

IN THE CITY AND COUNTRY

That is Being Said and Done Here Related—Short Paragraphs Served in a Nut shell

A merry Xmas to all. Mr. Fred Sparger continues to improve. Mr. H. G. Chatham killed a hog this week that weighed 511 lbs.

Mr. D. W. Bailey is back from a trip to Wisconsin and other northern and western states. He tells us the thermometer was 20 degrees below zero.

Mr. W. L. Woodhouse of Boonville was here on business Wednesday.

Miss Julia Dobbins and Mrs. Dr. Hickerson of Ronda attended the Gwyn-Lillard wedding here yesterday.

The Band boys will give an entertainment Tuesday night before Christmas in the Odd Fellows Hall. Everybody go, two hours of fun.

Tom Crumpler's banjo solo at the band entertainment Tuesday night is all right and will tickle your funny.

Mr. Van Poindexter of Elk Creek Va. was here Monday.

Mr. T. F. Bryant representing the Mount Airy Market works spent several days in this week.

Mr. C. H. Gwyn left Wednesday for a two weeks hunt on the State farm in the Eastern part of the state.

Rev. J. H. Booth will be home for Xmas from an extended visit and preaching tour in the Eastern part of the state.

Miss Maud King will come home for the holidays from the State Normal at Greensboro.

Miss Mollie Bradley who spent a month here last summer, will be married the 27th to Mr. Samuel Journey of Olin, N. C.

Hon. B. H. Woodie, grand lecturer for the I. O. O. F. Lodge lectured here last Monday night. He has been lecturer for this order for 17 years.

Mr. J. F. Cook will move from the town of Jonesville to his new residence in Elkin next week. Mr. Cook has put up a residence that is a credit to the town, it is one of the nicest and best constructed buildings here.

Mr. Ghant, Express Agt. at Madison put in a guess in a contest given by the Cineatti Enquirer and lost \$34,000 by not sending it a little sooner. He guessed the exact number but got in too late. Just remember that the new stove at THE TIMES Office is to go Xmas morning and you may delay until the last moment.

Among those from a distance who attended the Lillard-Gwyn wedding here yesterday we note Mr. E. Walter Gwyn and wife and J. B. Horton of North Wilkesboro. Messrs. Walter Worth and Vernon Lillard of Creston, Mr. James Lillard of Charlotte, Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Sherill of Mocksville and Mr. and Mrs. Knox of Hickory, N. C.

Rev. W. R. Welborn left last week on an extended preaching tour in the interest of the Primitive Baptist church. He goes across the Continent by way of Chicago and Vancouver Island in the Pacific Ocean thence to San Francisco, California and back by the way of Galveston, New Orleans and Atlanta. He expects his mission to require four or five months time and several thousand miles travel "Verily a Prophet is not without honor save in his own country."

Mrs. Pattie Halcomb wife of Fletcher Halcomb, Esq., died at her home near Hamptonville Monday. She was a most excellent woman, just in the prime of life and her death casts a shadow over the whole community. We extend to the bereaved husband and family in this sore bereavement our deepest sympathy.

Rev. Dr. Renn occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church last Sunday and preached a most excellent sermon at 11 o'clock A. M. after which the Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered to the congregative.

Rev. T. A. Boone the new Methodist Pastor at this place arrived here last Tuesday and has entered upon his work for the new Conference year. He preached his first sermon here last Sunday night and we hear it very highly spoken of, we gladly welcome him and his family to our town and trust that their stay here may be profitable both in temporal and spiritual things.

Mr. Walter Worth and Vernon Lillard of Ashe county are visiting Mrs. Ada Penn.

Miss DeEtte Benham has returned from Creston where she had been visiting relatives and attending the wedding of her cousin Miss Clyde Worth.

Mrs. H. V. Bryan and daughter Miss Lilly are visiting friends here and in Jonesville this week.

