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A Good Man Goes To His Reward.

We were not only surprised but very much saddened when we heard last week that Mr. H. S. Williams was dead. It has not been very many weeks since it was our pleasure to meet him in town and have a much enjoyed chat with him. He died suddenly, just before death sitting by the side of his chair talking to loved ones when he fell over and expired almost immediately.

The Williams family has long been prominent in this County and Mr. H. S. Williams was one of the best, loved by all who knew him, and his death will bring sorrow to many in this County.

A Most Welcome Visitor.

It was indeed a pleasure to have in our midst last week Rev. E. M. Snipes. He is now located at Washington, N. C., and we learn is just as popular with the people there as he was with the people here, whom he served for his full four years. Few ministers have done better work, or been more appreciated than was Rev. E. M. Snipes.

Hog Killing At Allensville.

Some very good hogs have been killed near Allensville. Mr. R. G. Slaughter killed one weighing 405 pounds, and one 375. J. L. Gentry, Esq., killed one weighing 310, and 415 and one 220. Mr. D. L. Slaughter killed one weighing 306 and one 225. Mr. W. H. Turner one weighing 281, one 354 and one 281. C. B. and E. G. Adcock one weighing 280, one 260, one 135 and one 142.—J.

A Pleasing Sight.

It brings joy to the hearts of all of us to see the children as they stand in front of the windows of J. W. Chambers' 5 and 10c store and look at the many things which they want Santa Claus to bring them. And who can blame the children, for they do look good.

Stockholders Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples Bank is hereby called to meet in the rooms of the Directors on Saturday, January 23rd, 1915, at 11 o'clock, a. m. The Peoples Bank.

Retrenched At The Wrong Place.

About two weeks ago our friend Mr. J. W. Featherstone dropped in and said owing to hard times he would just have to ask us to discontinue The Courier to his address. Well, as Joe did not owe anything for back rations we could not say no, so took his name from our list. But the sequel: On Monday Joe came in, said the Madam said he would simply have to retrench elsewhere, for they just had to have The Courier—and we thought she was exactly right. Don't you?

In Loving Memory of

Alma Duncan

On Monday morning the 16th of November, 1914 the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Duncan, and claimed their only daughter, Alma.

Alma was born on Dec. 4, 1912, making her stay on earth only one year eleven months and eleven days. She leaves only one brother, and a sad hearted mother and father behind. Weep not for the little heart, who is gone before dear mother; for she was too good to stay on earth. Alma was always a sensible child, the pet and favorite of all who knew her. Only a few weeks ago she was the picture of health and beauty. Her life was as a flower, budded in the morning, and in the evening withered, and died. She budded on earth to bloom in heaven.—F.

Army Aviator Drowned

Oceanside, Cal., Dec. 21.—Lieut. F. J. Gerstner, observer in one of the six United States army scout aeroplanes that started today on a flight from San Diego to Los Angeles, was drowned in the sea, ten miles north of here. Capt. L. R. Muller, pilot of the wrecked machine, was rescued by Capt. L. W. Patterson, another army aviator, whose aeroplane had been wrecked near where Lieut. Gerstner met his death.

Muller was badly bruised by the fall. Gerstner's body was recovered.

The Board of Education meets on 1st Monday in Jan. The schools open also on that day.

A Message Of Christmas.

O hark to the sound of the carols
In sweet childish voices so clear;
The streets are all bright with green
holly—
The glad Christmas season is here.
How bright are the eyes of the children,
How eager their joyous tones ring,
As they chatter of stockings and Santa,
And wonder what gifts he will bring!
And you, who are older and weary
With the burden and toil of the years
Do you share in the joy of the season,
Or are your eyes blinded with tears?
Oh, take to yourselves the sweet
meaning,
Not alone to the children it's given;
To you, too, is the message of comfort,
It's peace and good will from heaven.
Though the season brings bitter-sweet
mem'ries
Of days that come back no more,
And you miss the dear love and the
faces
Of those who have gone on before,
Still be glad in the joy of the children
And this happiest time of the year,
For we never are too old for Christmas
Nor too sad for its comfort and cheer.
—Grace Bulkley,

From Allensville.

Old Brother Neal Wade is confined to his bed with little hope of his ever being any better. I was to see him last evening and his condition is pitiable.

