

TOWN & COUNTY BRIEFS

Mr. B. N. Dickens and sons, Vester, James and Dewey, visited the former's son, Mr. Harvey Dickens, in Washington City Sunday, January 29. The weather was so threatening that they hurried back the very foot deep when they reached the capital city and it looked like more. They enjoyed their brief stay.

The death of Mr. L. H. Mims, of Corinth, deserves more than the brief account in the Corinta letter last week. Mr. Mims was one of the county's best citizens, and has reared a family of real men. Not only will he be missed in his own community, but all who knew him regret his passing.

Mrs. Nannie Thompson, formerly Miss Nannie Lanus, has been very ill at the home of her mother here.

Mrs. Glen Willigman, formerly Mrs. J. T. Rossor, and Messrs. Henry Oldham and Worth Rossor came over Monday to see Mr. A. T. Ward about getting improvements on the road from Cumcock to May's Chapel.

John H. Kennedy's store at Cumcock was broken into Saturday night and quite a lot of goods stolen. Several hundred dollars worth of stuff was stolen. There were no clues. The robber probably thought they would get the Saturday evening collection from the miner customers but the money had been taken to Sanford.

Mr. H. T. Branson, of Greensboro was in Pittsboro Monday on business of the estate of his father, Mr. John Branson, of Bear Creek township, who died January 26. Mr. Branson could run a race with almost any of them in the children business. He has been married only once, but the union has resulted in 18 children. Eleven of them are living, but of those dead three were grown. Eight are living with him.

The county commissioners were in session Monday. Only Messrs. Johnson and Brewer were present, as Mr. Moore was kept at home by the illness of Mrs. Moore.

The Board of education was in session Monday, all members present. The members of that board are setting a mighty good example, as three of them have renewed their subscriptions the past two weeks.

Mr. W. W. Fields, of the White Bridge community, has been ill of influenza the past two weeks.

Mr. Porter Johnson, of the White Bridge section, who has been unwell for quite a while and worse in recent weeks, went over to Charlotte to consult a specialist last week. He was accompanied by his sister, who came in from Jacksonville, Fla., to attend him in his illness. He was reported as better Sunday, and his sister has returned to her Florida home.

Little Margaret Elizabeth Fields, 15 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Fields, has been seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. C. D. Moore, wife of Commissioner Moore, has been seriously ill for two weeks. Hon. Walter D. Siler spent Sunday at home.

Miss Lucy Pierce, who is a student at a Salisbury business college, won a five-dollar gold piece in a recent "tagday" in that town, when she won the award for tagging the greatest number of people in the tag contest.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Fields of Roseboro visited the latter's parents Sunday.

The Pittsboro high school basketball team beat the Green Level team of Wake county, in a lively game here Saturday night.

Mr. C. A. Carson of Williams township and Mrs. J. R. Lasater of New Hope were here Monday in the interest of Mr. J. E. Loyd, an aged and respected citizen of Williams township who has been afflicted for two years. The neighbors have been very kind in assisting him in his illness, but it is now thought better to get him a place in the county home where he can have better and more regular attention. The only help he has is his crippled daughter.

Miss Bessie Caviness and Cordie Harmon are gone north to buy goods for the Caviness stores.

By miscarriage of mail the Record failed last week to carry the announcement of the moving picture demonstration of farm implements to be given by the Hardware Store, Inc., at Siler City today (Thursday.) It should be an occasion of interest to farmers. A free lunch accompanies the demonstration. Some of our readers should see this in time to go.

The Legion Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Henry London Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

Miss Myrtle LaBarr, correspondent of the daily newspapers, is spending part of her time in Pittsboro keeping up with the developments in the automobile theft ring. What Miss LaBarr doesn't find out about it, is hard to discover.

The old Aaron Dark homestead owned and occupied by Numa Cole, was burned Tuesday morning. No particulars have been learned. It was an old-time two-story frame home.

Mr. Tom Maddox, a merchant of Moncure and one of the county's good citizens died Sunday. A full account should appear in the Moncure news later.

