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BIG DAY AT CAROLINA SCHOOL

Childrens Exercises—Good Speaking and a Splendid Dinner.

The editor, agreeable to an invitation spent last Sunday morning and afternoon at the Carolina school, three miles east of Goldston. That school, which failed to be present at that meeting missed a rare treat in indeed. Those responsible for the training of the children deserve all the praise that they receive.

The program was faultlessly rendered and is a credit to any Sunday school in the county. Carolina Sunday school was organized about twelve months ago at what was old Antioch, and has since enrolled some 100 or more members, and has an attendance of 90 per cent or more; the old and young taking an active part at all times.

The day was a nideal one, with the exception of heat, and the program was in charge of the superintendent, Mr. A. F. Gunter, while Mrs. T. B. Beal was at the organ. And right here we want to say that the music and singing at these exercises were a special entertaining feature.

The exercises in the morning was devoted to the program by the children with the exception of short talks by the editor and Mr. Adcock.

The intermission of an hour was devoted to the satisfaction of the inner man, and the goodwomen of that community had prepared a dinner that was suitable for a king. The long, spacious table was not sufficient to accommodate the good victuals that had been prepared and table cloths were spread upon the ground to replenish the room. On that table was every dish that could be asked for, both in the meats, salads, pies, cakes, and all the minor fancy eats. Everyone had eaten sufficiently and there were gathered together more than enough to have dined them again.

In the afternoon the audience was treated to talks of an elevating and entertaining nature; all short but full of meaning and worth the careful attention given them. Those speaking were Messrs T. M. Green, C. W. Womble, T. P. Murchison, W. H. Garner, T. B. Beal Hon. A. C. Ray, and Miss Wilma Garner. Also Revs. Salver and Gravitt, and the editor of this paper.

Those of the children rendering the program who deserve special mention were each and every one. The delivery and accuracy were perfect and each child from the smallest to the largest, put forth enthusiastic and absolutely unfringed.

The program as rendered was as follows: Song by the choir. Welcome address, W. H. Gilmore. Welcome to all, Ramon Elkins. Song, "I'll begin the day with God" Mary George Blair.

The Little Star, Annie Rogers. Little Tots, Alton Elkins. What can Little Children do? by Vallie Dixon and Willie Mae Gilmore. Our Fathers care was omitted on account of illness of little Miss Margaret Oldham.

Song by the choir. Why they Smile, Estelle Rogers. Childrens Day is best, Erv Johnson. Flowers and sunshine, Ella Dixon. Bible stories, Buoy McVey. A verse to learn, Lucy Johnson. I'll do what I can, Vallie Dixon. Song, "Someone who knows" by the Intermediate class.

Christ's love, Mattie McVey. What shall we bring? Willie Mae Gilmore, Edna Dowdy, Vallie Dixon, His Pa, Aubra Burke. Cradle rock babies by Ella Dixon, Willie Mae Gilmore, Vallie Dixon, Lacy Johnson Edna Dowdy, Mary George Blair.

People will talk, Wilson Burke. Song by the choir. Have you written to mother by Mamie Burke was omitted because of absence owing to illness. The Fallen Man, Annie Mae Dixon. Creeping up the stairs, Willie Mae Gilmore.

Little dolls, Thelma Burke and Mary George Blair. Cross Drill, Edna Dowdy, Genie Oldham, Bettie Johnson, Lois Gilmore, Anne Mae Dixon, Violet Johnson, Bertie Dixon and Ollie Fields. Just have the band play home, sweet home, Daisy Rogers. Papa's letter, Genie Oldham. Christian Soldiers, Claude Oldham, Elvin Elkins, Glenn Rives, Eugene Burke, Allen McVey, Colon Burke, Leslie McVey, and Lucien Fields. Song by the choir. I'll do the best I can, Kareen Rives. My trundle bed, Mary George Blair.

