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XMAS AT JENKINSVILLE.

An Interesting Letter from Our Jenkinsville Correspondent
"Gift bearing, heart-touching, joy-bringing Christmas. Day of grand memories, king of the year."

For weeks the air has been breathing of Christmas, for its coming always casts long shadows before. There has been much baking, stewing, boiling and the preparing of good things otherwise. A magic tool of her needle, "a one-eyed slave of steel" that never yet refused to do her bidding has many a fair one made in the preparation of gifts for loved ones. Gifts and good wishes have filled the air like snowflakes, and it is indeed a beautiful custom for which we have a heavenly example.

Some one in writing of the philosophy of Christmas, says, that to fully enjoy it, one must be young—very young,—that when we grow too old to peep up the chimney for old "Saint Nick," Christmas loses half of its fascination. That may be so, but children of larger growth manage to extract a deal of enjoyment from the occasion even without the aid of egg-nog.

Our little village was thronged for many days with happy-hearted people, making their purchases for the coming holidays, and the merchants have no cause to complain of a lack of trade.

Mrs. Agnes Walker, Mrs. Mary Chambers and Miss Bessie Bookman, all of Columbia, are being entertained during the holidays by Mrs. T. P. Youngner.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chappell, of Littleton, are spending Christmas at Mr. Joseph McMeekin's.

Miss Lula McMeekin, who has been employed in a store in Newberry, is at Mr. McMeekin's enjoying the good cheer of home.

Mr. Olin Bell, now of Columbia, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Misses Madie Chappell and Vivian Glenn, who have schools in Kershaw county, have a week's sojourn at home.

Miss Lois Chappell, who has charge of a school near Littleton, is spending Xmas with her home people.

Misses Stella and Emily Ruff, Miss Eloise McMeekin and Mrs. Stafford Curry are the guests of Mrs. Henry Parr, of Newberry county.

Mr. Thomas Plonk of North Carolina, is again here in search of students for his business college. He was entertained at the home of Mr. J. B. Curry.

Mr. L. A. Byrd, a Davis Quarry, has his family with him. We heartily welcome him to our midst, and hope that the change from life in Philadelphia from whence they came, to life in a southern county neighborhood will not prove so great a one as to cause home-sickness and a longing for return.

There was a small social gathering at the home of Mr. Andrew Wallace on Wednesday evening last.

Some of our young people were invited to a reception tendered Mr. J. C. Swygert, Jr., and his bride at Peaks, S. C., on Thursday evening.

Gifts were dispensed from a Christmas tree at Monticello on Tuesday night. I hear that there have been many merry-makings in that vicinity.

A new year and a new century will soon dawn upon us. So few of the many generations have seen one century turn into another, that we should appreciate living at such a time. Along with the privilege comes the responsibility, which so few of us realize. Y. Jenkinsville, Dec. 28, 1900.

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HOME AGAIN

The Young People of Abion Return Home to Spend Their Xmas Holidays

The scribe of this section of our county has to report a very quiet Christmas. Our holidays have been spent for the most part in the quiet enjoyment of the home fireside and in reunited families. Perhaps this is not the worst kind of Xmas after all, for while we have had few Christmas gambols to record, we are fortunate in having no Xmas accidents or crises to report. The appropriate sentiment of "Peace on earth and good will toward men" seems to have been abroad in our community. The season has been signalized for the little folks by two school Christmas trees. Miss Mamie Weir's school had a tree Monday afternoon and Miss Eamie Rosborough's Tuesday night. The little folks seemed to have enjoyed themselves greatly and all went home happy with armfuls of gifts. The occasion was also taken advantage of by some of our grown up boys and girls for the exchange of gifts that were perhaps sent as shafts from cupid's bow.

Several of our wanderers returned to spend their Christmas holidays under the parental roof.

Rev. J. W. Douglass is down from his field of labor in Baltimore, spending a couple of weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. S. Douglass.

Mr. Jno. Means Simonton, one of Atlanta's rising young lawyers, ran over to spend a few days at his old home. We hear that when he comes again, he will not be alone.

The friends of Mr. Walter Brice

were glad to shake his hand again. After spending a few days at home he returned to his place of business, Shelby, N. C.

Miss Bessie Simonton, teacher of music in All Healing, spent the Xmas holidays at home.

Miss Marie Simonton, who is teaching in the county, enjoyed Christmas at the home fireside.

The social life of New Hope has received a very serious blow in the departure of Misses Ludie and Emmie Simonton for college. Miss Ludie goes to the Due West Female College and Miss Emmie to All Healing, N. C. Some of our young men are very much down in mouth over it.

