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FROM JACKSON.

Orphans Give Excellent Entertain- ment—Betterment Work—School Attendance Good.

Last Friday evening the Jun-
ior Epworth League had a social
meeting at the home of Mrs. W.
B. North.

Mrs. Adams of Asheville, who
has been visiting Mrs. J. L. Lis-
ter, has returned to her home.

Mr. John Williams of Warsaw,
N. C., was a guest in the home
of Mrs. A. E. Bowers this week.
Mr. E. J. Gay has just return-
ed from his spring trip to Balti-
more.

Mrs. J. T. Flythe has had as
her guests since last Wednesday,
Misses Agnes Flythe and Daisy
Earnhardt of Conway.

Upon adjournment of the Leg-
islature March 12th, Mr. C. G.
Peebles of the Senate returned
to Jackson.

The play, "The Country Doc-
tor," which was given with great
success at Rich Square last week,
will be presented here in the au-
ditorium on the evening of March
28th.

It is with regret that the many
friends of Miss Elise Kinsty
learn that she will not be in Jack-
son for the coming season. Her
former position as head of the
millinery department of E. S.
Bowers & Co. will be filled by
Mrs. Cook of Richmond.

Messrs. G. E. Midyette and C.
G. Peebles went to Goldsboro
this week. They will attend Hal-
ifax court before returning.

Easter week promises to be
very attractive in social life here.
Our people always look for-
ward with pleasure to the annual
concert given by the singing
class of the Oxford Orphanage,
and knew what awaited them at
the auditorium on Saturday even-
ing. Notwithstanding the un-
favorable weather, a large audi-
ence greeted the children. They
gave us an excellent entertain-
ment.

The Sunday School of the Epis-
copal Church will have its annual
"Easter-egg hunt" on Easter
Monday at 4 P. M. The children
wish to extend a cordial invita-
tion to their little friends of the
Baptist and Methodist Sunday
Schools.

The program at the meeting
of the Epworth League last Tues-
day evening was unusually well
rendered. The League holds an
important place in the life of our
community.

Rev. Francis Joyner filled his
appointment at morning and
evening services in "The Church
of the Saviour" last Sunday. He
was the guest of Dr. H. W. Lew-
is while here.

The singing class of the Or-
phanage, who remained with us
until Monday, assisted in the
music at the Sunday morning
service at the Baptist church.
The pulpit was again ably filled
by Rev. Paul Bowers of Little-
ton.

Several citizens braved the
weather on last Friday and were
at the school auditorium at the
appointed hour for the meeting
of the Betterment Association.
It has been the hope of those en-
rolled as members to have a full
attendance of all interested in
the future of our school and town
before making definite plans for
the development of the associa-
tion, but as the weather
has given no opportunity
for this at the appointed
dates of meeting, this is still left
for the future to care for. How-
ever, lest the opportunity in
"small beginnings" be overlook-

ed, we took advantage of this
representation: where a few in-
terested ones are gathered, re-
sults are sure to be forthcoming,
so at the informal meeting several
questions discussed were fol-
lowed by active plans. The first
work to be undertaken in the
name of the association is the
improvement of the school
grounds and this necessitates at
least a temporary enclosure, as
we don't look for the "stock
aw" at once. We are sure of
the co-operation of every mem-
ber and we feel certain the many
who have not had opportunity to
join us are as much interested.
Any one who would like to con-
tribute to this work can perhaps
most conveniently do so through
the Treasurer, Miss Helen Grant.
Also, those who wish to be en-
rolled as members may give their
names to Miss Grant, as it may
rain on Friday, March 28th, the
date for which the next meeting
is called.

The enrollment of the Jackson
Graded School is greater this
year than at any time in its his-
tory, and it is noticeable that the
"falling-off" usual at this season
has affected the school in a very
small degree—the number being
only ten less than when at the
maximum. It is a gratification
to the town people to note that
the high school department has
not lost a pupil. It is through
those who stay in the school and
complete the work assigned that
the standard of the school is
maintained. These girls and boys
show interest in their work and
a pride in their school and we
hope the principal may have an
assistant in the High School
work, that the pupils completing
the 9th grade this session may be
able to remain in the school
through the 10th and 11th grades

In Memoriam.

On Sunday morning, March 9,
1913, as the bells were ringing
for church, the soul of Mrs. Rose
Faison took its flight to the spirit
world. She had been in feeble
health for about ten years, but
had been confined to her bed only
about a week, when the sum-
mons came to lay down the bur-
den of suffering and be at rest.
Mrs. Faison was Miss Anderson,
and was born at Winton, N. C.,
in April, 1840. She married Mr.
J. W. Faison of Northampton
county, who preceded her to the
grave exactly 22 years ago.

