

LOCAL NEWS

Tar River was "full up" again Wednesday. S. T. Wilder has renewed the top to his front porch. Cotton was worth 11 1/2 cents in Louisburg yesterday. Boddie Drug Co. has erected a new awning in front of its store. The Spring Salsitce brought quite a bit of rain to this section this week. J. S. Howell has begun the work of completing his Store on Main Street. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Joyner announce the birth of a son, Malcolm Eugene, on March 3. H. T. Bartholomew has begun the work on the erection of his new Garage building on Nash Street. A cow belonging to Mrs. L. W. Parrish died from hydrophobia on her home lot corner of Nash and Cedar Streets Saturday. Quite a large number of people from around Louisburg went to Franklinton and other Main line towns Sunday to see the new Streamline Train pass through. The Wood P. T. A., of Wood School will hold its regular meeting Friday night, March 29th, at seven-thirty, after which the first, second and third grades will give their commencement program. Everyone is requested to be present.

SACRIFICED HIS LIFE TO SAVE PLAYMATE

Newport News, Va., March 27.—Funeral services were held here today for Beryl Martin Oser, 12, Henderson, N. C., Boy Scout who sacrificed his life to save the life of a playmate for his daily good turn. A 10-year old boy named Finch, playing on a railway turntable, had his arm caught and was calling for help. The turntable was swinging to close a gap in the rails so that a locomotive could be run on it to be turned around. Young Oser, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Oser, ran to the rescue. He freed the Finch boy and flung him off the turntable but was himself caught and crushed to death.

BUNN SCHOOL NEWS

Published by Pupils of Bunn High School. Examination. The Seventh grade from Bunn and the other schools in the district took their state examinations last Wednesday. Many of the students thought them easy, while others thought they were hard. It is hoped that a majority of the students passed their work. Since taking these examinations the students have realized that the end of school is nearing and are studying more than ever before in order to have a firm foundation for the four years of high school work which are to follow. The students of the high school are looking forward with pleasure to the time when the members of the seventh grade will become students of the high school. Everyone wishes them all the best of results from their examinations and the best of luck in the future. Louise Marshall.

Chapel Program

The chapel program given last Friday was conducted by Mrs. Crawford, who is the teacher of the second grade. This program was concerning the life and poems of Robert Louis Stevenson. Several of the children gave poems which were acted by others of the children. Two examples of this are: One child recited the poem, "The Grapevine Swing", while another swung in a swing which was on the stage. One little girl recited the poem "My Shadow and I" and the stage was so fixed that we could see her shadow. The stage was well decorated and the play was enjoyed by all. Louise Marshall.

Base Ball

The annual spring base ball tournament among the grades of the high school began last Thursday. The tenth and eighth grades were the first to play. The game was a close one and ended in favor of the freshman class. On Monday of this week the eleventh grade and the ninth played. This game ended with a score of 15 to 10 in favor of the sophomore class. The sophomore and freshman classes will now play for first and second place. The juniors and seniors are to play for third and fourth places. Lots of fun has been received from the preceding games and lots more is anticipated. Louise Marshall.

Mandy: "Boy, dat sho am some ring. What size is de diamond?" Rastus: "Dat am de fo-teen-year-installment size."

Shaking a moist hand is bad enough, but an even worse experience is shaking a hand that lingers.

TODAY and TOMORROW

FRANK PARKER STOCKBRIDGE. FAITH. I do not think I exaggerate when I say that an old negro who was buried the other day did more than scores of ministers and hundreds of churches to help restore thousands of Americans to their faith in God. The funeral service for Richard B. Harrison, the venerable actor who played the part of "De Lawd" in the play "The Green Pastures," was conducted by the Episcopal Bishop of New York in the great Cathedral of St. John the Divine, as a tribute to the spiritual force that he had exercised in the last five years of his life.

Cynics may sneer and agnostic scoff at the childlike absurdity, as it seems to them, of the simple faith of the negro as portrayed in that play. But faith is not the product of reason or of logic; it springs not from the intellect but from the emotions. And few who have ever seen "The Green Pastures" have failed to be profoundly stirred. I thought the Bishop's text might well have been taken from the 17th verse of the 18th chapter of the Gospel of St. Luke: "Whoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child shall in no wise enter therein."

MILLIONS of two girls. The matrimonial affairs of America's two richest young women are always first-page news. Everybody is interested in good-looking young women and everybody is interested in millions. The two in combination are irresistible.

Barbara Hutton, the five-and-ten-cent store heiress, has announced that she is going to divorce herself and her 42 million dollars from her Georgian prince, who hadn't anything but a title and good looks to trade for the \$50,000 a year she has settled on him for life. I think both are getting a good bargain.

Doris Duke, with her 33 millions of tobacco money, had the good sense to pick an American husband who has brains and ability in his own right, who didn't have to marry for money, having plenty of it, and who is enough older than his bride to contribute the necessary worldly wisdom to make their marriage a success. Knowing Jim Cromwell, I think both of them got a bargain, too.

MAVERICK sans party

Old Sam Maverick, who signed the Texas Declaration of Independence in 1846, has the rare distinction of having had his name become a common noun. A "maverick," as every western cowboy knows, is an unbranded steer. Sam Maverick owned so many head of cattle, and had so much trouble during the war between the states in hiring enough cowboys to brand them all, that thousands of them ran wild, as did those of many others. When the unbranded cattle were rounded up at the end of the war Sam Maverick was foremost in his claim of ownership, until it became a commonplace saying in Texas that any unbranded steer must be one of Maverick's.

