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POSSUM vs SNAKES

Information Worth Having About These Reptiles

Information of a reliable nature has reached our friend T. M. Bland, from Laurinburg, to the effect that an opossum killed fifteen rattlesnakes. The facts are as follows:

Early in the spring of last year a large rattlesnake, with 26 rattles, was captured on the plantation of Hunter McLaurin and caged in a glass case in the store of Dan McDougald. In the course of time birth was given to 15 young snakes and all were kept confined and fed upon live meat for several months. A few days ago an opossum was placed in the case for the snakes to feast upon. When the clerks came in the store next morning they found the opossum alive and feeling good and every snake dead.

This proves that a 'possum is either immune from the poison of a snake's attack or can kill them in battle, more probably the former.

BEAR CREEK.

James L. Straughan and Miss Mossie Lee Moore were married Monday, Dec. 26. Mr. Straughan, of Rt. 2, while Miss Moore is the youngest daughter of J. S. Moore, of Rt. 2. Both are well known and well thought of by all who know them. We join their many friends in wishing for them a long and happy life.

Mr. P. G. Maulden and family, of Siler City, visited in the home of W. A. Coggins last week.

Messrs. L. T. and T. H. Johnson, of Maxton, visited their mother, Mrs. H. W. Murray during the holidays.

C. B. Tysor, of Sanford, spent part of the holidays with his father, O. G. Tysor.

N. C. Beal and family visited on Rt. 1 last week.

J. D. Willett and daughter, Eliza, visited in Lee county the first part of last week.

D. T. Brooks spent the Christmas season with home folks.

Mrs. C. G. Kirkman, of Graham, visited her mother, Mrs. C. J. Rives, of Rt. 2 last week.

Paul Lane, formerly of Rt. 2, now of Durham, was married Dec. 18th to Miss Sudie McNeal. We wish for them a peaceful sail on life's matrimonial sea.

Miss Effie Thomas, of Moncure Rt. 2, visited her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Willett, on Rt. 2, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Burns and son, Clifton, of Troy, spent two days last week with T. B. Beal.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Phillips, of Swepsonville, spent the holidays with Mrs. Phillips parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McIver.

EZRA.

The Chase

A Chatham young lady passing through a pasture, was observed by a gentleman cow, who took after the lady. This reminds me of Moses in the bullrushes," she mused, as she leaped over the fence.

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Good Time in Roscoe

Well, when Christmas is near all children are full of talk about old Santa Claus and going to grandpa's and grandma's. This year, on the 27th, at the home of I. W. Durham, it being grandma's birthday. There were 33 grandchildren, children and the grandparents ate a good dinner at their home, cooked by and in her own good style. They were there from Riggsbee, Carrboro, Frosty and around old Roscoe, still there being 12, or more that could not come from Carrboro, Durham and Vanceboro, but presents and good were sent from all. They both received presents such as shoes, dresses, gloves, neckties, towels and most anything they need as Christmas and birthday gifts. There are about 50 of us and we all enjoyed being with our dear parents and infolk on Christmas and are longing for the time to come from 5th of September last so we can help them celebrate their golden wedding.

There was 65 balls of chocolate candy on one cake given in honor of her birthday, it being her 65th. They both seem to be well and cheerful at 65 and 67, and we see no reason why they should not be here for their golden wedding day.

ONE PRESENT.

C. L. Lassiter, Harvey Mills and J. R. Lassiter captured a still in New Hope township last week on Morgan's creek, near Merritt's Chapel Methodist church and brought it in Monday. It was a copper outfit and complete in every detail. More than 1000 gallons of beer was also destroyed.

These same folks destroyed on Christmas eve night at a still stand in Williams township, near Mt. Pisgah, more than a thousand gallons of beer and other paraphernalia.

Sober Times

It is a matter of comment that Old John Barleycorn was less in evidence during this holiday season than ever before—in the regions roundabout at least. Whether this is due to the increase of virtue which eschews John, or whether the pernicious activity of the officers of the law cut off the usual sources of supply, we may not say. But in the language of St. Paul when he came in sight of the Three Taverns, we may thank God and take courage.—Statesville Daily.

Income Tax.

The Legislature of 1921 enacted a new income tax law effective Jan. 1st 1922. Under the previous act only incomes from salaries, wages, fees and commissions were subject to income tax. Under the present act income from all other sources received by a taxpayer during all the calendar year 1921 is subject to income tax to be paid in 1922.

