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**Death of a Colored Man.**

After having suffered several months with a severe attack of illness, Reuben Staton, colored, passed away quietly on the morning of December 12th. He had lived a consistent member of the church for more than twenty years. His honesty and truthfulness won for him the respect and affection of his white and colored friends. **THOMAS SHIELDS.**

The local lodge of W. O. W. held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday night, Dec. 4th, and besides transacting routine business elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

- Past Consul—Ashby Dunn.
- Consul Com.—C. N. Malone.
- Adv. Lieut.—C. L. Staten.
- Banker—C. A. Paramore.
- Clerk—W. D. Strickland, Jr.
- Watchman—J. W. Landon.
- Sentry—L. S. Smith.
- Physician—A. D. Morgan.

**Filled his Appointment.**

The recent session of the Methodist Protestant Conference assigned Rev. Thos. E. Davis to Roanoke circuit and Rev. C. L. Whitaker to Ashboro. Mr. Davis filled his first appointment at Roanoke last Sunday afternoon with a most excellent sermon.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

**Items Gathered From the Town and Country.**

Do your shopping today.

One more week to Santa Claus night.

Send us the news from your neighborhood.

The first of January will find right much cotton in the field.

The show windows look very pretty in their Christmas decorations.

Get your New Year resolution ready for January 1st will soon be here.

Why not use a Red Cross Seal and in this way help to fight tuberculosis?

North Carolina Day will be observed by public schools Friday, December 19th.

We hear that Mr. D. E. Taylor has purchased of the J. M. S. Saulsbury farm adjoining the town of Hamilton. This is said to be a most excellent farm.

Mr. A. Paul Kitchin and Dr. T. D. Kitchin have moved to their new offices on the second floor of the postoffice building. They are nicely fitted up in their new quarters.

Mrs. David Martin died at Tillery, Monday. Her remains were brought here Tuesday afternoon and laid away in the Baptist cemetery. Rev. R. A. McFarland conducting the burial service at the grave.

The big feature at the moving picture show to-night (Thursday) will be "In the Toils or the Devil." These pictures contains six thousand feet of reel and is a great feature. The price for this special occasion will be 20 cents.

And they do tell us that it is not so easy to get whiskey since those fellows were tried at the last term of court. One was heard to say that he believed the colored people had formed a combination not to let a white man have a drop.

**Andrews-Cotten.**

We are in receipt of an invitation which reads as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Andrews invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter Cleve Oberia

to Mr. Joseph Whitmel Cotten on Wednesday evening, the thirty-first of December at half after six o'clock The Baptist Church Scotland Neck, North Carolina

**Whitehead-Wingate..**

A pretty wedding was solemnized at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wingate, 403 Olney Road, when their daughter, Cora Ninette, was married to Julius O. Whitehead, of Scotland Neck, N. C. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Sparks W. Melton, of Freeman Street Baptist church. Miss Maude Creekmore played the Flower Song, after which the double parlor doors were opened by little Elizabeth Greer and Oceta Bernard, disclosing the improvised altar of palms and the bridal party. The bride wore a suit of blue broadcloth with hat and gloves to match and carried a bouquet of bride roses. The maids of honor were Misses Annie Laurie Wingate, sister of the bride; Lila Whitehead, sister of the groom, and Annie Brightwell. The groomsmen were L. Whitehead, brother of the groom; Charles Pritchard and David Bryant, of Scotland Neck. The couple left on the afternoon train for their future home in Scotland Neck, N. C.—Virginian-Pilot, 11th.

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**PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.**

**The Coming, Going and Whereabouts of Our People and Other Folks.**

Mr. J. W. Whitehead made a business trip to Emporia, Va., Monday.

Mr. S. A. Dunn has been in Norfolk and Richmond this week on business.

Mr. Henry Hilliard has returned from Greenville where he spent several days.

Mr. Samuel B. Moore, of New York City, is here the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. R. Cherry.

Mr. F. A. Cherry spent from Friday until Monday with friends at Rocky Mount and Stokes.

Mr. Charles Allen Jones and little daughter, Lucretia, spent from Friday until Sunday in Portsmouth.

