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GOLDSTON NEWS

There will be an Easter picnic on near Creek, near Mr. R. L. Goldston's next Monday afternoon. Everybody is invited to come, young and old, and bring a basket. Come and have a good time.

Miss Mary Biggs, a student at Carolina College, is spending her Easter vacation this week with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Biggs. Miss Mildred Johnson, who has been teaching at Yates school, is at home for a vacation. Her school closed last Friday.

Mrs. J. J. Harris is spending this week with her sister in Rocky Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harris delightfully entertained at dinner last Sunday in honor of the birthday of their father, Mr. C. W. Womble. Those who enjoyed their hospitality in this excellent home were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harris, Misses Ola Harmon and Bessie Roberts, Mrs. N. C. Cheek and Mrs. Elizabeth Harris.

Mr. Womble was seventy-two years of age, yet with these years one would not guess him to be much more than sixty. He is quite active and full of wit and humor. Mr. Womble is one of our best citizens. Congratulations are rendered to him and wishes for many more happy birthdays.

The Juniors entertained very charmingly in honor of the Seniors last Friday evening at the school auditorium. The Senior class colors, green and white, were carried out in decorations.

Miss Lucy Kirkman received the guests at the door most cordially. After the guests had all arrived games were played, then names were drawn for partnership. A contest was given to each couple which called for intelligent thinking. Each question called for an answer of one of Shakespeare's books. Mrs. C. L. Parker and Edgar Alexander were the lucky winners of a prize.

Following the contest delicious ice-cream, cake and mints were served by the Juniors. Punch was served throughout the evening.

The Seniors sang "Good Night Juniors" and parted with expressions assuring the Juniors that they had spent a delightful evening.

The members of the faculty were honorary guests.

We were glad to have more people at prayer meeting last Wednesday evening. Interesting talks were made by different ones present.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. White, and little son, Barber, Clinton, spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slack and daughter, Eleanor, of Liberty were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barber Saturday evening.

Miss Cox, the music teacher, will give her music recital at the school auditorium Monday evening at eight o'clock.

Miss Margaret Goldston spent the week-end with Miss Edna Marley at Sanford.

The fifth and sixth grades gave a very interesting and enjoyable program last Friday afternoon, which is the following:

Song, "The Old North State." Bible Reading, Claude Johnson. Recitation, "Josiah," Marjorie Dixon. Local Events, Helen Oldham. Song, "Billy Boy," Ruth Candler. Recitation, "The Missionary Hen," Mildred Burke. A Scotch Love Song, "My Laddie," Miss Harmon. Song, "The Daisy," by sixth grade girls.

Dialogue: Conversation on the loftiest themes showing the death of Socrates, by Margaret Watson, Vernon Cheek, Verna Stout, Harold Murchison, Aline Hester and Helen Womble.

Debate: Resolved, That Daniel Webster was a greater man than Henry Clay.

There were good points brought out on both sides, but the judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

New Elam News.

New Hill, March 29.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Drake and little son of Greensboro spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mann and daughter of Raleigh were Sunday guests of Mr. W. T. Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Thomas and Mary John Whitley, Siler City, visited Mrs. G. L. Mann Sunday.

Mr. Milliard Goodwin and Miss Elizabeth Mann spent the week-end with Mr. E. T. Mann and family at Broadway.

Miss Mabel Mann celebrated her birthday anniversary at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Holt Saturday evening. A very enjoyable time was reported.

Messrs. L. E. Sturdivant and W. M. Goodwin, Misses Bettie and Velma Sturdivant and R. F. Sturdivant were in Sanford last week on business.

A little son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jones last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Holt have gone to Winston-Salem where they are taking medical treatment.

Little Katherine Riddle is sick. Katherine is a bright little girl and always attends Sunday school. We certainly hope she will soon be well.

The Christian Endeavor members decided to go singing for Mrs. W. J. Blend last Sunday. We were glad to have quite a number present who were not members of the society.

Mrs. Blend enjoyed the singing, especially the old-time pieces and found the singing of them.

The Christian Endeavor met at the usual time Sunday and rendered a program. Mr. Drake was leader the subject being "Christian in Near East."

BEULAH CHURCH NEWS

Beulah, N. C., Rt. 3.—Miss Madie Kidd spent Saturday with Miss Stella Hussey.

Messrs. Arnold Jones and Leo Brown of Asheboro spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. Curtis Powers.

Mr. Street Williamson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Powers and son spent Sunday in Hemp.

Mr. and Mrs. Avary Powers and Miss Clara Powers motored to Hemp Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. T. Powers is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Will Elliott of Rameur.

