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"Long May It Wave."

ABOLENE.

Mr. J. C. Ridings returned home Monday last after being in Uncle Sam's service sixteen months.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Davidson, of Greenville, are spending a few days with the former's parents.

Mr. C. O. Ridings made a business trip to Rutherfordton one day last week.

Miss Eva and Harold Davis spent Saturday night with Miss Pauline and Ray Wilkins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis and daughter and son; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davidson spent Sunday afternoon in Fingerville.

Mr. J. C. Davis has a milk cow which has twin calves.

There was an interesting sermon delivered at Green River, Sunday, by Rev. Mr. W. W. Davidson.

"It Must Have Been Dead at Least 6 Months But Didn't Smell."

"Saw a big rat in our cellar last Fall." Writes Mrs. Joanny, "and bought a 25c cake of RAT-SNAP, broke it up into small pieces. Last week while moving we came across the dead rat. Must have been dead six months, didn't smell. RAT-SNAP, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by The Ballenger Co., and Carolina Hardware Co.

CROSS KEYS.

We are having some nice cool weather at present, which is enjoyed by everyone.

Rev. Thorn, of Chesnee, S. C., preached an interesting sermon at Greens Creek, Sunday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. McLene visited at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Flynn, Sunday.

Miss Gladys Flynn spent Saturday night with Miss Ruby Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard, Sunday.

Mr. Wilbur Feagan has gone to Spartanburg to clerk in J. D. Collins' store.

We are glad to know that Mrs. Davis is recovering fast.

Miss Lela Barnett has gone to Spartanburg. Seems like everybody is going to Spartanburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Barnett are visiting relatives at Sandy Plains.

Mr. Walter Edwards was down in this community last Saturday.

Mr. J. F. Stockton and Mr. J. H. Norville have returned home from Virginia.

Mr. Stockton and family are going to Virginia this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Horn and little babies spent Saturday night at their grandmother's, Mrs. Putnam's.

Mr. and Mrs. John and Mr. and Mrs. Alcus McKenney, from Henrietta are visiting at the home of Mrs. M. A. Smawley.

Mr. Ollie Snawley isn't any better, we are sorry to say.

Read What U. S. Dept. of Agriculture Says About What Two Rats can Do.

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GIRLS WHO USE CUSS WORDS

Singular Admission Said to Have Been Made by the Members of a Graduating Class.

It has long been the fashion at colleges and schools to take a census of graduating classes to determine such vital facts as these:

What is your favorite flower? How tall are you? Do you smoke? Are you a prohibitionist?

At a girls' seminary a recent inquiry was more sweeping. To the interrogation: "Do you swear?" 200 of the 215 girls answered yes.

But admitting that they swear is not proof that these feminine lips do utter oaths. So at least says the law in New York state, writes "Grant" in the Philadelphia Press.

"Four or five people" must hear you swear, not for a second or two, but "for about five minutes"—that's the law in North Carolina.

Down in Alabama they don't expect a man to swear from the housetops, but the law says that if three or four persons hear you just once, good-night!

In Tennessee it is not necessary to repeat the offensive words when a culprit is indicted for swearing.

I saw on the veranda of a country club seventeen women of whom twelve were drinking an intoxicating liquor and seven were smoking cigarettes.

But if that census at the girls' seminary is an index, more women swear than dally with John Barleycorn or Lady Nicotine.

Query: Why do women insist on being so much like men?

OWED MUCH TO STEREOSCOPE

How Commanders During the Great War Got Information of Vital Importance.

The old-fashioned stereoscope played an important part in the world war. It supplied an angle to photographs, snapped from airplanes, that could not be obtained from the ordinary camera lens. Before its use the pictures all seemed flat, but the stereoscope added height, and thus steep slopes, that appeared in pictures like flat ground, were shown in their true characteristics, and the lives of men who would have to cover the ground in attack were saved.

The airplane camera looks directly down on the spot to be photographed, making a picture as a one-eyed man would see it. A stereoscopic camera, in which the lenses are two and three-quarters inches apart, would not produce the stereoscopic effect. Photographers decided to take pictures 100 yards apart to give a view, just as a giant, with eyes 100 yards apart, would see it. These pictures were put on cardboard, and viewed through the stereoscope. At first a cottage looked like a tower, a bucket like a well, a trench like a canyon, etc. The officers soon learned to translate these eccentricities, and the problem was solved. True pictures, giving just the exact information desired, were then obtained by the airplane photographers.