The Record regrets the leaving of

Mr. Kahn of the Sanford Iron Shop, put in Mr. G. H. Oliver he has a worthy successor. Mr. Oliver will sell our readers before long of his spring stock, all of which is right new.

A CARD OF THANKS

Dear Editor: I wish to express through The Record our thanks to the good people of this and other counties for the kindness that has been shown us since having had a most everything we had destroyed by fire. I cannot find words to express our appreciation of the many useful and good things that have been given to us. But the Lord understands our hearts and may His richest blessings rest upon you all. With sincere thanks, J. W. Oldham and Family, Goldston, Route One.

CLUB NOTES

The regular meeting of the Women's Club, of Hillsboro, was held in the club room Wednesday afternoon, presiding.

Following the reports, which were interesting and instructive and showed unusual activity in the different departments, the president called attention to the election of officers in April. The following officers are to be elected at that time:

President, vice-president, chairman of health department, chairman of music department, chairman of civic department, chairman of social activities and chairman of Publicity.

Mesdames A. E. Brown and E. A. Braxton were welcomed into the club as new members.

The following New Year resolutions were adopted by the club:

Resolved: That I will make a consistent effort to attend business meetings and become an intelligent participant in my club's affairs.

Resolved: That if I cannot be a constructionist, I WILL NOT be a destructionist; I will not be a danger to the foundations the workers have so laboriously laid.

Resolved: That I will keep "watch before my mouth" That I will not make any unkind and critical comments to those club sisters who are spending themselves that I may have comfort and ease.

Resolved: That I will not embarrass Mrs. So-and-So what Mrs. Thus-and-So said about her to Mrs. Third Person.

Resolved: That I will not allow my imagination to run riot with me, and start unfounded rumors that set the whole membership agog.

Resolved: That when I accept responsibility, I'll see it through to the limit.

Resolved: That I will not officiously attempt to do the work some one else was delegated to perform.

Resolved: That I will regard the proceedings and discussions of board adventures.

Resolved: That I will not carry news to non-members.

Resolved: That I will not embarrass board members by trying to pry into board proceedings.

Resolved: That I will not complain to the president because I think some chairman of some committee does not give me proper consideration.

Resolved: That I will be generous in commendation and tolerant of misadventures.

A most delightful meeting of the music department was held with Mesdames W. B. Chapin and Jas. A. Thomson at the home of the former.

The subject for discussion was "The History of Famous Hymns," ably led by the capable chairman, Mrs. V. R. Johnson.

The following program was given: 1. "Jesus, Lover of My Soul"—Mrs. Jas. L. Griffin. (a) Song by Miss Emily Taylor.

2. "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem"—Mrs. J. A. Farrell. (a)

Song by Mrs. R. G. Shannonhouse. 3. "Abide With Me"—Mrs. Chas. M. Lance. (a.) Song by Mrs. W. B. Chapin.

4. Church Music Abroad—Miss Cordie Harmon.

A delicious salad course was served by the hostesses.

The health department of the club was most delightfully entertained by Mrs. E. R. Hinton, chairman of this department, and Miss Evelyn Alston at the home of the former. Following the business meeting an interesting health program was given. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Due to the inclemency of the weather the civic department held its regular meeting in the club room. Mrs. Arthur Hill London, chairman, presided.

At the close of the business meeting the subject for discussion was led by the chairman in a most interesting manner.

Interesting papers on law and order in the home, American citizenship responsibilities, responsibilities of women at the ballot boxes were read by Mesdames Fred P. Nooe, E. B. Hatch and Ernest A. Farrell.

VETERAN PASSES

Mr. Spencer Hackney, of Siler City, R. I., died Friday, January 28. The funeral was held at Mt. Vernon Methodist church of which he had been a member for many years.

Mr. Hackney was a veteran of the War Between the States, having joined the army at the age of 17. He was 82 years of age when he died. He had been married twice, first to Miss Martha Ann Hinson of Dorset, and later to Miss Jane Dorsett of Siler City. His last wife died in 1926. He leaves three children, Mrs. Cora Buckner, of Siler City; Rev. W. J. Buckner of Danbury; Mrs. Ludie E. Siler of Siler City, R. I.

