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## WATCH YOUR LABEL BOYS.

### Corinth Correspondent Locates New Disease, Stomaflogrip-pitas—Local Notes.

Corinth, Jan. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Love and two children of Willow Springs have moved into a house near Mr. W. J. Stephenson at Avents Ferry. They will farm this year on the Stephenson land.

Mr. J. Frank Stephenson and family, brother of Mr. W. J. Stephenson, have moved into the old Lawrence school house. Mr. Stephenson is a carpenter and builder.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dickens of Raleigh spent Sunday with relatives at Corinth.

A good many years ago we had an epidemic of what was called La-Grippe. Then during the world war the same or similar malady showed up again all over the U. S., in a form that was styled Influenza or Flu. Now we have something going the rounds again that seems to be a combination of the Grippe and Flu, aided by a badly nauseated stomach, which makes you so sick for a day or so that you don't care much whether you live or die. Wonder what it is? One fellow's guess is as good as the other fellow's guess, so we will name it Stomaflogripitas. Get it?

We heard a man say tonight, "I wonder what that blooming editor stopped my paper for. I'd have paid him his money if he had just whispered 'subscription due' in my ear, but instead of notifying me he just stopped it and now I have to borrow until I can think to send him another one-fifty." Watch your label brother.

Miss Elizabeth Stephenson has been sick for several days with the "New Flu" but is better again.

We spent a delightful last Saturday evening among good people of the Mt. Vernon Springs community. Their Christian Endeavor Society gave a social and we happened along just in time to "take it in" or rather "be taken in." There were several gray heads in the crowd besides our own but they were all young folks when it came to having a good time. Our high regard and respect for the progressive, thrifty and pleasant people of this community grows with each trip we make up that way.

Mrs. Kathryn McIver continues to improve. In spite of her advanced age of 82 years she will soon be able to get up and about her home. Her many friends are delighted to know of her rapid recovery.

## OUR BEAR CREEK LETTER.

Bear Creek, Jan. 5.—Mr. Alfred N. Watkins, of Rt. 2, and Miss Emily Johnson, of Siler City, Rt. 5, were married in Bennettsville, S. C., December 27th. Mr. Watkins is the eldest son of J. H. Watkins, while Miss Johnson is a daughter of James W. Johnson.

Mr. Charlie Hilliard, of Goldston, Rt. 1, and Miss Sallie Edwards, of Bear Creek, were married during Christmas. Mr. Hilliard is a son of E. D. Hilliard. Miss Edwards being a daughter of I. H. Edwards.

Mrs. J. J. Fields, who has been very low, is improving nicely.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fowler at G. A. Loyd's, a girl.

Mrs. W. W. Burke and W. L. Dunn are on the sick list this week. We wish for their early recovery.

Mrs. Ruffin Holt's condition is unchanged. The following relatives visited her recently: Mrs. J. M. Yarborough, of Jonesboro; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Yarborough, of Littleton; Mrs. W. I. Williamson, of Sanford; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Burns, of Troy; C. W. Holt, of Salisbury.

There were two errors in my letter last week. First, in my account of Straughan's death, it read: "Survived by four brothers—Messrs. C. V., and A. R., of Greensboro, E. J. Moore, of Siler City." It should have been: Messrs. C. V., and A. R. Moore, Bear Creek, L. J. Moore, of Greensboro, E. J. Moore, of Siler City.

Second: "Mrs. Effie Sikes and Miss Berta Coggins, of Maxton," should have been "Mrs. Effie Sikes, of Jonesboro, and Miss Berta Coggins, of Maxton."

Miss Beulah Tysor, of Greensboro, is visiting home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Norwood were business visitors in Siler City last week.

Miss Estre Campbell, of Siler City, has been visiting at James Campbell's.

Mr. W. A. ... went to Siler City yesterday to ... dental work.

## FIRST VISIT HOME IN 43 YEARS.

### Regular Meeting Woman's Club at Siler City—Mrs. Baldwin Improves.

Siler City, Jan. 3.—The regular meeting of the Woman's Club yesterday afternoon was in charge of the social service department, being presided over by the chairman, Mrs. W. S. Edwards. Discussions of welfare work by Mrs. O. B. Webster, a description of Samarcand and its wonderful opportunity as an institution for girls by Mrs. P. H. Elkins and some of the urgent duties of the Club by its president, Mrs. L. L. Wrenn, comprised the afternoon's program following which delicious sandwiches and hot coffee were served by young ladies of the domestic science department.

