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We Expect to

### Give Away

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We are as Ever, Your Humble Servants,

## WEBB BROTHERS

### The Jasper News

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#### Church Notices.

**BAPTIST**—Regular services on the Saturday before the second Sunday of each month at 2:00 clock p. m., and on the second and fourth Sundays, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. and prayer meeting Tuesday evening. B. F. U. Sunday 5:40 p. m.

O. Z. PALMER, Pastor.

**METHODIST**—Sunday services. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Junior League 2:30 p. m. Epworth League 6:00 p. m. Preaching services, Second and Fourth Sundays, both morning and evening. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Mt. Moriah—First and Third Sunday mornings. Third Sunday evening. Pleasant View—First Sunday night. Second Sunday morning and afternoon. W. T. FLEMING, Pastor.

**M. E. SOUTH**—Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays in each month morning and evening. Sunday school each Sunday at 10 a. m.; Epworth League each Sunday evening conducted by J. W. STAUDT, prayer meeting each Wednesday evening. W. J. LEE, Pastor.

**PRESBYTERIAN**—Divine Service every Sabbath evening (except fifth) at usual hours. Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock p. m. each Sunday. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening.

T. C. GUY, Ph. D., Pastor.

**CHRISTIAN**—Preaching services 2d and 4th Sundays of each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school 10 a. m.; U. E. Sunday at 8:00 p. m.

REV. JONAS, Pastor.

A Merry Christmas to all the readers of the News.

It is unfortunate for a county to have a city within its borders larger than the county seat town. Under these conditions the big city is not satisfied until it gets to be the seat of government. Jasper county is troubled in that way. Joplin is "wire pulling" at present with that object in view.

#### Deceiving the People

Truly this is an age of deception. There seems to be an idea in vogue that it is right to deceive the public if there is any money in it. The coal dealers of one

of Missouri's big cities got together and sent out the report that a coal famine was on. This gave them a good chance to put up the price of coal, which they reluctantly (?) did. This was indeed a mean trick, but then there was money in it, and money, in the eyes of some people, covers a multitude of sins.

Again, it has developed lately that the government crop reports which have been sent out at intervals throughout the year have been "doctored" in such a way as to specially benefit a certain class of people. However, Uncle Sam is investigating this manner of deception and it will probably be remedied.

#### The First Christmas.

(Luke 2, 8-20.)

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them; and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them unto heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in the manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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### SALISBURY'S POOR MEMORY.

The Late Prime Minister of Great Britain Seemed to Live in a World Apart.

Whatever may be the cause, there is no mistaking the fact that Mr. Balfour's succession to the premiership has occasioned less stir than many political incidents of much less importance, says the Review of Reviews. Mr. Gladstone lived ever in the public eye. Week days and Sundays he was always doing or saying something which afforded material for newspaper comment. The public took the keenest interest in his books, in his porcelain, in his cutting down trees at Hawarden, in his reading the services at the parish church. He was a performer always in the glare of the footlights, whether in office or out of it. Lord Salisbury lived in comparative seclusion. If he did not direct the affairs of a world-wide empire from a hermitage, he governed it from Hatfield, and often for weeks together he would never leave his retreat, even for the purpose of meeting the diplomatic representatives of other powers at the foreign office.

The Cecils are a world unto themselves, and if Lord Salisbury may not be exactly said to be one of those world-forgetting mortals by the world-forgotten, he lived and lived apart. Of late years his memory failed him, not for facts so much as for faces, and all manner of odd stories are current as to the mistakes which he made owing to his inability to distinguish between individuals.

On one occasion a worthy wine merchant, who was invited to spend a week end in a family party at Hatfield, is said to have been mistaken by the late prime minister for Lord Roberts. The delusion was so complete that, after opening the conversation at the dinner table, he carried his astonished guest off into the library and insisted upon learning from his uninitiated lips exactly what he thought of the campaign in Africa. "Tell me," he said to the story-got, "tell me," he said to the flattered but bewildered wine merchant, "what you really think of the war in South Africa. Will Lord Kitchener make as great a mess of it as all our other generals?"

The good man rose to the situation, and was rewarded by being anxiously asked by the prime minister what he would do if he were in South Africa at that moment. It was not until the following day that the guest was aware of the reason for the strange solicitude which the prime minister had shown for his opinion upon military tactics.

On another occasion he is said to have asked who that remarkably intelligent young man was with whom he had just been transacting business. "It is one of your private secretaries," was the reply. When a man forgets the face of a private secretary and confounds wine merchants with commanders in chief, it is not surprising that he should find it difficult to remember names.

#### What's in a Name.

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine at E. I. Lauderbaugh.

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#### A Cold Wave.

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