When young she gave her
heart to Jesus and united with
the Methodist Episcopal church,
of which she was a consistent
communicant and faithful atten-
dant until she became too feeble
to attend the services. She was
a woman of a sweet, lovable dis-
position—gentle in manner, mild
in temper, of a forgiving spirit
that held no malice. Wherever
there was sickness, there she
would be found, giving her ser-
vices freely; so we feel sure the
Savior will say to her, "Come,
ye blessed, I was sick, and ye
visited Me."

On March 10, a large crowd
gathered at the home to attend
the funeral services. The solemn
and inspiring service with the
church commits her dead to God's
keeping, was read by her pastor,
Rev. Mr. Jackson. The hymns
sung were, "My faith looks up
to Thee," "Asleep in Jesus," and
"Abide with me," the last being
sung at the grave. Then, with
hearts saddened by the thought
of death, yet uplifted by the
thought of the Resurrection, we
turned away, and left her to rest,
"until the day breaks and the
shadows flee away."

"Asleep in Jesus, peaceful rest,
Whose waking is supremely blest;
No fear, no woe shall dim that hour,
That manifests the Savior's power."
A FRIEND.

CONWAY LOCALS.

Commencement Date and Program Arranged—General News of Town and Vicinity.

Mrs. J. O. Flythe returned
home Tuesday from Richmond
where she has been visiting rela-
tives.

Misses Agnes Flythe and Daisy
Earnhardt left last Wednesday
for Jackson to visit friends.

Mr. Luther Johnson returned
home Friday from Asheville.

Mr. C. J. Garriss returned
Wednesday from Portsmouth,
where she has been visiting rela-
tives.

Miss Ruth Waff of Woodland
spent Saturday and Sunday with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B.
Waff.

Mr. Walter Carter of Wood-
land was a caller in town Sunday.
School work is progressing in
this locality. We have been busy
for the last two weeks preparing
and standing examinations. To
see signs of spring it makes the
school girls and boys think that
vacation is near, and to look for-
ward for a commencement.

Mr. A. H. Martin and Miss
Kate Flythe closed their school
at "Wild Cat" last Thursday
night and have returned to their
respective homes.

Misses Bettie and Maggie Davis
spent from Saturday until Mon-
day with Mrs. W. H. Woodard of
Pendleton.

Mrs. Milton Flythe is on the
sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boone of
Severn spent Sunday here with
relatives.

Mr. Q. T. Vann was taken sud-
denly ill Sunday morning at the
Baptist church, had to be taken
home, and is no better at this
writing.

Miss Jessie Helen Flythe spent
from Friday until Sunday with
her mother, then returned to her
school at Pruden's Springs.

We have heard that Prof. Rudi-
sill and wife will leave for their
home in Cherryville after school
closes, to the regret of our peo-
ple.

The commencement exercises
of the Conway High School will
be held on Thursday and Friday,
March 27th, and 28th. Thursday
afternoon, (mother's afternoon,)
from 1:30 to 4 o'clock, the exer-
cises will be given by the primary
and intermediate department.
This afternoon is arranged espe-
cially for the patrons, but all
who may wish to attend will be
welcome. Thursday evening from
7:30 to 10 o'clock, an operetta by
fifty children and several short
plays. No admission charges.
Friday at 10:30 A. M. the ser-
mon; 1:30 P. M. the address, fol-
lowed by exercises of high school
department. Friday evening the
exercises will consist of plays,
"Borrowing Trouble" and "My
Wife's Relations." An admission
fee of 25 cents. All invited.

The New Preacher's Prayer.

A new minister in an Alabama
church was delivering his first
sermon. The darkey janitor was
a critical listener from a back
corner of the church. The ser-
mon was eloquent and his prayer
seemed to cover the whole human
life, encircling the globe several
times.

After services one of the dea-
cons asked the old darkey what
he thought of the new preacher.

"Don't you think he offers up
a good prayer, Sam?"

"He mo' suhtainly do that boss.
Dat man asked de good Lord fo'
things dat de odder preacher
didn't even know de Lord had."
—Chicago Record-Herald.

Woodland News.

Mr. E. G. Griffin went to Bal-
timore Sunday to purchase his
spring goods.

Miss Sibyl Harrell was in Rox-
obel from Friday until Sunday
having dental work done.

Mrs. M. I. Sykes and son Isaac
of Conway visited in the home of
Mr. Isaac Carter Monday.

Mr. Dan Holloman returned to
his home Saturday from Frank-
lin, where he has been holding a
position.

Mr. C. B. Pond went to Nor-
folk and Suffolk this week on
business.

Mr. Mitchell of Suffolk was
here last week buying cattle
from our farmers.

Mr. R. C. Benthall was in Rich-
mond last week buying horses
and mules.

Messrs. N. E. and A. P. Griffin
went to Norfolk last week to con-
sult a specialist on rheumatism
who was there at that time.

Miss Susie Minton visited her
relatives near Aulander a few
days last week.

Miss Pearl Ballinger is with
Mr. C. J. Vaughan again, to as-
sist in his millinery department.

