

# THE DAVIE RECORD.

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We noticed the other day that a farmer dropped dead in Cabarrus county just as he was making preparations to split some wood. And yet wives will persist in having their husbands split wood.

The encouraging news has been spread throughout the land that the price of shoes may go to \$10 per pair, as the result of a law to have shoes made under the pure food and drug act. It is to be hoped that warm weather will arrive before the price gets to \$10.

It is now thought that W. C. Hammer will land the District Attorneyship within a very short time. William deserves something at the hands of the Democratic party, for he has done much faithful work and has so far received nothing more than a Solicitor's job for the past ten or fifteen years.

The Right Honorable Robert Broadnax Glenn, Esq., of Winston, has been awarded a job as one of the Boundary Commissioners at a yearly salary of \$7,500 with nothing to do but to draw his breath and his salary. Which means that Robert is to get his cash back which he spent during the last campaign running around over the West whooping it up for Wilson.

The article in last week's paper, stating that the Register's office paid about \$2,000 per year, seems to have been a mistake. Register Moore tells us that the office pays about \$1,000 per year, instead of \$2,000. We thought from the way the boys scrambled for the job two years ago that it surely paid more than what it does. It is a much sought after job, even if it doesn't pay but about \$1,000.

Since The Record went to a dollar a year we have lost some ten of fifteen subscribers, who, no doubt, thought they could not stand the price. Nine times out of ten the ones stopping their paper are the ones who have been getting the advantage of high priced butter, eggs, grain, etc. We believe most of them will soon realize that they cannot get along without their county paper, even though it costs them two cents a week. The man who takes and reads his county paper always gets along better than the man who tries to get along without it.

## TRY TO.

Do all the good you can,  
In all the ways you can,  
To all the people you can,  
Just as long as you can.

Editor Record:—With the above four lines as a subject, I am going to make a suggestion to you thus early in the year 1914. I have been reading a paper in which those four lines have appeared at the head of a column weekly for several years and I have not missed a week in reading those lines, and the subject matter following for a long while. To me they contain a sermon that should be preached every day in the week, and if lived up to, would produce results for good beyond estimation. Think of what a change it would make in this old world if a majority of the people in it would decide to do all the good they could, to all the people they could, instead of doing all the people they can. I do not believe, Mr. Editor, that the same number of words can be found and placed one after the other that will suggest as much of good as the four lines at the head of this article. With these preliminaries I will now proceed to make the suggestion. Put those words as they are in good type, and place them at the head of a column on the front page of your paper, and invite your patrons to write something each week during 1914 to go under these lines; something that will be appropriate with those lines as a text or subject, and let's see if there are not many in this town and county who are willing to do all the good they can, to as many of their fellowmen as they can. The press of our country, if properly directed, can do as much to elevate the human race as any other instrumentality in existence, for I can say with little fear of contradiction that more people read the papers and magazines than go to church; consequently more people can be reached through the press

than in any other way, and that makes it necessary and important that our press should carry pure, clean and wholesome reading to its patrons, condemning that which is wrong, and upholding at all times that which is right and calculated to promote good morals and produce good citizens. There never was a time in the world's history when as much could be done if we were all imbued with the spirit that permeates the four lines at the head of this article. To do good and not evil, to push up and not pull down, to build and not destroy, to lead and not attempt to drive, to help and not discourage, are means and methods that if put into operation will make the world better and brighter, and every one happier for having a part in bringing it about.

## Boys Suspected of Father's Death.

Mt. Airy, N. C., Jan. 17.—Charles and Samuel Lawson, aged 20 and 17 years, today were placed under arrest here following a coroner's inquiry into the death of their father, William Lawson, a farmer whose body was discovered yesterday in a shallow grave in a field near his home. It developed at the inquest that Lawson disappeared from his residence near here shortly before Christmas. Examination of his exhumed body showed that he had been shot through the heart. County officials claim that Lawson's sons have confessed to killing their father, alleging that they acted in a defense of their mother, whom Lawson was abusing. Hillard Jessup, a relative of the Lawsons, also is held in connection with Lawson's death.

