

NEWS AND COMMENT

The Prophets Missed It—Liberal Offerings—Baptist Campaign Victory—Miss Fannie Britt Becomes Bride of Mr. Avery Powers—A Beautiful Home Wedding.

BY J. M. FLEMING.

Lumberton, R. 5, Dec. 19.—The fall has been all that one could desire, and so far the winter has been exceptionally mild; but it seems to be changing.

The astronomers have frightened a goodly number of people by their announcement about the clash of planets, to take place Wednesday, but somehow we did not look for anything to happen out of the ordinary. We asked a distinguished professor of astronomy once about the weather. He said, "My young man, the more you learn about astronomy, the less you'll know about the weather."

Since our last write-up, Mrs. Millie McLean of Singletary's X Roads, Mrs. Merilda Flowers of the Globe Swamp section, and Mr. Joseph Sessions of East Lumberton have passed to their reward. They were ripe Christians, and the world is poorer for their going. Our sympathy is extended to their surviving loved ones and the Godly life they lived is commended.

Judging from what we have seen and heard, the Thanksgiving offerings this year to the various orphanages have been the best ever. One of our members had \$325 to give the orphans. He divided it, and gave \$125 to his own denominational orphanage, and \$100 each to two others of different denominations. He said the cause was the same. Who says that man is narrow? For one, we shall not say it.

We are glad to hear the good news of the Baptists campaign victory. We never spent a moment of uneasiness about it. They told us it was of the Lord, and we never have heard of a single failure on His part. Praise be!

It was an especially delightful social event that transpired in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Britt of the Saddletree section at 3:30 p. m. yesterday, when their beautiful daughter, Miss Fannie, became the bride of Mr. Avery M. Powers of rural route number 4 from Lumberton. The parlor was beautifully adorned for the occasion, and an exquisite arch under which the bride and groom stood while the ceremony was pronounced, was decorated with ivy and lighted candles. The holy Bible graced the magnificently arranged altar directly in front, behind which the writer, who is the bride's pastor, stood to perform the ceremony, and the room was packed with friends and relatives who had gone to share as witnesses and well-wishers of the joyous event.

The bridal party, composed of Mr. A. F. Britt with Miss Grayce Cren-

shaw, Mr. Clyde Powers with Miss Ethel Carlyle, Mr. Douglas Britt with Miss Sallie McDonald, Mr. Herman Parham with Miss Nannie Belle Britt, entered to the strains of Mendelssohn's "wedding march," and while the ceremony "wedding march" was being performed Lohengrin's "bridal chorus" was becomingly rendered by Miss Emma Fleming. All was crowned with the presentation of a very handsome Bible by the officiating minister in behalf of Mr. M. J. Barker, the donor. There were many nice presents displayed by the friends of the happy young couple.

The sentiment of Sir Walter Scott as given in the following lines is still very much alive: "Love is the striving Of two spirits to be one, Sweetness lingering after sweetness, Want that thirsteth for completeness, Planets twain decreed to be Each other's dear necessity, Each from each its light deriving Till they melt into the sun."

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NOTHING SERIOUS

(By Happy Jack)

You can see them headed towards Dr. T. A. Norment's office just after supper time almost every evening. They gather themselves together to play checkers, that's all. Among the most frequent visitors are E. O. Edmund, "Bud" Fisher, A. E. Spivey, Capt. Davis of the V. & C. S., Dr. Tom and others I would mention but for a reason—their wives. Each and every one of these will tell you (they think they are telling the truth) that he is the very best checker player in all these coasts; and it's a fact that they know the game, and know it well. The players will organize themselves into a branch of the State Checkers Tourney soon after the arrival of the year 1920.

Just after he had seen Lieut. Fillmore loop the loop and do other stunts over Lumberton Thursday afternoon, an aged darkey was asked if he would like to "go up." "Not unless Jesus Christ was driving," was the reply.

"While my boy was in France I was almost crazy," remarked an old father recently. Then continuing, he said, "Now that he is back I feel so proud that he went and did his part." There are many fathers and mothers who feel that way about it.

"Between the 17th and 19th" has passed and yet the end is not. There

were some people in Lumberton who had been led to believe that "there was something to it."

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX'S SALE.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Daniel Walters, deceased late of Robeson county, will on the 31st day of Dec. 1919, at 10:30 a. m., at the home of the said Daniel Walters in Sterlings township offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following personal property belonging to the estate of said deceased, to-wit:
About 1000 pounds of pork.
Two wash pots,
Four mules,
Two one horse wagons,
A lot of plows,
About 400 bushels of corn,
One buggy and harness,
One disc plow,
About 3,500 pounds of hay,
A lot of plows and harness,
Two pairs of scales,
A lot of tools,
Two two horse wagons,
One farm cart,
Two guano distributors,
About 4,000 pounds of blade fodder,
Two cross cut saws,
About 3,000 to 5,000 feet of lumber,
About 5,000 cypress shingles,
About 1,200 pounds of cotton seed meal,
\$100 in war savings stamps,
A lot of sundries.
Date of sale, Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1919, 10:30 a. m.
Place of sale, late home of Daniel Walters.
Purpose of sale to make distribution.
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- ALFORDSVILLE TOWNSHIP**
Harper's Ferry, Jan. 23, 1920
Little Zion, Jan. 24, 1920
BACK SWAMP TOWNSHIP
Joe Branch, Jan. 16, 1920
John Dial, Jan. 22, 1920
BURNT SWAMP TOWNSHIP
United Chapel, Jan. 8, 1920. Consolidated with Nichols and Mt. Airy.
LUMBERTON TOWNSHIP
Holmes, Jan. 13, 1920
Piney Grove, Jan. 10, 1920
MAXTON TOWNSHIP
Turnout, Jan. 26, 1920.
PEMBROKE TOWNSHIP
Deep Branch, Jan. 7, 1920
Chavis School
New Hope, Jan. 5, 1920
Aron Swamp, Jan. 6, 1920
RAFT SWAMP TOWNSHIP
Burnt Swamp School, Jan. 9, 1920
RED SPRINGS TOWNSHIP
Jan. 1, 1920 from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.
ROWLAND TOWNSHIP
Rowland, Jan. 20, 1920

- SADDLETREE TOWNSHIP**
Magnolia, Jan. 30, 1921 (M...)
Magnolia, Dec. 30, 1919
Bethel Hill, Dec. 31, 1919
ST. PAULS TOWNSHIP
Antioch, Dec. 29, 1919
SMITHS TOWNSHIP
Old Prospect, Jan. 3, 1920
Oxendine, Jan. 2, 1920
THOMPSON TOWNSHIP
Old Bethel, (Dogwood School) Jan. 17, 1920
Hopewell, Jan. 21, 1920
Mahoney, Jan. 19, 1920
WHITE HOUSE TOWNSHIP
Piney Grove, Jan. 15, 1920
FAIRMONT TOWNSHIP
Henderson,
Fairmont, Jan. 14, 1920
WISHART'S TOWNSHIP
Allenton, Jan. 12, 1920
RENNERT TOWNSHIP
Rennert, Jan. 1, 1920 from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
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A. CHAVIS, Secretary.



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