

THE DAVIE RECORD.

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The business men of Mocksville should get together the first of the year and organize a building and loan association. Nothing advances a town's growth more rapidly. Let's talk up this matter.

W. E. Clark, who has been editing The Mocksville Herald for nearly a year, has folded his tent, and like the Arab, has silently faded away. He is succeeded by Mr. E. D. Williams, a clever young man of Winston, whom The Record wishes much success.

How dear to our hearts
Is cash on subscription
When the generous subscriber
Presents it to view.
But the man who won't pay,
We refrain from description,
For perhaps, gentle reader,
That man might be you.

Inasmuch as the snow of winter is again drifted about us, and the cold north wind doth sing its roundelay through the apertures of our summer before last clothes, and as the coal bin is a yawning vacuum and the pork barrel is a hollow mockery, we feel called upon to urge our subscribers to call at once and settle.

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK.

As has been our custom for many years, we will issue no paper next week. The editor, the devil and the subscribers need a rest. We will again greet our readers Jan. 4th, 1911, and we promise them a better paper next year than ever before. We would be glad for our friends to drop in and see us during the holiday days--also our enemies. If we are not in, the devil will be present with a receipt book and a pencil. We wish all our subscribers and advertisers a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Liberty Hill Dots.

Mr. Editor: Having seen nothing in the Record from this part of the moral vineyard, thought I would write a few lines. The population of this town is increasing at a rapid rate. A new store has been erected recently by Mr. Chas. Blackwelder, who carries a general line of dry goods, groceries, notions and hardware, which he will be glad to show you when in need of anything in his line. Mr. W. H. Renegar has moved his parents into the house with them. Hope they will like their new home. Mrs. Renegar has been sick for quite a while, but hope she will soon be better. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howell and little daughter Gladys May, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barney last week. Mrs. Elizabeth White is visiting her son, Mr. Joe White. As the editor seems to be fond of dough and frog skins, if he will come up this way we will see that he is treated all right, and I will set him up to a quart of goobers so he can go on his way rejoicing. Mr. Jack Diggins has moved his saw mill close to this town on Mr. David Clement's land. I am glad to see so many new subscribers coming in. Let the good work go on. Mr. J. W. Boyd, Jr., will occupy the house recently vacated by Grady Bowles. How many are in favor of a law to stop killing the birds. This pen pusher is in favor of a law to stop killing the birds for three or four years. I am also in favor of a law to protect the squirrels and possums. With best wishes to The Record and its many readers. BLUE JAY.

Bixby News.

Ex-Sheriff W. A. Bailey is right sick at this writing, we are sorry to note. Mrs. Amanda Garwood died and was buried at Fork Church Dec. 4th. A crowd of young people of this place attended preaching at Fork Church last Sunday. The Walker Bros. have moved their stock of goods into their new building. Mr. Jesse Leonard, of Davidson county, and Miss Lena Pack, of Fork Church, was married at Bixby Dec. 4th, F. M. Williams, Esq., officiating. All join in wishing this couple a long and happy life. Mr. Williams has been a J. P. for 14 years, and says during that time he has married 21 couples. I think according to the signs of the times, the wedding bells will soon ring a gain in our midst. W. T. Myers has his new house nearly completed, and says that he will be ready to move into it by Christmas. We understand that T. C. Allen has sold his farm, and will move to Winston in the near future. A lot of the best business men of Winston are composed of Davie county men. RENO.

From Rowan.

The election is over and the Democrats are elated, but we remember Cleveland's administration. The cotton is all out of the fields, and most of it ginned. It is still bringing a fair price, but we have not forgotten when we had to take \$4.90 for it. Some of the neighbors have been to the mountains for apples, and report them

plentiful. There is almost a universal complaint of colds, lagrippe, etc., in Rowan. Mrs. D. S. Brown has been in bad health for some time, and in the best for two weeks. She is some better at this writing. The doctor says it is malaria in the system. While sawing wood with his gasoline engine, Mr. Will Lyerly turned around to pick up something and the saw struck him and cut an ugly gash. Grandma Comilla Peeler died on the 7th inst. She lacked only a few months of being 99 years old. Several days before she died her fingers turned black and began to dry up. Mr. David S. Brown made a trip to New York City as a witness for the railroad in a dog trouble that occurred in the waiting room in Salisbury some three years ago. He says he enjoyed his trip nicely, and the largest city in the United States contains something to look at. The city contains as many people as North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia. The trial was put off until January, and he may have to go back again. OBSERVER.

Reedy Creek News.

