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PAINFUL END TO JOY RIDE

Unfortunate Happening Caused Driver to Think of Resigning From the Optimists' Club.

How a member of the Optimists' club got into most disagreeable company which made him feel the reverse of optimistic, is being quietly told. The optimist has an automobile and invited his best girl out for a ride. It was a most pleasant ride for a time on the roads south of city limits. A cool breeze was blowing, the auto seemed to be the only one traveling in those parts. It was dark and the optimist had plenty of opportunity to squeeze the hand of his girl and to bestow a gentle kiss now and then when the road was straight. Sometimes there would be a sharp curve, however, and then the optimist would have to devote his whole attention to the machine. On one occasion the optimist divided his attention, with dire results. His subconsciousness told him that there was a curve ahead. He guided the machine gracefully around the curve when he noticed he had passed a fence post on either side where a farm gate was ajar. Before he could put on the emergency brake there was a crash, and then a most alarming chorus of squeals. The auto had run squarely into a pigpen, and the porkers cried aloud in their alarm. The fat swine jolted and rubbed against the machine in their fright, and when the commotion was at its height an angry farmer reached the scene and wanted to know "what in the heck" the optimist was doing in his pigpen. As he stealthily drove back to town with a battered machine and a lightened pocketbook, a furrowed look of pessimism could have been seen on the face of the optimist if it had not been so dark.—Indianapolis News.

MANY BIRDS UNABLE TO FLY

Having No Necessity to Use Wings to Escape Enemies, Those Members Ceased to Develop.

Of the 70 kinds of birds existing in New Zealand, 30 are found nowhere else, and of this number by far the larger portion is flightless; this, no doubt, owing to the fact that for ages, ever since the sea swallowed up a continent, leaving only the islands comprising the present Dominion of New Zealand, there have been no destructive carnivora in the land, except those small ones imported recently to aid in abating the rabbit pest, and, having no enemies, the birds also had no use for wings, which ceased to develop and as years rolled by left many species with only little nubbins for wings and absolutely without power of flight.

Centuries ago there were in existence at least three varieties of gigantic birds, two of which were as large in body as the fabled roc, the reguer of Sinbad the sailor. These included the Hapagornis, the Dinornis or Moa and the Cnemidornis, which was a gigantic goose. The Moa became extinct some 500 years ago. It was a flightless bird, said by tradition to have been a hunter of humans, a man eater, was of varying size and extremely plentiful.

Had to Have "Atmosphere."

That actors cannot labor without atmosphere was demonstrated the other day, when a man went amidst of a hundred or more idle thespians who were holding down the curbstone on the Bialto, and said aloud: "I want to hire about 20 men on contract. If any of you men want work, follow me." Eighty-seven disengaged thespians followed the mysterious stranger to his sumptuous suite of offices on Forty-second street, according to the New York correspondent of the Pittsburgh Dispatch. There the mysterious stranger faced the multitude and said: "Three and a half a day for you. Will you take it?" "What kind of a show is this?" several actors demanded. "All you've got to do is to push a wheelbarrow across a plank eight hours a day and get three-fifty." And then they all walked away, muttering grievously and wondering where, as artists, they were at. The mysterious stranger was a building contractor. And because he could not get wheelbarrow men and sand shovellers he was compelled to stop work on a skyscraper.

Beware Deadly Nightshade Berries.

The berries of the deadly nightshade (atropa belladonna), now ripe, are such a tempting fruit for children that they and their parents ought to know the plant and the terrible danger of eating its berries. These are the source from which the poisons atropine and belladonna are made. The deadly nightshade grows from three to five feet high on strong, branched, purple-colored stems. Its pointed, oval leaves vary in size and stand in pairs on short foot stalks. The flowers are purple, pendent and bell-shaped. These appear in June and July, and give place to shining black berries in August and September.

LOCAL NEWS

of interest to ALL OF OUR READERS.

