkey's Treasure House," discusses the marvelous collection of jewels and curiosities that are in a corner of the old Blackern palace, known as the treasury.

"Here, in all conscience," says Mr. Turner, "is loot enough alone to justify a triumphal entry into the ancient city of Constantine and to make the mouths water of the Bulgarian or Serbian hosts if they were permitted to cross the threshold of the treasure chamber."

"In the time of Abdul Hamid access to this veritable cave of Abdulah was difficult to obtain. Ambassadorial interference in the case of Europeans was necessary, and not always successful. Since the advent of Mahmud and the Young Turk, viewing privileges have been extended, but the signature of the grand vizier is still necessary to insure the unlocking of the famous portals."

"The procedure for a private view is quite an affair. After passing the sentries at the gate of the old palace and reporting one's arrival in the courtyard, a stately procession of befezzed and frock coated officials, headed by a venerable Bede, issues from a side building. The guard comes to attention. Before the huge key is inserted in the lock the seal of the door is broken by the venerable one and carefully borne away. A distinct effort is required to turn the lock. The door opens only to reveal another barrier which is as solemnly unlocked. The black coated procession flows in and takes up strategic positions."

"The most striking object that meets the eye is the famous jeweled throne of one of the sultan's ancestors. This, as well as a smaller throne in the same glass case, is thickly incrustated with pearls, diamonds and rubies. It would be difficult to estimate the number of stones, some of which are of a fair size, but there must be many thousands, and the effect on the walnut colored wood is barbaric in the extreme. Its value is estimated at from one to two millions sterling. Here and there one sees a vacant setting, whence the stone has disappeared, probably passing into the possession of some nimble fingered favorite of the sultan."

"Ranged around the room in cases is a long line of figures of sultans in their jeweled robes and turbans. Some of the vestments are literally stiff with precious stones, while to fasten the sash of the turban a stupendous emerald or ruby is invariably utilized. An idea of the size of the ordinary run of the stones may be grasped by looking at half a small sized hen's egg placed on end."

"The scabbard of each warrior's scimitar is elaborately incrustated with similar stones, with a specially large one on the top of the hilt. The collection of swords is magnificent, but it is when one comes to study the daggers that one realizes the huge fortunes embedded in such weapons. In some cases the entire haft is composed of one stone—an emerald or a ruby, as the case may be—that is to say, a mass of color about three inches long and one and a half inches thick. Displayed separately are some huge uncut but polished rubies and emeralds, quite as large, to use a homely expression, as an ordinary cake of toilet soap. Whether such abnormal gems are of the purest ray serene one cannot vouch for, but the whole effect is to recall the jeweled valley of Sinbad the sailor and his Roc or the more material properties of the pantomime. Rumor has it that occasionally when funds were very low old Abdul would withdraw a choice specimen or two, which would find their way to Paris. All credit to the Young Turks that, amid occasions of great stress, they have steadfastly declined to take toll of their country's an-

ELDER L. H. HARDY ENTERS GREENSBORO HOSPITAL.

Mr. Editor:—If you will allow me the space I want to take this method to thank my many friends for their expressions of sympathy and good wishes for my speedy recovery from the operations which I am expecting to have on January 2. Also to thank those of them who have been so kind as to contribute towards the payment of my hospital bill and other expenses. I hope the Lord will bless them with a prophet's reward.

My troubles are ruptures which I received 35 years ago, but as I gradually grow older they gradually grow worse. I have spent sixty-five dollars in buying guaranteed cure appliances, but none of them are effective.

I shall be glad to see any of my friends who may wish to call on me while I am in the hospital or at home after I get back.

The Lord will I shall be in St. Leo's Hospital in Greensboro after December 31st.

Yours truly,
L. H. HARDY.

YEATTES-MCKINNEY WEDDING AT MAYFIELD.

On Wednesday, Dec. 18th, a marriage of interest was solemnized at the home of the bride at 3 o'clock when Miss Nettie McKinney became the bride of Mr. Cephas Yeattes, of the same place, 'Squire A. N. Atkinson officiating.

The house was sweetly and artistically decorated with evergreen and wedding bells.

The bride was attired in a blue suit with hat and gloves to match, and never appeared more lovely than on this happy occasion.