We are glad to learn that our old friend W. A. Bailey is much better. There is another week old boy at Mr. G. Tolbert's. Mr. H. P. Byerly's biggest hog weighed 455 pounds. That is right, Bob, haul that pretty school teacher every chance you get. Mr. Will Byerly and his pretty bride have moved to Mr. J. S. Delap's. Mr. Oscar Hartley has moved on Mr. Hi Hartley's Gobble place, and Mr. Tobe Cope to Mr. Spot Williamson's place. Dr. Byerly, of Cooleemee, has bought an automobile, the first one ever bought in Davie county. Uncle Felix Delap was in Winston the other day with more of those fine pigs. He averaged \$7 each for them. It is so cold on Reedy Creek ice freezes between some men and their wives. Mr. J. N. Myers, the well known agent for the Nissen wagon, renews his subscription. Thanks. Mr. T. J. Ellis was on Reedy Creek last Wednesday on business, and driving a nice stepping horse. Miss Victoria Byerly comes home today. Misses Lelia and Ida, and Mr. E. C. will come the last of the week to spend Xmas with their good old clever parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Byerly. If Elijah would have waited until the present date, he could have went to heaven in an airship instead of a whirlwind. Mrs. J. S. Hege is boarding the two Miss Parkers who are teaching at Brooks Academy. Mr. Wesley Hege and son are putting lumber on the ground for a store house at their home near Arcadia. Miss Mattie Grimes and Mrs. T. Grimes, of Lexington, spent one night last week with Mesdames E. Byerly and P. A. Gobble. G. Tolbert, Carrier on Route 3 from Advance, says his schedule is changed, so he has only 5 hours to make his round, and all must keep stamps and do their own licking, for he has licked your old dirty letters until he has ruined his stomach--in fact, he hasn't got time. Mr. W. M. Byerly and family visited his brother, Dr. B. Byerly, at Cooleemee recently. Mrs. Ralph Rames, of Florida, is visiting her brother, T. J. Ellis. Mr. H. P. Byerly killed a pig last week that weighed 455 pounds. Misses Noma Gobble and Irene Crews have two cats that are worth all they eat. Mrs. P. A. Gobble and daughter, Miss Noma, were visiting Mrs. J. M. Crews last Friday. Old maids, the license in this county is only \$3. Get yourself a pair. HiKi.

The Christmas Cantata "A Chime of Silver Bells" will be given at the Methodist church (by The Light Bearer Society) Monday night Dec. the twenty-sixth. Exercises beginning at 7.30. The public is cordially invited to attend. A collection will be taken for Foreign Missions.

Letter From Oklahoma.

EDITOR RECORD: You will please find enclosed 50 cents Postoffice money order to pay my subscription another year to The Record, which has been a welcome visitor to my home ever since it was first started, and I always look forward to it day when it is due, especially since I came West. It is like a letter from my old home. While I like Oklahoma I think when we get rid of Haskellism we will have one of the best states in the Union, though I love North Carolina, my old home State. We are having very dry weather in western Oklahoma. The wheat is dying and stock water is getting scarce. Some are hauling water for miles. Long life to The Record and its editor. CHAS. L. WOOTEN, Perkins, Okla., Dec. 9, 1910.

Mocksville Graded School.

To the parents: Below will be found the names of those students whose conduct was excellent and who made a passing grade in all of their studies for the week ending Dec. 16. If the names of your boys and girls do not appear in this list, you are requested to co-operate with the teachers in bringing them up to the proper standard:
First Grade--Duke Herdicks, Blanche Hutchings, Mary Campbell, Duke Sheek, Moore, Virgil Foster, Reber Snyder.
Second Grade--Ruby Holthouser, Sherman Spry, Bertha Hendricks, Vestel Spry, Frances Sheek.
Third Grade--Francis Austin, Emma Lou King, William Stockton, Helen Meroney, Pearl Seaford, Daisy Holthouser.
Sixth Grade--Winnie Smith, Mary Stockton, Annie Hall Baity, May Seaford, Emma Chaffin, Ivie Horne.
Seventh Grade--Beatrice Linville, Ruth Miller, Elsie Horn, Lester Martin.
Eighth Grade--Gelene Hames, Maggie Robertson, Tobitha Moore, Margaret Meroney, Edna Stewart, Kanier Brenegar, Carolyn Miller, Rose Meroney, Martha Call, Louise Williams, Kopelia Hunt, Bernice Wilson, Kimbrough Sheek, Ella Meroney.
Ninth Grade--Frances Morris, Annie Allison, Rose Owens, Jane Haden Gaither, Dorothy Gaither, Abram Nail, Martha Clement.
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