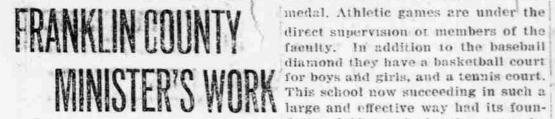
SECUND LAGE



Rev. G. W. May Said to Be moonlight nights in order that he In South

(By G. C. HEDGEPETH.)

education

Most Successful Pastor might be able to educate himself. His example in building up the rural school of his adopted community needs to be followed by thousands of whistled and sung in shrill, wild, excountry pastors in the rural South. One of the most widely known 2. Good Roads. The building of cited tones. The fires were out and all inside was very still. Everything and successful county pastors in the this school brought about another

medal. Athletic games are under the

direct supervision of members of the

faculty. In addition to the baseball

diamond they have a basketball court

dation laid mostly by the man who

as a boy had to cut cord-wood by

and everyone was waiting. Children South is the Rev. George Washing- need in the community. This need who lived in the cities were listening your office today." ton May, of North Carolina. Mr. had existed all along but became to see if they heard sounds on the May was born in Franklin County, more noticeable in the educational great roofs and if they could get a N. C., March 21, 1869. This was advancement of the neighborhood. I peep of a jolly old man with a long I hope you will cultivate enough interduring the Reconstruction period refer to the good roads. Not only this white heard and bright red cheeks est in marksmanship to take your following the close of the War Bo- pastor but others in the community climbing down the fire-escape and into tween the States and times were felt the need of better roads. Bad the windows, And children in the hard. The people had not yet recov- roads and illiteracy are twin-sisters. country were peeping up chimneys to cred from the ravages of war, now Long stretches of deep heavy sand, see if any soot had begun to fall-if in the rule of "carpet-baggers." Few poorly built bridges and narrow anyone was above !

people had any money. Mr. May's roads are a disgrace to any com-Soon, though, everyone went to bed. parents, like their neighbors, were munity. This was the kind Red Oak It was hard to do, but they went. poor. This retarded his education had. But as I have already indicated The snow kept on falling. Everyone,

to such an extent that he was twenty- the school brought about a desire on even as they slept, pulling the comtwo years of age before he was ready the part of the people to change this fortables up closer under their chins. to begin the study of mathematics, condition and today you will find no. It grew quieter and quieter; the only geography, history and English. It better roads in the eastern part of sounds came from the wind and the feet!"

At last, when it was very still, and thirty-five cents per cord. But this 3. Better Homes. This rural all were sound asleep, the dear old did not discourage this young man, pastor and friend of county schools, man came. His face was all smiles, for he was determined to prepare George W. May, has helped to bring. He looked as happy as any one could

OMARY GRAHAM

A CHRISTMAS STORY.

The snow was falling. The wind

boys and girls who have hung up their

work. trimmed trees. He left presents. He did this in every home where there were children. And at dawn when his work was over he whispered to his J. C. Beal (now deceased) and J. T. 4. The Religious Life. But Mr. reindeer: "I don't want fame, I don't Jones, two public-spirited men, Mr. May could not stop off here. It is want to be anyone else. For I belong May moved to Red Oak in 1901. At not enough to build a good school, to the children-a greater honor than that time there was no united com- and to lead the community in build- ever kings or generals or inventors or munity spirit. They had no good ing better homes and roads. One statesmen had, I'm Santa Claus. The



NEW YEAR'S PARTY.

"Billie Brownie gave his party on the first day of the new year," said Duddy, "He was



"A Speech."

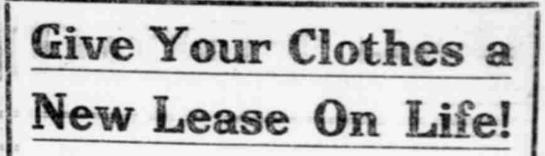
the Brownies and their friends from the eyes of people, drawn wide so that his little friend Carrie could see what was going on.

curtain which hid

"Carrie had thought that the finest thing would be to be very stylish when she grew up and she was becoming very vain, Billie Brownie said he thought she'd be foolish to miss the fun which she would have to miss if she thought only of style and beauty. So Carrie, in her bed that night, saw the party which Billie Brownie gave. He didn't draw the curtain for her to see until evening time as his party was going to continue all through the evening and in the afternoon the guests were all arriving.

