

THE TWICE-A-WEEK DISPATCH

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BABY ALLIGATORS TOO MUCH FOR MOTHER HEN, WHOLE FAMILY DIES

Feathered Parent Flies Up Tree When Reptile Infants Bite Her. She Falls Out 3 Days Later and They Are Dead From Lack of Nourishment.

Washington, N. C., Aug. 31.—An interesting experiment, which is reported to have been made by C. J. Overton, of South Creek, has turned out to be a feature and as a result, Mr. Overton has several settings of alligator eggs which he will sell at a reasonable price to those desiring them.

They were apparently mighty glad to get into the world, and in order to show their gratitude, they playfully nipped their mother-hen. This was something out of the ordinary. No chicks had ever acted that way before, and the hen, with wild cackling, fled from the nest. The gators kept their hold and when Mr. Overton arrived upon the scene, the hen was dashing around in circles, with the gators hanging on like grim death.

JUDGING CONTESTS AT THE FAIRS.

Prizes of ten, six and four dollars are to be awarded the girl or boy who makes the best score in judging live stock at six of the county fairs this fall. These three prizes are offered to the competitors making the three highest grades and every school child in the six counties should try for one of the prizes.

Beef Cattle will be judged at the Haywood County Fair; sheep at the Toe River Fair in Mitchell County; poultry at the Anson County Fair; Dairy Cattle in Catawba; hogs in Granville, and horses and mules in Edgecombe. The following rules will govern the contests;

- 1. Contests to be under the supervision of the Animal Industry Division of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture.
2. Any boy or girl under 18 years of age may enter the contest.
3. Contestants may compete for prizes at one county fair only.
4. Number of classes of live stock to be judged to be determined by the representative of the Animal Industry Division upon his arrival at the fair; but several classes will be used.
5. The judging contest to be held at 9 o'clock a. m., the second day of the fair.

The European war has been in progress for more than a year and the biggest thing that has been accomplished was to turn that whole country into a cemetery.

A subscriber wants to know if a man can be a gentleman and not own an automobile. It all depends on who you ask as to what the answer will be.

MISS FOGLEMAN GIVES DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL AT GRAHAM.

Miss Mattie Fogleman entertained quite a number of her friends last Saturday night at her home in Graham. The evening was spent in many clever games. Misses Mattie Fogleman, Agnes Limer, Minnie and Zelma Hornbuckle rendered very beautiful selections of music and Misses Beatrice and Cozerina Murray delighted the party with some fine duets.

Those present to share in the joys and pleasures of the occasion were: Misses Mary and Rachel Estlow, Agnes Limer, Flossie Hannah, Minnie and Zelma Hornbuckle, Beatrice and Cozerina Murray, Gertrude Boone, Minnie, Lizzie and Fannie Bradshaw, Fannie and Katie Fogleman, Maudie Suits, Hadassie Foster; Messrs. Thomas Steele, Oquinn Pace, Gladys Foster, "Ben" Bradshaw, Percy Amick, Randolph Buckner, Edwin Jeanes, Mike Ward, Clarence Boone, Lewis Fogleman, Henry Jeffries, "Jack" Fogleman and Lawrence Allen.

REVIVAL MEETING TO BEGIN AT THE M. P. CHURCH.

A series of revival services will begin at the Methodist Protestant church next Sunday morning and continue for ten days or two weeks. The pastor, Rev. George L. Curry, will do the preaching, and Prof. T. O. Pender, evangelistic singer and choir director of Mebane, will conduct the song services.

The public is most cordially invited to attend these meetings, and members of the various church choirs of the city are especially invited to attend and take part in the song service.

SERMONS ON SANCTIFICATION.

The people are interested in these sermons if the large congregations that are hearing them is to be taken as evidence. The fifth and last of the services will be delivered on next Sunday, 11 A. M., in the Front street Methodist Church and the pastor, Rev. Mr. Tuttle, says that the special theme of this sermon will be "Holiness, its necessity, (Heb. 12:14); its attending power for service and its unfading glory." The "key-word" of the sermon will be Holy. General public invited to hear it. Come!

