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Series of Sermons at the Baptist Church.

As announced in our last issue the pastor, Rev. D. F. Putnam, began a series of sermons on the Life of Jacob last Sunday night. The first of the series was easily one of the best sermons Mr. Putnam has given his congregation. The second sermon will follow on next Sunday evening and the public is cordially invited to hear it.

Poundings.

Poundings seem to be the order of the day here just now. On last Friday night the congregation of the Baptist church gave their pastor Rev. D. F. Putnam, a pounding, and on Monday night the Methodist congregation severely pounded their pastor, Rev. N. C. Yearby. Considering the high cost of eatables these acts of thoughtfulness will doubtless be appreciated by the pastors.

Death of Mr. John A. Baird

News was received here Sunday evening announcing the death of Mr. Jno. A. Baird, at his home in Chase City, Va. He had only been ill about one week with pneumonia. Mr. Baird was a native of this County and had been living in Chase City for the past few years.

E. D. Cheek Moves His Store.

Mr. E. D. Cheek, who is well known as the Undertaker, has moved his store and can now be found in the old Person Dry Goods Co's store, opposite Hotel Jones, on Main Street. He carries a full line in the coffin and casket department and is ready to serve you day or night. Read his ad.

In Memory of A Loved One.

On January 22, 1915, the death angel visited the home of Mr. John R. Clayton and took from him his wife, Millie Clayton. She was born Nov. 21, 1872. She leaves a husband and five children, four boys and one girl. She was laid to rest at Mill Creek, the burial service being conducted by Mr. Street. Weep not for her, dear ones, for she has gone to a better place where there is rest, peace and comfort. She had been a member of Mill Creek church for a number years.—Alma Clayton.

What Would You Take for Your Eyesight?

That's a question most of us would do well to consider and seriously. Whether we wish to admit it or not, it is an undeniable fact that a very large percentage of the present-day generation are afflicted quite early in life with the defects of vision. The only way to protect your eyes, is by having them examined. In the event that you need glasses, we are prepared to fit you with becoming glasses at a reasonable price.

Dr. N. Rosenstein, the Optometrist of Durham, will be in Roxboro next Tuesday, March 2nd, stopping at the Hotel Jones for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses.

On The Northern Markets.

Mr. A. M. Burns of the firm of Harris & Burns left Monday morning for New York, where he will complete his spring purchases. There is no firm here which is more up-to-date or which caters to a better class of customers than does this well known firm, and Mr. Burns assures us that the war scare will have no effect on his purchases, for he has faith in this section and believes the people will have ample money to make their usual purchases. He was accompanied by Miss Lillian Clayton who will look after their millinery department.

Victim Dies of Rabies.

Charlotte, Feb. 22.—Simon McDonald, a cotton mill operative at Huntersville, died yesterday at the Charlotte sanatorium of what the physicians here diagnosed as rabies. The man was bitten by a dog last December and developed symptoms only a few days ago. Two of his children and two of his neighbor's children, who were bitten at the same time, were taken to Raleigh Monday for the Pasteur treatment. This is the first genuine case of rabies Charlotte doctors recall ever having seen here.

Notice, Special

All Persons owing me for fertilizer are urgently requested to come in and pay up. Give this your immediate attention, for I need the money. J. H. Pass.

RALEIGH IS SADDENED BY TRAGIC ACCIDENT.

Speaker Wooten Sustained Several Broken Ribs in the Automobile Crash.

Raleigh.—Overspeeding is ascribed as the cause of the accident about 1 o'clock Friday on the Country club road when Engrossing Clerk William T. Aycock, of Fremont, was instantly killed and Speaker Emmett R. Wooten, of Kinston, dangerously injured and Senator Johnson, of Duplin, slightly injured. The negro chauffeur also sustained injuries none of them serious.

The party was returning to Raleigh in the car of Representative Matt W. Allen, of Wayne, after a visit to the Country club. At the turn of the road near the Cowper place the car was going at such high speed that it butted into a bank, turned over and reversed itself. Aycock was pinned under the car and was dead when assistance arrived.

