

"Aunt Annie" Writes About Her Birthday.

"There's no dew left on the daisies and clover. There's a rain left in Heaven. I've said my 'seven times' over and over. Seven times one are seven."

There was a time when this verse of Jean Ingelow's would apply to me, but this little mile stone is past and forgone long ago, and now I am neither seven times six, nor seven times seven, but have to take a 'medium ground, or multiply the inside terms. I have been sick for the last three or four weeks, but sick or well, time goes on, and our birthdays come and go. I never forget it when I am at home, but I glide over it sometimes when I am among strangers, simply to avoid discussion, because no one would ever think me as old as I am, and I do not care to argue the point.

Well as I said my birthday has come and gone. One more twentieth of November is numbered with my forty-six others. As I said in the beginning I had not been well for some time and I guess my friends thought they would cheer me up some, so in came the presents. First on the list is that dear old book David Copperfield, and I am now reviewing old acquaintances with "Pegotty" and "little Emily," for while I am getting older, they stay just the same.

Then some one gave me "Sesame and Lilies," and the binding is just as pretty as it can be, and the bunch of Sesame on the outside looks just as natural, for we all know what Sesame is, and what a delightful odor. Well they say variety is the spice of life, now I will mix something more substantial along with my literary presents. Just as the shades of evening were gathering, an old friend came with something white and fluffy, holding in her hand, and amid my thanks and appreciation I was informed that it was a "Fly-away" hat, well I have it and it shall never fly away from me, for it is pretty and will look mighty nice.

Next on the programme was another "Fly-away," but this was a hard, partitioned, presented to me by one of Trinity's singers. Myrtle and I did appreciate the offer. Flyer for what it had done, and for what it would do for each of them "Fly-away."

Then came a beautiful orange as yellow and fragrant as if it had plucked from the fragrant groves of Florida in the Indies. The last present came in after we had closed in for the night. It was another hat in the way of a hat, but before and the verses were as sweet as the perfume as the "Kisses where angels have been." This dear old volume of poems was sent to me by my dearest ones who are oceans on the South side of the house, Mesdames Ballew and Carpenter.

Will appreciate the sweet old poems with Leah's booklets library 1861 written on the fly-leaf. I will keep these poems, in remembrance of my dear friends and friends. I have been through with the presents. I scarcely ever had a present in my birthday before. I guess it was because I was going as a sick person, it will pay me to be sick every 20th of November for the kind words, pretty presents, etc. make me think more kindly of this old world, and that "Weather good or weather bad depends on how we take it."

With many thanks to my dear friends for their kind thoughts to me. I will bid them all adieu and be thankful that things are no worse with me than what they are, as the old woman said in her prayer, and may I live to see another "seven times" and when all the seasons are ended, and the book closed, may there be "No moving of the bar, when I put out to sea."

Truly, "AUNT ANNIE."

High Point R. F. D. No. 2 Items.

Miss Hulah Dean spent Sunday in Greensboro in company with Claud Swigart.

W. L. Kix and S. L. Kidd went to Greensboro last week on a business trip. Cicero Holton, son of Ed Holton, got his arm painfully crushed last week and is at the point of death at the Junior Order Hospital at High Point.

Miss Lola Billings and Harrie Kidd spent Sunday evening with Miss Saline Kix.

Oscar, son of J. R. Haddon, is very ill at his home with typhoid fever. Dr. D. S. Stanton bought the Jesler farm for \$1,000.

The protracted meeting, which has been in progress at Welch's school house has closed. Mrs. Alex. Harvis, who has been on the sick list, is slowly improving. Jasper Hess, of Winston-Salem, was a visitor at Mr. Kidd's Saturday.

Elder W. Tillman filed his last appointment at Hickory Chapel Saturday night. S. D. Cox, of Greensboro, preached there Sunday.

Miss Annie is making a fine record at her school at Union Hill. Ernest Kidd and wife visited Mr. Kidd's Sunday.

The committeemen of Union High School, have decided to erect a new building this winter. Mrs. A. J. Lock, and son Earl, visited at Mr. Kidd's Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Witcher has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Heister, of Jamestown. H. Hayden has nearly completed the phone line. Miss Annie is arranging for a Christmas tree at Union Hill.

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GIFTS

How to Make Christmas Presents For Both Sexes—Hatpin Cushion—Needlebook. Suit Case Set for a Man.

