

Semora P.-T. A's Have Chicken Day For Benefit of Library

Sizeable Sum Realized by Sale of Dressed Chickens.

The chicken is an extraordinarily useful bird, and renders such a variety of services to mankind as to be beyond our ability to recount them.

The chicken has been known to pay off the mortgage on the plantation. It is a matter of record that the chicken has sent the boy or girl off to college and paid the expenses. The chicken has financed the family when the crop failed, has been a side-partner to Santa Claus, has paid for an extension to the house, clothed the family, bought excursion tickets to Niagara or the Pacific Coast, not to mention a multitude of other achievements. All these and more the modest and lowly hen has accomplished alone and single-handed.

The latest of the laurels of the humble hen was announced at Semora last week when the Parent-Teacher association of that progressive school made it known that a bunch of self-sacrificing chickens had vicariously furnished to the Semora graded school a sizeable addition to the library of the school.

Somebody in the P.-T. association was inspired to suggest one day in the meeting that they have a chicken day for the purpose of raising money for the library, since it seemed hard to get hold of enough cash to buy books in any other way.

The happy idea was heralded by the assembled P.-T.'s as the O. E. D. of the problem that confronted them, and each and every one of them immediately and forthwith began to make a mental inventory of the stock of chickens

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MRS. R. L. DIXON, OF MILTON, VISITING IN DANVILLE, VA.

Mrs. R. L. Dixon is spending several weeks visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Pritchett of 703 Main St., Danville, Va.

Friends who have called on Mrs. Dixon in Danville say that she is looking much better. Following the long illness and death of her husband, the late R. L. Dixon of Milton, and the death of her brother, Robert Ferguson, of Milton, Mrs. Dixon was very much in need of rest and recuperation. This she is enjoying to the fullest extent in the quietness of the charming home of Mr. and Mrs. Pritchett. Little Anne helps to furnish diversion and entertainment, and the neighbors come by in their cars and take Mrs. Dixon out on long enjoyable drives. She thinks she will be in Danville for a week or so longer and expects then to return to Milton. The neighbors in Milton all say they miss her very much.

REAGAN-MISE

On last Sunday Miss Elizabeth Reagan, the popular and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reagan of Yanceyville, and Mr. L. B. Mise, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Mise of Yanceyville, motored to Hillsboro, accompanied by several friends, and were quietly married by Rev. Mr. Bradshaw at the Presbyterian manse.

Mr. Mise has been living at his father's home, and farming with him, and it is supposed that he and Mrs. Mise will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Mise.

The Messenger extends congratulations and very best wishes to the happy couple.

MRS. R. K. WEBSTER WILL VISIT MISS HARRISON

Mrs. R. K. Webster with her two small children expects to visit her sister, Miss Dora Harrison, of Blanch, about February 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster have been living in Washington City, where Mr. Webster was engaged in the civil service work, since last August. Mr. Webster has recently been transferred to Atlanta, Ga., where he is now at work. Mrs. Webster will leave Washington about the middle of the month, and will stop by to see her people on her way to Atlanta to join Mr. Webster.

NEW MANAGER AT BELK-STEVENS CO., REIDSVILLE

Mr. J. Less King, of York, S. C., Now In Charge.

Mr. J. Less King, of York, S. C., took over the management of the Belk-Stevens Co., of Reidsville on December 15th, Mr. V. C. Leonard, the former manager having been transferred to Rocky Mount, N. C.

The appointment of Mr. King to this responsible position by the Belk-Stevens Co., a department store organization composed of a large number of stores in the cities of the south, is in itself an evidence of the confidence which the chief officers of the organization have in Mr. King.

Such an appointment is all the commendation which the wide circle of the customers of the Belk-Stevens Co., of Reidsville, need ask, as to the integrity, honor, and fair dealing of the new manager.

But it is said that in addition to the asset of his company's endorsement, Mr. King has already won for himself a large place in the confidence and esteem of the patrons of this store at Reidsville. He has proven himself to be a courteous, obliging and perfectly square man.

Mr. King's contagious enthusiasm and energy are drawing to the Belk-Stevens Co., at Reidsville an increasing volume of trade, and it can be confidently predicted that he will make a marked success of the business.

BASKETBALL GAME

A very interesting and exciting basketball game was played between Semora and Cobb Memorial teams, Friday afternoon, January 28th, at 3:00, at Bartlett Yancey High court.

It was a tie-up to the last moment and would have ended in a tie, if one of Semora's guards, who has had a very bad knee for quite a while, due to injuries received in a recent game, had not fallen out. After Semora had called "time" Cobb then scored one. The referee failed to hear us, so we had to give them the score, the game ending at 24 to 22 in favor of Cobb.

While our girls failed, our boys were very successful, winning the game at the score of 41 to 2. It was such a run away game, that it wasn't even interesting. Although we are very proud of our boys.

