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## "Brooksdale Locals."

On account of the recent "cold weather," Billie Goat has been obliged to remain in "winter quarters," but has decided to write a few of recent happenings.

Mr. C. E. Carver was in Durham a few days last week.

Rev. J. J. Boone attended the preachers meeting which convened in Durham last.

Misses Nola Mangum and Erna Arent of Durham, spent the weekend at the home of Rev. J. J. Boone.

Miss Bessie Laws of Helena, was guest at the home of Mr. J. T. Brooks last week.

Quite a number of the people on Mt. Tirzah Circuit are beginning to take much interest in the organization of the "Teachers Training Class," which Bro. Boone has organized at Allensville, Brookland, and Brooksdale (also intends to organize at Mt. Zion.)

This will mean some hard study, to accomplish best results, and am sure it will prove most beneficial to all—a cry all over the world today is for more "efficient teachers."

Mr. Fred Laws of Helena, spent a few hours in Brooksdale Saturday.—"Billie Goat."

## Bethel Hill Items.

The High School Debating Society held its second public debate of the session Friday evening before a large and appreciative audience. The question debated was: Resolved, "That the United States should adopt a policy of subsidizing its Merchant Marine".

The speakers for the occasion were: N. L. Hunt, L. P. Sherman and Thos. B. Woody, affirmative; George E. Woody, Jr., A. C. Gentry and I. R. McFarland, negative. Mr. McFarland was absent on account of the sickness of his mother, and Messrs. George E. Woody, Jr., and A. C. Gentry kindly consented to debate the question in the absence of their colleague, but lost the debate by a unanimous decision of the judges.

The many friends here of Mr. Arthur Wiley are sorry to learn of his illness. He has been very sick for the past few weeks, but is thought to be improving now.

Mr. W. A. Woody spent several days last week in Norfolk on business.—Mary Sue.

## Trilby Items.

Mr. Editor, will you please spare a little space for these few items.

People in this section were disappointed on Saturday 23rd. and 24th, no prayer meeting and no Sunday school on account of the bad weather.

Mr. Charlie Pugh visited his girl friend Sunday night in spite of that snow and rain.

Miss Ruth Gentry and Miss Mable Bradsher were pleasant visitors at Miss Evy Streets home Saturday and Sunday. They had an interesting game of Rook in favor of Miss Bradsher and Mr. Charlie Pugh.

Mr. George Wrenn was the guest of Miss Beatrice Strum Saturday night.

Mr. J. P. Buchanan has purchased a new grist mill and a gasoline engine.

Mr. Watkins and Roy Gentry were the guests of Miss Roxie Buchanan Saturday night.

Mr. H. D. Dickerson had quite a large crowd for dinner Sunday.

Mr. Herman Walfer called to see Miss Ida Slaughter Saturday night.

Mrs. L. K. Buchanan is numbered on the sick list but her friends wish her a speedy recovery.—Black Eyes.

## Bank Stock Sold.

On last Saturday Mr. W. W. Wrenn, as Administrator, sold six shares of Peoples Bank stock at \$102.50 per share, par value being \$50 per share. Notwithstanding the hard times and scarcity of money when a good thing is offered our farmers have to cash and take care of all such. These shares were all bought by farmers. We are glad to see this manifestation on the part of the farmers for it shows there is growing less and less every day of that spirit of distrust towards town institutions and business propositions.

## Death of H. M. Jordan.

On yesterday evening Mr. H. M. Jordan died at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Harris. While he had been in declining health for some time he had not been in a serious condition for more than a month, having come here on Christmas eve. He was 48 years of age, and leaves two sisters, Mesdames W. E. Webb and W. H. Harris, and two brothers, J. P. and C. A. Jordan, of Wendell and Durham.

For many years he lived in Roxboro, never married, and was an unusually bright man, a close student and ready writer. His burial will take place this evening at the cemetery.