The following young people met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Powers Saturday night. Messrs. Arnold Jones and Leo Brown of Asheboro, Harvey Purvis, Plato Cockman, Otis Hassey, Lennie Purvis, Roy Lambert and Carl Williamson, Misses Stella Hussey, Madie Kidd, Lola Lambert, Mava Purvis, Eilene Cockman and Grace and Blanche Williamson.

Rev. A. G. Lassiter of Star preached at Beulah Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Weatherly of High Falls will talk next Sunday (Easter) morning after Sunday school. Lets go and hear him.

MRS. CURTIS POWERS.

There will be an Easter picnic at the Moses school on the Pittsboro-Goldston road Easter Monday, April 5. Everybody invited to come and bring full baskets.

MR. SHIVER'S REPORT

County Agent Shiver reports as follows to the district office as to recent work in this county:

"This week I have completed the delivery of 650 pounds of grass and clover seed for men who are conducting permanent pasture demonstrations, and also induced two more men, Mr. T. W. Green and Mr. B. D. Phillips, to put in permanent pastures. At Bonlee this week we delivered 600 bu. of soybeans to farmers of that section at a saving of \$400. Wednesday I discussed the placing of a cotton seed cleaner in the Hickory Mountain Community with Mr. A. M. Webster and others, and wrote the Coker Seed Co. for prices and specifications. I believe that we will be able to place this seed cleaner as soon as I can get this information. Plans are under way for the placing of a soybean harvester with Mr. H. C. Clegg and others near Pittsboro, and I have also written for prices and specifications on these. I have held five terracing demonstrations this week on 140 acres of land at the farms of Mr. J. T. Petty, A. D. Coggins, W. A. Robertson, Carl Stroud, P. T. Ferrell. Requests for this work are coming in too numerous for me to handle, as I have terracing engagements through the last of April."

MERRY OAKS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mann of C Elam church, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Garner spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Horner.

Miss Dora Holt was the dinner guest of Miss Fionnie Sauls Sunday.

Mr. E. W. Holt spent Sunday up near New Elam church with Mr. G. F. Carr.

Mrs. Effie Wheeler spent one night last week with her mother, Mrs. W. T. Edwards.

MONCURE NEWS

Mrs. J. E. Cathell spent last week at Spencer, N. C. with her brother who has been seriously ill for some time and who died last Saturday. Dr. J. E. Cathell and daughter, Miss Virginia, attended the funeral.

The following are the names of the teachers of Moncure school, who attended the teacher's meeting at Pittsboro, N. C. last Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Self, Misses Olivia Harmon, Marcia Foust, Lillian Jordan, Effie Thomas, and Miss Daisy Bland.

Mr. "Tip" Dorsett of Siler City, was in town one day last week.

Mrs. A. L. Foust and Misses Bessie Holmes and Bettie Nelson of Graham, spent last Sunday with Miss Marcia Foust one of the high school teachers here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Self will entertain at their home the Seniors of Moncure high school at a party next Wednesday evening. The faculty of Moncure school is also invited.

Miss Lillie Mae Wilkie of Raleigh, and her two friends are visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Wilkie.

Several from Moncure attended services at Haywood Presbyterian church last Sunday morning where Rev. Jones Barclay, the pastor, preached an interesting sermon.

Dr. J. E. Cathell has purchased the building and lot owned by Capt. Wissler but occupied by Messrs. E. E. Utley and W. T. Utley where the old school building once was on the Pittsboro Railroad. Dr. Cathell is having the building remodeled and will move sometime soon.

Mr. E. E. Utley has secured a position with the Phoenix Utility Co. at Clemmons, N. C. Mr. W. T. Utley has moved to the home of Mr. John Bell.

Mr. C. C. Thomas spent last week-end with his daughter, Miss Catherine Thomas at Mars Hill College. He reports an excellent trip and likes the college fine.

Mr. A. B. Clegg and sons, Wilbur and Carlton, and sister, Mrs. R. A. Speed, motored to Raleigh last Sunday to see Mr. R. A. Speed, who is in Rex Hospital there very ill.

Mrs. E. E. Lambeth spent last week visiting friends at Fayetteville.

Mr. E. E. Lambeth and daughters, Misses Dorothy and Annie, spent last Sunday at Fayetteville.

Miss Mae Watson, the efficient clerk at C. B. Crutchfield's store, spent last week-end with her parents at Vass.

Miss Clair Eve Mims, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mims, left today for a short visit to relatives at Raleigh and Durham.

We are glad to state that Mrs. B. E. Hare who is in Rex Hospital, Raleigh and has had an operation on her throat, is getting on nicely.

