

County News Letters

YADKIN COLLEGE

INSTITUTE NEWS

Yadkin College, Nov. 22.—All in this community are about through with their work and we hear the sound of the hunter's gun beneath the Yadkin Hill.

Prof. W. T. T. Totten left last Wednesday for Greensboro, where he will attend the M. P. conference. Miss Cora Totten is also attending conference at Greensboro this week.

Mrs. W. T. Totten and Mrs. Flora Dale visited Mrs. Polor's daughter, Mrs. Herman Crauser, of Reeds, Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Charles visited Mrs. H. L. Evans of Happy Hill Sunday.

The visitors during Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Phillips of Lexington, Mr. Jim Taylor, Mr. Tom Taylor, and Mr. Vance Carrette.

Hartley had a corn shucking. It was pretty cold, but everybody had a nice time.

Also last Friday night Uncle Wesley Michael had a corn shucking. There was a large crowd there and they all had a nice time, and plenty to eat.

We are very sorry to note that Uncle Lindsay Smith has been under the weather for the last few days with rheumatism. We hope he will soon recover for he is a great help to the white people of this place.

We are sorry to note that Mrs. Cyrus Michael is still under the weather. We hope she will soon be out again.

Another new student Miss Matylene Charles. We are very glad to have her with us. Hope she will do splendid work and be sure she will.

Thanksgiving is soon at hand. What are you going to do to return thanks?

The Zinzindorf had company Sunday night. Come again and don't stay so long.

We are playing basket ball every day. We hope to be ready to play some match games soon.

HOTEL BOYS

HEDRICK'S GROVE NEWS

Lexington, Route 2, Nov. 23.—Rev. Mr. Lylerly filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday evening, and preached an excellent sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hedrick spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Beck at Thomasville.

Mr. Austin Foust, of High Point, visited in this community last week. Miss Nona Yonts spent Saturday night with Miss Maude Hedrick. Messrs. Thurman and Claude Hedrick have secured positions at Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greer and children, of Lexington, spent the week end with Mrs. Greer's father and brother and attended church at this place Sunday.

Miss Esther Hedrick spent Saturday with Miss Maude Hedrick.

Little Elvita and Blanch Goss and brother, Master Chilton, spent Tuesday with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Yonts.

Mrs. A. C. Foust and Mrs. Thurman Beck and children spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Earl Beck.

There have been some fine porkers killed in this community. Mr. Allen Hedrick killed one between 8 and 9 months old, weighing 482 pounds, and Mr. Jacob Hedrick one the same age weighing 244 pounds.

JACK AND JILL

ROUTE 6 ITEMS

Lexington, R. 6, Nov. 24.—Say, you Bethany writer, what is the trouble? As the Bethany writer don't write any more I thought I would send in a few items. If they escape the waste basket I will write again.

The health of this community is good at this writing.

The farmers of this section are about through sowing wheat and gathering corn. Lumber hauling is the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hunt and little son, Grover, Jr., visited Mrs. Hunt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kepley, near Bethany, Sunday.

Mr. Gracie Kepley who has been employed at Lexington spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kepley, near Bethany.

Misses Pearl Beck and Rosa Kepley, of the Bethany section, spent Sunday evening with Miss Ida Hedrick.

Mrs. J. L. Hedrick visited Mrs. P. S. Rickard Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Tussey who has been at the Twin City hospital for some time returned home, but does not improve any, we are sorry to hear.

The whooping cough is raging in

this community. Several of the little fellows have it.

Mrs. Almada Hedrick visited Mrs. Carrie Kepley Sunday.

Mr. J. L. Hedrick spent Sunday evening with Mr. D. L. Kepley, near Bethany.

Little Miss Clatie Hedrick visited Little Miss Dossie Kepley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kepley and son Arthur made a flying trip to Winston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parks and little son, of Southmont, have been spending some time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Parks, and other relatives.

Mr. J. S. Time of the Bethany section is right poorly at this writing.

Prof. Delap met his class at Beck's church last Saturday with a large crowd present.

Grandma Eva Hedrick of the Bethany section, is enjoying good health at this writing.

SAMBO & DINAH

COTTON GROVE ITEMS

Cotton Grove, Nov. 27.—We are all very glad to know that Rev. Ingle has been sent back as pastor on the Linwood circuit for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Embler and brother, of Thomasville, spent Thanksgiving with their sister, Mrs. Will Clodfelter.

