

Local and Personal

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Callie returned from Wednesday evening where she had been buying her spring stock ready-to-wear hats. She will have on display next week.

W. R. Hampton returned fromville, Tenn., January 30, where he had undergone an operation. He is rapidly recovering.

O. H. Sanderson, of Hayes-war here on business this week.

Specialist F. R. Farnum, of High, has been in the county this week. He is in Clay County several days each week.

R. H. Sneed and children, Mrs. Margaret, and Max, left Monday for Miami, Fla., to spend several weeks.

Among the Andrews visitors here were D. J. Fisher, T. Jack, Henry Look, J. A. Bristol, G. E. and G. T. Posey.

A. F. Osborn, of Augusta, arrived Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. W. W. Hyde, and Mr. ...

Samuel Ake and children are going to move to Florida to join Ake, who has been there several weeks.

Attorney Fred Christopher was in Asheville Tuesday on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler Nelson and son, Billy, visited his parents, and Mrs. P. E. Nelson, over the weekend. They arrived Saturday and left Monday.

E. E. Smith is leaving Sunday for Asheville then to Indiana to visit his parents. He will return by way of Atlanta, where he will spend a few days before locating in Asheville at March 5th. Dr. Smith is a congenial fellow, and has made many friends here who regret to see him change his place of residence, but wish him success wherever he goes.

G. W. Candler, with his buy, left Monday for a two-weeks' trip to New York to buy his spring stock of ladies' ready-to-wear and goods for Candler's Department.

C. L. Peterson, Forest Fire warden for the western district of North Carolina, was here Monday morning with the county officials regarding forest fire prevention in the county.

Carl Dockery and Miss Besse Palmer were quietly married Thursday afternoon at the residence of Rev. T. L. Sasaffian. Only a very few guests were present.

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There will be no meeting of the Woman's Club on Wednesday February 13th, but the club will meet on Wednesday, February 27th at 3:15 in the Assembly hall of the library, according to announcement by officers of the club.

Messrs. Eston McTyre and Winfred Chandler of Young Harris, Ga., passed through Murphy Wednesday.

Dr. W. R. Anderson, of Elowan, and Copperhill, Tenn., and a member of the firm of Tompkins & Anderson, was a business visitor here the first of the week.

ALLMOND BESTS MURPHY IN BASKETBALL GAME

The Almond basketball team came out victorious over the Murphy squad on the local court last Saturday afternoon. The score was 18 to 14. It was closely contested throughout.



Brasstown

We are having a nice Sunday School here now since they have elected Mr. John Deal superintendent.

Mrs. Georgia Waldrop and little son, Hoyt, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Smith, on Martins Creek.

Mr. J. A. Hampton is building a fine two room dwelling for Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Frankam.

Mr. Clifford Waldrop is building a fine dwelling house.

Mr. Charley Adams has his old job back working in the shops at home.

Messrs. Samuel Mason, Lofton Mason, and Paul Birchfield, of Young Harris College, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. Johnny Hampton has returned home from Athens, Tenn., where he has been visiting friends and relatives for a few days.

Messrs. Henry Carringer, John Hall and Bright Raper attended court last week.

Mr. Virgil Coker motored to town Tuesday on business.

Mr. L. L. Maston has returned home from buying furs and will spend a few days with his wife and children.

Miss Edith Mason spent Tuesday night with Miss Nora Carringer.

Miss Candace Hagan spent Sunday P. M. with Mr. and Mrs. Hampton reported a very nice time.

Mr. Harrie Carringer has been very ill for the past few days.

Mr. Voyel Hogan has put up a new barber shop here.

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NORTH CAROLINA RANKS FOURTH IN VALUE OF CROPS

North Carolina Ranks fourth in the total value of the 22 principal crops of the United States, for the year 1923, according to compilations of the United States Department of Agriculture. It is estimated that the value of all of the State's crops was \$431,600,000. The average acre-value of cotton was over \$100, while thousands of farmers averaged over \$200 gross return. Tobacco averaged \$160 per acre.