Every tax payer having a net income during the year 1921 of \$1,000 and over if single, or having a net income during the year of \$2,000 or over if married and living with husband or wife, shall make a return.

BRICKHAVEN.

Miss Mary Mims, of Durham, has been visiting her father here, J. A. Mims.

Misses Kate Marks and Annie Utley were the guests of Mrs. D. T. Strickland at Moncure during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Moore and little William Moore, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Strickland, of Moncure, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Marks and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Overby and little daughter, Beth, were the dinner guests last Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Marks.

Miss Kathryn Thomas, of Lee county, spent last week with Miss Eunice Thompson.

Zeb Utley spent the holidays with his uncle, H. T. Johnson, at Morrisville.

Mrs. H. T. Johnson, of Morrisville, is spending this week with her little grandchildren, Pauline and Forest Lawrence.

Misses Mattie and Leola Johnson, of Siler City, spent the holidays here with their sister, Mrs. C. H. Marks.

Misses Amy Ruth and Mae Womble, of Lockville, spent several days last week with their sister, Mrs. R. H. Marks.

Zeb Harrington had the misfortune to break his arm Sunday last week while "cranking" a Ford.

O. C. Kennedy spent a few days last week with his parents near Carthage.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Overby charmingly entertained the young people of the community at a "watch party" last Saturday evening. The hours from 8 to 12 were crowded with fun and merriment, and if the new year is as pleasant for those present as the closing hours of the old year was for them it will indeed be a happy year.

Happy New Year! What a vista of possibilities and opportunities comes to one's mind at the expression, "A happy New Year." There seems to be a magical attraction in the mere words.

At this time, as at no other time of year, everybody, from the lowest in the land of the highest, feels the thrill of renewed effort. At this season it seems easier to forget the past, failures blighted hopes and lost desires. Even to those who have tried each day to be worthy of life's best, and yet looking back to the year just past, find more pain and sorrow than joy and gladness, even to those people the spirit of the new year brings a gleam of hope—a thought that the best of life is yet to be—that all unselfish and courageous living has its reward—and faith in the eternal rightness of things prevails and both the glad and the sad face the year that is to come with a new courage and a new belief—forgetting the mistakes of yesterday—and rally with a new will to make it a better, brighter year than the last. May the glad spirit of '22 be a lasting one, and may each one live so worthily that the year will bring to each and all much success and much happiness too. A happy New Year!

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PRECIOUS BILL

Accommodates Blockaders and Others in Chatham County

I will ask a little space for a few words in regard to my friend's (Representative Leon T. Lane) precious bill that he has gotten through. Let me say that I hope Mr. Lane and a few others are satisfied, as they have done such a wonderful good deed for the blockaders. They seem to think that a deputy would do an unfair thing just to convict a man.

Well, some folks think that they did not try to catch them before. Now, let's see if they will have any more encouragement than before they got \$50 for convicting a man; sent him to the roads maybe for two years and he could not get another still. Now, they will not try to get him for inside of two years he may have 10 stills and they may get all of them which, at \$20 each, would amount to \$200 instead of \$50, and will not have so much hard running to do.

I think it is very encouraging to the deputy to get more stills and more money and make less enemies, and the blockader can make enough money in a few days to buy another still, so I think the law now is very encouraging to the blockader and also the deputies, and I think it will pay the deputies to say, "Run, boys, for we don't want to catch you." RECORD READER.

Lanius-Nicholson

Radford E. Lanius, of Pittsboro, and Miss Irene Nicholson, of Bonlee, were married at the Methodist parsonage last Saturday, Rev. J. J. Boone, the pastor, performing the ceremony. Mr. Lanius is a son of Mrs. J. C. Lanius, of Pittsboro, and is a young man of splendid traits in many respects, easily making friends and holding them, and is engaged in the mercantile business here.

Miss Nicholson is the daughter of H. M. Nicholson, and has made her home here for several months, having charge of the telephone office. She is an exceptionally bright and attractive young lady and will make a good wife for Mr. Lanius.

Cobb-Teague.

Henry Cobb, of Yanceyville, and Miss Annie Teague, of Siler City, were married Monday, Jan. 29th, in Yanceyville, Rev. J. A. Hackney performing the ceremony. Mrs. Cobb is a daughter of our good friend J. F. Teague and is an accomplished young lady.

