

CAMERON

On account of a mild epidemic of influenza in the town and community, the graded school has closed for a few days. The meeting that was to have been held at the Methodist church this week, conducted by Rev. J. A. Hornaday, has been postponed for a later date, and the shows have closed for this week.

Mrs. Zeb Atkinson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neill Patterson, who has been critically ill for the past few days, was carried to the C. C. hospital at Sanford on Monday night.

Mrs. D. S. Ray and daughter, Mrs. Taylor, of Carthage, were in town Monday.

Dr. A. L. O'Briant was in Carthage last week having dental work done.

Weep oh ye little rains;

Wail winds wail,

All the slushy way along

The ground hog trail.

For the first during his pastorate of thirty years Rev. L. H. Joyner missed his appointment. He was to preach at Vass on Sunday morning; he was told it would be impossible to drive his car on account of the bad condition of the roads. He decided to go on the Shoo Fly, but that train persisted in halting all along the line. When he arrived at Vass the congregation had grown tired of waiting and were leaving.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Atkinson, at the C. C. hospital last Monday night, a son.

Rev. M. D. McNeill preached an excellent sermon from Revelations at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Miss Margaret McLean on route 2 came down on Monday to meet her sister, Miss Ella, who returned from Rex Hospital at Raleigh, where she had been for treatment. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Mary McLean of Raleigh.

Miss Alma McLean came over from Raleigh to spend the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Margaret McLean on route 2.

Mrs. Lula Muse, who has been visiting relatives in Maxton and Chadborn, recuperating from her illness, is expected home this week.

Mr. H. A. Matthews, of Vass, was in town this week.

Miss Minnie Muse came home for over Sunday from Roberdell, where she teaches.

Misses Mabel Muse and Effie Gilchrist, who teach at Oak Grove, were home for the week-end.

Those who like the stories of the far northwest, that are often published in the Saturday Evening Post, had the pleasure of seeing one true to life at the Idle Hour theatre Saturday night; and again the hero in "Bare Knuckles" was said to resemble Dr. O'Briant. Is it any wonder when the hero's name was Tim McGuire, a good looking man from the Emerald Isle.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy and baby, on route 1, spent Sunday with Mrs. Hardy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Doss.

Sad Homicide

Dewey Phillips, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Phillips, who was mortally wounded in a shooting affray which took place in town Sunday night, died Monday night at one o'clock at the C. C. Hospital, where he was rushed after the shooting. All the family were at his bedside at the time of his death. A gloom o'erspreads the town. People seem unnerved. Great sympathy is expressed by the entire town and community for the grief-stricken family. The correspondent

has learned but little of the details of the shooting; a colored man named Dave McLeod has confessed to the deed and is lodged in jail. But Dewey is dead! His parents, brothers and sisters heart-broken. Who is to blame for the tragedy? It certainly looks as if the town authorities—whoever they are—are in a measure. There is a law of cause and effect; it is being carried out all the time. Dewey is the effect this time. If the cause had been removed, the tragedy would hardly have happened. The cause is still here; if it isn't removed similar tragedies will happen.

Those who knew Dewey best liked him most; he had his faults—so have all other young men. He had been taught by a Christian mother of the pardoning love of a crucified Saviour, upon whom he earnestly called in the hour of death. The Lord considers our frames; he remembers we are dust. He is plenteous in mercy, great in mercy, rich in mercy.

WHY NOT TRY THIS

Already many Vass housewives are giving spring house-cleaning problems attention. And as usual the biggest problem of all is how to get rid of a lot of stuff that has accumulated, and for which new things will be purchased. Right there is where "mere man" can help out, and we want to pose as the "mere man" in this instance. We want to suggest that this season housewives of this community lay aside their worries about second-hand articles, and let this paper dispose of them. Surely there is someone who would like to have the very article of furniture you want to dispose of, or the cook stove you are going to replace with a new one. A small notice in these columns at a cost of but a few cents will in most every instance find the party who has for sometime been wanting just the very thing you are now wanting to dispose of. Your market is right here at home, if you only knew it, and your only way of finding out is by telling your neighbors—several hundred of them—just what you have for sale. It is worth trying, at least, and if several articles are advertised and you sell but one it will more than pay you for the modest cost of the ad.

As a rule we have to put the cat out, but the fire goes out of its own accord.

Blind tigers seem to belong to the cat family, so far as nine lives are concerned.

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COUNTY SCHOOL FIELD

Friday, April 21, 1922.
At Carthage, N. C.

- 1—Debate by high school Resolved: That athletics form a part of every system of education. Two speakers each—10 minutes each.
- 2—Declamation Contest. from each school—time limit, 10 minutes.
- 3—Recitation Contest. One from each school—time limit, 10 minutes.
- 4—Story telling contest. representative from each school 4th and 5th grade—time limit, 10 minutes.
- 5—Oral Spelling Contest. 7th grades, words from test—time limit, 15 minutes. Each school will hold each event, to select a representative in township eliminating contest in township contest sent township in county contest at the county school day night, April 20th. To appear in each event at this contest appear in final contest, Friday, April 21st.

Field Events, 1:00 P. M.

- 1—100 yard dash for boys, 14 to 21.
 - 2—100 yard dash for boys, 14 to 14.
 - 3—100 yard dash for girls.
 - 4—Wheelbarrow race for girls.
 - 5—Potato race for girls.
 - 6—Potato race for boys.
 - 7—Sack race for boys.
 - 8—Three-legged race for boys.
 - 9—Ball throw for girls.
 - 10—Ball throw for boys.
 - 11—220 yard run for boys, to 21.
 - 12—220 yard run for boys, to 14.
 - 13—Running high jump for boys.
 - 14—Running broad jump for boys.
 - 15—440 yard relay race for boys to enter from each school to enter from each school.
 - 16—440 yard relay race for girls to enter from each school.
 - 17—Standing high jump for boys.
 - 18—Standing broad jump for boys.
 - 19—Tug-o'-war, between boys—5 boys from each school.
 - 20—Tug-o'-war, between girls—5 girls from each school.
- Rules
- 1—Each school in the contest followed one entry for each event.
 - 2—Each event will be given number of points.
 - 3—In case of a tie, the event will be re-contested. Prizes will be awarded above events.

A special prize will be given to the boy who wins most points.

A special prize will be given to the girl who wins most points.

A special prize will be given to the school who makes most points.

A. B. CAMEL

Love and potatoes both hurt the eyes.