"And when the party was over Carrie said to herself she was glad that Billie Brownie and kept her from being two vain, as he had said that if she thought only of her looks that her good sense and her love of fan might leave her when she wasn't looking. She was glad that from now on she would have good sense and she wouldn't let such a thing happen. For the partywhich Billie Brownie gave was certainly great, great fun.

"After all the guests had arrived, and when evening had come Billie Brownie called for the music and the



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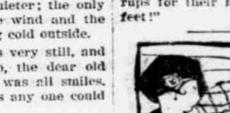
CRUSHED COKE

also made it necessary for him to cut the Old North State than those to be snow and the crackling cold outside. wood by the moonlight nights for found in Red Oak community. himself for his life's work-the about another change. Having led be, until he had prepared himself for a matetr of fact that the easiest and college. He then entered Wake the most natural thing in the world Forest College. During his college for the people of the neighborhood to

career he served a number of rural do would be to build modern and upchurches for an average annual to-date farm homes. * Strictly speaksalary of \$225. This, with the do- ing there was not a modern farm nation of his tuition by the college, home in the Red Oak community in stockings. enabled him to take the A. B. degree, 1501. although there were two or

When he graduated in 1900 he owed three residences that almost aponly the small sum of \$65.00 for his proached the modern home ideal. Today few communities anywhere can Responding to the call of Red Oak make a better showing along this

discredit to the community. Only lead to destruction. For just as the the wide world !"



ver?'

it is fresh."

ministry-he having been converted the community to build a high school "Oh," he said, "there are some who in 1885 and later feeling the call to that later developed into one of the are great and some who are clever, preach and being licensed to the best farm-life schools in the South and some who are famous and some gospel ministry in 1893. Mr. May and through this having also brought who invent fine things. There are continued to split cord-wood and to the community to see the need and some who are famous in history and do any honorable work before him to build better roads it followed as others who will be famous in history. That is fine, fine! But I am the luckiest of all. For I am loved by children! That is what keeps me young: The love of boys and girls. And I'll never grow any older as long as I see the happy, half-smiling sleeping faces of

> The dear old man went about his He filled stockings, He

Insist on the grocer showing you the chalazas, or chalazil, of the eggs you purchase. You'll have to carry your eggs home in a pail, but what of thati reads. The school building was a must go further or these things wil lucklest old man, my reindeer, in all

> Loving One's Enemies, "Have you ever tried to love your

> > hood."

over."

"Why Venice?"

ture show.

added, "about my good old friend, Boy Sorghum, "Why he can convince you

of the North, too, my dear, old, faith- of something without taking the trou-

"I spre did," answered Cactus Joe. "But everything's topsy turvy. People in the cars have to hang on with their wrists in straps." "Jes' think of that, Usin' the stirrups for their hands instead of their

IL NUCHOUN DAILI DISLATUR

yesterday."

to pass me in."

"Was 1?"

mind off horse racing."

I was there all day."

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"I called to see you at your office

Hopefulness,

Topsy Turvy.

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five gallon purchase of gasoline."

Our language is a bungling thing-

For instance we tear down a block,

Willing to Fall.

the chalaza of an egg is well defined

Effort Misapplied.

"Success depends on hard work."

"Yes," rejoined Farmer Corntosseh

Where Grade Crossings Grow.

Last Resort.

Europe and settle down in Venice,"

"I think I will try to get over to

"Because it is the only place I know

A Coming Joy Rider.

Bobby-If I had a million dollars,

Tommy-Aw, shucks! I wouldn't.

I'd buy an autermobile an' spend the

The Wonderful Gift.

"A great orator?" repeated Senater

SAD STORIES, MOSTLY.

The Exaggerated Present.

A Slight Qualification.

"He's a great reader."

To recollect and talk about.

"Of what."

"Gas meters."

"Is our friend a great orator?"

ble to understand it himself!"

rest payin' fines for speedin'.

I'd invite everybody to the movin' pic-

of where you don't have to keep dodg-

ing the automobiles in the streets."