Mr. Aaron Tucker, of Kapps Mills was here Monday having some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arnold attended the Gwyn-Lillard wedding here yesterday.

Just about everybody in Elkin attended the wedding yesterday.

A Home Wedding. At the home of the brides father Wednesday Dec. 10th at 5 o'clock P. M. Miss Mittie A. the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Bryant was happily united in the bonds of matrimony to Mr. J. K. Beamer one of Surry's bright energetic young farmers. Rev. A. J. Williams officiating. After the congratulations the guests with the bride and groom retired to the diningroom and found a table well laden with many good things which seemed to be greatly enjoyed by all present. The writer especially.

Thursday the wedding party wended their way to the home of the groom, where they met a cordial welcome by Mrs. Beamer, the groom's mother. The party was there joined by Dr. Woltz and wife of Dobson and others, after feasting awhile upon the dainties the evening was then spent in social amusements of various kinds. May their lives be long and prosperous without the shadow of a cloud to darken their pathway is the wishes of their many friends.

L. C. Park. Edwardsville N. C.

RONDA ROCKETS. We are having some rough weather.

Messrs. Poplin Bros got into their new store last week and have opened up a nice line of goods.

Miss Sallie Byrd left last week to spend a few weeks at Elkinville with her brothers.

Mrs. J. I. Dobbins of Boonville spent from Saturday till Monday with relatives here.

Messrs. Lippencott Bros. are here from New Jersey sending a few weeks hunting.

Rev. Richardson preached at the academy Sunday, but decided not to protract just now.

Mr. J. I. Dobbins moved Mr. H. B. Felts house today. By the way those who have houses they want moved ought to see him while here. He will move his rolls away in a short while. He guarantees satisfaction and works reasonable.

There will be a Xmas tree at Ronda Academy Wednesday night Dec. 25th given by the school. Any one outside of school wishing to put any thing on for their children or friends has liberty to do so. Write Principal of school for any particulars. Everybody is cordially invited to come and lets have a merry time.

There came very near being a fire here last week. The roof of boiler house at River Side Distilling Co. caught on fire and was making nice headway when discovered but was not beyond control, five minutes would have given it the advantage.

Rev. Mr. J. I. Dobbins moved Mr. H. B. Felts house today. By the way those who have houses they want moved ought to see him while here. He will move his rolls away in a short while. He guarantees satisfaction and works reasonable.

There will be a Xmas tree at Ronda Academy Wednesday night Dec. 25th given by the school. Any one outside of school wishing to put any thing on for their children or friends has liberty to do so. Write Principal of school for any particulars. Everybody is cordially invited to come and lets have a merry time.

There came very near being a fire here last week. The roof of boiler house at River Side Distilling Co. caught on fire and was making nice headway when discovered but was not beyond control, five minutes would have given it the advantage.

Rev. Mr. J. I. Dobbins moved Mr. H. B. Felts house today. By the way those who have houses they want moved ought to see him while here. He will move his rolls away in a short while. He guarantees satisfaction and works reasonable.

There will be a Xmas tree at Ronda Academy Wednesday night Dec. 25th given by the school. Any one outside of school wishing to put any thing on for their children or friends has liberty to do so. Write Principal of school for any particulars. Everybody is cordially invited to come and lets have a merry time.

There came very near being a fire here last week. The roof of boiler house at River Side Distilling Co. caught on fire and was making nice headway when discovered but was not beyond control, five minutes would have given it the advantage.

Rev. Mr. J. I. Dobbins moved Mr. H. B. Felts house today. By the way those who have houses they want moved ought to see him while here. He will move his rolls away in a short while. He guarantees satisfaction and works reasonable.

There will be a Xmas tree at Ronda Academy Wednesday night Dec. 25th given by the school. Any one outside of school wishing to put any thing on for their children or friends has liberty to do so. Write Principal of school for any particulars. Everybody is cordially invited to come and lets have a merry time.

