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Death of Mrs. R. B. Beasley.

The death of Mrs. R. B. Beasley occurred last Monday morning at 3 o'clock, Watts Hospital, where she had been taken a few days before.

Mrs. Beasley leaves a husband and 2 brothers, Mr. G. T. Thaxton of Roxboro, and J. J. Thaxton of Durham, and a host of friends to mourn her death.

The funeral was held at the Methodist church Tuesday and the remains were taken to Surf and there interred.

New Road to Oxford.

We are informed by Mr. Calton that the road leading to Oxford by Allensville and on through the Carolina farms and on to the Granville county line connecting with the good road to Oxford is now open to the public. This road is said to be decidedly the best road for parties going to Oxford.

See Hugh Woods when it's groceries and shoes.

Business Club Meets.

At the regular meeting of the Person County Business Men's Association Monday night the following query:

Resolved, that we favor the Administration plans of National defense.

The affirmative side of the question was represented by Messrs. J. A. Long, L. M. Carlton, F. O. Carver and R. A. Spencer, while the negative, S. P. Jones, J. S. Walker, W. D. Merritt, S. G. Winstead and C. C. Cuningham.

The judges decided in favor of the negative debaters.

A large crowd was out to hear the debate and a great deal of interest was taken throughout the meeting.

The next meeting will be on the first Friday night in December. A speaker for this occasion will be engaged later.

All businessmen are urged to attend these meetings.

Morton & Satterfields sells Trunks and Hand Bags cheap.

A Birthday Party.

On Wednesday night Oct. 17 a number of young people were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brooks celebrating the sixteenth birthday of their son Flemming.

Interesting games were played and much delightful music rendered by some of the guests. After which each young man drew for a partner and all were invited to the dining room which was very pretty with potted plants.

Here delicious refreshments were served. The table was, attractively decorated with ferns and yellow chrysanthemums. The guest were: Misses Thelma Woody, Edna Brooks, Lucy Whitt, Mabel Loy, Ruby Hall, Alma Hall, Lillie Woody, Nellie Swartz, and Janie Joyner. Messrs Howard Swartz, Otis Hall, Clarence Thomas, Boyd Woody, James Foushee, Robert Burton, Richard B. Swanson and Frank Capps. Flemming received some nice presents and the wish of many birthdays.—J.

The Tobacco Market.

The sales for the past week have been decidedly satisfactory both in quantity and prices. The heaviest sales of the season were had and the prices ruled high. The average for the week for all tobacco sold on the market was \$12.68, the average for yesterday's sales being \$13.05. These prices include everything offered, bag trash and all. Watch the other markets and you will be convinced that Roxboro is probably doing a shade better than any market in this section. We are not disposed to advise the farmer when to sell but well posted men are saying that this is a good time to dispose of the weed.

New Grocery to Open.

Messrs. E. M. Long of this city and R. E. Brooks of Roxboro have formed a partnership and will on or about the first of December open a grocery store in the new Isley building on Front street. It is their intention to carry a full line of staple and fancy groceries and will buy in such quantities that they can save purchasers money. Mr. Long resigned his position as chief of police in order to enter the mercantile business, which he is thoroughly familiar with, having been in the business at Swepsonville for 10 years before coming to Burlington. The News extends the glad hand to these gentlemen and bespeaks for them a full share of the patronage of the citizens.—Burlington News.

Bazar.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will hold a Bazar in the Club rooms Wednesday, Dec. 1st for the benefit of the Confederate Monument. They will be glad if the ladies of the county will send any contribution to the President before that time.

Tempting refreshments will be served during the day and also at night. Any patronage will be highly appreciated.

Mrs. J. A. Long, Pres.
Mrs. W. R. Hambrick, Sec.

Program for Teachers Meeting.

Opening exercises—Miss Helen Graves.

Report on Moonlight Schools—Miss Gaston.

How to Teach History—Mr. Correll.

Map Drawing in the Study of Geography—Miss Ethel Newton.

Report of Committee on County Commencement.

J. A. Fogleman,
Miss Olga Long,
Miss Ruth Gentry,
Committee.

Death of Mr. J. M. Lucas.

Mr. J. M. Lucas died at his home at Bethel Hill, Thursday Nov. 18, 1915, and was buried at the church there Friday. The funeral services were conducted by Dr. Cullem, Rev. J. C. C. Dunford and Rev. J. A. Beam, in the presence of a large number of friends. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his departure.

He was born May 9, 1863, was a graduate of Wake Forest College and was married to Miss Lucy Cullom, a sister of Dr. W. C. Cullom. In his fifth year he was stricken with infantile paralysis in his right arm, throat and eyes. Though fearfully handicapped he was a man of unusual brilliancy of mind, and could have made use of his knowledge. "Uncle Jimmie" as he was familiarly called had a proud spirit and lofty ambition and he felt keenly the bars of his caged energies, but still no one ever heard him complain of his affliction. He felt that "iron bars do not a prison make" and he was still "captain of his soul".

Entertainment Given.

