

RURAL NEWS

Written by
OUR CORRESPONDENT

FAITH.

Dec. 11.—Work started here on the new Reformed church with several teams and scrapers moving the dirt from the lot making a basement where a steam heater will be erected to heat the church. L. M. Peeler has the honor of driving out with the first load of dirt, December 10th. A large crowd was at work and Rev. Welker was as busy as any one.

Venus receives so many nice invitations to visit people and entertainments and so forth. Here is the last one we just received.

Your own birthday party will be held in Bethany church, Crescent, for the benefit of Bethany Missionary Society, Saturday evening, December 21st, at 7:30 p. m.

J. T. Wyatt this birthday party is given to you, "Tis something novel, 'Tis something new,

We'll send to each this little sack,
Please send or bring it back,

With as many cents as you are years old.

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And you confess to more years than you are really true,

The deed done for charity's own sake,

To your conscience no lasting burden need make.

You will be welcomed with greetings most hearty,

Don't fail to come to your own birthday party.

Box supper after entertainment.

We see that our Locust correspondent has a neighbor that has roasting ears fresh from her garden and calls on us to beat it. We'll give it up.

Willie Canup and Roy Barnhardt passed through Faith today with their traction engine and corn shredding outfit. They are doing some fine work shredding corn for the public.

Don't forget when you want granite pillars to go under your new house or church you can get them from Venus.

Miss Lula Bell Farmer, who has been attending school at the Salisbury Normal and Industrial Institute, has come home to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. H. C. Farmer's mother has returned to her home in Rockwell after spending several weeks here with her.

H. C. Farmer, who has been working for the nursery in the eastern part of the State, returned home Saturday.

Dec. 14.—Walter Gantt arrived home Friday 13th from the army to stay, having been mustered out. The boys were all glad to see him back safe and sound.

Misses Pearle and Iva May Peeler came home from Newton where they have been attending school to spend the holidays.

Lots of the soldier boys are writing to Venus and when we answer them we always send them some nice pictures of our millstones and of the pretty girls in Faith of which we have in great abundance, and they send us little things in return.

One horse drover spent Friday night in Faith with twenty horses, putting up in W. L. Ludwick's stables and with Milas Stirewalt's livery stable.

Venus got a nice letter from a soldier boy in France. Roy Peeler, who went from Faith. We will put his letter in the items as soon as we can get time.

ALL SHIPS TO RETURN HOME.

To Reach New York December 23, Where a Big Naval Review Will Be Held.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Every capital ship of the American navy including the dreadnaught squadrons, which have been operating with the British main fleet during the war now in European waters, will return to their home waters this month. Secretary Daniels announced today. They may be expected to reach New York about December 23, and a naval review will take place there to celebrate the homecoming.

Instructions have been cabled to Admiral Mayo, commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet, and now at Brest, to bring back every naval vessel that can be spared. Many destroyers converted yachts and other crafts probably will come with the bigger ships.

The dreadnaughts ordered to return are in division No. 6 commanded by Rear Admiral Hugh Rodman, and all the battleships, New York Flagship Texas, Wyoming, Florida, Alabama and Nevada; division No. 9 commanded by Rear Admiral Thos. S. Rogers includes the battleships Utah, Flagships Oklahoma and Arizona.

REJOICES OVER THE END OF THE TROUBLE.

Mrs. McKenzie Tells How She Had Suffered Since She Was a Child. Declares Tanlac Has Restored Her Health.

"I am thirty four pounds heavier than I was when I began taking Tanlac and I just can't express the joy I feel over my wonderful recovery," said Mrs. Emily McKenzie 634 East Second street, Fort Worth, Texas.

"Ever since I was a child, I had been afflicted with catarrh," she continued. "About two years ago my stomach began to get out of order and everything I ate would sour and form gas that burned and distressed me until I hardly got any sleep or rest day nor night. My kidneys worried me constantly and my back hurt until I couldn't straighten up without it hurting me until I would cry out loud with pain. My feet and ankles were swollen and gave me a lot of trouble and I was in a mighty bad shape every way.

"My friends recommended Tanlac to me and I began to take it and have improved since the very start. My stomach is entirely relieved of all that gassy upset condition and I can eat anything I want without trouble. The kidney disorders have disappeared, the catarrh does not bother me like it did and I am feeling so strong that I just want to tell everybody about my recovery and how much Tanlac has done for me."

