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16 DIRECTORS ELECTED FRANKLIN COUNTY FAIR

ASSOCIATION. Has Been Incorporated With an

Authorized Capital Stock of \$25,000 Will Elect Officers Next Saturday.

The stockholders of the Franklin County Fair Association, which has been incorporated with an authorized capital stock of \$25,000, met in the office of Supt. Best on last Saturday afternoon and elected the following gentlemen directors for the Association: E. J. Cheatham, J. A. Boone, Franklinton; C. C. Winston, Youngsville; J. A. Turner, A. F. Johnson, M. McKinne, E. H. McJone, W. H. Allen, M. S. Clifton, H. L. Candler, A. H. Fleming, Rev. M. Stamps, P. S. Allen, E. L. Best, B. N. Williamson, B. T. Holden.

Holden.

It was learned from the report of the special committee that a sufficient amount of stock had been subscribed to guarantee the success of the movement and the Board of Directors were ment and the Board of Directors were requested to meet next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the office of the Board of Education for the purpose of electing officers and to get the work started so that there would be no hitch in the plans to have the fair the first week in Octobor.

The Board of Directors is composed

The Board of Directors is composed of a most representative set of men who are fully capable to push any movement to success.

Let everybody get ready to assist in this movement and give the officers the necessary encouragement to sustain such a fair as Franklin county should have.

DR. O. L. ELLIS DEAD.

One of Louisburg's Oldest Physicians
Passes Away.

Dr. Orren Littleberry Ellis, one of
Louisburg's oldest physicians passed
away at his home on Main street in the
eighty first year of his area. away at his home on Main street in the eighty-first year of his age on Thursday night of last week, after many months of ill health. Apparently making a most wonderful recovery from an attack during the winter, his death coming so unexpectedly was quite a shock to his many friends.

He was begin in Hinda county Miss.

He was born in Hinds county, Miss., October 7, 1834. He studied medicine in the South Carolina Medical College and later graduated in medicine at the Medical College in New Orleans that afterwards become Tulane University. He practiced medicine in Louisina until the outbreak of the Civil war, when he volunteered among the first. He fought through the four years of the war, was wounded severely once, was injured seriously by explosure, and was promoted for special gallantry on the field. Soon after the war he came to North Carolina to marry Mrs. Mary McKnight Egerton, the wideward. Mary McKnight Egerton, the widow of the late Charles Egerton. In 1875 he r oved his family to the present home stead in Louisburg where he has re-

mained ever since.

Dr. Ellis was a man always loyal to his high convictions, and alway ready to serve his friends and his community. He was especially interested in matters of education and was for years prominent on the Board of Trustees of the Male Academy. He also served several terms as Mayor of Louisburg, having been called to this office by a unanimous vote and without being candidate. For many years he served also as a Justice of the Peace and so fearless and fair was he that the humblest negro was sure of justice before him, no matter how wealth or prominent his opponent

Dr. Ellis had been in feeble health for many years. During the past win-ter he was confined to his bed and rolling chair for many months. He leaves a wife and one son,

fessor A. Caswell Ellis, of the University of Texas.

sity of Texas.

The funeral services were held from the residence on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. A. D. Wilcox, of the Methodist church, who read serveral selections from the Bible and Rev. W. M. Gilmore, of the Baptist church; who read a beautiful tribute to the deceased prepared by his son. Prof. A. C. Ellis, as follows: son, Prof. A. C. Ellis, as follows:

Friends—Because my father did not hold the usual orthodox convictions and spoke so seldom of his own be-lief, I want to say a word now in order that his friends may better understand

him.
My father was not a member of any My father was not a member of any church or a subscriber to any creed, because he had honest doubt of the entire correctness of all creeds, and was too honest, too open, and too fearless to pretend to accept what he did not believe. Though he did not claim to fully understand God's plan, he believed that the Creator of the Universe just and right took and that that was just and righteous and that that life only was worthy which expressed this righteousness, whether within or without the church.

finite Creator of man would deal justly

God bless his brave noble soul, and help his family and his friends to take continued inspiration from his fearless honesty and his nobility of

character.

The service at the home being concluded the remains were taken to the cemetery and tenderly laid to rest.