## Stole "Gold Dust".

On Sunday night some one broke into the store of L. L. Lunsford & Co. and stole five barrels of flour. This thief evidently was of a discriminating turn of affairs, for he knew what most nearly represented gold dust. As far as the merchants could tell nothing else was interfered with. No clue as to the guilty party or parties has been discovered. If the price continues to soar on flour others, if they eat of this product, will have to adopt the tactics of the party above mentioned.

## Tuesday-February 2nd.

Dr. N. Rosenstein, the Optometrist of Durham, will make his regular first Tuesday call to Roxboro stopping at the Jones Hotel for the purpose of examining eyes fitting glasses. If your eyes are defected, Dr. Rosenstein's glasses will give you the proper relief. His work does not need an introduction from this paper. His work for the last 10 years speaks for itself.

## Township Meeting At Moriah.

On Wednesday Jan. 13, 1915 an inspiring township meeting was held at Moriah School. The devotional exercises were conducted in a very appropriate manner by the principal of the school, followed by a short but very interesting and instructive opening address by Supt. J. A. Beam. Then recitations in arithmetic, english, and geography were conducted by the teacher and the pupils of the school, which proved that they were being taught by a late and up-to-date method. Followed by a round table discussion on how to teach various subjects, by the teachers and the superintendent. The primary teacher then told her pupils a most splendid story. A bounteous dinner was served on the grounds. During intermission the audience was invited into the primary room, where they found a nice exhibit from the various schools of the township.

A concert that was enjoyed by all present, was given by the school. The following program was rendered:

SONG—Little Jack Frost, by the little girls.

RECITATION—When I Get to Chapel Hill, by Early Bowling.

RECITATION—The Dying Boy, by Ila Day.

A SONG—Are You Living A Life That Counts, Alpha and Roy Day.

RECITATION—Signs, by Maude Meadows.

RECITATION—Music In The Camp, by Hattie Gray.

RECITATION—Failure, by Charlie Day.

PLAY—America's Birthday Party, by nine girls.

RECITATION—A Play House, by Gelma Mangum.

RECITATION—Mother Knows, by Pervis Gray.

QUARTETTE—We Are Traveling On, by Iola, Millie, Roy and Alpha Day.

When the quartette was over Supt. Beam asked that it be sung again.

Supt. J. A. Beam made a most eloquent address after which a collection was taken by the teachers, pledging themselves to do all they could in reaching the illiterates of the township. The audience also kindly consented to lend a helping hand in stamping out illiteracy.

Dismissal by Supt. J. A. Beam. All left declaring the day had been well spent.—Inspector.

## To the Teachers of

### Person County.

The committee selected by the Teachers' Association on Saturday, Jan. 16, 1915, to arrange the details of the Recitation and Declamation Contest at the County Commencement, has agreed upon the following plan:

Each school in the county is allowed to enter one girl in the Recitation Contest and one boy in the Declamation Contest. If more than three are entered in either or both of these contests, then, on the night before the Commencement, a preliminary contest will be held in the auditorium of the graded school in Roxboro, by which the three best in each contest will be selected to compete for the prizes on Commencement Day. Declamations of any kind may be used—pathetic, humorous or what not.

Teachers will please send in as soon as practicable the names of contestants and the subjects of the pieces to the undersigned.

A. B. Stalvey,

Chairman of Committee.  
Roxboro, N. C., Jan. 25, 1915.

Plenty cotton seed meal, price right. "Old Beck" horse and cow feed. Beet Pulp at Hugh Woods.

