

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY NEWS

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Literary Societies

The McIver Literary Society of Clarks school held its regular meeting Friday, Feb. 16, 1917.

Song—Blue Bells of Scotland.

Recitation—Measurements— Irene Pittard.

Composition on Birds—Conway Elliott.

Song—Dairy Maids—Fifth Grade Girls.

Story—Little Red Hen—Allene Pittard.

Local News—Opie Elliott.

Debate: Resolved that Woman has as Much right in public life as Man.

Affirmative: Kittie Pittard, Lonie Wilkinson, Frank Morgan, Helen Clark.

Negative: Janie Wilkinson, Alta Mangum, Graham Clark, Sam Wilkinson, Hettie Pittard, secretary.

Bailey

The regular meeting of the Bailey Literary society was held February 16. After the election of officers we had a debate, Resolved: Corn is more Profitable to the Farmer than Cotton.

ELEANOR HASWELL.

The O. Henry Literary Society of Hester School held its regular meeting Friday afternoon, February 9, 1917, with Miss Gladys Stroud, presiding.

Every member answered to his name with a suitable quotation. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The following program was rendered:

Song—Sing Unto the Lord—Society.

Domestic Reports—Spague Tunstall.

Foreign Reports—Fannie Moss.

Piano Solo—Miss Fagan.

Song—Scatter Seeds of Kindness—Society.

Local Events—James Bullock.

Spelling Match—Society.

Debate: Resolved: That Jackson was a greater general than Grant.

Affirmative—Clyde Haskins, Camilla Pittard.

Negative—Annie Fleming, Rena Crews.

Knotts' Grove

Song—America.

Selection from Prov. 3:11-16 repeated by club.

Recitation—I Shot an Arrow into the Air—Alvin Dickerson.

Song—Sweet and Low.

Story Three Bears—Leroy Pittard.

Recitation—Try Smiling—Charles Moss.

Song—Old Folks at Home.

Recitation—Psalm of Life—Lillian Dean.

Song—Columbia the Gem of the Ocean.

The Goats Named Billy—dramatized by second grade.

Song—Yank Doodle.

Debate, Resolved That Washington was a Greater Man than Lincoln.

Affirmative—Bessie Dean, Sallie Dean.

Negative—Estelle Moss, Eudelle Tunstall.

The judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

Song—Dixie Land.

Crews Society

Song—America.

Washington Memorial Exercise—James Averett, Opal Barnett, Leora Currin, Allene Crews, Lorene Averett.

Recitation—I Would Tell—Jim Crews.

Recitation—The New George Washington—J. T. Averett.

Story Hour—Following stories told.

The Little Foolish Robin—Jim Crews.

Johnycake—J. T. Averett.

The Three Pigs—Josephine Overton.

Song—Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean.

Caltolina School News

Our community Service League which was organized some time ago has been visited by Mr. Crosby Executive Secretary of the State Community Service League. Mr. Crosby made a fine address on community work and our people were very much enthused over the work which was laid out for us this year.

We are planning for our school to cultivate a crop of tobacco this year for the purpose of extending our school for the next term and for the beautifying of the school grounds. The crop will be cultivated under the supervision of the County Demonstrator.

Notwithstanding the bad weather we have had a very good attendance in our school, all the children in the district have been enrolled excepting one or two.

Relief is Now in Sight

Many empty cars rolled west at passenger train speed last week from congested railroad yards of the east, according to Interstate Commerce Commission advices from its field force of investigators. Fair weather and a holiday combined gave the roads the first real opportunity in more than a week to exert their maximum energies to relieve the car shortage that has threatened near famine in some sections of the country.

It takes the most beautiful kind of an optimist to whistle on his way to the dentist's.

RAT CORN turns rats and mice to stone. Harmless to human beings. 25¢, 50¢ and 1.00 All Stores

FOR SALE BY— J. G. HALL, F. F. LYON

Riddick Inaugurated

Wallace Carl Riddick became the fourth president of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts Friday in a simple ceremony befitting the character of such an institution of which he is the first highly specialized head.

