

BEAR CREEK ITEMS.

Mrs. James Campbell, of Rt. 2, spent Sunday in Greensboro visiting her father, Jehu Mobley, who is very low with dropsy.

Mrs. W. I. Williamson and son, Wilbur, of Sanford, spent the week-end in Bear Creek, visiting at the home of T. B. Beal.

It has been reported that a person on route 2 has potatoes so large that he uses a crow bar to dig them. Some "taters", eh?

I. C. Coggins, of Guilford College, spent the week-end with parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Coggins.

The many friends of Mr. A. W. Dawkins will learn with sorrow he had the misfortune to be in a run-away last Friday. While he was painfully hurt, yet we are pleased to learn that it was not serious, and hope for his speedy recovery.

The following were recent visitors in the home of A. W. Dawkins: Messrs. J. R. and J. E. Dawkins of Hillsboro; D. W. Dawkins, of Moncure; Miss Flossie Dawkins, of Bonlee; Mrs. Effie Sykes, of Jonesboro; Mr. Hall Wicker, of Moncure.

Mrs. J. L. Straughan, who has been sick for several months has become worse for the past few days. She was taken with pleurisy.

Rev. C. H. Matthews' meeting has been extended through this week as it was rained out about half of last week. There will most likely be three services next Sunday 28th, one at 11 o'clock; 2:30 p.m.; 7:30 p.m. Both crowds and interest are on the increase.

MONCURE NEWS.

Miss Virginia Cathell left last Monday, Sept. 22nd, to enter State Normal College, Fredericksburg, Va., for the Fall term. This is her second year there and she will be in the senior class.

Messrs C. C. Thomas, the popular station agent of Moncure, and Tom Womble, station agent at Apex, motored to Sanford last Thursday and enjoyed a barbecue that was given at Lemon Springs near there for all the railroad men. It was a beautiful day and an ideal place; so the occasion was an enjoyable one. These men join in thanks to the officials for their generosity and such a pleasant time.

Mrs. Daisey Moore of Durham is spending sometime at Moncure visiting her son, Allen, and her many friends here.

Miss McLeman, the music teacher of Moncure School, spent last week end at Durham with her mother, who is very ill.

It is reported that the store of Stedman and Moore on the main highway near Pittsboro railroad was broken into last Sunday night by some one. The large glass window was broken and the attempt to break the lock of the door was heard by Capt. W. H. Hunt, who lived near by, and when he turned the light on at his house, the thief was frightened and left without taking anything.

Mrs. C. D. Orrell and little daughter Barbara, who has been visiting her, left last Monday for their home at Yemassee, S. C.

GIRL DIES FROM FRIGHT.

Murphy, Sept. 16.—There was buried this afternoon at Murphy, Gracie Graves, the seven year old daughter of S. H. Graves, who came to her death as a result of a scare on the first of September. She went to the opening of school, then attended the speaking of A. W. McLean, and the barbecue following. Passing near a cemetery a boy hid in the bushes gave a shrill imitation of a catamount which frightened the girl into hysterics. Running home she developed a contraction of her nervous system similar to tetanus in its effects, and died yesterday in spite of all that could be done for her relief.—Nws & Observer.

Three hundred acres of land has been purchased and a mountain resort will be established near Shelby.



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OAKLAND NEWS.

Pittsboro Rt. 3, Sept. 22.—Mrs. M. A. Gunter and daughter, Cornelius, of Durham have been on a three weeks visit to Mrs. Jim Gunter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Roberson attended the funeral of Mr. J. T. Rosser, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Clegg, Jr., are spending this week with their son, Rev. E. R. Clegg.

There will be preaching at Chatham Church next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Boone.

Mrs. J. F. Burns was a recent visitor to her father, Mr. T. L. Burns.

The Junior members of the Rocky River Council will hold their regular meeting next Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hall spent the week-end in Pittsboro.

GOLDSTON NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Louise Womble of Greensboro College spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Womble.

Mr. J. David Goldston and Mr. Carl Goldston and Carl Phillips left for Wake Forest last Thursday.

Mr. Flynt Goldston left Tuesday for Raleigh where he has accepted a position.

Dr. R. M. Fields has completed a building in which he has installed a line of groceries.

The new teachers of the high school seem to be very good, for the pupils say that they cannot throw away their study periods.

Mr. R. J. Watson of Oxford, N.C. spent the week-end with J. D. Johnson and family.

SILER CITY RT. 1 ITEMS.

The well at Flynt Ridge church is finished and affords a good water supply.

Miss Ollie Pike of Siler City has been visiting her parents.

Mr. M. E. Vestal, who has been quite sick, is better.

Messrs Malcolm Duncan and Dewey Scott attended the circus at Burlington.

Mr. Benson Cooper and family, Miss Lena and Joe Wright, went to Burlington shopping.

Miss Annie Marley of Siler City has occupied the etaoinyetaoinetaio and has accepted the school at Flynt Ridge

BEAR CREEK R 3 ITEMS.

Quite a large crowd stood by the pool and witnessed the baptism of the candidates for Beulah Baptist church on yesterday, although it was a very rainy day. After the baptism the crowd returned to the church and heard an excellent sermon preached by the pastor Rev. A. G. Lassiter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Myrick and family visited in the home of his father W. R. Myrick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brown and children of near Bennett were visitors in the home of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Purvis Sunday.

Misses Mary and Flossie Kidd were visitors in the home of Misses Annie and Nettie Myrick Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Jones and sons, Arnold and Leon, of Asheboro attended the baptizing at Beulah Sunday.

Mrs Sarah G. Stokes was a visitor in the home of her brother, R. W. G. Kidd, Sunday.