A T Bost was in Salisbury Tuesday.

D White Bostian was in Salisbury yesterday on business.

M A Stirewalt, who has been kept at home with an attack of lagrippe, is able to be out.

Vance Miller spent yesterday in Rockwell seeing the sights, etc.

Miss Relia Foil of Salisbury spent last Sunday night here with her sister, Miss Gertrude Foil.

Rev R F Crooks of Concord spent yesterday afternoon here on business.

Miss Rhea Ritchie, of Richfield, came in yesterday afternoon and will visit her sister, Mrs McL Ritchie.

A R Lazenby of Salisbury was here yesterday consulting with the committee having in charge the erection of the new edifice for St Mark's E L church.

The Sunbeam Society of the Baptist church will give an entertainment in the church Sunday night consisting of dialogues, recitations, etc. The public is invited.

Mrs Ray Troutman, daughter of J N Rimer of lower Rowan who is in the hospital at Concord for treatment and has been operated upon for appendicitis, is rapidly improving.

Miss S H Cabanis, of the State Board of Health, made an address at the public school building yesterday afternoon, her subject being public nursing and public health. The meeting was poorly attended.

How to Check That Cold.

When it is painful to breathe and fever sends chills up and down your back, you are in for a cold. A timely dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will stop the sneezes and sniffles. The pine balsam loosens the phlegm and clears the bronchial tubes, the honey soothes and relieves the sore throat. The antiseptic qualities kill the germ and the congested condition is relieved. Croup, whooping cough and chronic bronchial affections quickly relieved. At all Drug-gists 25c.

Rowan Farm Life School Team Winners.

The Holstein bull given by P. E. Hanes, of Winston-Salem, for the team making the highest score in judging dairy cattle at the State Livestock Association meeting at Winston-Salem, was won by the Rowan County Farm Life School in competition with three other teams.

Painful Coughs Relieved.

Dr. King's New Discovery is a soothing, healing remedy for coughs and colds that has stood the test of nearly fifty years. For that cough that strains the throat and saps the vitality try Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsams and mild laxative ingredients soon drive the cold from the system. Have a bottle on hand for winter colds, croup, grippe and bronchial affections. At your Drug-gist, 50c.

The Club Delightfully Entertained by Mrs. Hanna.

The Thursday Afternoon Club had a most delightful meeting with Mrs. A. M. Hanna January 25th in her usual charming manner she greeted the guests at the door and they were shown into the living room which had been beautifully decorated with potted plants. After spending some time busily engaged in doing different kinds of fancy work, Mrs. Hanna came in with a bottle of orange seeds and asked all to guess how many seeds were in the bottle. Mrs. Eardhardt guessed the nearest number. Later the guests were asked to come into the hall where an orange roll contest was to take place. Mrs. Keller proved to be the successful one in this. Then they each found their place by place in the dining room cards resembling oranges. After a delicious course of refreshments, they had some most enjoyable games. Before the guests departed Miss Falls gave some splendid readings and Miss Mercer gave some selections on the piano, accompanied by Misses Harding and Porter singing. The club meets again with Mrs. Keller in two weeks.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo O.

China Grove's Health Record.

During the last six months of 1916 there were only 1 death and 21 births in the town of China Grove, according to the statistics of the North Carolina department of health. This is a fine record.

Stomach Troubles.

If you have trouble with your stomach you should try Chamberlain's Tablets. So many have been restored to health by the use of the tablets and their cost is so little, 25 cents, that it is worth while to give them a trial.

Soon Over His Cold.

Everyone speaks well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after having used it. Mrs. George Lewis, Pittsfield, N. Y. has this to say regarding it: "Last winter my little boy, five years old, was sick with a cold for two or three weeks. I doctored him and used various cough medicines but nothing did him much good until I began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He then improved rapidly and in a few days was over his cold."

Playing Basket Ball, Got Collar-bone Broken.