Fishing is in season and Easter is nearly here; big folks, little folks, and young folks are all planning a fishing trip, or to attend a picnic somewhere, little folks are planning "egg-hunts," and every one is anticipating a big time Easter Monday.

The Epworth League had an interesting meeting last Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, with Mrs. J. E. Moore leader. The subject was "Jesus's Lessons of the Cross." Mr. H. G. Self took up the subject and made an interesting and helpful talk.

Miss Catherine Hackney, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hackney, who was the principal of Corinth school for the past six months, closed a successful term of school last Friday with a nice program. The commencement exercises were good and the children entered into them heartily. The patrons and children of the school cooperate and help the teachers make the school a success. Several from Moncure attended the exercises.

Mr. R. W. Utley, who is teaching at Liberty, N. C., spent last week-end with his parents at home.

Mr. R. H. Wicker, the Police of Moncure has secured a position with the Phoenix Utility Company.

The laundry truck from Sanford comes to Moncure on Tuesday of each week.

Mrs. S. D. Creswell and children, who spent the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Utley, have moved to Albermarle, where Mr. Creswell has secured a position.

GAVE MRS. ALICE COOK A BIRTHDAY DINNER

Pittsboro, Rt. 2, March 28.—The good friends and relatives of Mrs. Alice Cook gave her a birthday dinner Sunday, March 28 at her home near Murphy school at 12 o'clock, it being her 66th birthday. She is a well-known lady of this community and is loved by all who know her. She is in good health for a lady of her age. There were about 70 people present and a large table was spread with delicious things to eat. A plenty of good things was carried for the occasion and a plenty was left on the table for as many people as were there.

A short prayer was made by Mr. Henry Johnson after the table of good eats was spread, and a beautiful birthday cake with 66 candles on it was given to Mrs. Cook. Every one present enjoyed the occasion. In the afternoon pictures were taken of all present who wished to be in it.

ONE PRESENT.

Barbecue and Old-Time Dance There will be a barbecue and old-time dance, we are informed, at the place of Mr. W. H. Hearne at Bynum next Monday. He invites everybody to come.

CORINTH NEWS

Sunday school reorganized at Buck Horn Methodist church March 21, with Robert Cotten as Superintendent. Robert is a fine boy, only in his teens. For once we hope age will forget to criticize youth, and uphold the hands of a boy who has shouldered so great a responsibility.

Mothers and fathers, see that your children are in Sunday school somewhere, encourage them by going yourselves. Bring them up in the way they should go and when they are old they will not depart.

Friends of J. E. (Jim) Dickens will be glad to know he is much improved at Rex Hospital where he has been confined the past four weeks, following an accident in which his foot was crushed.

Jim was formerly a Corinth boy and has many friends in this community.

Among the sick this week are Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cross, Mrs. R. R. Bowling and Mrs. Harrington.

We feel proud of the record Miss Clara Chappell is making as a student in Moncure high school. Clara was a Corinth pupil, a good girl at school, Sunday school and home.

Corinth school closed March 26 with commencement exercises by the children Friday night, which was enjoyed by a crowded house. The children acted their parts well, and the teachers, Misses Penny and Hackney, are to be congratulated. This has been a very successful six-months session.

"TIMID."

Music Department Entertained

Mrs. R. M. Farrell delightfully entertained the Music Department of the Woman's Club on Tuesday evening.

A report of the year's work was read by the secretary, Miss Margaret Womble. This department has studied American Music during the year, taking up pioneer music. An orchestra has been formed, and different musical entertainments have been secured through this department.

It was decided to present a very full and complete musical dictionary in six volumes, to the school library. This set of books is very highly endorsed and recommended and will be a wonderful aid in musical programs in the future.

At the close of the business meeting a vocal solo was rendered by Miss Emily Taylor, accompanied by Mrs. Victor Johnson.

The Department has been ably headed by its Chairman, Mrs. D. L. Bell, for the past two years.

A salad course was served by the hostess.

Members present were: Mrs. James Thompson, Mrs. James Griffin, Mrs. W. B. Chapin, Mrs. D. L. Bell, Mrs. Victor Johnson, Mrs. R. G. Shannonhouse, Misses Emily Taylor, and Margaret Womble.

Capt. Durham Owns a Stradivarius

In view of the number of old violins being reported recently in the state press, it is interesting to note that Chatham is not without a Stradivarius, and one that its owner claims can compete with any reported in age or condition. It belongs to Capt. W. S. Durham, of Siler City, who says that the inscription on the back of the old and valuable instrument reads: "Antonius Stradivarius Cremonensis Fabricat Anno 1716." But somehow that inscription, if reported correctly, looks "different." If genuine, the instrument is 210 years old, and is probably one of the earlier creations of the noted violin maker of Cremona. The Latin is apparently mixed, and the tense not the usual. Capt. Durham wonders what the instrument is worth. If genuine, there is no question that it is exceedingly valuable, that is, if it has the tonal values of the usual Stradivarius.