## Sheffield News.

We are having some fine weather at present.  
The farmers are busy preparing their plant beds, fixing for another crop of tobacco.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Richardson visited Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Richardson Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Gaither visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ratledge Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Amos Jones spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cook.  
Mrs. Mary Ijames visiting Mrs. T. J. Richardson Sunday.  
Messrs. D. L., N. B. and D. P. Dyson spent Tuesday in Mocksville on business.  
Misses Effie and Anna Clary visited Mr. and Mrs. David Trivett Sunday.  
Mrs. Mary Svisher visited Mrs. Lula Parks Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gaither visited his mother Saturday and Sunday, Mrs. Sarah Gaither.  
Floyd Swisher has purchase a new buggy.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Smith visited his brother, J. R. Smith Sunday.  
Mrs. Blanche Smith is on the sick list, sorry to note.  
Miss Purdie Reavis who has been on the sick list for some time is not improving, sorry to note.  
DAD'S OLDEST GIRL.

## Cooleemee News.

The Erwin Cotton Mills Co., here is working some cotton along now. Some days they work as much as 80 bales.  
Postmaster T. L. Swicegood who has been very sick for the last six weeks, is able to be on the streets again, we are glad to note.  
Miss Ida McDaniel, who has been sick about ten weeks with meningitis, is still very low, but we hope for her a speedy recovery.  
Mr. J. C. Tatum, master mechanic here, has purchased 75 acres of the DeWitt Redwine farm on the Mocksville road. He has a nice piece of land and will build thereon in the near future.  
A six-year-old girl of Mr. Hinkle is right sick with pneumonia at this writing.  
The crowd of boys sent out on Saturday evenings with tin horns to parade the streets to advertise the moving picture show, seems to us to be a nuisance, especially on streets where there are sick people.

## FACTORY BOY.

Mrs. O. L. Williams spent Monday in Winston.  
The weather bureau calls for all kinds of weather this week—rain, sunshine, hot and cold.  
W. C. Sain, of Fork Church, was in town Monday, and tells us that the Fork Church Baracas had fifty-nine present Sunday.  
Spencer Sheek, of Winston, was in town Sunday and Monday.  
B. G. Ratledge, who hangs out in the classic shades of Kannapolis, was a Sunday visitor. Ben is getting richer every day, and will soon be able to retire from business.

## Elbaville News.

We are having some fine weather along now.  
Mrs. M. J. Orrell, of Winston-Salem, died Saturday night and was brought to Advance for burial Monday morning.  
Mr. Sam Burton and Miss Ethel Hege spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Margaret Brown, of Farmington.  
Read Burton has moved the N. G. Byerly house down on the line of his father's farm and will move in soon.  
Rev. Mr. Self filled his regular appointment at Elbaville Sunday the 18th.  
Marsh Zimmerman spent the night with Joe Scott in Davidson Tuesday night.  
Mr. Press Byerly is right sick with rheumatism at this writing sorry to say.  
C. T. Burton is building a new house on the road between C. C. and J. G. Zimmerman's.  
What has become of Mr. Hi Ki? We never hear anything from him any more. Would be glad to hear from him.

## TWO LITTLE GIRLS.

## Oak Grove News.

Plowing is the order of the day in this section.  
Mr. D. C. Clement's store on Route 2 was broken into Saturday night, 17th, by some unknown person. Have not learned what the loss was.  
Emma Lanier spent Saturday night with her friend Jennie Sain.  
There was a cotton picking at Mr. Cap Sain's Saturday night. All who were present reported a nice time.  
There will be a box supper at Oak Grove Saturday night, Jan. 31, 1914. Everybody invited to come and buy a box. Be sure and bring your pocketbooks. There will also be a cake for the prettiest girl.  
The little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hanes has been right sick but is better at this writing.  
Mr. Wiley Boger and family, of Winston-Salem, are visiting friends and relatives in this section.  
DAD'S TWO OLD MAIDS.