Better than gold, Violet Johnson. Jesus wants me for a sunbeam, by a band of small children. Brush off your own door step first, Colin Burke. Pantomime, Bertie Dixon, Violet Johnson, and Anne Mae Dixon, Nearer My God to Thee, sung by Mrs. Georgia Smith Blair. The Last, Ramon Sharpe. A collection was taken to defray the expenses of a new organ to supplement the amount already in hand, and a nice sum was received.

BROWNS CHAPEL PERSONALS. Pittsboro, Rt. 2, July 3.—Mrs. J. T. Mann has been on a visit to Mrs. R. G. Cheek at Carrboro. Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hargrove, of Burlington, spent several days at Mr. J. J. Thomas. Misses Josie and Verdine Thomas have gone to Burlington to spend the summer. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thomas and Mr. C. I. Hargrove have returned from a trip to Durham. Messrs J. T. Mann, J. J. Thomas and W. W. Lindley gave the road hands a dinner at Mr. John Glossoms Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lindley and Mr. Clayton Lindley spent Sunday in Burlington. A campaign is on in this State to stimulate the raising of pure-bred Jersey cattle. It is a part of a nation wide drive.

SPLENDID TIME AT NEW SALEM.

Childrens Exercises and a Good Sermon—Well Attended.

Childrens Day exercises at New Salem were largely attended and was fully enjoyed by everyone there. The exercises in the morning was devoted to the program by the children, while in the afternoon, Rev. Mr. Bird, the pastor, preached a most excellent sermon from the Commandment, "Honor thy father and mother."

After the childrens exercises, the superintendent of the Sunday school, presented the cause of the Baptist orphanage to the congregation and a splendid collection was taken for that splendid institution at Thomasville.

Those who attended state that the children did well and that they displayed great interest in the occasion. The splendid success of the day can be attributed to all those who trained the children at these exercises, and especial credit is said to be due to Miss Elizabeth Wright and Miss Martha Petty, who had charge of the exercises.

Following is the splendid program as rendered by the children: Song, All Hail the Power of Jesus Name. Recitation, Welcome, Margaret Ferguson. Recitation, Edgar Deans. Recitation, Our Hearts, Agnes Campbell. Jesus Wants Me, Paul Farrell, Jr. Song by the choir. What can Little Children do, Clarence Deans. My Prayer, Pauline Perry. Song, Willie Mae and Josie Ferguson. Don't Fool Yourself, Irby Wright. Song by the choir. Live in the sunshine, Dorothy Whitaker. Dolly's Birthday, Willie Mae Ferguson. Song, Lucile Perry. All Things Bright, Gordon Perry. Memorial Day, Mattie Ferguson. Duet, Geter Ellington, Estelle and Sadie Oldham. Recitation, Irby Wright and Clarence Deans. Today, Beatrice Petty. Song by the choir. Life's Mirror, Ruby Wright. Song by the choir. Waiting, Willie Mae Ferguson. The torch bearer, Olin Perry. Father We Thank You, Mary Deans.

Mary, Geter and Mr. Ellington and Blanche Cheek. Will the Roses Bloom in Heaven, Jesse Wright. For Us to Do, Mary Lizzie Campbell. Song by the choir.

HELD FOR LARCENCY. It will be remembered that two years or more ago W. L. Lancaster who was doing some good roads work on the road leading west from the courthouse in Pittsboro, got into some trouble about his board bill, which was settled by J. T. Platt. Later he was mixed up into an automobile affair. He finally left Chatham without it being settled. A dispatch from Danville, Va., to the Richmond Times-Dispatch, one day last week, stated that Lancaster was arrested in Danville on a charge of the larceny of \$300. He was put under a bond of \$1000 for his appearance at court in Danville this month. Mr. A. C. Ray will be on hand at the trial to see what he can do about the settlement of the automobile case.