We regret very much to report that Mr. and Mrs. Jno. S. Douglass and family contemplate moving soon to Columbia to make that city their future home. Our community regrets very much to lose them but hopes that their old home may have sufficient attractions to draw them back again ere long.

The young people had a watch party Monday night to watch the old century out and the new one in. What a tremendous century it has been compared with the preceding! But the general opinion seems to be that its glory cannot be compared to the glory that shall be revealed in the new. Well at the close of the next century may Winnsboro be the metropolis of South Carolina and THE NEWS AND HERALD its chief daily. X. Albion, S. C., Jan. 1, 1901.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by McMaster Co., druggists.

RIDGEWAY ITEMS.

A large crowd was gathered at the M. E. Church on the evening of December 27th to witness the marriage of Miss Alice McEachern to Mr. Henry Isbell of Kershaw. The church was in holiday attire, the pearly white of the mistletoe and the gleaming red of the holly made it a tower of beauty.

The bridal party entered to the sweet music of the wedding march, and while the strains of "Annie Laurie" were being played the bride wore a handsome gown of white satin and rain sance, en train, her stately head crowned with the soft bridal veil and wreath of orange blossoms carried a bouquet of mareschal bell roses and ferns. The bridesmaids, Misses Sara Coleman, Margaret Isbell, Margaret Lee, of Sumter, Sallie Lee Harrison, were dainty and sweet in white organdie over white silk, carrying bouquets of holly and mistletoe. The ushers were Dr. Burdell, of Camden, Messrs. Walter Isbell, of Kershaw, Jack Crumpton and Ed. McEachern. The bride entered on the arm of her maid of honor, Miss Ethel Rabb. The groom with his best man, Mr. Mills, of Camden. After the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Isbell left on the midnight train for Camden.

The bride was a general favorite and will be greatly missed. A century of happiness attend them!

On December 26 Miss Ella Campbell was quietly married at home to Mr. Blakely, of Laurens.

Mrs. Sloan, of Davidson, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Lemaster are visiting friends in Union.

Dr. and Mrs. Hoover spent Christmas in Hampton.

Misses Isabel, Harriet and Floy Ruff are spending the holidays in Sumter.

Mr. and Mrs. John DesPortes are visiting Mrs. Blakely Boyd.

Misses Ella Moore, Sara Coleman and Eleanor DesPortes are enjoying their vacation.

Miss Jean Coleman, of Florida, is spending Christmas with her mother.

Mr. George Moore came to attend the I-bell-McEachern wedding.

Misses Jennie Bolick and Stella Walker are at home. D. Dec. 27, 1900.

A Powder Mill Explosion

Removes everything in sight; so do drastic mineral pills, but both are mighty dangerous. Don't dynamite the delicate machinery of your body with calomel, croton oil or aloes pills, when Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are gentle as a summer breeze, do the work perfectly. Cures Headache, Constipation. Only 25c at McMaster Co.'s drug store.

MOSSY DALE ITEMS.

An Enjoyable Xmas and Other Interesting Items

I will try and wind up the old year by sending greetings to THE NEWS AND HERALD. The holidays have been very dull in this section; consequently news is very scarce. We have not as many accidents to report as formerly, and this is very gratifying to your scribe. We have had a beautiful winter so far, fine for slaughtering hogs. There have not been many butchered, only enough to give a limited supply of sausage, backbones and ribs, and the other extra trimmings which we all enjoy so much. I have attended several dining parties this week with relatives and friends. These I have enjoyed very much. I will not attempt to give the menu for I might make myself and others hungry when this is over. Next week we drop back on our old reliable bread and meat.

Mrs. Alva Kinard and children, of Hyatts Park, have been on a visit to their father, Mr. J. L. Cauthen, also Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Mann, of Columbia.

Mr. H. L. Cauthen, of Roanoke, Georgia, spent several days with his parents. Herbert is looking well. We were all glad to see him and sorry his stay was so short. He is in the telegraph business.

Mr. James Wylie and wife, of Ocklawaha, Florida, spent Xmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Broom. They report everything rather dull in Florida with the exception of railroading.

I learn that there was a cutting scrape at the convict camp on Tuesday last between two young men who were visiting there that day, a Mr. Frye and Mr. Tidwell. It seems that Mr. Frye gave Mr. Tidwell two severe cuts with a knife, one on the shoulder, the other on left side—cuts supposed to be severe. They were both friends. Hope the wounds are not as severe as thought.