California is producing 27.6 per cent of the nation's crude petroleum.

About 700 progressive farmers attended the eight meetings held in Gaston county recently in the interest of better balanced farming. The Gastonia Chamber of Commerce donated \$25 towards

MISS LEONIE TERRELL DIES AT HOME OF SISTER

Had Taught School For 34 Years.

Miss Leonie Terrell, the sixth grade teacher at Prospect Hill School, although complaining some with her throat, taught her classes on Tuesday, January 18th, and at the end of the day decided that she was not well enough to continue the work. She was carried to her home at Cedar Grove, where she lived with her sister, Miss Minnie Terrell. Neither she nor her sister realized that she was very sick and did not call a doctor until it was too late. On Thursday morning morning about four o'clock she died suddenly. Just what caused her death is not known.

Miss Terrell has taught school in Orange and in Caswell county for more than thirty years, and was held in high esteem by those who knew her. On Thursday morning in the school auditorium at Prospect Hill a special service was held in her memory by the parents and teachers of the school. Miss Terrell was buried near Cedar Grove, Friday, January 21, and as a token of love, three beautiful wreaths were placed on her grave from the school she taught—one by the pupils of her grade, one by the school, and one by the school committee.

Miss Terrell was a beautiful Christian character, whose value to the state can not be estimated in dollars and cents. But it is thought by her faithful labors she enriched the lives of her countrymen more than some others have who accumulated millions.

While she slept on Thursday morning the angels came for her, and bore her to her eternal mansions of the Celestial City.

CAMPAIGN FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS TO MESSENGER IN FULL SWING

Students of Sixteen Schools in Contest. Winning Girl or Boy Will Get Trip to Raleigh.

WATCH THE PAPER NEXT WEEK

The campaign for subscriptions to The Caswell Messenger is in full swing all over the county, and there is much enthusiasm being manifested by the students in a number of the schools. It is thought that by Monday of next week each one of the children in the schools participating will have caught the contagion and will put in such a week's work of soliciting subscribers to Caswell county's home paper as the county never saw before.

The students in the graded and high school departments of the following schools are engaged in the contest: Pelham, Cobb Memorial, Anderson, Leasburg, Semora, Milton, Prospect Hill, Yanceyville, Purley, Providence, Trinity, and Camp Springs.

The colored schools participating are: Milton, Milton, Route 1, Estelle, and Yanceyville.

It can not be safely predicted which school will secure the most subscribers, neither can we yet form any idea as to what boy or girl will be the most successful in the contest. But it is known that both the Cobb Memorial school, with Miss Alice Taylor as Director, and the Yanceyville school, with Mr. Abell as Director, have each of them set their heart on winning the prize.

But the truth of the matter is that some boy or girl at Leasburg, Prospect Hill, Anderson, Semora, Milton, or Pelham may be the fortunate ones, since success in the undertaking depends on individual initiative.

Some boy or girl with a lot of

C. P. K. MOTOR CO. WILL OPEN NEW HOME, SAT. FEB. 5

All Steel Structure Faced With Tapestry Brick, Costing \$75,000.00.

On next Saturday, February 5th, the C. P. K. Motor Co., of Burlington, agents for Buick cars, J. W. Patterson, manager, will go to housekeeping in its new home on the corner of Main and Fifth streets, and invites all its friends to call around at the first opportunity to give their new home the once over, and to have a chat.

There are three floors to this handsome new home of the C. P. K. Motor Co., the first two of which have a street entrance. The shop is on the first, or ground floor, and contains the latest and best shop equipment to be had. All the work will be done by machinery. Valves will be no longer ground by hand, but will be ground entirely by machinery. Cars requiring attention are driven into the shop from the street at the rear of the building. This arrangement makes a cumbersome, inconvenient elevator unnecessary. The display room, storage room, and service station are on the second floor. The show, or display room, is about 20x30, has broad plate glass windows, block-tiled floor, high ceiling, and is up-to-date in every respect. The storage room will hold 50 cars, and is a perfectly safe place, since an automatic sprinkling system is on guard against danger of fire night and day.

The offices are on the third floor at the front, above the service station. The stock room, or room for parts, is also on the third floor. Whatever is needed for a Buick

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General Assembly News So You Can Understand It

FEED BARN, FEED, AND MEAT BURNED LAST WEEK

The feed barn, together with some feed and meat that were in the house, belonging to Robert Wright of Altamahaw, Route 2, were burned up last week. There was a horse in the same barn which was just barely saved. The horse had to be beaten to get him out of his stall. There was an automobile in a shed nearby and one side of this was scorched quite a bit. The origin of the fire has not been learned.

MRS. ISABELLA A. POTEAT DIED JANUARY 26TH

Funeral at Bush Arbor, Conducted by Rev. Currie King.