ANNOUNCEMENT

I beg to announce to my friends that I will not be on the Burlington tobacco market this season, having accepted a position elsewhere. I am glad to recommend to you the well known gentlemen that will have charge of the old brick warehouse, Messrs. E. O. Guthrie and Robert D. Alfred, who I bespeak as gentlemen and will see to it that you are taken care of to the last cent, and they to ask you give them a good share of your patronage and all parties indebted to the firm of Thornburg and Guthrie, will please make settlement with B. O. Guthrie, as I have, this day, sold my interest and good will to the said B. O. Guthrie.

Very respectfully, W. L. THORNBURG. August 23, 1915.

WAGING WAR WITH "ADS."

Advertising has achieved its masterpiece in England. The greatest volunteer army and the greatest war loan in history have been raised by advertising. However backward England may be in other respects, she has taught the world few publicity tricks.

No nation ever spent so much money on printers' ink as England has spent in the past year. Millions and millions have gone into the great advertising campaign for military enlistment. Day after day newspapers in every city and village of Great Britain have carried page or half-page advertisements. The billboards everywhere have been covered with posters, trolley cars, busses and other public vehicles have been plastered with placards.

The system worked beyond the hopes of its promoters. It has brought millions of men into the British army and billions of money into the British war chest. And now the heavy advertising guns are being diverted to a new campaign—for thrift! The newspaper advertisements and posters are urging the population to eat less meat and more vegetables, to buy provisions carefully and consume them frugally, for the sake of more economical house-keeping, to make Britain's resources go as far as possible.

If a war can be won by advertising—and it will be, if England wins—certainly the supreme power of the printed advertisement is proved beyond all question.—Asheville-Gazette-News.

MR. BASON LEAVES BANK.

Mr. W. E. Bason, who has held the responsible position as book-keeper for the Alamance Loan & Trust Co., for the past few years, has accepted a similar position with the National Bank of Alamance at Graham, and entered upon his duties September 1st. Mr. Bason is succeeded at the Alamance Loan & Trust Co., by Miss Lessie Wagoner of Gibsonville.

DR. McPHERSON GOES TO HOSPITAL.

The many friends of Dr. Charles W. McPherson will regret to learn that it was necessary for him to go to Watts Hospital, at Durham, last Sunday for treatment. He was suffering with fever, and thought it best to go to the hospital. The Dispatch joins his many friends in wishing him a speedy recovery.

"An editor who waits for an inspiration will never get writer's cramp," declares an exclamation. If he would wait on the right (write) corner he would get the inspiration, all right.

A St. Louis thief stole a trunk full of old sermons from a minister. He's probably going to sell them to the allies as ammunition for the heavy artillery.

THREE MEN KILLED WHEN BOILER EXPLODES

Johnson's Sawmill, Near Snow Camp, Scene of Tragic Accident Wednesday Afternoon.

Johnson's sawmill, located about 20 miles from Burlington, was the scene of a tragic accident Wednesday afternoon when the boiler burst and three men were killed and five others seriously hurt.

There were 15 men working at the mill, including Otis Johnson, the proprietor, when the accident occurred. The building was demolished and iron, steel and wooden debris was scattered in every direction. One of the victims, it was learned here, was almost blown to pieces.

The dead: Otis Johnson, the proprietor. Sidney Boggs. Clem Fuquay. Five of the others were badly injured. The father of young Fuquay was so badly hurt on the arm that it had to be amputated. It is said that several of the men were buried beneath the debris and were only rescued after hard work. Not one of the men at work at the time of the accident escaped injury. The cause of the accident could not be learned.

JURY LIST.