Luther Hodge son of D. A. Hodge, while playing basket-ball Tuesday evening, got his collar-bone broken. Dr. Boyden set the bone and Mr. Hodge is getting along fairly well but it will take a month or two for the bone to knit and become strong again.

Rowan Life School News Items.

There was a basket ball game between China Grove High School and Kannapolis Y M C A at Kannapolis Monday night in which the visitors were defeated by a score of 24 and 29.

There were several addresses given at the community club meeting Tuesday evening at the school building by the local physicians, Drs. Boyden and Ramsaur, on the subject of medical inspection. These addresses were enjoyed by every one.

Prof. Chas. E. Miller and the boys who went to Winston-Salem report having a pleasant time, also a profitable time, as they learned much about stock judging and sales, then too they won a prize which was a young Holstein calf valued at \$150.

The kind matron at the girls' dormitory gave the students the privilege of pulling candy last Friday evening from 6 to 8 o'clock, which they enjoyed very much. We hope that this privilege will be granted again soon.

We are sorry to note that the matron at the girls' dormitory is very ill but we hope that she will soon recover.

There will be a joint meeting of the boys' and girls' literary societies Friday evening, February 2nd, when we expect to have a good program rendered.

B. M. Grier, assistant principal, spent the week end at his home in Charlotte.

There will be a flag raising and presentation of a banner for the grade that makes the best record tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The boys built a tennis court at the school last Saturday. Guess they expect to play some tennis with the girls as soon as the weather is favorable. That is if it is satisfactory to the matron.

Luther Hodge, our champion basket ball player, had the misfortune to break his collar-bone while practicing ball last Tuesday evening. The students and faculty wish for him a speedy recovery.

Shawn's Liniment For Stiff Joints.

Rheumatic pains and aches get into the joints and muscles, making every movement torture. Relieve your suffering with Shawn's Liniment; it quickly penetrates without rubbing and soothes and warms your sore muscles. The congested blood is stimulated to action; a single application will drive out the pain. Shawn's Liniment is clean, convenient and quickly effective. It does not stain the skin or clog the pores. Get a bottle to-day at your Druggist, 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanna Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hanna entertained some of their friends Saturday, January 27th, serving an elegant dinner at six o'clock. Those fortunate enough to be present at this time were: Mr. and Mrs. Riser, Mr. and Mrs. Voss, Mr. and Mrs. Eardhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Swink, Mr. and Mrs. Shuford, Zenith and Virginia Riser and Frank Graham.

Inactivity Causes Constipation.

Lack of exercise in the winter is a frequent cause of constipation. You feel heavy, dull and listless, your complexion is sallow and pimply, and energy at low ebb. Clean up this condition at once with Dr. King's New Life Pills, a mild laxative that relieves the congested intestines without griping. A dose before retiring will assure you a full and easy movement in the morning. 25c. at your Druggist.

Misses Cooper and Parks Entertain.

Friday night, January 26th, Misses Mary Cooper and Alberta Parks entertained the members of the senior class of the high school at the home of Miss Cooper. After the guests arrived they drew numbers for partners and tables for progressive rook, and Banks Sloop won the prize, a box of chocolate, having made the highest number of points. The next thing was a flower guessing contest in which each player was supplied with a pencil and a piece of paper on which different flowers were described, the name to be guessed. Miss Nellie Menius won the prize, a box of stationery. The members who had not received a prize then drew for the consolation, Frank Bostian drawing it which to the amusement of all proved to be a pair of glasses. After various other games delicious refreshments were served, and then the guests departed voting their hostesses very successful and tactful entertainers.

Are Your Sowers Clogged?

