

NEW IDEA CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. HUNTLEY

Mrs. L. B. Huntley was hostess to the New Idea Club Thursday afternoon, Feb. 17. The subject for the afternoon was "Story Telling for Children," so the roll call was answered with the kind of story our children like best.

The club members' names and were asked to write Valentine rhyme about the person whose name they had drawn. This proved to be very amusing.

The hostess, assisted by her little daughter and Mrs. Horton Huntley, served a sumptuous repast, followed by ice cream and dainty heart-shaped cakes.

The guests for the afternoon were Mesdames Wallace and Henderson Huntley and Miss Louise Todd.

MISS STELLA CLOYD HOSTESS TO MOZART MUSIC CLUB

On Saturday afternoon, Feb. 5, the Mozart Music Club was delightfully entertained by Miss Stella Cloyd at her home on Hudson street. The club was called to order by the president, Miss Anne Cartwright.

At the close of the program the hostess, assisted by Misses Mary Gwyn Hixson, Isabel Bernhardt and Dorothy S. served a delicious salad course, coffee, cake and bonbons.

MRS. MARLEY ENTERTAINS THE Q. V. CLUB

Delightful as every respect was the Q. V. Club meeting held with Mrs. F. H. Marley on the afternoon of Feb. 22. After a short business meeting and the exchange of books the hostess entertained the members.

MRS. MINISH HONORS MRS. C. C. BENNETT

Mrs. W. I. Minish entertained a few of her friends Thursday afternoon, Feb. 24, at a reception to her house guest, Mrs. C. C. Bennett of Washington. A pleasant time was spent in doing fancy work, and then a very interesting contest was engaged in.

EAST LENOIR—LOWER CREEK

Mrs. C. V. Stinson and children are visiting their home folks in Mount Holly this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reichard, Jr., of Hickory visited relatives here Saturday.

Mr. Henry Heffner of Chattanooga, Tenn., is visiting his father, Mr. W. P. Heffner.

Mr. James McGee and family have moved into the old Harfley farm and will work the coming year with Mr. A. R. Barlow.

Mr. G. P. Barlow and family of Farmville are expected to move here next week and will occupy their home recently purchased of Mrs. Craig.

A FEARSOME AFFLICTION

Hard has the country accustomed itself to reports of the new ailment, sleeping sickness, than along comes the doctors with report of something entirely new and just the opposite.

They call it the "talking sickness," and a Chicago girl, eight years old, has the distinction of having brought it along. More than a week ago the girl began talking no could not stop.

Her tongue went clattering along, day and night, for 212 hours at a stretch. She then dropped off into a nap, which lasted an hour, but immediately upon waking she resumed her talking and as last reports was still at it.

There will be only one week of court, February term. The jurors who have been notified to appear for jury duty the second week are hereby notified that they need not come.

NOTICE

By order of the Bar, W. C. MOORE, Jr., Clerk.

GRADED SCHOOL NOTES

Last Wednesday morning we had the very great pleasure of hearing Dr. Byron W. King at the chapel exercises. Those pupils and patrons who were fortunate enough to get into the chapel enjoyed his splendid advice, sandwiched as it was with humor and feats of voice expression.

On Friday morning at chapel the eighth grade, under the splendid direction of Misses Mary Coffey and Alice Robbins, gave a tableau of "Snowbound," which they have recently studied in class.

The preliminary for the election of four debaters to represent the school in the triangular contest with Hickory and Morganton will be held next Friday afternoon.

Recently a campaign has been started among the pupils to raise a playground fund with which to adequately equip the splendid playground which has recently been purchased.

Everybody recognizes the very vital need here for a well equipped playground where the boys and girls may profitably spend their leisure time instead of having to spend it on the streets, as they now do.

The girls at the school are very anxious to help themselves. No boy or girl is asked to contribute a cent who is unable to do so, but all are asked to give from the money that they might spend more or less foolishly.

Sombody has been trying to sell the South a gold brick. The department of agriculture announces that it has no intention of using "poison gas" to destroy the cotton boll weevil.

J. I. Webb, in charge of Southern Field crop insect investigations, bureau of entomology, U. S. department of agriculture, has denied the statement made in a recent news article which has been given wide circulation over the United States.

The chemical warfare service of the army in cooperation with the department of agriculture is preparing to exterminate the boll weevil in the cotton belt by the use of poison gas.

Several times since the signing of the armistice the theory has been put forward that the poison gases developed by the army could be advantageously employed in combating the boll weevil.

It is safe to say that no one who understands all the facts and conditions involved has ever considered the plan feasible. A little thought devoted to the subject will make clear the fact that the release of cotton fields of the South of volumes of deadly poison gas would be to shorten the life of every human being and animal within its reach.

Furthermore, the effect upon the boll weevil would be problematical. Observations made by experts of this bureau indicate that a heavy dosage of gas would be necessary to kill boll weevils than would be necessary to kill human beings.