ONE MORE IN JAIL HERE ON CAR STEALING CHARGE

Last Thursday Deputies Cal. Desern and Lacy Johnson hied away to Greensboro with capias for J. Clifton Palmer, another youngster charged with a share in the automobile stealing that seems destined to fill up Mr. John Burns' boarding house in Pittsboro. The officers got their man and were back with him in time for to sleep in the Burns' hostelry.

The youth is only eighteen years of age. Since January 13 he is reported as having been employed in a Greensboro bakery.

If this work keeps up Pittsboro can soon get a new population rating. It is fortunate that the new jail population is not being drawn from one of the contending cities of Charlotte and Winston. If the deportations to Pittsboro were from either it would soon lose out in the contest as to which is the larger city.

The Record is informed that the state many reimburse Chatham county for boarding the fellows being brought here on the automobile theft case. Chatham, at this writing, has not one of her own citizens in the lockup. But one of the Presnells has made bond and gone back to Randolph, presumably.

The Presnells got a taste of their own medicine last week. Their filling station near Seagrove, left under the charge of their father, was robbed while the boys were in jail here.

BOOK LEARNING NOT THE ONLY IMPORTANT THING

(Monroe Enquirer) In a little "house organ" magazine I ran across the following which is entirely too good and true not to pass along:

Now that everybody is going to college or trying to go, it is becoming clear that college education is not all that it was once thought to be.

Not everyone is fitted for the in-

A Charming Fashion



A frock made along the lines of this charming model will prove an asset to your spring wardrobe for it can be worn for any number of occasions. The blouse is fashioned of Duotone Cashmere and the skirt of Crepe. The side pleats and shoulder tucks add a pleasing feminine touch.

tellectual life. Many good boys and girls are injured rather than helped by college.

Charles J. Finger, a former railroad operator, and now a literary farmer, the father of five children, recently reflected on the younger generation, and said:

"Do not set too high a value on the schools and institutions of learning. You achieve no crowning triumph by sending a boy or girl to college. Indeed, it is grotesque and ridiculous to look upon mere book learning and classes as a something to which all should be subjected. First build your boy or girl. First aim to develop character. First leave the child to find an ideal. The rest will take care of itself.

"One of my lads cared nothing at all about the higher institutions of learning, though his high school record was excellent. His expressed aim was to produce the best line of poultry possible. So, high school being finished, he set to work, diligently, industriously, persistently. And he is winning. First at the local exhibition, then at Fort Smith at Roanoke, Va., at Birmingham, Alabama, at the Missouri fair—taking ribbons, winning sweepstakes, getting a prize for the Grand Champion. And there is quite as much done for society in the raising of a good chicken as in writing a sonnet. Burbank stands as high as Shakespeare. The world owes as much to Stevenson of the locomotive as to Stevenson of Treasure Island. Henry Ford's invention was of as positive and distinct character as DeFoe's invention of the novel. The growth of society must be symmetrical, and without nourished root there can be no flower. Over emphasis as to purely intellectual pursuits is weakness."

BOY WHO SLEW DEPUTY IN DEFENSE OF MOTHER, FREED

PORTOLA, Cal., Feb. 6.—Because he shot and killed an officer of the law in defense of his mother, John Schlochter, 17, is out of the

pale of the courts today.

The boy entered the lobby of a hotel, operated by his mother and found her engaged in an argument with Deputy Sheriff William A. Stevenson. The deputy sheriff drew a revolver and brandished it over his mother, authorities said. The boy fired a bullet through the man's brain killing him instantly.

After a coroner's jury had returned a verdict that he killed the officer in defense of his mother, young Schlochter was released from police custody and officials announced that he would not be prosecuted.