## Killed By Train.

Thomasville, Jan. 22.—This morning at 6:30 o'clock a southbound fast freight struck the automobile of Mr. John Maynard, aged 35 years, killing him instantly. Mr. Maynard in company with a friend, Mr. Joe Harris, was on his way to his factory and while crossing the railway tracks the engine of his machine went dead and the automobile stopped on the track. Just at that moment the headlight of a train suddenly flashed on the men and both jumped, Mr. Harris alighting on the side next to the fast approaching train and escaped without a scratch, while Mr. Maynard jumped on the opposite side and had hardly hit the ground until the locomotive struck the machine, knocking it against Mr. Maynard and mashing him against a signal post, killing him instantly. The automobile was completely wrecked.

## Two Ways of Looking At It.

A few days ago it was announced that material reductions had been made in the price of staple serges, unfinished worsteds, clays, chevots and other woolen goods for the fall of 1914. The cut was the direct result of the reduction of the tariff on these goods. When you go to buy your winter clothes next fall, perhaps then you will get your first knowledge of what the Democrats meant when they declared that they would reduce the cost of living.—Winston-Salem Journal.  
We also read of 10,000 jobless men in Chicago; that the ladies of Los Angeles, California, are gathering funds to give married men three day's work a week so that they or their families will not starve, and of several thousand knitting mill girls out on a strike in Philadelphia on account of reduced wages, owing to competition of foreign made goods. Yes, we may get cheaper clothing, but if at such a cost, then truly we will realize what the Democratic party meant when they declared that they would reduce the cost of living.—Union Republican.

## NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of the direction contained in the last will and testament of Amanda Hendricks, deceased, late of Davie County, the undersigned Administrator, c.t.a., will sell publicly at the court house door of Davie County, N. C., on Monday the 23rd day of February, 1914, at 12:00 o'clock M., the following described tract or parcel of land situate in Jerusalem township, within 1-2 miles of Cooleemee, N. C., to wit: Beginning at an ash, A. T. Grant's (formerly) corner in Tatum & Co. line, thence North 14.23 chains to a stone, A. T. Grant's (formerly) corner, thence with Grant's (formerly) line, West 17.30 chains to a heap of stone, Grant's (formerly) corner; thence with Grant's line South 14.00 chains to a stone in Ransom Foster's line, thence East with said line 16.85 chains to the beginning, containing twenty-four and one-tenth acres more or less, for a full description of which see deed from Mary Daniel to Amanda Hendricks, Book 11, page 306, Register's office of Davie County, N. C. Terms of sale: \$100.00 cash and the balance on six months time with bond and approved security or all cash at the option of the purchaser.  
This the 12th day of January, 1914.  
GEO. M. HENDRICKS,  
Admr. C.T.A. Amanda Hendricks, dec'd.  
Per A. T. Grant, Jr., Attorney.

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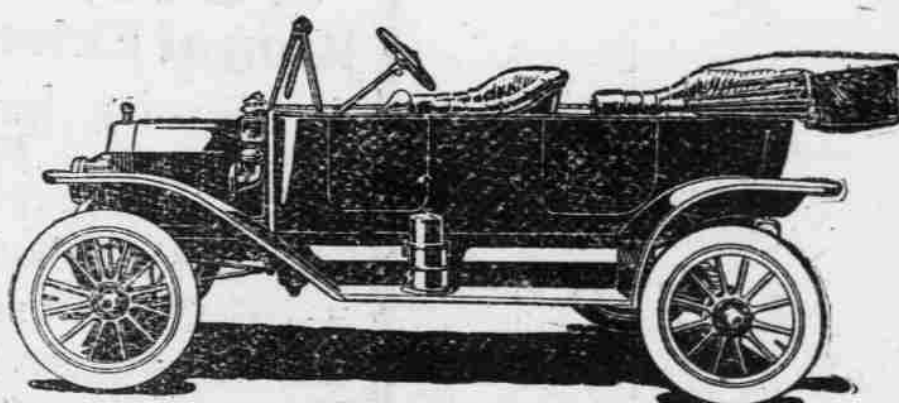
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