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**AN ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Messenger takes pleasure in announcing that it is soon to have its own print shop, completely equipped, in operation at Yanceyville. All the machinery and equipment have arrived except the linotype and the lighting plant, and the linotype has been shipped.

This will give to Caswell an up-to-date country newspaper and job printing shop that can turn out any size newspaper needed here, and can do much of the job printing that may be required by the citizens of the county.

And we are pleased to say that a competent printer-operator has been engaged who has had ample experience to enable him to make a first-class paper, and do first-class job work.

The print shop is to be housed in the store room recently vacated by Messrs. W. H. Hooper and Son. New floors and walls are being put in this building, which is one of the oldest in Yanceyville, so it is said.

When everything is in apple order we cordially invite the readers and friends of The Messenger to visit us. Nothing will please us better than to have you come in and brag on the shop.

For 22 months The Messenger has been gotten out under very trying conditions, and we have not been able to render the satisfactory service which we hope will be possible in our own shop. The only thing that has made it possible for us to do as well as we have is the whole-hearted cooperation which has been given to us by Mr. Pate of the firm of A. D. Pate & Co., printers, and by the loyal staff of workers which that shop can boast. Those men have never failed us.

**AN APPEAL**

Following the announcement of the early opening of our new print shop we wish to make an appeal to the readers and subscribers of The Messenger to send us in their renewals and to get all the new subscriptions they can for us.

The fact is that we are very hard pressed financially now with all the bills that have to be met. The shop is costing over twice as much as we thought it would. A print shop runs up into money very fast, as to the purchase price, and it takes a whaling lot of money to operate it.

In view of the difficulties attending the establishment of the paper we feel justified in stating to all our well-wishers that "now is the time for all good men (and women) to come to the help of the paper," to paraphrase an old copy book quotation. If you want The Messenger to pass safely between the Scylla and Charibdis and make a safe voyage please help us now (not after Christmas) by sending in all the renewals and new subscriptions you can. And if you can send us in any advertising and job work please do that. We have heavy bills to meet regularly. Our best thanks are extended in advance for all the support which our friends will give us now when we need it most.

**NOTICE ABOUT EXPIRATIONS**

Beginning with the first issue of The Messenger in December we wish to state that all subscriptions which have expired, and have not been renewed, will be cut off.

For some time we have been carrying a few subscriptions which had expired. We did this because we thought money was scarce. But now that tobacco is being marketed it is quite likely that all who wish to continue as subscribers to The Messenger will be able to pay for it.

The date of expiration can be found on the pink label. Please look at this and if your subscription has expired or will expire soon won't you please send in your renewal right-away so that the list can be properly made out by the printer for that first issue of the paper in December.

We thank the good people of Caswell for their loyal support of this paper and would say to them now that we expect to do our best to justify the confidence which you have in us. If you will subscribe for and support the paper we promise you that The Messenger will work for the interests of the people of Caswell.

**EDUCATIONAL DRAMA IN PICTURES**

(By Flora Mae Hood)

Much has been said upon the subject of educational films, but there is yet much that remains to be said. There is an angle of this topic that should be intensely interesting to parents and teachers. It concerns the children of plastic age.

These school children are going to see moving pictures whenever the opportunity presents itself. Isn't this desire for entertainment a great source of education?

Educators tell us that history, and great literature, as well as lessons of a moral nature can be taught better through pictures than any other way. When the older teachers of today attended the graded school they could not read before they first learned the alphabet. The child of the present age has pictures to give him the meaning of the word. If the teacher wishes to have the child learn the word "Ball," she shows him a card with the picture of a ball, and by that indicated is the word BALL. He learns quickly through pictures.

So it is with the children who are more advanced, even with adults. If a great historical epic is seen on the screen, it stays with him. Stories from the masters also take on life, portrayed through the film. The characters seem real, and are remembered.

Some pictures of this nature have been given to the public. And, if one will stop to think about the matter he will realize that these great dramas were more interesting and thrilling than any of the thread-worn plots of narrow escapes, or sobby love stories. They have lived. And they have taught the never-to-be-forgotten lessons that would never have been remembered had they come only from the pages of text books.

