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CAMERON NEWS

(J. McK. Harrington)

Master Haywood Snipes and little sister, Clara, are visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs. G. R. Gaines, of Bear Creek.

Mrs. D. W. McNeill left, last week, for Clio, S. C. to be present at the marriage of her niece, Miss Kitty Mae Snipes, to Mr. William Heustiss, both of Clio.

Miss Frankie Teague spent the week-end with Miss Annie McDonald, and discovered something novel in the life or manners and customs of chickens. A young rooster mothering three biddies that had been forsaken by a heartless mother. Possibly he was an elder brother.

Mr. W. K. Gardner, of Charlotte, was a guest, Sunday, of Miss Thurla Cole.

Miss Nonnie Norman, one of our delightful little Cameron blossoms, that is fond of reading, subscribes, this week, for *The Pilot*, especially that she may read the story of "Tallyrand and Firefly."

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brewer and H. E., Jr., of Winston-Salem, are visiting Mrs. Brewer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Doss. H. E., Jr., is a fine sample for a boy of five weeks.

Mrs. Mildred Matthews, who has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Irvin, has returned to Sanford.

Miss Olivia Matthews, one of Sanford's beauties, spent the week-end with Miss Jacksie Muse.

Misses Annie Hartsel, Loula Doss, Mary Emma Thomas and Hartsell Hendricks, attended services at Cartage, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Colton Godfrey and children, of Jonesboro, spent Sunday with Mrs. Godfrey's parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Joyner.

Miss Burdette Joyner leaves this for Lake Juanluska, where she will be the house guest of a friend.

I am pleased to send in this week, a subscription to *The Pilot* from Dr. A. L. O'Briant, our popular and successful physician who has decided to cast his lot among Cameron folks, and the hospitable thrifty communities all along the routes.

Miss Lula McPherson, E. L. Ray and Dr. O'Briant were sweethearts at Sweetheart Lake, Sunday.

Before the Revolution, this Lake was known as "The Witching Spring."

Mrs. Janie Muse, M. McL. McKeithen and J. W. Cameron accompanied Rev. M. D. McNeill to Cypress on last Saturday, where he conducted the funeral services of Mr. Angus Johnson an honorable and highly respected citizen on route 1.

I am pleased to add another new subscriber to *The Pilot*. Mr. J. T. Doss, one of our substantial farmers who resides in town. Mr. Doss, who moved from Surry some three years ago, bought the Britton property. He has an excellent crop this year, and has twenty-two acres in tobacco.

Miss Rosella McCollum, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. McDermott, returned, Tuesday, to her home at Eureka.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McL. McKeithen expects to leave this week for Montreal, via Charlotte, where they may stop over for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Phillips and children, Jack, Pete and Flora, and Miss Mary Ferguson spent Sunday with Mrs. Katharine Cole and Miss Annie Cole near Tramway.

Cone McPherson went to Hamlet last week to pitch for the Davidson team.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tyndal, of Kinston, spent last week with Mrs. Tyndal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hunter.

THE SQUARE DEAL

We are not courting praise, compliments, or even thanks. We are only asking a square deal. We merely want to give the public the best paper our patronage will permit and to encourage the right and discourage the wrong in the community. In fact, we feel that every publisher has a solemn duty to perform in printing a newspaper. Whether it is for the best interests of all to print an article or to omit it altogether must be decided and the editor's conscience (if he has one) rather than his desires must be the judge.

But what we started in to say was that two men actually thanked us recently for what we had said in these columns. As we said before, we were not courting any thanks and did not expect it, but it made us feel a little better, just the same. We know that people are appreciative, but there are mighty few who express it, at least in words. Your friends befriend you in a thousand ways and you perhaps never let them know you notice it. But when that friend needs defense, you're right there to do everything in your power to help him. That's the modern way of life.

But there's a mighty lot of encouragement in the words "Thank you," and we don't believe any of us use these words enough. Children run into this office for scraps of paper, which we are always glad to give them, and they ask favors of the merchants. Yet hardly one out of ten stops to say "Thank you." Politeness is an essential to the success of a boy or girl, but they can't be polite if they are not taught politeness at home. So, for our own sakes, as well as the sake of the boy and girl—let's try and learn to say "Thank you" a little oftener.

TOBACCO DISEASE

The following letter will be of interest to the tobacco farmers:

Raleigh, June 21, 1922.
Mr. F. M. Dwight,
R. I., Vass, N. C.

Dear Sir:—

The specimens of tobacco which you sent to Professor Darst for examination show the presence of a disease which is known by a number of common names such as wallow, calico, foxy, brindle, and mosaic. The last of these names is the one which plant disease men usually employ.

The cause of mosaic appears to be a virus which is sufficiently small to pass through porous clay filters. This virus is too small, however, to be seen with the best microscopes. All virus troubles so far as we know are infectious. In cases of this one, it is spread by such operations as planting, suckering, etc. Its control depends first of all in recognizing what the disease is in the plant bed and of promptly destroying all mosaiced plants there. It would even pay, if the disease shows up in the field, to remove the diseased plants and transplant again since these leaves will never cure well.

Yours very truly,

F. A. WOLF.

This disease is characterized by the mottled appearance of the leaf due to the presence of the light green and dark green areas. In pronounced cases the leaf may be wrinkled or corrugated.

