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PRICE FIVE CENTS

CAMERON

Rev. L. H. Joyner was invited to St. Andrews, Sunday, to assist at the funeral services of Robert McPhail, the first soldier killed in the World War from Lee county. The young man was buried with military honors by soldiers from Camp Bragg. Funeral services conducted by Revs. McLaurin, of Jonesboro, and Golden, of Sanford, assisted by Rev. L. H. Joyner.

Mrs. Curtis of Siler City, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clem Goodman, returned home Saturday.

Mr. John McNeill accompanied his father, Rev. M. D. McNeill to Manly and Cypress where Rev. McNeill filled his appointments Sunday. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Atkinson, of Southern Pines.

Mrs. Mildred Matthews of Sanford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Irvin.

Mr. Bowden, Mrs. Daisy Loving and daughter, Miss Willie May Loving of Durham, came down for a week end visit to relatives on Route 2.

Mrs. G. C. Graves of Carthage was a pleasant caller Monday afternoon at the home of the correspondent.

Mr. W. M. Blue and daughters, Misses Kathleen and Marie, Misses Inna Nisbet and Alma McBryde of Raeford visited at the home of the correspondent Saturday.

Mrs. R. A. Smith and daughter, Miss Alice Lee, of Niagara, spent Sunday with the correspondent.

The closing exercises at Oak Grove school, taught by Misses Mabel Muse and Effie Gilchrist took place Saturday evening. Mrs. Jewel Muse Hemphill, Miss Jacksie Muse and W. A. Muse attended.

Mr. E. T. Petty of Nashville, Tenn., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Petty.

Mr. H. P. McPherson received a telegram Monday sent by his son-in-law, W. G. Ferguson of Roseclaire, Ill., conveying the sad intelligence of the death of his father, Dr. K. M. Ferguson, who passed away at Indianapolis, Ind. The body will be forwarded to his old home in Cameron expected to arrive by Wednesday or Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Godfrey and children, of Jonesboro spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Joyner.

Sunday afternoon, Miss Ila Norman who was driving a car with her sister Miss Nonnie, and Miss Bertie Graham lost control of the car while driving down to the Seaboard depot. The car struck the station building broke the wind shield, the young ladies pitched forward, and Miss Graham and Miss Nonnie Norman were badly cut and bruised. Excitement prevailed until Dr. Rosser of Vass arrived and rendered prompt surgical aid. The young ladies we are pleased to state are recovering.

Rev. M. D. McNeill and the correspondent, Mrs. Janie Muse and daughter, Misses Mamie and Jacksie,

WHERE THE LAUGH COMES IN

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One on the Storekeeper

He walked into the store, asked to see some shirts, they were shown him, after examination he selected one and handing it to the shopman, asked him to wrap it up, before that was quite finished he inquired if he could exchange it for a hat priced the same, receiving an answer in the affirmative he picks out one to his liking and size and started to leave the store, before he had reached the door he was stopped by the storekeeper who asked him to pay for it "Pay for it" he replied "did I not give you the shirt for it?" Well then "replied the seller pay me for the shirt," "Oh! go along" he retorted "I haven't got the shirt have I?"

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Teacher—"Johnnie, tell me where coffee comes from."

Johnnie—"Yes! Mon, we borrows it from Mrs. Smith next door."

W. A. Muse and Alex McPherson attended the funeral of Mr. Loy Crutchfield whose body arrived from France Friday. Interment at Center church.

Her many friends are glad to have Mrs. J. D. McLean at home again after an extended visit to her relatives at Vanceboro.

Miss Thurla Cole came over from Charlotte to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Cole.

Mr. H. T. Petty and Rev. O. B. Mitchell went fishing to Thagards Monday.

Mrs. Tilly Hall of Sioam is visiting Miss Mollie Reed on Route 1.

Mrs. Brewer of Winston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Doss.

Prof. Duncan Matthews and little son, Joseph, Mrs. Bertie Mathews, and little son, Franklin, called Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Irvin.

On last Friday, the body of Loy Crutchfield of the 120th Regiment, Company B. Thirtieth Division—youngeer son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Crutchfield of Center church community arrived here from France, and was carried home; the interment taking place Saturday at Center church. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. W. Perry of Carthage, assisted by Rev. M. D. McNeill of Cameron. The young man was wounded in action on the Hidenburg line on the 18th of October, 1918 and died a few hours later at the hospital of the Casualty Clearing Station. He was buried by eight of the soldiers who had seen service, two, of whom were in his division, Messrs. J. J. Harrington and Davis Salmon. The casket was draped with the flag, he died in foreign fields to save, and covered with beautiful flowers of his native land. A loveable boy, he had many friends. He sleeps at home now, in the cemetery of Center church where his parents and grand parents long have worshiped.