A Philadelphia savant says: "If

A foreign student flays it;

And yet we say we raze it.

Our Language.

"When did you get the new fliv-

"Oh, it was given to me with a

East?" asked Three Finger Sam.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs.

wo teachers were employed and body needs to be fed with diet that "That's what you are," these but for a few months in the will feed the muscle, nerve, bone and said, "and we are the luckiest of all year. The religious life of the com- mind, so must the life of man have animals. Although we believe our munity was at a low ebb and the a balanced diet. Good homes, good stories and what we do and all are man, "I have tried. But I never get community church consisted of one rouds and progressive churches are a amongst a lot of fairy tales there is a real enemy to reciprocate my affecsmall auditorium. But with a burn- necessity to any community. Empha- nothing of the fairy tale about us. | tions with any degree of reliability." ing passion to build up the religious sis placed on good homes to the neg- We're all real, we are !" life of the community and to help let of the school, roads and church educate the boys of not only his will result in lopsidedness. The smiled, course but of other counties, as well, same can be said in regard to any he, to use a slung expression, "pulled one of the other three. But as a off his coat, rolled up his sleeves, and matter of fact all are necessary and story for the evening the hig name of went to work" with the result that should be built together. Mr. May all is something about an evening fairy ed up with weeds and mortgages while the following things have happened: believes in all and in all he has 1. Educational status. When Mr. greatly succeeded. This rural com-Mov moved to Red Oak, his salary as munity under his leadership has reteacher in the public school was cently built a \$13,000 church edifice. \$7.50 per month, and board and And what this rural pastor and these lodging furnished. As indicated farmers of the open country have Ebove the school had a very small done other country pastors and and inadequate building with only teachers and farmers can do.

church and the challenge of Messrs. line than the one of which I write,

two teachers. There were only one or two boarding pupils and they were related to the teachers. There was by means of notched sticks still surno teacherage and not a dormitory vives in some parts of France. A and the school was accomplishing peasant enters the village store and, very little. But immediately after making a purchase, gives a stick assuming management of the Red which he carries with him to the Oak school Mr. May begun to formulate plans for a new school building and for three domitories and other improvements. In five years' time the attendance had doubled and trebled. There were seventy-two are destroyed. boarding pupils representing a num-

ber of counties in the State. This was in 1906. At the end of the year has been incorporated with a capital-Mr. May severed his connection with ization of \$100,000. the school but his work was so thorough and well organized that the community continued to keep up its pace until today they have one of **DOG** the leading farm-life schools in the South. They have now a teaching force of thirteen. The student body numbers upwards of 300. The school is equipped with one of the best wooden buildings in the State. It has eleven class-rooms well equipped with the best single desks, an auditorium containing four hundred and thirty-two opera chairs, a laboratory,

room, and boiler and engine room. nary Colds, Require Calotabs The home economics room is equipped with the best modern domestic science desks, a cooking range, oil stove, kitchen cabinet, two sewing machines, running water and other necessary equipment. The workshop

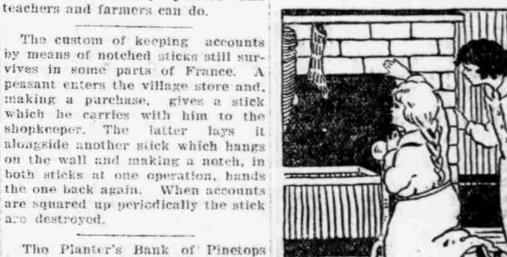
is equipped with necessary tools, and that the great epidemic of influenza the laboratories are well equipped has conclusively demonstrated that whisper a wish, all over the world, to with apparatus and chemicals for the quickest relief for a cold and the every single boy and girl, and that teaching physics, chemistry, botany, best preventive of influenza and wish is that their old friend Santa and agriculture. The buildings are pneumonia is to keep the liver active Claus wishes them a merry, merry How many times in days gone by well lighted with electricity, the so that the digestive organs may be Christmas, and hopes that they'll alschool building and kitchen have run- in perfected condition. For this pur- ways look forward to his visits as he ning water, and the school building is pose Calotabs, the new nausealess looks forward to visiting them. heated by steam. There are five calome! tablets that are free from dormitories, one of which is occu- the sickening and weakening effects, breezes carry my message to the sleepneed by superintendent and family. is the most thorough and dependable, ing boys and girls tonight, so that The farm contains thirty acres of as well as the most agreeable laxa- when they may awaken in the morning very fertile land and is equipped with tive.