The word came into other uses, until it signifies today any person who plays a lone hand and does not run with the herd.

Sam Maverick's grandson, Congressman Maury Maverick of Texas, lives up to the definition implicit in his name. He is one of a little group in Congress, 35 of them, who have banded together to work for their own ideas of advanced legislation, regardless of party orders. Of course, they have been nicknamed "mavericks," and the name fits.

I think there is a very useful place in public life for mavericks—for men who refuse to be branded with party tags.

SUGAR maple sap

Up in Vermont they are tapping the sugar maples, five million of them. The mid-March thaw following a hard winter has started the sap flowing all along the north-eastern border. Northern New York has begun to harvest its annual crop of maple sugar and syrup, though Vermont still produces more than any other state.

Around my own farm in the Berkshires some of the neighbors with large families still extract the maple sap, "bile" it down into syrup and then, usually, into maple sugar. The old "sugar bush" of somewhere above 100 sugar maples, two hundred years old and more, at the top of the hill above my house, hasn't been tapped for a generation now. Hired help costs too much to make sugaring profitable, and my family doesn't run to boys.

I have to get my satisfaction out of the sugar season by recalling my own boyhood, and the fun we youngsters used to have riding on the ox-sleds that carted the sapsarrels down to the big iron boiler. I probably wouldn't enjoy it much now, but half the happiness of advancing years lies in remembering moments of youthful ecstasy.

SHORTAGE draft animals. While the AAA has been cutting down the number of hogs and beef cattle, it has been taking a

\$500,000 Picture



NEW YORK... The above masterpiece, "Giovanna Tornabuoni" by Ghirlandaio, is one of the six paintings recently placed on the market from the J. P. Morgan collection. It is reported sold for \$500,000 to a mid-western family. The former J. P. Morgan paid \$250,000 for the painting in 1907.

census of horses and mules and finds that a serious shortage exists on American farms. According to the experts in Washington, the country needs ten million more draft animals than it has—whether for the purpose of plowing under every third row of something or other they do not say.

Washington is discussing various schemes to bring up the number of horses and mules to the 21 million that were in use at the end of the war. To me this looks like another of those things in which the law of supply and demand will work out if Government keeps its hands off. With one branch of Government trying to stimulate the manufacture and sale of motor-cars and tractors and another

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trying to provide more horses, it looks to me as if there were an absence of coordination somewhere.

Cheerio! Things are getting better. Men are having their pockets mended now.

A nod is a binding contract in the New York stock exchange—and in a night club.

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Fought Arctic Alone



SARCOXIE, Mo. ... Above is the last picture of Dave Irwin, 24, of this place, who has just been rescued from the arctic after completing a 2,000 mile trek alone across Polar sea wastes in, what experienced explorers declare to be, the most remarkable performance on record.

White House Chief



WASHINGTON... Above is Col. Edward W. Starling, now chief of the White House Secret Service. He was assistant-chief to Richard Jervis who, after 20 years, was transferred to a field post at his own request.

Timely Farm Questions

Answered at State College

Question: What can be done to prevent "blowouts" in laying birds?

Answer: This condition is usually caused by a weakening of the walls of the oviduct and is the result of heavy laying over a long period of time. It is a physical condition of the individual

bird and is not contagious. There is no practical method of control and the birds having these prolapses should be removed from the flock and used for food.

Question: When should Irish potatoes be sprayed to control flea beetles?

Answer: The first brood of the beetles appear as the plants come through the ground and the first spray should be applied at that time. This should be repeated in about two weeks for effective control. Two pounds of arsenate of lead or one pound of calcium arsenate added to the regular 4-4-50 Bordeaux Mixture gives best results in the control of both flea beetles and potato bugs.

Question: What causes objectionable flavors in milk and how can they be prevented?

Answer: Any high flavored feeds such as turnips or rye will give milk an objectionable flavor if fed during or shortly before milking. For this reason they should always be fed after milking. At this season of the year wild onions also cause considerable trouble to dairymen. To correct this trouble and remove the flavor from milk the cows should be taken off pasture at least six hours before milking.

CONTROL FLOWER PESTS WITH SPRAYS OR DUSTS

Contrary to the general belief, insect pests on flower gardens are not a necessary evil from which there is no relief, says C. H. Brannon, extension entomologist at

State College. Although there are a few pests for which no satisfactory control method has been developed, he points out, most them can be eradicated by application of inexpensive sprays or dusts.

Sucking insects, which draw their nourishment from inside the plant, must be treated with a poison that kills when it comes in contact with their skin. Plant lice, aphids, thrips, and scale insects fall in this group.

Chewing insects, which eat leaves or small stems, may be eradicated by a stomach poison. When they eat the poison, death follows in a short time. Caterpillars, leaf eating beetles, and grasshoppers are among the chewing insects.

For sucking insects, Brannon recommends a spray with one and a half teaspoonful of nicotine sulphate to a gallon of water, or a dust with a half ounce of nicotine sulphate to nine and a half ounces of hydrated lime.

For chewing insects, he recommends a spray composed of three teaspoonful of arsenate of lead to a gallon of water, or five teaspoonful of magnesium arsenate to a gallon of water. Or a dust may be prepared by mixing one part of arsenate of lead with four and a half parts of hydrated lime, or one part of magnesium arsenate to three parts of hydrated lime.

These mixtures are safe for delicate plants and bright colored flowers, Brannon says. Tougher plants will not be injured by a slightly stronger mixture of the foregoing sprays or dusts.

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