TO IMPROVE CEMETERY. "Speaking of grass and weeds growing in town," remarked a citizen the other day, "some of the cemeteries here would look better if the weeds were mowed down. I understand that the ladies of the Baptist church have taken it upon themselves," continued the gentleman, "to make big improvements in the cemetery at their church. They propose to cut off the church from the cemetery and run the fence behind the church, lay off walk ways, clean out the vines and rank weeds. I also understand that they intend to give the fence around the place a coat of black paint. Of course I have nothing to do with it, but it seems to me that if the fence was painted a white it would not look so sombre. A churchyard is the saddest looking place in a town anyway, and the surroundings ought to be made to look as cheerful as possible."

BEAR CREEK NO. 2, LOCALS. Bear Creek, Rt. 2, July 3.—W. A. Womble, of Haskell, Fla., is visiting here. W. Janis Phillips, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting on Bear Creek Rt. 2 and Siler City Rt. 5. J. V. Beaver, of Greensboro, is visiting home folks. Miss Louise Brooks is spending sometime with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Melver. J. F. Coggin, of Hallison, was a Sunday visitor in the home of his father. Garland Wilkie has been confined to his bed with typhoid fever. Mrs. W. W. Burke has returned from Greensboro, where she has been taking treatment. J. D. Willett attended the Fayetteville district conference, which was held at Jonesboro last week. Master Clyde Williamson, of Sanford, is visiting in the home of T. B. Beal. Rev. J. C. Cummins, of Glendon circuit, will preach at Bear Creek Chapel next Sunday night at 8:15. Everbody is most cordially invited. PHIL.

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HIS SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY.

Gathering at Home of S. P. Teague on Sunday Last to Celebrate.

Following a beautiful custom that has prevailed for sometime in this community, the children of Mr. S. P. Teague, who lives in the Silk Hope neighborhood, gave him a birthday dinner last Sunday.

Weather conditions were ideal and a large number of kin and friends gathered to spend a few hours pleasantly in honor of Mr. Teague's seventieth natal day.

The plans were kept secret from Mr. Teague and not until far up in the morning did he learn that something was about to happen.

Under the spreading boughs of the front yard shade trees a table sixty feet long was erected and on this was spread the abundance of dinner that had been prepared for the event.

J. B. Ingle, of Silk Hope, in behalf of the honor guest, spoke words of appreciation to the people for their kindly remembrance of him, and also Mr. Ingle took occasion to say some very commendable things about the remarkable family of eleven children of Mr. and Mrs. Teague, who are assets in the various communities where they reside.

After grace had been said by Prof. Talmadge Teague, the youngest son and who is a prominent educator in Robeson county, the long and beautifully filled table was soon relieved of some of its burden.

The outstanding feature of the viands was a "sure-enough" pound cake baked by Mrs. H. Adney Teague. On the outer edge of this cake were the letters and figures in candles, "S. P. T., 70," in all 70 candles. In all there were 30 or more cakes.

At a nearby table, John, the genial son of the household, liberally dispensed ice cold lemonade, which was one of the most enjoyable features of the dinner.

In the house were to be seen many useful gifts for Mr. Teague, these in addition to several presents of cash slipped into his hand by a number as they gave him greetings of the day.

There among those present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Teague, of Greensboro, Mrs. Fanny Causey, of Albemarle church community, Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Teague, of St. Pauls.

FROM COUNTY HOME SECTION. Pittsboro, Rt. 3, July 3.—We are having some very warm weather. Misses Maggie Ellis and Margaret Williams spent Saturday evening in Pittsboro. Mr. Tommie Murdock was a visitor to the New Salem section last Sunday. Mrs. J. D. Murdock and little son are getting on fine. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Roberson, Betsy Remburg, Mrs. L. H. Straghan and W. A. Roberson spent Sunday at Buies Creek visiting friends and relatives. Eugene Roberson and Brent Remburg spent Sunday with Oren and Ino Knox Roberson. Miss Pearl Tilley and Mr. Martin Clegg, of Durham, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Harmon. Mrs. P. P. Gilmore, who has been on the sick list is improving. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Edwards and son, Willie, and Mrs. Ernest Hobby spent Sunday night at the home of Mr. W. H. Ward.