I have just learned that Mr. Albert R. Hinnant, brother of Capt. Hinnant of your town, is in a very critical condition at his home in Richland county from injuries received from being thrown from his horse on Monday last. His collar bone was fractured and his leg was broken in three places. We wish him a safe and speedy recovery.

W. Brooks and wife are here for Christmas in Columbia.

Mr. Trapp's store was broken into about a week ago and a considerable quantity of goods were stolen therefrom. There is no clue to the robbery so far.

There was a murder committed on the plantation of Mr. H. B. Trapp several weeks ago which has not been reported. Henry Franklin shot and killed Jim Gooding at a negro frolic, and as far as I know has never been arrested. From the evidence before the coroner's inquest it was a case of cold-blooded murder.

We had a very enjoyable time at a Christmas tree at Bethel church on Christmas day. The following programme was carried out:

March.
Song—Hark the Herald Angels Sing. Played by Rev. R. W. Spigner.
"Christmas is here"—Recitation by nine girls.

Angels Song—(quartet).
Recitation—"What is the Xmas times"—by four children.
Song—"Around the Throne of God"—by the children.

Recitation—by Elizabeth Spigner, followed by song by children.
Recitation—by Mamie Robinson.
Song.
Recitation—by Mamie Burley.
Song—Glory in the Highest—duet and chorus.

Recitation—by Jennie Lee Gibson.
Song—Holy Night—duet.
This programme was very successfully executed and showed much pains and care by Misses Lallie Ruff and Willie Jones. The music was admirably rendered by Miss Jones on the organ. She was ably assisted by Miss Lallie Ruff and Miss Blanch Camak and Mr. Ed Neely and Mr. English Camak. There were quite a large number of presents given both by the Sunday School and friends.

Mr. W. A. Neil and his sister, Mrs. Ligon, have moved to Flint Hill. Jan. 1, 1901. T. B. M'K.

FLINT HILL DOTS

A Diamond in the Rough
I wish it was in my power to write a long and newy letter, but we, of this Flint Hill section, are a quiet people. There are not few of us, and we are not given to much hilarity even at Xmas times. Though if you were to consult the traditions of this neighborhood (old B. ne Yard) you would find that the flowing bowl, the dance, horse race, shooting match, and the gander pulling, reigned supreme at this season of the year. My old friend, Capt. Richard Mackett, who lives near here, is full of those old traditions and I often while away an hour with him. I had the pleasure of spending Xmas day at his home. Like all very old persons, he lives almost entirely in the past, and his memory is stored with many amusing reminiscences. He will soon be 87 years old, and according to nature, cannot be with us much longer. I have classed him as a diamond in the rough, and I am certain that if all of our people were like him, we would not need a court house

jail, and the lawyers would have to seek some other profession.

Our community was enlightened Xmas Eve by a gathering at the home of Prof. Wm. Durham. The occasion was that of a beautiful Xmas tree gotten up by the Professor's accomplished daughter, Miss Berta, for the benefit of her school children, though a number of her older ones had our hearts made glad. Even your humble servant was the recipient of a splendid pocket knife, given him by his best girl, so I had to give her a crooked pin to ward off any damage.

Several of our young men will leave us after the holidays. B. Jan. 1, 1901.

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GEORGE E. BOGGS DEAD

Mr. George E. Boggs died at his home at Livingston, N. C., on last Thursday. He belonged to the well known Fairfield family of that name, being a son of Rev. G. W. Boggs. His mother was an aunt of Sheriff R. E. Ellison. He was born in Winnsboro about 58 years ago, and joined the Fairfield Fencibles on the breaking out of the war, and became a member of the famous 6th Regiment. At Seven Pines he was desperately wounded. He engaged in planting on James Island for awhile and subsequently went into the insurance business. He moved to North Carolina a number of years ago, and engaged in the nursery business. He was a good business man, and it is said that his business was a success.

His remains were interred in the cemetery of the Presbyterian Church Saturday morning at eleven o'clock. The pall bearers were Messrs. W. B. Gilbert, W. W. Ketchin, D. H. Robertson, Jas. A. Brice, C. S. Dwight, and R. N. McMaster.

Rev. William Boggs, formerly chancellor of the University of Georgia, but now of Jacksonville, Florida, and Rev. Daniel Boggs, now pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Cattelburg, Kentucky, were the only members of a family who were present at his funeral. Regretting the sad circumstances that brought the divine here, their matings were glad to see them once more.