J. O. Forrester of Ramseur is here today and is accompanied by his only brother, E. J. Forrester, of Independence, Missouri, who left North Carolina 43 years ago and is now making his first visit to the scenes of his boyhood. Mr. Forrester recalls that when he left this section there were only two residences in Siler City in addition to the old Siler Mill. Returning today he finds a thriving town, numerous manufacturing plants employing hundreds of hands, modern homes and business houses.

Mr. Forrester will remain in the community for three weeks before returning to Missouri, where he is successfully engaged in poultry raising. B. Troy Ferguson, who is county farm demonstrator of Wilson county and Wrenn Ferguson of Charlotte arrived yesterday on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Ferguson at Kimbolton.

Friends of Mrs. J. B. Baldwin will be pleased to know she is recovering from her recent illness at her home at Ore Hill.

Miss Alma Wren will return to Wendell tomorrow, where she will resume her position in the school as teacher of the fourth grade.

Miss Katie Cooper, who is a member of the McLeansville school faculty, will return to her position tomorrow.

Misses Susie and Margie Perry have returned to their positions at Wentworth, following a visit to their father W. G. Perry at Silk Hope.

Miss Stella Allen, who for a number of years has held a position with the local telephone company, has gone to her home at Snow Camp for an extended vacation.

Miss Nell Ferguson of Greensboro and Miss Salie Ferguson of Farna Life school faculty were recent visitors in the home of their parents.

Among the Christmas weddings was that of Miss Blanche McMasters and Duncan Welch of this place, the ceremony being performed at Pittsboro. They will reside for the present in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lillie McMasters.

Mrs. Rufus Dorsett of Spencer is the guest this week of her mother, Mrs. N. B. Justice.

The following young people have returned, or will go within the next few days to their studies: William Wrenn, Berlon Cooper, Ira Sout, Buster Elder and Welford Headen to University; Frank Paschal, Rufus Reitzel, Grady Patterson and Robert Dixon to Wake Forest; Herman Vestal, George Hackney, Garland Stout, and Cad Straughan to State; Wade Durham, Baxter Reitzel and Bryce Teague to Duke University; Evelyn Fox, Mary, Margaret and Peggy Wrenn to Greensboro College; Myrtle Williams to N. C. C. W.; Vera Campbell and Mary Ferguson to Louisville College.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts and family of Atlanta were recent visitors to home folks here.

## L. M. PETTY BACK TO ROADS.

L. M. Petty, of this county, who has been off the roads since January 14, 1922, was Friday sent back to serve his original sentence of 18 months by governor Cameron Morrison, who found that the terms of his parole had been violated.

Petty has been a fugitive for some time, as it is stated that he returned immediately to his old trade of booze-making after his release, and when wanted couldn't be located.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our wife, daughter and sister.

J. S. MOORE and Children  
J. L. STRAUGHAN.

## NEWS FROM UPPER CAPE FEAR.

New Hill, Rt. 2, Jan. 5.—Miss Louise Mann who taught the fall term of school at Gardner's, and who accepted the position for the school term, will not be with us any longer, owing to unavoidable circumstances. We regret this as Miss Mann was much liked by her pupils as well as all with whom she came in contact the few months she has been in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Colvin, Ralph Hearne, Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Goodwin have gone to Little Rock, S. C., where they will make their future home.

Mr. Ernie Holt and family have moved to Merry Oaks to make their home. We hope it will be possible for Mr. Holt to continue attending Sunday school at New Elam as he is an excellent bass singer and will be missed, especially in the choir.

Mrs. R. W. Saul has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Holden, at Durham.

Mrs. Effie Mitchell, Rushie and Erma Mitchell spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mann.

Coley Godwin, a member of the junior department of New Elam Christian Sunday school, made a very good talk on the lesson last Sunday. Miss Rose Sturdivant gave the subject for discussion next Sunday. Mrs. Addie Webster and Jake Jones were appointed for the speakers. Owing to a very painful fall experienced by Mr. W. A. Drake, he has been unable to attend church services which is an unusual thing for him. Mr. Drake is the superintendent of New Elam Sunday school.