The presents were numerous and handsome.

Following the ceremony all repaired to the dining room where a sumptuous wedding supper was served.

The out-of-town guests were Miss Georgia McKinney, Georgia and Ollie Mangum and Dola Cook, of Pelham, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKinney, of Danville.

The bride is one of Mayfield's most popular young ladies and was admired by all who knew her. The groom is a substantial farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Yeattes will make their future home at Mayfield.

dent treasures.

"Still steadily outflanked by the black coated brigade another room discloses a magnificent collection of coins from the Romans onward, while other cases contain brooches, earrings and ornaments bejeweled beyond the dreams of avarice."

"Proceeded and followed by the shuffling band of brothers, we ascend to a gallery and more rooms; more relics of departed padshas and caliphs, more emblazoned costumes and bejeweled swords and daggers and a most appalling collection of paintings."

"Carefully shepherded downstairs and outside, we witness the resealing of the great door, with the guard at the siege. As an additional courtesy we are shown over some of the pleasant rooms of the palace, from the windows of which one gets the most magnificent view in Constantinople of the Marmora and Bosphorus. Then, having quaffed the famous coffee and partaken of the luscious roseleaf jam, we return the salaams of the remnant of the black brotherhood, find our araba and make a dashing return to Pera, as becomes those who have feasted their eyes upon the most extraordinary treasure house in the world."

HOW CHRISTMAS WAS SPENT IN REIDSVILLE.

Christmas was observed in Reidsville in a safe and sane manner. The people generally enjoyed the rest from labor, and there were many family reunions and pleasant social affairs.

There was little drunkenness and but few arrests during the week as compared with previous Christmases. The people are beginning to observe the festive season with a due reverence and in a proper spirit.

Christmas Eve a half dozen vehicles and a dozen patriotic women and a few men undertook to deliver to every destitute family in the city packages of clothing, provisions and fuel. The children were provided with toys, fruits, nuts and candy.

Those who volunteered to assist the Associated Charities had an opportunity of seeing more poverty-stricken people than they had supposed could be found in Reidsville. There were some little huts in which five or six children and one parent or one grand-parent were found to be living, eating and sleeping all in one room, and in some instances there was no food and no fuel.

During the delivery of the packages Mrs. A. L. Harris lost a neck fur, and Mrs. A. S. Galloway lost a costly ring with pearl and diamond setting. It is barely possible that both the fur and the ring were lost in some of the large packages carried out.

Contributions to the Empty Stocking Fund was greatly augmented Tuesday, and the ladies found that they had ample supplies to furnish each of the destitute families with a few things to bring Christmas cheer to their homes. A detailed account of the contributions will be made in a report by the Associated Charities.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

What Has Taken Place Since Our Last Issue.

Congress will reassemble Thursday, January 2nd.

The parcels post system will be inaugurated tomorrow.

Three electrocutions will occur at the State penitentiary during the months of January and February.

Fifteen of the crew of the Danish steamer Volmer were drowned in the gale that has been raging in the English Channel for the past few days.

Governor-elect Craig has selected J. P. Kerr, of Asheville, as his private secretary. Major Lawrence Young, of the same city, will be appointed adjutant general.

Nine men were killed in the Seaboard Air Line round house at Hamlet, N. C., Saturday, when a stationary boiler exploded and wrecked part of the shops.

One hundred and fifty thousand men, women and children, employed in the men's clothing industry in New York were ordered on strike yesterday. Four thousand shops will be affected.

Engineer John P. Wingate, of Spencer, was robbed Sunday afternoon of a suit of clothes, a good overcoat, a new hat, a gray sweater and forty dollars in money, besides his annual pass over the Southern Railway system.

Turkey's counter proposals were presented to the peace conference Saturday, and were of such a nature that the Balkan allies were astounded they characterized them as utterly absurd and threatening to break the negotiations.

Gov. Wilson, who Saturday spent at Staunton, Va., at the homecoming celebration of his 56th birthday, declared he hoped his administration would result in abolishing every vestige of sectionalism, styling himself a son of the South who brought the greatness of the North.