An enjoyable entertainment was given by a few ladies of the town Friday night for the benefit of the Confederate Monument fund. The program was interesting and varied, being divided into three parts. The first, musical numbers, consisting of choruses and quartettes taken from Plantation Melodies. Next a short comedy, "Aunt Patience Ear Trumpet" was presented by the following cast: Misses Myrtle Barnett, Emily Jones, Bertha Newton, Elma Featherstone and Mr. E. M. Deaton. Mrs. Carl Bradsher delighted those present with a beautiful solo and responded with a short snappy encore. The latter part of the program consisted of songs selected from modern composers and closed with "Twilight Dreams". Those taking part in the musical numbers were Mesdames Long, Bradsher, Satterfield, Freeland, Burns, Harris, Foreman Misses Umstead and Noell with Mrs. E. E. Bradsher as accompanist.

Community Service

Day at Brooklyn.

Program December 3, 1915. Called to order by C. B. Brooks at 9:45 a. m.

Exercises by the School under the direction of Miss Annie V. Howard, teacher.

Moonlight Schools by Rev. J. A. Beam.

What a Rural Community Should be by S. P. Jones.

12:00 M. Dinner, Brunswick Stew, etc.

Home and Farm Improvements, by Farm Demonstrator, F. A. Brown.

Rural Credits, by W. T. Swanson.

Time Prices, by J. W. Noell.

Rural Economy, by W. D. Merritt.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services. Come out and exchange ideas and help build up and improve our county. You must bear in mind what we are going to have for dinner as that is a very attractive part of the program. Let everybody be on time or a little ahead of time so you will not disturb the exercises by coming in late.

We are making a special effort to get District Manager of Agriculture, McLane, here on that day.—R. E. Brooks, Com. 2ts

Presiding Elder Cuninggim preached at the Methodist Church Sunday night, after which the regular Quarterly Conference was held.

Social News.

The Twice Eight Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. G. C. Vickers Thursday afternoon at her home on Main St. Cards were played in the living room, where tables had been placed amid a lovely setting of ferns and a profusion of chrysanthemums. The game of rook was indulged in with keen enthusiasm and the afternoon was brought to a close by the serving of a dainty salad course and hot chocolate with wafers.

With Mrs. W. D. Merritt as hostess, the Research Club held an interesting meeting Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, profusion of flowers and foliage in autumn colors made the residence attractive for the occasion. The subject for the afternoon was, Education in Germany, which was led by Mrs. J. A. Long, Jr. Each member responded with quotations on German Literature. After the study hour the guests partook of an elaborate three course luncheon, served by the hostess and assisted by her sister Mrs. B. E. Love.

Farmers' Union.

You are cordially invited to attend Farmers' Union lectures as follows:

Ceffo,	Nov. 24,	7 p. m.
Bethel Hill	" 25,	" "
Olive Branch	" 26,	" "
Trilby	" 27,	" "
Providence	" 29,	" "
Allensville	" 30,	" "
Center Grove	Dec. 1,	" "
Mt. Home	" 2,	" "
Brooklyn	" 3,	10 a. m.
Brooksdale	" 4,	7 p. m.

—W. T. Swanson.

Notice to Juniors.

Brooksdale Council No. 414 request each member to be present Saturday Nov. 27 at 7 o'clock p. m. Be sure and come as we have some very important business to attend to. G. M. Fox Jr., R. S.

Please leave your thank offering for the Oxford Orphanage with Mr. C. H. Hunter.

An Amusing Incident.

There happened an amusing accident a few miles East of town on last Thursday night. Mr. T. J. Hatchett, with two of his friends and a colored man, had been to Oxford and in returning home Mr. Hatchett's machine got away from him, running down the hill just this side of Mr. Hugh Woods' home. All who have ever traveled this road will not be surprised at his losing control of the machine, for this is a very steep hill. The brakes on the machine refused to work and the car defied all speed laws and shot down the hill at a tremendous speed, and in attempting to take the curve in the hill went over against an embankment, throwing the occupants all to the ground. Now the amusing part: Mr. Hatchett was soon on his feet and hearing the groans of one of the gentlemen went to him and inquired what was the trouble, and was informed by the party from whom the groans emanated that he was almost killed, that his back was broken, etc. He was persuaded to make an effort to stand up, and after getting him on his feet it was found that his back was not broken, and he was able to walk home, a distance of about two miles.

The other gentlemen was then looked after, and he too, was doing his part of the groaning, stating that he was dying, that he could feel the blood trickling down his back from a wound in the head, but upon investigation it was found that there was not even a wound.

Mr. Hatchett says the most amusing thing of it all was when the negro called him to come and get the car off of him, and upon investigation it was found that he was safely fastened down with one of the automobile cushions. If you want to enjoy a real treat just get Mr. Hatchett to tell you about this wreck.

Notice—I will give \$3 cash premium for the largest cabbage head grown from my plants. Plenty of plants on hand now. J. J. H. Perkins at G. W. Thomas's Hardware.

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