## From Allensville.

I hear so much of hard times it takes me back to my youthful days. 26 years ago on Nov. 26th I was married. I remember this was an extra dry year and I made only about 7 barrels of corn and my tobacco crop brought about forty-five dollars. But one of the prettiest girls I had ever seen had promised to marry me and I thought I could not afford to put it off, and the result was we came very near perishing for times continued to grow worse for about 12 years. Corn could be bought at this time for about 2 dollars per barrel, meat for 6 cents, flour about \$3.50 to \$3.75, pigs then sold for \$1 each, chicken hens for 25 cents regardless of size, chickens 10 to 12 1-2 cents each, eggs 8 to 12 1-2 cents per dozen, a good young horse from 75 to \$100, cows from 10 to \$18. I remember buying one extra good cow of J. E. Harris for \$11, and Mr. Harris was said to always get the worth of his stuff. I have made shingles and hauled them to Dr. J. I. Coleman's, a distance of 12 miles and sold them for \$2.40 per thousand. I have broke, dried, hauled and delivered sumac for 35c per hundred in trade. I believe times will get hard, but the young people really know nothing from experience. But I think the brakes have been put on and the question is when will we reach the bottom, for some people are going to hit it mighty hard. If the farmers had made their home supplies instead of making tobacco their God they would be a great deal better off now, and a failure in a corn crop this year will mean hard times in reality.—Poor Richard.

## A Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors of Roxboro and surrounding community for their many deeds of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our dear husband and father. We assure them that their kindness will never be forgotten. Especially do we remember those who sat by his bedside and ministered to him through the long anxious hours of the nights. It was a source of great consolation to us in this sad hour.—Mrs. Mary Fleig and children.

## Take Heed!

Wouldn't you hate to call on your neighbors to build your home back in case of a fire? They are insured, are YOU?

If you have nothing else on earth and carry a thousand dollar life policy, your family and creditors are protected.

"Better have it and not need it, than need it and not have it."

Insure with Satterfield Ins. Agency

"Old and Tried"

## \$10 Worth of Cheer For 10 cents.

Are you worrying over "hard times"?

Do your business cares trouble you?

In fact, if you have any troubles at all you owe it to yourself to drop everything and see "LOVE AND SURGERY" at the GRAND THURSDAY (tomorrow) night. This is two reels of side-splitting, rip-roaring fun and will drive away every care you have.

"LOVE AND SURGERY" is produced by the L-K-O Company and this is their first picture.

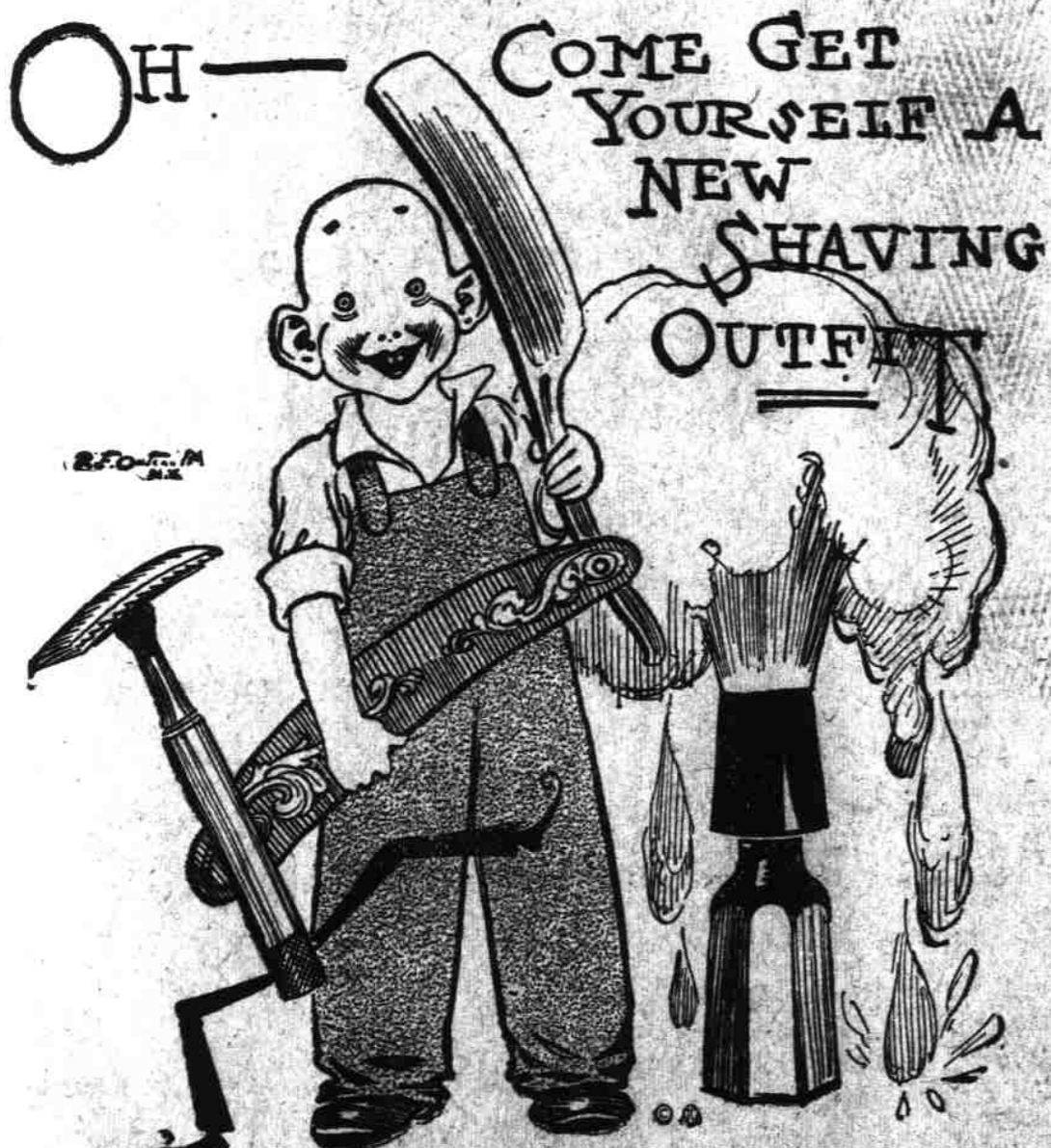
If you are a "Grouch" and do not like to laugh then you had better stay at home for BILLIE RICHIE (get his name fixed in your mind for he is the funniest comedian on the screen today and we expect to get him every time we can) will make you laugh until the tears roll down your cheek