The jury deliberating in the dynamic conspiracy trial Saturday returned verdicts of guilty against 33 of the defendant labor-union officials, sentence will be imposed upon them today. They were convicted of conspiracy, promoting explosions, aiding in the destruction of the Los Angeles Times building and carrying on a reign of terror.

Drives Off a Terror.

The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. Geo. W. Place, Rawsonville, Vt., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for bronchial affections. Price 50c. and \$1. Trial bottles free at Fetter & Tucker's and Gardner Drug Co's. (Adv.)

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES IN BOYS' CORN CLUB CONTEST.

At Wentworth on Saturday, December 21st, the following committee composed of Messrs. W. K. Gibbs, Robert Hancock, James N. McCollum and W. M. Gunn went carefully over the reports in the Corn Club Contest.

In all the calculations the prizes were awarded on the basis of 50 per cent. for a yield per acre, and 50 per cent. for a profit per acre. There were 85 boys enrolled in the contest but some failed almost entirely on account of the dry weather. The reports from 33 boys were considered and eighteen were awarded prizes as follows:

Luke Palmer, Jr., Ruffin Township, yield 77 1-2 bushels; cost 26c. per bushel. Prize, \$30.00 in gold, offered by Mr. B. Frank Mebane, Spray, N. C.

James Moore, Jr., of Wentworth Township, yield 56 14-35 bushels, cost 27c. per bushel. Prize, \$30.00 in gold, offered by R. P. Richardson, Reidsville, N. C.

Sam Ellington, Wentworth Township, yield 58 1-4 bushels; cost 49c. per bushel. Prize, \$20.00 in gold, offered by Sheriff M. F. Pinnix, Reidsville, N. C.

James Percy Lauten, Mayo Township, yield 52 1-2 bushels; cost 56c. per bushel. Prize, \$15.00 in gold, offered by Mr. J. R. Joyce, Reidsville.

Howard Dix, Ruffin Township, yield 51 bushels; cost 32c. per bushel. Prize, \$12.50 deposit offered by Rockingham Savings Bank & Trust Co., Reidsville.

Walter Jones, Ruffin Township, yield 50 bushels; cost 30c. per bushel. Prize, \$10.00 in gold offered by Senator A. D. Ivie, Leaksville.

Wilson Hudson, Simpsonville Township, yield 48 3-4 bushels; cost 30c. per bushel. Prize, \$10.00 in gold, offered by Mr. James T. Smith, Wentworth, N. C.

S. E. Alcorn, Wentworth Township, yield 51 1-2 bushels; cost 41c. per bushel. Prize, \$10.00 watch offered by Mr. Jno. C. Morrison, Reidsville.

Homer Morgan, Ruffin Township, yield 48 bushels; cost 26c. per bushel. Prize, \$10.00 trunk, offered by Burton-Chance-Walker Co., Reidsville.

Roy Jarrett, Ruffin Township, yield 51 6-7 bushels; cost 64c. per bushel. Prize, \$10.00 suit of clothes offered by Williams & Co., Reidsville, N. C.

G. W. Comer, Wentworth Township, yield 45 1-2 bushels; cost 32c. per bushel. Prize, five dollars in gold offered by Judge Ira R. Humphreys, Reidsville, N. C.

Edward Moore, Wentworth Township, yield 43 6-7 bushels; cost 48c. per bushel. Prize, five dollars in gold offered by The Gardner Drug Co., Reidsville, N. C.

Albert Stewart, Mayo Township, yield 41 1-7 bushels, cost 51c. per bushel. Prize, five dollars in gold—offered by Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Leaksville.

Robert Wall, Mayo Township, yield 45 1-5 bushels, cost 64c. per bushel. Prize, one Planet, Jr., Cultivator offered by Mr. E. R. Walters, Reidsville, N. C.

W. G. Friddle, Huntsville Township, yield 41 bushels; cost 50c. per bushel. Prize, one 1-horse Chattanooga Plow offered by Whittemore-Mobley Hardware Co., Reidsville.

Henry McCollum, New Bethel Township, yield 40 bushels; cost 50c. per bushel. Prize, one Stetson hat, offered by Boyles Bros., Reidsville.

