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Jackson Springs

Dr. A. A. McDonald and J. C. Styers were Greensboro visitors last week.

Several from here were at West End Saturday night for the play by the old people.

Mrs. Charles Dilling and son, Sam were visiting for a few days in Charlotte.

Miss Mary Bruton entertained a large number of her friends on Saturday from 8 until 11 p. m. at her home here. She was assisted by Miss Thelma Jewell.

Derby Memorial boys basket ball team was defeated in the first of the series of the championship by the score of 14 to 7.

We thought that the teachers and students boarding at the Dormitory would have electric lights before this time, but there was not quite enough wire.

Mr. C. W. Poole spent the week-end in Raleigh.

Mr. Clyde Daughtrey and Miss Lelia, daughter of Mr. C. P. Long, were married Sunday at Rockingham. Both young people are popular in this vicinity.

A few days ago E. W. Bruton, agent for the N. S. Railroad here, done better than the average farmer around here. He killed nine hogs.

Last week a registered Duroc Jersey sow that J. R. Clark bought at the auction sale of Durocs at Rockingham, about a year ago, gave birth to 16 pigs. The mother was so large and awkward and true to the nature of the Durocs she proved to be not a good mother by laying on her pigs and at present there are only 9 living.

Are the teachers over the county and state doing their duty in organizing club work for the young people? Club work is encouraging to young people and trains them to be better farmers. We want more scientific farmers, and to have these we must educate our boys and girls in that line of work.

Mrs. R. G. Matheson who was operated on at the Charlotte Hospital last week is reported as doing nicely.

There will be a debate at the Community Club meeting on Tuesday night of this week. The question is Resolved: That Gov. Morrison's road program should be enacted by the present General Assembly.

Dr. A. C. Bethune was taken to a hospital in Fayetteville Monday in a very serious condition. Late reports are that he is getting along very well.

[For want of space we had to omit several interesting items from the above letter.—Editor.]

Death of E. J. Ragsdale

News was received here Thursday morning announcing the death of Mr. E. J. Ragsdale, well known in Vass, and for a time a resident. He was 71 years of age and is survived by a wife and two sons. The deceased had been in ill health for nearly a year, and death was not a surprise to his many friends. Interment was made in the Varina Cemetery, near Raleigh, on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Editor vs. Dame Fashion

Mr. Pilot Editor, a man of great taste, Doesn't like tight skirts or the peek-a-boo waist. A great interest in styles he certainly does show If he were a designer he'd bring the skirts down low.

New style hoesettes even then wouldn't do And waists be of material that wouldn't show thru

Quite a reformation would then take place No more pure men they'd bring to disgrace.

"Women, women, women," men's conversation all the while.

Do they really object to the present day style? Or is it because a man's mind is so vile They look on the vulgar side all of the while? Don't judge the women by the clothes that they wear

"The Venomous Toad," "Sheep's clothing" "Low pearls" you're aware

Should teach us a lesson along that line. So if we would make our conscience shine

We'd lay aside base criticisms 'tho they give to weary sighs.

And look to the realm of modest styles with earnest longing eyes.

Styles of many years ago men would not now approve

'Twould be better toward change of Dame fashion to make a move.

So now to Mr. Editor we wish a garland of success

In inaugurating reforms which are needed we confess,

May he work out projects to bring modest styles around

And on his very busy head may there rest a shining crown

Were his words, thoughts and writings toward action to wend their way

He'd gain a share of our gratitude and a portion of our praise.

O'er his stately arch of triumph we would linger awhile

And on his gorgeous columns of victory we'd gaze with a smile.

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Merchants Can Help

Supply merchants throughout the state are being offered a chance to help bring prosperity back by co-operating with the N. C. Animal Industry Division in its efforts to put "a brood sow on every farm—and take care of her."

Letters from Raleigh are being sent to thousands of merchants explaining how they can help themselves, as well as their communities, by getting behind the one sow on every farm idea. One of the letters says:

"When the farmer has money business is good.

"A carload of eighty 200 pound hogs is worth, at ten cents a pound, \$1,600. Few individual farmers can ship by carlot. Only a few more hogs on the farms in your section would make carlot shipments possible.

"There's your outlet for a farm product that bring more money into your territory."

Besides contributions, which will be used entirely to purchase paid advertising space, merchants can help by running short sentences about hogs in their regular advertisements "Copy" for which is being furnished by the Animal Industry Division.