There came very near being a fire here last week. The roof of boiler house at River Side Distilling Co. caught on fire and was making nice headway when discovered but was not beyond control, five minutes would have given it the advantage.

Rev. Mr. J. I. Dobbins moved Mr. H. B. Felts house today. By the way those who have houses they want moved ought to see him while here. He will move his rolls away in a short while. He guarantees satisfaction and works reasonable.

There will be a Xmas tree at Ronda Academy Wednesday night Dec. 25th given by the school. Any one outside of school wishing to put any thing on for their children or friends has liberty to do so. Write Principal of school for any particulars. Everybody is cordially invited to come and lets have a merry time.

There came very near being a fire here last week. The roof of boiler house at River Side Distilling Co. caught on fire and was making nice headway when discovered but was not beyond control, five minutes would have given it the advantage.

Rev. Mr. J. I. Dobbins moved Mr. H. B. Felts house today. By the way those who have houses they want moved ought to see him while here. He will move his rolls away in a short while. He guarantees satisfaction and works reasonable.

There will be a Xmas tree at Ronda Academy Wednesday night Dec. 25th given by the school. Any one outside of school wishing to put any thing on for their children or friends has liberty to do so. Write Principal of school for any particulars. Everybody is cordially invited to come and lets have a merry time.

There came very near being a fire here last week. The roof of boiler house at River Side Distilling Co. caught on fire and was making nice headway when discovered but was not beyond control, five minutes would have given it the advantage.

Rev. Mr. J. I. Dobbins moved Mr. H. B. Felts house today. By the way those who have houses they want moved ought to see him while here. He will move his rolls away in a short while. He guarantees satisfaction and works reasonable.

There will be a Xmas tree at Ronda Academy Wednesday night Dec. 25th given by the school. Any one outside of school wishing to put any thing on for their children or friends has liberty to do so. Write Principal of school for any particulars. Everybody is cordially invited to come and lets have a merry time.

NEW AND POPULAR BOOKS.

Our selection embraces the most popular and best selling books of the day. Drop in and look them over. No nicer Christmas Gift than good books.

We also will receive on Thursday of this week an assortment of Bibles, New Testament, Dictionaries and other books.

Don't forget the \$5.00 in gold to be given away Christmas day.

Yours Truly W. H. Woods & Co.

Business Locals.

Miss Etta Bray has some real nice hats that she will sell at cost. Don't buy until you see them.

We are now ready to make contracts for next seasons delivery of Chestnut oak Bark.

When in Elkin drop in our Office and secure a contract. Thanking the people for past favors and soliciting a continuance of same we are Yours Truly. C. C. Smoot & Sons Co. T. R. Crumpler Contractor. Elkin, N. C.

"Camile," "A Red Hot Message," "Quarrelsome Servant's" and other rich farces will be played by the band boys at the entertainment Tuesday night. Don't miss the fun. Tickets on sale at the drug store Saturday and Monday.

You must be sure to hear "The Duke" tell how music thrills the soul of the old darkey at the band entertainment Tuesday night. Its rich.

Give your friend a Bible or a good book for Christmas. You can get them at the Drug store.

Crater, Sale & Co., have just received a keg of fresh Malaga grapes.

Do you spell correctly? Maybe you need a good Dictionary. We have them. W. H. Wood & Co.

The stove we are giving away is a fair deal and as we have said before it is to go to the person who guesses the nearest to the weight, or the exact weight. In case two or more persons should guess the exact weight, they would have to draw for it.

Dr. W. H. Wakefield of Charlotte will be at the Jones House in Winem in Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 7th and 8th. His practice is limited to the eye, ear nose and throat.

Call at the office of J. F. Hendren and get an Insurance calendar for 1903.

The people are sending in their guesses on the new stove. You can send the money only 50c and your guess by some friend.

Bibles and New Testaments at the Drug store, after Thursday the 18th.