Just list drawn for September Term Superior Court beginning September 13th and continuing for two weeks for the trial of civil cases:

- FIRST WEEK. Geo. W. Vestal No. 2, A. M. Sharpe No. 2, J. W. Sharpe No. 12, A. T. Spoon No. 1, J. W. Fegg No. 6, S. Lee Bradshaw No. 9, Claud Cate No. 12, J. H. Gilliam No. 4, W. R. DeBauler No. 11, J. A. Holt No. 10, E. L. Russel No. 8, R. W. Fitch No. 5, A. A. Teague No. 9, E. W. Pritchett No. 4, W. H. Holt No. 6, L. E. Atwater No. 12, J. G. Braxton No. 8, J. L. Hurdle No. 5, D. A. White No. 10, James Jones No. 3, Louis H. Sharpe No. 7, Otis Murray No. 3, Albert Dickery No. 4, W. H. Councilman No. 5, E. P. Trollinger No. 12, W. T. Perry and R. B. Heusley No. 3, Claude F. Cable No. 8.

- SECOND WEEK. H. H. Simpson No. 15, J. L. Christopher No. 10, G. L. Amick No. 12, J. L. Davis No. 12, A. C. Neese No. 12, J. B. Rogers No. 15, W. J. Florence No. 6, A. G. Porterfield No. 5, Nathan Stuart No. 8, W. R. Andrews No. 8, D. L. Simpson No. 4, J. H. Rascoe No. 5, S. A. Lewis No. 4, Jos. Erwin No. 4, Cant Adolphus No. 1, J. G. Rogers No. 12, John Suttan No. 4, George Morgan No. 8, W. J. Barker No. J. F. Baldwin No. 12, J. G. Pike No. 1, W. C. McAdams No. 6, (J. C.) J. F. Lynch No. 12, H. E. Wilkerson No. 10, J. Thompson, No. 13, W. W. Davis No. 9, Elias Coffin No. 3, J. R. Loy No. 3. —Mebane Leader.

WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST.

Issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for the Week Beginning Wednesday, September 1, 1915.

For South Atlantic and East Gulf States: Generally fair weather is indicated during the week, except that showers are probably Wednesday along the South Atlantic coast, with somewhat lower temperatures. Rising temperature Wednesday over the interior districts, and on Thursday and Friday. Generally moderate temperature thereafter.

Germany wants to be friendly with the United States and there will be no trouble between the two countries if no attention is paid to the few jingos who are always trying to start something.

If you are dead in love, marrying will bring you to life again.

BARACA-PHILATHEA CITY UNION NEXT SUNDAY.

The regular monthly meeting of the Baraca-Philathea City Union will be held next Sunday afternoon at four o'clock in Front Street Methodist church. A program of usual interest will be carried out. All Baraca and Philathea classes holding membership in the Union should be well represented, and the public is invited to attend the meeting.

LIBERTY ITEMS.

Rain! Rain! The farmers are idle these days, as the much rains have made the ground too wet to plough and the fodder will not do to pall when the weather is cloudy.

Mr. John Foust was found dead in his bed on the morning of the 28th. At seven o'clock he was called to breakfast and it was then that his people found that he was dead. He leaves a wife and three children, Mrs. R. D. Patterson, Mrs. Albion Fogleman and Dr. DeLacy Foust.

Mrs. Martha Moss Steed of High Point is visiting Mr. John Coble.

Mr. Dolph Stephens is sick this week.

Mrs. Flora Goldson of Concord is visiting her uncle, Mrs. Isaac Hinshaw.

Mrs. Mittie Marley visited her brother, Lucian Whitt, last week. We are always glad to see Mittie, for she used to be our good neighbor.

Corn, cane and cotton are looking fine. Also beans and cabbages. The writer cooked rosteneers and beans for dinner.

Mrs. Morris Stuart is having chills. Many good wishes to the Dispatch and its many readers.

C. E. SOCIETY ENJOYS PICNIC.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the M. P. Church enjoyed their first annual picnic last Saturday afternoon. On account of the inclemency of the weather only about 25 of the members were permitted to participate in the pleasures of the occasion. They went to Elon College and found the campus of the college and the various college buildings ideal for picnicking. The various buildings of the college and the Christian Orphanage were visited. A splendid supper was served on the campus by the ladies of the society. The party returned about 9:30, each one feeling highly pleased and delighted with the occasion.