Mrs. Kate Pittard has moved into the W. T. Chappell home at Allensville. The older people of the community are mighty glad to have Mrs. Pittard with us, while the young men are still gladder, for she has a most charming daughter with her.

It is ordered by the Lay Leader of the Mt. Tirzah Circuit that all members of Allensville church who can possibly do so, meet at Allensville on next Sunday, Dec. 27th, at ten o'clock, a. m. It is very important that all members be present to get advice in regard to some changes which are to be made in the manner of our worship during the coming year. The stewards of all other churches are also requested to have a call meeting between now and their next preaching day and inform their members of the ruling as ordered at the Stewards meeting on Dec. 18th. It is hoped that all stewards and leading members of their respective churches will see that these orders are carried out.

It was my pleasure to be at the closing exercises of Miss Iola Burch's school on last Friday. This was indeed a great day with the little children. She had them drilled in a most excellent manner. She is doing great credit to herself in conducting her school on a high plane, don't think there is a teacher in the County who is trying harder to give satisfaction or actual results than she is. Mr. W. T. Swanson made two addresses on this occasion on what we need in regard to better our school system.—Poor Richard.

Aid for Belgians.

The Graded School took a collection for the Belgians on last Friday and succeeded in raising about forty dollars for these destitute people. This was very thoughtful and commendable in both teacher and scholars, and while some of this was given by the citizens the greater part of it was donated by the school.

Good Hogs

We have had some pretty large sized hogs reported this season but we believe our good friend Mr. S. G. Bradsher will take the plum, not for size, but for age. He killed two just 9 months old which averaged 309 pounds. If any one has done better than this we have failed to hear of it, and doubt if this record will be excelled. Mr. Walter Bradsher killed five which averaged 341 but they were older.

Thaw Loses in Supreme Court.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The right of New York State to extradite Harry K. Thaw from New Hampshire was upheld today by the United States Supreme Court in an unanimous opinion reversing Judge Aldrich of the Federal district court of New Hampshire. Justice Holmes, speaking for the court declared the case was "too clear for lengthy argument" and swept aside as irrelevant all contentions of Thaw's counsel. Conspiracy to escape from Matteawan insane asylum, to which he was committed after killing Stanford White in 1906, is the charge on which Thaw stands indicted in New York. On this indictment, once the prisoner is again in the hands of the New York authorities will begin a new Thaw's battle against being returned to Matteawan. Just what the line of action then may be taken was not known here today.

Society Events.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bradsher entertained the members and a few other friends at the regular meeting of the Bridge Club Tuesday evening the 7th. An interesting game was played and delightful refreshments served.

The Friday Afternoon Pleasure Club met with Mrs. W. D. Merritt on Friday afternoon Dec. 11th. Rook was played at five tables. Mrs. A. S. deVlaming made the highest score and was given the club prize. Mrs. B. E. Love assisted the hostess in serving delightful refreshments in two courses.

The Research Club held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. B. R. Long. Mrs. A. S. deVlaming was the leader for the study of Mexican Women and a Journey through Central America. The subject was an interesting one and all had prepared the lesson well.

Mrs. Long's home was bright with Christmas decorations and the refreshments carried out the Christmas idea.

Mrs. W. T. Long was hostess to the Twice Eight Club Friday afternoon. A number of friends beside club members enjoyed Mrs. Long's hospitality. An hour or more was pleasantly spent playing rook, after which enjoyable refreshments were served.

Letters To Santa Claus.

Dear Santa Claus:
I will write you a little letter to tell you I want you to bring me a bracelet, and a muff and furs, and all kinds of nuts and oranges and candy. I want you to bring me a little doll carriage. I reckon that is all. I am a little girl 7 years old. Be sure and bring me what I told you.—Grace.

Dear Santa:
I will write you a few lines to tell you what I want. I want you to bring me a watch and some oranges and apples and all kinds of nuts and some 22 bullets to shoot in my rifle.—Stoney.

Dear Santa:
When you come please drive your reindeers for I want to see them. And remember my little friend Lottie Winstead, don't forget her.—Your little friend, Daisy Hunter Brooks.

Bank Stock for Sale

On Saturday January 23rd, 1915, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder 6 shares of Peoples Bank stock. Sale at the Court House door at 12 o'clock, noon.—W. W. Wrenn, Administrator.