Mr. A. C. Peterson was called to Clinton last week on account of the illness of his brother, Mr. Jeff Peterson.

Master E. Stillman Moore and sister, Miss Charlotte, of New York City, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. W. R. Cherry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bulluck and brothers, Messrs. Ernest and Donnell, and Mr. Batts, of Rocky Mount, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. D. A. Madry.

Rev. R. A. McFarland returned from Shelby Friday night where he attended the session of the Baptist State Convention. He reports the Convention well attended and much work done by the leaders of the denomination.

Mr. R. A. Harris, of Weldon, and one of the proprietors of the Weldon Sheet Metal Works, was here Tuesday looking after some work his firm is doing in town. He tells us that he has prospects of right much work around this section. They advertise in The Commonwealth.

Rev. C. A. Jones and his friends, Rev. T. H. Miller and Mr. C. C. Smith, of Belhaven, spent Thursday night of last week here. Mr. Jones was pastor of the Methodist church here for three years and has many friends among our people who regret that his visit was so short this time.

Rev. L. T. Singleton, the new pastor assigned to the Methodist church here, came Saturday and preached for his congregation Sunday morning and night. The congregations were larger than usual at both services and the people enjoyed his preaching. Mr. Singleton expects to move here this week, though his wife and baby will hardly come before after the holidays.

**Death of Mrs. Crump.**

Mrs. W. M. Crump did at the home of her husband near Tillery, Wednesday, Dec. 10th. Her remains were brought to Scotland Neck Thursday afternoon and laid to rest in the Episcopal cemetery, Rev. L. W. Blackwelder conducting the burial service. The pall bearers were, N. B. Josey, J. N. Person, P. V. Randolph, Grover Howell, Joe Dickens, and Edwin Parks.

A friend sends us the following brief notes about Mrs. Crump:

Mary Roxanna Lewter, daughter of James Madison Lewter, and Maria Davis, was born May 2nd, 1848. She married W. A. Saunders in 1867. Two children, both now dead, were born to this union. Her second marriage was to Walter M. Crump in 1875. Result of this union, six children, three living as follows, Mrs. E. L. Whitehead, of Enfield, Julian J. Crump, of Sanford, Fla., and Mrs. P. E. Martin, of Lynchburg, Va.

Mrs. Crump was educated at Chowan Baptist Institute, Greensboro Female College. She was born and reared in Halifax county where her maternal forefathers have lived for two hundred years. The plantation where she lived had been in the family that length of time.

She leaves two sisters, Mrs. J. G. Howell, of Enfield, and Mrs. E. E. Everett, of Philadelphia, Pa., and one brother, F. A. Lewter, of Orlando, Fla.

She was confirmed in the Episcopal church (old Trinity church) near Scotland Neck, by Bishop Atkinson in 1874, and was married by Rev. Aristides Smith.

Mrs. Crump had been in failing health for more than a year and confined to her bed since February 24th. She led an energetic, cheerful, bright life of service for her loved ones.

He—"The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world. Don't forget that."

She—"Then you come in and rule the world awhile. I'm tired."—Woman's Journal.

Hoax—Young Gotrox seems to have an awful dread of the match-making mamma.

Joax—Yes; he has money to burn.—Philadelphia Record.



**A Merry Christmas TO ALL.**

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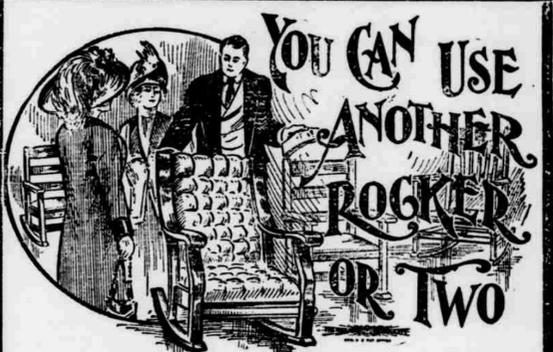
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[Signed] Will J. Partine, Henry Weeks, E. R. Weeks, L. W. Barnhill, J. F. Lawrence, L. E. DeBerry, C. E. Pope, W. B. Barnhill, Reuben Clark. t-2-15

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