The services at both home and cemetery were attended by large numbers of friends and the floral tribute was

specially pretty.

The pall bearers were as follows:
Honorary—Judge C. M. Cooke, Hon.
W. Bickett, Dr. R. F. Yarborough,

Mr. H. D. Egerton, Capt. P. G. Alston, P. R. White, A. S. Strother.
Active—L. P. Hicks, W. H. Ruffin, R. P. Taylor, E. H. Malonc, W. D. Egerton, G. W. Ford.

Makes Good Showing.

Capt. R. C. Langdon, of the United States Army and who is detailed for nepoction and instruction of the National Guard of North Caroline, was National Guard of North Carolina, was in Louisburg Saturday for the purpose of inspecting the Louisburg company—this being necessary at this time as it was a new company. The company under Capt. Boddia and Second Lieutenant G. A. Ricks, made a most excellent showing and received commendatory remarks from the inspecting officer many times during the drill. With an enrollment of forty-nine there were forty-five present. There would have been forty-eight present save for the fact that the inspection was called for 1 o'clock, p. m., and afterwards changed to 10:30, as three other members reported for duty by one o'clock. This ported for duty by one o'clock. This was a most remarkable per centage present under the circumstances.

What will please the inspecting offi-cer as much as anything else when he makes his report is the condition of the supplies and the arrangement of the quartermaster sergeant, Mr. Houck's department. It is the quartermaster sergeant, Mr. M. F. Houck's department, It is one of the most completely and conveniently arranged departments of its kind to be found and does not fall to receive the admiration of all who see it. There is no trouble for Sergeant Houck to give to any man in the company his full equipment at a moments notice. Mr. Houck justly receives the congratulations of his superior officers as well as tions of his superior officers as well as the men under him for the nice and satisfactory manner in which he looks after the property of the company.

Home Demonstration Work.

The canning clubs were fortunate in having Miss Ruth L. Evans, of the Department of Agriculture with them last week. Miss Evans is well qualified for the work, having six years ex-perience and being a student of Dr. Straughn, United States Chemist.

With the exception of three club girl in the county took lessons under her. It is quite an honor to the Justice Club to be considered by Miss Evans one of the best in North Caro-lina. She seemed especially struck by the good sterlization and the care in the selection of fruits used by all the club members

On Saturday, July 31st, there will be a picnic at Lover's Leap for the Can-ning Club girls and Corn Club boys. In the afternoon pictures of the club work in North Carolina and in other States will be shown at the Movies, Complimentary tickets will be given each club member.

White Level Items.

The farmers are almost through laying by their crops. We are glad to see the nice rains that have been falling

lately.

Mr. W. N. Dickens paid Centerville A good many of our people attended the Children's Day Exercises at Wood's store the first Sunday. Messrs. E. C. Collins. and W. N.

Dickens attended an ice cream supper at Mr. Bill Leonard's near Laurel, Saturday night, July 3rd, and report a good time

Miss Mary F. Studivant has been visiting friends and relatives near

We are glad to see Mr. G. B. Collins in our towa-kest Sunday.

Mesdames Minerva Collins and L. L. Gupton are on the sick list, but we are glad to say that they are improv-

Our Sunday school and B. Y. P. U.

are progressing nicely. Our Baraca and Philathea classes have proven successful, as we are trying to live up to our motto "We do things."

Masonic Installation.

An occasion long to be most pleas-antly remembered by those present and participated, was the joint in-stillation of the officers-elect of Sandy Creek Lodge No. 185 A. F. & A. M., of Laurel and of Jno. Mills Lodge No. 624 A. F. & A. M., of Epsom held at Epsom on July 15, 1915.

this righteousness, whether within or without the church.

In a day when too many are sacrificing character for wealth and power, he placed honesty and goodness above all, not from fear of God but from iove of Godlike qualities in man and from scorn of all meanness.