Bushy Fork Township Meeting.

On Thursday, Dec. 17, 1914, the Bushy Fork Township held its annual meeting at the Hurdle Mill school. Many teachers, pupils, and patrons manifested an interest by their presence, and participation in the procedures of the day.

In the morning there were "roundtable" discussions of methods in teaching, led by our efficient superintendent, Mr. J. A. Beam. At the black board, a method in long division was demonstrated by Miss Eugehia Bradsher, principal of Hurdle Mill School, with Miss Addie Broach, of Long School, as pupil. This aroused lively discussion and brought out some heart-felt remarks, from Supt. Beam, to the young men in the house.

The arrival of the noon hour forced a close of the morning session. We then partook of a delightful lunch that had been sent by patrons of the school. Everything good, even hot coffee was on the table, and every one thoroughly enjoyed, not merely the food, but the hospitality of the people who prepared and served it.

In the afternoon an attentive audience listened to a stirring address on health by Dr. Coleman of Hurdle Mill. Such an impression was made that the meeting decided, by vote, to send Dr. Coleman before the County Commissioners in the interest of an alltime health officer in Person County.

A very much alive address of Supt. Beam ended the Township meeting. All the teachers left with a greater desire to do good service toward making this an excellent part of the world, and a great big kind feeling toward everyone, particularly the patrons, pupils, and teachers who had just treated them to the "top of the pot."

Moved to Orange County.

Mr. G. T. Pentecost, one of the good farmers formerly living on Route 3 has moved with his family to Orange County, near Cedar Grove. We dislike very much to see our good farmers move away, but the high price of land in this County has caused many to leave us this fall.

REV. L. P. HOWARD KILLED BY TRAIN

Durham Minister Meets Tragic Death While Away in Search of Health.

Durham, Dec. 21.—News reached here this morning of the death of Rev. Leslie P. Howard, pastor of the Memorial Methodist church of this city. He was found dead on a railroad track three miles from Kinston, New York, about 6:30 this morning. The body was terribly mangled, and Mr. Howard had been dead for several hours when the body was found.

A telegram from the coroner of Kinston says that he was killed by being run over by a West Shore railroad train, which passed that place about 11:40 Sunday night.

Notice.

By notice of Power of Attorney executed to me by the heirs of R. A. Williams, deceased, I will on the 9th day of January, 1915, on the premises of Walter Williams, sell to the highest bidder for cash all the property belonging to the estate of said R. A. Williams, deceased, one horse, farming tools, etc.

This Dec. 21, 1914.
Walter Williams,
Att'y. in Fact.

Ceffo Honor Roll.

First Grade—Buck Barnette and James Evans.
Sec. Grade—Walters Barnette.
Fourth Grade—Gristam Evans, Owen Evans and Ethel Evans.
Seventh Grade—Lena Evans.

The board of directors of the Person County Fair met in a called meeting Saturday afternoon. A committee of three, Messrs. C. C. Cunningham, T. H. Street and Joe H. Carver were appointed to look around and see if they could find a suitable lot for the permanent home of the fair.

