

spicuously absent. Some went home, others visited at someone's else home. Miss Bell handed us the following list—you will note that she does not mention where Miss Bell was over the week-end:

Georgia Lilly went cross-country (We don't believe she ran), to her home in Norwood, N. C., being so eager to get home that she did not even stay Wednesday night for the big party.

Bess Whitson, Louise Whitley, and Emmie Brown took a little trip on Thanksgiving morning, going to Mooresville, N. C., to enjoy the hospitality of Ruth Brawley's home.

Mrs. Verona Daniels did not wander far afield, for she spent the holiday in Palmerville—you know, just over the hill from Badin.

Mary Wesley and Claire Snead enjoyed their holiday with Alberta Boone, in Durham, N. C.

Josephine Childs journeyed to Spartanburg, S. C., to pass the short recess with relatives.

Two of our members decided to leave, and they both severed their connections with us on the same day. One was Julie, the other was Joe. You know why they left! "And they lived happily ever afterward."

Kirk Erb and Dick Richards are staunch members of the Badin Band. They have a dream, too; it is about some day in the future when they will have a sure enough orchestra right here in Badin.

Mr. W. L. Cotton, of Albemarle and Badin, expects soon to take a trip to Florida. We wouldn't be at all surprised to learn that he got stuck on Cuba while that near.

Jokes

The Rev. H. G. Cooke, who was conducting nightly services, announced that on the following evening he would speak on the subject of "Liars." He advised his hearers to read in advance the seventeenth chapter of Mark.

The next night he arose, and said: "I am going to preach on 'Liars' tonight, and I would like to know how many read the chapter I suggested." A hundred hands were upraised.

"Now," he said, "you are the very persons I want to talk to; there isn't any seventeenth chapter of Mark."

An Irishman was sitting on the rear seat, with a big cob pipe in his mouth.

The conductor, tapping him on the shoulder, said: "No smoking back here." Pat said nothing. Presently the conductor repeated: "Say, Guy, you'll have to go up in front to smoke."

PAT—I'm not smoking.

CONDUCTOR—Well, you've got your pipe in your mouth.

PAT—So I've got my feet in my shoes but Oi'm not walking.

—Pipe Progress

Poor Mary

"Dear Teacher:—Please excuse Mary for being absent yesterday. She got caught in the rain, and got wet in the A. M., and had a bad chill in the P. M."

School Wit

Lovemaking in Vegetable Language

Do you "carrot" all for me?

My heart "beets" for you.

You are the "apple" of my eye.

With your "radish" hair and "turnip" nose,

My love for you is soft as a "squash."

Be as strong as an "onion,"

If you "cantaloupe," then "Lettuce" marry.

I know we will make a happy "pear."

—Florida Flambeau

A Sunday-school teacher was having a little talk with her pupils after the regular lesson was over.

"Once upon a time," she said, "there were two rich men, one of whom made his fortune by honest industry, while the other had made his by fraud. Now, Boys, which of these two men would you prefer to be?"

After a moment's hesitation, a young voice piped:

"Which made the most, Teacher?"

Miss Beck, the new geography teacher, after a little lecture on the larger cities of the East, asked:

"Now, Children; name one of the principal industries of New York."

A hand shot up.

"Yes, Clarence," said the teacher.

Clarence arose, proudly confident.

"Sky-scraping," said he.

Question on Domestic Science test—Is milk a beverage or a food? Give reasons for your answer.

Answer—Milk is a food, and not a beverage, because little boys like milk, but they will not drink beverages.

WILLIAM WHITE—Vann, you're a fool.

VANN—White, you're the biggest fool in the room.

MISS SNEAD—Boys, Boys; you forget I'm here.

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