He believed that only righteousness exalted a natiou or a man, and I never knew a storm of opposition, or fear of danger, or lure of worldy advancement to force him to act contrary to his principles. He had his human frailties, as all mortals have, but he ever held stedfast to the principles of righteousness and believed that the Investment of the first principles of the first principles and believed that the Investment of the first principles of the fir

longitude and prepared in a way that reflects the highest credit to the culinary skill of those ladies who took part in the preparation thereof. Bro. Williams is not only a Past Master of Sandy Creek Lodge No. 185 but it would now seem that he is also a Past Master in the barbecuing art. All did eat and were filled, even Will Fuller and Pete Davis both seemed to ler and Pete Davis both seemed to have reached the limit of their sur-prising capacity, and the writer honestly believes Ed Collins got

honestly believes Ed Collins got enough, though there may be some who would dispute that.

At 2:00 p. m. the Masons met in the hall of Jno Mills Lodge No. 624, formed a Masonic procession and marched to the auditorium of the splendid new Epsom High school building, where the officers-elect of the two Lodges were publicly installed by Past Master, Rev. G. M. Duke, Chap-lain of Sandy Creek Lodge No. 186, assisted by Past Master, Dr. H. A. Newell, of Louisburg Lodge No. 413, who acted as Marshal for the occasion. The officers installed are as follows. The officers installed are as follows

who acted as Marshal for the occasion. The officers installed are as follows, the first named being of Sandy Creek Lodge No. 185 and the second of Jno Mills Lodge No. 624:

Masters—B. B. Egerton, E. N. Williams; Senior Wardens—J. P. Davis, W. D. Fuller; Junior Wardens—J. B. Smith, J. H. Eaves; Senior Deacons—A. S. Gupton, H. A. Faulkner; Junior Deacons—W. D. Upchurch, Guy Winn; Treasurers—J. J. Cooper, R. G. Winn; Secretaries—S. T. Gupton, R. L. Stokes; Stewarts—D. N. Nelms and Z. V. Davis, G. W. Eaves and Wm. Winn; Tilers—R. N. Gupton, S. A. Duke.

After the installation services Rev. G. M. Duke, and Rev. Chas. Malone, of Washington, N. C. Lodge, delivered addresses touching on the symbolism and solemnity of the occasion, and on the spirit of Masonry generally. They were both forceful and appropriate and thoughtfully enjoyed by all.

The Masons then returned to the Lodge where informal talks were made by a number of the members and Lodge was then closed.

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This was the first regular annual installation of the officers of Jno Mills Lodge No. 624, it being a young Lodge, formed last year. However their formed last year. However their guests can testify that they are ideal hosts, and wish them a long life of happy usefulness.

Weekly Weather Forecast.

Issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for the week beginning, Wednesday July 21, 1915.

For South Atlantic and East Gulf State: The week will be one of normal temperature and general fair weather except that local thunderstorms are probable along the coasts and in Florida.

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Mrs. Adela Hayes Dead. Mrs. Adelia Hayes, widow of the late Smith Hayes, and sister of Mr. W. W. Hines, died at the home of her brother Hines, died at the home of her brother in Cypress Creek. Township on last Sunday. She leaves a daughter, Miss Martha Hayes; one brother, Mr. W. Hines, and four sisters, Mrs. Alfred Wheless, Mrs. Scott Mitchell, Mrs. Nell Davis, and Miss Louisa Hines and a number of friends and relatives. The funeral was held at the home and was conducted by Rev. C. C. Williams on conducted by Rev. C. C. Williams on Monday afternoon, after which the re-mains were laid to rest in the family

Children's Day at Piney Grove. We are requested to state that children's day will be observed at Piney Grove church on Saturday, July 25th,—the fourth Sunday—in an all day service. Dinner will be served or the grounds and everybody to the grounds and everybody to the grounds. on the grounds and everybody is day. Everybody is expected to bring

burying grounds near the home.

The Methodist Church.

There will be services next Sunday at the Methodist church conducted by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 3:15 p. m. The subject of the morning sermon is "The Burning Bush." Epworth League meets at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Lesson for the Business Men's Bible Class is the fourteenth Chapter of First Corinthians. Chapter of First Corinthians.

Spring Hope Defeats Louisburg.

In a most interesting and well play ed game of ball here on Wednesday evening Spring Hope defected Louis-burg in a score of 5 and 1, Quite a good crowd was present to witness the game and much interest prevailed throughout.