NEWS FROM ASBURY. Sanford, N. C., Route 4, July 3.—Committees are getting the program for Childrens exercises at Asbury Methodist church, to be held on the third Sunday of this month. Mr. and Mrs. Carson Johnson spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. L. N. Womble in Pittsboro. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gunter have returned from Salome. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Mrs. W. B. F. Johnson and Miss Eva Smith were visitors at Mr. Jim McPhalls' Sunday. Miss Athaline Johnson has returned from Salome where she visited Miss Elizabeth Wood, who is in very bad health. Mr. Hallie Johnson was a week-end guest of Miss Margaret Johnson. Miss Lucile Knight left for Farmville Thursday where she has a position. Mr. Marsh Johnson, of High Point, spent the week-end at home. Miss Annie Margaret Buie has returned from a visit to Duke. Mr. Brantly Meyers says he goes to see his girl every Sunday but that she is never at home, and the girl says he should make a date if he expects to see her. Mr. Olin Fattishall was a guest at Mr. Eddie Johnsons last Sunday. Miss Bessie Williams and Mr. Everett Dowdy attended the Childrens Day exercises at Carolina last Sunday.

THE DAY NEVER DIES. No day of the Christian calendar is so par with that of Christmas, but next to it is the Fourth of July is the one most indelibly fixed in the minds of all American people. It signifies Liberty, and liberty is our most cherished inheritance, bequeathed to us by our sturdy forefathers and maintained by our own strength and determination. July 4th is a great day for flag waving, speech making, and general jollification. It is our method of signifying our undiminished admiration and gratitude to the heroes of 1776 who won imperishable fame by freeing our struggling colonists from the oppressive rule of a foreign king. Great events of history become dim in the minds of men as time flies on but Independence Day remains ever green in memory and the deeds of its creators never die. The day was fittingly observed in Siler City and no act occurred that would mar the pleasure that had been planned by business men of the town for the benefit of the many visitors here. Come again folks and come often. On the Fourth and every other day in the year. You are always welcome in Siler City.

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OTHER CIVIL WAR RECORD.

Formation of an Additional Company in Chatham County.

(By W. T. Dorsett.) In the early Spring of 1864, the conditions of war was such that the Confederate authorities ordered out and into military service all of the boys between the ages of 17 and 18 years, which included a Company from this county of about 100 in number. The Company was organized in Pittsboro by electing the following officers: Captain, William Carter; 1st lieutenant, Guston Johnson; second lieutenant, Joe John Watson; William Fulford being orderly sergeant. Later on N. A. Gregory, of Oxford, N. C., became captain of this Company, which was organized into the 70th N. C. regiment, of which C. W. Broadfoot, of Fayetteville, and Walter Clark became colonel and major, respectively. Major Clark, now being our chief justice of the State Supreme Court.

I recall a few of our neighbor boys who went off in this Company, (H of the 70th reg.), namely: Manly Edwards, Nicholas Bridges, Joseph Bridges, Sol. Lamb, Nick Dowdy, John Hulbertson, Thomas Andrews, Taylor Bryant, George Hinchaw, Willis Dorsett, W. T. Dorsett, Dennis Dowdy, John Bright, Dan Marsh, John Temple, Billie Smith, Thomas and Atlas Rogers, Jack Johnson, Lonny Hatch, James Jones, James Perry, Thomas Rogers, Billie Jones, Frank Jordan, and probably others whom I may not recall, several of whom are not now living.

Our service was mainly in eastern North Carolina from Weldon down the Roanoke river to Plymouth, which place was called into Virginia but once, to meet the enemy at Belfield in that State. Whilst these young boys did not have the hard fighting to do like the old Veterans, yet they suffered much by exposure and the lack of food and clothing and other essentials, going most of the time without tents or shelter, which was the cause of much loss of life and suffering.