Mrs. Leroy Miller and children returned Wednesday after a two weeks visit to her mother, Mrs. Bostain, at Albemarle.

Messrs. Leroy Miller, C. A. Trantham, C. T. Trantham and W. S. Needham, attended the State Sunday School convention at Salisbury Tuesday night.

The ladies of this community enjoyed a quilting and Thanksgiving dinner at Mrs. Carl Sechrist's Thursday.

Mrs. S. S. Hunter, of Lexington, and daughter, Mrs. Robt. Spiter and children, of Greensboro, spent Friday visiting at the home of Mr. C. A. Owen.

Messrs. Clarence Sechrist and Long, of Thomasville, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Carl Sechrist and enjoyed a rabbit hunt.

Mr. John Owen, of Newsum, visited his aunt, Mrs. A. A. Owen, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Berrier and children spent last Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Young, of Linwood.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Mudgett spent last Sunday with his father, Mr. C. C. Mudgett.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Everhart spent last Sunday at Lexington, visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Yarbrough.

GHEE WHIZ

SILVER HILL ITEMS

Mr. Wiley Seaford, of Daniel County, spent last Saturday night with his brother, Mr. W. L. Seaford.

Mr. James Hailey and Walter Beck, of Fork Church, Daniel county, visited Mr. W. D. Seaford recently.

Messrs. J. F. Tysinger and Irving Hedrick, of Petersburg, Va., are spending a few days with home folks.

Cedar Grove school is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Betty Adams as teacher.

A large crowd attended Cedar Grove school last Sunday.

Mr. Claud Hedrick, of Lexington, visited his cousin, Mr. Ray Hedrick, last Sunday.

Misses Lillie and Annie Hedrick visited Misses Ottilie and Mintie Greer last Sunday.

Misses Addie and Tabitha Hudson visited Miss Bessie Tysinger recently.

BO-PEEP

HALLOWAY NEWS

High Rock, Route 1.—Mr. A. T. Delap will close his singing at Holloway's the 4th Sunday in November. His class at Hedrick's Grove and Deck's will meet at Holloways on that day. Everybody come out and hear us sing.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleora Daniel was buried at Holloway last Wednesday.

Miss Ester Cross is teaching school near Statesville and Miss Emma Briggs, near Lexington.

Misses Vattie Cross and Stela Beamblossom have entered school at Bethmont.

Miss Otella Beamblossom visited Miss Yallie Cross Sunday.

Mr. T. H. Floyd of Salisbury is visiting his sister, Mrs. Joe Briggs.

Miss Mattie Palmer visited Mrs. Coffey Burritt Sunday.

Mr. Judson Briggs visited friends near Denton Sunday.

Miss Elva Crook spent Sunday with Miss Estie Collins.

The Sunday school is preparing for an entertainment Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collins spent Saturday in Lexington.

BROWN EYES

EMANUEL ITEMS

J. W. Bowers organized a Moon-

TO ARRIVE THIS WEEK

1000 Barrels of Apples

1000 Boxes of Florida Oranges

All bought close and will be sold the same way. Better see us at once for your apples by the barrel or oranges by the box.

R. B. MILLER & CO.,

Lexington,

Wholesale Produce Merchants

North Carolina.

Light School at the Bowen school house on last Wednesday night with several students present. The outlook for success is encouraging.

Mr. Joshua Black, one of the best men in our county, has almost lost his eyesight. His many friends fear that he will be totally blind in a short time.

The Sunday School at Emanuel will hold their Christmas exercises on Christmas day. Rev. Lee Peeler, of High Point, will be present and make an address.

The Reformed people of the Emanuel charge have extended a call to the Rev. D. C. Cox, of Burlington, to become their pastor. If he accepts he will begin his work the first of the year.

The people of the Kelly Grove section held a very interesting Thanksgiving services at that place. Several from this section attended.

J. W. Bowers and family feel under many obligations to their good neighbors for the many kind favors shown them during the sickness and death of their little girl, Ruth. May the Lord bless and prosper each of them.

Mr. C. F. Myers and family moved into their new home the other day. We are glad indeed to have this good family live so near us.

To our great surprise we heard the other day of a man, who had a shucking and gave the crowd whiskey. Some of the boys got drunk and knocked him down. Now, we are opposed to fighting, but we believe that one who will do such a thing as to give the public whiskey in this day and time ought to be knocked down.