Services Next Sunday

Next Sunday morning, February 21st, at 11:15 o'clock, the Baptists will hold a religious service in the Vass school building and the Rev. Mr. Woodward will deliver the sermon. Sunday school will be held at 10 o'clock. A special invitation is extended to all to be present.

Cameron Route One

Mr. James Flemming, of Ayden, who has been on an extended visit to Mr. Eelsie B. Keith, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Thompson are visiting relatives at Hamlet this week.

Mr. D. A. Graham, of Ruffin, S. C., is on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Mollie Graham.

Miss Kate Autrey spent last week with friends at Pineview.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson returned home Saturday after a visit to Dr. and Mrs. Earl Hunter, of Sanford.

Mr. H. D. Keith, spent several days last week at the bedside of his daughter, Mrs. Andrew McFadgen, who has been extremely ill, but we are glad to state that she is much improved.

Miss Gladys Thomas who has been attending the Farm Life School at Eureka, is spending some time at home.

Misses Ila, Fannie and Johnnie Douglas delightfully entertained at their home a number of their friends Monday evening at a Valentine party.

Miss Nobe Thompson visited relatives at Cameron last week.

Miss Bessie Cameron of Jackson Springs, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Mag. Cameron.

Mr. M. Autrey spent Sunday at Lobelia with relatives.

Mr. Arthur Atkins is visiting his people in Surry county this week.

Mrs. James Douglas has returned home after an extended visit to relatives in Morven.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thomas a son.

Mr. E. E. Keith, of Southern Pines, was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Keith.

Cranes Creek Graded School is progressing nicely and has added another teacher to its faculty. Mrs. Asa Yow.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Thompson, of Vass, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Thompson.

Where the Laugh Comes In

BY NAMLIG

THERE ARE OTHERS

I wrote an ode to my loved one's eyes

While the ink from my pen quickly

flowed

Again after marriage I frequently wrote

But it was but a check for the "owed"

CERTAINLY

"If I was to place the end of this egg

rather forcibly upon the table what would

be the result?"

The end of the egg of course."

WE SHOULD SAY SO

"There goes that stuck up Mary Smith

I would not speak to her, would you?"

"I should say not, I don't know her."

KEPT ON THE WATCH FOR HIM

Anxious husband. "My Dear! do you

ever think of me in the lone watches of

the night?"

Lakeview

Mr. E. P. Burr left last week for a several months stay with friends in Florida.

Mrs. H. S. McLean and little H. S., Jr., are spending some time with relatives in Rockingham.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Newcomb, of Pinehurst, spent Sunday very pleasantly with Misses Bacon and Littlefield.

Messrs. N. J. Carter and Carl Davis, of Eagle Springs, were here last Friday on business.

Mrs. Mary McLean is spending some time with her sister in Lumberton, N. C.

Misses Pearl and Blanche McNeal visited friends in Pinehurst Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. H. S. McLean has accepted a position as traveling salesman with a firm in Wilson, N. C., and will move his family there soon. We regret to see them leave our town but our good wishes go with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bryan and sons, James Harry and William Youland, of Biddeford, Me., spent a few days of this week with old friends in town. They formerly lived here and it seems good to see them back.

Rev. Mr. Cheatham, of Pinehurst, preached an excellent sermon to an appreciative congregation here Sunday afternoon in the Union Church.

Crystal Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McNeill celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary on Monday evening, February 14th, at their home, "Sunset Glow." They received quite a number of beautiful and useful presents. The younger ones had much pleasure and merriment playing games, while the grown folks reminiscenced. They recalled many happy events of the past twenty years and some that were sad. During this period of time there have been only four deaths in the immediate family, Mother Julia Rowan McNeill, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Leslie and John T. McNeill. The evening hours past all too quickly and all had a good time as they always do at this home. Refreshments were served by the generous host and hostess to whom many good wishes for long life and continued happiness were extended by the guests. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McNeill, Ruth, Grace, Ernest and Elizabeth McNeill, Robert Leslie, Louise and Marjorie Leslie, Mrs. F. W. Taylor and Frederick L. Taylor, Misses Florence and Myrtle Leslie.

Practical wife—"No! but very lonely I watch for you in the early morning."

WHERE CIRCUMSTANCES DIFFERED Tom—"I think every man should own a horse."

Harry—"Why only last week you said a man was a fool to buy a horse."

Tom—"Yes but you see I have one for sale now."

Well, it may yet be necessary to marry Europe in order to reform her.