Mrs. Isabella Ann Poteat, wife of a Confederate veteran, Allen Poteat, a life-long resident of Caswell county, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Rudd, near Bush Arbor, N. C., Wednesday afternoon, January 26, 1927. She had been in declining health for several years, but has only been confined to her bed a few months. She has been a consistent member of the Country-Line Primitive Baptist church for many years and always attended the services as long as her health permitted. She made friends with all whom she came in contact, and was always bright and cheerful. Mrs. Poteat was 79 years of age. She is survived by the following: One brother, Preston Smith; two sisters, Mrs. Almedie Barts, Mrs. Sarah Evans; five children—E. P. Poteat, R. A. Poteat, of Yanceyville, N. C., Mrs. Lula A. Foster of Burlington, N. C., Mrs. Hattie Aldridge, Mrs. Sarah B. Rudd of Bush Arbor; thirty-one grandchildren—Walter, Oliver, Philip, Henry, Mary, Mary, Rufus, Graham, John, Mary, Kate Foster; Mrs. John Hodges, Mrs. Raleigh Cobb, Mrs. Harvey Smith, Mrs. Dock Bass, Mrs. Hattie Rudd; Fred, Wilson, Sterling, Preston, Edgar, Lewis Poteat; Mrs. J. S. Shelton, Mrs. C. O. Blackwell, Mrs. W. B. Shelton; Steve, Isabella, Harvey, Louise, Marvie, Tom W., and Norman Poteat. Twenty-four great grandchildren survive her. The funeral service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. Mr. King, before a large and sympathetic gathering of friends and neighbors, after which the body was laid to rest in the Bush Arbor cemetery by the side of her husband, who passed away in June, 1919.

The pall-bearers were: Hill Roberts, H. K. Rudd, Luther Hicks, Charlie Pace, Dave Rudd, Ray Simmons. The flower bear-

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MRS. J. M. FIX, OF BURLINGTON, DIES SUDDENLY TODAY

Mrs. J. M. Fix died suddenly and unexpectedly this morning before breakfast. She was greatly beloved, and her many friends sympathize profoundly with Mr. Fix, the cashier of the Morris Plan Industrial Bank. Six children survive to mourn the loss of their mother. Mrs. Fix was a member of the First Christian church.

During the past summer Mrs. Fix underwent a serious operation and her health was considered better. Her sudden death has greatly shocked the entire community.

The Argentine flax crop is down five per cent from last year's bumper total.

Who's Who? What's What? And Why? Are All Right Here Before You.

(By M. L. Shipman)

Raleigh, January 31.—The General Assembly is the big show in the capital of the State these days and is expected to hold the center of the stage for a little more than four weeks yet. The present session has, like its "predecessors," required three weeks in preparation and another week in getting started. However, it has had the advantage of investigations made by Governor McLean and the Budget Commission that have simplified the work of the big committees, appropriations and finance. Hitherto these committees have brought in their reports near the conclusion of the sessions and there has generally been very little time for consideration. This time the revenue act and appropriation bill had been prepared and printed ready for committee okeys. While a good many changes are being made most of them are of minor importance.

Few of the State institutions are satisfied with the budget "dole" and the committees meet regularly to hear the reasons why they can not get along without more money than was offered by the Governor and the advisory budget commission. President Chase, of the University, has let it be known that \$2,300,000 are necessary to bring that institution's building equipment up to present needs. The Budget Commission had suggested \$1,220,000; President Brooks of State College, asks increases over the

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MONTHLY MEETING OF THE MILTON BOOK CLUB

Charming in every detail was the affair of Thursday afternoon, when Mrs. W. L. Morton was hostess to the members of the Milton Book Club and a few invited guests at her home on Hugh street. The living room and hall were lovely with fragrant lilies and potted plants arranged in pleasing effect.

After the meeting had been called to order by the president, Mrs. John E. Tucker, and the routine business of the club disposed of, Mrs. Morton took charge of the program. Her subject for the afternoon was "Historical Southern Homes and Gardens." The first number on the program was "Flower Gardens of Charleston," read by Mrs. J. J. Lipscomb; the next, "Oak Hill, the Home of James Monroe," read by Mrs. C. R. Thomas, this was followed by "Monticello, Home of Thomas Jefferson," by Miss Hayes, and the last number, "Mount Veron, Washington's Home," was given by Mrs. W. L. Morton.

At the close of the program Mrs. Morton, assisted by Miss Mary Williams, served delicious refreshments in two courses to the following: Mesdames G. G. Donoho, Jay Foote, J. J. Lipscomb, J. W. Moore, E. B. Morton, J. L. Satterfield, W. L. Thomas, Sr., C. R. Thomas, J. E. Tucker, Kate Watkins, N. R. Claytor, Montrose Angle, and Misses Ellen Donoho, Kathleen Hayes and Mary Williams.

TRADE WITH THE ADVERTISERS

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