Regarding the record, the State Department of Agriculture, has issued the following statement:

"The value of crops in 1902 was \$131,072,000; in 1919 it was \$302,229,313, and in 1923 totaled \$431,600,000. Livestock products amounted to almost \$13,000,000 in 1909 and \$35,860,000 in 1919. The value of livestock was \$62,550,000 and \$119,153,000 for the two periods respectively. Put in another form, North Carolina had an average value of \$1.86 per acre and \$82.31 per acre of crops in 1919, compared with \$3.17 per acre and 22.21 average value per acre of crops in 1909. The rank of the State in 1909 was 21st in crop value and fourth in 1922 and 1923.

"The most interesting statistics that we might present to the agricultural public would be those showing the purchasing power of the North Carolina farmer's dollar. By this is meant how much of non-farm products would it buy in comparison with what it would buy before the war. From our general knowledge of the situation, it is believed that this State has the highest purchasing power of farm money of any eastern State. This might even extend to the western States.

"Think what this means! With our long and well-watered seasons,

FACTORY TOWN

Miss Ada Cornwell and Mr. Clyde Picklesimer were happily married on Sunday, January 27th. We all wish them joy and success through life.

Mrs. Bob Palmer was the guest of Mrs. Martha Palmer Sunday.

Mr. Glenn Vandiver was a Hangingdog visitor Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Picklesimer are the proud parents of a fine baby. Mrs. Martha Palmer has been very ill but is improving.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frye on Wednesday night a fine baby boy. Mr. and Mrs. Forest Teague was a Kinsey visitor Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gates on Thursday night a fine baby girl. Miss Ruby Rogers and Miss M. Hyde of Kinsey, were the guests of Mrs. Forest Teague Monday.

Called To Her Reward

The death angel visited the home of J. B. Shields and took from him his dear companion, Nettie Hickey Shields, on January 23, 1924.

They were married May 28, 1919, and have had, Akron, Ohio, their home. She was 24 years old. Nettie was a devout Christian, devoted wife and loving mother. All who knew her learned to love her.

She was sick only five days and just before she died she called her husband to her bedside and told him she was going home to her infant daughter that had preceded her.

She leaves to mourn their loss a husband, J. B. Shields; a two year old daughter, Geraldine; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Decouter Hickey, of Suit, N. C.; two brothers, and six sisters, and a host of relatives and friends.

Her body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Friendship Church, Suit, N. C., on January 27, 1924.

Weep not for Nettie, sorrowing loved ones and friends, our loss is her eternal gain.

I sit and think, when the sunset's gold I shall one day stand by the waters of the rushing river, and hill, ad shore, cold, And list for the sound of the boatman's oar.

I shall watch for the gleam of the flapping sail; I shall hear the boat as it gains the strand; I shall pass from sight with the Boatman, pale, To the better shore of the Spirit Land.

I shall know the loved, who have gone before, And joyfully sweet will the meeting be, When over the river—the Peaceful River— The Angel of Death shall carry me.

LUMBER DEMAND STRENGTHENING

Orders Now Being Freely Received, Resume of Condition Shows

The lumber market is very active and is strengthening daily, says the American Lumberman, Chicago. Orders are freely offered by both retailers and industrial consumers, but the mills, already carrying good-sized order files, are looking with a great deal of caution in view of the handily assorted stocks usually on hand. Prices on most popular items of both soft woods and hard woods have shown marked advances since the first of the year, and the tendency remains strongly upward. Prospects were rarely more encouraging than now and while the desire for stabilized conditions is strong within the lumber industry and co-operative efforts may minimize the effect of supply and demand upon the price level, it is expected that the market will gather additional strength within the near future, rather than weaken.

Moderate weather throughout

mild climate, varied soils and large list of selective crops, freedom of foreign strife and tendencies and in-eligible agencies for furnishing agricultural information and the many other favorable assets, making it possible to make the past year's average of \$18.90 per acre of all crops, just thing what it would result if our farmers were really to show for one year what they could do. It would only be necessary to plan the farm work that every month of the year would find needed work going on. Then add to this good foresight made possible by the more careful studying of crop and livestock price trends."

