

Little Newslets

Mrs. C. S. Brantley has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. A. C. Barber, of Llano, Tex., is here prospecting.

Local talent will give a play at the school house Friday night, May 23.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. May and Miss Lola Griffin went to Raleigh Tuesday.

Misses Ellen and Hattie Privette have returned to their home at Wilson.

Two Mormon elders blew into town Tuesday and out again Wednesday.

The Editor is in Charlotte this week to see the President and to visit home folks.

Mrs. T. J. Matthews, of Castalia, is a guest at the home of Charles Sanders.

Miss Lillian Fulford is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. N. Munphord at Tillery, this week.

Miss Sue Wilcox, of Rocky Mount, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. L. Culpepper.

Mrs. A. M. Baines and young son, A. M. Baines, Jr., are visiting home folks at Hamilton.

Miss Jennie Hester, of Wendell, who has been visiting her brother, T. H. Hester, has returned home.

J. M. Wheless has returned from Charlotte, where he attended the meeting of the Odd Fellows.

The Episcopal bazaar was held Monday and Tuesday nights. Thanks to Mrs. Gardner it was a success.

Miss Clara Love, who was the guest of Mrs. N. G. Clarke last week, has gone to her home in Illinois.

Bernard Crocker, wife, and Bernard Jr., of Goldsboro, were guests Sunday at the home of G. F. Crocker.

by this week for a day.

J. J. Sanders has returned from Richmond, where he went on business connected with the Nash County Manufacturing Co.

Postmaster Mack Brantley celebrated his seventy-seventh birthday last Tuesday. Mr. Brantley is still active and jovial.

Miss Agnes Brantley, a post-office clerk here, is spending this week visiting friends and relatives in Wakefield and vicinity.

Miss Lela Farmer, not Miss Lela Harper, won the scholarship medal at Stanhope last week. She is a sister of Floyd Farmer.

J. A. and S. A. Marshbourn went to Dortches Sunday for the purpose of attending the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Betsy Whitley.

Rosser Taylor came by Spring Hope on his return from Buie's Creek. Ross' friends will be glad to know that he won the debater's medal in his society.

E. B. Moore has associated himself with E. W. Moore in the general livery business. These gentlemen are indeed clever and will serve the public well.

Mrs. Walter Buck and children, Lottie Mae and J. Clifton, left last Saturday to spend several weeks with relatives at Ayden, Winterville and other places.

Col. W. S. Bailey, who lives in the country several miles, has been in town for several days. He says that he has written Taft a warm letter in regard to the judge appointment.

J. W. Bailey was unable to be at the closing exercises of the Samaria High School, and his place was taken by Rev. B. E. Stanfield, J. E. Redfern, and Dr. W. T. Herndon, all of whom made speeches. The prize winners at this school were: Music, Bessie Murray and Fannie Cone; primary, Millard Murray, Oma Murray and Effie Griffin.

To Our Readers.

The publishers of THE LEADER wish to thank all their friends for their cordial support in the past and ask their continued support in the future. The paper is not proving a gold mine to the publishers, but during the past four and one half months it has paid operating expenses and the editor has had the satisfaction of knowing that he has had the privilege of editing a paper that the readers appreciate. Nearly all of the subscribers who started out with only a three months' subscription have sent in their renewals. Some have not, and the publishers are not at all disappointed, for some people don't want any thing in this life unless they see that a dollar is in it for them, and, therefore, no great amount of disappointment is experienced when a notice to continue the paper is not received. Some have failed to send in their renewals because they didn't want the paper. The publishers have no quarrel with them but they are only sorry that they are unable to appreciate the fact that a good live paper is one of the most helpful agencies for good that a community can possess.

Other short term subscribers have wanted the paper to continue, but have thought no doubt that the paper would continue anyhow. The publishers promised that they would not force anyone to take the paper, and they are going to try to live up to that promise. Since THE LEADER has published this week the road law a paper will be sent to every name that has been on the list. If your time has expired and you still want the paper send in your renewals within the next day or two. The publishers of the paper need you and you need the paper. Just think about a man who will not take the home paper, and it costs less than 2 cents a week too. The man that doesn't is not bubbling over with patriotism and a desire to see his town grow.