The "Biblers."

The Czecho-Slovaks, having attained national independence, attain also the privilege of reading the Bible in the national tongue, so the British Bible society is planning to print Czech Bibles purchasable for 50 cents each. Austrians and Italians have long called the Czecho-Slovaks "Biblers." The Czech Bible was first printed in 1475, but when the Czechs came under Austria the printing and reading of the Bible in their own language was forbidden. Copies of the Czech Bible were printed in other lands and smuggled in, but were burned if discovered. Religious persecution, dating back to the time of John Huss, the Bohemian reformer of the fifteenth century, combined with political persecution to make the Czech Bible rare, but all the more highly valued. Although, in modern days, the Austrian government permitted the circulation of the Czech Bible in the army, it continued to prohibit the circulation among the Czechs at home.

Americans Eat Little Mutton.

In Great Britain about 22 per cent of all meat consumed is mutton. In France it is about 11 per cent. In Canada it is not quite 7, and in the United States is only about 3 1/2 per cent. Last year (1918) the consumption of dressed meat (lard excluded) in the United States averaged 150 pounds per person, of which only 5 were mutton and lamb.

The British, the Canadians, and the French—all similar types of people and having habits of life similar to Americans—use less meat than Americans do, but a much larger proportion comes from sheep. The United States gets its meat principally from cattle and hogs. Pork consumption is about 14 times, and beef consumption about 13 times, as great as our use of mutton and lamb. These are the annual averages for last year.

Bag Changes Into a Float.

A British invention for the relief of aeronauts making voyages over extensive stretches of water consists of a more or less circular gas bag in the center of which is stretched a "floor" of heavy fabric. Ordinarily, the raft is carried by the airship in the deflated state; but in the event of accident it can be inflated in a few minutes to form a most serviceable raft. The bag is really a series of bags, each being inflated through a separate air valve. Simple oar locks and a pair of oars are provided for propulsion purposes.

MILL SPRING.

Rev. E. L. Shelton filled his regular appointment at Bethlehem Sunday.

Theodore and Hix Edwards' Beauford McCraw and Ollie Waldrop were received into the church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Briscoe spent the week-end in Rutherfordton.

Mr. G. L. Wilson of Charlotte, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. H. Gibbs.

Miss Carrie Barber was the guest of Miss Ola Cocheram, Sunday p. m.

The Baptist Sunday school is preparing a rally day program to be rendered the 4th Sunday of this-month. Next week we will tell you more about it.

Gorge Wilson, Jr., is with his cousins, Gordon and George Gibbs for an indefinite time.

Misses Gladys Gibbs and Gladys Smith, Messrs. Walter and Marvin Edwards motored to Chimney Rock, Monday.

Mrs. Sallie Ledbetter and son, of Rock Spring, is visiting her brother, W. G. Egerton.

Mrs. C. M. Dicus, of Gaffney, S. C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. C. Gibbs.

Christian Endeavor next Sunday at Bethlehem. Gladys Gibbs, leader. Charlie Hadden, of Asheville, visited his step-mother, Mrs. J. H. Hadden, who is with her mother at present.

Misses Leona Egerton and Esther Gibbs visited Silver Creek school Thursday.

The poultry meeting conducted by Mr. Ivey, of Raleigh, and Mr. Sams was very interesting as well as beneficial. We regret the crowd was so small but hope the instructors will not grow discouraged. We are already looking forward to their next trip. It is a treat to have Mr. Ivey with us. We must send our report blank to Mrs. J. R. Foster, she will send to Raleigh and we will be able to get Mr. Ivey next year again.

Miss Leona Egerton will leave Wednesday for school in Asheville.

How He Averages Up.

"De man dat kuint do no work his ownsef," said Uncle Eben, "generally averages up by makin' a whole lot o' trouble for other people."

Really.

Even a realistic writer sometimes realizes that he cannot realize on his realism.—Boston Transcript.

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