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BAPTIST—Preaching by appointment Sunday school every Sunday at 10 A. M.

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GREEN RIVER CIRCUIT METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH.—Rev. W. H. PERRY, Pastor, Mills Spring, N. C.

EDITORIAL

Mr. W. M. F. Hawley, of Jacksonville, Fla., will be in Columbus next week for the purpose of purchasing or renting a Summer home. We are glad that Mr. Hawley has decided to cast his lot with us during the Summer months and we welcome Mr. Hawley to our town.

We spent a delightful evening last Saturday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Weaver. The ladies present were Misses Webster and McClanahan and the two Misses McFarland. Your scribe had a finger in the pie and did ample justice to the many nice things which were spread before him at the hour appointed. He was seated between two lovely young ladies which made his appetite all the more courageous.

We received a letter this week from M. M. Ponder, formerly of this county, but who is now in Toston, Montana. Mr. Ponder says that he is well pleased with the west and wishes more of the N. C. boys would go west where they could make money easy. We wish Mr. Ponder much success in his new field and will continue to send him THE NEWS.

A LETTER.

EDITOR THE NEWS.
Dear Sir:—As you have already published an obituary of the death of Miss Lettie A. Morgan, I hope this communication may also be worthy of space in your columns. Miss Morgan was born May 12th, 1878 and died March 30th, 1902. She was an active member of the Baptist church and joined the church at the age of 15. She tried to adorn her profession by an orderly walk and Godly conversation. In her manners she was pleasant and would always meet you with a smile.

She took great pride in decorating and preparing flowers for Easter Sunday at her church. A good sister remarked to the writer that it looked strange that the Lord took her off the day she prided in so much, the resurrection of her Saviour. She died in the full triumphs of faith in the blessed Redeemer.

The funeral services were conducted by Dr. Ervin, her pastor, to a large congregation of her friends. After which her remains were carried to the family burying ground and laid to rest.

Before I close I must say that she bore up under her affliction with patience and fortitude. When asked concerning death she remarked: "I would like to live but if it is not the Lord's will I am ready to go." She called her father to come to her bed side and

then breathed her last with that pleasant smile on her face which always characterized her.

For her there will be no more night,
No weariness or fear,
No dreary waking up at morn,
No cross no blinding tear.
The wild in the sweet Spring time
Will sing above her head.
The blue-eyed violet will watch
Alone her lonely bed.
Sleep sister, sleep, thy work is done,
'Tis time for thee to rest,
We know 'tis well with thee to day,
We only are unblest.

N. H. HILL.

Pastor T. B. Justice requests us to insert the following local notice: There will be important meetings at the following churches and dates:
Mills Spring April 18, 10.30 p. m.
Silver Creek " 19, "
Tryon B. Ch. " 20, "
Lynn either Sunday afternoon or Sunday evening of which further notice will be given.

Rev. L. Johnson and others will give much valuable information regarding the State Mission work. Being Secretary of the Board he is posted, and further more he is zealous and able. Bro. Neil Johnson, the able advocate and promoter of Sunday school work will also talk of the ways and means of successful Sunday school work. Let all who can possibly do so attend. It will be pleasant and do you good

LYNN.

Mr. Will Glover is quite ill at this penning.

Mrs. Tuttle is very much better. She has been quite sick with pneumonia.

Mr. "Doc" Neuman's little son Forrest has been quite sick with pneumonia, but glad to report him better.

The Tryon Bee man is seen in Lynn every few days in quest of news as well as subscriptions.

Married last Sunday, March 30th, at the residence of the brides mother, Mrs. Bell Rhodes, Miss Annie Rhodes to Mr. Arthur Hawkins, of Greenville Co., S. C. F. A. Thompson, Esq., officiating.

Mr. Arthur Reames, of Sumpter, S. C., is visiting his sister, Mr. David Kimberly.

A very nice and appropriate Easter service was held at Chapel last Sunday at 3.30 p. m.

Miss Nettleton left for her home in Connecticut last Saturday. We are sorry to give her up. All the young people will miss her so much in the Sunday school, Christian Endeavor and church services. The little children she taught in the day school will also miss her. It is to be hoped that her services will be secured for the next school in the Fall.

One of the Mimosa guests, Rev. Mr. Fisher, gave a nice talk at the Easter service in chapel.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Swan, Sunday, April 6th, a son. Mother and babe are doing well.

Miss Garmony is on the sick list with an attack of grippe.

Mr. D. H. Swan was elected by session of Presbyterian church at Columbus, a delegate to Mecklenburg Presbytery, which meets April 15th.

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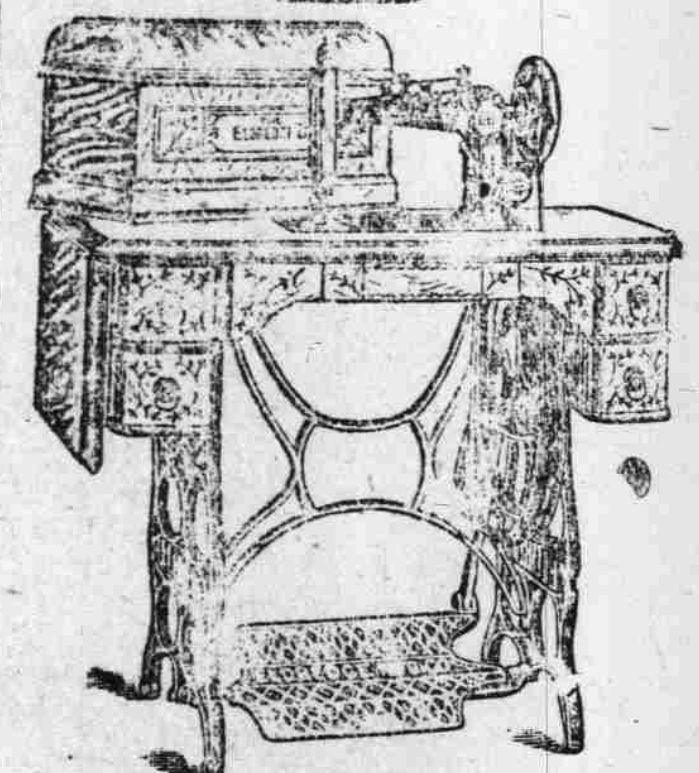
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