The American Red Cross has issued an appeal to the American public for the enrollment of 1,000,000 new members to help the national society in the present crisis.

The wholesale price of potatoes advanced to \$3.25 a bushel at Riverhead, N. Y., Monday.

The Pneumonia Season

The cold, damp weather of March seems to be the most favorable for the pneumonia germ. Now is the time to be careful. Pneumonia often results from a cold. The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. As to the value of this preparation, ask any one who has used it.

AN OXFORD INTERVIEW

Mr. Garrett Tells His Experience

The following brief account of an interview with an Oxford man over five years ago, and its sequel, will be read with keen interest by every citizen.

J. L. Garrett, 62 Spring St., Oxford, says: "I, and others of the family, have used Doan's Kidney Pills with the best of results. I had kidney complaint and lame and aching back. Doan's Kidney Pills proved a most reliable medicine." (Statement given December 9, 1910.)

On January 30, 1915, Mr. Garrett added: "Whenever I have needed a medicine to regulate the action of my kidneys, I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and they have given me relief.

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Garrett has twice publicly recommended. Foster Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. adv

CITIES SUFFER FOR FOOD

Nation Wide Movement to Grapple With the Food Crisis

Officials all over the United States have begun marshaling their forces in an effort to solve the serious food situation.

The American Railway Association has ordered individual lines to give especial consideration to eighteen cities where the crisis is acute.

In New York where the first food riots developed, Mayor Mitchell has ordered a complete survey of prices and stocks, as well as the actual living condition of the poorer classes to determine the exact facts of the situation.

To aid housewives, a daily bulletin will be published, advising what foods should not be purchased owing to the prices, and suggesting nourishing substitutes at lower cost.

New York produce dealers have ceased selling many ordinary staples, and many strange products have made their appearance on the market.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite for Colds

J. L. Easley, Macon, Ill., in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy says, "During the past fifteen years it has been my sister's favorite medicine for colds on the lungs. I myself have taken it a number of times when suffering with a cold and it always relieved me promptly."

Cabbage sold at San Benito, Tex., Monday, at \$125 a ton.

The Rabbi's Version

(New York World.) Rabbi Silverman says "Thou shalt not murder," instead of "Thou shalt not kill" is the right translation from the Scriptural Hebrew. It makes the Commandment more than ever aptly relevant to ruthless submarine warfare.

The South Carolina Legislature has passed a "bone-dry" prohibition measure.

YOUR OWN BUSINESS. If you will save a part of your earnings and start an account with us, we will pay you interest. It won't be long then until you can have your own business. One Dollar Starts An Account. WHY NOT BEGIN TODAY--NOW? THE UNION BANK OF OXFORD "The Bank For Everybody" J. C. HASKINS, President J. F. MEADOWS, Vice-President J. S. BRADSHAW, Cashier OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS FROM 7:30 TO 9:30 O'CLOCK.

ANNOUNCEMENT FERTILIZERS We are Pleased to announce that we will Sell for the Season of 1917 the Famous Reliable Brands Fertilizer For Growing Tobacco: Zells: Zells Gold Eagle 9-3-2 Zells Bright Tobacco Grower 8-3-2 Zells Special Compound for Tobacco 8-2-2 Potapsco: Potapsco Tobacco Fertilizer 9-3-2 Potapsco Tobacco Special 8-3-2 Potapsco Planters' Favorite For Tobacco 8-2-2 Roysters: Roysters Bananza Tobacco Grower 8-3-3 Roysters Delta Tobacco Grower 8-3-2 Roysters Farmers' Bone Special For Tobacco 8-2-2 These Brand Fertilizers Equal to Best--Superior to Some Others. We sell Cotton Seed Meal, Corn Guano, Acid Phosphate, Nitrate Soda. Car Load Agricultural Lime. Let us Figure With You. We are Anxious for Your Business. LYON-WINSTON COMPANY Plant Bed Guano. Cotton Seed Meal. Plant Bed Cloth.