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THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1909.

It is devoutly to be hoped that criticisms of the graded school trustees will cease. At least those who criticize should be sure of their ground.

MAXTON NEWS

A Delightful Meeting of the Edinburg Book Club—Raeford Defeats Maxton—An Enjoyable Dance—Movements of the People.

One of the most attractive meetings of the Edinburg Book Club was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Everett, on Main street, last Thursday afternoon.

The guests were first invited to the dining room, beautifully decorated in green and white. Here punch was served by Misses Alice and Bessie Covington, of Laurinburg, and Mattie Brown McLean.

White silk flags, bearing "Maxton, N. C.," and little white shoes were the decorations in the parlor, as the subject of the meeting was Maxton.

After the program each guest was given a white carnation to which was attached an artistic "Home Sweet Home" souvenir card in gilt and white.

The shoes were unique reminders that our prosperous little town in former days bore the dignified name of "Shoe Heel."

Several guests were successful in answering all the questions and in the cut Mrs. A. B. Crook won a lovely souvenir spoon.

WITH AUNT BECKY.

Present Prospects of Fruit Crop and Olden-Time Orchard—Farmers Organizing About Fishing A Trip Through the Country—History of Clan McQueen.

Molding blows the blast this morning and we are fearing for the fruit crop, which is now in full bloom. I think the freeze last week "cooked" the peaches, and some of the peaches too.

Our farmers are well up with their work and most of them are about ready to begin planting. Low-priced cotton last season seems to have cut no figure in the quantities of fertilizers, and the preparation for another big acreage, but the farmers are rapidly organizing, and are seized at last with a determination to hold together, and do something to help themselves.

I went fishing last week with my partner and two other little boys, down to the old mill. The boys made me ashamed, as they caught one each, and I caught nothing; but I shall try again one of these days, when the weather gets warmer.

Miss Bessie and Alice Covington, of Laurinburg, spent last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Robert Everett.

Miss Martha Everett, of Laurinburg, after spending several days with friends in Maxton, returned home Thursday night.

Miss Kate Southernland went to Laurinburg Tuesday.—Miss Katie McCallum, of Red Springs, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leak Smith.

Rev. Mr. Jopling, of Red Springs, preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. Dr. Hill filled Mr. Jopling's pulpit in Red Springs.

Mr. Hector McLean spent Sunday in Lumberton.

It was a rare thing when they got off without me. In fact, they were very willing for me to go along to help carry tackle and get bait.

I shall never forget the ecstasy of capturing my first fish, a poor little blue bream. I was in a boat with my father and brother, and when I found that I had him really "hooked" I made the welkin ring with my screams.

On Saturday last, in company with a young cousin, Miss Lizzie Hamer, I took a short trip through the lower end of the Fork, passing by Raemonte, the beautiful home of Col. E. F. McRae, on whose farm I saw growing 8 or 10 acres of magnificent young oats.

If you will kindly indulge me, I would like through this medium to inform the "Clan McQueen" that my history of the family has been published recently, and copies of the book can be had by a card addressed to Mr. H. C. McQueen, of Wilmington.

No local news of any interest occurring in the Fork, so I will close for the present.

Old Fork, N. C., March 22d, 1909.

phia, is spending this week in Maxton. He has his two little boys with him. They are visiting their friends.

The young men of Maxton gave a very delightful dance in the dancing hall of the Maple Shade Hotel Friday evening, 19th, music being furnished by the "Big Four" Orchestra of Bennettsville, S. C.

Ex-President Roosevelt and son, Kermit, sailed from New York Tuesday for his long-planned and much-written-about African "safari" (hunt). They will probably be gone about a year and a quarter.

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FAIRMONT NEWS LETTER.

An Interesting Debate—Death of an Infant—The Baseball Craze—Some Who Come and Go.

Quite an interesting debate was held last Friday afternoon between the boys and girls of the literary society of the school. The subject was Town vs. Country Life, and town life, championed by the girls, won the approval of the judges.

Misses Galloway and McMurray spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Rowland, where they are very popular.

Fairmont baseball enthusiasts went in a body to Rowland last Saturday to see the game between the two teams. It was a fine game, resulting in a victory for Fairmont.

Miss Rose Ashley, of Bay Minette, Ala., is visiting relatives in town. She left here four years ago and this is her first visit home, and her many friends are glad to see her looking so well.

Miss W. F. Stephens has as her guest this week Miss Egge, a lovely young lady of Chesapeake City, Md.

Miss Lorena Lewis returned from Baltimore last week and is working hard to get ready for her millinery opening on April 2nd. She has bought the nicest and largest stock ever bought here and we hope her faith in our people will be rewarded.

Rev. E. L. Middleton, secretary of the Sunday school board of the Baptist State Convention, is to make an address on the work at the Baptist church Friday night.

Miss Bryant, of Darlington, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Jones.

Dr. H. E. McMurray spent Sunday with friends in Rowland. Rowland seems to be our most popular visiting place these days.

Miss Agnes Ashley, who has been teaching in Columbus county, was gladly welcomed by many friends last week on her return, her school having closed last Friday.

Dr. H. E. McMurray spent Sunday with friends in Rowland. Rowland seems to be our most popular visiting place these days.

Of Interest to Free Masons and Their Friends.

The firm of Chas. M. Stieff and their Southern manager have donated a magnificent world renowned Stieff Piano to the Masonic bazaar to be held in the Charlotte Auditorium April 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 1909, Charlotte, N. C.

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