Colored Teachers Last Meeting

The last Reading Circle meeting of the colored Teachers met at the Public school in Pittsboro on Friday, March 26. The day was very inclement at the time the teachers should have been leaving their homes and as many had to come long distances, consequently it was a little late before a sufficient number gathered for the opening.

A good working number having gathered, Rev. Roberts conducted the opening exercises and Prof. Thompson then proceeded to outline the five chapters of book and teachers discuss the methods and their ways of presenting subject matter.

Dinner was served by the community mothers and the teachers of the school which was voted a treat, in the way of refreshments.

As most of the reading done in life is silent reading, that was stressed but not to the detriment of oral reading.

It was generally conceded that the most practical suggestion got from the book from the writer's standpoint is to teach the most we can in the time given to the average child in the rural districts, use the methods and devices that will stimulate a desire to read and like Kipling's "Baa, Baa, Black Sheep," cause the child to want to read all the books in the world.

T. V. CRUMP.

By some inadvertence Mr. Shiver's interesting article prepared for last week's Record failed to appear.

BEAR CREEK NEWS

Down to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dowd a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Moore and daughter visited Mrs. Edgar Emerson Sunday.

J. I. Norwood spent the week-end in Greensboro, while Mrs. Norwood and children visited her father, C. M. Webster.

Fella Davis Stigall has been seriously ill at the home of her grandfather, W. L. Coggin. She is very much improved. Her father, James Stigall, arrived last week from Sarasota, Fla.

Mrs. G. T. Andrews is improving. Mr. J. W. Bolton and Mr. Aiken spent the week-end at Newton.

Miss Nellie Emerson spent the week-end with Miss Willie Andrews at Ronlee.

Mr. and Mrs. Palm Moore were visitors at J. B. Emerson's Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stigall and children of Greensboro and their mother, Mrs. Stigall of Summerfield, spent the week-end at W. L. Coggin's.

M. F. Norwood and W. B. Emerson delivered a truck load of hogs to Durham Saturday.

Miss Kate Edwards spent the week-end with Miss Bessie Boyd on Route 1.

Miss Elizabeth Woody attended teacher's meeting in Pittsboro Saturday.

Walter Burke and family have moved from J. J. Cheek's farm to the Kimery farm near Liberty.

LIQUOR, GUNS AND WOMEN

Sunday a very deplorable thing took place in front of the colored Congregational church at Haywood.

The Knights of Pythians and the Court of Colanthe, both fraternal and insurance organizations, had assembled at the church for their yearly Thanksgiving and annual sermon. Immediately after the welcome address on behalf of the Colantheans and given out some information from the insurance office in regards to Safety First, the sound of a pistol fired in rapid succession broke the solemnity of the occasion.

Of course, as natural, everyone ran to see—some even jumped from windows, being barred at the door by the swords of the Knights—but the Knights couldn't resist to use themselves and took those swords down.

C. C. Bonds a N. C. negro and Harts Corbett, S. C., were the parties involved. It seems that Harts lives in C. C.'s house and had failed to pay his rent. When he called for collection, the wife took offence and claims that the landlord was not respectful in his remarks to her.

Harts works for the Carolina Power and Light Co. He proceeded to the avowed purpose of getting C. C. with his gun, which he did.

Breaking up, for a time, the meeting, threw a good woman into fits, and caused some more nervous attack on Sunday and she and he came to church Sunday it is understood for lacks. The real folks here do wish that something be done to punish such base offenders of the law. How can we raise up good citizens out of our boys and girls when such persons are allowed in the community.

Harts was arrested by the Sir Knights. Officers Wicker was quickly on the scene and escorted him and his madam to the county seat, to see what the county hotel looked like.

Former Chatham Minister Writes

A letter from Rev. A. H. Andrews, of Section, Ala., contains greetings for the many readers of the Record whom he knows and an earnest wish that the Lord may bless them and all others. Especially does he wish that those who do not know the Lord should find Him, for "it is so glorious and wonderful to know and follow Him." He says that he is enjoying his work in Alabama and urges all Christians to be active in the work of leading souls to Jesus.

ASBURY NEWS

Mrs. T. C. Woody is spending the week-end with her sister at Rocky Mount.

Mrs. L. D. Johnson and sons, Lawson and Murchison, spent the week-end in Liberty with their cousin, Mrs. Perry.

Mr. Grady Mashburn spent the week-end at home with his mother, Mrs. Mashburn.