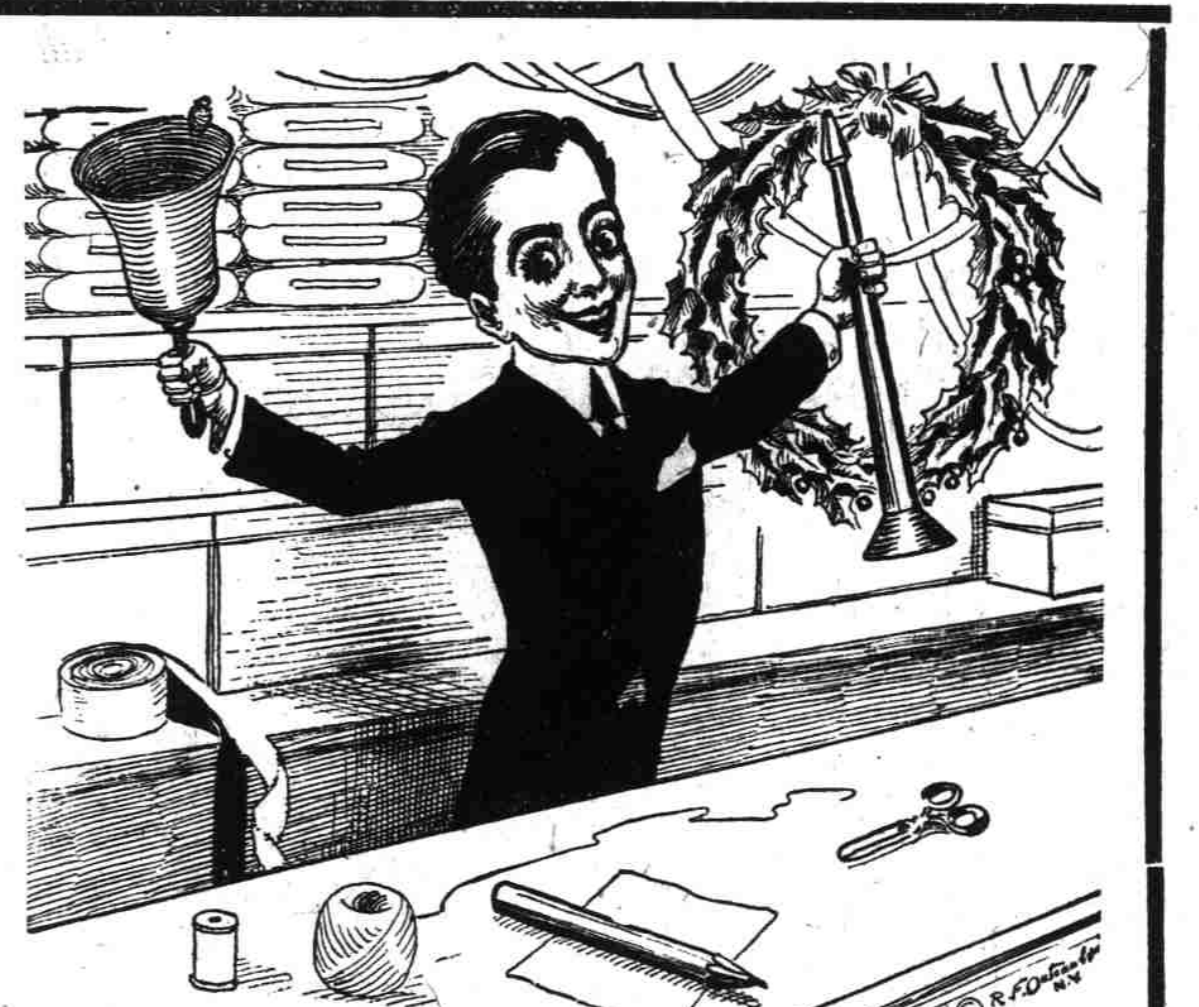
Mr. C. B. Brooks of Brooksdale easily one of the very best farmers in the County, reports the killing of some good big hogs—in fact one of the largest yet reported. His weighed as follows: 517, 338, 263 and 198.

SEE OUR CUTLERY



WHEN YOU DO SEE OUR CUTLERY YOU WILL BUY IT. WHEN YOU "TRY" IT YOU WILL LIKE IT. YOU WILL FIND THE QUALITY OF OUR CUTLERY TO BE SPLENDID, YOU WILL FIND THE PRICE LOW. WE DO NOT JUGGLE PRICES UP FOR SOME AND DOWN FOR OTHERS, BUT ALL THE TIME TO EVERYBODY WE GIVE A FAIR, SQUARE DEAL WHEN THEY BUY FROM US. ISN'T THIS THE WAY YOU LIKE TO DO BUSINESS?

Long, Bradsher & Co
ROXBORO N. C.



BIG VALUES FOR MERRY XMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR
WE STILL HAVE LOTS OF NICE AND USEFUL ARTICLES FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS AND ARE OFFERING GREAT BARGAINS IN COAT SUITS, CLOAKS AND CLOTHING.
WE SHALL BID FOR YOUR TRADE NEXT YEAR WITH THE SAME METHODS WE HAVE ALWAYS USED. WE THANK OUR OLD CUSTOMERS FOR THE BUSINESS THEY HAVE GIVEN US. WE INVITE THOSE WHO HAVE NOT GIVEN US THEIR TRADE TO TRY OUR STUFF.

Harris & Burns.
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