Senator Johnson was able to leave the hospital today and accompanied the special committee to Fremont with the body of Mr. Aycock. Speaker Wooten was not so fortunate and may be laid up for some while. An examination showed several ribs fractured and broken while physicians are fearing that other internal injuries may develop.

From Speaker Wooten's hospital bed the news tonight is disquieting and the chances for his return to the chair during this session are very poor.

Raleigh was greatly exercised and saddened today by the frightful end of the "joy ride". The Senate speedily adopted a resolution of sympathy, contributed a beautiful floral wreath and adjourned about noon in honor of the deceased engrossing clerk. In the house a resolution of sympathy was adopted for Speaker Wooten and Mr. Aycock.

The remains of the young man were taken to Fremont this afternoon where the interment will take place Monday. He was a son of the late B. F. Aycock, who was a corporation commissioner. Young Aycock was also a nephew of the late Gov. Chas. B. Aycock and was highly esteemed.

Public School Notes.

The public schools will run five and one-half months.

The County commencement will be on March 13th, and will not have an exhibit or parade, therefore it will not be necessary for each teacher to bring all her students, only those who take part in exercises. Of course all can come who desire. County commencement will consist of seventh grade examinations, recitations, declamations and spelling match. Each school especially is urged to take part in what ever suits. Let every school send four representatives for spelling match.

Will have recitations as previously stated in The Courier.

Every white teacher in the County is urgently requested to be present without fail.

Teachers, let me hear from you at once as to what part your students will take.—J. A. Beam, Superintendent.

Tuesday March 2nd At Roxboro

Dr. N. Rosenstein, the Optometrist of Durham will be at Roxboro Tuesday, March 2nd, stopping at the Hotel Jones for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses. Don't fail to see the doctor if you are in need of glasses.

SIX MONTHS OF WAR

What the Armies Have Accomplished. Millions of Lives Lost.

In any review of the military achievement of the great nations who for half a year have waged a struggle greater than any in written history, it is necessary to point out in advance that in this period the great success, conquests, victories have been with the Germans. Measured by what they had to do, by what they expected to do, it is possible to emphasize failures, it is natural to see the points at which German military strategy strength has broken down. But viewed as a feat of arms, the thing the German soldiers have done in the past six months is rivaled only what the French revolutionary soldiers did against Europe in arms more than a century ago.

Provinces containing at least 12,000,000 people, having at least an area of at least 30,000 square miles, towns such as Brussels, Antwerp, Lillie, Lodz, St. Quentin, Liege are now solidly held by the Germans, who have reached the coast at Ostend and approached Warsaw at the Bzura.

Only Russia Advances.

As against this achievement only Russia has actually made progress in invasion. The armies of the czar today hold at least 30,000 square miles of Austrian territory with a population of 9,000,000 and East Prussian lands having an area of 5,000 square miles and a population of perhaps 500,000. Lemberg, Czernowitz, Tarnow, these are among Russian conquests, which far overbalance the lost districts of Poland.

It is only abroad that Germany has suffered, but there her loss has been heavy. In Asia her great port has been taken by Anglo-Japanese armies. In the Pacific her island holdings have vanished. In Africa the slow but sure extinction of her empire goes forward. Her flag has disappeared from the sea. Her one fleet which kept the sea went down off the Falkland Islands. But the fate of these colonies about the Seven Seas remain to be decided in Europe, to be lost or won in Flanders, in Belgium, in Champagne, and in Poland.

To the historian who writes in the distant future it is inconceivable that this first six months will not appear as belonging to the Germans, whatever may be the outcome of the war.

German Offensive Halted.

It is only when German necessity is weighed against German achievements that it becomes apparent what France, England, and Russia have so far accomplished. All the German strategy was based upon a sudden, overwhelming thrust at France, the overthrow of that nation before Russia came up, the defeat of Russia in her turn, and the final "reckoning" with England. But at the Marne France saved herself and Europe. From the terrible ordeal of August and September she emerged upright fencible. The 8,000 square miles of her territory that remain in German hands are an incentive to new efforts, not a wound through which she may bleed to death.