Don't let rain, snow or sleet keep you away from the funniest picture you ever saw.

Everybody come out and get a good laugh.

Also MURDOCK McQUARRIE and AGNES VERNON in "THE WALL OF FLAME"

### THURSDAY AT THE GRAND



DO NOT TORTURE YOUR FACE ANY LONGER WITH YOUR DULL RAZOR, BUT COME TO US AND BUY A PLEASING NEW SHAVING OUTFIT.

EVERYTHING WE SELL YOU WILL PLEASE YOU IN QUALITY AND WE'VE GOT EVERYTHING YOU NEED IN THE HARDWARE LINE.

WE DO NO SHARP PRACTICE IN OUR BUSINESS. WE "SHAVE" OUR PRICES RIGHT DOWN LOW ON ALL OF OUR GOODS.

### Long, Bradsher & Co.

## Bank Stock High The Country Safe!

On last Saturday stock in the People's Bank sold at public auction for cash at the Court House door in Roxboro for \$102.50 a share. The par value of a share is \$50. Thus it will be seen that this stock brought more than \$2 for every \$1 that this party paid for the stock. Just before this sale the Stockholders and Directors had met and declared a dividend of 10 per cent. The profit of this bank for the year was nearly 28 per cent. What does this show? It shows conclusively that that this bank is in fine condition and that the people who know and have money to invest have confidence in it. The Bank of Roxboro is in just as good shape, doing just as well, and will make just as good a showing when its stockholders meet. We are not paying for this to advertise banks but their conditions, and to urge you people who are carrying your money home and hiding it away, taking it out of circulation, and running great risk of losing it by theft, robbery or fire to deposit what you have left after paying your debts in the banks of Roxboro where it will be safe, go into circulation, help relieve the depression and make your tobacco higher.

But pay your merchant first. He will put it into circulation. You make a mistake to hold or hide your money. Business needs it and every little helps.

### Harris & Burns

ROXBORO'S BEST STORE.