Tanlac is now sold exclusively in Salisbury by the Smith Drug Co., in Cleveland by J. A. Lyette in Granite Quarry by the Brown Drug Co., and in Spencer by the Rowan Drug Co.

J. L. Shuping has returned to Roding, Ga., after visiting several relatives and friends here.

J. T. Wyatt wants to buy a pair of pebble millstones. Can any one tell where they are made?

Andy Easter has had a new roof put on his residence here.

Mr. Roterson and his sister who have been living here for several years, moved back to South Carolina today where he will run a farm. While here he was a block maker, so he makes a change. No one wants to work at one thing all the time. Venus.

Mrs. Isoly's Letter.

In a recent letter Mrs. D. W. Isley of Litchfield, Ill., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and as a laxative, and have found them a quick and sure relief." If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation these tablets will do you good.

STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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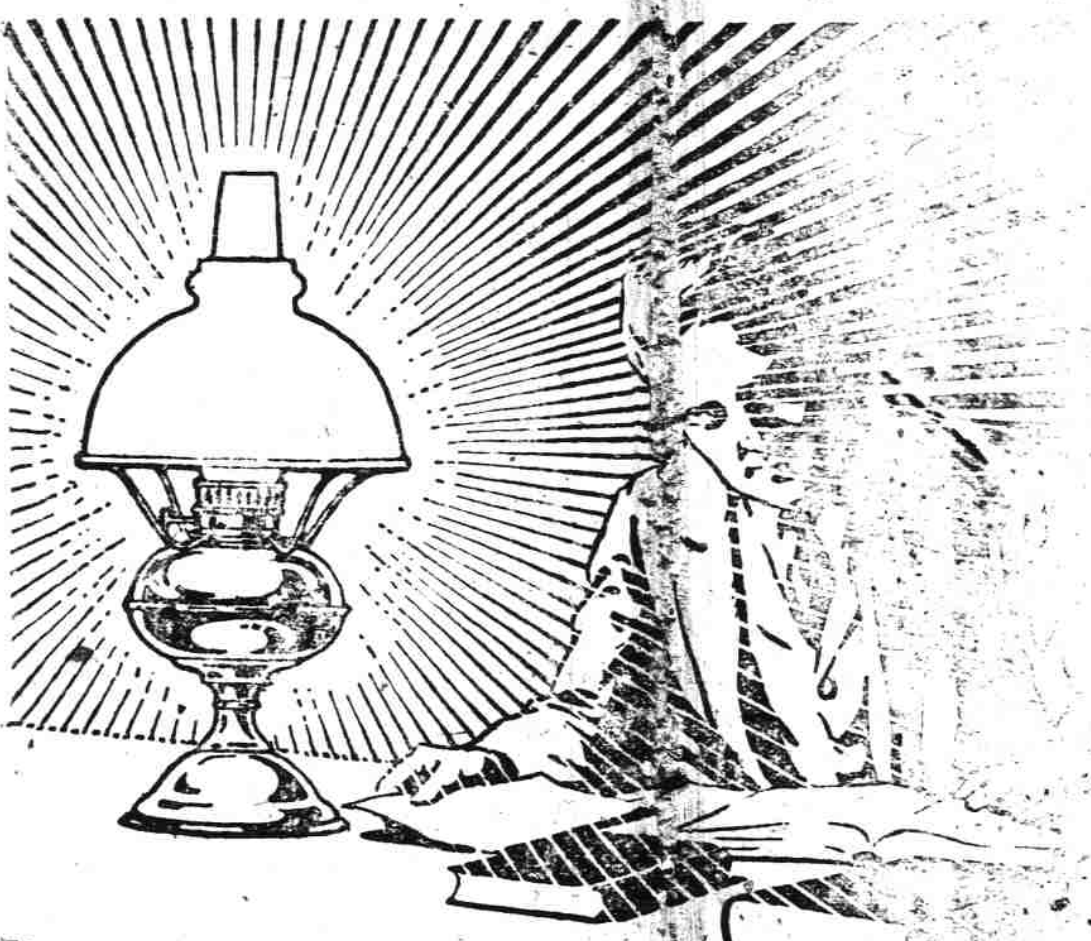


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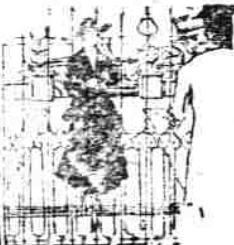
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