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In speaking of the farm tenancy survey, Dr. Clarence Poe, a native of Chatham, now editor of the Progressive Farmer, says: "I think the work which Mr. J. A. Dickey is doing for the North Carolina State Tenancy Commission is one of the most valuable pieces of investigation ever undertaken in behalf of our North Carolina farmers. I earnestly hope that every tenant and landlord will give him hearty cooperation."

We hope to see great results from this research work and it will be highly beneficial to Chatham if our people will lend every assistance to the workers in their duties. Everything told them is strictly confidential, and you may be frank in your statements to them. Push the work along.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS. Be of good cheer. The electric lights are coming—just around the corner, so to speak. Are you ready for them? Have you had your house or store wired? If not, get ready now. You, Mr. Citizen, who have been praying, begging for electric lights, get busy and wire your house. You will be ashamed to let your next door neighbor have lights and you have none.

Next week, work will begin by the contractors to wire the streets. One reason it has not already been done was because the poles have not been shipped, but we have the word of one of our best electricians that the poles will begin to arrive here this week. Over at Lockville the promoters say things are coming to a head and by last of July, if not before, the juice will be speeding over Pittsboro. The machinery is on hand and is being installed. It will only take a few days to finish the dam.

FARRELL-GOODWIN. At the residence of the bride's parents last Sunday, Jack Farrell, of Pittsboro, was united in marriage to Miss Florence Goodwin, of Apex, Rt. 4. Mr. Farrell is a well known young man and has for several years been connected with the Chatham Motor Co. His bride is a handsome and accomplished young lady, having innumerable friends in the eastern part of the county. This young couple has the good wishes of a host of friends and The Record accords its share. They will make their home in Pittsboro on their return from a bridal trip.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS. Since we corrected our list the last time, the following good people have renewed their subscription or subscribed as new. Ralph P. Griffin, B. N. Dickens, Ford Motor Co., Grover C. Phillips, G. C. Cooper, Z. C. Clark, J. P. Dorsett, G. M. Clark, O. L. Moody, Mrs. Lewis W. Tysor, J. W. Marsh, L. C. Siler, R. A. Williams, R. Lambert, Mrs. Lola Andrews, Milton, J. F. Adams, Miss Ann Hamner, Mrs. Callie Scott, W. C. Brewer, J. J. Johnson, Page Trust Co., Boin H. Butler, W. B. Straghan, H. M. Stout, S. E. Gilmore, T. W. Hackney and Woolly Bess, and Aaron Fox.

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FARM TENACY SURVEY.

J. A. Dickey Now at Work in Chatham Collecting Data.

As announced a week or two ago in this paper, the farm tenacy survey has been started in Chatham county, and everyone should lend as much encouragement to the workers as possible. As stated before Chatham county has been selected out of 45 other counties, that wanted the survey, as a representative of the mid counties for the survey. Let every farmer approached give freely of information so that an accurate and rapid survey may be made of the county.

Mr. J. A. Dickey, who has charge of the work in Chatham, has the following to say to the editor in regard to Chatham people: "That there are some mighty fine people in Chatham county is evident to one moving about in their homes, in their fields, in their churches, and in every phase of their farm life. We are finding a hard working, honest, upright, intelligent people, composing the citizenship of Chatham county. People who are interested in good schools, good roads, good churches and are willing to go the limit to better the opportunities for their children.

"In the homes we find an unmistakable evidence of the old Southern hospitality, a long extinct in other sections. The people are kind, courteous and interested in the study of farm conditions, especially the women. They realize more quickly, in most instances, the actual price that has been paid and is being paid to own a farm.

The price consists of broken health, undernourished children, lack of time for school and hastened old age. But may better day be not too far distant. We shall be constantly moving among the farmers of Chatham, in their homes and fields and attending their churches and Sunday schools, in the study of their problems."