Rope.

Vegetablue fibers are the most common materials used in manufacturing rope. Hemp is the most widely used, although some varieties are made from manila or wild plantain, cotton, flax and cain, or the husk of the coccanut. Wire rope, or cable, is now used extensively because of the covered extensively because of its superior

durability and strength. Everybody. Every time you go to town And start to throw your money around Say. "Home Products" are the stuff

Because they spell "Prosperity." The "Dollar" you send to the city

store
Says "Goodby, Mary" forevermore
home town
Keepa-comin' and a-comin' and
a-comin' around.

AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Personal Items About Folks and Their Friends Who Travel Here And There.

Rev. Baylus Cade, of Dunn, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Mr. H. J. Strickland, of La Junta, Col., is on a visit to his people near town.

Miss Juanita Masten, of Winston-Salem, is visiting Miss Margaret

Mr. Ellis Strickland, of Roanoke, Va., visited his people near town the past week.

Messrs. J. A. Turner and Ben T. Holden were visitors to Raleigh Wed-

Miss Annie Belle King returned Wednesday from a visit to friends at

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Odom left yes-terday for a visit to friends and rela-tives at Nashville. Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Reavis returend

Sunday from a visit to the Pan-Ameri can Exposition.

Mrs. W. F. Clegg and little daugh-ter, Sarah Burton, of Greensboro, are visiting Mrs. A. M. Hall. Mrs. B. N. Willamson and son, John

and Miss Beulah Tucker left Wednes-day for Ocean View, Va. Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Holden and little

daughter, Florence Patricia Saturday for Virginia Beach. Rev. Chas. D. Malone, of Washing-

ton, is visiting his son Mr. R. J. Malone at the Louisburg Hotel. Misses Lucy Smithwick and Kitty

Foster are on a visit to relatives in Bridgeport, Conn., and New York.

Prof. A. C. Ellis, of Austin Texas arrived in Louisburg Sunday to be present at the funeral of his father. Capta L. L. Joyner and Mr. M. S. Clifton returned from Asheville Mon-day where they visited Mr. W. T. Clif-ton.

Miss Evelyn Graham, of Iron City, and Miss Eliza Moore, of Greenville, are viziting at the home of Mr. J. J.

Representative Gray R. King, of Nashville, and Mr. G. D. Taylor, of Castalia were visitors to Louisburg the

Mr. J. Burt Strickland and bride, of Richmond, Ky., who have been visiting his people near town, left the past week for Olanta, S. C.

are attending a house party given by Mrs. E. B. McCullers at her beautiful summer home near Clayton.

Mr. W. C. Johnson, of Whiteville, Ohio, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week in the interest of the National Arti-Saloon Organization. Miss Mildred Shearin, who has been

visiting friends and relatives at Ra-leigh and Clayton has returned home accompanied by Miss Mittic Walker, of Raleigh. Mr. Geo F. Walker, who left Louisburg some months ago to reside in Mebane, has returned and will again locate in Louisburg. He will be with the Imperial Tobacco Company this

Mrs. C. C. Sims and daughter.

Miss Margaret Johnson, who have been visiting her son, Mr. A. F. Johnson left Wednesday for their home at Rocky Mount. They were accom-penied on their return by Misses Eleanor Thomas, Elizabeth and Sadie Johnson, who will spend some time

Flies and Mosquitoes.

Householders and all other citizens of Louisburg will please report to Chief, D. C. High, or myself if you are troubled with mosquitoes. It is necessary right now to destroy all of their breeding places. Fish in ponds in the country destroy a lot of the larvae of the mosquitoes. A small drove of ducks on a pond will not only eat the larvae, but will keep the water agitated in motion, and these little flying mosquito pests must have quiet, almost motionless water to lay their You see ducks -are help for disease prevention but they are a good asset to the market and the table. If you can't fill up or drain the stagnast water, sprinkle crude oil over it once a week and agitate or disturb the water. You can buy air-slaked lime at half price. Get a lot of the good cheap material and scatter over all dirty damp looking places, pig pens, privies, cr. Screen your doors and windows. ctc. Screen your doors, and windows, use tanglefoot, fly swatters and all other means to keep the flies out of your house, from your kitchen slop barrels and buckets. Don't say that we are worrying you, for you may have cause to thank us some of these days. Don't forget the importance of the typhoid fever prevention treatment. Now is the time, don't put it off. People are taking it every day. Why do you put important business off? Fresh