The hatpin cushion shown is made of pompadour ribbons and val lace. It is tied in the center with baby ribbon. The needlebook is also a dainty little trinket, easily made, and appreciated either by men or women. The design shows in a conventional primrose pattern worked in ribbons. For the man who travels nothing will be more appreciated than what is called



NATURALS REQUIRED. One yard of cotton wadding. One yard of Dresden ribbons. Yard and half valencienne lace. Quarter yard tulle silk. Two yards baby ribbon.

HATPIN CUSHION.

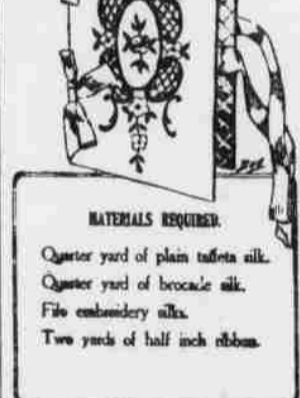
ed a suit case set. So many people use the suit case, but have never been able to overcome the difficulty of keeping the shoes and brushes from rubbing up against their clean linen. There are three different articles in this set, all of which are made of coarse linen. The receptacle for shirts is in the shape of a large envelope, the edges bound with braid, and should be large enough to contain two shirts.

A bag for collars is made from the same material. The bottom is circular and made from pasteboard. A good idea is to sew to this a strip of pasteboard about two inches deep. These should be covered with the linen before being fastened together. The upper part of bag should be full and gathered with a drawing string. This protects the collars from crushing as well as keeps them clean.

The third article in the set is a plain linen bag lined with oiled silk. This is intended for sponges and protects the contents of the suit case from the moisture of this toilet necessity after it has been used. The hairbrush can be put in this bag if no sponge is used. The monogram can be embroidered on the outside.

To make a slumber robe for baby take two and a half yards of plain silkoline, three bolts of No. 1 ribbon, one skein of Shetland floss and one hat of fine cotton.

Divide the silkoline into two equal parts, place in a frame and put in



MATERIALS REQUIRED. Quarter yard of plain tulle silk. Quarter yard of brocade silk. Five embroidery silks. Two yards of half inch ribbon.

NEEDLEBOOK.

layers of cotton between, ready for tying. Thread the ribbons all in the bows. Thread the needle with the Shetland floss, using a double. Bring the needle up from the bottom, then down again, taking a stitch through one of the bows. Tie the yarn on the wrong side with three or four extra needles tied in the knot to make a small tuft.

Continue the knotting in this manner, beginning with two and a half inches from the edges, making the tufts four inches apart. Turn in the edges all around and buttonhole closely with the yarn used singly. Crochet a row of shells around the quilt, each shell of five double crochet fastened with a single crochet and placed close enough together to make the work lie flat and filled at the corners.

On the right side, just inside the buttonhole, make a row of feather-stitching with the yarn. This makes a light, dainty cover for the baby. It is very pretty of blue silkoline tied with white ribbons or of white silkoline tied with pink and blue.

Notes From Marsha.

P. S. Shaw is improving slowly. The school at Bombay is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. Hamilton.

J. R. Morris will soon have his new residence completed. It adds much to the appearance of our little town.

L. C. Elliott recently purchased the farm of Everett Kearns, Julia Harrison, of Lilaac, will move to the Elliott farm.

Holton & Co have located their saw mill on the land of A. G. Cranford. Lotin & Bros have their mill on the land of J. N. Kearns.

Miss Sallie Morris is spending a few weeks with her grandparents at Asheboro. Tomie Johnson, of Sel, is spending a few days with the family of N. V. Kearns, of this place.

Miss Nora Tucker is spending a few days at Denton.

Hardin's School near here began last week with Wistor Routh, of Gray's Chapel, as teacher.

Prof. E. C. Hamilton, of Greensboro, spent a few days at W. M. Routh's last week. Mrs. Linda Foust visited her daughter, Mrs. Hulins Neese, near Providence, last Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Vancannon spent last Sunday at Dorace McDaniels, near New Salem.

Jefferson Linberry, of Kildee, visited at W. H. McDaniel's last Sunday.

The new telephone line running from Gray's Chapel to the Routh Mills near Naomi Falls, will be in operation in a few days.

Hexamethylenetetramine.

The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities, and avoid a serious malady. Asheboro Drug Co.

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One year's work of a man's brain may be ruined by his tongue in a few seconds.

Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee is created from pure roasted grains, malt, nuts, etc. no real coffee in it. Fine in flavor—is "made in a minute." No 29 or 39 minutes before boiling. Free. Asheboro Drug Co.

Mr. Olivett Items.

Died: On the 21st day of November, at the home of her nephew, I. O. Snugg, Mrs. Elizabeth McKay, in her 85th year. The remains were interred at Mr. Olivett Sunday afternoon. A large number of relatives and friends were present.