Insects are sometimes quite tenacious of life and are able to withstand conditions which are absolutely fatal to human life," says Mr. Webb.

NOT TO USE POISON GAS FOR THE BOLL WEEVIL

The collector of internal revenue is issuing information with regard to filing income tax reports.

I desire to impress upon every partnership, personal service corporation, or fiduciary, the importance of filing forms 1096 and 1099 with the commissioner of internal revenue, treasury section, Washington, D. C., says Mr. Bailey.

These forms are required to be filed in Washington on or before March 15, 1921, by any partnership, personal service corporation or fiduciary that paid to any individual, partnership, personal service or corporation or fiduciary during the year 1920 salary, wages, commissions, etc., of \$1,000 or more.

Of course all individuals or corporations that paid salaries of \$1,000 or more during the year 1920 are required to file forms 1096 and 1099.

In addition to reporting the payments set forth above, every partnership, personal service corporation and fiduciary must file a form 1099 for each member of the partnership or personal service corporation or each beneficiary, showing the distributive shares of the members or beneficiaries, whether or not actually distributed. These amounts are required to be reported on the basis of the calendar year.

The forms 1099 will show payments individually, and a summary should be prepared on form 1096.

The forms may be secured from the various division offices in the State or direct from my office at Raleigh.

WIFE GETS A HEARING UNDER THE MOSAIC LAW

The Book of Deuteronomy is quoted by Supreme Court Justice Lydon in a decision in the case of a man of the Jewish orthodox faith who seeks an annulment of marriage on the ground that before she married him his wife failed to offer herself to the brother of her first husband, in accordance with the ancient Mosaic law.

The husband is Jacob Frieder. His wife, Caroline, demurred to the complaint on the ground that her failure did not constitute a cause of action. Justice Lydon, however, ruled that the question was too serious to decide on a motion and therefore overruled the wife's demurrer and directed the case be brought to trial.

Justice Lydon stated that the ritual referred to by the husband was prescribed in Deuteronomy, 22:28. The passage prescribes that a woman who has not had any children by her first marriage must marry a stranger without first offering herself to her husband's brother.

If the brother is already married, it has other laws on the matter, the law reads the widow to inform the "brothers" that her husband's brother refused to raise up unto his brother a name in Israel. The brother being summoned and corroborating his sister-in-law's testimony, the widow is commanded to "come unto him in the presence of the elders and loose his shoe from off his foot and spit in his face." The man thus treated shall not be allowed to marry.

Frieder alleges that his wife, in order to avoid all this ceremony, falsely represented to him that she was the mother of several children and was therefore excused from observing the ceremony.

Justice Lydon points out that the contract of marriage is something more than a mere civil agreement between the parties, and that its dissolution constitutes a matter of public policy.

IT'S NOT SAFE TO "FLUTTER AROUND" THIS WOMAN

Sheriff Stewart of Hemlock, was at Warrensville this week with Mrs. William Woodward of that place, en route to Jefferson for the murder of her husband. Mrs. Woodward talked freely about the crime and gave the facts about as follows:

It seems that her husband, Billy Woodward, was sick, having been confined to his bed for about a month, and she said that she had nursed him. Tuesday she went to raise him in the bed and he caught at her, getting a slight hold on her throat, saying that he was going to kill her.

She said that he had a gun and a pistol near and that she knew he would hurt her, and she caught up the fire shovel and struck him several times with it. She said that she did not know how many. Then as she still "fluttered around," as she expressed it, she went out and got the axe and finished him. Both of them were past middle age and she had grown children, and their daughter was confined in Mountain City, Tenn., jail only last week for shooting her sister-in-law to death.

INSTALL MEMORIAL TO SUFFRAGE PIONEERS IN CAPITOL

The women of America wrote the final chapter in the history of their struggle for the ballot last week when the memorial statue of the three great suffrage pioneers—Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth O. Stanton and Lucretia Mott—was finally installed in the capitol rotunda at Washington.

Delegates representing every State in the Union and more than 50 national woman's organizations participated in the ceremonies.

The presentation address was made by Mrs. Sara Bard Field of San Francisco. In his address of acceptance Speaker Gillett of the House described the occasion as "symbolic of a chance of tremendous significance—the admission of women in our electorate as equal partners in the great business of government."

NATIONAL WOMAN'S PARTY IS REORGANIZED

The political life of the national woman's party passed away Friday. A new organization, bearing the name and colors of the old, was born Friday night. The new organization, its leaders say, will function with the energy of the old, the only difference being in its objective, which was described as the "removal of the legal disabilities of women" in America.

Spirited discussions marked the transformation from the old to the new, each step being subject to many speeches and careful analysis of the convention leaders. The leaders were determined that the machinery created eight years ago to work for the enfranchisement of women should not pass into control of radical or militarist hands.

