

AFTER THE SHOWER.

(By Nimrod of Frosty.)

Soon after the rolling of thunder had ceased
The arch of a rainbow was spanning the East,
The rush of the wind and the patter of rain,
Were gently subsiding, the sun shone again.

The birds quickly came from their sheltered retreat,
Their flight was more playful, their singing more sweet.
All nature, so sad and despondent awhile,
Was lifting her face with a jubilant smile.

The flowers no longer were drooping their heads
For life-giving water had spilled on their beds,
The clouds that were lifeless and useless before,
Now cumbled and yielded the plant food in store.

The brook long silent, having nothing to do,
Was hastily sweeping its channel anew.
The dust-laden atmosphere, hard to endure
Now robbed of its burden was wholesome and pure.

How splendid the vision that greeted the eye
With the following calm as the storm went by;
What wonderful magic a shower can wield
Imprinting its kisses on garden and field.

All nature seems happy and grateful indeed
To Him who dispenses the blessings we need,
For all of our planting and toiling is vain
Unless we are blessed with His showers of rain.

THE GUIDE POST.

(Henry Van Dyke.)

"I have considered the days of old,
The years of ancient times."—Psalms 77:5.

Henry Ford says that "history is all bunk."
That remark itself has become historical.

But Carlyle says that "history is the essence of innumerable biographies," and most wise men agreed with him.

All the roads of life have been traveled by other men and nations before us.

Why not learn something from their experience?
Peace, prosperity, victory have been won in former times.

Why not inquire of the past how good results have been attained?
Strife, disaster, misery have been found on certain courses.

Why pay a new price to learn an old lesson?

At the cross-roads is the place to read the sign-posts and ask questions.
What our age needs is to face the facts of life more frankly and to think more soberly about them.

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CORINTH NEWS.

Corinth, June 25.—W. H. Fields and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Thomas and Misses Carrie Lee and Audrey Cross motored to Blewett Falls and back Sunday.

Mr. C. J. Curry and family, Mr. J. A. Jones and Miss Gertrude Yearby, all of Raleigh, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Nash.

Mr. L. V. Sutton and family and Mr. Joseph B. Cheshire, Jr., and family, all of Raleigh, were welcome callers at Buckhorn Sunday.

The interest in getting a school truck to run from Truth to Moncure this winter is growing. There are enough pupils above the 7th grade now to justify this undertaking.

There will be days and possibly weeks when no truck of any kind can get over the road to Moncure. Now is the time to repair it. We do not favor splitting up the county any more but we do favor doing all that is necessary to get an all year round outlet to the schools and markets from this end of the county and last but not least to save money we have already invested in roads from becoming an extravagant waste.

The Cape Fear section is very much in need of rain.

Mr. Russell Morgan, of Raleigh, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hamilton, of Phoenix Hill, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Buchanan, of Jonesboro, spent Sunday with Mrs. Buchanan's mother, Mrs. Katherine Melver.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rollins went to Fayetteville and back Sunday.

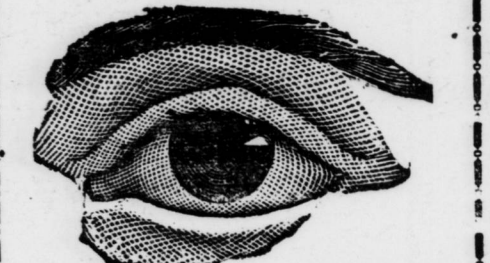
A Ford car and the Sanford-Lillington motor bus collided at Lillington Sunday and the chances are that one death will result.

Mrs. E. F. Drewery, of Ocean View, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Harrington, has gone to Siler City to visit her sister, Mrs. M. I. Ellis.

E. V. Dickens and family and Mrs. B. N. Dickens spent Sunday in Raleigh visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dickens and Mr. and Mrs. Glover Woodell. They had considerable car trouble en route.

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Dr. J. C. Mann, the well known eyesight Specialist and Optician will be at Dr. Farrell's office in Pittsboro, N. C., every fourth Tuesday and at Dr. Thomas' office, Siler City, N. C., every fourth Thursday in each month. Headache relieved when caused by eye strain. When he fits you with glasses you have the satisfaction of knowing that they are correct. Make a note of the date and see him if your eyes are weak.

His next visit in Pittsboro will be Tuesday, July 24th.
His next visit in Siler City will be Thursday, July 26th.

Nobody Should Oppose What is Best.

Winston-Salem Journal.
The Journal is in hearty accord with the News and Observer when it contends that nobody ought to oppose the going of any man, white or black, to another State if he believes he can find better living conditions and better pay. Of course, the white people of the South have genuine sympathy and good will for all law-abiding, industrious colored people and would like to see them stay here and continue to help build up this great section of the country. But if the negroes can find a better place to live than this, they should find it and nobody should say them nay.

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FOR RENT—Well located room on Main Street. Apply to Mrs. H. A. London. June 28.

FOR SALE—One heavy hack with pile and double harness. A bargain for \$35. One double disc McKay tractor plow at your price. See us. The Hardware, Inc., Siler City. July 5.

COMPLAINT DAY before the county Commissioners is set for next Tuesday, July 3rd. Failure to appear and make complaint about your assessment debars you from further privilege. Be on hand. June 28

GOOD TIMBER LOCATION—Terms. See Henry F. Durham, Rt. 2, Pittsboro. July 12-p.

