

**FERRY NEWS**

Ferry, Nov. 9.—Mr. McCurry, of Cliffside, was present at Floyd's Creek Sunday and made a nice talk just after Sunday school concerning the Every Member Canvas that is to be staged soon. His subject was "Christ's Challenge to us." He read for scripture lesson St. Mark 10th, 17-22.

Dr. T. C. Holland, late missionary to Porto Rico, made a fine address at this church on Friday night.

Misses Lesste and Ada Gordon entertained a number of their friends with a party Saturday night. Numerous games were enjoyed by those there who were Misses Mamie and Mattie Hawkins, Pearl Silver, Gladys Lancaster, Agnes Morrow, Forest City; Marcus, James and Thurman Dobbins, J. P. Watkins, Aldo Hawkins, Dexter and Beauford Pace, Fay Davidson, J. C. Morrow, Britt and Garney Waters, Forest City; Mr. Graham Weaver of Boiling Springs, Judson Francis, Luke Powell, Carl Silver, Robert Phillips, Yancey Scruggs, Thomas, Bob and T. C. Gordon.

Mr. Graham Weaver, of Boiling Springs, and brother Mr. Fred Weaver, of Shelby, spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. Chas. M. Scruggs and Mr. Scruggs.

Miss Agnes Morrow and Mrs. G. D. Blanton, of Forest City; spent the week end with Mr. Ed Gordon and family.

The local school opened last Monday composed of the same faculty as last year: Misses Bertie Waldrop and Irene Scruggs.

Mr. Clyde Gordon and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. Ed

Gordon and family. Mr. Lonzo Owens and family spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Asa Lovelace, at Rutherfordton.

Mr. W. P. Alexander is doing a painting job this week for a party near Sunshine a recently finished dwelling house.

**New Inventions And Improvements**

Shelby, R-5, Box 87, Nov. 9.—Every man owes it to himself and to society to learn an honest living. The farmer and the artisan is expected to earn this living in the sweat of his face, while the lawyer, the politician and others are expected to live in the sweat of his tongue.

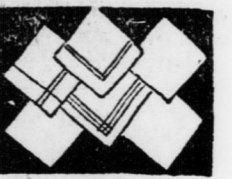
Primitive man was expected to use what few implements came to hand; but a sharp stick to stir the soil was the acme of human ingenuity. In civilization wheat, rye, oats and barley were the food crops, for which the ground received sundry stirrings for planting and cultivation with that crooked stick, which was pulled by oxen. Tubal Cain, or some other cunning workman in metal invented the sickle, which prepared the grain of civilization for the tread of the oxen, after which the farmer had a winnowing fan to pour the mixture to the breeze and separate the wheat or other grain from the chaff. There the genius of invention remained for at least three thousand years; and the mortar and pestle did duty for a mill for several hundred years. But the genius of improvement was merely slumbering. From the nimble brain of invention was evolved the tub water mill and the humming ground hog thresher. Both these discoveries were denounced as heresy; but saving of labor reconciled the masses. The groundhog, crude as it was, would separate more grain from the chaff in a day than the manipulator of the flail, or the feet of an ox would in a week. Constitutional laziness will soon forgive a grievous sin that is of labor-saving tendency. Hence, after mauling out grain with a flail and tramping it out with the hoofs of the horse and the ox, mankind caused the merry hum of the "groundhog" to be heard in the land, while famines were averted by having means to plow the ground with iron and separate the wheat from the chaff by eight-horse-power machinery. A "go-pher" iron plow and a metal "groundhog" was regarded as the acme of invention. But human ingenuity was at work, and the result was a steel turning plow and a separator thresher, that cleaned the wheat from the chaff. But foggyism and superstition must have their inning. The prediction had been that even the favorite groundhog would be a creator of smut which had been proved a fallacy while the peripatetic prophet of evil said the separator would introduce the weevil which would destroy all wheat so soon as threshed. But sunning the grain averted that evil, and the teeming millions of mankind that had been provided with bread to avert famines.

In the meantime another useful invention had been brought by the ingenuity of Cyrus McCormick. In days of antiquity the sickle cut down the grain but it was a very slow process. A crooked blade was dragged through the ripened wheat, while a woman gathered and bound it into sheaves. In process of time ingenuity invented the scythe and grain-cradle, which was regarded as the ne plus ultra of human achievement. But a harvester was evolved from the brain of Cyrus McCormick that traveled on wheels, with horses as motive power; that improved, cut and bound the grain at the same operation. The howling calamity howler predicted dire calamity to all interested in wheat culture. Skillful cradlers would be thrown "out of a job" by the impious improvement of "a separator and an impious harvester. To add insult to injury, a son of Belial invented a "header" that cut, bound and threshed at one operation. Then the calamity howler and the whangdoodle that mourneth for his first born, causes the powers to call up the quick and dead. The profanation of a machine that would cut, bind and thresh at one operation was the limit. All fogies fight any improvement to a finish. The "cradler" was hostile to the harvester because he said it would throw the "cradler" out of a job, which, while it lasted, provided the cradler two dollars a day current money with the merchant. The foggy railed again the railroad because he lived by shooting squirrels and selling them; and his plea was the train would frighten all the squirrels out of the country. At present I am an invalid, and reading and writing is all I can do. Forty six years my vocation was school teaching. While I was paid the usual stipend in North Carolina, Kentucky, and Missouri; I find myself in penury at the advent of old age and affliction. Had those 46 years been spent at bootlegging, I might have been a capitalist and respected by all. My vocation would have caused crime, poverty and degradation. The scholar and the inventor are despised, especially if they are found in the toils of poverty. The righteous are cast down on every side, while the vilest men are exalted. Like the poor, the skintint and the gloater in penury, continue to abide with us. The one who toils not and neither does he spin, is hailed as a leader in society and a miracle of wisdom. The first improvement in spinning machinery was destroyed by the roughnecks; and the first model of the cotton gin was destroyed. In order to be popular with mankind, either be a loud-mouther, unscrupulous politician, or a human butcher. History devotes most of its pages to telling how many a hero killed, or how much property he destroyed. I have no scalps to show of victims slain, no evidence of torch and rapine and hence am nobody much. Most of my neighbors would go father and pay out more money to see two heavy weight prize fighters maul and deface each other than hear the grandest oration, or the sweetest strains of vocal and instrumental music. "Such is life."

—CORN CRACKER.

**MR. C. S. ROYSTER RE-ELECTED COUNTY HOME SUPT.**

Rutherfordton, Nov. 6.—Mr. C. S. Royster was Tuesday re-elected Superintendent of the Rutherford County Home for two years, from Jan. 1, 1932 to Jan. 1, 1934, at a salary of \$100 per month. The office formerly paid \$125 per month. Last January 1st the salary was cut 10 per cent or to \$112.50. Beginning next Jan. 1st, the salary will be \$100 per month. The county furnishes food and a home for the keeper but he must supply clothing and incidental expenses for his family. The Roysters took charge of the County Home in 1921 and have made a success of it.



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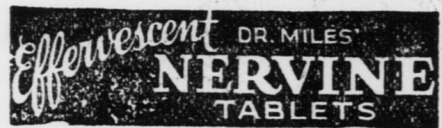
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