15 and 25 cents buy a ticket to the band entertainment Tuesday night. If you want a seat reserved its 35 cents. Tickets on sale at the drug store Saturday and Monday.

The Yuletide Log.

A custom at one time prevalent in England and still observed in some of the northern districts of the old country is that of placing an immense log of wood—sometimes the root of a great tree—in the wide chimney place. This is often called the Yule Log and it was on Christmas eve that it was put on the wide hearth. Around it would gather the entire family, and its entrance was the occasion of a great deal of ceremony. There were music and rejoicing, while the one authorized to light it was obliged to have clean hands.

It was always lighted with a brand left over from the log of the previous year, which had been carefully preserved for the purpose. A poet sings of it in this way.

With the last years branding Light the new block, and For good success in his spending On your psaltries play That sweet log may Come while the log is a-tending.

The Yule log was supposed to be a protection against evil spirits and it was considered a bad omen if the fire went out before the evening was over. The family and guests used to seat themselves in front of the brightly burning fire, and many a story and merry jest went round the happy group.—New York Mail and Express.

GREATEST TRIUMPH WE HAVE EVER OFFERED. This Organ is of the very latest design and construction, is very substantially made, richly embellished, raised carving, and is complete in every detail. It has a full-sized case of genuine black walnut or oak, finished in the latest shades, with deep canopy top, large mirror, music pocket, brica-brac shelf, handles, swinging fallboard, removable bellows front, and is absolutely mouse proof. It contains two full sets (122) reeds, with bass and treble couplets, and a vox-humana. \$48.00. For Sale by Henry Tharp, Elkin, N. C.

That Sitting Room. Furniture to you, if you think of buying. In the first place, you probably know that furniture has advanced in price. Our stock, fortunately, was ordered before the rise occurred. While it was still in our designs were selected, and we can sell at almost the old prices. Our Safety Bed Slat and Patent rails are the best beds on the market. Whitaker, & Reich, Elkin, N. C.

Wise Buyers Buy Here. This is not a gentle word—but when you think how liable you are not to purchase the only remedy universally known and a remedy that has had the largest sale of any medicine in the world since 1858 for the cure and treatment of Consumption and Throat and Lung troubles without losing its great popularity all these years, you will be thankful we called your attention to Bosc's German Syrup. There are so many ordinary cough remedies made by druggists and others that are cheap and good for light coughs perhaps, but for severe Coughs, Bronchitis, Croup—and especially for Consumption, where there is difficult expectation and coughing during the nights and mornings, there is nothing like German Syrup. The 25 cent-size has just been introduced this year. Regular size 25 cents. At all druggists.

Where are You Going to Get it? At the store where you bought the last one? Yes, if it wore right. But suppose it didn't wear right—will you try OUR kind? You can have your money, if you want it. But that suggests worry and trouble—don't think about it. It's getting to be a by-word among makers that we're too particular. They are satisfied with nothing but the best, and neither are we. Come, see what that best is. Long, medium and short coats—Cheviots, Oxford Mixtures, Kerseys, Vicunas, Meltons etc. Some Serge-lined, some Silk-lined. Every coat a prize. \$3.95--TO\$18.00. Drop in for a few moments. N. L. CRANFORD & CO. One Price Clothiers—Cor. Trade & 5th Sts., Winston, N. C.

GREENWOOD MCTL. HOUSE. One thing you will have to have this fall is shoes for the family. The cheapest shoe is not always the one to buy. We offer you fertilizers at prices that are the lowest and our terms are reasonable. Our stock consists of the best brands for wheat that are made. We will take your produce at prices that will please you if you give us the chance. Just one Request. What we want you to do is to see what we have to sell and what we pay for produce. It will not take but a few minutes to step in and see us. We are here to get your trade and expect to have it, or a reasonable portion of it, by selling goods low and giving you good prices for what you have to sell. Respectfully, GREENWOOD MCTL. HOUSE.