Some of the pictures concerning history and literature are: "The Birth of a Nation," "The Big Parade," one concerning the Civil War and the other the World War. There is "The Ancient Mariner," "Faust," "Robin Hood," "The Scarlet Letter," and a few others from literature. "Beau Geste" teaches a great lesson of brotherly love.

Such pictures, however, are far too few. This is a new country, our people a pioneer people; and the history of it could easily be taught to the rising generation through pictures. These films would increase the patriotism of the young people. They would also furnish wholesome entertainment.

The parents and teachers will do well to see that the school children have an opportunity to witness this type of picture. Tell them when they are to be shown. Help them choose the educational film. By patronizing such films they will become more prolific.

The Caswell people are doing much in this direction, and it is remarkable what a wide range of knowledge the school children have concerning these things. The credit is due to the parents and teachers who have cultivated their taste for the best. Let the good work go on.

Farmers of Pitt county bought 38,700 pounds of pyrotol, the government explosive at \$9.00 a hundred pounds when the commercial dynamite is selling for \$25.00 a hundred. This is the last season that State College will distribute this material.

**J. F. STEPHENS IS MAKING FARMING PAY IN HALIFAX**

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acco warehouse in South Boston. He states that this job affords him a vacation from the farm, and insists that every farmer should try to arrange for a short vacation each year.

Mr. Stephens does not think that cotton can be grown profitably here, it being too far north, and plans to eliminate it from his cropping system. He states further that a tractor is not profitable on a farm this size and that good heavy mules make the best source of power.

A study of this farm with its diversified system of crops reveals the fact that farming in Turberville community and in Halifax county can be made profitable and enjoyable.

**MILTON NEWS**

Mr. John Williams was home for the week-end from Goldsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pritchett and little Miss Anne were visiting Mrs. R. L. Dixon for the week-end.

Mr. E. C. Sanderford was the week-end guest of Mrs. Sanderford.

Mrs. Belle Taylor returned Sunday afternoon from a visit to her son, Victor Epps, of South Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Motz went over to Yanceyville Sunday afternoon to see Dr. Malloy, who has been confined to his home for a few weeks with a case of the flu. His many friends here hope that he may soon be entirely well.

Mrs. Theodore Caswell, of Augusta, Ga., stopped over for a day with her mother, Mrs. Kate Watkins, after spending quite a while with a friend in New York city.

Rev. N. R. Claytor, Miss Annie Irvine and Mrs. E. C. Sanderford spent Saturday morning in Danville.

Rev. W. C. Jones leaves Tuesday for the annual conference, which meets in Raleigh Wednesday morning. His friends here will be greatly pleased if he is returned for another year.

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Milton school gave a Hallowe'en party Monday night for the benefit of the new auditorium. The building was attractively decorated for the occasion and the ghosts and goblins made merry throughout the evening. A large number of parents attended; thus showing their interest in the betterment of the school system.

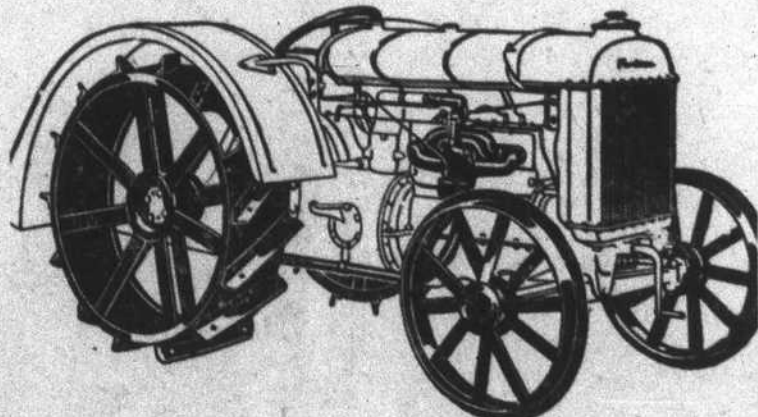
The county agent of Person county says, "I built self-feeders number 30 and 31 this week." This worker has been in Person only a few months and his record shows the ever increasing interest in good hog feeding.

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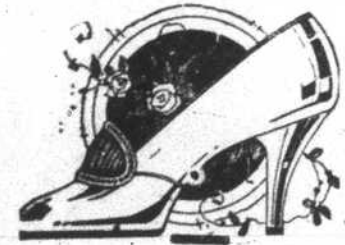
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