Home For Xmas.

Master Townsend Stanford, of the Raleigh Methodist Orphanage, spent most of last week at his aunt's, Mrs. Henry F. Durham, of Roscoe. He was a pleasant visitor and all that saw him seemed to be glad to hear what he could tell about the orphanage, such as taking a large hog for one meal, as there are 250 children. He will be dismissed from there next June.

BENNETT.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Scott, a daughter. To Mr. and Mrs. Eli Leonard, a daughter.

C. R. Scotten is spending some time in Carthage on business.

Miss Elizabeth Williams, of Durham, has arrived here and will teach music in the Bennett school.

Miss Maude Foushee has returned to Bennett to resume her work as primary teacher, after the holidays with her parents near Pittsboro.

C. C. Cheek has established a large dressing plant and saw mill in Bennett.

Robert Forkner, of Stokesdale, is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. A. Sherrard.

Prof. R. P. Johnson has returned after spending the holidays at his home in Pittsboro.

Sheriff Blair was a visitor in Bennett Monday.

Miss Gertrude Phillips spent the holidays with relatives in Bear Creek.

Bennett bade adieu to the old year and welcomed the new year by ringing bells and blowing whistles. TOPSY.

MT. ZION.

On account of the rain Christmas morning we did not have Sunday school, therefore the treat for the Sunday school was postponed until Tuesday afternoon. Everybody was feeling Christmas in their bones and enjoyed going somewhere. The exercises were opened with a song and invocation by R. B. Clegg. The children were happy to render their Christmas songs and recitations and they did their part well. The choir sang several Christmas songs. Then the treat which consisted of apples, raisins, candy and peanuts. Everybody had a plenty and more besides. There were several members absent but all of them were remembered with a bag of fruit.

Mrs. W. E. Smith, of Raleigh, spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffin.

Mrs. A. O. Harmon and little sons, Claiborne and Marion, of Raleigh, spent several days during Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harmon.

Miss Olivia Harmon, who is teaching at Tabor, has returned to her work after spending the holidays at home with her father, John E. Harmon.

Miss Edna Stallings, the music teacher at Tabor, was guest of Miss Olivia Harmon last week.

Miss Janie Clegg, of Siler City, has returned to her school after spending the holidays at home with her father, R. B. Clegg.

Miss Lelia Johnson has returned to her school at Corinth.

Miss Ola Harmon has returned to the Gum Spring school which opened Monday.

Messrs. Obie Harmon, of Chapel Hill, and George D. Harmon, of Durham, have returned to their work after spending the holidays at home.

Talmage Harper, of Durham, is at home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Artemus Ray, of Biscoe, spent several days last week with his sister, Mrs. W. B. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas, of Durham, spent several days at the home of J. C. Harmon last week. They also visited other relatives.

Miss Callie Clegg spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. George Bynum.

Miss Ola Harmon entertained a party of young people at her home last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Harmon and little daughter, Pauline, of Durham, are visiting at the home of J. C. Harmon and other relatives.

Misses Cordie and Olivia Harmon delightfully entertained a party of young people at their home last Saturday evening in honor of their guest Miss Stallings. Interesting games were played, one of them that created lots of excitement and fun was "joining the eating society." Of course everybody wanted to join that society. Afterwards coffee and sandwiches were served. There was no trouble to sit up until twelve o'clock to see the old year go out and the new year come in. Miss Stallings rendered several selections on the piano, which all enjoyed. ALO.

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Providence Community

A Christmas tree was given at Providence church last Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 28th, at 2 o'clock. The children of the neighborhood greatly enjoyed the occasion and especially their presents.

The church was decorated with a color scheme green, white and silver. The decorations gave a pleasing effect and created a deeply reverent and truly joyous Christmas spirit, but the central figure was Jesus Christ and we all realized it was Christ's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Poe and family, of Pittsboro, spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stedman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harmon and sons, Floyd, Lee and George, and daughter, Ola, and also Miss Mary Petty, spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stedman.

It is said that the wild turkeys that have been killed during the holidays have been unfit to eat. The cause assigned is that Mont Wilkie and Lonnie Womble had not given them time to scratch.