so long as they keep voting my way." a large modern barn and good farm- Calotabs have the special advant- has sent them a special message and a Dorothy Was Schemer. ing machinery. The school owns a age of not making the patient sick great big merry Christmas!" Not Plain. "Papa," said four-year-old Dorothy. pair of good draft horses, six head and weak, as they do not upset the "They'll all know of your message "I tell you it's as plain as the ipse "I want to ask you a very important SETTLE UP AT ONCE AND of cattle, and has a good pasture. A digestion and appetite. One Calo- and the big merry Christmas," the en your face." question." poultry yard has been built and well tab at bed time with a swallow of reindeer said. "We've a good idea that "Bat my face is considered semul-"What is it, dear?" queried her fastocked with chickens. There are water-that's all. No salts, no they'll know ful John ther. SAVE THE PENALTY. two literary societies, the Woodrow nausea, nor the slightest interference So Santa Claus left the homes where "Well," continued the small schem-Mutations of Time. Wilson for the boys and the Non- with your eating, pleasure, or work. the boys and girls were soon to er, "tomorrow's my birthday, and I'd Herrit-Times have changed. parcil for girls and every student Next morning your cold has vanish- awaken and he smiled to himself. Do like to know what you think I'd like above the seventh grade is required ed, your liver is active, your system you wonder why? Jewett-Yes, it is a long way from to have for a present." grandiather's clock to a wrist watch. **B. BURWELL** to become a member of one of these is purified, and you are feeling fine S. societies. In addition to the award- with a hearty appetite for breakfast. In a raid on a blockade still on The Farmville Insurance and The Formers-Atlantic Bank, of ing of diplomas to those finishing For your protection, Calotabs are Realty company amends its charter, Frank Hughes' place in Davidson Aboskie, has had its charter extendany prscribed course of study the fol- sold only in original sealed pack- by paying in \$100,00 to its author- lounty, Hughes was shot in the leg and an artery severed from the ef- ed and will establish branch banks. lowing medals are given: Scholarship ages, price thirty-five cents. Sold by ized capital. City Clerk. medal, Declaimer's medal, Declama- all druggists and your money back if fects of which he died in a short A minister in Burlington married tion medal, Recitation medal, Deba- you are not delighted with them .--A large tobacco stemmery will be while. Some doubt seems to have four couples one day last week. ter's medal, Bread medal and Music Adv. located in Goldsboro. arisen as to who fired the shot.

enemies?" "Yes," answered the slow-speaking -Selected.

"Indeed you are," Santa Claus "Of course," the reindeer said, "in the part of the paper which gives the "I know a man whose land got covertale. But when the stories are about animals they are all true, they aren't fairy stories at all.

"And the name of each separate story is enough to tell whether it's a true story, a make-believe one or what. All stories that Daddy tells the tryT"



children about animals are true and

the stories told about us, too, are true."

true," said Santa Claus. "And," he

ful dog.

"And the stories told about me are

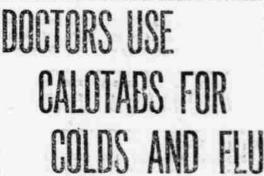
"Well, we must be getting home now.

"Sometimes I have said to him:

Boy of the North must have his spe-

cial dish of Christmas bones.

The Planter's Bank of Pinetops "Peeping Up Chimneys."



'Boy of the North, wouldn't you like g different sort of Christmas dinner, or a workshop, a library and reading Influenza and Grippe, Like Ordido you like the bones I bring up to you? Wouldn't you like plum pudding, the Furified and Refined Calomel Tablets That Are Nausealess, Safe

anad Sure.

perhaps? "Boy of the North always wags his tail and grins in his dog way and then I pat him on the head and we share the joke together.