NSAAC

Miss Ethel Zimmerman Entertains.

On Thanksgiving evening from 6:30 to 10:30 Miss Ethel Zimmerman delightfully entertained a number of her friends at her home in Arcadia in honor of her guest, Miss Sallie Shoaf, of High Point. The hours were well spent in a social manner, having a jolly good crowd made it all the merrier. Those present were: Misses Ruth Craver, Lizzie Rippe, Lettie Evans, Viva Beckel, Ida Fishel, Sallie Hoge, Mirtie Craver, Alta Leonard, Delia Crouse and the Miss Shoaf, Messrs Lonnie Craver, Evert Clodfelter, Fred Tesh, "Jack" Johnson, Conman Miller, John Wilson, "Burr" Evans, Luther Fishel, Luther Raper, Olin Evans, Dr. Lee Hill and Prof. Russel.

ONE PRESENT

THOMASVILLE ROUTE 2.

The farmers in our community have finished their fall work and have done a good job. We feel like we ought to take a little vacation, but no time for that, for we got to prepare for winter. There is fire wood to get up and then we just can't help but haul a little chair wood when it is up to time to haul now, as they say they want it. "I heard a man say one time that he had heard a man say one time that he had learned not to haul chair wood when they didn't want it."

The Rev. D. C. Cox has been elected pastor of Emanuel church by a large majority. Mr. Cox is a good man and if he accepts to call will be loved by all true followers of the Master.

The population of Thomasville is rapidly increasing these days judging from the number that are moving up the Denton road.

CLODHOPPER

APPORTIONED AMONG KIN.

School Teacher Jobs Treated as Family Perquisites in Some Counties. (A Trained Teacher in Statesville Landmark.)

Having seen and rejoiced over the announcement in The Landmark, of the change from district to central committees on school affairs, and hailed with something approaching a halloo for the glorious news, that hereafter no teacher related to any committee could be appointed to a district where that committee man held office, I write into your paper, ever the first to cry out against entrenched wrong, to plead that you give with the best people of their counties, to put them on the honorable list of those having such laws.

The subject before me is ever the best way to have a contention, so I give two instances, occurring in my county, under my immediate observation, within six months.

In the first instance a certain family claimed much "indignity" in a certain committee. One woman of the family stood an examination and actually reached the heights of a third grade certificate, so she was given the primary work of the school. A teacher, holding not merely a first grade county certificate but a State grade also, was elected principal. For people pronounced her the best teacher they had ever had, because their children learned more under her than at any other time in the history of the community—a pretty good test one would think. But, though the "influential" family boarded her and received her board money, as well as the pay of the primary teacher, they were still not satisfied. One of them, of course, was on the committee, and an individual who was a brother-in-law of another committee man, got tired of working on the farm and thought he'd like to teach. (And, for such as he, verily, teaching is a cinch.) Therefore, the principal was edged out, this person took her place and things went merrily—for everybody except the taxpayers and their children. The worst of it is that this man was given a chance to stand an examination and have his old certificate confirmed, and, on merely a partial examination, made a dead failure; yet he is to teach school again. And these facts are well known, yet there seems no redress.

In the other case, a woman teacher, with excellent certificates, expected up to almost the last day before the school opened, to teach a certain place surprise, that there were some troubles arising, she at once resigned, facing months of unemployment, only to find that the sole reason of trouble was that one of the committee men had a son-in-law who could not go to work, who had neither taught school for ten years, attended any institute nor stood any examination, who had yet been chosen by the committee to teach their school.

It would appear, certainly, that these two cases, occurring within six months, in one county, need no comment. It should be stated that the county superintendent protested in both cases, and gave the parties the school laws governing such lack of certificates, but the reply virtually appears to have been, "The school laws be damned."

It is of no use for conscientious and able teachers to spend years of hard work in training, to attend State examinations, when these things can be. For such trained and capable teachers to starve, while these uncounted and ignorant men and women rob the county, the people, and, worst of all, the helpless children entrusted to their charge, is an outrage calling for quick and decided relief. These children have a poor chance of an education, as it is, with such short-terms and frequent absences on all sorts of pretexts and none at all; and when in addition, they have instructions almost worse than none at all, it were better for them that they lived in a country whose institutions were not quite so "free," if such results follow the "freedom."

FORD CAN'T FIX PRICE OF CARS.

United States Court Rules for Defendant Who Broke Rule. Detroit Dispatch.

