

SPINDALE NEWS OF LATE INTEREST

Night School Classes Open Next Week—Tabernacle Wrecked Saturday— Other News of Interest.

Spindale, Jan. 6.—A meeting will be held at the Spindale House Friday evening for all those who may be interested in taking any of the courses to be offered in the night school which will open Monday evening, January 13.

The following courses will be offered in the night school: mill arithmetic, two classes; probably higher calculation and designing; reading, writing and spelling; and child welfare institute.

These classes will be open to men and women without cost to anyone participating. There will be two meetings of the classes each week, except the child welfare institute which will meet once per week.

There are a few people in Spindale who have had the misfortune of never having a chance to learn to read and write. It is for these that these classes in arithmetic, reading, writing and spelling are being arranged. The classes in mill arithmetic and child welfare institute are open to anyone.

All people interested in these classes are requested to meet at the Spindale House Friday evening, where plans for the classes will be made, a schedule outlined and the matter discussed. Prof. R. W. Eaves, principal of the Spindale school, is sponsoring the classes and will have supervision of them.

A large number of people were in attendance at the farewell service held at the Stephens tabernacle here Friday evening. Immediately after the sermon the work of wrecking the interior of the tabernacle was commenced. Several hundred men brought hammers and other working implements and within a short time the interior was wrecked. The work of taking down the tabernacle was completed Saturday, by a large volunteer crew. The timber was removed to Cliffside where it will be used in constructing a tabernacle there on Wednesday.

The Spindale Athletic Association's basketball team will meet the Mars Hill college quint on the local floor on Thursday evening, January 30, at 8 o'clock. This will be one of the fastest games of this year's schedule. Several other good games are scheduled for the near future.

Miss Edna Alexander, of Columbia, S. C., was the week-end guest of Mrs. Clarence Griffin and Mr. Griffin.

Mrs. R. I. Roberts is critically ill at the present.

SMITH'S GROVE

Forest City, R13, Jan. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Byce, of Sandy Mush, were the visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Smith Sunday.

Miss Wilma Butler spent Sunday night with Miss Lorena Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Crowder, of Lattimore, were dinner guests Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Crowder.

Mrs. Alfred Bradley and children, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Yelton.

Miss Amy Luckadoo spent last week in Mooresboro visiting friends and relatives.

Misses Alma Mae and Mary Wilson Hardin spent one day last week with Mrs. D. S. Carpenter.

Miss Irene Yelton, spent Sunday with Miss Louise Luckadoo.

Mr. Grady Bridges was the guest of Mr. J. L. Butler Sunday afternoon. Mrs. A. L. Hardin has been ill for several days but is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hudlow spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Smith.

Misses Pearl, Mary E. and Ruth Crowder spent Sunday evening with Miss Vonnie Grose.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Ogle, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Farris Yelton.

A large crowd attended the B. Y. P. U. Sunday night. After the program was over. Mr. D. S. Carpenter made an interesting talk which we all enjoyed.

When a man has occasion to defend his actions he admits his weakness.

DR. HENRY NORRIS FOUNDS HOSPITAL

Institution for Colored People Opened At Waverly Mills, S. C.

Rutherfordton, Jan. 6.—It will doubtless be of interest to the friends of Dr. Henry Norris, whom with Dr. M. H. Biggs, founded the Rutherford Hospital in 1906, that he has recently opened a small hospital for colored people at Waverly Mills, S. C., where Dr. Norris lives now in the Fall and Winter months. On the peninsula where the new institution is located there are about

1,500 negroes and 100 white citizens. The name chosen for the hospital is Waverly Mills Hospital for Colored People.

The following is reprinted through the courtesy of the Charleston "News and Courier."

Georgetown, Dec. 18.—A hospital for the negroes of the Waccamaw peninsula, founded by Dr. Henry Norris, of Bryn Mawr, Pa., will be formally opened near Waverly Mills in a week's time. This hospital, which was made possible by the efforts of the Pennsylvania physician and voluntary contributions from his Northern friends, occupies a large store building which has been remodeled to suit the purpose, and though small in size is well equipped and furnished with every convenience

necessary for the comfort of the patients.

Realizing that many of the Waccamaw negroes suffer from lack of proper medical attention and are financially unable to obtain hospital services when necessary, Dr. Norris some time ago conceived the idea of building a small infirmary near his winter home. Hearing of the project a number of his friends came to his assistance and it was not long before a site and building were secured. The negroes themselves, hearing of the proposal, offered their services as carpenters and laborers and the old store was quickly converted into a model hospital.

The building contains two wards, one for men and the other for women, each ward having two beds.

A well equipped operating room, comfortable nurses' quarters, and a kitchen separated from the main building by a short distance, complete the unit. Every room is steam heated and a hot and cold water system has been installed.

A colored registered nurse, supported by the United Thank Offering Fund of the Protestant Episcopal church, will take up her residence at the hospital and will hold the position of head nurse.

Dr. Norris, who will fill the post of surgeon at the infirmary, has received the voluntary offer of services from a number of physicians, including Dr. W. M. Gaillard, of Georgetown, and Dr. D. W. Green, of Mullins.

Monday, the Right Rev. Albert S.

Thomas, bishop of South Carolina, accompanied by the Rev. H. D. Bull, rector of the Church of Prince George, Winyah, inspected the hospital and held a conference with the Rev. W. E. Forsythe, rector of Faith Chapel, and the resident nurse.

Dedication services will be conducted by Mr. Bull on some convenient day next week.

MILLARD ALLEN, AGED 17 MONTHS, DIED JAN. 1

Spindale, Jan. 6.—Millard Allen, seventeen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen, died here early Wednesday morning, (New Year's Day), after an illness of a few days. Funeral services were held Thursday.

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