Physicians and druggists claim "Yes, me must be off, my reindeer. "But before I leave I must just

Events have made us rour and sheat Which now we haven't time to try "Yes, snowflakes and wind and little

"I suppose you rely on the wisdom of the plain people." "I do," answered Senator Sorghum ; they may know that old Santa Claus

Fairles' orchestra came, led by Fairy

"Such music as was played, and such dancing! Oh, they had such fun. And when they were weary of dancing they played games or acted charades and then they sang. They had a deffcious supper, too.

"And at supper they told stories and jokes and everyone laughed every minute practically!

"But before the evening was oversome time after the supper, however, he was workin' terribly hard to be the Billie Brownie got up on top of a pine best checker player in the neighbortree stump and made a speech : 'Ladies and gentlemen,' he said, 'I have the honor to be here this evening. The reaon I have such an honor is because "So you prefer the city to the coup-I gave myself the honor, I cannot help but he here. I am giving the party! "Yes," replied Mr. Chuggins, "In "I am glad to see that you're all the city you're liable to run over someready for fun, too, and so I thought thing, but in the country you're liable we'd end off the evening and end off to strike a grade crossing and get run the firse day of the new year by having a kind of circus, Each guest will do a separate stunt. How about it,

"'Fine," they all shouted,

friends?

"So the Fairles' orchestra played as though they were at the circus and the different guests began to turn somersaults and act as clowns and jump over each other and do all sorts of tricks.

"Billie Brownie and his brother Bennie Brownie sang a duet which was perfectly absurd and when they were through they chipped for themselves, too, and turned somersaults after one another all around,

"I think," Billie Brownie said, "that a circus is one of the finest things in

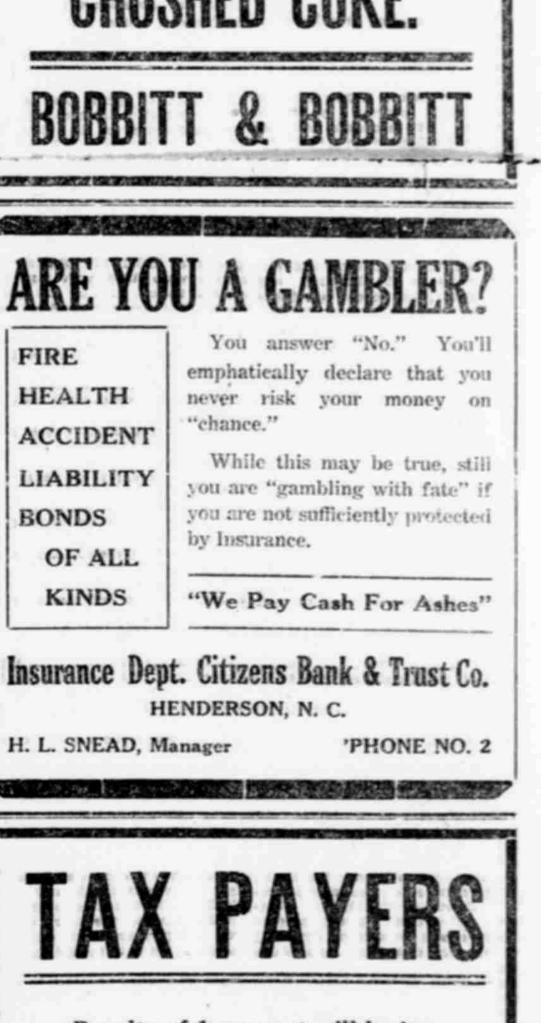
the world, either a real one, or one which we get up ourselves, ""So I thought

it would be a nice way of starting the new year -just having all the fun we could." "'A splendid way." all his guests shouted, 'and quite your own new Idea. too.' they laughed. "And as they

went home late, late that evening. "Jump Over." singing, dancing,

laughing, carrying with them toys and wearing gay paper caps which Billie Brownle had given to them they all sent up three cheers for Billie Brownie and his New Year's party.

"Some of the people, grown-ups and children, heard the great echo and said. 'That's more than the usual New Year's cheering-and it's the night after New Year's Eve, too.' It really was the echo from the cheers of the guests at Billie Brownie's party."



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