Persistent Coughing—

wastes your strength, makes the delicate throat tissues raw and sore, exposes you to more serious trouble. You can check coughing with Dr. King's New Discovery. Naturally and harmlessly it stimulates the mucous membranes in the throat to throw off the irritating particles. Has a pleasant taste. All druggists.

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY



most of the country during the last two weeks has enabled building and miscellaneous outdoor work to proceed on a basis considerably above normal this season.

City Constructs Garage

A small garage building has recently been constructed by the city for the purpose of storing the town truck and the tools of the street maintenance force. The building was erected on county property with the permission of the Board of County Commissioners and adjoining the

garage of the Murphy Township Highway Commission near the Carnegie Library.

SALESMAN WANTED—To solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio. (11-p)



AFTER WEEKS OF PLANNING

WE'VE spent weeks planning this Sale. We've searched many of the big wholesale markets, and we've made some of the best "buys" ever known in this area. That's why we have been able to jam our counters with hundreds of bargains like those below. They're here now, ready for you. NOTE THE DATE. COME EARLY

STARTS SATURDAY 9—LASTS 1 WEEK

Specials	Specials
Pillow Cases 19c	Egg Heaters 19c
Buck Towels 19c	Tin Linen Pans 19c
Women's Cotton Hose 19c	Small Wash Boards 19c
White Cotton Hose 19c	Rolling Pins 19c
Bath Towels 19c	Flour Sieves 19c
Brown Cotton Crash 19c	5-Qt. Sauce Pans 19c
Berry Bawls 19c	Clothes Brushes 19c
Sugar and Creamers 19c	Wash Brooms 19c
Glass Mirrors 19c	Health Brooms 19c
Whiting Talcum Powder 19c	Waste Baskets 19c
Glycerine Toilet Soap, 4 cakes 19c	6-inch Pliers 19c
Children's handkerchiefs, 4 for 19c	1/2, 5/8, 6-inch Screw Drivers 19c
Women's Handkerchiefs, 4 for 19c	Towel Bars 19c
Linen Box Paper 19c	9 1/2-inch Fry Pans 19c
Wash Boards 19c	Dish Drainers 19c
	6-Qt. Enamel Pan 19c
	Lumber, 6 for 19c

J. C. SLOCUMB VARIETY STORE
Murphy, N. C.

Why Are Drugs Standardized?

They are standardized in order to bring about uniform therapeutic efficiency to the patient whenever required. This efficiency is most needed in the sick room—not merely in the laboratory.

What is true of drugs must be true of foods. Purity and efficiency in the can is only part of the problem—purity and efficiency in the kitchen is the true test.

The law requires that baking powder contain 12% leavening gas at the time of sale to the consumer. This measure insures uniform leavening efficiency and protects the health of the public.

In order to comply with this fixed standard for baking powder, manufacturers must produce and pack their product so as to avoid the deterioration which results from absorption of atmospheric moisture.

Baking powder manufacturers to avoid violation of the law must spend thousands of dollars yearly in buying groceries' stocks and removing "spent" goods from their shelves, in spite of the fact that every possible precaution had previously been taken against deterioration.

With the exception of Texas, the pure food laws are not applied to baking powder. Flour with flour at the mill and sold in bags as "Self Rising Flour" is the penalty on the manufacturers if this fails to "self rise" — the consumer is the "goat"—he is the one that pays the penalty through indigestion and ill health that comes from eating bakings that are not properly raised. The standardization of baking powder is a protection to both the consumer and the manufacturer—who welcomes such laws and co-operates in every way possible. But!

Not so with the self rising flour manufacturer—he resents such laws and fights such legislation. Why? Because a standardization of self rising flour would require moisture-proof containers instead of cheap sacks—because low grade "clears" could no longer be sold as "fancy patent flour." It would also mean he must maintain expert chemical control such as is now maintained by baking powder manufacturers.

Calumet Baking Powder contains only such ingredients as have been officially approved by the U.S. Food Authorities.

Packed in tin—keeps the strength in