WE HAVE THE REGISTRATION cards for cars and trucks. When your new number comes we will change it for you free. Square Filling Station, Pittsboro. June 21-tf.

ELECTRIC FANS—I am prepared to furnish electric fans, electrical appliances and anything in the electric line at short notice—W. T. Moore, Pittsboro, N. C. June 28-c

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PORTO RICO POTATO plants now ready for delivery from improved home grown potatoes. Price \$1.50 per thousand, 20 cents per hundred, charges paid. Also Copenhagen Cabbage plants and Cabbage Collard plants same price as above. E. Morris and Son, Rt. 1, Maxton, N. C., June 28-p.

FOR SALE—Sterling wheat thresher, run one season, mounted on truck, in good shape, at a bargain—W. R. Oldham, Rt. 1, Cumlock, N. C. June 28-c.

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BENNETT NEWS AND LOCALS

Bennett, June 25.—Mrs. C. E. Jones was called to the bedside of her sister at Randleman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kiser, of High Point, visited her sister, Mrs. M. D. Bradv. Sunday.

Mr. R. W. Kidd and two daughters, of Fall Creek neighborhood, visited his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Owen, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Romie Forkner, of Ramseur, visited his mother Sunday.

Mr. Arlie Smith, of Greensboro, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Smith, last week.

Mr. J. R. Peace's mother, of Thomsville, is visiting his family this week.

Rev. John E. Ayscue, Baptist pastor, of Carthage, preached an excellent sermon at Fall Creek Baptist church Sunday afternoon. Rev. Ayscue will aid in series of meetings here at Bennett at the Baptist church beginning the fifth Sunday in July.

The farmers in this vicinity are about through housing their wheat and some of the machines are threshing and we learn that wheat is better than last year. Other new crops are looking fine.

The Bonlee and Western, we learn, will put on an extra working force first of the month. They have made better improvements for water for the train service and also getting the road bed in better condition than it has been in a long time.

We notice the road near Fall Creek church that leads from the gravel to the church is still in a bad condition and we hope that the people of that church will get busy and build a good road to the church. It is almost impossible to drive a car over that half mile of road and it is worse for a wagon.

Anyone who has not had the opportunity to be approached with the youngster with order books and blanks for comb cases, gimlets, pencils, stove lifters, clothes pins, and tin cans, for them to order for you, can find them almost anywhere around Bennett.

Mr. W. A. Ward is putting in more machinery to his planer plant and will be in much better position to make different kinds of house material.

Mr. Charlie Webster, conductor on the B. and W. railway, who had the misfortune to cut his foot two months ago, is able to be on foot again and will soon be back on his position.

Mr. Otis White, near Asheboro, moved his family to this place a few days ago. He is connected with W. A. Ward in the plant here making laths, ice boxes, screen doors, etc. BEN-NET.

MONCURE NEWS.

Moncure, June 25.—We are very sorry to state that Ralph Crutchfield broke his leg near the ankle while playing with other boys one day last week.

Moncure ball team played Phoenix last Friday afternoon. The score was 14 to 3 in favor of Moncure. Moncure ball team played Sanford last Saturday afternoon. The score was 9 to 4 in favor of Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Utley have moved to Chapel Hill where Mr. Utley has secured a position with the construction works.

Mrs. C. D. Orrell and little daughter, Barbara, who is spending some time with Mrs. Orrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Watkins, spent several days visiting at Apex this past week.

Miss Sarah Williams, of Yemassee, S. C., is visiting Miss Barbara Orrell.

Messrs. C. C. Thomas and J. K. Barnes spent last Sunday in Durham.

Mr. Logan Womble spent a few hours with Mr. J. L. Womble last Monday.

Last Saturday afternoon Lonnie Taylor was tried before Squire J. E. Bryan and Floyd Olinger for assault with deadly weapon upon H. W. Lascolette. It developed at trial that Lascolette, concrete foreman on State Highway for Wade and Co., was abusing the men for not moving on with work and Taylor, a truck driver, returned the cursing. Lascolette advanced upon Taylor and reached for a stick whereupon Taylor hit him in the back of the head with a hammer inflicting an ugly wound which Dr. Cathell testified might easily prove serious. Taylor was fined \$10 and cost, totalling \$14.90.

Miss Loreen Sauers, of Lexington, is visiting Miss Virginia Cathell this week.

Mr. C. E. Bryan, of Pittsboro, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bryan, this week.

NOTICE.

FORECLOSURE SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust dated the 18th day of December, A. D., 1919, executed and delivered by W. S. Burns and Sankie Burns, his wife, which said deed of trust is to be found of record in Book F. S. of Deeds, page 234-5, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Chatham county, N. C., default having been made in the payment of indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned will, at 12 o'clock, m. on Monday, the 30th day of July, 1923, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following real estate situate in Oakland township, Chatham County, N. C., more particularly described and defined as follows:
74 acres of land, 33 acres deed to W. S. Burns and wife by deed of Manning and others, the balance having been inherited from R. W. Burns by W. S. Burns, the two tracts adjoining each other and being known as the W. S. Burns home place and being the place where the said W. S. Burns resides, adjoining the land of J. R. Burns, the same being the property described and conveyed in the deed of trust aforesaid.

Place of Sale, Court House door, Chatham County, N. C.

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