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If every man in Davie county would practice what he preaches, we would have the best county in the State.

Davie county schools do not receive a penny of the second hundred thousand dollar appropriation for schools.

Editor Varner, of the Lexington Dispatch has just purchased a brand new automobile. Where under the sun did the editor get enough money to make such a purchase?

Tom Settle would make a mighty good Governor. The Republican party couldn't nominate a smarter fellow than Tom, and here's hoping he'll get the nomination and be elected.

Advertisements in The Record bring results. Our circulation is the largest in the county, and for nearly fourteen years The Record has been going into the best homes in the county.

The Republican State Executive Committee meets in Raleigh Feb. 28th to set the time and place for the Republican State Convention, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting. After the meeting a dinner complimentary to the Executive Committee will be given at the new Auditorium. Many prominent Republicans throughout the State will be present at this meeting, which will mean the opening of the campaign in North Carolina.

MORE EXPERIENCES.

Last week we published three letters to the editor. That our readers may know more of the joys of running a newspaper, we shall occasionally give some of our experiences. This week we will speak of three joyful experiences.

A subscriber who lived here some time ago and furnished us a lot of advertising which we were compelled to print for nothing, moved out of town. When owing us several months subscription, we received a notice to stop the paper, which was very encouraging.

A good old Republican friend who lives out beyond the turbid waters of Hunting Creek, dropped in not long ago to tell us to stop his paper, that he wasn't able to take it, as he was taking the Charlotte and Winston papers, which was a great big chunk of encouragement.

But the worst is yet to come. One of our subscribers living in another town wrote us to stop his paper. He was desperately sick and could do no work, and wasn't able to take it. We stopped his paper. Two weeks later he had subscribed for another paper costing double the price of The Record. And such is the life of the editor.

Happy Reunion.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Thompson near Fork Church was the scene of a happy family reunion Sunday, Feb. 11, 1912. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have six children, all of whom have families; including fifteen grandchildren. This is a remarkable family as the circle remains unbroken and there is no missing face to grieve for, and may the One who watches over all spare them for many happy years to come. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Holman, of Marshalltown, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Holt C. Thompson and small daughter of Asheville; Mr. and Mrs. James Barphardt and children of Mocksville; and Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Kimmer and children of Advance. Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Swift, of Lexington and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Van Eaton, of Advance, were unable to attend on account of sudden illness in the family. The dining room was beautifully arranged and decorated for this occasion, covers were laid for four teen, including Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and children with their husbands and wife. The four covers for the two absent daughters and husbands were left vacant. The waitresses at this table were grandchildren.

Confesses to Murder of Goebel.

Helena, Ark., Feb. 15.—That he murdered Gov. Wm. Goebel of Kentucky in cold blood at Frankfort in January 1900 was the dying declaration of James Gilbert, self-confessed gun man and ex-feudist of Breathitt County, Ky., who was fatally wounded in a pistol fight with a bartender here this morning.

No proof other than the man's words was offered. He did not relate the details of the killing.

Arranging For Conventions.

Raleigh, Feb. 15.—Republican State Chairmah John T. Morehead announced to the members of the Republican congressional districts of the state suggesting that all these committees hold sessions in Raleigh Wednesday, February 28, in connection with the big banquet that is to be held when the state executive committee meets to call the state convention and name the place where the convention shall be held.

Kurfees Items.

Old fashioned winter has made a protracted visit this time and hasn't forgotten how to be entertaining. Rain, sleet, hail and snow all paid this section a visit last Thursday.

Clarence Grant spent last week with home folks.

Miss Daisy Turner spent Friday and Saturday in Mocksville with her grandmother, Mrs. Hettie Brown.

Mrs. Lizzie Grant, who holds a position in Charlotte, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Allen.

Sorry Mrs. HiKi got hit with the well windlass, but glad it didn't interfere with HiKi's writings, as we enjoy them.

One of our young men received a large box through the mail last week and when he looked in 'twas a tiny bunch of violets.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Durham are on a visit to his brother at Statesville.