Colored Man Suicides

Johnnie E. Jackson, a colored man who was raised in Chatham county, and one who has made good and distinguished himself, and a credit to his race, committed suicide in Kittrell, N. C., last Sunday and was buried here Wednesday. He was a graduate from the college in Hampton, Va., was a doctor of laws and treasurer of the Kittrell College when he ended his life. Overwork derailed his mind is the cause of the act.

Accidentally Shot

Carney Williams, 16-year-old son of J. V. Williams, living a mile east of Bynum, was shot in the left foot Monday and the wound made is a very painful and ugly one.

The young man had gone into the corn crib with a shot gun to watch for a hawk that had been eating chickens. Not seeing the hawk he was leaving the barn with the gun and a turn of ear corn. The gun slipped from his shoulder and when it struck the ground was discharged, the entire load entering his foot just to the left and behind the heel.

Marriages.

During last week, Squire Blair married Henry Johnson and Miss Delsie Johnson, of Hickory Mt.; J. L. Straughan and Miss Massie Moore, of Bear Creek; George W. Upchurch and Miss Nonie Upchurch, of Durham. In addition to these he married three colored couples "Squire John is always on the job."

Most Men Usually Do. Seeing is believing, but it is just as well to take another look.—Philadelphia Record.

D. R. McMANUS DEAD

Leaves Wife and Three Children, Mother and Father.

D. R. McManus, of Harper's Cross Roads in Bear Creek township, died in the Sanatorium in Charlotte, N. C., last Saturday night, after continued suffering from a diseased condition of the bone in his legs.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McManus and was 33 years, 11 months and 5 days old. He leaves a wife, who before marriage was Miss Annie Belle Councilman, and three children, two girls and a boy, the oldest being but 5 years old. The brothers who survive are E. W., C. W., N. F., and N. M. McManus and one sister, Mrs. Nannie Brooks, wife of W. Z. Brooks.

The burial was held on Monday at 11 o'clock at Tysor's Creek Baptist church, Rev. Cleve Cummings conducting the services.

Chatham Church.

Charlie and Herbert Moody, from near Bonlee, spent a few days of last week with their sister, Mrs. J. C. Williams.

Miss Lorene Perry spent a few days of last week in the home of C. J. Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrie Goldston, of Goldston, visited Mrs. Goldston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Burns, Saturday.

Miss Mary Bridges, of Sanford, visited her cousin, Mary Bridges, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clegg, of Hamlet, visited Mrs. J. B. Clegg, last week.

Several parties were given in this community last week, large crowds attending them, and everybody had a good time. ANDE.

Moncure School News.

The Christmas tree and program given on Thursday before Christmas were thorough enjoyed by the teachers and pupils.

The musical program given by Miss Parker and the play entitled, "The Sweet Family," given by the 7th grade girls, were a success. Twenty dollars was realized for the benefit of the school. School opened Wednesday, Jan. 4th.

Prof. Rast has announced that the play, "Hazel Adams," will be presented at the school building, Jan. 6th.

Card of Thanks.

To the good people of Chatham, who were so kind to the inmates at the county home during the Christmas holidays, on behalf of those in the home and myself, I wish to return our thanks. L. C. CLARK, Supt.

W. D. Burns was a visitor in town this week.

WHAT DO YOU WEIGH?

A little boy watching the people get on and off a weighing machine saw each one drop a penny in the slot and the needle spin round telling each what he weighed.

The boy saw his chance and jumped on the scale. He felt in his pocket, but found no penny. The needle did not move. "I haven't a penny and so I don't weigh anything," said the little boy.

That's the way it goes, all through life. If you want to weigh anything in the estimation of those around you, ACCUMULATE SOME MONEY.

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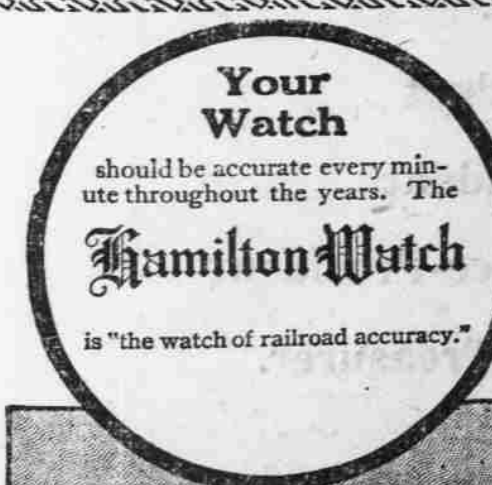
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