The publishers will appreciate all the good words that the readers of the paper will say about it. THE SPRING HOPE LEADER is a fixture at this place and it is going to live and be a part in the development and greatness of Spring Hope and Nash County, and it is a wise man that gets on the band wagon when it goes by. After the wagon has already gone by, it is a hard matter to catch up with it. It is passing right now and you had better jump on.

Resolution of Respect.

Whereas our Heavenly Father, in his all wise providence, did call from earth to eternity on 3rd day of April, 1909, our brother, William Lamm, therefore be it resolved by the Jr. O. U. A. M., Spring Hope council No. 176.

1. That we reverently bow to the will of our Father who in his infinite wisdom saw fit to take this brother to his reward.

2. That we assure the father and mother and brothers and sisters of this deceased brother of our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of sorrow.

3. That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this council; a copy be sent to the family of Bro. Lamm, and a copy sent to the SPRING HOPE LEADER with the request to publish.

J. T. Abernathy
F. G. Chamblee Com.
R. E. Ranson

The Road Law.

THE LEADER publishes again this week the Mannings township road law for the information of the readers of the paper. It would be well for each tax payer in the township to put aside the paper for future reference. The new road commissioners will take charge of the roads in June. As has been said the road law is not every thing that could be desired, but it is a start in the right direction. The citizens of the township are warned not to expect too much of the new road supervisors, for the funds at their disposal will be limited. A paper will be mailed to each man who has been on the subscription list, and extra copies can be secured at the office at 3 cents per copy.

Death of Little Child.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wheless died last Friday and was buried Saturday. The little child was only three weeks old, and had been sick all its life. The parents have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Death of Mrs. Stone.

Mrs. W. G. W. Stone, who lived near Pleasant Grove church, died Sunday and was buried Monday at the old family burying ground. Mrs. Stone had been sick for some time, the immediate cause of her death being heart disease. She is survived by a husband and a number of grown children.

Death of Mrs. Whitley.

Mrs. Betsy Whitley, great aunt of S. A. and J. A. Marshbourn, of this place, died at the home of S. D. Marshbourn near Rocky Mount last Friday and was buried Sunday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Lowe, pastor of the Stony Creek Baptist church, of which the deceased was a member. Mrs. Whitley was 78 years of age, and had been sick for a long time. Her death was not unexpected.

A Tribute.

She is dead. She lived at B. W. Upchurch's and was favorably known all over town for splendid qualities. She died Sunday after a lengthy illness, and after every thing possible could be done for her restoration. She was kind and docile and was never known to attempt to harm any of her mates. But she is dead and the Upchurch family has paused to drop a tear and tell that she weighed 630 pounds when fat and would give her weight in milk in less than 22 days and more than 1 pound of butter per day. It is Sook, the little black cow, that is dead. Peace to her bones.

Mt. Pleasant Items.

Owing to the fine weather that we have been having for the last few days the farmers of this community are through planting and are beginning to cultivate the crops.—J. W. Finch, wife and son, Wayland, have been on the sick list for the last few days.—Miss Minnie Finch, who has been very ill for the last few days, is improving slowly.—The superintendent of Mt. Pleasant Sunday School was absent last Sunday on account of sickness in his family. His place was filled by Thomas Westray.—T. B. Brantley, of our community, has moved to Zebulon.—Remember the box party May 28, and bring well filled boxes.—Miss Lillian Landers, of Millboro, Va., is spending some time with Miss Maud Strickland.—The Baraca class of Mt. Pleasant is rapidly growing.—The closing exercises of Mt. Pleasant school was held May 6. An excellent program was rendered. Dr. J. A. Wooten, of Trinity College, delivered the address. The declaimer's contest came off at 2:30, p. m. The contestants were: Rex Strickland, Cornelius Brantley, Larry Deans, Elmer Finch and James Underwood. Cornelius Brantley was the winner. There were two interesting ball games in the afternoon. The contestants for the reciter's medal were: Annie Jordan, Christibel Brantley, Eva Pearson, Pearl Finch and Hattie Bragg. Hattie Bragg was the winner.

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