Work on the new telephone line from Jim Dwiggins to Mocksville is progressing rapidly.

Mr. Napoleon McMahan, of Advance, was a business visitor in our burg last week.

J. Lee Kurfees attended Mrs. S. A. Walker's birthday dinner on the 13th inst., and has about recovered.

Yes, Jolly Girl is aware that this is leap year. Look out, she may leap if she can find a "leaper."

Miss Inez Wilson spent one night last week with her cousin, Miss Elva Click.

John Green made a trip up on R. 2 last week to his sister's, Mrs. Robt. Walker's, who has a right sick child. Hurrah for The Record, let's keep it in the lead.

A JOPLY GIRL.

Bend News.

Mr. T. A. Frye has moved into his new house near Bend. We are glad to have these good people with us.

Mr. Walter Lineback and wife, of Winston visited Mrs. Eliza Foster last week.

Death entered the home of Mr. Fred Ellis a few days ago and took from the mother's arms her little babe. We commend the bereaved ones to Christ for comfort. The mother is very sick at this writing.

The little daughter of George Marshall is very sick with scarlet fever, sorry to note.

Mr. and Mrs. Chal Walker, of Smith Grove, visited at Mr. H. Riddle's Sunday. Miss Ellen Cook gave a leap year party a few nights ago. I wonder if the boys are as bad as the girls to say no.

Miss Mamie Foster, of Farmington, visited her sister, Mrs. Pearl Cook last week. Bend is expecting a mail route soon. Only hope it will prove true.

Charlie McBride tells us that he will soon move his family to the West. We wish them success in their new home.

TOOTSIE.

Items From Greenwood.

The ground hog saw his shadow and is sending us plenty of bad weather.

Mrs. J. B. Brenegar is suffering from acute indigestion.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holman returned to their home in Iowa Saturday.

There was a pound party at Mr. J. F. Grubb's on Saturday night, Feb. 10th. A large crowd was present in spite of the bad weather.

Mrs. Sallie Haneline, an aged lady of this community, continues very low.

Mrs. W. A. Sain is visiting at Churchland this week.

Misses Mollie Merrell and Minnie Grubb spent Sunday night with Mrs. Grover Hendrix, of Bixby.

Mr. George Merrell spent Saturday night and Sunday in Rowan.

Mr. A. M. Garwood, who has been right sick, is improving.

Valentine passed off very quietly. No parties nor entertainments.

Mr. Holt Thompson and family went to Asheville Saturday.

Rev. Gray Carter filled the pulpit at Fork Church Sunday.

Mr. Robert Williams is real sick at this writing.

Smith Grove News.

Some say the groundhog didn't see his shadow because he's blind, but I believe he did.

Mrs. Luna Howe continues very sick, sorry to note.

Miss Ruth Taylor spent last Sunday with Miss Dora Cash.

Mesdames J. H. Foster and J. F. Spry visited Mrs. John Smith last Monday.

Wonder what has become of "Buster" and "Tootsie"? Tell them to wake up and write again.

Mr. J. T. Angell, of Mocksville, called on Miss Juanita Hanes last Sunday evening.

Mr. R. E. Williams spent Tuesday evening with his little son Franklin, at Mr. J. W. Smith's.

Miss Dora Cash gave a Valentine party at her home Wednesday night. A small crowd was present on account of the bad weather. All of those that were present report a nice time.

I will rug off for this time.

SISTER'S FRIEND.

Fork Church News.

We are having some rough weather in this section now.

Mrs. Jack Owens is very ill with pneumonia, we are sorry to note.

Mr. Jim Myers is very low, suffering with a cancer on his face. He cannot last long.

Farmers are burning tobacco beds and preparing to raise the weed again.

Mrs. Sarah Blann, of Danville, Va., is visiting her father, Mr. A. F. Pack.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hairston returned home last week from their honeymoon.

We wish them a long and happy life.