REV. J. D. MOORE IS EDITOR OF BAPTIST AND REFLECTOR

Rev. J. D. Moore, who was on a brief visit here to his brother, Mr. W. M. Moore, left today for Nashville, Tenn., where he goes to become editor of the Baptist and Reflector, the Baptist organ for the State of Tennessee. His family will join him in Asheville this afternoon and accompany him to Nashville. Rev. Mr. Moore has recently been located in Raleigh, where he served as financial secretary for North Carolina during the 75,000,000 campaign conducted by the Southern Baptists. His friends throughout the State will regret his departure.

HOLD FURNITURE EXPOSITION, HIGH POINT IN JUNE

The board of directors of the Southern Furniture Exposition building met at High Point last week and voted to hold a furniture exposition in High Point from June 20 to July 2. The exposition is expected to attract buyers from all sections of the United States. The exposition will be held in the new ten-story building now being erected. It will mark the first time in the history of High Point that such an exposition was held.

TIME TO DEFLATE

If there are those merchants who are still holding on their dusty shelves goods marked at 1919 prices, they are notified that it was time to turn loose and deflate. There is outward deflation, and there is inward deflation. Outward deflation is most popular. Take a pair of shoes that cost \$2.25, and has been offered at \$4.00, mark it "down" to \$4.49 and see it go.

Or a short that cost 75 cents, and was offered at \$3.00, deflate it at \$3.39, and see it get on the back of a bargain hunter. There is no use fooling with this thing any longer; deflate, deflate, deflate.

PLAINTIVE APPEAL FOR PANTS FROM AUSTRIA

A plaintive appeal for trousers comes from Austria, says a dispatch from Vienna. Thousands of men, it is said, are unable to go to work because they have no trousers. The ones they have are worn out and they have not money enough to buy new ones. Many are compelled to receive their visitors from behind the door owing to their lack of attire.

HAD SIX MONTHS' OLD BABY IN A SUIT CASE

Newling which came from a suit case being carried along a Montreal street by a well-dressed young man attracted the attention of the police, who found in the baggage a six-month-old baby, which immediately supplemented its cries with kicks. Investigation showed that the man had appropriated his landlady's son and heir. He was taken to a hospital, where psychologists centered their attention on his brain cells.

SUCCEEDS HER HUSBAND AS STATE SENATOR

Mrs. Annie Lee Worley of Nashville, Tenn., has the distinction of being the first woman in the history of the State of Tennessee to be elected State Senator and the first woman to a legislature south of the Mason and Dixon line. Mrs. Worley succeeds her husband, who recently died.

South American women getting to be leaders in fashion. Of course, down around the equator there's not so much chance of catching cold.—Dayton News.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of George Collett, deceased, notice is hereby given all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before Feb. 22, 1922. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement.

This February 22, 1921.

J. A. TRIPLETT, Sheriff.

TALK ABOUT DULA
I want you to talk about Dula. I want to encourage all the gossipers and scandal-mongers to concentrate on Dula. It makes no difference to me what you say—good or evil, praise or censure. For the Lord's sake say something! And don't ever forget that Dula lives in Lenoir, N. C., and makes a good living fitting glasses; that he is prepared in every way to follow his chosen profession, and that good work costs more than shoddy. Say something, and in saying it remember that the neighbor who hears you say it has your measure and knows how to measure your corn in his own bushel. Say something against me if you wish, but remember if you make a practice of it your neighbors all will have your number, and while talking about me some other folks will probably get a rest that they may or may not deserve. And in the final analysis the truth alone stands.
I will be in my office in Lenoir, N. C., from Feb. 26th till March 5, excepting March 3rd (next Thursday), when I will be at Granite Falls, N. C.
Always remember TO SEE BETTER SEE DULA.
For the Lord's sake talk about
Dr. Alfred W. Dula
EYE SPECIALIST
Lenoir, N. C.

TAX NOTICE
I will be at the following named places on the dates mentioned and ask that you meet me and settle your taxes:
GRANITE FALLS March 9
RHODISS (Morning) " 10
OLD GRANITE MILL (Afternoon) " 10
SHERRILL'S STORE " 11
HUDSON " 12
NORTH CATAWBA " 14
KING'S CREEK " 15
YADKIN VALLEY (Steele's Store) " 16
BUFFALO COVE (J. M. Cottrell's) " 17
RICHLANDS (Afternoon) " 18
PATTERSON " 19
COLLETTVILLE " 21
MORTIMER " 21
GLOBE " 22
MULBERRY (Coffey's Store) " 23
GAMBELL " 24
DUDLEY SHOALS " 25
J. A. TRIPLETT, Sheriff.

THE LEADER'S CLEARANCE SALE
Has benefited several hundred Lenoir and Caldwell county buyers who took advantage of the unusual offerings.
This is a Final Clearance Sale and it is in Full Swing This Week.
There Will be Plenty of Bargains For Court Week
Ready-to-Wear, Shoes and Clothing for Men, Women and Children, at prices that will clean out our stock. Get yours while they last.
The Leader
CASTINE & JACOBSON PROPS.