United States District Judge Holtzner rendered a decision in Cincinnati dismissing the suit of the Ford Motor Company of Detroit versus the Union Motor Sales Company of Dayton, Ohio, ruling that the former can not fix the price of its products.

The Ford company complained that the Union Motor Sales Company had purchased Ford cars from its agencies at a price below that set by the company and had sold the cars under the usual retail figure. The suit has been regarded an unusual case in the motor car trade.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Replying to the American Bankers' Association's recent criticism of his statement that many national banks charged exorbitant rates of interest, John Skelton Williams, Comptroller of the Currency, declared that his reports of September 2, 1915, showed that 2,740 out of 7,613 national banks charged ten per cent on some loans.

Only national banks of five states he said, denied charging 12 per cent in some instances.

ARE TO VISIT BIRDS IN WINTER QUARTERS

New York, Nov. 23.—U. S. Senator George P. McLean, of Connecticut, Herbert K. Job, economic entomologist of the Audubon Societies, and T. Gilbert Pearson, secretary of the National Association of Audubon Societies, will start tomorrow for a tour of the winter quarters of game birds in Louisiana. They are leaders in conversation of wild birds, and are interested to see how the waterfowl are protected by the government tracts.

Senator McLean is the father of the celebrated bill known as the Federal Migratory Bird Act that provides protection for all migratory birds of the country. The reports reaching here relatively to the success of the reservation of the 600,000 acres of marsh land as a resting place for the harassed waterfowl, has lured him to make the trip with the naturalists.

WELL KNOWN PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER PUT OFF TRAIN

Greensboro, Nov. 24.—Rev. Dr. Milton Clark, pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, and one of the State's most prominent ministers, was put off the Southern Railway passenger train by the conductor at Jamestown tonight over the minister's protest because the ticket agent at Statesville had punched his ticket to Greensboro. Dr. Clark had been in Salisbury attending Sunday School convention, bought a ticket that he thought was to Greensboro, and when the

conductor told him it was to Jamestown, he refused to pay anything more. The conductor led the minister from the train while a Sabbath stillness came over the passengers. Dr. Clark came the 12 miles to Greensboro later.

Higher Prices for Wheat. Toronto, Ont., Nov. 25.—Prominent Toronto grain merchants said tonight that Federal government's embargo on all the wheat in the elevator east of and including Fort William will create higher prices for the producer, but that the Eastern dealers will be placed more or less at the mercy of the Western farmers for wheat to fill the others which were to have been filled by the wheat commandeered.

Dr. Attacks Theory Pellagra Cure. Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 19.—Wide divergence as to the correctness of the theory that pellagra was due to a lack of protein diet, advised by Dr. Joseph Goldberger, of the United States public health service, marked an extended discussion today of Dr. Goldberger's experiments before the annual meeting of the Tri-State Medical association, in session here.

Dr. George Baskerville, of Wiona, Miss., declared arguments in favor of the dietary theory "totally untenable" and asserted that experiments conducted by Dr. Goldberger were of no short duration.

Dr. B. H. Booth, of Drew, Miss., contended that his experience in the Mississippi delta was in variance with the Goldberger theory.

"I want to enter my protest against this advertising that the South is starving her people," declared Dr. J. L. Jelks, of Memphis. "At the convention of the Southern Medical association in Dallas last week I saw several millionaires, pellagra sufferers, who are certainly not too poor to buy something to eat."

Dr. Jelks declared the fly a distributing agent of the disease.

It Pays. New Bern Sun.

A New Bern merchant who, up until a few weeks ago had never been addicted with the advertising habit, has tried it out and, finding that his business increased by leaps and regular bounds, has not only decided to be a regular advertiser but has doubled his space. When a man who for years and years has stuck to the belief that advertising does not pay, finds out his error and goes in for publicity on a large scale, that should be ample proof to those who do not advertise, that they are losing money every day they fail to use printers' ink.

I. They ain't no trouble in the brave, bright land When "Dixie's" comin' from the old town band. Then it's "Shout for glory!" and I takes my stand For to "live and die for Dixie!"

II. That's the best tune ever that the hand can play For to raise yer spirits on a rainy day; For to wake the echoes with a high hooley That liftin' tune of "Dixie."

III. Then my heart's a thumpin', an' I waves my hand; It's like I'm marchin' with my old command! They jes' ain't nuthin' by the old town band Like the liftin' tune of "Dixie!"

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