J. B. Beckwith has been confined to his bed for several days with influenza. We hope he will soon be well.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Thomas, Fred Thomas, Mrs. Maggie Thomas of Siler City, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goodwin, Vada Goodwin and Mrs. Addie Webster were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Mann.

Misses Mary Webster and Bettie Sturdivant, Mr. Robert Beckwith spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Gertrude and Lillian Hatley.

## Items Counted Out Last Week.

Miss Lila Ellis spent last week in Raleigh.

Daniel L. Webster, of Durham, spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith and son David, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Puryear.

Sunday school, made a beautiful talk appropriate to the Christmas season, and led in prayer. Mr. Hearne was liked very much by everyone in this community. For the past few years he has made his home at Raeford, yet he occasionally returns to visit his many friends in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Johnson, of Durham, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Messdames W. H. Beckwith and Adie Webster.

## BIG SUBSCRIPTION OFFER.

Did you ever see a finer offer than that made by The Record in the big display ad on page 7? You cannot afford to fail to take advantage of it. If you are already paid ahead, pay another year and get the premium. Think of getting 52 copies of The Record carrying all the county news and much other interesting material and 7 peach trees or 5 grape vines and two altheas for only \$2.00! The premium is worth the money and you get the paper practically free. The names of subscribers whose time expired Jan. 1, (marked on label Dec. 24) are getting the paper this week that they may see this big offer. A large number of subscriptions expire Feb. 1 (marked Jan 25 on label). Look and see if you are one. If so, renew now. All those who subscribed at any time in last January are so marked. Don't wait till Feb. 1. Renew now and be sure to get the premium you select.

Dink Marsh, a very much colored man, who lives over in the Bonlee section, was in town last Friday. Dink's breath had an odor of liquor on it. He was arrested, searched and a half pint of the stuff was found in his old clothes. He gave a cash bond of \$200 and departed hence.

## BROWN EYES

LOOK AT THE LABEL ON PAPER

## THE SENATE ORGANIZED.

### Grady Withdraws and Burgwyn Chosen President of Senate.

The contest for the presidency of the state senate between Paul D. Grady and W. H. S. Burgwyn was settled the first session by the withdrawal of Grady and the election of Burgwyn by acclamation. Grady is to be chairman of the judiciary committee No. 1, a very important assignment.

Frank Hackett, of Wilkes, who has served as principal clerk of the senate for 25 years, was reelected by acclamation. Rev. A. Corey of Martin was chosen engrossing clerk; Dave Gaster of Cumberland, sergeant-at-arms, with J. A. Bryson of Henderson county, assistant. Banks Arendall of Wake won over E. A. Hawes of Pender for reading clerk of the senate.

## The House Organization.

The election of Edgar Pharr, of Mecklenburg, as speaker of the house Tuesday was a mere formality, his opponents having withdrawn. Alex Lassiter was again chosen principal clerk. Needham Mangum, of Wake, was elected reading clerk on motion of David P. Dellinger, who has held the job for ten years but is now a member of the house. Miss Rosa B. Maud, of Cabarrus, was chosen chief engrossing clerk. Frank Burkhead, of Randolph, because of his county's going Republican, was beaten for sergeant-at-arms by Dr. C. M. Higgins, of Anson. E. M. Woodhouse, of Currituck, was elected assistant under the name of the "hell-raiser from Currituck."

## The Republican Caucus.

The Republican caucus was harmonious. The spirit of the minority members as a whole is well illustrated by the remarks of Edward F. Butler, of Sampson, son of Marion Butler, and Brown of Wilkes. Butler urged his colleagues to make themselves felt in the committee rooms, declaring that work on committees offered their only opportunity to make themselves felt and that there was nothing that they could do on the floor except introduce bills and answer to roll calls.

Leader Brown declared that "if the Republican party ever gains power in this state it must establish confidence" and declared himself prepared to work with Democrats wherever possible for the best interests of the State and his section and announced his purpose to "lead along those lines."

