

LOCAL

Miss Callie Stewart spent the weekend at Coats visiting relatives.
Chas. H. Randall of R. 4 from Dunn was among the visitors in town yesterday.

C. L. Guy returned Saturday night from Wilmington, where he spent a few days on legal business.

Miss Mildred Shell, a student at St. Mary's college, Raleigh, arrived home yesterday to spend the holidays.

W. H. Stewart and W. B. Hobson, who live on Route 5 from Dunn, were among the visitors in town yesterday.

Ladies of the Christian church are serving turkey dinners in the old Fleishman store building each noon and evening this week.

Miss Emily Newberry is home from Salem College to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newberry.

J. J. Cook left Saturday night for Simpson, W. Va., to join Mrs. Cook, who has been visiting relatives there for some time. They will return home after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry O. Shell and two children of Durham spent the week end here visiting at the home of Mr. Shell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Shell.

Rev. and Mrs. D. T. Bunn of Wadeville arrived Saturday and are guests at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Prof. and Mrs. B. D. Bunn.

Miss Laura Shell, who has been living in Raleigh for the past several months, left last week for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will remain for several months.

R. W. Pope has recently remodeled his residence through the Home Building & Loan association. The new roof and a second story adds much to the attractiveness of the home.

Mrs. Marwin Wade returned last night to Richmond, Va., where she is having her eyes treated by an eye specialist. Mrs. Wade came home Friday night to spend the weekend.

C. H. Roach, of Myrtle Beach, S. C., spent the weekend here with Mrs. Roach, who has been a guest for some time at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Parker.

The condition of Jere Pearsall, who has been seriously ill for several days is unimproved, according to a phone message from the Pittman hospital, Fayetteville, where he has been a patient since Saturday. Members of his family were called to his bedside about noon today.

Among those here Monday to attend the Harrell family re-union were: Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Harrell of Petersburg, Va.; W. P. Harrell and Mrs. Rose Stollar of Portsmouth, Va.; Mrs. J. L. Hines and daughter, Miss Anna Battle, of Charlotte; Mrs. Ida Horne of Clayton; and Mrs. A. R. Pleasant of Winston-Salem.

Manager East Barefoot, of the Metropolitan opera house, has closed a contract with Frank Silver, composer of "Yes, We Have No Bananas," to present a show by the same name here on the evening of December 31. Silver will appear in the show himself, as will his well-known Bananas Jazz band.

John Cannady, who lives near Benson in Johnston county, was bound over to the Federal court yesterday by U. S. Commissioner E. Lee on the charge of manufacturing whiskey and having whiskey in his possession. Officers found a quantity of beer in an out house near the Cannady home Sunday and also found a site nearby where the surroundings indicated a still had recently been operated.

There will be a community Christmas tree at Godwin on Christmas afternoon at 5 o'clock. All the children in the town and surrounding community will have a part in the occasion. A novel plan for raising money to purchase the gifts was carried out. Each child was asked to contribute two eggs and a large number of eggs were brought in. The eggs were sold here yesterday for 75 cents the dozen.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

A Christmas cantata, "The World's Redeemer," will be presented at the First Baptist church Sunday evening at 7:30, the regular hours for preaching. There will be no preaching, however, the service being given over to the choir which will render the cantata.

Following is the program:
Offering, violin solo — Robt. A. Jordan.

And He Shall Reign Forever, introduction and opening chorus—by the choir.

Heath The Starry Heavens, soprano and alto duet—Mrs. E. L. Denning, Miss Belle Naylor and choir.

Arise and Shine—Choir.
From Lands Afar—Men's Chorus and Choir.

The Gates of Heaven Unbar—C. D. Bain and choir.

I Bring You Good Tidings, contralto solo and two-part women's chorus—Mrs. Geo. P. McKay and

chorus.
Glory to God in the Highest, tenor solo and choir—E. L. Denning and choir.

The Song and the Star, soprano solo and choir—Mrs. Oscar Strickland and choir.

Christmas Memories—choir.
He Came to Redeem the World—Mrs. Alcy Parker, Miss Janie Ippock, E. M. Slaughter and J. T. Guy.
Come Let Us Adore Him—Choir.

"HER GLOVES"

Shady Grove High School will present "Her Gloves" in the school auditorium at Shady Grove, Thursday evening, December 20th. The price of admission will be 25 and 35 cents, reserved seats 50 cents. A good local talent show is promised.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

There will be a Christmas program, followed by a box party, on Thursday evening, December 20th, at Spring Branch school. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

MARION ALLEN, Principal.

FARM FOLKS

A play, "Farm Folks," will be given at Mingo Academy, on Friday night, December 21. This is a real play of four acts, and will interest any crowd. The curtain will be drawn at 7 o'clock; so be on time. Admission 15 and 25 cents, proceeds to go for the betterment of school building. Public cordially invited.

D. V. PIKE, Principal.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

(Reported)

The Woman's club held its monthly business meeting in the club room Friday afternoon at 3:30. Mrs. Townsend presiding. Mrs. Stephens, chairman of civic, announced that Red Cross seals were now on sale and urged those present to buy them. Mrs. Herbert McKay reported for music department in the absence of Mrs. Coltrane, chairman. Mrs. McKay invited all members of the club to the meetings of music department.

Mrs. Arthur Pope stated that the Christmas box for Oteen had been mailed. There were 18 individual packages and \$4.00 in money collected. This was sent to buy flowers for use in hospital.

Mrs. Lloyd Wade reported \$10.00 collected as result observance of Golden Rule Sunday. This amount to be sent to Near East Relief. The Harding Memorial was presented and it was voted to send \$5.00 to this cause.