William Neal, Huntsville Township, yield 41 4-10 bushels; cost 57c. per bushel. Prize, one \$2.50 fountain pen, offered by Smith Printing and Stationery Co., Reidsville.

H. V. Bailey, Huntsville Township, yield 43 bushels; cost 68c. per bushel. Prize, one Berkshire pig, offered by Mr. W. K. Gibbs, Reidsville, N. C.

The Township Prizes which were offered by Messrs. J. H. Benson, J. R. Mador, G. W. Apple, W. K. Gibbs and Dr. S. B. Ellington will be announced by the committee later.

Mr. J. T. Wall has also offered some prizes for the best yield from his seed corn which will also be announced later.

The boys of the Corn Club met in the office of the county superintendent of schools and organized a Corn Club Association and elected the following officers:

President—William Neal.
Vice-President—James Moore, Jr.
Secretary—Sam Ellington.

The following resolutions were unanimously passed:

Resolved First: That we, the members of the Boys' Corn Club, believe that the experience we have had has helped us to adopt better methods of farming and has convinced us that there is wealth in the soil if utilized in the proper way.

Resolved Second: That we wish to express to the citizens of this county who have offered us prizes our heartiest appreciation and thanks.

Backing Away.
Geraldine—Marriage is a lottery.
Gerald—I never gamble, thank you.—New York Press.

FLAG AND BIBLE PRESENTED TO THE MT. OAK SCHOOL.

Betheny Council No. 330, Junior Order U. A. M., on last Saturday morning, the 21, sent about 25 men, all horseback, each carrying a small flag, to present the school with a Bible and flag. I did not get there till about time for dinner, and the good people had a fine dinner—mutton, and many kinds of meat, chicken, cakes, pies, etc.—and it was enjoyed by a large crowd.

After we had all fared sumptuously, Rev. C. E. M. Raper was called upon by Mr. W. G. Sharp, toastmaster to conduct the devotional exercises. He read the 35th Psalm, after all had joined in singing "The Old North State"; then he led in prayer, and immediately Mr. Sharp called upon Mr. Raper to deliver the Bible. He spoke about 30 minutes and presented the Bible. Next Mr. C. O. McMichael was asked to deliver the flag. He said he had been at many similar occasions, and the presentation address of the Bible was the best he ever heard, and that he was large enough not to take it back. He said he was reminded of this circumstance: A young man called to see his girl, and that it took her about one hour to put on her hobble skirt, and in the meantime her younger sister bounced on the young man's lap, and when the older sister came she exclaimed, "Get out of his lap." The younger girl replied: "I shall not; I got here first." He said he felt like that Rev. Raper ought to have taken his time and gone on, for he got there first.

Mr. McMichael was at his best, and he held the closest attention of his hearers for about 40 minutes. His address was a fine, instructive, well-rounded one, and he said that while he was busy he could always find time to be at such an occasion when invited.

Supt. L. N. Hickerson, in his eloquent flow of terse language, in behalf of the school, accepted the Bible and flag. The school children, one by one, of a class of about a dozen, gave Betheny Council No. 330 and the speaker their thanks for the gifts and delivery of the same. It was plain to be seen they had been well trained by their teachers. The while the school sang "Ho, for Carolina," the flag was raised to float a halo of glory to the Old North State.

The school house has lately been enlarged, and a porch in front makes it a commodious building.

About 4 p. m., after having had a good day, we quietly dispersed, never to forget the occasion.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Sales Will Open at Union Warehouse January 2nd, 1913, as follows:

Thursday, January 2, 4th sale.
Friday, 3rd, 3rd sale.
Saturday, 2nd sale.
Monday, 6th, 1st sale.
Tuesday, 7th, 4th sale.
Wednesday, 8th, 3rd sale.
Thursday, 9th, 2nd sale.
Friday, 10th, 1st sale.
Saturday, 11th, 4th sale.
Monday, 13th, 3rd sale.
Tuesday, 14th, 2nd sale.
Wednesday, 15th, 1st sale.
Thursday, 16th, 4th sale.
Friday, 17th, 3rd sale.
Saturday, 18th, 2nd sale.

Market closed firm on all grades. We look for good prices after the holidays. Come and see us.

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A Toast For The New Year.

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