NEWS LETTER FROM NEW HILL. New Hill, July 3.—Well, all of you who missed the game of ball between Moncure and New Hope, missed a clean, interesting game. The Sanford pitcher did some fine work, but the New Hope batters could find him. The score stood 4 to 3, and New Hope is due to be defeated, and some credit is due "Green Shirt." He certainly did their part.

Jones Chapel boys are expected here on the New Hope ground July 8. Everybody cordially invited. Bland Sturdivant spent Sunday night with Rennie Webster. Miss Meda Bell Goodwin and Mr. Emmet Sturdivant, of Durham, are the guests of Mrs. J. L. Goodwin. Misses Mozelle Poe and Hilda Laster spent the week-end with the Misses Sturdivant. Rennie Webster spent a few days with her grand mother, Mrs. J. A. Thorton. A good many our young people attended an ice cream supper at the home of Misses Lillian and Otis Copeland last Saturday evening. All report a nice time. Miss Mary Webster was the week-end guest of Miss Lilla Ellis.

A TREAT IN STORE. There will be a treat in store tonight, (Friday) for the lovers of the movies, while the moving pictures will be run by Prof. Duke Hardin, musician, dancer, painter, and all round man, with his two sons, will give the audience some violin music. If you like picnics, (addle, if you please) music, by people who know how to play, then you should by all means go and see the pictures tonight. Henry May, who has charge of the movie apparatus, will continue the pictures during the month of July, but will discontinue them on August 1. There will only be two more exhibitions here.

THE WHINERS. I don't mind the man with red blood in his face. At a real or fancied wrong; I can stand for the chap with a grouch if he's quick. To drop it when joy comes along; I have praise for the fellow who says what he thinks. Though his thoughts may not fit with mine, But spare me from having to mix with ginks. Who go through the world with a whine. I am willing to listen to sinner or saint. Who is willing to fight for his rights And there's something sometimes in an honest complaint. That the soul of art really delights, For kickers are useful and grouches are wise. For their purpose is frequently fine, But spare me from having to mix with guys. Who go through the world with a whine. —Selected.

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BETTERMENT PLEDGES \$150.00.

Large Carp Caught—Local and Personal Matters.

Corinth, July 3.—Sydney Curry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Curry, of Raleigh, is spending a week with Louise Nash, at Buckhorn. Within the past week we have seen three large carp taken from the Cape Fear, any one of which would weigh over 15 pounds.

The Corinth Betterment Association met last week and pledged themselves to raise not to exceed \$150.00 on the second teachers salary next year. This assures us of two teachers for the next term. The school committee then held a meeting and accepted the Betterment's offer. They also voted to require the teachers for the next year to teach the 8th grade work and possibly will furnish the house and rent to various schemes for making the new required average of 40 for the year, it seemed necessary to undertake this upper grade work at least for the next school term. The arbitrary requirements for two teachers, will justify arbitrary methods of maintaining this required attendance and we propose to maintain it.

The Carolina Power and Light Co., at Buckhorn has started the building of another \$5000.00 operator's cottage. If those Buckhorn boys keep on getting married it will take all the Company can make to build homes for them. But that is alright, the Company will furnish the house and now we can renew our offer for six weeks only of a thoroughbred pig to the next one who will bring home a bride.

Sydney Curry and Louise Nash were the dinner guests last Monday of Ruth Kennedy at Ericksen, average at Hard rain showers everywhere last week except around Corinth and now a good shower would be welcomed. A derailment last Saturday of two heavily loaded freight cars right at the Corinth depot, tore up the track some and delayed the passenger train several hours.

Parkin Medlin, of Raleigh, "Sundied" at the home of Mr. J. H. Cotton over at Truth. Roy Buchanan, Ray Cross, Cliff Mims, of Raleigh, spent Sunday at home in Corinth. O. A. Mims, of LaGrange, is at home for the Fourth. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Williams, of Raleigh, spent Sunday at home with Mr. and Mrs. John Williams. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Ashworth spent Sunday in Holly Springs. Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Ellis, of Siler City, spent the week-end at home with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Harrington. Rev. Eland filled his regular first Sunday appointment at Buckhorn church last Sunday. Mrs. O. A. Clark and daughter, Marguerite, spent Sunday at Gum Springs and report a big time for the Sunday school and educational rally held there.

