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GLEANINGS: LOCALS

—Mrs. Lahmar Cline has been sick for several days.

—Mr. S. T. Gaddy is in New York this week on business.

—Mr. Julius Abernethy left for Rock Hill, S. C., Wednesday, will return Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Forest Schrum visited old schoolmates in Statesville Sunday.

—Quite a number went to Maiden and Lincolnton to the Armistice Day celebration Tuesday.

—Catawba county Superior Court, November term, in session in Newton this week.

—Mr. Q. A. Setzer, who has been very sick, was thought to be some better yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charley Jones, of near Balls Creek, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jones.

—Mrs. Colon J. Shook spent Friday in Hickory with Mr. and Mrs. Eulon Shook.

—Mrs. W. N. Hinshaw, of Winston-Salem, is visiting her daughter Mrs. John Caldwell

—The pastor, W. J. Bryson, of the North Newton Baptist church, is improving after several days illness.

—The Virginia Dare Book Club will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Eli Warlick.

—The Thursday Book Club will meet this week on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. W. C. Kenyon as hostess.

—The oyster supper held last Friday night by the Fidelis class of the Baptist church, was a great success and results were very gratifying.

—Miss Olive Duke and Mrs. A. E. Kuhn left Tuesday to attend the Parent-Teachers' convention at Durham.

—Mrs. Margaret Allison, of East St. Louis, is 95 years old and has not missed attendance at Sunday school in 90 years.—Baptist Record.

—Miss Mabel Mehaffey, of Salem College, spent the week-end at home with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Mehaffey.

—Miss Isabel Spears, of the Newton high school faculty, spent the week-end at home with her parents in Lillington.

—Misses Lillian Caldwell and Floy Gabriel, returned to Greensboro College Tuesday after spending the week-end at home with their parents.

—On Tuesday the Newton football team played Maiden on Maiden's field. The score being 6 to 7 in Newton's favor.

—The Parent-Teachers' Association is now in progress in Durham, N. C., closing today, with representatives from all parts of the State.

—Mr. Wade Marlow, of South Carolina, was called home last week on account of the serious condition of his father, Mr. Chas. Marlow.

—It is reported that a Hi-Y Club will be organized in the H. S. tonight at 7 o'clock. Mr. Leonard is making arrangements.

—Mr. Charles Marlow, who has been seriously ill for two weeks at Long's Sanatorium, Statesville was reported Sunday as improving.

—President Coolidge, it is said, is not inclined to hold an inaugural ball. We are glad to hear this, and hope that he will keep a "cool level head."

—Among those attending the funeral of Mr. Joe Smith, of Shelby, were: Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Knox, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Crowell and Mrs. G. A. Warlick.

—Miss Eula Nicholson returned to Salem College, Winston-Salem, Tuesday after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Leonard.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hilton and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ervin and Miss Lovenia Ervin, spent Sunday in Charlotte visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ervin.

—Dr. J. R. Sampey will assist Dr. T. W. O'Kelley in a meeting at the First Baptist church, Raleigh, beginning the first of March and lasting two weeks.

—Pastor W. G. Harry, of the Presbyterian church, is driving a new Ford sedan, the gracious gift of his congregation. Congratulations to both pastor and people.

—The prayer service at the Baptist church Wednesday evening was conducted by J. Frank Huit, assisted by J. Y. Killian. Pastor teaching Hickory Training school.

—It is an evident fact that the Indians have left to us one beautiful heritage—"The Indian Summer." It certainly has been here this year.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Propst and Mr. Noel Propst, returned to Cramerton last Friday after spending several days with their mother, Mrs. Carrie Propst.

—The Northwestern District convention of Young Peoples' Christian Endeavor Societies was held in the Newton Presbyterian church November 8-9th, with about 40 delegates in attendance.

—It is reported by her doctors that Mrs. Warren G. Harding is hovering between life and death. It seems there is little hope for her recovery unless a change for the better come very soon. She is at her home in Marion, O.

—The B. Y. P. U Training school had a good opening at Hickory Monday evening. Reports come that they are doing good work this week each night. Mr. Edwin Preston, secretary of Western district, is the faithful and efficient leader.

—Wake Forest wins—In a great contest the W. F. C. boys brought back the laurels. Yesterday was a scene long to be remembered at the celebration of the victory over Trinity November 11. Many of the old W. F. C. boys will read this news with interest.

—News comes from Henderson, N. C., of the death of Ella Currin Rux, bitten seven weeks ago by a puppy. She passed away quietly at the home of her grandparents, J. L. Currin, on Garnet street. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family, whom we have known from our childhood days.

Dr. Maddry invited Dr. George W. McDaniel to come to our convention at Raleigh, and speak on the unified budget. Dr. Maddry is in receipt of a letter from Dr. McDaniel saying he will be with us on December 11. Our people always hear Dr. McDaniel with great pleasure.

—News comes of the death of Samuel C. Vann, of Franklinton, N. C., November 11. He has been a noted benefactor, especially of the M. E. Orphanage of Raleigh, and many other institutions. The funeral was held yesterday at 4 P. M. He had been in failing health for some time, had started with nothing in life but had amassed a fortune in the mill business.

—Armistice Day at Maiden was a decided success. This was in honor of and homage to our dead soldiers. In Washington the President led a pilgrimage to the unknown soldiers grave in Arlington National cemetery. It is not a national holiday, but many cities and towns held services of some kind in memory of the day November 11, 1918. A never-to-be-forgotten-day, by those living on the earth at that time.

—Miss Lillian Caldwell, of Greensboro College, who has been spending several days with her parents, visited friends in Hickory Monday.

—Mr. Joe Smith, who recently passed away at Shelby, once lived where Mrs. Geo. Warlick now lives owned in Newton. He once owned and owned the first automobile ever the cotton mill industry.

—Just a word of appreciation of Mother Applewhite. She has been gone from our midst a few days, but it seems like a long time. She was a ray of sunshine in our lives when here. Ripe in years of experience and a consecrated Christian mother, she has gone from our midst and back to her home in Enfield, N. C., in the eastern part of the State. We hope she will soon come back to see us again. What a joy to be in her company.

THE U. D. C. CHILDREN

The Belle Wilfong Chapter Children of the Confederacy, will hold a bazaar for the benefit of their Confederate work on the second week in December, and the parents of every member enrolled are requested to contribute something towards it. These children are doing a wonderful work along educational and other benevolent lines, and deserve every assistance that can be given them. We hope that this bazaar will be well patronized. They will have numbers of articles suitable for Christmas presents, so wait and see them before buying.

ROBT E. SMITH DROWNED

Robert E. Smith, of Caldwell county, was drowned October 29, while lying on dock in Baltimore, Md. He joined the army the year 1917, and remained in service until death. He won two oversea marks, or two six months.

On Sunday, November 2, he was buried in the cemetery adjoining Antioch church in Caldwell county. Services conducted by the pastor of Antioch church, Paul K. Drum.

Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

GREAT SCHOOL AT CLAREMONT, N. C.

It is of great interest to know about the growth of the school at Claremont. Prof. A. P. Whisenhunt, of Newton, went there in 1922 to take charge, and they had about 25 average in attendance in the High school. In 1923 they had 33 1/2, and now they have about an average of 50, having an enrollment of 60. They have a new \$15,000 building. Reports come that they have one of the very best schools in this section. The superintendent and his corps of teachers invite the friends of education to visit them, and look over their work.