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- Mrs. Berry Godwin.
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- J. W. Knowles.
- Larry B. Boyette.
- J. P. Rains.

Any Selma man who wants to do a rushing business might try starting a gas station that extends credit.

If a man died quick in the old days his stomach was examined. Now it's his bank book.

A true friend is one who knows how worthless you are but who doesn't go around telling everybody.

After all, the surest way to elevate the human race is to promise children that can behave yethemselves.

The trouble with modern youth seems to be too much aspiration without enough perspiration.

It may be true that the willing horse gets the heaviest load. But once in awhile he gets the most oats.

Quite a few men around Selma who don't believe in Santa Claus still have a lot of faith in hair restorers.

Operations have been resumed by an Ohio knitting company. That's what the country needs—getting back to its knitting.

A woman may sweep around or dust around every now and then, but she never means it unless she has a rag tied around her head.

Not that it makes any difference, but wonder what ever became of the old-fashioned Selma girl who used to ask you to write something in her autograph album.

If some men possessed clear titles to mansions in the skies the first thing they would try to do would be to mortgage them.

The only time a man wishes he didn't smoke is when his wife buys his cigars and the only time he wishes he wore long whiskers is when she buys him a necktie.

The most ambitious baby on record is the one born at Denver recently with a full set of teeth. He believes in starting life's grind early.

Selma parents of boy babies should be sure to give them rattles. Nothing like preparing them for that \$15 second-hand drower they'll be buying when they get a little older.

You can sometimes tell which arch some people belong to the way they dodge the scener after they failed to waver at church the Sunday before.

**SELMA BOYS GO FISHING IN PAMLICO RIVER**

(By M. L. STANCIL)

We saw an account of a fishing trip recently that contains the names of Pearce, Deans, Lowry, Howell and Raines. The writer said he could never understand at all how a man could lose his shoe heel by stumbling in a fall.

He seems to think, however, that Mr. Lowry can explain. But to himself this kind of performance was not very plain. He said a fellow once started out hunting with his gun, and thought he saw two squirrels in place of one.

The climate down east might have made this mountaineer feel, so much lower, in fact, that he thought he was minus a heel; but when he hung one of his feet and fell down ca-dab, his fellow sportsmen saw that he was running from a crab.

Mr. Raines furnished the car and after making the trip and back it was hard to tell his new Ford from a real Pontiac. Mr. Lowry thinks a crab is just as dangerous as a rattlesnake. So if he hadn't lost his shoe heel he might a' broke his nake.

It seems to have been mostly crabs that Mr. Deans caught, but just how it was done the other boys paid little thought. It was easy to see that he was catching the crabs all right, and it was because he had something to make them bite.

He carried in his pocket a little block of something soft, and the crab seemed to smell it when he held it aloft. Mr. Deans said it had a peculiar odor, and he was right, for the crabs found it by day as well as by night.

Mr. Pearce said he caught two fish at a time—"but wait" they told him—"we saw you use one for your bait." The sweetening of their coffee was left to Mr. Deans who used salt for sugar while laughing in his jeans.

Mr. Howell seemed to be very good at the steering wheel, but he fed gas with his toe and didn't lose his heel. There was some back seat driving around the curves, but none of them are from Kinston, the writer observes.

**Average School Cost Per Pupil In State**

Raleigh, Sept. 15. — Thirty-one cents a day for each pupil attending is the average cost of operating public schools of North Carolina, according to figures compiled by the United States Office of Education for 1927-28 and released by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction today.

Among the sixteen Southern States, the statement issued further says, North Carolina ranks eighth in daily per pupil current expense. Florida, Maryland, West Virginia, Oklahoma, Missouri, Louisiana and Texas, each spends on an average more per pupil for the current operation of their public schools than is spent in North Carolina.

Public education in Florida, as provided in 1927-28, costs on an average 55 cents a day per pupil. The lowest expenditure per pupil among these Southern States, according to the Federal bulletin, is in Georgia with 21 cents as the daily per pupil attending cost. The average daily cost per pupil in the United States as a whole is 51 cents.

Two years ago the daily per pupil cost of operating the schools in North Carolina was 30 cents, while the United States average was 48 cents. The increase of one cent in North Carolina for the two years, education officials point out, has not been as much as the average of three cents for the nation, and consequently the daily expenditure in this State is now 20 cents less than the national average whereas in 1925-26 the difference was 18 cents.

The ranking of North Carolina in expenditure per pupil at eighth place, the statement further points out, is the same as its composite rank on five strictly academic factors. It appears therefore, that there is a very close relation between what is spent for education and the returns received as measured by these factors.

**SUNNYSIDE**

(By ALICE HINNANT)

Miss Esther Braswell spent the week-end with Miss Alberta Batten of near Micro.

Mr. Carl Dixon spent Saturday Night with Mr. Bill Phillips, of near Micro.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Evans spent the week-end in Jamesville with friends.

Mr. J. F. Hinnant and children, of Fitzgerald section, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Hinnant.

Miss Carry Game, of Pine Level, spent Saturday night with Misses Esther and Hazel Crumpler.

Misses Alma Sullivan and Sallie Jones, of Corbett-Hatcher, spent the week-end with Miss Lillian Evans.

Mr. Wilbert Hinnant, of Fort Bragg, spent a short while Wednesday evening with his mother, Mrs. W. L. Evans.

Miss Lucile Evans spent Saturday night with Mrs. James French, of Pine Level.

Miss Elizabeth Hinnant spent the week-end with her sister Mrs. Moses Creech, of near Selma.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Faulkner and daughter Helen, of Selma, spent a short while Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cockrell.