It is with keen regret that we part with our pastor, Rev. V. E. Edwards. He is an excellent gentleman, a good preacher, and he and his wife have won the love of all.

Capt. Siler is preparing an interesting Thanksgiving program, which will be rendered by the people Thursday.

Ben Brown celebrated his birthday Sunday, entertaining a large number of relatives and friends.

A Sure-Enough Knecker.

J. C. Goodwin, of Reidsville, N. C., says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve is a sure enough knecker for warts. A bad one came on my leg last summer, but that wonderful salve knocked it out in a few rounds. Not even a scar remained." Guaranteed for piles, sore, burns etc. 25c at Standard Drug Store.

Ralph Items.

Elmer Rich and family, of Asheboro, were welcome visitors at A. C. Cox's Sunday.

Miss Alta Brown visited Miss Rodema Cox Sunday evening.

Clifford King spent Sunday evening at A. C. Cox's.

Miss Martinia Cox and sister, Miss Louise, spent Sunday at Ralph.

Mrs. Rosella Moon spent a few days last week in Asheboro with her sister, Mrs. T. M. Allen.

Master Garnet Allen, of Asheboro, spent Saturday and Sunday with his grandpa, Mrs. Wincy Cox.

Miss Kate Wingham and Miss Effie Brown and Walter Cox visited at R. D. Lowdermilk's Sunday.

To those afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble, backache, rheumatism, lincures for the kidneys bring relief in the next dose. Hundreds of people testify to their remarkable healing and tonic properties. 30 days' trial \$1.00. They purify the blood. Asheboro Drug Co., and W. A. Underwood, Randleman.

After a man's goodness reaches a certain point he begins to take an occasional day off.

It is deliciously palatable, agrees with the weakest stomach, contains the most soothing, healing, strengthening and curative elements. Makes you well and happy. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Asheboro Drug Co.

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Constipation, indigestion, drive away appetite and make you weak and sick. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea restores the appetite, drives away disease, builds up the system. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets, Asheboro Drug Co.

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I have just opened a new line of Notions, Shoes, Hosiery, Gents Furnishings and Groceries in the old J. L. Norman stand. Am receiving additional goods daily. I have adopted the watch-word, "Small Margin and Quick Sales." All I ask is an opportunity to show you and quote you prices.

Our shoes for men and ladies are bought for service and comfort.

Our line of Hats for men is complete.

Come and be convinced. Agent for Peoples' Laundry, of Raleigh, N. C.

T. H. SKEEN, Asheboro, N. C.

NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late J. L. Norman, deceased, I hereby give notice that I will receive and pay all claims against the estate of said deceased on or before the 30th day of November, 1908, at which time all persons owing said estate are requested to make immediate payment. CHARLES KLAFF, Adm'r.

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TAX NOTICE

I will attend at the following times and places for the collection of Taxes for 1908:

Table with columns for location, day, and date. Locations include County Home, Flint Hill, Thomas Arnold's, Trinity, Glensola, Edgar, Level Cross, Widow Chammess', Naomi Store, G. W. Elliott & Co.'s, Worthville, Central Falls, Cedar Falls, Grays Chapel, Liberty, York & Frazier's store, Ramseur, Franklinville, Moffitt, Thomas Hinshaw's, Coleridge, Cheeks, W. D. Maner's Store, Baldwin's Store, Tysor's store, Yows Mill, Seagrove, Michfield, Ulah, S. A. Cox's store, Elijah Shaw's store, G. E. Carter's store, New Hope Academy, Marsha, Farmers, Allen Nance's store, Noah Skeen's, A. W. Fuller's store, S. E. Allen's store, Kemps Mills, Widow Kinsey's, Back Creek township, Trinity township, New Market township, Providence township, Randleman, Randleman township, Franklinville township, Franklinville township, Liberty township, Columbia township, Columbia township, Franklinville township, Coleridge township, Coleridge township, Pleasant Grove township, Pleasant Grove township, Brower township, Brower township, Richland township, Richland township, Cedar Grove township, Union township, New Hope township, New Hope township, Concord township, Concord township, Tabernacle township, Tabernacle township, Grant township, Grant township, Cedar Grove township.

The taxpayers are requested to meet me without fail on this round as the taxes are now past due, and I must collect them in order to meet the state taxes as well as the others. All persons liable to privilege taxes should settle same at once.

S. L. HAYWORTH, Sheriff of Randolph County. This November 16th, 1908.