The bowels are the sewerage system of the body. You can well imagine the result when they are stopped up as is the case in constipation. As a purgative you will find Chamberlain's Tablets excellent. They are mild and gentle in their action. They also improve the digestion.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, God in His wisdom has taken from among us our brothers J. L. Patterson and F. A. Setzer, members of Washington Camp No. 17, P. O. S. of A., therefore be it resolved:

1. That Brothers J. L. Patterson and F. A. Setzer were earnest and faithful members and were always willing to do all they could for the interest of the Camp.
 2. Though we mourn the loss of our brothers, we bow in humble submission to the will of God, who doeth all things well.
 3. That we extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved families and earnestly pray that they may seek the divine Comforter to bear their loss.
 4. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of the bereaved families, a copy be recorded in our minute book, and a copy be furnished the Rowan Record for publication.
- A. A. HURLEY
F. P. PATTERSON } Com.
J. J. BOSTIAN

Praises Chamberlain's.

"In the course of a conversation with Chamberlain Medicine Co's representative today, we had occasion to discuss in a general way the merits of their different preparations. At his suggestion I take pleasure in expressing my estimation of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I have a family of six children and have used this remedy in my home for years. I consider it the only cough remedy on the market, as I have tried nearly all kinds."—Earl C. Ross, Publisher Hamilton County Republican News, Syracuse, Kan.

Doctors to Talk.

There will be a meeting in the school auditorium Tuesday, February 6th, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., when the following program will be carried out: Boola song, Glee club Address, Dr. Boyden Solo, Sunshine and Rain—Loasental, Mrs. Roy Kimball Address, Dr. R. V. Brawley Quartette: Rockin' in de Win-Neidlinger; Mrs. Kimball, Misses Porter, Harding and Stirewalt Address, Dr. G. A. Ramsaur Reading, Miss Gertrude Falls. Free to the public. A cordial welcome to all.

Delightful Entertainment Saturday Evening.

The Iris concert company appearing in the third number of the Redpath Lyceum Course last Saturday evening was greeted by the largest audience of the series. The numbers were very happily selected, and the audience was delighted with the entertainment. Her numerous encores showed that the singing of Miss Beaman was thoroughly enjoyed. Miss Laura Magill is a reader of unusual personality and charm, and her humorous characterizations are especially clever. Miss Middleton as pianist proved herself to be a real artist. The excellent quality of the talent furnished by the Redpath Lyceum Bureau assures the future of the lyceum in China Grove.

A. and M.'s New Descriptive Circular.

The A. and M. College has lately issued a 64-page circular containing a number of good illustrations of buildings and interiors. These pictures are well selected and well executed. The text covers the points which usually concern prospective students, including entrance requirements, curricula, rules of government, self-help, rooms, and expenses. Young men who are inclined to seek technical training for life should write for copies to the Registrar, West Raleigh, N. C.

The Hog Weighed 984 pounds.

Jap Krimminger, who lives in the Ebenezer neighborhood, recently killed a hog six feet long, seven feet around and weighed 984 pounds. It was a Poland China.

Who is Who and How.

We are now well launched into the year 1917.

Change your New Year resolutions into determinations and live up to them.

Now for an opportunity to do or say something for China Grove, there is no better town than ours. The first thing to come to our mind is the splendid term of our schools which closed with the year 1916. Congratulations to the principals and their splendid corps of assistants. Give them your very best encouragement by making life as pleasant and agreeable as possible for them while they are with us by kindness and words of good cheer.

We should soon begin for the beautifying of our town for another summer and while we remember the many beautiful flowers of last year encourage the cultivation of more this year. Will not some of our dear ladies form themselves into a league to encourage this feature of our civic life?

Few towns have an officer who manifests more interest in the neat appearance of the streets than our officer does. Bach is a good man in the right place, encourage him and keep him on the job.

The ROWAN RECORD serves China Grove, fill every column with China Grove news or advertisements. Don't you know that every advertisement in it, foreign to China Grove, is put there to draw trade and money away that rightfully is yours. Advertise, ask the people for their trade. No town has more accommodating merchants than ours, however, remember your never get more than you ask for.

We are a progressive people, a clock face never records time backward. The scheme of things are, we must progress. Boost China Grove.