**Passion Play To Be Staged in Raleigh**

The world's famous Freiburg Passion Players will appear in Raleigh at four night and two matinee performances, beginning Wednesday, October 1, according to announcement by Mrs. Harold Glascock, President of Parent-Teacher's Associations of Raleigh under whose auspices the players will come.

The players were brought to America from Freiburg, Baden, Germany, by the city of St. Joseph, Mo. They are just completing a tour of the country and will sail for the homeland late this year.

Three of the Fasnacht family, together with more than thirty of the original German cast will appear in the Raleigh engagement. Some 150 Raleigh persons are required to complete the cast and chorus. Two carloads of scenery and costumes are carried to produce the outdoor picture of the Freiburg setting.

The Passion Play was originally produced in Freiburg, Baden, Germany, in the year 1264 as a thank offering to Divine Providence for the passing of a plague on their city and has greatly developed in the course of 700 years. The outstanding feature of the players themselves, direct lineal descendants of the players who have carried on the traditions of the group of players for centuries.

Adolf Fasnacht, Christus of the play, has been in the Christus role since infancy, having portrayed the Babe in the Manger at the age of six months while his father at the time had the Christus role. The Passion Play became a hereditary affair of the Fasnacht family over 200 years ago, and for generations the productions of the play has rested on the shoulders of a Fasnacht.

**SELMA BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Wm. J. Crain, Pastor GO-TO-CHURCH Sunday.

The local Baptist church will observe the fourth Sunday, Sept. 28, as Go-To-Church Sunday. It is hoped that every member of the church will make an effort to be present with every member of the family. The special feature for the morning service will be the presentation of the various object of the Co-operative Program. The purpose for this service will be to give information and inspiration, and will be of special interest to the entire membership.

Services next Sunday, Sept. 21, at 11 a. m. Pastor's subject for the morning—"Our Eternal Home" and for the evening, "The Testing Fires of God." Visitors welcomed to all services. Let the Psalmist's words express the sentiment of your soul, "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the home of the Lord."

**YOUR OPPORTUNITY**

The Passion Play, famous the world over, will be presented in Raleigh October 1, 2, 3, 4. Many have hoped for years to go abroad mainly to see this wonderful production of the life of Christ; now it is possible for all to have the opportunity. Tickets are \$1.50 and \$2.00 and may be gotten right here in Selma from Deans Drug Store or Rev. D. F. Waddell. Be sure and get yours early.

**Painful Condition**

"WHEN I was just a girl at home," writes Mrs. B. F. Riggan, of Baird, Texas, "I took Cardui for cramping and pains in my side and back, and it helped me at that time. "After I was married, I found myself in a weak, run-down condition. I suffered a great deal with my back, which was so weak it hurt me to get up or when I would stand on my feet. I fell off in weight. "A friend of mine, seeing how bad I felt, advised me to take Cardui, which I did. By the time I had taken two bottles, I felt stronger and better than I had in a long time."

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**SELMA MILL VILLAGE NEWS**

(By Mrs. W. G. Stephenson)

Mr. M. E. Griffin and family and Mrs. Ida Parrish spent last Sunday at Coats.

Mrs. Herman Core is spending the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peedin near Pine Level.

Mrs. Ethel Watson and family, of Pine Level, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Mary Hamilton who has been very ill, but glad to say that she is improving now, and hope that she will soon be out again.

Messrs. Paul Harris and Edgar Rose spent last Saturday in Henderson. Mr. Harris brought his mother back to spend some time with him.

Mrs. Sarah E. Sewell has returned home from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Giles of near Lillington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hinton spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tread Atkinson of Middlesex.

Mr. Gus Register and Mr. Barbour, of Four Oaks, spent Sunday afternoon with Ethel Core.

Mr. J. W. Giles and family, of Lillington, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Seawell.

Mr. Jack Holly motored to Wilson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Corbett announce the birth of a baby girl. Mother and baby are doing nicely at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Thorn from Clayton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rains, of near Live Oak Church, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Jackson.

Mrs. Sarah Corbett and family, of near Holt Lake, spent Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. W. G. Stephenson.

We are glad to report that the Mill Village Sunday School is still improving in number.

Mr. Charlie Starling and family spent last Sunday visiting friends in Princeton.

**CAMERA PICTURES INSECTS 300 TIMES THEIR NATURAL SIZE**

Much of the tedious work on the part of artists in illustrating minute forms of plant and animal life which can be seen only through a microscope has been overcome by photographic apparatus recently developed by J. G. Pratt, scientific photographer in the Bureau of Entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Heretofore it was impossible to get clear pictures of insects or other biological specimens more than ten or fifteen times their natural size. With the camera and lighting device perfected by Mr. Pratt he is able to get good photographs as much as three hundred times natural size.

The difficulties encountered in photography at high magnification, according to Mr. Pratt, have been flatness of field and lack of proper illumination. These difficulties have been overcome by developing a lighting device many hundreds of times stronger than sunlight and through the use of lenses which have great depth of focus.

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**JIMMIE BLACKMON DEAD**  
The revolution in Argentina is the most disturbing of all of the recent political upsets in Latin-America, and Washington while outwardly viewing the situation with steady calmness, is naturally very much concerned about the troubled conditions in the republics of the South who are reverting to the old Spanish custom of revolutions. The United States is maintaining a policy of "hands off" even though our State Department is naturally wondering: "What next?"

Mr. Jimmie Blackmon, of Durham, formerly of Selma, died in Durham Sunday. Those from here to attend the funeral were: Mr. N. G. Blackmon and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ricks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Olive and son and Mrs. Annie Rose.

Miss Velma Talton had as her guests Friday Mrs. Ralph Canady and Ralph Canady, Jr., Mrs. W. J. Lewis and Miss Elizabeth Lewis of Four Oaks.

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