Meantime, Austria has steadily lost strength and confidence. Defeat after defeat has shaken the fabric of the empire. Austrian provinces have been lost. Hungarian lands ravaged and threatened. Twice little Serbia, prime cause of all of the trouble, has terribly routed great Austrian armies and utterly destroyed Austrian prestige in the Balkans. Russian victory in Bukovina, too has brought Roumania nearer to the point of joining the war and terminated

Randleman, N. C.

On Saturday evening Feb. 13, Miss Mattie McGee charmingly entertained a number of her friends with a valentine party. Many interesting games were enjoyed, useful and exquisite prizes were given, the successful players being Misses Maude and Maye Woody and Messrs. Nuland Hodgins and Herbert Otnell. After the games of keen competition and enjoyment, the guests were ushered to the dining room where dainty refreshments were served, the table being beautifully and artistically decorated with cunning cupid's and arrow-pierced hearts, while scarlet flowers with foliage formed an effective centre piece.

Those present were as follows: Misses Rohamia Coletraine of Level Cross; Elsie Rochell, Mattie Anthony, Myrtle McGee, Maude and Maye Woody, of Randleman; Mr. Edwin Rockell, of Pleasant Garden; Messrs. Herbert Otnell and Nuland Hodgins, of Jamestown; Scott Hodgins of Glenoova, Dee Witt Richardson, Wayland and Bob Woody of Randleman.

During these sunny days the farmers here are progressing rapidly with their work.

Misses Nera Gertrude and Hazel Richardson of Pleasant Garden High School spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents near here.

Mrs. Fannie Woody has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Morgan of Stem, N. C. for the past few weeks.

On Feb. 20th the Farmers' Union of Concord Mill gave a public debate at the school house. The question being: "Should Women be Allowed to Vote.—"Birdie".

LAND FOR SALE

Please let it be known through your paper that I have some Caswell land that I will sell for much less than even last years prices. Also that I will be in Roxboro in about a month and prospective buyers can see me there relative to terms, prices, etc.—John E. Tuckers, Yanceyville, N. C.

Wedding Near Roxboro.

A very quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Farley, a few miles from Roxboro Thursday, when their daughter, Miss Lillian Farley, became the bride of J. Verne Smith, of Greer, S. C. Only the immediate members of the family and a few close friends of the bride were present.

Miss Mary Shore rendered appropriate music, and her sister, Miss Lucille Shore, sang beautifully. After the ceremony which was performed at 4:30, by Rev. J. H. Shore. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left on an extended trip to New York and other northern cities, after which they will be at home in Greer, South Carolina.

Last Services as Presiding Elder

On last Thursday evening Rev. H. M. North, Presiding Elder for this District, held his last service here in that capacity. Mr. North is a prime favorite with our people, regardless of denominational lines, and his leaving this district will be a keen loss to our people generally. Wherever he goes and whatever his work he will always carry the best wishes and prayers of the good people of Roxboro.

Oak Grove School.

The seventh grade will present the play "Suzette" Friday evening March 12th. Admission free. There will be a box party at the Oak Grove school Friday evening, March 5th. Public cordially invited.

Notwithstanding there were services at all of the churches last Sunday the congregation at the Methodist church was a large one. Rev. Mr. Yearby has grown upon his people and they know when he comes before them he will give them something worth while. His sermon Sunday morning was an exceptionally strong one.

Last Monday was a general holiday, Washington's Birthday, though it was not generally observed here, only the banks and the postoffice taking note of the occasion.

New Goods At Lower Prices

Owing to a general lowering of prices of all staple cotton goods by manufacturers we are enabled to materially lower our prices on these goods. We are selling the same grade of wide sheeting for 25c which before Christmas was sold at 30c, the same grade of bleaching and cambric which sold at 12 1-2c for 10c, a fair grade of yard wide brown sheeting at 5c, good apron gingham at 6c and other staples at just as low prices.

We have already good assortments of these goods as well as Gingham, Percals, Galateas, Madras, Devonshire Cloth, etc., and are daily expecting another big shipment including some splendid values in 36 to 40 in. Nainsooks at 15c to 25c a yd.

Our buyers will visit the Northern markets next week and you may rest assured that our stock will as heretofore be the best in Roxboro and what the people want. It will pay you as well as us for you to trade with us.

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