



NEWS FROM OAKLAND.
 Pittsboro, route No. 3, Nov. 26.—
 Mr. F. Goldston and family, of
 Oakland, spent the week end with
 Mrs. Goldston's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
 D. Burns.
 Mr. J. Boone preached an able
 sermon at Chatham church last Sun-
 day afternoon. We are all very glad
 to have him back for the coming year.
 We were glad to have Mr. Pat
 and family in the neighbor-
 hood. They have moved to Mr. F. L.
 Thomas's farm.
 Little Thomas Bland spent a few
 days last week with his grand parents,
 Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Burns.
 Mr. Lacey Johnson took his first
 year in the Junior Lodge at Rocky
 Hill last Saturday night.
 All members of this Council are re-
 quested to be present at the next reg-

ular meeting on the Saturday night
 before the second Sunday.
 Mr. J. N. Melver and family spent
 last Sunday in the home of Mr. Bob
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OBSERVATIONS.
 By Rambler.

"I see that airplanes are to be made small enough for the average family," remarked a citizen. "Well, now, they can make them as small as they want to and as safe as they can be made, but here's one that will never own one of them."

"I cannot see why a town will build cement crossings and let them be covered with dirt and mud," remarked a townsman. "Look at the crossings in Pittsboro. The town went to the expense of putting down cement crossings at several corners, and today you can hardly find them."

"I have one of these little round dollar clocks in my home," said an old gentleman, "that keeps all sorts of time. If you want it to go fast, it goes slow, and vice versa the other way. Sometimes it will work all right on its feet, then you have to lay it on its back to make it work. I have never seen such a clock." The old gentleman is not by himself. We had one of the same kind, so we set fire to it and burned it up.

"Pittsboro has pulled out of the rut a little within the last few years," said one of the town's citizens. "When I came here a few years ago the town was much of a mud hole and it was almost impossible in winter time to walk on the sidewalk. It is some different now in some places. Why the property owners do not top soil their sidewalks is a mystery. A good sidewalk enhances the value of the property it fronts as much as paint on an old house."

BEULAH CHURCH NEWS.

(Too Late for Last Week)
 Bear Creek, Rt. 3, Nov. 19.—Rev. A. G. Lassiter, of Star, filled his regular appointment at Beulah church Saturday afternoon and Sunday. He spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. E. S. Powers.

There was a spelling match at Cedar Creek School House Saturday night and was enjoyed by all. Miss Estelle Siler, of Coleridge, is teaching. She is loved by all her pupils and we hope that she will continue to do good work.

Mr. and Mrs. Eaton Purvis and Misses Sallie Purvis and Alta Jones, of Ashboro, spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. Russell Jones and family spent Monday with his brother, Mr. Hack Jones.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jones spent Sunday night and Monday with her son, Mr. Hack Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Oates and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Myrick and son, Alton, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Jones Sunday.

A class from the Pythian Home gave a concert at the Randolph County court house Saturday night, which was much enjoyed.

Mr. Pender has charge of this home and they are doing a great work.

The home has fifty children in charge now and have trained and educated 117 children since the home was established. They have raised \$25,000 dollars towards building a \$100,000 home so that they will be better prepared to care for the orphan children. We wish them success in this great undertaking.

Mrs. Missouri Ann Purvis died at her home near Beulah Church Sunday morning, November 18th. She had been in ill health for several months.

Mrs. Purvis was teacher of the card class in this Sunday school for many years and was loved by all who have been under her instruction.

All who had ever been in her Sunday school class marched up and took the first view of her dear face when the casket was opened. After all had taken one last look at the remains, her Sunday school again marched to the front and taking the beautiful flowers in their hands marched before the pall bearers and encircled the grave. There were fifty of her scholars around her grave, many of whom were married. There are several who are married and are too far away to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Purvis was born December 29, 1852, and died November 18, 1923, at the age of 70 years. She was married to Jim Wiley Purvis January 29, 1873. He departed this life for the spirit world about four years ago. She has been a member of Fall Creek and Beulah Churches for over 50 years. She has been an active worker in Beulah church ever since its organization.

The funeral services were conducted at this church Monday, November 19, by her pastor, Rev. A. G. Lassiter.

Bring in a Still.

Deputy sheriff Paul T. Farrell and special deputy J. J. Perry made a raid on Dry Creek in Hadley township on Monday of last week and captured a large still. They also secured a lot of chops, meal, sugar, etc., in addition to destroying a lot of beer.

No one was at the still but the officers are on the trail of the owners.

DESERTED VILLAGE IS SOLD

QUERY DEPARTMENT.
 Answers by John

What will keep people from talking so much. Henry M., Pittsboro.
 Ans.—Organize a Coolidge Club.

The Bible says that the world will come to an end. Is that true? Johnnie, Pittsboro.
 Ans.—Hardly. It cannot come to an end when scientists say it is round.

Is there anything in dreams? Clara, Moncure.
 Ans.—Why, certainly, especially when you dream about losing all your clothes and wake up and find it is a lie.

What makes a woman dread dish-washing? C. P., Gum Springs.
 Ans.—There are two things that probably causes her to dread dish-washing. One is that her poetic soul yearns for high things. The other is laziness.

What makes a woman raise so much fuss and sometimes sue men for trying to kiss them? asks Miss Josie P., Gum Springs.
 Ans.—Didn't know they did, Miss Josie. As a general rule, let a man give a woman an old-fashioned kiss and hug and see how quick she'll run him down to get another one.

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Town Goes at Auction for \$1,500 to Make Room for Reservoir.

North Scituate, the deserted village of Rhode Island, has been sold for \$1,500—houses and all.

The town was deserted several months ago when it was announced that a big reservoir would be built on the site.

Preached in Sanford.

Dr. D. B. Bryan, dean of Wake Forest College, preached at the Sanford Baptist Church last Sunday morning and night. Dr. Bryan is a very able preacher and the large congregation who heard him was delighted.

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