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## Number Patients Undergo Operations At Local Hospital

A number of patients underwent operations at the Murphy Hospital this week, according to announcement given out Wednesday afternoon by the management. Three underwent operations for appendicitis, and one to remove needle from the knee. All are doing well and are expected to recover shortly.

Those undergoing operations are: Miss Minnie Ferguson, of Peachtree Sunday afternoon, appendicitis; Mr. Robert Jones, student of Young Harris College, Monday afternoon, appendicitis; George Leatherwood, Tuesday morning, appendicitis; the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Taylor, of Oregata, Wednesday morning, needle removed from back of the knee.

The local hospital is doing a good work in serving the people of this section, and Drs. Adams and Hill, owners, are to be commended for the excellent management and the service being rendered by them to the public.

## County Medical Society Holds Monthly Meeting

The Cherokee County Medical Society held its regular monthly meeting at the assembly hall of the Carnegie Library Wednesday afternoon. Some very important business was transacted, including the election of officers for the ensuing year, and delegates to the 10th District Medical Society, and the North Carolina State Medical Association.

Dr. B. G. Webb, of Andrews, was elected president; Dr. Edw. E. Adams, of Murphy, vice president; and Dr. W. C. Morrow, of Andrews, was elected secretary-treasurer of the county association.

Drs. Edw. E. Adams, of Murphy, and J. E. Tidwell, of Andrews, were chosen as delegates to represent the county society at the North Carolina State Medical Association, which is scheduled to meet at Pinehurst the latter part of April.

Drs. J. N. Hill, of Murphy, and W. C. Morrow, of Andrews, were elected to represent the county society at the 10th District Medical Society, which meets in Asheville early in April.

## 25 Head Purebred Cattle For Clay Co.

HAYESVILLE, March 11. — A shipment of 25 head of mixed grade and purebred cattle were placed in this county the first of the week among the dairy farmers by County Agent Willard R. Anderson. Most of these have already been sold, only three or four had remaining to be disposed of. These grade and purebred heavy milkers will replace scrub and inferior cattle in the county.

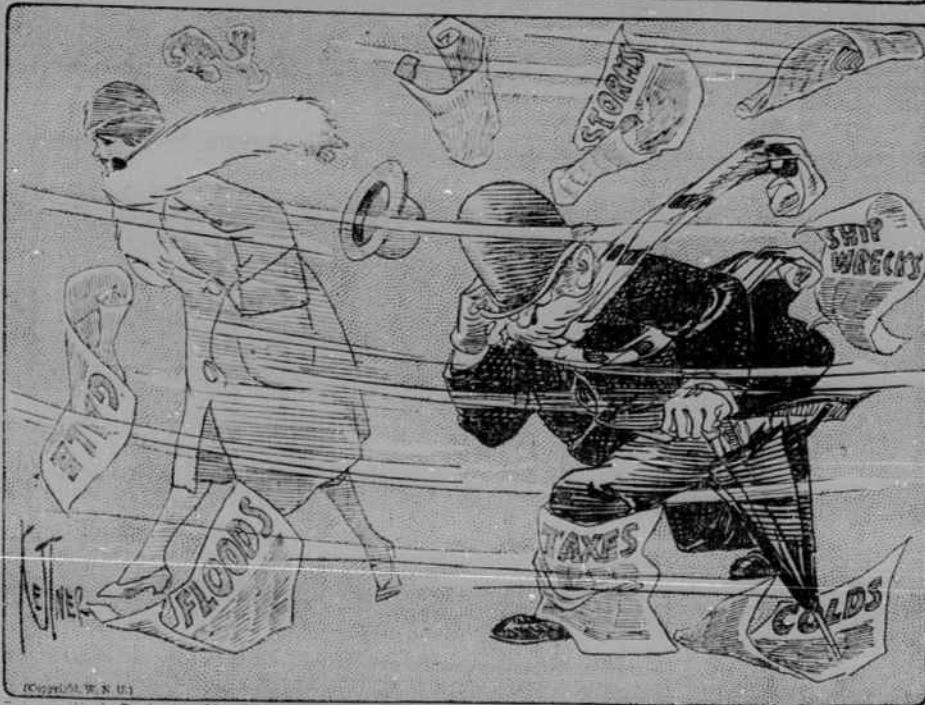
"I am making every effort to get dairying permanently established in the county on a real money-making basis," said Mr. Anderson. "I have been working toward this end for some twelve or fifteen months, and the farmers have had the dairy business fully demonstrated on a small scale, and are beginning to realize that the dairy industry is a profitable business."

Mr. Anderson also stated that three purebred Duroc gilts had been received and placed with farmers during the past week. The three sows which were bought at the Western North Carolina Exposition at Asheville last fall have farrowed with good litters, and this gives the county a good sprinkling of registered blood hogs.