The caucus was given its only tinge of partisanship by L. F. Klutz, who denounced the Australian ballot law in vogue in several counties of the State and which he declared had caused counties to flop from Republican to Democratic. He expressed fear as to what would happen at this session but he was stopped by the counsel of Mr. Brown to "let us stop where we are."

Henry G. Robertson, of Franklin, one of the three Republican Senators, announced that there would be no effort to name a Republican leader in the Senate.

## BEAR CREEK ROUTE 3 ITEMS.

(Written for Last Issue.)

Bear Creek, Rt. 3, Dec. 29.—Mr. John Kidd of Raleigh spent Christmas with his brother, Murphy L. Kidd, of route 1, who is rural carrier on this route.

Mr. Rossie Myrick, who holds a position in High Point, spent Christmas with home folks on this route.

Miss Edna Gross, of High Point, spent the Christmas holidays with Miss Annie Myrick.

Mr. Rossie Myrick and Misses Annie Myrick and Edna Gross spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Boyd and family, near Bear Creek.

Miss Mary Kidd, who holds a position at High Falls, spent Christmas at home on route 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Purvis of Asheboro spent Wednesday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Phillips, near High Falls.

Mr. Frank Shields and sister, Miss Annie Shields, of Guilford College, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shields, of High Falls, during their Christmas vacation.

Misses Mae Upchurch and Apple Burrey, who are attending Eureka High school, Moore county, spent the holidays with their parents, of High Falls.

## BROWN EYES

LOOK AT THE LABEL ON PAPER

## MISS WOMBLE GIVES PARTY.

### Other Personal Items From Near Moncure.

Moncure, Rt. 2, Jan. 3.—Mr. Lacy Johnson was the guest of Miss Mamie Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Marvin Burns from Asheville, N. C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Burns.

Mr. Raymon Desern was a Sunday visitor at the home of Miss Flossie Pendergrass Sunday afternoon.

Miss Stella Womble gave a party Thursday night. Those present were Misses Cora and Myrtle Poe, of Durham, Mamie Smith, of Siler City, Flossie Pendergrass, Myrtle and Ida Crutchfield and Stella Womble and Messrs Roy Fields, George May, Frank Smith, Clay Pendergrass, Julian Smith, Joe Farrell, Louis Brown, Bill Brown and Ernie Womble.

## GET YOUR SOUVENIR.

Baldwin Brothers, one of the good Sanford firms, in their advertisement are offering a souvenir to every Chatham county customer at their sale who will mention The Record when buying, and claim the present. The Baldwin's are natives of Chatham and desire to see their home county folk visit their store.

## CAROLINA NEWS.

Cummock, Rt. 1, Jan. 5.—Mr. Alfred Johnson's road force has improved the road from Goldston out to Carolina, not for the present but for the future. It has been almost impassable in some places during the past month. But we can console ourselves in the fact that we will have one of the best roads in the county next summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Gilmore and son, Glenn, of Siler City spent some time during the holidays in the home of Mr. Gilmore's father, Mr. W. H. Gilmore.

Miss Fannie Gunter of Wagram, N. C., spent the Christmas holidays in the home of her father Mr. A. F. Gunter.

Mr. A. H. Oldham who has been sick during the last week has improved considerably, we are glad to report.

Mrs. Nealie Dawkins of Raleigh spent some time during the Christmas season with her brother Mr. E. C. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady G. Richardson of Cummock visited in the home of Mrs. Richardson's father during the holidays.

The Lee Literary Society is progressing nicely. It met in regular session Friday, January 2, and elected the following officers to serve during the month of January:

President—Wallie Dixon.  
Vice-president—Louise Dowdy.  
Secretary—Karen Rives.  
Reporter—Clyde P. Stinson.

An interesting program is rendered at each meeting consisting of songs, recitations, riddles and special songs. Our boys and girls are getting valuable experience in the Society work.

## Arrested as Murder Suspect.

Will Bass of the Bear Creek section was arrested Tuesday on suspicion of having murdered a negro named Marsh who disappeared from his home Nov. 17, 1921 and has not been located by his family since. There seemed no definite information available at the sheriff's office Wednesday as to the grounds for the charge against Bass. There were reports afloat that a well on Bass' place had been covered since Marsh's disappearance but nobody had been found Wednesday at noon.