supply by all the physicians: Twentyfive cents per injection if you are able to pay for it; if not able the physician will give the treatment, take your name and the State and county furnish the antitoxin free. The disease that is giving us the most trouble and con-cern now is Pellagra. It is entirely too plentiful and is on the increase. It can be prevented proper living, sanitation and hygiene. In another paper we will tell you about it. Only three or four cases of typhoid fever this year. Comparative few cases of this year. Comparative low cases of lung consumption in the county. Healthy town and county—let us keep it so. We can if we will—and work.

Respectfully,

As the Editor Sees It.
For pleasure—why not for business?
Do the dictates of pleasure wield a greater influence over man than the requirements of business? It would

seem so if we may judge by the condi-tion of our country roads.

The automobile people of this coun-try are alive, wide awake and up to the minute in aggressiveness, and as a result we see trunk line auto roads pringing up all over the country. But these roads have ben constructed pri-marily for the purpose of adding to man's pleasures in this life, and they

man's pleasures in this life, and they furnish an eloquent practical demoustration of what can be accomplished when men have the will to do.

If the people can construct great car highways for pleasures, why can not we of this community improve our country roads for both business and pleasure?

pleasure?
Muddy, sticky and heavy roads are
not conductive to travel, and wherever
you find them you see a farming community that is not making the most of its oportunities

Why can we not use as much energy and ingenuity for business purposes on and ingentity for business purposes on the highways of this community as the automobile people employ elsewhere for pleasure alone? If we first make a success of our commercial pursuits the pleasure will follow as a natural

the pleasure will follow as a natural sequence. Improved country roads will increase wonderfully the material welfare of our people and stimulate the upbuilding of our home community. Did you ever pass a little kid on the street and have him gaze wistfully up at you until you pass by and then turn around and find him still looking at you with those appealing little eyes? Indeed you have, and it is an everyday occurrence right here in this town. It wouldn't do us "grownups" a bit of harm to give a kindly word to these little fellows as we meet them, and it would do them a world of good. A bright smile and a cheerful word to them will flood their hearts with the sunshine of life and lift them up to sunshine of life and lift them up to that higher plane which creates men

Now is an opportune time to turn ourself loose among weeks and refuse of your lawn, your garden, and your home suroundings generally. Your or your lawn, your garden, and your home suroundings generally. Your joints need exercise and your brains will profit by a closer contact with nature, and it will be an improvement to the appearance of the town and a relief to the community eye. It is these little things that start a town on the un grade, where we consist to Misses Beatrice and Mary Turner on the up grade-where we ought to

The man who continually knocks his home town is generally the one who does the least for it and receives his all from it. And he is most surely the one who receives the least respect from the rest of the people of the town. If a town is worth living in it is worth boosting. To give it a knock is to insult your own intellibence.

The German Kaiser is reported to have told a delegation of bankers that the war will end in October. If sooner or later, why not sooner? We give our consent.

There is some slight difference between the poor boy who reaches the top and the gilded youth who sinks to the bottom. Life is just one big ladder, and you can climb as high or slide down as low as you like, and no one will stop you.

The best man on the job invariably draws the best pay. What are you Of course the sins of your neigh-

bor are of scarlet, while you own are as white as the snow.

Is your name inscribed in the book of "men who have made good?

The Paper and the Community. Every local citizen of a community should take his home paper.

should take his home paper.

The local newspaper is one of the greatest assets of any section of the country and should be supported and encouraged as such not with a feeling of charity toward the editor, as is too often the case, but in the firm con viction that in supporting the paper you are contributing to the uplift of the community and the consequent enhancing of the value of your own holdings.
Without your home paper your town

would lose much of its attractiveness as a place of abode, would become a barren spot in the field of knowledge.

The community would be groping around in the intellectual darkness of uncertainty and speculation while

uncertainity and speculation, while other cities and towns would be climb-ing upward and onward to better

things.