I noticed a poem that Ernest M. Griffin wrote about his mother. I think it good.

We know no sorrow here till mother is gone and we are left with the cross to bear.

RED BIRD.

Items From Howard's.

Too late for last week.

Mrs. Sallie Haneline is quite ill at her home near Fork Church. She is probably the oldest person in Davie county, being 98 years of age. Her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Sheets has been at her bedside since Thursday.

Mr. W. F. Steward, who is the father of four sons, was visited by the stork the past week and presented with a fine daughter. Is it any wonder that Mr. Steward lost his keys while unlocking the door and has never been able to find his cap since?

Mr. G. L. Robertson will soon have his new residence completed.

It is likely that one of our old bachelors will get off soon, as this is leap year and he is sporting the school arm.

Mr. Kelly Wood made a business trip to his farm on Dutchman Creek Thursday.

Mr. Len Steward met a charming young lady about a week ago and has called on her every night since. Mr. Steward does not believe in half way doing things.

Mrs. Ann Merrell spent Friday in Cooleme shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cornatzer, of Baltimore, visited Mrs. Mattie Queen last week.

Miss Ella Smith, of Advance, visited Miss Annie Sheets last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Ephraim Lassiter visited relatives in Davidson the past week.

Mr. T. C. Sheets has been on the sick list for the past few days. Some one asked the doctor what caused Mr. Sheets to grunt so when ill. He replied, "Mr. Sheets has symptoms of absence of brains."

Mr. Lalla Branson has gone to Thomasville to work. Sorry to lose him from our community.

Gossips.

Pino Happenings.

As I never see any news from this section, thought I'd send in a few dots.

Little John Sprinkle has been quite ill, but is some better at this writing.

Sheriff Spirikle, of Mocksville, visited his mother the past week.

Mr. J. H. Beity made a business trip to Mocksville Saturday.

Rev. B. F. Rollins, the pastor at Courtney, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wess Martin.

Mess. G. T. Sprinkle and J. F. Essie went to Iredell bird hunting last week and report a fine time.

Mr. C. W. Dull went to Statesville last week and purchased a fine team of mules.

Mr. Thos. Lakey, of R. 1, has purchased a saw mill, which he will set on Mr. A. Lowery's land.

A little girl needed some things from the wholesale grocery at Mocksville. Not having any one to bring it up for her, a special friend of hers came down to get them. They say he brought everything on the platform except a few plank. He brought a sack of bran belonging to other parties. They say they are needing their bran and needing it bad.

J. H. Baity and A. Lowery made a business trip to Winston last week.

Mrs. Monroe Hendrix has been on the sick list but is improving.

MARY JANE.

County Line News.

Mrs. Bertha Stroud, of Winston, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Elam.

The phone line from County Line, connecting with the Mocksville line at W. S. Walker's, is up and ready for business.

The gold mine on the old Gray place is about to be opened again.

We have had some very bad weather for the last few days, and the roads are very bad.

POCAHONTAS.

Mocksville Produce Market.

Corrected Weekly.			
Wheat	115	Corn	85
Flour	2.80	Meat, middlings	13
Meat, hams	15	Oats	75
Spring chickens	08	Old hens	08
Eggs	20	Butter	15
Beeswax	22	Lard	13
Hides, dry	10	Hides, green	09

FOR SALE.

The medicines, surgical instruments, library, and other effects of the late Dr. M. D. Kimbrough, are for sale. Any one wishing to purchase any part or all of these goods, can secure a bargain by writing.

A. M. KIMBROUGH,
Advance, N. C.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of W. L. Merrell, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased to present the same for payment to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of February, 1912, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate of said deceased will please call on the undersigned and make immediate settlement. This Feb. 14, 1912.
K. WOOD, Executor of W. L. Merrell, Deceased.

Burglars entered W. H. LeGrande's house Sunday night, but were scared away before securing anything.

Last Thursday was a bad day, one of the worst we have had this winter. It rained, sleeted and snowed all day.

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