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Since Teacher Did Not Know.

It was in the primary class of a graded school in a western city, and the day was the 22nd of February.

"Now, who can tell me whose birthday this is?" asked the teacher.

A little girl rose timidly.

"Well, Margaret, you may tell us," said the teacher.

"Mine," was the unexpected reply.—Everybody's Magazine.

The improvements on the farms of this country represent a valuation of \$1,262,022,000, according to the last census an increase of more than 68 per cent in ten years.

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Sugar Hill News.

Sugar Hill, Jan. 29.—Miss Mamie Crawford visited in the Cove recently.

We regret very much to lose one of our teachers, Miss Hunter leaving to enter school at G. F. College. We wish her success.

Well, "Betty," it looks like you would not keep referring to those who have gone to regions unknown, perhaps where snow never falls.

Wonder if "Zero" can beat 340 pounds for an eight-months-old pig, or 1568 pounds for five eight-months-old pigs, an average of 313 3-5 pounds each.

W. M. Wilson was in Marion on business last Saturday.

Mrs. Lee Morris of Union Mills and son, George R. Morris, of Richmond, Va., visited relatives here last week. ESAY.

Nebo News.

Nebo, Jan. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Cuthbertson and children, also Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cuthbertson, are visiting their parents at Nebo.

Misses Ada Brown Vara Corpening and Mary Greenlee spent Friday and Saturday at home.

Miss Ethel Wilson has returned to resume her school work. She has been at Spruce Pine since Christmas for treatment.

Thomas Greenlee and Bill Wilson were in Nebo Sunday.

Miss Effie Lynch spent Sunday with Miss McCall.

Mrs. Hester Stepe and Miss Florence Hunter were in Nebo Sunday.

Miss Addie Elliott spent last week in Marion with her aunt Mrs. Bomar.

Hankins Happenings.

Hankins, Jan. 29.—Hankins graded school, taught by J. F. Parker, has improved and is progressing nicely.

R. D. Barnes has been suffering for the past three weeks with an ulcer on his face, which has resulted in the loss of the sight of one eye.

Mrs. J. W. Craig, who was taken suddenly ill recently, is now under treatment at a hospital in Asheville.

Mrs. S. W. Cannon continues quite ill. Misses Lennie Barnes, Louise Dysart, Mattie Epley and others enjoyed a pleasure trip to Sevier and Linville Falls a few days ago.

Mrs. Baxter Lewis, while alone at her home recently, caught fire and was painfully burned. She ran to the front porch and called for help, her clothing in flames. Neighbors rushed to her relief barely in time to save her life. She is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hall, of Portland, Oregon, are visiting home folks near Hankins.

Joseph McNeely of Woodlawn visited home folks here last week.

Mrs. J. B. Lewis, after a brief illness, died at her home near Hankins, January 11. She was about 50 years old, was a faithful member of the Hometown Baptist church, and had many friends. She is survived by a husband and three children.

Nealsville News.

Nealsville, Jan. 27.—There is not much news stirring in these parts, but we want the readers of THE PROGRESS to know that we are not all dead.

Many of our people have been attending court during the past week.

J. A. Kanipe is home on a visit. Will Burglu of Old Foot was in Glenwood, Tuesday.

Misses Lou and Cora Raburn were in Marion shopping this week.

Boyd Pyatt is very ill, but we trust he will soon recover.

The Stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown on the 23rd and left them a fine girl.

J. K. Neal, we are glad to learn, is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Maggie Byrd is home from Broad River where she has been teaching the past six months.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kanipe, a son.

Edward Poteat of Morganton is sick with measles at the home of his grandfather, S. E. Poteat.

The weather is fine now and some of our farmers have begun plowing. Best wishes to THE PROGRESS. SAMBO

Garden City Tidings.

Garden City, Jan. 29.—The pretty warm days have started our farmers to plowing again.

The infant child of Amos Rover died of measles and was buried at Clear Creek cemetery Thursday.

Walter Brown has returned home after a week's stay with his brother, W. E. Brown, in Henderson county.

Bird hunters have been putting in good time on the creek this week. We rejoice with the little birds that the hunting season is nearly over.

Sorry to learn that our girls who went to Nebo school, Misses Addie Elliott and Delia Gibbs, have put in most of their time "entertaining" the measles. Hope they will soon be able to resume their studies.

Our Sunday school at Carsons Chapel has not been so well represented since we have had so many bad Sundays, but we are glad to know that the "faithful few" come every Sunday through rain, snow or what not. Hope it will build up again to its old standard. MIKE.

Stroudtown News.

Stroudtown, Jan. 29.—Rev. Mr. Earnheart filled his regular appointment at Strouds Chapel Sunday and was favored with quite a large congregation. An interesting sermon was delivered and everybody seemed to enjoy it.

Kelt Davis' little boy happened to a bad accident last week. While playing with some other children he was accidentally struck in the mouth with an axe, cutting two gashes on either side of his mouth. We are glad to report him getting on very nicely.

We are glad that Charley Poteet and his better half have come into our midst to make their home.

Mrs. Annie Wilber and her daughter have returned after spending a few weeks with her niece at Newton. REX.

Sunnyvale Tidings.

Sunnyvale, Jan. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson of Cherryfield are visiting the former's father here.

W. W. Johnson of Graphite visited his sister, Mrs. A. R. Elliott, during the week. Lee Johnson was also here.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson, on the 25th, two fine boys.

John Williams of Old Fort is here on a visit.

S. S. Elliott has returned after spending a week with his sister at Dome.

J. P. Padgett spent several days last week with friends on South Toe, Yancey county.

Mrs. A. R. Elliott is quite ill. Hope she will soon recover. DRUM

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Ladies \$1.26 Wool Shawls	89c
Ladies and Mens \$1.25 Umbrellas	89c
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Womens Heavy Kangaroo Shoes	\$1.25
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