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A great many subscribers, including those who have plenty of money, are exceedingly careless about their small newspaper accounts, and this fact puts the newspaper man to an endless amount of trouble and expense. This condition exists throughout the country, and it is forcing the editors one by one to adopt a rigid pay-in-advance system. THE PROGRESS will be forced to adopt this plan unless conditions improve. We trust those in arrears will renew promptly. If the paper is not wanted notice should be given the publishers and arrearage paid, for no honest citizen should take the paper without paying for it.

The city aldermen have relieved the license on meat markets and in so doing have placed the public in a better condition to purchase unclean meats. The greatest care should be exercised in dealing with matters of this kind and the greatest precaution should be taken in guaranteeing to the public that all meats offered for sale will be clean and sanitary. A close examination into this subject will convince one of the necessity of our having a meat inspector to look closely after this. In these days of modern sanitation and general health improvements the aldermen would do well to consider this subject at length and take every precaution for the guarantee of public safety. Let us hope that something will be done.

Auditor at Work on County Records.

Mr. Leslie Abbott, official auditor for Guilford county and known all over the State as an expert accountant, is in Marion auditing all the public accounts of the county. The object of the County Commissioners and Board of Education in having this work done is to get all accounts straightened out satisfactorily to all parties and to install such systems of book-keeping as will guarantee the account of all funds being so kept as to be easily balanced and understood at any time.

This work the commissioners are having done will not only greatly aid the county officials who handle the public funds, but will satisfy a number of citizens over the county who are anxious to know more definitely about the different funds.

Birds Plentiful.

The bird season opened yesterday. The sportsmen of the town and county report birds more plentiful than in a number of years. The sport of hunting birds will be indulged in by a large number of our citizens, though it is hoped that no one will engage in the sport to such an extent that wholesale slaughter of birds will result. Our section of the country is greatly blessed with quail and every one should be interested in this to the extent that these birds will be protected and taken only in a true sportsmanlike way.

There is no impropriety in using a spring wagon in the fall.

The Club Reception.

One of the pleasant events of the winter season was the Reception given by the Marion Club, at their new building, on Friday evening. This was in the nature of a house-warming, being the first entertainment since the re-organization and removal of the Club.

The Reception Hall and Reading Room were beautifully decorated with colored bunting, and on the mantles and tables were large jardinières of yellow and white chrysanthemums. Dancing was enjoyed for an hour or so, and the company then repaired to the Hotel Marianna, where a bountiful and beautifully appointed supper was served. After speeches by several of the members, the guests returned to the Club, and the remainder of the evening was spent in social conversation, and the enjoyment of music.

This the initial entertainment, being so thoroughly enjoyed, the prospect is bright for many pleasant evenings to be spent with these genial hosts.

During the nine days term of Rutherford Superior Court ending Wednesday of last week something over a hundred criminal cases were tried and seventeen prisoners were sent to roads in McDowell county, the sentences in the aggregate amounting to eleven years and five months. The jury in the case of Abb Honeycutt and Sam Scoggins, charged with an attempted wreck of a C. C. & O. train near Bostic, after being out four and one-half days failed to agree, making it a mistrial for the second time.

Garden City Tidings.

Garden City, Nov. 15.—Owing to incessant rains the farmers have suspended sowing wheat and gone to rabbit hunting, which seems to be more profitable as the cotton tails are plentiful.

Miss Thessa Jimerson of Nebo school visited the homefolks Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Kate Burgin, now of Asheville, is at home on a visit.

Mrs. T. B. Ray and H. A. Gibbs have been suffering with "grippe."

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown made a hurried trip to Sugar Hill, Thursday.

Mrs. R. W. Tate and children made a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. J. Brown Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Brown, who has been ill for several weeks with typhoid fever, is improving slowly.

Our school at Garden City is flourishing under our present corps of teachers. Our students have every advantage of an up-to-date graded school.

MIKE.

A Tribute of Love.

We are again called upon to pass under the "rod of affliction." God touched her and she slept—our beloved sister, Miss Mary E. Decker.

Our hearts are saddened for we shall miss her greatly. Always faithful to attend her Church duties, doing lovely acts of kindness so quietly, so gently that one must know her to understand the touch she gave to those about her.

She was a woman of pure motives and high ideals, whose influence abides as a rich and precious heritage.

No account of her can adequately describe her real worth and strength of character. Though quiet and reserved and always self controlled, her real worth was best displayed in her home life.

May God abundantly bless and comfort the bereaved ones.

"Thus one by one the stars go down,
To shine upon some fairer shore."

Resolved: 1. That, while we shall miss her from our midst, we will try to emulate her example even as she followed in the footsteps of our blessed Master, who went about doing good.

2. That we tender our sincere sympathy to her relatives and friends, and to those of her own household who will miss her most.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the North Carolina Advocate, a copy to the family, and a copy spread upon the minutes of our Sunday School.

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