Miss Ruth Waff visited her
people in Conway Saturday and
Sunday.

Miss Nell Benthall accompa-
nied her schoolmate, Miss Ima
Joyner, to her home in St. Johns
Friday and returned Monday.

Mr. H. C. Harrell visited rela-
tives in Roxobel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Blanchard
spent Monday with her sister in
Lasker.

Mr. Walter Carter visited in
Conway Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Snipes spent
one day last week visiting friends
in Meola.

Misses Sibyl Jessup and Eulah
Macon of George spent from Fri-
day until Sunday in the home of
Mr. E. G. Griffin.

Winton Locals.

Mrs. King, nee Miss Lilhan
Taylor, of Wilmington is spend-
ing some time with her relatives
here.

Mrs. E. F. Banks spent Satur-
day in Norfolk.

Mr. Graves Vann has been ill
for the past two days.

Rev. D. P. Harris preached
two very fine sermons at the
Chowan church Sunday morning
and night.

Miss Clyde Holland of Frank-
lin is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J.
H. Lee.

Mr. M. R. Herring, who has
been on the sick list for some
time, is able to be out.

Mrs. A. J. Pearce and son
Cyril have gone to Plymouth to
attend the funeral of Mrs.
Pearce's father.

Mr. A. S. Mitchell spent a few
days in Norfolk last week.

Rev. Mr. Harris and several
others attended the ministers'
meeting in Aboskie last week.

Mrs. Linie Jenkins is very
feeble at this writing.

Mrs. C. W. Byrd was in Nor-
folk last week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Turner spent
last Monday and Tuesday in Nor-
folk.

Mrs. H. A. Owen is visiting
her daughter in Powellsville.

Willie Rhodes Griffin has been
quite sick for the past week.

Borrowing Trouble.

Worry consists of borrowing
trouble from the future. This is
one sort of borrowing in which
every one has unlimited credit.
The supply of worry in the world
is inexhaustible and it is free to
anybody.—George Fitch.

PREACHING HAPPINESS.

Unhappiness and Wrongs Exist, But Why Not Get Into the Sunlight and See the Good as Well.

Why would it not be a good
idea for our newspapers to try
their hand at preaching happi-
ness for a while? Unhappiness
and wrongs, poverty, crime and
selfishness exist and cannot be
ignored, and many evils have
been remedied by exploiting
them, but why not let us see the
other side of the shield once in a
while? Evils must be attacked
and wrongdoers must be punish-
ed, but the good in the world
should not be forgotten. It will
be a bad bargain if in trying to
reduce the cost of living we kill
the joy of it. The country is in
danger of getting into the dold-
rums; it needs to get out into the
sunlight and fresh air, and our
newspapers should lead the way.
We live in a great age and in a
glorious country, millions on mil-
lions of men and women live con-
tentedly and peacefully and find
plenty of good in their lives, the
world is full of happiness. Why
can not our newspapers enter on
a crusade to teach this and preach
it and make their readers see
truly the value and beauty of
their heritage of life? There is
danger of our growing astigmat-
ic—the newspapers should fit us
with new glasses.—The Publish-
ers' Guide.

District Teachers' Meeting.

The next meeting of the Roan-
oke-Rich Square teachers meets
at Olive School house the 22nd
inst. at 10:30 A. M. All teach-
ers of the Potecasi, Woodland,
Hebron and Olney schools are re-
quired to be present and any
others who can make it conven-
ient to come will be cordially wel-
comed. A special request is made
for a full attendance. The fol-
lowing program is to be render-
ed:

1. Round Table Discussion on
Chaps. V-VIII inclusive of
"Checking the Waste."
2. Lesson in Phonics—Josie
Parker.
3. Proper Assignment of Les-
son and its Importance—Bertha
Copeland.
4. Method of Teaching Shakes-
peare in High School—H. J. Ma-
sey.
5. Demonstration of Soil Ero-
sion—R. A. Sullivan.
6. How to Obtain the Co-oper-
ation of the Adolescent Pupil—
D. B. Bryan.
7. Malaria—Discussion by All.
8. Optional Subject—Supt. P.
J. Long.
9. Recitation of "The House
by the Side of the Road."

HANNAH J. STARR,
Vice-President.

George News.

Mr. Cyrus W. Harvey and wife
of Rich Square visited a number
of their friends in this vicinity
last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. James H. Parker, who
was reported very low with pneu-
monia last week, is slowly im-
proving.

Mrs. Roberta Baughan and
son Paul of Portsmouth returned
home Monday.

Miss Elma Peele of Margar-
ettsville visited her parents over
Saturday and Sunday. She was
accompanied by her friend, Miss
Johnie Bottoms.

A number of nice large um-
brella trees have recently been
put out on the campus in front
of the Olney High School build-
ing. The school has just receiv-
ed enough window shades for all
the windows down stairs.