ASSASSINATED

A negro came to Winnsboro on Tuesday bringing the news that Mr. Stark P. Martin had been shot, but beyond this mere fact he could give nothing.

Subsequently another negro came to town for some drugs, and he confirmed the report and gave a more intelligent account of it. Mr. Gayden arrived about 6 o'clock and brought the news of Mr. Martin's death. It appears that Mr. Martin owned a very intelligent little dog, and being himself very deaf he depended frequently upon this little animal to warn him when some one wanted to get in the store. About seven o'clock Monday night the little dog began to bark and indicated that some one was without. Mr. Martin went to the door, and upon opening it, received a gunshot wound in the stomach. The assassin was apparently only about five feet from him. Mr. Martin then got his pistol and fired several times to attract the attention of the negroes on the place. Some of his laborers came to him and the neighbors were summoned. Medical assistance was procured, but his wound was so serious that no hope was entertained for his recovery, and he died about 10 o'clock on Tuesday. He was conscious practically to the end, and told how it happened, but he could not identify his cowardly assassin. No arrests have been made, but the Mitford community will do its best to ferret out the murderer. It is hoped that some clue leading to the murderer will be found.

Mr. Martin was about 56 years of age, and leaves a wife and three children. The funeral services were held at Bethesda Church on Wednesday.

Hugh Mc. Gaiher and Harry Nettles, two negroes, suspected of having had something to do with the murder of Mr. Stark P. Martin, were arrested and brought to town on Thursday night and were lodged in jail. It is known that these negroes bore ill feelings against Mr. Martin, one of the men having been indicted by Mr. Martin for stealing cotton from him.

Their behavior aroused the suspicion of people in the neighborhood and they were at once arrested. One of these negroes was in Winnsboro on the morning after Mr. Martin was shot and when questioned about the

affair said that he knew nothing whatever about it, although he stated that he had left there the night before. If it is proved that these negroes are guilty they will probably receive the punishment that they deserve for committing such a dastardly deed.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she had constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at McMaster Co.'s drug store.

A FOUL MURDER.

William Rosborough, an Esteemed Colored Man, Found Dead.

William Rosborough, the colored merchant, attended a business meeting of the deacons of his church (St. Paul's Baptist Church) on Monday night, Christmas Eve. While he was in the church, William Smith, the sexton, informed him that some one on the outside wanted to see him. Rosborough went out and never returned. Becoming alarmed, his brother-in-law, Arthur Goiding, and others, went in search of him after the meeting adjourned and found him dead about 3 o'clock on Tuesday morning. He was lying about 100 yards from the church, with a gunshot wound in his chest. They then notified the policemen. William Smith, Wm. White, John Rowe and Sam Craig have all been arrested. The coroner's jury was impanelled by Magistrate Cathcart on Christmas day, and it is still investigating the case. Smith has been released. It is supposed that Rosborough, who was a very successful business man, had a hundred dollars or so about him, and all of this as well as his watch had been taken from his pockets when his body was found. His pockets were turned inside out indicating that robbery was the motive. Rosborough was an unusually prosperous and enterprising colored man, and a white people of Winnsboro of the

REPORT OF

County Supervisor.

CLAIMS APPROVED AT THE LAST MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HELD DEC. 14, 1900

The following claims were examined and approved on State Case Fund of 1900:

No.	Amount.
813 R E Ellison,	\$ 31.50
814 Huga S Wylie,	170.00
815 S D Dunn,	51.00
816 W E DeHine,	2.00
817 D L Glenn,	12.50
818 W G Bankhead,	4.00
819 D A Broom,	12.50
820 Jas G Hollis,	12.50
821 Jno H Cooper,	12.50
822 John Hollis,	12.50
823 D L Stevenson,	100.00
824 Samuel Lindsay,	5.00
825 Jas G McCants,	21.00
826 A P Irby,	12.50
827 R W Phillips,	5.00
828 J. A. Scott,	5.00
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A FATAL ACCIDENT

Little Hattie Stevenson, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. Jno. B. Stevenson, met with a terrible accident on Friday morning. The little girl was playing in the yard near a granite post, upon which another child was sitting, when the post fell over on the little girl, striking her on the head and inflicting a terrible wound. Dr. Lindsay was immediately called, but found upon his arrival that nothing could be done for the child, the injury being so serious that there was no chance for her recovery, and she died about 4 o'clock Friday afternoon.

This is one of the saddest things that has ever happened here, and the parents have the sincere sympathy of the whole community. The little girl was a bright and attractive child and was the idol of her family.

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