CONNECTICUT GIRL OF GOOD FAMILY TO BE MARRIED TO NEGRO TOMORROW

ROCKVILLE, Conn., Feb. 6.—Undismayed over the storm of criticism that has been aroused by the plan of Beatrice Fuller, 19 year old "blue blood" society and Mayflower descendant to Wed Clarence Kellern, a mulatto, the principal in the "genuine love match" today completed plans for their wedding tomorrow.

"Ours is a case of love at first sight," Miss Fuller said.

"I fell in love with Clarence at the first meeting and he fell head over heels in love with me, too. I know I'm making no mistake in marrying him."

The prospective bridegroom, who served two years in the United States navy, was equally frank about the marriage.

"Yes, I expect to get married tomorrow," Kellern said. "No I don't know who will perform the ceremony, or whether it will be in the bride's home or in church."

Kellern's negro descent is not readily apparent. At first glance he appears white. But when the reporter asked him if his father was a mulatto, he frankly replied:

"No, he was a full blood negro. My mother was white."

"She loves me and I love her. Why shouldn't we get married? I don't see why all this fuss about it."

Watchmen in Towers Look Out For Destructive Blazes

Much Care Being Taken To Guard Eastern Counties From Fires

(Raleigh Times)

"Spring forest fire season, stalking ahead of the calendar in Eastern North Carolina, has been met by well-timed preparations on the part of the Forestry Division of the Department of Conservation and Development in counties organized for control measures.

During the last days, forest fire lookouts on Eastern North Carolina have been placed on duty in anticipation of an early outbreak of sea-

sonal fires.

Sandhill forests are under the protection of Marvin Black, towerman, stationed on top of the Carolina Hotel at Pinehurst in the middle of November. His range of vision from this vantage point covers all of the Moore County Forest Protective area and parts of Hoke, Richmond, and Montgomery counties.

Towerman W. A. Graham, of Olivia, has recently been stationed on the Cameron Hill tower in Harnett county, where he assists in the protection of forests in western Harnett, and parts of Lee, Moore, Hoke, and Cumberland.

From his station atop the new 60-foot steel tower in Cumberland county, D. Nordan, is contributing to the preservation of forests in Cumberland, Harnett and Sampson counties.

Warden forces, the department announces, have been strengthened in order to meet the demands occasioned by the annual outbreak of forest fires in Eastern North Carolina, while preparations are being made for a somewhat later season in the western part of the state.

COLORED COLUMN

(By REV. G. C. ROBERTS)

Many of the colored churches had vacant seats the past two Sundays. On the fifth Sunday it was bitter cold, preventing attendance, and last Sunday it was rainy. In country districts the roads are practically impassable.

This winter has given us some of the coldest days some of us ever saw. Yet, despite the weather several of our young folk have taken on additional responsibilities. The following young couples have married: Clarence DeGraffenreid and Emma Headen; James Nettles and Laomie Headen. Both of these girls are daughters of Mr. Wilson Headen, the Hickory Mountain butcher. Also Odus Beal and Connie Emerson, of Hickory Mountain have married. Then there are Mr. John Street and Miss Helen Holmes, which is the youngest couple that has married in Gulf township. Both boy and girl are of excellent parentage.

MR. JOHN BRANSON

Mr. John Branson, of Bear Creek township, died Thursday, January 26. Mr. Branson, who lived alone, when he became ill he managed to get over to Mr. E. A. Kidd's and was there for the two weeks of his illness. His son, Mr. H. T. Branson came down from Greensboro and stayed with his father during his illness. He was 78 years old, and had been in good health up to his final illness, which was pneumonia. The burial was at Mt. Zion church, the services being conducted by Rev. John Kidd of Bennett.

Mr. Branson's wife had been dead 46 years. Of his seven children, Mr. H. T. is the only one living. Mr. Branson had lived alone about 30 years.

Got His Eye on this Young Crasher — By Albert T. Reid



Lindbergh Leads The Flyers  
Griffon Leads The Clothiers  
We have just received a Beautiful Lot of  
**Griffon Suits**  
Come in Today and Let Us Dress You Up  
Dalrymple, Marks & Brooks  
"ONE PRICE CASH STORE"  
Wicker Street, Sanford, N. C.