Misses Mildred Williams, Audrey and Louise Johnson, who are going to school at Goldston, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. Brantly Myers was a caller at Mr. W. C. Gunter's Sunday A. M.

Miss Lora Johnson who has been spending a while with her mother, Mrs. Cattie Johnson, has returned to Raleigh.

The Ashbury Epworth League will meet at its regular meeting night, April 4th. Everybody is cordially invited.

G. B. E.

TO THE PUBLIC

In having to appear before the courts concerning some lost and found property, of Mr. Ralph Jordan's, we wish to say that when this property was found we were not in the testimony of God but paid for the property after I was in the testimony.

HARVEL WILLETT & WIFE

BELLS SCHOOL

The Columbian Literary Society met Friday and gave the best program that has been given this year. All the students are working to make the society worth while. This was shown when every student present responded when called upon.

There is a renewed interest in athletics. Some time ago three basketball courts were fixed. A new tennis court has been finished recently. The students think tennis is fine sport in the spring of the year.

Miss Evelyn Oakley, a former student, was a welcome visitor Friday.

Mr. W. J. Morgan and daughter, Inez, spent Wednesday in Durham. Miss Helen Horton attended the B. Y. P. U. convention held at Hillsboro Sunday.

Mrs. J. G. Goodwin is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Honeycutt of Hamlet.

Miss Maggie Bryan has been visiting relatives in Pittsboro this week.

Mrs. W. T. Goodwin and other members of the family have been ill with influenza for the past few days but are improving at this time.

Miss Ila Council from near Apex spent last week-end with Misses Sudie and Mae Horton.

Mr. D. H. Herndon has gone to the hospital at Durham where he expects to undergo an operation for Cataracts.

Miss Cheek is planning to spend the week-end at her home near Chapel Hill.

Mr. John Johnson spent Wednesday in Durham on business.

Mrs. Nonie Stone and Miss Bert Stone are suffering from an attack of influenza. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Miss Sudie Horton was absent from school Thursday and Friday due to illness. We miss her and hope to have with us next week.

Mr. J. N. Lewter and family are confined to their beds on account of influenza.

Miss Jessie Horton entertained a number of her friends Thursday night.

Miss Sudie Horton spent Tuesday night with her uncle, Mr. T. B. Horton, of Ferrington.

Mr. Frank Seymour of Goldsboro spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. I. R. Seymour.

Mrs. N. J. Thrallkill visited relatives at Seaford last week.

Miss Ila Copeland, who is teaching at Bynum and her cousin, Miss Charlotte Copeland, spent the week-end at home.

Miss Annie Baldwin, teacher of the Bynum school, spent the week-end at home.

Misses Mildred Johnson and Annie Jones were welcome visitors at our school Thursday.

Miss Dillie Johnson of Durham is visiting relatives in the community.

Mrs. McCloskie, formerly of Ohio, who had come to North Carolina to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Farrar, departed this life Thursday night. The funeral service was conducted at Ebenezer Sunday by Rev. Mr. Mills of Apex. The interment took place at Ebenezer Monday. The interment was delayed in order that her son, who is a Pullman conductor between Chicago and Cincinnati, might see his mother.

Mr. Palmer Copeland was a welcome visitor at Bell's school Friday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend to our friends our sincere thanks and express our deepest appreciation to them for their sympathy and help during the recent loss of our husband and father.

MRS. C. T. GATTIS and Family.

SPRING BAZAAR

The members of the Missionary Society of the M. E. church South of Pittsboro, will hold their bazaar in the club room of the Woman's Club Saturday, April 3rd, 1926.

Chicken salad dinner will be served also ice cream, home made cakes and candies.

All kinds of hand made articles for your own adornment and beautiful linens for your home will be on sale.

Bazaar will open at 11:00 A. M. Saturday, April 3rd, 1926.

Come and bring all your friends! You'll be sorry if you miss it!

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

NORTH CAROLINA: CHATHAM COUNTY: Mrs. Emma Patterson vs. Lily Frazier and Tom Frazier, her husband, Ada Frazier and W. W. Frazier, her husband, James B. Patterson and Void Patterson.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Chatham County, North Carolina, for the purpose of selling real estate owned by the late J. D. Patterson, for partition among the legatees of the Last Will and Testament of the said J. D. Patterson, deceased; and the said defendants will take further notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Chatham County, at the Courthouse in Pittsboro, N. C. on the 3rd day of May, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 22nd day of March, 1926. E. B. HATCH, C. S. C. in and for Chatham County, North Carolina. Siler & Barber, Att'ys. for Plaintiff. Apr. 1, 1926.