Mrs. W. S. Snipes brought up the question, whether or not Dunn needed a parent-teacher association. This was discussed and upon Mrs. Snipes' motion, it was left an open question until later. Mrs. Townsend appointed the following committees: Chairman of Literature—Mrs. Lewis Stephens; Chairman of Health—Mrs. J. R. Butler; committee to renovate and re-decorate club room—Mrs. Horton Stanton, Mrs. David Pearsall, Mrs. R. O. Primrose.

A MODERN PENTECOST

Last spring a great revival meeting was held in the town of Fayetteville by Evangelist Ham. The community was profoundly stirred. Sinners by the hundred were converted and Christians were awakened to newness of life. So far this is a commonplace occurrence. It has been repeated over and over again. It is the usual result of community revivals. But here is the remarkable story of this great Ham-Ramsay re-

vival. At Pentecost there were 3,600 professions, but much more resulted. They continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and in the breaking of bread and in prayers. The serious defect in the ordinary revival is the falling back into deadly indifference by those who professed to be filled with the Holy Spirit. Ever since the meeting in Fayetteville closed last May, a large group of laymen of the city have been holding night services in the churches adjacent to the town every night in the week. Four or five of the group go one night and a like number the next and the next. They usually hold a service covering a week in one church, and they have had capacity houses wherever they have been. The services are directed and held by laymen exclusively. A preacher is not allowed to open his mouth, so far as the leadership of the meetings is concerned. Of course the preachers are in hearty sympathy with the movement and give it their moral support, attending many of the services and contributing their counsel and suggestions, but they have the good sense to know that the direction of the meetings should be left entirely in the hands of the laymen. The group of laymen engaged in this work embraces many of the ablest, most prominent and most influential business men in the city. There are lawyers, doctors, merchants and business men of all callings engaged in preaching the gospel to all the regions round about Fayetteville. In the early summer while the court presided over by Judge William A. Devin was in session, the judge was invited to join the lay-preachers. He attended one service and there were 15 conversions the night he was present. It was from Judge Devin himself that we obtained this great story. So wonderful have been the fruits of this continued revival that the Fayetteville laymen are endeavoring to extend the work to other communities and recommend it to the state at large. We sincerely hope they will enlist the hands of others in the work which has been so great a

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Meeting to themselves. In all its history life Fayetteville has never done anything more fruitful of blessed results than the establishment of this laymen's movement that is moving with irresistible power. It is not a movement for money—not a word is said about money—it is a movement for consecrated, clean, happy and useful lives; and it is gloriously successful.—Charity and Children.

Teacher (to class)—"When was George Washington born?"
The hand of a lad went up.
"Willie, you may tell me," said the teacher.

Willie—1782 A. D.
Teacher—"Good, Willie, can you tell me what A. D. means?"
Willie—"I reckon it means after dark."—Morganton News Herald.

The car was crowded. A fat lady was sitting by a small boy. Several ladies were hanging to straps.
Fat lady (to boy): "Why don't you get up and let a lady sit down?"
Boy (to fat lady): "Why don't you get up and let three sit down?"—Richmond Evening Dispatch.

Report of Tobacco Sold in November

(By Frank Parker)

Within 215,847,000 pounds of the North Carolina farmers' tobacco already sold by the auction warehouses before November 30th and with perhaps 60,000,000 pounds delivered to the Cooperative Growers Association of this state, the 375,000,000 pounds crop is largely out of the farmers'

BOX PARTY

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

MARY STEWART SCHOOL THURSDAY NIGHT, DEC. 20

7:30 O'clock

ADMISSION FREE REFRESHMENTS SERVED

H. A. ELDRIDGE, Principal

FOR SALE

New five-room Bungalow with bath, lights, water and sewerage. Well located. This is a brand new house and has never been occupied.

Part cash balance on five years time.

W. McK. Pearsall

Dunn,

North Carolina



Cut Glass Specials

For the Holiday shoppers, we have prepared a splendid display of beautiful Cut Glass in sets and in separate pieces, at prices which afford wonderful bargain opportunities. A most unusual chance to economize in Gift purchases or on items you need for your home.

J. W. JORDAN,

DUNN,

NORTH CAROLINA

Gifts that are Useful

If you are going to give "Him" or "Her" a Christmas Gift why not give something useful. A few suggestions

FOR "HIM"

- Belt
- Belt Buckle
- Shirt
- Tie
- Sox
- Bath Robe
- Overcoat
- Suit
- Crossett Shoes
- Handkerchiefs,
- Hat
- Suspenders
- Gloves



FOR "HER"

- Silk Hose
- Towels
- Handkerchiefs
- Bureau Scafs
- Parasol
- Sweater
- Bath Robe
- Boudoir Slippers
- Gloves (Kid)
- Gloves (Cloth)
- Shirt Waists
- "La France" Shoes or Oxfords

And many others we cannot name here—Come to see us and let us help you solve your Christmas Gift problems.

We are continuing our Great December Clearance Sale on thro December 30th. Yours to please,

E. L. Parker & Sons,

DUNN,

NORTH CAROLINA

FRUIT CAKE

that will make your mouth water, and give you that "want more" feeling.

Our stock is being sold faster than we expected, and we would advise that you get yours now, so that you will not be disappointed.

Considering the way the orders are coming in for OLD FASHIONED POUND CAKE we will not have any too much on Christmas Eve, and we would suggest that you place your order for yours so that you will be sure and get it. We will guarantee to deliver all orders taken.

If you really prefer to make your own fruit cake or pound cake and have us bake it for you, Thursday, December 20th will positively be the last day on which we can bake them for you. The price for baking is: Fruit Cake 50c. Pound Cake 25c.

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Mitty Nice Bread

Pearce's Bakery