CUMNOCK RT. 1 LOCALS.

The people of this community regret very much to hear of the death of Mr. J. T. Rosser, which occurred Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock.

Funeral services were held Sunday evening at Asbury church. The bereaved family has our depest sympathy.

Little Miss Lizzie Dowdy entertained a number of her little friends Sunday, it being her sixth birthday.

BETSEY.

Photographs of Stars.

It has recently been found that photographs of stars down to the sixth magnitude of degree of brightness can be taken in broad daylight. If the photographs are taken through a deep red screen the stars appear distinctly.

Mink Got Hen; John Got Mink.

Uncle Charlie Thompson writes as follows: "Mr. Editor, I have a colored neighbor, John Alston, who lives on Mr. as. L. Griffin's place, who says that he heard one of his hens squall the other day and got his gun and shot a big black mink that had fastened his teeth in the hen, and killed both mink and hen."

Uncle Charlie says he himself killed a hawk the other day that measured 3 feet from tip to tip.

ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY.

By inadvertence the Record failed to carry, last week, the story of the announcement party given by Mrs. Wade Barber, at which the coming marriage of Miss Emily Thompson to Mr. Harold Jones, of Greensboro, was announced. The date of the happy event is October 21.

It was a very pleasant occasion, and the announcement was charmingly made through the medium of inscriptions upon cupids attached to streamers and hidden in a bowl of beautiful flowers.

The color scheme for the occasion was yellow and pink. Mrs. Beasley, of Fountain, was the guest of honor. Delicious cream, cake, and mints were served by Mesdames Hayes and M. A. Barber. Card games were played.

CORINTH NEWS.

We have had another surprise wedding in the community. Mr Ray Cross, second son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cross of Corinth, and who is employed by the state highway commission at Method, was married last week to Miss Eva Smith of Apex. Mrs. Cross at the time of her marriage was a student at King's Business college. They will make their home in Raleigh and Mrs. Cross will continue her work at the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Harrison of Hartsville, S. C. spent the week-end with Mrs. Harrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Buchanan. Con has gone back to his work but Mrs. Harrison has gone to Clayton to visit Mrs. Harrison's people for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson of Danville, Va., visited old friends in the community Sunday. Mrs. Ferguson was Miss Lida Mims, of Brickhaven, until her marriage about 5 months ago. Mr. Ferguson is employed on a newspaper in Danville.

Mrs. A. M. Pollard is on th sick list but is improving.

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A NEW DEAL IN HARNETT.

Sheriff McArtan Couldn't Stand Salary Cut—Fowler Named.

Duke, Sept. 19.—Arthur R. Fowler well known farmer, who lives one mile from Duke, will be the Democratic candidate for sheriff of Harnett county in the coming November elections. Mr. Fowler was named by the county board of elections Wednesday in Lillington to make the race for sheriff, J. W. McArtan, of Lillington, tendered his resignation which is to take effect January 1, 1924. Sheriff McArtan ran ahead of the majority of the ticket in the Democratic primary in June.

The sheriff gave as his reasons for declining to run again "that it is the best for the party, and that he could not give the people of Harnett county justice on the curtailed salary the sheriff will receive from now on." The salary of the sheriff was placed at \$2100 per annum, when a county tax collector was appointed by the board of county commissioners on Monday of this week. The election board accepted the sheriff's resignation, and then on motion of Henry Spears, of Lillington, Mr. Fowler was named. M. C. Upchurch, of Lillington, was also put in the running for the office. The board named Upchurch for the position of county game warden.

Mr. Fowler was chosen as one of the five commissioners in the late primary, but he resigned this Monday and accepted the nomination for sheriff. His place was taken on the ticket by G. K. Grantham of Dunn who has represented Harnett county in the state legislature. Regardless of the outcome in November, Duke township will provide the next sheriff as both candidates live in about a mile of one another. F. M. McKay, of Duke, is the Republican candidate for sheriff.

Henry A. Turlington, who lives on rural route No. 2 from Duke, was named tax collector for Harnett county at a special meeting of the county board of commissioners Monday at Lillington. Mr. Turlington was selected from more than 25 applicants for this office. Mr. Turlington is a resident of Grove township.

The tax collector will receive a commission on his collections. He will be allowed on th first \$50,000,000 collected and 1 1-2 per cent on all additional funds collected. The office is appointive. The new collector is one of the best known farmers in Harnett, being proprietor of the Turlington stock farm, which raises some of the prize winning exhibits shown at many state and county fairs.

A Self-Medicator

Francis Bacon, the philosopher, was another self-medicator. When it rained he would ride out in an open coach with bared head to receive the benefit of irrigation, as he put it.

NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE TIMBER LAND.

Having been granted powers of attorney for the purpose of selling a certain tract of land in Chatham county, North Carolina, known as the Copper Mine tract and described in the deed of R. H. Hayes, Commission-

er, recorded in the office of Recorder of Deeds of Chatham county in C.W. page 533 etc., and said attorney having been duly recorded, notice is hereby given that we will for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash on Tuesday, October 1924 at eleven o'clock A.M. the tract of land, the sale to take place on the premises, the sale to take place, according to calculation of C. L. Mann, C. E., 110 acres situated about 4 1-2 miles south of road leading to Sanford. This is valuable timber land, about one being original growth pine and with some hickory, and the other second growth pine of about 75 years. The Clegg Copper Mine this tract.

The land and timber will be sold separately and then as a whole the best bid to be given preferred. The right is reserved to reject all bids. For further information apply to G. B. Lockhart, 225 Forest Raleigh, N. C.

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