This country still has a few men who should have been lawyers. Then they could demand pay for attending to other people's business.

Our idea of a successful gardener is one who can keep his canteloupes from tasting like a pumpkin.

STATE FAIR

One of the many new and attractive features of the State Fair this year will be the display of flowering plants, shrubs, and cut flowers in Floral Hall and in beds outside this building in October. The florists of North Carolina will have charge of this display. They have already made arrangements with the fair association to put on this flower show in October.

The florists of the North Carolina Florists Association have appointed Committees to work out the details of this display of cut flowers, shrubs, bulb plants, and all varieties of flowering plants which bloom in the fall. The building just directly in front of the entrance to the fair grounds will be a place of floral beauty by the time the fair opens. A number of florists have already sent down a large number of bulbs and plants with directions for planting them. In addition to the borders and beds which will be arranged along both sides of the entrance to Floral Hall, some of the florists of the state have arranged to plant flowers along the entrances to the Woman's Building.

Ultimately the fair association hopes to make the fair grounds one of the beauty spots of the state. Flowering plants of all kinds which bloom or reach their maturity in the fall will be bedded at many places in the fair grounds, in accordance with plans that will be made by a landscape gardener. Mrs. Edith Vanderbilt, president of the fair this year, is very much interested in this phase of the development of the fair grounds. A substantial beginning along these lines will be shown in the displays of the North Carolina florists next October.

The floral display will be in the octagonal domed part of Floral Hall, which this year will justify its name with one of the finest collections of North Carolina grown flowers ever exhibited in the state. There will be eight booths around the walls and the center space will also be available for displays.

The florists are making arrangements for a demonstration of the work of the Florist Telegraphic Delivery Association, an international organization of florists through which deliveries of flowers can be made to any part of the United States and Canada by use of the telegraph wires.

Final arrangements for this display will be made when the Florists Association meets in Raleigh in July.

SAPIRO SAYS CO-OPS KEEP PROFITS HOME

In California we have Associations which started out with a few faithful men. Now 92 per cent of the raisins, 90 per cent of the prunes, 97 per cent of all the various produce in central California is marketed through one central office in Fresno. Our growers swear by Co-operative Marketing.

I would like for those men who have been handing out circulars (against co-operative marketing) to hand them out in California towns. It is not the growers—it is the merchants and the bankers who would drive them out, because this movement has made everybody in the rural districts prosperous and it keeps the profits at home, where they were raised, with the farmers and the local merchants and the local bankers.—Aaron Sapiro.

Another way for parents to keep their daughters at home is to feed them onions.

We suppose it won't be long now before they'll be staging "Ten Nights at a Soda Fountain."

JACKSON SPRINGS NEWS

(By L. T. Graham)

Mrs. Sallie Patterson Hinson is the first to report a cotton blossom. This one was found on the 25th in cotton that averages nearly two feet in height. Mrs. Hinson's sons, Bernard and Everett, were left fatherless with several younger brothers and sisters a few summers ago and they were hardly large enough to plow. They put their shoulders to the wheel and are now interested in their farming which is good. These boys in their teens are taking a very active part in community work and are becoming leaders in the community as well as at home. E. J. Woodley reported a cotton blossom on the 26th from one of his fields on his Richmond county farm near Norman.

Twenty-five young people met with Mrs. Jas. E. Phillips on Monday evening and organized a Glee Club. Officers elected were Miss Walker Woodley, president; Miss Ruth Patterson, secretary and treasurer; Miss Irene Woodley, musician; and Mrs. Phillips, director. The club will meet on each Monday night. Mrs. Phillips is teaching vocal music to several here and is very capable as director of the Glee Club.

Miss Margaret McDonald who was a representative to the Young Peoples' Convention at Davidson College from the Christian Endeavor Society, gave an excellent report on Sunday night. After the convention Miss McDonald visited relatives near Charlotte.

Ruell McLeod who represented the Sunday School says his best report is his younger brothers worked his two acres of tobacco and it is now looking good, and he is in hopes that prices will be good so that he can defray his college expenses when he goes to State College for his Agricultural course.

There will be a meeting of the citizens of Mineral Springs township at the West End school building on Wednesday evening to discuss educational matters. There has been no school in the county that made such rapid progress as ours. The entire community has pulled for a good school and now we have an accredited high school, and no graduate has to stand an entrance examination in any college, and none of those graduating this year and attending summer school for teachers will have to stand an examination to teach.

Nelson B. Jones, of Fayetteville, who is advertising manager for the Observer, spent the week-end with home folks. L. C. McCaskill, another one of our boys who is making good in the advertising end of a daily paper, was at home a week before. Mr. McCaskill is with the Raleigh Times.

Henry Wheeler, the 18 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bruton, died early Tuesday morning after a few days illness with colitis. The remains were carried to Wadeville on Tuesday afternoon where the burial took place in the Bruton family burying plot in their church yard, with W. H. Brown of the M. E. church, conducting services at the grave. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bruton and family have the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of their only son and brother.

Miss Dorothy Jones, who holds a position in Durham, is spending her vacation with her people here.

Mrs. J. T. Ellis is spending some time in the mountains in the western part of the state.

The local ball team met defeat at the hands of the Ashley Heights team at Aberdeen, Saturday afternoon.

R. G. Frye, of Carthage, who is a candidate for sheriff, was here again on Friday. Mr. Frye is a very clever

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