WEST END

West End school closed a very successful term last Wednesday.

Miss Jeanie Galloway left Friday for her home in Mount Gilead.

Mrs. Bessie Donaldson has returned to her home in Charlotte after visiting relatives here.

Mrs. W. P. Cochran went to Charlotte last week.

Miss Alice Purvis entertained a number of her friends Saturday night.

J. E. Johnson and A. G. McDuffie made a business trip to Fayetteville last Tuesday.

A very interesting base ball game was played here last Wednesday between Jackson Springs and West End. West End won.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bryant of Carthage spent last Wednesday n town.

Miss Turett Jones was a visitor here last week.

Miss Onnie Bruton, the primary teacher here has returned to her home near Carthage.

Messrs. B. W. Pulliam and George Lewis of Ether visited relatives and friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Fletcher and Mrs. O. H. Gordan and daughter, Lillie visited at the home of Mr. Dan McInnis Sunday.

Mr. James McInnis of Duke passed through here Friday.

WITNESSED LEE'S SURRENDER

Gen. Horace Porter, of this city, celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday the other day. That probably doesn't mean much to many people, in or out of New York, because as a people we are certainly short on details of history. But General Porter is the only man alive today of the little company who gathered in the best room of the McLean house at Appomattox Court House, Va., on April 9, 1865, as official witnesses of General Lee's surrender to U. S. Grant.—New York Times.

THE ALCOHOLIC MELON

A Colorado man declares he has the secret of propagating water melons that will contain a 10 percent. content of alcohol. He says he can plug the melon while it's growing, insert a certain chemical, replace the plug, make it air tight with beeswax and the melon will go on maturing while the chemical inside ferments and puts a genuine kick into it by the time it is ripe. We're not advertising the gentleman's claim with any desire to boost the price of melons in Vass the coming season, but we want to show to what extent some people are going to find something with a kick in it. It needn't worry the "drys" though, because we suppose we'll still be able to buy a kickless melon. But it will mean more work for the reformers, and especially if it leads to the "whiskey canteloupe" or the "brandy squash."

JACKSON SPRINGS

Several from here went over to West End Wednesday afternoon for the picnic at the close of the school and to see the local baseball team defeated by West End by the score of 10 to 8. West End scored her only runs in the first two innings and after that the game was hard fought although the score was one-sided until the fourth inning. Although wild, Herndon pitching for the locals settled down after the first two innings and allowed no more scoring, he retired after the 7th inning in favor of Bob Rankin, who retired the side in fine style. The locals could not hit McIntyre for long hits, but soon got on to his curve and slow ball.

Batterise: McIntyre, Eifort and Donaldson; Herndon, Rankin and Herndon; Umpire Oglesby.

Mr. A. D. Whitley is painting his store.

The farmers are getting ready for tobacco setting. Some reports plants ready for setting, while others report plants very scarce. The tobacco acreage has been cut considerably in this section.

Mr. Tom McKenzie of High Point spent the week end with his people near here.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. McLeod of Galatia church near Fayetteville was calling on Prof. J. D. McLeod one day last week.

Up to Saturday night nearly every one inside of the incorporated limits of the voting age had registered. Interest in our first election on May 3rd is growing very exciting. In the race for mayor A. D. Whitley is a candidate on the Republican ticket, and E. J. Woodley and J. M. Clark on the Democratic ticket. In the race for Chief of Police there is more fun than keen interest, but it is expected that some active young men will feel it their duty and enter the race before it is too late. At the present Cyrus Dowd is the only candidate as Geo P. Markham has withdrawn from the race for fear that our little town is not able financially to buy him a cap and a newsuit of clothes with brass buttons on it. Let us hope we will have good government.

Mr. C. L. Sams, beekkeeping specialist of the department of agriculture gave a demonstration of driving bees from one hive to another at the home of Mr. E. W. Bruton here. His lecture was very interesting.

Rev. A. S. Parker of Biscoe preached at Marcus Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

Rev. G. Mathison preached at his two appointments Sunday, and made an informal talk at the Presbyterian church here on Sunday evening.

There will be no church services here on Sunday morning May 1st. Rev. Mathison will preach at Culdee church in the morning, and will preach the Baccalaurate sermon here on Sunday May 8. A programme of the (Continued on page 8)