Great Cut Prices. We want you to come in and look at our New Goods. We are fixed for you and on addition in regular stock we have some exceedingly interesting bargains and Specials. Such as 50c Negligee Shirts at .40c, 40c Negligee Shirts at 25c, 15c D. W. Dress Goods at 10c, 45c Henrietta Dress Goods 45 inches 30c, 25 Gross 10 & 15c Pearl Buttons 5c doz. Ladies, Misses, Childrens, and Mens Hosiery an immense Stock in black and fancy Colors Cotton and Wool. Our Shoe Stock is the largest and the best in this section. We pride ourselves on the splendid wearing quality of our Shoes. Our Prices are right and our Shoes are the best.

Fertilizers. We have a big stock of all grades of fertilizers and are selling it by the hundred. 10 per cent Acid Phosphate \$1.12, 12 per cent Acid Phosphate \$1.17, 13 per cent Acid Phosphate \$1.20, 16 per cent Acid Phosphate \$1.30. Buy quick these Prices may be withdrawn. Spot Cash only buys at above Prices.

We want your Chickens, Eggs, Dried Fruits, Honey, Wax and all marketable Produce and will guarantee highest market prices. Very truly Click & Co. Sept. 1902 P. S. We forgot to mention the Superior Drills. We are still selling them. If you want something better than anything else of its kind buy THE SUPERIOR DRILL. Click & Co.

The Fire Is Over. We are still in business at the old stand and offer you the best line of goods that we have ever carried. We call attention to the fact that we have some goods damaged by the fire that we offer you special bargains in. We sell the best drills on the market, the champion. We handle the best grade of Fertilizers and a line of Lynchburg buggies that are the best made. We are agents for the Spach wagon and keep them on hand all the time. In our Livery Stable we have good horses and vehicles that are ready at your command. Your truly S. W. COCKERHAM & SON.

Shoes, Fertilizers, Produce. One thing you will have to have this fall is shoes for the family. The cheapest shoe is not always the one to buy. We offer you fertilizers at prices that are the lowest and our terms are reasonable. Our stock consists of the best brands for wheat that are made. We will take your produce at prices that will please you if you give us the chance. Just one Request. What we want you to do is to see what we have to sell and what we pay for produce. It will not take but a few minutes to step in and see us. We are here to get your trade and expect to have it, or a reasonable portion of it, by selling goods low and giving you good prices for what you have to sell. Respectfully, GREENWOOD MCTL. HOUSE.

CAUTION! This is not a gentle word—but when you think how liable you are not to purchase the only remedy universally known and a remedy that has had the largest sale of any medicine in the world since 1858 for the cure and treatment of Consumption and Throat and Lung troubles without losing its great popularity all these years, you will be thankful we called your attention to Bosc's German Syrup. There are so many ordinary cough remedies made by druggists and others that are cheap and good for light coughs perhaps, but for severe Coughs, Bronchitis, Croup—and especially for Consumption, where there is difficult expectation and coughing during the nights and mornings, there is nothing like German Syrup. The 25 cent-size has just been introduced this year. Regular size 25 cents. At all druggists.

What He Heard. Little Montague—I was awake when Santa Claus came, dad. Father—Were you? And what was he like, eh? Little Mantague—Oh, I couldn't see him. It was dark you know. But when he bumped himself on the wash stand he said—Father (hastily)—There, that'll do, Monty. Run away and play.—Punch. Fells A Deadly Attack. "My wife was so ill that good physician's were unable to help her," writes M. M. Ans' tin, of Winchester Ind., "but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation, sick headache, etc at W. H. Woods & Co's drug store. Cornelius Vanderbuilt is very low with typhoid fever. The little republic of Venezuela is preparing to fight both England and Germany. The Pride of Heroes. Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for Scratches, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Corns, Sore feet and Stiff Joints, Ducken's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Scalds, Boils, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It cures or may. Only 25c at W. H. Woods & Co's drugstore.