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BENNETT AND HARPERS PLAY.

Score 15 to 13—Local and Personal News From Bennett.

Bennett, July 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hayes and family, of Franklinsville, were callers at Bennett Saturday on their way to visit friends at Carthage. Miss Leola Andrews, of near Bonloe, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roe Smith. Little Miss Irene Brewer, of Blue Rock, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Phillips.

Bennett and Harpers Cross Roads played an interesting ball game in Bennett Saturday afternoon. The score being 15 to 13 in favor of Harpers. The little infant of Mr. and Mrs. Roe Routh is very sick. Dr. and Mrs. Denison, Mr. A. E. Bartlett and Mrs. E. C. McKelvey, have returned home after a few days visit to see Mrs. Denison's brother, A. E. Bartlett, of Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gardner who lives near Bennett, are visiting his father, Mr. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gardner. Dr. and Mrs. Denison, Mr. A. E. Bartlett, of Bennett, and Mrs. E. C. McKelvey, of Indianapolis, Ind., will visit friends and relatives in Winston-Salem for a few days.

TOPSY TURVY. SEEN AND HEARD BY THE WAY-SIDE. As to facts and foollisms, they cover the world as the waters the sea. Slogans have influenced more people than philosophers, and no philosopher ever used a slogan. Philosophy points the way to truth. The other day I saw a number of placards bearing these words: "Keep Smiling." They were intended for insane asylums. Serious minded people do but little smiling. The image of Christ shows a man of sad and sorrowful countenance. Is Mary, his mother, painted as a giddy moron or a deep thinking woman? Did you ever see a picture of Paul and the Apostles smiling? To see smiles, look in your yellow journals, in the stage magazines, go to the movies, and you will see the beauties exhibiting the graces. Was Lincoln one of the world's greatest, a man or smiles? All such stuff is foolism.

I often hear the expression, "It is your own hard luck." Did you ever see such an expression in the Bible? Did Christ use such language? We read of a man going from Jerusalem to Jerico, fell into the hands of a gang of cut throats, and was left in pretty hard luck. One hypocritical seat-warmer of the synagogue passed along and still left the poor fellow in hard luck. A gentleman more humane came along and took care of the unfortunate traveler. Some people never learn the lesson of being simply "human," people who have nothing in mind except keep their paws in the pockets of others may as well use such expressions. There comes a time when people's mirth is turned into sorrow.

Without a vision the people perisheth, says the Bible; but, it means withered knowledge they perish. Sowing to the wind will bring the whirlwind. Away here in this so-called age of wisdom, we do not know how to entertain ourselves. Like children we look to others to supply the toys and rattle boxes. People resort to the movies (an inquiry), to joy riding, and almost everything, to be amused. Instead of this why can't people learn to read good literature in their leisure, and strengthen their souls and minds from the wholesome thought of the most select company that ever lived. Any man is in good company who listens to Shakespeare, Gibbon, Byron, Tolstoy, Poe, Lincoln, Plutarch and hosts of others. C. O. SMALL.

Family Reunion. It was the pleasure of the editor to spend a while with the family connection last Sunday afternoon at Mr. Robert A. Murchison, of Fayetteville. The reunion was held at Mt. Vernon Springs during the entire day on Sunday and there were present fifty-five of the family connection. The day was pleasantly spent and all enjoyed the occasion exceedingly. Mr. Murchison has passed the meridian in life and behind him is a record worthy of pattern. The editor has known him for a number of years, worked beside him for a time and always found him to be four square. He has reared an honorable family; every child is an honor to the parents and an asset to the communities in which they live. Both he and his most excellent wife have the best wishes of a multitude of people.

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