When Mr. Anderson came into the county over a year ago he adopted for his slogan, "A purebred cow, a sow, and a hen, is best for Clay County men." This slogan has veritably been carried out. The cow, and the sow and the hen have all entered the county in more or less small numbers, but it marks the beginning of a promising livelihood for Clay County farmers.

It looks like a good year for the sheep industry, according to predictions made by the United States Department of Agriculture. G. P. Williams, sheep extension specialist for State College says there is more interest in sheep farming in North Carolina now.

## Beware the Ides of March



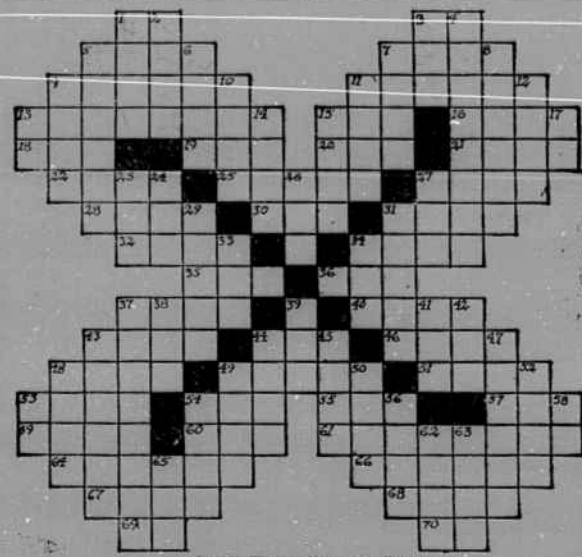
## The Scout Begins Cross-Word Puzzle

Get out your pencil, the old habit of solving cross-word puzzles, now is the time to begin, for it is great fun. It is a helpful diversion and causes you to concentrate your mind upon the point in question.

Try this twister and see if you are master, and watch for the answer next week.

### HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.



- Horizontal.**
- Personal pronoun
  - Note of musical scale
  - Girl's plaything
  - Difficult
  - Ancient country of Asia Minor
  - Famous detective of crime novels
  - Irritated
  - Metal
  - Period of time
  - Fish eggs
  - Ramp
  - Circuit
  - Gait of a quadruped
  - Knock gently
  - Fragrant aromatic spice
  - Small particle
  - Obstruct
  - French girl martyr
  - Small in stature
  - Proprietor of biblical ship
  - Sheet of glass
  - Ledge
  - Pine white powder
  - Owing
  - Arrest
  - Handle of a sword
  - Ornamental vase
  - United States President
  - Humored
  - Shaves, as wood
  - Bun
  - Eastern state (abbr.)
  - British self-governing island in South Pacific (abbr.)

- Vertical.**
- Sheep's coat
  - Distant
  - Change the course of
  - Small fruit
  - Part of a horse's harness
  - Ridicule
  - Prefix meaning against
  - Pertaining to flying machines
  - Ducklike bird
  - Middle-western state (abbr.)
  - Shoot out
  - Point of compass
  - Period of time
  - Period
  - Bunch
  - One who builds with stone
  - Human
  - Meeting place
  - Actor's signal
  - Auditory organ
  - Quality of being pale
  - At that time
  - Minority group in congress
  - Gave
  - A quantity which cannot be expressed by rational numbers (math.)
  - Fall heavily
  - Direction cards
  - Day of week (abbr.)
  - Fight between two
  - Senseless person
  - Live
  - Revived
  - Crafty

Solution will appear in next issue.

## Inauguration Grand Event, Say Those Attending From Here

The inauguration of President Coolidge was a spectacular and glorious event, according to Postmaster A. B. Dickey, Rev. T. L. Sasser and Mr. John Odell, who attended the vent from Murphy.

These three stalwart Tarheel arrived in the capital city on the morning of March 3rd, and, according to information given out on their return, found the city very much alive with people from all parts of the country. The city was one mass of decorations, the national colors in flags and draperies being displayed from every window, shop, store building and residence. The city was a veritable red white and blue flower garden.

They spent the greater part of the day sight seeing, visiting famous places, such as the Washington Monument, Mt. Vernon, Smithsonian Institute and National Museum, the Graphic Arts building, the Library of Congress, the White House, and many other places of historic interest. They also visited the national congress while both the House of Representatives and the Senate were in session, and were much impressed with the law making body of the greatest nation of the world.

On the 4th, the parade that followed the inaugural speech of the President, lasted for more than an hour, and will be long remembered. Mr. Dickey says he was greatly impressed by the great showing of horseflesh and horsemanship of the Third Cavalry, the horses all being one color, buckskin, which was matched by the uniforms of the riders. All three were unanimous as to the wonderful display and great showing of the parade, which they say was beautiful beyond description.

Mr. Dickey, Mr. Odell and Mr. Sasser were privileged to be close to the grandstand from which President Coolidge spoke, hearing every word that he uttered, being as close as forty or fifty feet. The keynote of Mr. Coolidge's inaugural address was economy in government.