Bass claims to be of Indian descent, The Record is informed.

Rev. and Mrs. Jonas Barclay had an almost complete family reunion during the holidays, only Miss Laura of all their children, being absent. She is a teacher in the S. C. school for the deaf, near Spartanburg. The others home included Miss Edna, at school at Petersburg, Va., and Tom P. and wife, and Frank, who is still with his parents. Mr. Barclay's brother, Mr. Douglass Barclay, of Charlotte, was also a visitor.

Any subscriber who will cut out our Big Premium offer on page two and post it where people who do not see The Record will see it will confer

## T. B. LAMBETH PASSES.

### Moncure Loses One of Very Best Citizens—Other News Items.

Moncure, Jan. 5.—The county and this community in particular was shocked to hear of the death of Mr. T. B. Lambeth which occurred at his home last Wednesday morning, December 31st, though he had been very ill with pneumonia for several days.

Mr. Lambeth was fifty-five years old. He was a brother to Mr. E. E. Lambeth, who was in business with him. They entered into co-partnership twenty-nine years ago and founded the firm of Lambeth and Brother, which they located at Lockville, just a mile from Moncure. A few years later they located in Moncure because there was such good prospects for a town.

Mr. Lambeth's father was A. T. Lambeth, who was also engaged in the mercantile business before the Civil War.

Mr. Lambeth was manager of the store, kept a good stock of goods and he made effort to please his customers. He was chairman of the school committee and chairman of the board of town commissioners. His heart was wrapped up in the school at Moncure and his whole aim was toward its success, as well as the advancement of Moncure. He was a native of Chatham county, although he was born in the portion of Lee county that was taken from Chatham.

Mr. Lambeth married Miss Daisy Geddie, of Fayetteville, about 1912, and to this union there were born four children, all of whom survive him.

He was a good citizen, a successful business man and made a host of friends.

The funeral and burial was held Gum Springs Baptist church, beside many of his relatives. Rev. G. H. Norris, the pastor, made a beautiful talk, which led all to think of the heavenly home prepared for all who will love Him.

Mr. Lambeth was devoted to his wife and his home. His body was frail, but he never grew tired working for others. He did much for the welfare of mankind—hosts of deeds that will never be known except by the Heavenly Father, who has prepared this lovely world for us to enjoy and a beautiful mansion above.

In spite of the raw, cold day that he was buried, a large crowd attended the funeral. Rev. C. M. Lance, pastor of the Methodist church, closed the service at the grave. Many beautiful floral tributes covered his grave, showing the high esteem in which he was held. Mrs. Lambeth and her loved ones have the heartfelt sympathy of a wide circle of friends. Mrs. Helms, of Washington, D. C., who has a host of friends and relatives here, attended the funeral services.

Mr. Lambeth will be missed everywhere in and around Moncure, for he was ever willing at all times to cooperate in every way possible for the upbuilding of Moncure and of Chatham county.

## Local Items.

We have missed Mrs. Aurelia Taylor in Moncure for a week. We hope she is not indisposed.

Capt. J. H. Wissler spent Christmas at Goldsboro with relatives, but returned home the first of the week. We always miss the Capt. and glad to see him back in town.

Mr. John W. Johnson, rural carrier on route 1 from Cummock, was transferred by the government to Moncure route two. He is now regular carrier, succeeding the late M. T. Walkie.

Mr. J. L. Womble, a prominent merchant and successful business man of Moncure went to Raleigh Tuesday morning to have some dental work done.

Mr. H. R. Stedman and family, spent several days at Winston-Salem the first of last week, visiting relatives.

Mrs. R. L. McVicar spent Tuesday, in Raleigh.

## Mt. Pleasant School News.

Bynum, Rt. 1, Jan. 5.—The honor roll of Mt. Pleasant school for December was as follows:

First grade—Curtis Hamlet.  
Second grade—Winfred Norwood, Herbert Mann, Larry Norwood, Reggie Norwood.

Third grade—Clara Hackney.  
Fourth grade—Ben Hall Hamlet.  
The daily average for the month was fifty.

## SEE YOUR LABEL