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THE LITTLE MOUNTAIN CHURCH.

Last Sunday, while driving through the mountains not many miles from Capitan, on business of a worldly nature solely, we spied a little log school house on the side of a hill, surrounded by wagons and teams, and our ears were filled by the voices of men, women and children, as the sound gently issued from door and window. Fond recollections carried our thoughts back to other and better days; and the most natural thing in the world happened—we drove up to a tree, hitched our team and entered the school-house.

There we saw an entire community, singing, praying and talking, each worshiper intently engaging in the work—praising the Master. The congregation was small, but made up in earnestness what it lacked in numbers; the people were simply attired, yet sincerity and seriousness abounded. There were no Merry Widow hats, no peek-a-boo waists; no silk tiles, no frock coats—just plain, everyday people assembled for the purpose of worshipping God in their own simple way, without ostentation, without display, without any frills and furbelows.

They had no preacher—they are poor—but song and prayer

were not lacking and the enjoyment was distinctly visible in each face. They were close to nature, and nature's laws are so near God's laws that the thought occurred: if the Lord likes any one spot better than another in this old wicked world this is one of them, and these people are among his chosen ones; and when the service over we departed, memory would recall the sublime faith with which He was worshipped in that little log building and it produced, anew, a feeling of respect and reverence.

VAN-SCHOYCK-TINNON NUPTIALS.

Tuesday evening at 8:30, Mr. Clay Van Schoyck was married to Miss Irene Tinnon at the home of the bride's mother on Third street. Rev. J. Allen Ray performed the ceremony, using the beautiful ritualistic service of the M. E. Church, South. Only the immediate family and a few friends witnessed the ceremony.

The bride was daintily attired in a beautiful pure white costume, and the groom wore the conventional black. The young couple will reside in their new home, which is nearing completion. The groom is an employe of the Townsite company, is favorably known in this section, and enjoys the good will of his

acquaintances. The bride was born and reared in Lincoln county, has a host of friends and deserves them. We wish this young couple long life, happiness and prosperity, and in their voyage down Life's stream that no tempest may arise to mar their tranquility, until Life's harbor bar has been passed and they are anchored in the port beyond the skies.

LOTS OF FISH.

The fishing party that John R. Patton chaperoned to the Ruidoso about two weeks ago returned this week. They report a catch of 400, and they brought back some fine specimens of speckled beauties as corroborative evidence. The party, so John says—the others say little—caught 20 that measured 14 inches, and the others were not so lengthy. John has fished every inch of that stream for a quarter of a century, and every summer when he goes there he imagines himself a boy again; and the lines of John Whitcomb Riley, or somebody else, which run something like this, spring to his mind:

"'Twas in a little swimming hole
In a covelet years ago
When my face was filled with frockies
And a stone bridge swelled my toe,
That I caught my first fish
With a pin hook and a worm.
My! how I did enjoy to see
That little sucker squirm."

E. P & S. W. SYSTEM CHANGES ITS NAME.

A circular just issued announces that what has heretofore been known as the "El Paso & Southwestern system" will in the future be called the "El Paso & Southwestern company," and employes and others are instructed to recognize it as such. This corporation will embrace the El Paso & Southwestern railroad company of Texas; the El Paso & Northeastern railroad company, the El Paso & Northwestern railroad company, the Alamogordo & Sacramento Mountain railway company, the El Paso & Rock Island railway company, and the Dawson railway company.

Delegates to Tuberculosis Congress.

Governor Curry has appointed delegates to attend the International Tuberculosis Congress at Washington, September 21 to October 12, and, in making the appointments, took occasion to say a good word for the territory's fine climate, and its beneficial effects to anyone suffering from pulmonary troubles. The delegates appointed from this county are: Dr. P. M. Carrington, surgeon in command at Fort Stanton Marine Hospital, and Dr. J. W. Laws, who conducts a private sanatorium at Lincoln.