The dissemination of nows would return to the ancient method of mouth to mouth, with its consequent delays, distortions and ommissions.

The business interests would suffer from lack of a medium of communication between buyer and seller, commercial rivalty would be on the wane,

and the American apirit of "I will" would sink into disuse and eventual obliteration.

How many years have you been reading this paper, anyway!

And don't you feel deep down in your heart that it it has been worth

more to you than it has cost you?

How would you like to be deprived of the opportunity of ever seeing another issue of it?

another issue of it?

In other words, just how would you like to live in this community if there were no paper published here, no medium from which you could ascertain the doings of the people of the community, no medium of exchange in the matter of barter and sale, no medium through which would record. in the matter of barter and sale, no medium through which you could make your wants known to the people by climbing into a buggy and spending days in driving from one place to another?

Just how would you like that?
The pill would be somewhat bitter wouldn't it?

Well, don't worry—you are in no danger of losing your home paper.

This article was written merely for the purpose of causing you to da little thinking along the right line.

We want you—all of you—to realize that this paper is not being published just for the glory of the editor.

It is a public institution, it is an important part of the community itself it is about the only industry with which the community could not dispense without intellectual stagnation. which the community could not dis-pense without intellectual stagnation, for when people cease to read of home affairs their intelligence pays the

penalty.

This paper is for progress, for commercial advancement, for community pride, for the development and encouragement of every legitimate interest that will be of value to our people.

ple.

We are laboring to that end, and we want you to labor with us.

And that our labors may cover a greater field and bear better fruit, we want every family in the community to read the paper to know what others are doing, to lend a helping hand in making of this one of the most thriving and prosperous sections of the

ing and prosperous sections of the

State.

Get rid of the idea that when you hand us a dollar you are "helping the editor along."

You are helping the editor, yes; but you are helping yourself more than you are him, for you are getting more than value receved for your money.

You are supporting a business enterprise that labors diligently day by day for the social, intellectual and com-

for the social, intellectual and commercial advancement of yourself and every other section of the community.

And no other business enterprise can speak louder or more to the point.

Bickett at Epsom.

We take pleasure in announ cing that Hon. T. W. Bickett Attorney-General and North Carolina's next Governor, will address the people of Franklin and Vance counties at a picnic to be held at Epsom Saturday at 11 o'clock.

His ability to entertain hearers is too well konwn here for us to

is too well konwn here for us to comment and as the public is invited there will be a large crowd present.

Elects Officers.

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On July 2nd, Frankfinton Lodge No.
123, of Franklinton, N. C., installed the
following officers: E. J. Cheatham, M.;
G. R. Moye, S. W.; C. W. Brown, J. W.;
J. W Daniels, Treasurer, D. F. Cheatham, Secretary, J. C. Fogleman, S. D.;
W. L. Harper, J. D.; R. D. Collins S.;
Stewart.; N. A. Black, J. Stewart.; Geo
R. Crews, Tyler.; B. A. White Chaplin.

Orphan Asylum committee: B. F. Bullock, J. H. Conyers, C R. Sand-

The ceremony of installation was performed by Past Master, B. W. Ballard, and the occasion was a very de-

Standard Keepers Duty.
In answer to an inquiry of a subscriber as to the duty of the Standard Keeper we have found that they are Keeper we have found that they are required to examine and adjust all weights and measures and Steel-yards and to stamp same where practical, once in every two grars. The same statute makes it an offense for any person using measures or weights for the purpose of buying or selling to refuse to let him make the necessary examination and adjust-

The Louisburg Baptist Church.
"Modern Idolatry" will be the theme of the morning sermon. At night the theme will be, "The Seer." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U. Mon-

day 8:15 p. m. The pastor will fill his regular ap-pointment at Ransdell's Chapel Sunday 3 p. m.

Moves Office.

Mr. J. W. Hollingsworth has moved his office from the rooms in the Masonic Hall building to the rooms over the Aycock Drug Co. In his new quarters he has fitted up most pleasing offices and is now ready to receive his friends and clients.

Home—1915 Style.

Now the evening lamps are lighted and the cheerful hearth fire glows. But the family all have scattered. To the various picture shows!