Mr. Dickey spent one day in Baltimore while away, and he and Mr. Odell returned to Murphy the latter part of last week. Mr. Sasser spent several additional days in Virginia. While there he visited the home of Thomas Jefferson, "Monticello," at Charlottesville, and the University of Virginia, and enjoyed a trip through the famous Shenandoah Valley. Later he visited the Foreign Mission Board, and with a group of pastors attended a conference with the Governor of Virginia and the head of the Department of Social Service of Virginia. While in Richmond, he also made a study of a number of church buildings, with reference to their structure, capacity and equipment.

## Large Distillery Outfit Captured Near Tomotla

A large distillery of a capacity of about fifty or sixty gallons was raided and captured Wednesday morning about three miles southeast of Tomotla on a water shed of the Valley River by Chief of Police D. M. Birchfield, Federal Prohibition Officer J. Crisp, Sheriff B. B. Morrow, and Deputy Sheriff J. A. Cearley.

The operators had evidently just left as it was warm and there were about two hundred gallons of beer and mash and plenty of malt on hand. The officers lay in wait until late in the afternoon but the parties supposedly received a tip that they were there and no one showed up.

After pouring out the beer and mash and destroying all other accessories, they brought the still and condenser into Murphy where it was placed in a room of the jail along side of a number of other historic relics of prohibition days.

No arrests were made.

## Road Commission and County Commissioners To Meet Here Mar. 16

A special call meeting of the Cherokee County Road Commissioners and the Cherokee County Commissioners is scheduled to be held at the court house on Monday March 16th, for the purpose of discussing important matters affecting the road program of the county, according to announcement given out here the first of the

## COUNTY FARM AGENT W. R. GRAY BEGINS DUTY

Came Here From Jackson  
Where He Did Successful  
Work Several Years

The recently appointed County Agent, R. W. Gray, arrived the latter part of last week and actually began his new duties in this county.

Mr. Gray came here from Jackson County, where he served for four years in the capacity of county agent. Previously to this he acted as farm demonstrator in Graham County for some three and a half years. Besides this long experience in the field, Mr. Gray has a good background of scientific training, he being a graduate of the Agricultural Department of the State College and Agriculture and Engineering at West Raleigh.

Mr. Gray has a pleasing personality. He is easy to get acquainted with and knows farm conditions in Western North Carolina. He is a native of Macon, our neighboring county to the east. His experience, training, knowledge of Western North Carolina and his personality should make for a successful career in this county.

Mr. Gray is an indefatigable worker, but in order to make his work successful from the beginning, he must have the full co-operation of the farmers of the county. Mr. Gray is living with Mr. R. R. Beal in the western part of Murphy. He will probably have an office in the court house and establish regular office hours, but most of his time will be spent in the field. He will reach all parts of the county just as soon as possible. However, if any of the farmers have any particular problem that they would like to have his aid in solving, they should communicate with him here at Murphy.

For the first few days Mr. Gray will be engaged in signing up acreage to grow tomatoes for the proposed cannery for Murphy. Any farmer interested in this matter should see Mr. Gray at once as the acreage must be signed up within the next few days or it will be too late to get the seed sown and plants started. If the farmers want a market for their tomatoes in the middle of the summer when they have nothing else to sell, they should take advantage of this opportunity.

## Aged Woman Passes To Great Beyond

On Sunday, March 1st, Mrs. Celia Anderson, 79 years old, died at her home at Suit N. C., after an illness of several weeks. For the past 12 or thirteen years she had been almost an invalid. She was born in the year 1846, her maiden name being Celia Deaver.

At about the age of twenty years she was married to Joseph Anderson, and to this union were born eleven children, three sons and eight daughters, of which nine are yet living. They are: E. A. Anderson, Mrs. J. J. Rose, Mrs. P. C. Stiles, Mrs. Bascom Gibson, Mrs. Linchie Ingram, all of Suit; W. M. Anderson, of Culbertson, Mrs. Eller Nichols, of Canton, Ga., and Mrs. Lida Ann Anderson, of Wehuty; Mrs. Docied Anderson, of Poorfork, Ky. Her husband and 2 children preceded her to the grave by just a few years.

Early in life she obeyed the injunction of the scripture to "seek ye first the kingdom of God," and for more than a half century she clung unwaveringly and faithfully to the tenets of her religion.

Mrs. Anderson, or "Aunt Celia," as she was lovingly known to everybody, was one of the oldest and best loved citizens of Suit and she was widely and favorably known throughout the entire county. Her wise counsel and endearing face will be missed by the citizens of the community and county whom she sought so faithfully and devotedly sought to serve.

taking fish from any waters in these counties without a license. As the fishing season is opening up, Mr. Davis is desirous of calling attention to the new law which is already in effect, to the end that as much publicity be given the provisions of the act so as to keep innocent persons from violating it.